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Gift Umbrellas

The very best makes of expert umbrella makers, and as ornamental as you may wish, are here in profusion.

Ladies' Umbrellas

All silk, tight-rolling; handles horn, gold, or natural wood, silver trimmed. Prices \$3.50 and \$4 each.

Same in colored silk with princess handles, \$3.50 each.

Silk and wool gloria Umbrellas, splendid wearers, each \$3.75

Fine Silk Umbrellas, with handsome pearl handles, \$5, \$6.50 to \$10 each.

Men's Umbrellas

All-silk, with natural wood handles, at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5 each.

Bargains in Rainy-Day Skirts

For Christmas buyers. Our choice line of these practical, serviceable and stylish garments this week at these low prices:
\$10 Skirts at \$7.95 ea
\$12.50 Skirts at 9.87 ea
\$20 Skirts at 14.95 ea

SPECIAL SALE OF ALL FURS WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK.

Christmas Sale of Cut Glass

Don't make the mistake of buying cut glass for price only. Look to the quality first. Inferior cuttings are no more beautiful than pressed glass. LIBBEY makes the finest cut glass in the known world. We sell no other kind.

Notes From Our Toy Bazaar

'Twould take months to tell you of the wonderful things that are here. A special word today of

Wheeled Goods

An outline only. Best see them.
Doll Carts from 60c to \$4 ea.
Doll Carriages from 75c to \$6 each.
Child's Iron-Wheeled Wagons that are strongly built. Don't shrink or swell with change of climate like wood. Prices \$1.30 to \$2.50 each.

Child's Wooden Wagons, some with high seats and dashboards. Prices 60c to \$2 ea.
Buckboard Wagons, \$4.50 to \$6 each.

Velocipedes, different sizes, \$1.85 to \$6 each.
Tricycles from \$4 to \$8.50 ea.

Wheelbarrows, with iron wheels and metal beds, useful for little men. Prices 90c to \$1.15 each.

Rocking Horses

Perfectly carved and molded. A boy is not satisfied with the poorly carved, spiritless kind. Ours seem full of life. The finest have glass eyes and curb bits. Prices \$1.15 to \$12 each.
Shoo-Fly Rockers, nicely finished, from 75c to \$3.50 ea.

New Arrivals in Doll-Land

Large Bisque Dolls—aristocrats—with piquant faces, sleeping eyes and jointed limbs, from 24 inches tall at \$4.00 each to 32 inches tall at \$7.50 each.
With natural hair—30-inch dolls at \$10 each. 32-inch dolls at \$12 each.

Livman, Wolfe & Co.

WHY NOT TODAY?

We can't answer for the weather, but, aside from that, there will be no better day than today in which to do your Christmas shopping. Why not do it?

The flocks will never be better. They are in the very flush and splendor of their beauty and strength. And, while we will try to take good care of you right up to Christmas Eve, it is undeniably easier to see and buy now than it will be next week.

You also have advantage this week of the many bargains offered in our Holiday Sale.

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Handsome Variety of Rugs for Christmas Gifts.
Large Assortment of Christmas Cards and Calendars.

Toy Land (Third Floor.)

Much to interest and delight little folks and big folks up here in this big third floor Christmas store. Germany and America are thoroughly represented—Germany with the plain toys, America with the mechanical lines. As in all things, so in toys, the "Yankee" genius is boldly coming to the front.

- DOLLS -

The largest assortment in the city, comprising almost every size and kind. Prices the lowest and the range will suit every purse.

603d Friday Surprise Sale 750 Pairs Ladies' Shoes \$3 Values at \$1.98 Pair



Here's Friday Shoe news that will delight hundreds of shoppers. For the 603d Friday Surprise Sale we offer 750 pairs of Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes in half dozen styles—the regular \$3 values—at \$1.98 pair. All sizes and widths, patent or kid tip, kid or vesting top, some scroll design, military heel, variety of toes. Every pair new, this season's goods, and worth \$3. Your choice for Friday only.

\$1.98 Pair

Christmas in the Men's Furnishing Department



Don't think this men's furnishing store has nothing to offer in the way of Christmas thoughts. It shares the spirit of gift giving so universal throughout the big store these days.

Don't forget these suggestions when looking for gifts.
Painted and embossed Silk Suspender, handsome creations. Newest \$1.25
Fancy Silk Suspenders, sterling buckles and trimming, exclusive designs. Newest \$1 to \$5 novelties.

Smoking Jackets

In great variety, all the new materials and styles of trimming, all sizes. \$4.50 to \$15.

Lounging Robes, \$5 to \$15.
Men's silk and linen Handkerchiefs, new initials, large assortment, all prices.

Bath Robes

Men's Bath Robes in a great array of designs and colorings, \$2.50 to \$10

Men's Silk Mufflers, newest styles, best qualities of silk, 50c to \$4.50.

- Neckwear -

The largest and best gathering of Men's Neckwear in the city. Latest patterns and colorings, 50c to \$3.

Full Dress Shirt Protectors, from 50c to \$5
Men's Cardigan Jackets.

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TO TRY NEW CROPS

Bavarian Barley and Hops for Oregon.

ENTERPRISE OF THE O. R. & N. CO.

Will Create a New Agricultural Industry in This Country and Keep Money at Home—Progress of Company's Experiments.

To demonstrate the practicability of growing Bavarian hops and barley in this country will be the object of certain experiments to be conducted at the O. R. & N. agricultural experiment stations the coming season. The United States imports Bavarian beer to the value of about \$1,000,000 annually, and if the hops and barley can be produced and the beer manufactured here, it means a new industry for this country and keeping more money at home.

Industrial Agent R. C. Judson, of the O. R. & N., has a letter from Jared G. Smith, chief of the section of seed and plant introduction of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, offering Bavarian barley and hops for introduction in this country, and giving the following information concerning it:

"We have an agent in Europe at the present time, who is looking up especially the brewing barleys and hops. Are you so situated that you could care for a quantity of each of the strains of barley secured? The best Bavarian and Hungarian barleys sell for from 10 to 20 per cent higher than the best American-grown barleys, and I believe that if they could be introduced and placed somewhere where conditions are satisfactory and could be grown so that they could be kept pure, a considerable trade in this special strain of barley could be cultivated up. The European brewing barleys are all of the Chevalier, or two-rowed type, and not of the six-rowed. The grain is rather soft, white and starchy in cross section instead of flinty as in the six-rowed sorts, and the hulls are much thinner. European brewers claim that there is a very much larger production of malt extract from barleys of the Chevalier type than from the others. The best sorts sell in Europe at about double the price of our feeding barleys. Our exports last year were 21,000,000 bushels. During the last ten years the annual export ranges from less than 1,000,000 to 24,000,000 bushels, and the trade apparently depends almost altogether on the condition of the barley crop in foreign countries. It is an interesting subject, and one that will, I think, repay close investigation. The principal exports of barley from the United States are from the Pacific Slope, but the grain is said to be very inferior in quality, and is used almost entirely for feeding purposes. We do not import Bavarian barleys, but we buy an average of about \$1,000,000 worth of Bavarian beer annually, and if Bavarian hops and barley can be established in the United States, it will, I think, mean eventually a reduction in these imports and at the same time add a new agricultural industry."

The descriptions of the three specimens of barley to be introduced at the experiment station of the O. R. & N. Co., are given as follows:

3290. Hordeum Distichum, or Lower Franckish Kitzing Brewing Barley—From Kitzing, Bavaria, Germany, received through D. G. Fairchild, November 20, 1900. This is the most noted of all Bavarian brewing barleys. The Bavarian brewers consider this Kitzing barley as the best in the world. It is a heavy, thin-skinned variety, with large starch percentage. In cross section the kernel is snow white, and not like most American barleys, of a horny or glossy appearance. This starch content is the criterion by which all otherwise equally fine barleys are judged. The probability is that this variety will be changed in three years and degenerate into the ordinary American sort, but every effort should be made to plant it in the right kind of soil, and that soil should be light, but not too sandy.

3291. Hordeum Distichum, or Lower Franckish Brewing Barley—From Kitzing, Bavaria, Germany, received through D. G. Fairchild, November 20, 1900. The most renowned Bavarian barley for brewing purposes, this comes from a light soil, and is recommended that it be planted upon a heavy clay barley soil. The weight of this is slightly less than that of barley from heavy soil, but the amount of malt extract from the same will be greater, i. e., there is more starch in it.

3292. Hordeum Distichum, of Lower Franckish Barley—From Würzburg, Bavaria, Germany, received through D. G. Fairchild, November 20, 1900. These Lower Franckish barleys are the finest brewing sorts in the world, being sown by the best growers at prices ranging from 17 to 18 marks per 100 kilo. The starch content, their skin and fine mealy consistency of the endosperm characterize it as a superior sort. It must be grown on good, fairly light soil. In Germany it is grown on ground suitable for grape culture.

Of course, Mr. Judson wants to experiment with this barley and has sent for the grain. The hops will also be tried here, both in the Willamette Valley and east of the Cascades. The roots are expected in ample time for Spring planting. The experiment with the hops in Eastern Oregon will probably be made in the vicinity of Blalock, in Gilliam County.

The department at Washington finds the work of the O. R. & N. experiment station of material aid in determining the best crops for semi-arid sections. Last year some Russian wheat that contains 7 per cent more gluten than the ordinary varieties was sent to Mr. Judson for his work here, and it turned out that nearly all the other experiments failed, and the department had to rely largely on the O. R. & N. for seed the cause of the experiments. Mr. Judson was able to send Chief Smith four bushels of the Russian wheat. It made a fine growth, and yielded well, but proves not to be well adapted to this country. It is headed grain, and if left to stand until perfectly ripe, as is necessary for the combined harvesters used in the Columbia basin, there is much loss, the wind working on the long heads to loosen and shell the grain. For the Mississippi Valley, where wheat is not permitted to stand until it is dead ripe, it is deemed probable that this Russian wheat would be a great success.

Eighty-three varieties of Winter grain are now in the ground and growing at the O. R. & N. experiment station at Walla Walla. Fully 500 varieties will be grown there the coming season. Corn from three places in Egypt, from two localities in Texas, from Missouri, North Carolina and Virginia will be experimented with in the hope of finding something specially suited to the demands of this country. The coming season promises to be one of unusual success for the experiment work of Industrial Agent Judson.

AT THE THEATERS.

Metropolitan.

Walter Walker in "That Man" at the Metropolitan Theater is pleasing large audiences immensely by his clever comedy work. Crowded houses are good indications as to whether a play has caught on or not, and such being the case, "That Man" is a winner. Domestic differences are invariably the basis of present-day comedy, and in the case of this week's comedy, jealousy from causes real or imaginary receives many a good-natured thrust. The company as a whole presents the play in a very satisfactory manner.

Cordray's.

"Human Hearts" at Cordray's Theater continues with a phenomenal run. Considering the fact that this fine melodrama was played for two solid weeks last year, and so far in its engagement is drawing large houses this week, the success is all the more remarkable. Tragedy, comedy and heart sympathy are very closely commingled and so cleverly arranged that in no case does any one characteristic become wearisome. The cast this year is almost a new one, though a few of last season's favorites are welcomed.

EXPECT TO BUILD A SPUR

TRACK TO ST. JOHN'S MOUNT, PERHAPS, BE DELAYED.

Embarrassment of Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works Will Not, in the End, Affect the Extension.

The O. R. & N. spur will very likely be built to St. Johns. At the January meeting of the board of directors of the company, provision will be made for the construction of this spur. Since the Wolf & Zwicker iron works passed into the hands of receivers, it was feared the firm might not be able to proceed with the proposed ship-building plant at St. Johns, but assurances are given that the firm has not given up that enterprise, although there will be some delay in starting work. A site of 30 acres on the water front and 80 acres back from the river were secured in May last for this ship-building plant, and Mr. Zimmerman says they will certainly be secured as good, fairly light soil. In Germany it is grown on ground suitable for grape culture.

Ross Post and Relief Corps.

The M. A. Ross Post of the G. A. R., at Pleasant Home, met last evening and made arrangements for its annual banquet, to be held the second Saturday of January. The following committee to arrange for the affair was appointed: J. G. Stephens, T. A. Shetterly and M. Ball, for the post, and Mrs. H. P. Stephens, Miss Lizzie Claggitt, Mrs. Ella Shetterly, for the Woman's Relief Corps. An effort will be made to surpass previous entertainments of this nature, and the committee will arrange an interesting programme, consisting of literary and musical numbers.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, of Pleasant Home, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Harriett; senior vice, Mrs. D. D. Jack; junior vice, Mrs. Ella Shetterly; secretary, Miss L. Claggitt; conductor, Mrs. R. W. Pool; chaplain, Mrs. H. Kane; treasurer, Miss M. Zeck. The newly elected officers of the post and corps will be installed at their next meeting, the second Saturday in January. At the meeting Miss Lizzie Claggitt and Miss Zeck were chosen delegates, the alternates being Miss Ava Lusted and Lucinda Wheeler.

Applications Received.

There is now no lack of applications for the position of superintendent of the Mount Tabor school, in district No. 5, it having been received since the meeting of the board, last week. No election will take place till after the holidays. Miss Clara Bryan is acting as principal of the main building, on West avenue, and Professor Reed has charge of the Giesco

school. This arrangement will continue until a superintendent is elected. The directors have a hard job on their hands. They will wait till they have had a Christmas dinner before proceeding with the election of principal.

To Entertain the Federation.

The East Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union will entertain the Federation Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Nora Lane, East Thirty-third street. A short programme will be given, concluding with light refreshments. The East Side Union extends a cordial invitation to the public, and solicits the attendance of W. C. T. U. members.

East Side Notes.

H. G. Sibray, formerly a well-known resident of Mount Tabor, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was brought the first of the week. For some time Mr. Sibray had been traveling in the interest of a fraternal order, and was in Eastern Oregon when he was taken ill. Union services were held at the Methodist Church at Mount Tabor last evening, for the purpose of promoting the growth of the Sunday schools in the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and

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