

Lipman Wolfe's

—these day-before-Christmas sales give you an idea of the rare values in Xmas merchandise that await you today. Besides these, practically all of the special values advertised in our great Xmas advertisements recently are on sale today. Thousands of price placards call attention to the sale values in all departments today. Hundreds of extra salespeople and a greatly augmented delivery service will enable us to give perfect shopping facilities.

\$4 Long Cape Gloves \$1.97

Another fortunate purchase enables us to offer to the ladies of Portland, without question, the greatest long glove values ever known in this city. The very best grade of 16-button Kassar Cape Gloves, always sold at \$4.00 a pair—never less. Also 16 and 12-button real Kid Gloves, in black, tans, browns and gray, in all sizes, and some whites. Not the second-grade bargain-counter qualities, but the finest quality gloves. **\$1.97**

Many Other Xmas-Sale Specials in This Section

Women's Handkerchiefs, Vals. to 35c at 15c

10,000 Women's Swiss Embroidered, Scalloped and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in English eyelet, French and allover designs. Values to 35c, on sale **15c** for.

Many Other Xmas-Sale Specials in This Section

Regular \$3.50 Leather Novelties at \$1.98

A big lot of popular Leather Novelties, including Music Rolls, Portfolios, Letter Racks, Desk Calendars, Clocks, Collar Bags, Cuff Holders, Garment Hangers, Sewing Boxes, Flasks, Stickpin Cases, Prescription Pads, Medicine Cases, etc. Values to \$3.50, in one great sale. **\$1.98**

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Stationary Novelties at One-Third Off Today

All our high-grade Butler's Brass—Hammered Copper, Verde and Polished Brass Desk Sets. Regular \$7.50 to \$15.00 values at **1/3 Off**

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Regular \$14.00 Silver Toilet Sets for \$8.98

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, including brush, comb and mirror. Every piece guaranteed 925-1000 fine sterling silver. Regular \$14.00. **\$8.98**

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Women's Fancy Hose Supporters Half Price

All our Women's Fancy Hose Supporters, all styles, in holly boxes, regular values 50c to \$2.00 for. **Half**

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Sale of Men's Bath Robes and House Coats

Men's \$4.95 Bath Robes	\$3.30	Men's \$5.50 House Coats	\$2.95
Men's \$7.00 Bath Robes	\$4.65	Men's \$7.25 House Coats	\$3.85
Men's \$7.75 Bath Robes	\$5.45	Men's \$7.75 House Coats	\$3.95
Men's \$9.00 Bath Robes	\$6.00	Men's \$9.00 House Coats	\$4.95
Men's \$10.00 Bath Robes	\$6.65	Men's \$10.00 House Coats	\$5.95
Men's \$11.75 Bath Robes	\$7.85	Men's \$13.75 House Coats	\$6.95

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Regular \$5 Framed Pictures \$1.95 Each

700 Framed Pictures, variety of subjects, large size, in fine hardwood frames. Values to \$5.00, greatest values ever known to Portland shoppers.

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Victor Talking Machines at Only \$48.20

Splendid Victor Talking Machine, with 12 records—your own choice of subjects—200 needles, needlebox and a superb cabinet for records. A value that cannot be duplicated anywhere for. **\$48.20**

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Women's Waists, Values to \$15, at \$5.87

In accordance with our policy of selling all novelties BEFORE the end-of-the-season clearance sale, we place on sale today a great assortment of all this season's newest and best styles in finest dress waists, made of silk, net and lingerie, in white and evening shades. Suitable for all occasions. Hardly two alike—description is impossible. Regular values up to \$15.00 for. **\$5.87**

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Our Great Jewelry and Silverware Sales Today

Extraordinary reduced prices on Gold Rings, Watches, Brooches, Necklaces, Pins, Charms, etc. Also on Silverware, Toilet Sets, etc.

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\$5.00 and \$6.00 Women's Bath Robes, \$4.39

Women's Fancy Figured Blanket Bath or Lounging Robes, with satin trim—ming, very pretty styles. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values. **\$4.39**

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A Great Clearance Sale of Toilet Articles

Values up to \$7.50—Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Sets, Smokers' Sets of all kinds, extra values for today only at. **\$2.48**

Many Other Xmas-Sale Specials in This Section

Reg. \$1.25-\$1.50 Gift Books Only 79c Each

Beautiful gift editions of standard poetry and prose in chaste silk tekke binding, illustrated, with rubricated pages. **97c**

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Reg. \$3.00 Axminster Rugs at \$1.98 Each

Handsome Axminster Rugs in beautiful Oriental and conventional designs, rich colorings, size 27x60 inches, regular \$3.00 value. **\$1.98**

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Sale of Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas

750 Finest Silk Umbrellas for men and women, in black and colors, choicest imported handles—such as ivory, gold, silver, pearl trimmed with silver, gunmetal trimmed and plain:

\$5.00 Umbrellas	\$3.25	\$7.00 Umbrellas	\$4.35
\$8.00 Umbrellas	\$5.25	\$12.00 Umbrellas	\$6.50
\$10 Umbrellas	\$6.75		

All Our Furs Reduced for Today's Great Sale

\$1.75 Furs	\$1.42	\$12.50 Furs	\$9.93	\$32.50 Furs	\$26.00
\$2.50 Furs	\$1.98	\$13.50 Furs	\$10.90	\$35.00 Furs	\$28.00
\$3.00 Furs	\$2.38	\$15.00 Furs	\$11.86	\$37.50 Furs	\$29.85
\$3.50 Furs	\$2.75	\$16.50 Furs	\$13.22	\$40.00 Furs	\$32.60
\$4.00 Furs	\$3.15	\$17.50 Furs	\$13.95	\$42.50 Furs	\$33.90
\$4.50 Furs	\$3.55	\$18.50 Furs	\$14.65	\$45.00 Furs	\$36.25
\$5.00 Furs	\$3.98	\$20.00 Furs	\$16.43	\$47.50 Furs	\$38.00
\$6.00 Furs	\$4.78	\$21.50 Furs	\$17.20	\$50.00 Furs	\$39.50
\$7.50 Furs	\$5.96	\$22.00 Furs	\$18.15	\$55.00 Furs	\$43.75
\$8.50 Furs	\$6.78	\$25.00 Furs	\$19.86	\$57.00 Furs	\$45.40
\$10.00 Furs	\$7.98	\$27.50 Furs	\$21.85	\$60.00 Furs	\$47.85
\$12.00 Furs	\$9.65	\$30.00 Furs	\$23.95	\$65.00 Furs	\$52.25

Many Other Xmas-Sale Specials in This Section

Women's \$1.00 Knitted Shawls 85c Each

Women's Black and White Wool Squares, and White Newport Shawls, with and without fringe, best quality wool. Values \$1.00, **85c** for.

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Our Great Christmas Sale of Good Books

Largest selections in town and lowest department-store sale prices—new and standard fiction, poetry, essays, gift editions, standard sets, dictionaries, juvenile books, etc.

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\$5.00 Silk Stockings at \$2.95 Pair

Women's Black Silk Stockings, with hand-embroidered insteps done by the cleverest silk hosiery needlewomen. The flower designs are in black, white and fancy colors. Very profusely yet tastefully embroidered, \$5.00 values. **\$2.95**

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BUY YOUR GIFTS AT LIPMAN-WOLFE'S. A gift in a box or wrapping paper bearing this name is doubly acceptable. It is the hall-mark of quality on dry goods and kindred lines, as notable in its way as the word "sterling" on silver. Quality is doubly valuable when buying gifts, and the place to find quality is at "Portland's most reputable store." Gifts of simple elegance and sure appeal. Hundreds of extra clerks and widest aisles in town to make Xmas shopping a pleasure at Lipman-Wolfe's.

SHOP EARLY today and carry small packages with you. It will enable you to avoid the afternoon crowds and help the overtaxed delivery service. Hundreds of extra clerks, wrappers, cash boys, delivery wagons, etc., to make your shopping easier at Lipman-Wolfe's. All packages bought today will be delivered tonight without fail. If in doubt, get a Merchandise Certificate, enabling the recipient to choose his or her own gift. Store will be open tonight as late as necessary. We call special attention of Gift Givers to our superb stocks of jewelry and Leather Goods—far better than those of any other store and at half exclusive dealers' prices.

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HUGE EXPRESS BUSINESS

OFFICES REPORT TREMENDOUS HOLIDAY RUSH.

Where Dull Season Was Expected All Former Records Are Broken by Heavy Shipments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Unprecedented prosperity is the pace at which the pulse of the Nation is beating, gauged by the business of the express companies. There is an unbroken stream of people flowing into offices loaded down with packages of all sizes and shapes, and everybody from the officials of the companies down to the office boys, must be up and doing every minute of the day to keep up with the rush. "The business of this year will not only exceed last year's but will far outdistance that of two years ago, which up to now has been our banner year," said one of the officials of the United States Express Company today. "The greatest feature of this year," said an official of the American Express Company, "is the unexpected rush of holiday business. Firms have let their stocks run low in anticipation of a dull season. Now they find an unprecedented demand which they cannot supply, and the consequence is that they must have in a stock with the shortest delay possible."

BIG MINING DEAL MADE

Snow Storm Group Sold by Pittock Brothers of Portland.

ELK CITY, Idaho, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Snow Storm group on Red River, three miles east of Elk City, owned by J. A. Covert, of Elk City, and Ralph and Walter Pittock, of Portland, was

sold this week to J. B. Wetmer, of Salt Lake City. The selling price is said to run into six figures, the biggest sale ever made in the district, outside of the Buster mine, which was bought two years ago by F. W. Bradley, of San Francisco, and his associates. J. B. Wetmer is rated as one of the leading mining men in Utah. He owns lead-copper properties in the southern part of this state. The Snow Storm mining property consists of five quartz claims and 200 acres of placer ground, all lying along and adjacent to Red River.

INVESTIGATE BOISE MEN

Grand Jury Expected to Furnish Many Sensations.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 23.—In instructing the grand jury, called in special session today, Judge Fremont Wood stated that evidence indicated that city officials of Boise and persons conducting immoral houses in the redlight district were in collusion for the protection of such illegal resorts, and directed the jury to make investigation. The Capital State Bank failure and alleged violations of law in the conduct of the State Treasurer's office were other matters ordered investigated. In his instructions concerning the redlight district, Judge Wood made it plain that the real offenders were those owning the property. This includes some wealthy residents of Boise, and some sensational developments are expected.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES.

\$1.50 French Kid Gloves, 5c; \$1.75 grades at \$1.35. Men's Mocha Gloves, \$1 pair. \$5 Silk Umbrellas, \$2.47. \$1 and \$1.50 Fancy Hose Supporters (in box), 5c. Boys' \$1.25 Suspenders, 5c. All Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., at cost. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

RED TAPE TANGLE IN BILL

PACIFIC COAST WOULD FIND POSTAL BANKS SLIGHT AID.

Delay of Month at Least Might Result on Attempt to Withdraw Funds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 23.—If the postal savings bank bill should be enacted into law in its present form, the man depositing money with his postmaster would experience some difficulty, or rather delay, in withdrawing his account, or checking upon it. Funds once deposited with the postmaster, can, under the bill, only be withdrawn in even amounts; that is, \$1 or some multiple thereof. But this money cannot be withdrawn directly by the depositor. He must present an application for refund of part or all of his money, as he desires, and that application will be transmitted by the postmaster to the Postoffice Department in Washington, where a record of all accounts is to be kept. If the department finds that the amount in the application does not exceed the amount credited to the depositor, a check is made out in favor of the depositor, and drawn upon the local bank. This system, fraught with red tape, will prove very annoying to people on the Pacific Coast, for the time consumed in transmitting applications to Washington, having them examined and checks drawn will, in the nature of things, cause a delay of a month or more on each withdrawal. The effect of this feature of the bill would be to make the postal banks purely savings institutions, and would

tend to almost entirely prevent withdrawal of funds.

ENGINEER OFFICER COMING

Lieutenant Williams Transferred From Colorado to Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 23.—First Lieutenant Arthur Williams, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty as chief engineer officer, Department of the Colorado, and will proceed to Portland, Or., for duty. Major McIndoe, Chief of U. S. Engineers in charge of the Northwest, when informed last night that Lieutenant Williams had been relieved from duty in Colorado and assigned to Portland, stated that he had not been notified by the Department at Washington that Lieutenant Williams had been assigned for duty here and did not know why he was coming. Major McIndoe said that he had not applied to the War Department for assistance. He was of the opinion that perhaps Lieutenant Williams had been assigned to duty at Vancouver Barracks.

Electric Road to Priest Lake.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Heyburn has introduced a bill granting the right of way through the Priest River forest reserve to the Panhandle Electric Railway & Power Company. The bill authorizes this company to construct and operate a railroad, steam or electric, through the reserve from its southern boundary up the valley of Westbranch Creek for 16 miles, thence northerly to the lower end of Priest Lake, and then, by either water or rail, or both, to the northern end of that lake. The bill stipulates that the railroad company shall cut no timber for any purpose outside of the right of way.

SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

PETER CLAUDIANES CONVICTED IN EIGHT MINUTES.

Jury Takes Only One Ballot on Greek Who Tried to Blow Up Gallagher.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Peter Claudianes, the Greek charged with dynamiting the home, in this city, of ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher,

Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood—the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes. This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system. Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolate tablet form called Sarsataba.

COFFEE

The best name for coffee is one that tells where the money's to come from, if you don't like it. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

witness in the prosecution of Ruef, was found guilty by a jury today and sentenced to a life imprisonment. The jury was out only eight minutes, and a verdict was reached upon the first ballot.

Claudianes has served time and Judge Waste immediately sentenced him for life to San Quentin. Gallagher's home was blown up last Spring. The ex-Supervisor, his wife and several friends in the house at the time, narrowly escaped with their lives. It was the theory of the prosecution in the bribery-graft cases that the attempt was made to put Gallagher

out of the way, in order that he could not testify against Ruef and other defendants.

Buys Building Site at Walla Walla.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of the Treasury today authorized the purchase of the public building site at Walla Walla, offered by Allen H. Reynolds at a price of \$15,000.

Chaffee, Mo.—A local passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad collided with a freight train here Tuesday night, and five persons were injured.

G. P. Rummelin & Sons

126 Second St., Between Washington and Alder
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Black Lynx Stoles and Muffs

Royal Ermine Neckwear and Muffs, Sable and Mink Neckwear and Muffs, Beaver and Otter Stoles and Muffs.

FUR COATS

In Alaska Sealskin, Persian Lamb, Mink, Astrachan, Otter and Beaver. Fur Rugs and Robes.

Store Open Evenings.



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