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sacrificed

\$3.50 Boys

Suits and

Overcoats,

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many beautiful patterns

\$1.50 Dress

Shirts in

Socks sacrificed at 20c

35c

pure silk





When the choicest efforts of the great comedian fall flat. - Punch.

LOCAL BRIEFS

There is nothing of the prodigal son about Jack R. Caufield. He is too busy holding down his job as commercial agent of the Florestan Pulp & Paper Company of Florestan, Cal., to come home for the Christmas holidays, but to show that he knew what time of year it was he sent his what time of year it was he sent his mother, Mrs. David Caufield, a certified check for fifty dollars. A few of the best shots in town are

laying plans for a "shoot" which shall attract picked shots from Portland, and Multnomah as well as Clackamas County, Charles Ely will be mana-The affair will be pulled off at Fords on the west side. The date five little stockings hung in a row and other particulars are to be advertised.

Lou Adams of the Portland Omni-Portland and return to his ranch after the holidays. Williams Brothers Transfer Com-

work during the Christmas season that they have been compelled to hire outside teams and drivers to handle their delivery work. Jinks McGown and Abe Cutting

both of Molalla, have gone into the chicken busines on a big scale. They intend to get any big money there may be in the business. They were both in Oregon City Tuesday. Ethel Caufield of the Portland Journal, will spend the Christmas holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Richard Eddy, who has been stay-

ing with John Vaughan, of Molalla, came to town Tuesday to spend the holdays with his son, Dr. Eddy, the veterinary surgeon. A great many were surprised at the

selections of holidays goods offered at D. C. Ely's last week. It will be not call this week. Carl Caufield, deputy to the State

Factory Inspector, is in town to spend the Christmas holidays with quietly on the floor and started to Mr. Frederick Lamereaux and fam-

ily have moved from 1105 Washington Street to Eighth and Main. William Mumpower of Stone, of the

Clear Creek Company, was in Oregon City shopping Tuesday. I have a job lot of Misses Coats

which I will close out at cost this week at D. C. Ely's.

Tuesday buying Christmas presents. "Pilot" Magone of Bolton is reported as being seriously sick at his bachelor headquarters in Bolton.

Free, a 50 cent glass water pitcher until Christmas with each pair of lady's felt slippers at D. C. Ely's. ***

Night Officer Green is on easy street so far as his Christmas Turkey is concerned, for the Hawley Paper Company sent him a twenty pounder Directoire Collars Now Seen in Short as a mark of its esteem.

B. O. Anderson has returned from interest of the Western Stock Journal. Mr. Anderson will go to Callfornia on business January 1. Theatre Tuesday evening.

County Judge Beatie has purchased fine sow from Alex Todd, of Pleas-

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Davis will go to Salem today to visit Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. C. C. Schwab. Gordon E. Hayes was in Portland

Tuesday on legal business, Fred Heft of Highland was in town today buying Christma spresents. Frang Jaggar, of Carus, was in town on business Tuesday. William Fouts, of Viola, was in

Oregon City Tuesday. John Jennings, of Jennings Lodge. was in town Tuesday. Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Mason-Building, Phone Main 399,

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Five happy youngsters lay in mimic sleep on the kitchen floor at 828 Ewing Street and from the back of a chair. They were "playing Santa Claus,"

and Mrs. Margaret Ustich, mother of bus and Transfer Company, owner of three of them, cmiled a wan smile as a large ranch at Molalla, was in Ore she reflected that it was all they could City Tuesday doing business. do. Then she started for the Mary Mr. Adams will spend Christmas in Crane Hospital to deliver a washing. Three-quarters of an hour later she

returned to find a tragedy. The tube leading to a small plate on which she pany has been so overwhelmed with had boiled her wash water had broken and the room was full of gas. The children were all gone and when she located them three were dead at the Mary Crane Nursery and the other two were in the county hospital.

The five children all resided with Mrs. Margaret Ustich, whose husband, Elfin Ustich, is an inmate of the Dun Hospital for the insane. Left

With promises to be good, that Santa Claus might not pass over the home without a visit, the children were left in the kitchen of their little home, while the mother went to the nursery. The children, filled with the spirit of the approaching Christmas season, started to play Santa Claus Five little stockings were taken

from dresser drawers and hung on a clothesline in the kitchen, while the your loss as well as mine if you do children pretended they were asleep, waiting for Santa Claus. But Theodore, with the unrest of a 10-months-old boy, refused to lie

creep about the kitchen. He was at-tracted by the bright green tube which led from the gas pipe to the plate. Reaching up with his tiny hands, he pulled the tube from the pipe and the room was soon filled with

The feigned sleep of the children on the floor soon became a stupor induced by the fumes, and when the children were found they lay their arms about each other, with the R. W. Bennett, Road Supervisor of exception of the infant, who lay on Clackamas township, was in town the floor near the gas pipe.

Just a Dig. Proud Mother-Professor Octave called at our house today, and my daughter played the plane for him. He just raved over her playing. Her Neighbor

-How rude! Why couldn't be conceal

his feelings just as the rest of us do?

FADS AND FANCIES.

Haired Furs. The directoire collar as expressed in McMinnville, where he went in the fur has wonderful charm and becominguess, but threatens to become as

most too popular. The new models show many bright Mrs. Harry Harding and Albert touches of color For instance, cuffs and Moore won the cash prizes at the Star | collars are trimmed with tangerine yel



low, lemon and gold combined, or black and white, gold and black, tangerine and white, lemon and light blue, chartreuse, pavy and light blue.

Very smart are the white felt hats faced with dull finished old gold faille. with five children to support Mrs. This facing should be the only sugges-Ustich has been forced to wash for tion of color about the hat. All of its top trimmings should be white.

Every busy woman will appreciate the morning gown that can be easily slipped on at a minute's notice. Such a frock is seen in the picture. The blouse and skirt are separate. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from M to H inches bust measure. 10 cents to this office, giving number, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail it, in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When

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His Literary Bent, "Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph! My son, you ought to be successful. That's all you've done since you've been at school."

Meerschaum. Nearly all the meerschaum in use comes from Eski Shehr, in Turkey The work of mining is still pursued in the most primitive manner with picks and knives. The output goes almost entirely to Vienna

ONLY ONE CROP OF

a ctrengthening of the market.

Horst & Co., a San Francisco firm, but was shipped to the Chicago market. This crop brought the top price of the season, having been picked beto be close to 20 cents. The 105 bales weighed 21,700 pounds, a string of obeyed. seven wagons hauling them in from the yard on the Applegate at a single trip. On the same day Cook & Rexford brought in 75 bales from the Applegate, the product of the Sorenson yard. The San Francisco firm also

purchased this crop. Tuesday 76 bales from the yard of the Leonard Orchards company are south, range 3 east; \$60. being loaded on the car, having been purchased by Catlin & Linn of Salem. Some of these hops were slightly discolored by the rains and were also over ripe, for these reasons bringing Le cents a pound.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as HIDES-(Buying), Green hides 7c to 8c; salters 9c to 10c; dry hides 15c to 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 85c each, EGGS-Oregon ranch eggs 40c case

FEED-(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5. HAY-(Buying), Clover at \$9 \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mix-

ed \$10 to \$12: alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50: Idaho tmothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn OATS-\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu.; oil meal selling about \$55; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred

Livestock, Meats. BEEF-(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1-2c; cows 5 and 5 1-2c; bulls 4 12c MUTTON-Sheep 4c to 5c.; lambs 5e to 5 1-2c.

CHICKENS-11e to 12c. PORK-9 1-2 and 10c. VEAL-Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade. WEINIES-15c lb; sausage, 15c lb. POULTRY - (Buying)-Hens 11c; oring 13c and roosters 8c.

MOHAIR-33c to 35c. APPLES-50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS-(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.

VEGETABLES ONIONS-\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40. POTATOES-New, about 50c to 60c per hundred.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER-(I tying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.

Santa's Gifts.



The news that Santa had left two gifts Inspired his broadest But his grinning stopped And he nearly drop-

two were twins!

OREGON CITY BOY LEGAL? ASKS LAD MAY WIN SCHOLARSHIP INJURED WORKMAN

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec.-Only SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.-"Please tell 1912 yet remains unsold in the Grants school children to be vaccinated, Pass district, the product of three and answer at once," This was the yards having been sold and shipped burden of a letter received by Attorvaccinated, and that they must be Rhodes, "The Empire

> REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. land in township 2 south, range 6 Noble will capture the prize, east: \$110.

George Witherby to H. W. Hager mann, lot 4, section 20, township 2

George Bernard Noble, son of Major one crop of hops of the season of me if there is any law compelling and Mrs. C. S. Noble, of this city, received a telegram Tuesday announcing that he had been selected for the from here Saturday. Four hundred ney-General Crawford from C. T. Rhodes Scholarship in the University ley Pulp & Paper Company for \$4,000 bales of the Flanagan-Cornell crop Bancfort, nine years old, of Falls of Oxford by the local committee of are still held, the owners expecting City. The Attorney-General says that Washington University, which he has ed December 23 while in the employ this is the youngest correspondent attended four years. Out of forty of the company. He declares that his The Clute & Pernoll crop, consist- he has had since assuming the office students who competed for the prize right ankle was broken and the suring of 105 bales, was purchased by and to the lad will fall the distinct there are now only two in the race. tion of being the youngest person in A committee of Whitman college is the state to receive a written opin- expected to render its decision this ion from the Attorney-General. The week and young Noble has been not-Attorney-General advised the lad that | ified to be in readiness to go to Evfore the rains had commenced. The the rules of the Board of Health pro- erett, Wash., in case of his appointexact price is not given, but is said vide that school children must be ment at any time. The late Cecil Builder South America," provided scholarships for one young man from each state annually and \$1,500 for maintainging himself. It is confidently be John Bucholz to Clara M. Baker, lieved by his friends here that young

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ness enterprises, partners found, prop-The professor tells of these things erty bought and sold, etc. ELECTRIC HOTEL ANNEX, 524 1.2 MAIN STREET, ROOMS E AND F, OVER WILSON & COOKE HARDWARE STORE.

A surprise party was given to Miss Lulu and Beulah Hornshuh in honor of their birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Muralt. The evening was devoted to playing games and music. Refreshments were served.

All present had an enjoyable time. Those present were Miss Bennit. Ethel Henerice, Myrtle Hanerice, Irene Henerice, Lillian Henry, Christena Henry, Katy Pury, Mrytle Mur-alt, Lulu Hornshuh, Beaulah Hornshuh, Mr. and Mrs. Muralt, Mr. Able Thomas, Willamette and Davis Harris, Arland Schnider, Harry and Hunphry Perry, Fred Bluhm, George Eggaman, Charley Derrick, Arthur Hornshuh, and Homer Shockley.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.-Presiient-elect Woodrow Wilson was not forgotten by Santa Claus, and gifts From Vicksburg, Miss., a young woman admirer sent the presidentelect a handsome gold-mounted meerchaum pipe. "I tried smoking only twice in my

were so disastrous that I am afraid to try it again." Other gifts offered were a 43-pound turkey, accepted; three smaller turkeys, accepted; one cow, declined; a barrel of specially fatened oysters,

life," said Wilson, "and the results

WOOLEN MILLS GIVE

The Oregon City Manufacturing Company, which owns about the biggest woclen mill in the west, Tuesday afternoon made the 300 employes of the concern glad by distributing \$1,000 among them. The company heretolore has made Christmas presents to several of its employes but never before gave presents to all. This year, owing to the success of its business, and the generosity of the men in charge it was decided to give each employe a present. The Oregon City Manufacturing Company is one of the biggest industries in Oregon and its employes appreciate the kindly consideration shown by the management.

SUES FOR \$8.000

G. W. Conkling has sued the Hawgeon employed by the company did not give him proper attention. plaintiff says that as a member of the working force he contributed \$1 a month to a fund for aiding injured workmen. The same plaintiff sues G. T. Townley, the surgeon, who set the fracture, for \$4,000. It is alleged that the surgeon did not do the work right.

Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER." For many years comic opera has had its merry jest at the expense of the mock hero, who carried chocolates instend of bullets in his cartridge belt.

To the ragtime of musical comedy

the people have laughed at the carl-

catured soldiers of the Balkans-the

Ha, ba, ba!

soldiers of Bulgaria and Servia and Montenegro and Greece. And now? These chocolate soldiers have met the invincible Turk, and the crimson

chapter has been one of the reddest in the annals of warfare. The laugh is out of the other corner

of the mouth. These chocolate soldiers have chased the retreating flag of the Ottoman empire across the plains of Thrace and where kiosk and minaret have flaunted in defiance have lifted the cross in the

place of the crescent. The Gordian knot which the diplomatic palaver of "the powers" could not untle has been cut by the sword of the chocolate soldier

Do you remember "Mme. Chrysan; themum? Before the Russo-Japanese war that

opera was much exploited, and thousands laughed at the droll nonser The Japanese soldier was featured as the toy soldier. His diminutive size was exaggerated and his lilliputian swagger made grotesque.

But-The toy soldier soon put that opera out of business when he began to fight "the bear who walks like a man,"

There was nothing to laugh at when the toy soldier went up 203 Meter hill into the faws of death, into the mouth of hell. It was not a comic spectacle when he gave his body for a bridge over the ditches at Port Arthur, and the world did not smile when his small self helped to make the windrows of the dead at Mukden.

Longfellow says: "War is a terrible trade, but in the cause that is just, sweet is the smell of powder."

You cannot tell what is in a small man until he is tested.

And God is not always on the side

of the heaviest buttalions. Beware of the chocolate soldier with a righteous enuse!