

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 gilt-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 old and spacious Cloak Department.

Cloaks and Jackets.

Those well 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

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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

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

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Laura Barry and J. M. Huss; Flossie Howell and O. S. Bard.

Saturday night the Stanford University Glee Club will give a concert in the Armory hall. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

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

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowdish died of bronchitis at Springfield Monday and was buried in the cemetery at that place Tuesday.

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.

P. A. Farrelough returned from a trip to the Ogle mines Monday bringing out with him the men who have been working in the mines for the past several months. In wading the Molalla, which was quite high, Dug Thorne, one of the men, was caught by the current and came near being drowned and was only saved by the heroic efforts of himself and companions.

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.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 23, 1903. J. S. Purdom.

Oregon City, Oregon. Cosgrove's Orchestra best Concert. Entertainment ever given in city.

John Smity, Chairman Odd Fellows Committee.

The Salvation Army will have their Christmas tree Friday night. A program consisting of speaking and singing by the children will be rendered. All are invited to put gifts on the tree, if they wish.

Rev. Ward, the evangelist of the United Brethren church, will preach for the Salvation Army one week commencing Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Christians are invited to attend the open air meeting Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

On New Year's day Logan Grange will install its officers for 1904. On the supposition that the better the day the better the deed, the good people of Logan changed their meeting day, for once from Saturday to Friday.

Herman Grimm, of Macksburg, will shortly leave for his old home in Texas, where he will in future reside. Mr. Grimm has advertised all of his Clackamas county property for sale and is going back to his native heath for good. He has two sons living in Texas.

Frank Roberts, a young hobo of 17 summers, was fined \$7 for carrying a revolver Tuesday.

Uncle Billy Vaughan was in town Saturday the first time in many months and brought the Courier twins a nice box of apples.

Thieves broke into the bicycle and gun store of Lamb & Sawyer in this city Monday night and stole a revolver and rifle. There is no clue as to who are the thieves.

The machinery for the new ice plant, which is being manufactured in Portland, will arrive next Monday. The managers of the company expect to have the plant in operation by Feb. next.

James Grider stole an overcoat from the cloak room of the Methodist church Sunday night belonging to the pastor, Mr. Woods. Grider was arrested with the goods on him and locked up in jail. He had another overcoat which was also believed to have been stolen. The man is a hobo.

The Multnomah lodge of Oregon City is the oldest Masonic Order west of the Missouri river. Saturday night they celebrated the paying off of their entire indebtedness with a grand banquet. The banquet was attended by many old pioneer members from over the county and was a most enjoyable affair.

The Rebekah Lodge entertained at whist Saturday night. There was a large crowd of the members present and a delightful time was enjoyed. The different degrees of the Oddfellows lodge, the Rebekahs, the Subordinate and the encampment, have each agreed to subscribe \$50 for furnishing a room in the Home at Portland.

James Grider, who was arrested Sunday night charged with having stolen an overcoat from the cloak room of the Methodist church, had a trial Tuesday and was given 30 days in the city jail. Grider pleaded not guilty, declaring that the coat had been given him by a stranger to hold and the stranger had boarded the overland.

Those who are afraid of a possible attack of appendicitis should reflect on the conclusion to which some prominent doctors in the United States and Europe have come that the eating of much meat, and especially of any meat not thoroughly cooked, is apt to bring on the disease. Among the vegetable eating Chinamen appendicitis is almost unknown. The prevalence of the disease among Anglo-Saxons and Frenchmen demonstrates they eat too much meat.

Those in this neck o' the woods who hanker to be run through the divorce mill must appreciate this graphic description of the domestic preliminaries to airing the family wash in the court room given by "Uncle" Patterson, of Kansas, "Judge," he said, "the first two years of married life were like th' sunshin on the meadow an' th' co'nfield. Then came th' rumblings an' th' storm. The clouds done cum up an' th' wind do blow. Der war rustlin' an' an' an' murmurin' an' th' moon an' th' moon dun quit shinin'. Den th' rain, dat's th' teardrops, an' th' thunder, dat's th' rumblin' an' hub voice, dun knocked th' happiness out uv our lives. Now, judge, it's all hail an' bell.

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 Fall 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

AS WE BEGIN 1904

At the end of the old year we desire to express the wish that for one and all the coming new year may contain 365 happy and prosperous days.

We also wish to thank those who by their patronage and kind words have made 1903 the most successful year in the history of our business. We know that a very large part of the increase is due to those of you who have from time to time said a good word for us to a friend. This we know is the best advertisement a store can have. During the coming year we shall strive to make this a drug store to which everyone can come with absolute confidence in the quality of its goods, the carefulness of its service and the fairness of its prices.

We Want to be Your Druggist for 1904.

NEW YEAR TOKENS

A great many people receive unexpected Xmas gifts for which they wish to make some return. The custom of making belated Xmas presents on New Year's day is also growing. Anything needed for the purpose can be supplied from the remainder of our holiday stock. We have had a large trade, but such a stock as ours is never exhausted, and a good assortment always remains.

HUNTLEY BROTHERS

Druggists and Booksellers.

There will be more than 300 competitors in their ship race for the \$100,000 prize at St. Louis. As most of the ships are likely to fall it will be dangerous for the spectators.

P. D. Curran, of Ely, will leave in a few weeks for Alaska where he will seek to find the remains of veterans who have died in the service of their country and ship them to the national cemetery at San Francisco.

The indications are that zinc in paying quantity has been found in this country. If fuller investigations prove the supposition true Clackamas county will be one of the very few zinc, producing regions in the world. Then look out for a mining boom.

On Saturday 18th, Mrs. Jud S. Fish, died at her home in The Dalles of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted from St. Peter's church in that city on the 21st. A. S. Bennett, well known here, being one of the pallbearers. Deceased was universally beloved.

Last Sunday evening Rev. J. H. Beavens, of the Baptist church, began a series of illustrated sermons which will be continued from week to week indefinitely. On last Sunday evening there was a very large crowd in attendance. A stereopticon machine is used in illustrating the sermons. Next Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be "the last things." Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The exercises attending the Christmas season at St. John's Catholic church in this city will be of unusual interest. In addition to the regular services on Christmas day high mass will be followed by the papal benediction by the pastor, Rev. Father Hillebrand, to whom this faculty was bestowed at the time of his late visit to the pope at Rome. There will be three services on Christmas day, as follows: Mass at 7 a. m., with English sermon, mass at 8:45, with German sermon, and high mass at 10:30 with the giving of the papal benediction. The ladies of the Altar society will have charge of the decoration and the altar will be specially draped for the Christmas celebration. Miss Dr. per will have charge of the singing, and among the selections that will be rendered is the "Corpus Christi Mass" (La Hache). Midnight mass, Christmas eve, will not be celebrated by the church this year.

Crowds of Christmas shoppers have flocked to Oregon City this week, and as a result local stores have enjoyed an exceptionally large trade. It is a noticeable fact that the stores which have enjoyed the best trade are those who have advertised most extensively in the columns of the Courier. Huntley Bros., who have carried a full page ad during the past few weeks, report that their trade has been heavier than ever before in the history of their business and that it has taxed their large force of clerks to the utmost to attend to their demands. Barmeister & Andersen, the next largest advertiser has also enjoyed an exceptional large trade as has Frank Busch, Adams Bros, Howell & Jones, Charman & Co. and all other stores that deal in holiday goods that have employed the columns of the Courier to tell the people about their bargains. The Courier is one of the best advertising mediums in the state as will be testified to by those using its columns.

It is stated that two per cent of habitual drinkers become habitual drunkards.

Mrs. Frank C. Hall, of Truckee, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson of this city.

Fred Morey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Morey, of this place, during the holidays.

At the Electric hotel on this Wednesday evening, Mr. O. S. Bard and Miss Flossie Howell were united in matrimony. Rev. Bruce officiating. All the parties are from Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Brown and two children of Ontario, Or., are visiting Mrs. Frank McGinness during the holidays. Mr. Brown is the superintendent of the Ontario hatchery, said to be the largest fish hatchery in the world.

William Grace, one of the prominent citizens of Baker City, Or., came to Oregon City on last Tuesday to see his sick brother, G. W. Grace. William Grace is one of the prominent Odd Fellows of the state and is to the forefront in the development and upbuilding of his part of the state. He will remain in Oregon City until his brother is much improved.

Sunday morning, J. H. Koonz and Wes Jackson, accompanied by the latter's wife and children, arrived by a chartered freight car, in which were all their impedimenta, from Lincoln, Neb. The car cost them \$200, plus \$5 for overfreight. They brought six horses, three dogs and three cats. The fourth dog got lost on the way, while trying to sprint against the train.

Hon. George W. Grace, who has been quite ill at his residence on Sixth street during the past ten days, is little if any better. An eminent physician of Portland was called in consultation with Dr. C. M. Strickland, who has the case in charge. They find that Mr. Grace is suffering from a stomach trouble, the exact nature of which they have not as yet been enabled to determine. Mr. Grace is one of the best known and best liked citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas county and it is to be hoped that his recovery will be swift and complete.

NEW ERA

Have you noticed how much longer the days are getting?

The fire box at Mulloy's saw mill fell in on Wednesday of last week and caused a "shut down" the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Heartley were Friday of last week in Portland and visited friends at Milwaukee over night on their return.

Ruby Newbury was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. G. Brown was shopping in Oregon City Friday last.

Jasper Liles, of Oswego, was a visitor at the B. Friedrich farm last Sunday.

Mr. Loomer is visiting his sister Mrs. Wyman.

G. Jackson and Ben Wilson left Friday last, for Cottage Grove to view some of Uncle Sammy's real estate.

Miss Ollie and Katie Fredrick visited relatives in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wink, Maggie Mulloy and Wesel

Sheffield were among the New Eraites in Oenby Friday.

Mrs. Spulak and sons Frank and Henry. Mr. Burgoyne and daughter, Carrie, and Mr. McArthur were in Oregon City Saturday.

Ives Truesdale, of Portland, was a guest at the Anthony home Sunday.

Fred Burgoyne, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Newt Orteser has part of the lumber on the ground to rebuild.

Henry Waldron, of Oregon City, called on Dick Dundas Monday.

Mr. Young near Twilight hall has a force of 13 men cutting cord wood this winter.

Wm Surry, of Linn county, was a guest at the Fred Chinn farm for several days last week.

Mr. Veteto is suffering with rheumatism in the hip and shoulder.

Mrs. Newbury and daughters were shopping in the metropolis Tuesday.

Ruby Newbury was the recipient of a pair of fine white Angora cats for Xmas present from her great uncle, Mr. Mosier of Portland.

Bridge

Work

My crown and bridge work is the only method in dental science that is permanent and which perfectly equalizes the strain of mastication. These teeth look like your own teeth, and to all intents and purposes are your own teeth and will last a lifetime. Only gold and porcelain used in their construction. Moderate in price. Examinations and estimates free.

DR. L. A. MORRIS
Dentist.
Office next door to Courier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Robert Ronald, deceased, late of said county and state. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified according to law, with my attorney, C. H. Dye, Esq., at his office, Corner of Sixth and Main Sts., Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21, A. D. 1903.
HUGH FRANCIS RONALD,
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Ronald, Deceased.