

FROM TO RIVERS

WE'RE HELPING SANTY OUT.

Shaw Makes Recommendations.

Lots of Portland Homes to Be Made Happy This Year With Fine Pianos.

\$500,000 FOR COLUMBIA

Equal Amount for Streams Below Portland.

\$300,000 FOR DALLES CANAL

Willamette and the Yamhill Are Declared Entitled to an Appropriation of \$90,000, Coos Bay and Other Harbors in Proportion.

New and Exclusive Art Styles in the Chickering, Weber, Kimball, Hobart M. Cable, Voce, Haddorff, Lester, Pease and Many Others to Furnish Christmas Surprises.

Thousands and thousands of fine pianos are sold each year by us. But never before have such strictly exclusive and costly instruments been displayed in such profusion and never was Christmas buying been so lively and enthusiastic.

If you are interested in strictly highest grade pianos, in fancy, exclusive case designs, such as are not regularly included in the pianomakers' catalogues, you should not fail to inspect the present exhibit of costly uprights and grand pianos at Ellers Piano House. Many fine pianos are regularly carried in stock here. The choicest products of the world's greatest and leading makers are to be found always at Ellers Piano House. But our present holiday display of fine pianos eclipses anything ever attempted in the Northwest.

The Most Desirable Xmas Gift

A piano, a Pianola or an organ is the most acceptable and welcome Christmas surprise that you can make. Each member of the family is benefited by it, from grandpa down to the little tot. While the grandpa owns his piano now, while this special exhibit is on, and will look after its careful and prompt delivery on Christmas eve.

WHY NOT A PIANOLA?

Twenty-six Pianolas were sold last year as Christmas presents. We'll surely make the record for this year. A carload is due now, and another carload is coming a few days later. The Pianola makes master musicians of us all. Price is \$200; sold on easy payments. It can be attached to any piano, and a music library of over 10,000 selections at your command.

A WORD AS TO PRICES

Ellers Piano House possesses many unique facilities that enable us to sell a good piano for at least 100 less than the same grade and quality can be obtained for elsewhere. This is no mere idle talk, but has been demonstrated again and again. Dealers who get their instruments from jobbing or wholesale houses, in San Francisco, and dealers who have to pay royalty to concerns that control the agencies for their respective pianos, cannot possibly hope to sell pianos for the small prices asked at Ellers Piano House and by us. That explains the reason for the vastly greater and ever increasing number of sales made every day and every month. Year in and year out, by Ellers Piano House.

AS TO OUR PIANOS

The best piano made in America are sold by Ellers Piano House. Do not expect to hear of the employment of special counsel to conduct proceedings under the various trust and interstate commerce laws, and says it has become highly important that this appropriation should be made for the enforcement of the laws of the United States generally and especially those relating to public lands, postal offenses and naturalization frauds.

EASY PAYMENTS

Payments for any piano or organ may be arranged to suit any reasonable buyer. Pianos are sold at cash prices and those requiring time payments will pay interest at 8 per cent per annum on deferred payments.

THIS YOU CAN DO

No matter whether you wish to buy an ordinary upright piano such as is usually sold by dealers for \$250 or up, and which Ellers Piano House is selling for \$175 or \$185 (brand new), or whether you want the choicest and most costly baby or concert grand piano, you will find at Ellers Piano House the very best pianos of their respective grades in greater profusion or variety than can be found elsewhere in the West.

Remember the place, Ellers Piano House, 251 Washington street, entrance near the corner of Park street.

and should be committed to one central Government bureau.

The Attorney-General calls attention to the act of February 25, 1902, appropriating \$200,000 for the employment of special counsel to conduct proceedings under the various trust and interstate commerce laws, and says it has become highly important that this appropriation should be made for the enforcement of the laws of the United States generally and especially those relating to public lands, postal offenses and naturalization frauds.

Establishing Postal Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Dwight, of New York, introduced a bill today by request establishing a postal currency providing for notes in the denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, to be issued by the Postmaster-General and kept on sale by all Postmasters.

On Reconnoitering Expeditions.

COLON, Dec. 7.—Following instructions received December 7 from the Navy Department at Washington, United States gunboats on either side of the Isthmus have started or are starting on reconnoitering expeditions along the coast, principally in the direction of Colombia, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the trails and roads between Panama and Colombia frontiers, the facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions marching on Panama and generally to determine the United States best course in case of a Colombia invasion of the Isthmus and also to learn the attitude of the various Indian tribes inhabiting both coasts.

Sensational Story Denied.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The authorities here deny the report that Princess Elizabeth, wife of Prince Otto of Windisch-Graetz, and granddaughter of the Emperor of Austria, shot an actress recently at Prague because she found the latter in the apartments of the Prince.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.



THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

THE HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH

Fifth and Washington Streets

PICTORIAL POINTERS

For CHRISTMAS BUYERS of Useful Holiday Gifts--Helpful Hints for Choosing the Yuletide Remembrances for Relatives and Friends

RIBBONS
Xmas ribbons for fancy work in immense variety, from the narrowest to the widest.

LACES
Christmas laces. What more dainty and beautiful for gifts to loved ones?

TOWELS
Towels are useful Xmas gifts.

HANDKERCHIES
Holiday kerchiefs of dainty linen; plain, hemstitched, colored borders or initials.

LAMP
Lamps for the homes—a beautiful and useful Xmas gift.

Men's Union Suits or separate pieces—why not buy "him" a set of underwear?



A Great Sale of Black Silks is on this week. A silk dress or waist pattern for Xmas—don't "she" need one?



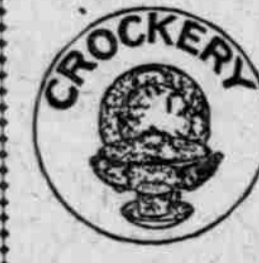
Xmas purses make thoughtful and useful remembrances.



Men's newest and swiftest neckwear in every new and wanted shape.



How about the china closets? Buy Christmas china now and save part of the price.



So many little needed things at the notion counter. Have a peep.



ANOTHER GRAND Silk Buying Opportunity

In order to still further reduce stocks in the Silk Store we make these special prices for a few days only on **BLACK SILKS**: ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR.

SILKS—SILKS—SILKS—Nothing better for a Christmas Gift than a pretty Silk Waist or Suit Pattern.

19-inch all pure Silk Taffeta; regular 85c values; Special... **69c**
22-in. all pure Silk Swiss Taffeta; reg. \$1.50 val.; Special... **\$1.29**
23-in. all pure Silk Taffeta; regular \$1.15 values; Special... **93c**
27-in. all pure Silk Taffeta; regular 85c values; Special... **59c**
27-in. all pure Silk Taffeta; regular \$1.25 values; Special... **98c**
36-in. all pure Silk Taffeta; regular \$1.25 values; Special... **\$1.38**
36-in. all pure Silk Taffeta; regular \$1.65 values; Special... **\$1.98**
58-in. all pure Silk Taffeta; regular \$2.50 values; Special... **\$1.98**

	Regular.	Special.
19-inch Black Peau de Soie.....	\$1.25	\$.98
20-inch Black Peau de Soie.....	1.35	1.06
21-inch Black Peau de Soie.....	1.50	1.29
23-inch Black Peau de Soie.....	1.50	1.29
27-inch Black Peau de Soie.....	1.75	1.47
24-inch Black Peau de Soie.....	2.25	1.89
24-inch Black Peau de Soie.....	2.50	1.98
21-inch Black Peau de Cygne.....	1.25	.98
22-inch Black Peau de Cygne.....	1.50	1.29

The above are all pure dyes and all pure silk, the kind that has made our Silk Department the most noted for worth West of Chicago.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. In Our Christmas Shoe Store

FIRST FLOOR REAR.

Holiday Slippers at Clearance Sale Prices This Week.

We are getting the stocks ready for the tearing down of walls between the present department and our new Shoe Store, which will be located in the New Annex. We've too much stock—too many nice Christmas Slippers and Shoes—to fit in our present premises, so now, right in buying time, we're going to hand 'em out to you without regard to first cost or loss of all profits. If you don't do your Christmas shoe-buying here this season you'll lose money. Here's a few sample bargains in **Holiday Slippers**:

- Men's Black or Tan Juliettes, with soft, flexible soles, full toes and Nullifier styles; usual \$1.75 values; this sale for **\$1.38**
- Men's Fancy House Slippers, with flexible soles, kid-lined toe, all new patterns, patent band and counter; \$2 values **\$1.48**
- Men's Nullifier Kid-Lined Black or Tans, all hand-made; regular \$2.50 values; this sale... **\$1.98**
- Same in Columbia Cut, hand-sewed; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; this sale, choice at... **\$1.98**
- Men's Extra Grade House Slippers, in patent kid, genuine seal and goat; tan, black or chocolate colors, chamois-lined throughout and with fancy patent band; priced \$3.50 down to... **\$2.50**
- Women's Full Light Jersey Leggings; \$1.50 values... **98c**
- Children's Full Light Jersey Leggings; \$1.25 values... **78c**
- Children's Full Light Jersey Leggings; \$1.00 values... **68c**
- Boys' or Men's Alligator or Embroidered Slippers; usual \$1.00 values; this sale... **68c**
- Juliettes in Low-Cut styles, with felt or leather soles, plain or trimmed with fur; regular \$1.50 values; this sale... **98c**
- Men's and Women's Fancy House Slippers, in velvet or leather, box or Russia calf, in wine, tan and black; usual \$1.75 values, at... **\$1.38**

Every Advertised Shoe or Slipper Special of the Past Week Continues All This Week, Making This the Greatest Shoe and Slipper Sale, Taking Value-Giving as a Standard, Ever Held by Any Portland House at the Holiday Season.

Special Values in Things Needed About the House

- A Grand Holiday Sale This Week—Note the saving chances here on the Fourth Floor, right next to the Toy Shop. Heavy Satin Piano or Mantel Scarfs, hand-embroidered in silver or gold; usual \$11.00 values; this sale... **\$7.00**
- \$13.50 Table Covers, this sale... **\$8.00**
- Table Mats and Cushion Covers. Usual \$2.25 values, this week... **\$1.35**
- Small Mats, usual \$1 values, this week... **65c**
- Suited for the Cozy Turkish "Korners." Persian Striped Tapestries, seven colors in the choosing; needed for Couch Covers, Portieres, Cozy Corners, Drapes, etc.; usual 75c values; this week... **45c**
- Plain Color Tapestries, 4 styles; \$1.25 values; this week at... **79c**
- All-Wool Scarlet Blankets—Full size; usual \$7.00 grades; this sale... **\$5.75**
- \$4.50 grades, this sale... **\$3.65**

PORTLAND AGENT FOR THE FAMOUS **THE PINGREE GLORIA** PORTLAND AGENT FOR THE FAMOUS

—\$3.50—
SHOE FOR WOMEN

UMBRELLAS
Xmas umbrellas biggest line to choose from at lowest prices to pay. "Colonials" tool

MAIL YOUR ORDERS

TABLE LINEN
If you can't come to the store, send for our Xmas catalogue. Mailed free for the asking.

TOILET SOAPS
Table linens are among the many useful Xmas gifts to the housewives.

TOILET SOAPS
Toilet soaps, always needed. A full line for Christmas selection at our toilet sundries counter.

Special Christmas Sale of DECORATED CHINA

THIRD FLOOR. EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE.

- 40c Sugars and Creams; Special... **25c**
 - 20c Bread and Milk Bowls; Special... **10c**
 - 20c Olives; Special... **10c**
 - 25c Creamers; Special... **15c**
- Thousands of Articles All at Reduced Prices.
- LIBBEY'S CUT GLASS**—Best quality glass, most perfect cuttings. Portland Agency. Over 600 articles and cuttings.
- STERLING SILVER**—Hundreds of useful articles for very little money.
- KAIZER ZINN**—Mugs, Steins, Trays, Liqueur Sets, Salads, Bowls, Bonbons, etc. Wears a lifetime and always looks well.
- HAVLAND DECORATED CHINA**—Splendid assortment in cheap, medium and rich decorations.
- HALF PRICE**—Special line Chocolate Pots and Cracker Jars.

Three Great Holiday Specials From the Underwear Shop

- CENTER AISLE—FIRST FLOOR.
- Ladies' black, light and dark gray, pink, blue, lavender Silk Hose; \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities for, pair... **95c**
 - Ladies' Flesh Color Winter Weight All Silk Vests, full fashioned, Badger knit; regular price \$5 each; Special, each... **\$3.89**
 - Boys' Warm Waists, made from good quality Fleece Chev-tots—50c regular price for, each... **25c**
 - 35c regular price for, each... **18c**

Biggest Show of Dolls in Portland

SECOND FLOOR—MILLINERY SALON

You've not done yourself justice, that is, if you're a lover of Dolls or have one to select for one who is. Send the children in for a romp through. They'll enjoy it, so will we. A new feature this season is a department in the Doll Store for the **Sale of Doll Clothes**. Ready-made Doll Dresses of lawn, silk or mull, long or short dresses. The only line of these in Portland, Doll Corsets, Nursing Bottles for Baby's Dolls, Doll's Shoes, Caps, Coats, Capes, Jewelry, etc. Another new feature is



A DOLL HOSPITAL

We have engaged the services of that eminent Doll Surgeon, "Doc Simpkins," who guarantees quick cures for all sick or disabled Dolls. If your Dolls have broken limbs or heads, bring 'em to our Doll Hospital and have them quick mended.

Wonderful Values for BOOK BUYERS This Week

Portland's Newest, Best Book Shop, filled with only NEW BOOKS. Annex—First Floor (Dress Goods Store.) 35c Books for 13c.

New Christmas Book Shop—Annex—First Floor—(Dress Goods Section).

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS, READ BY ELDER PEOPLE.

Who doesn't like to read a real live boy's real live book? Especially when written by such authors as Oliver Optic, Charles M. Sheldon, Susan Warner, J. H. Ingraham, Jacob Abbott, W. W. Everts, Harriet B. McKeever and others of like reputation. Here's a chance this week to select from a splendid line of select books, written by such famous authors as mentioned above—books for the home, the Sunday School library or any other library, handsomely bound in colors of gold. The publisher's price on these popular books is 35c each. A grand chance for Christmas book buyers to select here this week, at each... **13c**

OH, BUT OUR BOOK SHOP IS GETTING FAMOUS!

And no wonder. The largest stock of all new books in Portland—not a book but that was bought this season for this season's selling. No old, shelf-worn volumes; all bright, fresh and new.

WEBSTER'S 20TH CENTURY DICTIONARY, \$1.75—Latest edition, 1902 print, an encyclopedia; self-pronouncing, literary and scientific edition, with over 1200 illustrations. A complete gazetteer of the world, 6 1/2 x 9 inches, leather-bound covers; contains all the new words in 634 pages; real value, \$5.00; here this week at... **\$1.75**

Special Values on High-Grade Books for Children

Nicely bound in cloth, with colored frontispiece, handsomely and profusely illustrated on fine glazed paper. Line includes following subjects:

- "Hero Chums."
- "The Pinelora Quartette."
- "One Thousand Men for a Christmas Present."
- "The Man Without a Country."
- "Edith's Burglar."

And many others of like high character. Publisher's price on above is 50c each; our special price this week, **31c**.



What better gift can you think of for your young married friends, than some article of silverware?



The best line of gloves for men's wear shown in Portland at our men's glove shop.



A set of underwear, union suit or single pieces, would be appreciated at Xmas.



Our art shop is full of pretty things for Xmas gifts, and of "fixin's" for their making.



A dress pattern—what's better?

