

# The Reorganization Sale

## "Is an event of great satisfaction to hundreds of shrewd Xmas shoppers for every Xmas gift is included in this great bargain event."

Hundreds of beautiful gifts for men, young men and boys and all go at a tremendous reduction in price. Remember the time is limited, this is the last day to do your Xmas shopping, and if its something for the men or boys that you want, then by all means come to this store for the savings are immense.

"Come early in the day if you can--Note the prices. They are the greatest savings ever known before Xmas"

\$10 Suits and Overcoats now sacrificed at <b>\$6.95</b>	\$15 Suits and Overcoats now sacrificed at <b>\$9.88</b>	\$20 Suits and Overcoats now sacrificed at <b>\$13.68</b>	\$25 Suits and Overcoats now sacrificed at <b>\$16.45</b>	\$30 Suits and Overcoats now sacrificed at <b>\$19.75</b>	\$15 Mandelb'g Raincoats now sacrificed at <b>\$9.88</b>	\$20 Mandelb'g Raincoats now sacrificed at <b>\$13.68</b>	
\$1.25 Combination Sets consisting of Silk Socks and tie at <b>89c</b>	25c Suspenders, boxed at <b>19c</b>	\$1.75 and \$2.00 Umbrellas go sacrificed at <b>\$1.19</b>	\$1.00 Fancy Ties at <b>65c</b>	\$1.50 Combination Sets, consisting of Silk Socks and Tie, at <b>\$1.15</b>	\$1.50 Mufflers, all colors at <b>\$1.10</b>	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Umbrellas go sacrificed at <b>\$1.95</b>	\$6.00 Smoking Jackets, sacrificed <b>\$3.48</b>
\$1.00 Combination Sets consisting of Tie Pin and Cuff Links at <b>58c</b>	50c Fancy Arm Bands at <b>35c</b>	\$1.25 Finest Quality Horse Hide Gloves in short gauntlet at <b>79c</b>	\$10.00 Smoking Jackets, sacrificed <b>\$6.25</b>	50c President Suspenders, boxed at <b>29c</b>	35c Fancy Arm Bands at <b>21c</b>	\$1.50 Very Fine Quality Kid Gloves sacrificed at <b>95c</b>	\$5.00 Bath Robes sacrificed <b>\$3.45</b>

\$10 Youths' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 14 to 20 sacrificed at <b>\$6.88</b>	\$3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 7 to 16 sacrificed at <b>\$2.29</b>	\$1.25 Boys' Knicker Knee Pants absolutely all wool, at <b>79c</b>	\$6.50 High Grade Extragood Brand Boys' Suits and Overcoats at <b>\$3.95</b>	\$2.00 Fine grade Boys' Shoes sacrificed at <b>\$1.39</b>	\$3.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes sacrificed at <b>\$1.95</b>	\$1.00 Dress Shirts, extensive line to choose from at <b>69c</b>	\$1.50 Dress Shirts in many beautiful patterns at <b>89c</b>	35c pure silk Socks go sacrificed at <b>20c</b>
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**J. Levitt CLOTHIER**  
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### MISSIS HORNSHUB GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given to Miss Lulu and Beulah Hornshub 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 Hennerice, Myrtle Hennerice, Irene Hennerice, Lillian Henry, Christena Henry, Katy Pury, Myrtle Muralt, Lulu Hornshub, Beulah Hornshub, Mr. and Mrs. Muralt, Mr. Able Thomas, Williamette and Davis Harris, Arland Schneider, Harry and Humphrey Perry, Fred Bluhm, George Eggman, Charley Derrick, Arthur Hornshub, and Homer Shockley.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT GETS COW FOR CHRISTMAS

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson was not forgotten by Santa Claus, and gifts from Vicksburg, Miss., a young woman admirer sent the president-elect a handsome gold-mounted meerschaum pipe.

"I tried smoking only twice in my life," said Wilson, "and the results 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, accepted.

### WOOLEN MILLS GIVE EMPLOYEES \$1000

The Oregon City Manufacturing Company, which owns about the biggest woollen mill in the west, Tuesday afternoon made the 300 employees of the concern glad by distributing \$1,000 among them. The company heretofore 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.

### INJURED WORKMAN SUES FOR \$8,000

G. W. Conkling has sued the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company for \$8,000 damages, alleging that he was injured December 23 while in the employ of the company. He declares that his right ankle was broken and the surgeon employed by the company did not give him proper attention. The 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 says 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 come opera has had its merry jest at the expense of the mock hero, who carried chocolates instead of bullets in his cartridge belt.

Ha, ha, ha!

To the ragtime of musical comedy the people have laughed at the caricatured 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 flouted in defiance have lifted the cross in the place of the crescent.

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

Do you remember "Mme. Chrysanthemum"?

Before the Russo-Japanese war that opera was much exploited, and thousands laughed at the droll nonsense.

The Japanese soldier was featured as the toy soldier. His diminutive size was exaggerated and his Hilitupian 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 jaws 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 windows 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 battalions.

Beware of the chocolate soldier with a righteous cause!



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

### LOCAL BRIEFS

There is nothing of the prodigal son about Jack R. Canfield. 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 mother, Mrs. David Canfield, a certified check for fifty dollars.

A few of the best shots in town are playing plans for a "shoot" which shall attract picked shots from Portland, and Multnomah as well as Clackamas County. Charles Ely will be manager. The affair will be pulled off at Ford on the west side. The date and other particulars are to be advertised.

Lou Adams of the Portland Omnibus and Transfer Company, owner of a large ranch at Molalla, was in Oregon City Tuesday doing business. Mr. Adams will spend Christmas in Portland and return to his ranch after the holidays.

Williams Brothers Transfer Company has been so overwhelmed with 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 business 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 Canfield of the Portland Journal, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Canfield.

Richard Eddy, who has been staying with John Vaughan, of Molalla, came to town Tuesday to spend the holidays 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 your loss as well as mine if you do not call this week.

Carl Canfield, deputy to the State Factory Inspector, is in town to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Frederic Lamereaux and family 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.

R. W. Bennett, Road Supervisor of Clackamas township, was in town 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.

### FADS AND FANCIES.

Directoire Collars Now Seen in Short Haired Furs.

The directoire collar as expressed in fur has wonderful charm and becomingness, but threatens to become almost too popular.

The new models show many bright touches of color. For instance, cuffs and collars are trimmed with tangerine yellow.

Mrs. Harry Harding and Albert Moore won the cash prizes at the Star Theatre Tuesday evening.

County Judge Beattie has purchased a fine sow from Alex Todd, of Pleasant Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. 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 Christmas presents.

Frank 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, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

### GAS KILLS BABY PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Five happy youngsters lay in mimic sleep on the kitchen floor at 828 Ewing Street and five little stockings hung in a row from the back of a chair.

They were "playing Santa Claus," and Mrs. Margaret Ustich, mother of three of them, smiled a wan smile as she reflected that it was all they could do. Then she started for the Mary 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 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 Lunatic Hospital for the insane. Left with five children to support Mrs. Ustich has been forced to wash for neighbors.

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 children pretended they were asleep, waiting for Santa Claus.

But Theodore, with the unrest of a 10-months-old boy, refused to lie quietly on the floor and started to creep about the kitchen. He was attracted 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 gas.

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 with their arms about each other, with the exception of the infant, who lay on the floor near the gas pipe.

Just a Dig.

Proud Mother—Professor Octave called at our house today, and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing. Her Neighbor—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings just as the rest of us do?

### ONLY ONE CROP OF HOPS TO BE SOLD

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec.—Only one crop of hops of the season of 1912 yet remains unsold in the Grants Pass district, the product of three years having been sold and shipped from here Saturday. Four hundred bales of the Planagan-Cornell crop are still held, the owners expecting a strengthening of the market.

The Clute & Pernoll crop, consisting of 105 bales, was purchased by 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 before the rains had commenced. The exact price is not given, but is said to be close to 20 cents. The 105 bales weighed 21,700 pounds, a string of 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 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 10 cents a pound.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 7c to 8c; salted 5c to 10c; dry hides 15c to 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 85c each.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 40c case count.

FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.

HAY—(Buying), Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$40.

OATS—\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu.; oil meal selling about \$55; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.

Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1/2c; cows 5 and 5 1/2c; bulls 4 1/2c.

MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1/2c.

CHICKENS—11c 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; spring 13c and roosters 8c.

MOHAIR—33c to 25c.

Fruits

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—(E. T. Y.), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.



PRACTICAL MORNING GOWN.

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

Very smart are the white felt hats faced with dull finished old gold falls. This facing should be the only suggestion 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 Mantion pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 768, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. It, in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

No. .... Size .....

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His Literary Bent.

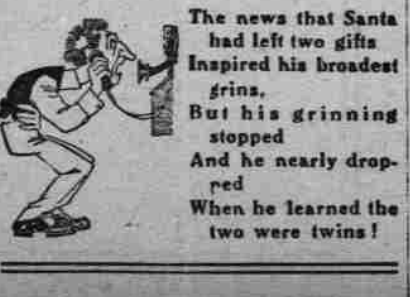
"Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"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 Eskil 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.

### Santa's Gifts.



The news that Santa had left two gifts inspired his broadest grins.

But his grinning stopped and he nearly dropped when he learned the two were twins!