

Xmas Shopping and Xmas Suggestions

It's a pleasure to shop now, but that jam later on! Wisdom and economy both combine in the affairs of early shopping. Our Xmas stocks were never handsomer. Make this store the base of your holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served. Every shelf and counter is laden with Xmas Goods and Holiday Novelties.

Black French Dress Goods

Purchased exclusively for Xmas trade. Will be placed on sale today at cut-rate price, from now until Xmas. If there is a single thing in Dress Goods that we haven't got, it cannot matter much to you.

Black Peau de Soie Silk.

We have great values in Black Silk, French and American manufacture, from the best loom in the world, purchased exclusively for Xmas and Holiday presents, and you can buy them for less than ever before at cut-rate prices from now until Xmas. See us for gift-edged values in silks and dress goods. The great silk and dress goods house of the Northwest.

Cloaks and Suits a Specialty.

With this offering of Tailor-Made Suits we expect to surpass all records for value-giving in up-to-date Suits. Tailored in a manner beyond reproach, in all the fashionable shades and popular colors, ranging in prices from \$9.50 to \$25.00 and upwards. Exceptional values and bargains in our new and and spacious Cloak Department.

Cloaks and Jackets.

Those swell sleeves that Fashion decreed are in our new Coats; the latest ideas of skilled garment makers are to be found here. Big sale today on Cloaks, Suits, Capes and Jackets, for ladies, misses and children. You can save money. Come and see us.

McAllen & McDonnell

CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT

Business Transacted at Regular December Term.

Be it remembered, That at a regular term of the county court of Clackamas county held in the court house in Oregon City, for the purpose of transacting county business on the first Wednesday of December, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, present, Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, county judge, presiding, T. B. Killin and Wm. E. Brobst, commissioners, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

(Continued from last week.)

In the matter of planking the Springwater and Dodge road. Ordered that the county furnish the spikes to finish said work, the plank and labor having been furnished by residents.

In the matter of grading and improvement of part of Shibley road. Ordered that matter be laid over until taxes received for road work can be ascertained.

In the matter of finishing the fill and trestle on the Nolan and Gribble Prairie road. Ordered that plank for a 75-foot trestle and for covering 220 feet of roadway be allowed and supervisor ordered to put the same in with subscription work.

In the matter of road grader in district No. 31. Ordered that Commissioner Brobst look after the housing and caring for same.

In the matter of petition for road, known as the Fanton road. It is hereby ordered that the road supervisor open said road with the labor of petitioners.

In the matter of the petition of Sager and Wing, et al. for planking of Devil's cut-off. Ordered that no action be taken in said matter at this time.

In the matter of county aid to Mrs. Grindstaff, at present a county charge. Ordered that further aid be discontinued until further orders.

In the matter of the keeping and care of William Stone, an indigent person. Ordered that this matter be taken under advisement.

In the matter of repairs to the Foster and Winston road. Ordered that said matter be taken under advisement.

In the matter of petition of Fred Linden for rebate of poll tax and personal property tax. Ordered that said petition be denied.

In the matter of petition of county road viewers to compel said Fred Brakebush to pay expenses of survey of private road. Ordered that this matter be referred to district attorney to take steps for collection from said Brakebush.

In the matter of the resignation of J. H. Revenue as supervisor of road district No. 6. Ordered that said resignation be accepted.

In the matter of the report of viewers of Pasold road. Said report read first time and continued until tomorrow for second reading.

In the matter of the petition of A. M. Shibley and others for a county road. Ordered that said petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Dix Brothers, Wallace and others for the planking of a road in district Nos. 18 and 19. Ordered that said petition be laid over until there are funds on hand for that purpose.

In the matter of the claim of R. L. Morris for extra work on the Batte Creek bridge. Ordered that said claim be disallowed.

In the matter of report of viewers of the Pasold road. Report read second time, and papers referred to the district attorney for an opinion as to legality of same.

In the matter of aid to Mrs. Valentine. Ordered that she be allowed \$7 for this time.

In the matter of election precincts. Ordered that the final defining of boundaries be continued.

In the matter of the petition of George Rambo and others for improvement of Thayer road. Ordered that same be taken under advisement.

In the matter of the petition of Mills and Aosten and others for the improvement of Wiles road. Petitioners having subscribed \$104.75, it is ordered that the county contribute a like sum, the same to be charged to next years apportionment.

Feel Free! Free!

Call at Block's store Wednesday and Thursday before Christmas and get a handsome souvenir free.

Classified Advertisements.

Money to Loan—At 6 and 7 per cent on Real Estate Security. C. H. DYE.

Money to Loan—7 per cent interest allowed on money left with me to loan. Principal with accrued interest returned upon demand. Abstracts furnished. G. B. DIMICK, Attorney-at-law, Oregon City, Ore.

FOREIGN DRAFTS

We issue drafts payable in all the principal cities of Europe and make them payable in such money as is used in the place where the drafts are to be cashed. Whenever you have occasion to send money abroad you can do it through this bank both easily and cheaply.

The Bank of Oregon City

Now is the Time,



This is the Place



The Best of Everything for Christmas
Right to the Front of all Competition

We place our elegant new holiday stock, the best of everything shown in this locality.

Popular Selections at Popular Prices

are features of this magnificent stock which particularly recommends it to holiday buyers

We Extend to All a Cordial invitation to visit our wonderful display of new and Beautiful Holiday Goods, especially selected with a view to meet the every requirement of the gift makers of this locality. Our magnificent stock includes innumerable attractions perfectly adapted to meet the requirements of people who are in search of gifts for old and young, expensive or inexpensive; in fact now is the time and this is the place to get just what you want, and just what will please the person you desire to remember.

Don't Fail to See Our Holiday Display.

Everything you can wish in the line of

TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS, HANDKERCHIEF, GLOVE, NECK-TIE AND COLLAR BOXES, SHAVING SETS, JEWEL CASES, BON BON BOXES, GOLD PENS WITH PEARL HANDLES, PLUSH CASES, FOUNTAIN PENS, AUTOGRAPHS, CELLULOID NOVELTIES, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, KNIVES, RAZORS, AND CIGARS IN FANCY PACKAGES

Be certain to see our line of Ladies' Wrist Bags. We are headquarters for Fancy Stationery. Having purchased the entire display of a large eastern establishment, we can show you all the latest designs in Plain, Colored, Hem-Stitched and Fancy Writing Paper, and Envelopes. Come in and look over our stock. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

It's Where You Get Your Prescriptions Filled

HOWELL & JONES
THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Beatie & Beatie, Dentists, Weinhard building, rooms 16, 17 and 18.

Dr. C. S. Seamann, physician—Offices over Harding's Drug store.

The newest, and finest creations in hats at Miss C. Goldsmith's. Don't forget the place.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made." Buy your millinery at Miss C. Goldsmith's and save the dollar for Christmas candy.

The difference in temperature between Chicago and Oregon City this week is 5-12 degrees, Oregon City being 75 degrees warmer than Chicago.

Don't forget the annual dance of the Fountain Hose Company, to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. It will be a hummer in every respect.

Judging by the number of Mineral Companies organized here during the past few months Oregon City is likely to become a mining center next summer.

There is no more exhilarating beverage than Red Top Rye or the Planet Whiskey. Kelly & Ruonich, in the Garde Building.

The finest and best display of seasonable millinery in Oregon City can be seen at Miss C. Goldsmith's, Main street, Oregon City.

In Italy a wooden shoe is hung in the chimney on Christmas evening. The little Dagoes are made to believe that an angel from heaven fills the shoe with presents.

Now is the time to pay your subscription to the Courier. If all our subscribers will pay up before the first of the year they will assist us materially in making a better paper.

The new building for the Oregon City Woolen Mills is being rapidly completed and will be much more commodious and convenient than the building destroyed by fire last July.

Don't Suffer

By having your teeth filled by old fashioned methods when you can have fillings inserted with practically no pain by the methods I now have in use.

By making special study of each case I am able to insert permanent fillings that will stay and are absolutely guaranteed in those so called "soft teeth" that are usually allowed to go to ruin through the insertion of temporary fillings that soon wash out and crumble away.

Remember all work done in this office has an absolute guarantee behind it.

DR. L. A. MORRIS
Dentist.

Office next door to Courier.

Miss Goldsmith is the millinery savings bank. Try her. You will have money left after you have made your purchases.

When it comes to trimming hats in the newest and latest designs Miss Goldsmith is away in the lead. Her goods are all up-to-date, and please the careful and painstaking buyer.

Some of our correspondents continue to write that "news are scarce," and William Brown "made a flying trip" to Oregon City. If the latter had actually happened news would not be so slow.

The dance given by the Fraternal Brotherhood Tuesday night was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large crowd present and dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

"I have dreamt five times about the seeds in that pumpkin," said a farmer on Monday, "and each time I dreamt the number was 1515. I told a neighbor about it and he said that was the guess he would make on the pumpkin." The reader needs a caution here, if he is a believer in dreams it won't do to give a good thing dead away. The number 1515 is a multiple of the number the dreamer saw with his mind's eye.

Born, to the wife of A. W. Ward, of Mount Pleasant, on the 15th, a boy.

Mrs. Emery Noble received a fall last week that resulted in a broken collar bone.

The decline in steers and hogs has no appreciable effect on the retail price of beefsteak and pork chops.

Dwelling houses are in great demand. Every one at all, inhabitable is snatched up for the incoming immigrants.

Earl Latourette received a broken collar bone while playing football with the West Side team Saturday afternoon.

The Fraternal Brotherhood gave a ball Tuesday evening at Willamette Hall which was well attended and was a most successful affair.

Now is the time to have that umbrella covered or repaired. Just in—a new Stock of Covers, Ribs, Rods and Handles—at Lamb & Sawyer's. We do repairing in all lines.

Christmas presents for the Boys at Lamb and Sawyer's. Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Air Guns, 22 Rifles and Shot Guns. The goods are right and the prices are right.

Don't make any arrangements for New Year's Eve until you have seen what the United Artisans are offering. Look at the big show cards.

Eugens Knox entertained a highly appreciative crowd at the Methodist church Tuesday evening by impersonations and recitations. Mr. Knox fully lived up to his reputation of being one of the best impersonators on the stage.

The advance in price of kerosene oil at the stores is not hard to explain. The Standard Oil Company has raised the price in the East to \$1.85 per barrel. Since September there have been eight raises in price, amounting in all to 31 cents.

At the meeting of the beneficiaries of the fire and life insurance association of the range, in this city on Friday last, David McArthur, of New Era, was re-elected director for two years. A. F. Miller has been re-elected director for Multnomah and Columbia.

All trial subscribers who were placed on our lists by our agent a few weeks ago will be dropped as soon as their time expires unless the paper is ordered continued. Of the 163 trial subscribers placed on the list many have already ordered the paper continued for a year.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Garde building, Cor. Seventh and Main St. Services begin Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The subject is "Christian Science." Children's Sunday school meets at 11 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Ballou was at Green Point last week to revisit some friends at her old home. According to the Oregonian of the 9th, her husband, who sells stove polish, left their home in Woodstock on the 7th and had since then not been seen, having "mysteriously" disappeared. "The police were hunting for the missing man."

It is a noticeable fact that the stores that advertise the most liberally are the best patronized. If Oregon City merchants would spend more money in advertising, thereby furnishing some of the "sineews of war," which would enable the papers to become more up-to-date, they would help themselves and the papers too. Holiday trade has not been so brisk so far as might have been expected but we opine that it will all come with a rush during the next week.

J. C. Glanders, an old resident of Clackamas Station, this county, met with an accident last Monday evening which might have proved fatal. He had been in town all day and report says had taken several drinks of "the cap that cheers" and also inebriated, so that when he started home he was considerably the worse for wear. When he reached the Clackamas depot of the O. W. P., he was in a state bordering on drunkenness and lay down beside the track to take a nap. An electric car came along and caught the clothing, tearing it into shreds and painfully injuring him. Another revolution of the car would have cut him in two. The car was stopped, the old man taken aboard and brought to this city where his injuries were patched up by Dr. W. E. Carl, after which he was taken to the St. Vincent hospital in Portland. His injuries are not supposed to be serious. A few minutes later another man, presumably a sailor, judging by his appearance, was walking across the trestle, when the headlight from a freight car flashed upon him and he became so excited that he fell from the trestle. He suffered no injury save a bad shaking up.



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Jan. 1st,
1904

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GREAT STOCK OF CLOTHING

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RAILROAD FARE from Ore-
City or any intermediate station.

My Prices are the Lowest
for First Class Clothing

Have your railroad or steamboat
agent stamp this coupon here and
present same after you have made
your purchase.

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PORTLAND,
Oregon's Leading Clothier.