

**VINE VEGETABLES
CROWDING MARKET**

Oranges, Apples, Nuts and Candies Displayed.

CRANBERRIES 25 CENTS

Brussels Sprouts, Cucumbers, of Houselove Variety, and Celery Hearts Here.

Grocery store windows are shining today with good things to eat, delicacies for the Christmas dinner. Tempting arrangements of fruits, vegetables and candies have been made, and boxes of sweets, such as Santa Claus would be proud to tuck into his Christmas kit. There are little oranges, tiny apples and nuts, that are longing to hop into the Christmas stockings of some little boy or girl.

There are large supplies of extra fancy vegetables in the markets and stores, such as people buy for a Christmas dinner. Cranberries are plentiful at 25 and 30 cents a pound.

Brussels Sprouts 20 Cents.
The 20-cent variety come from the east. Brussels sprouts are selling at 20 cents a pound. Cauliflowers are 20 cents each. Cauliflower is priced at 25 and 30 cents a head for the large and fancy heads. It can be found for less, however, on Yamhill street.

Cucumbers, hothouse variety, are offered at 20, 25 and 35 cents each. Celery hearts are said to be scarce and will sell at 20 cents a bunch. Regular stalks of celery are 25 cents each. Lettuce, crisp and firm, is 15 cents a head. Tomatoes from California are offered as low as 20 cents a pound. There are only a few mushrooms in the markets.

Spinach 15 Cents.
Spinach is selling at 15 cents a pound and parsley at 10 cents a bunch. Oyster plant is 5 and 10 cents a bunch. Sweet potatoes are priced at five pounds for 25 cents, although in a few instances they can be found at six pounds for a quarter.

Some of the vegetable prices at the public market on Yamhill street are: Carrots, 2 cents; parsnips, turnips and squash are 2 1/2 cents a pound; cabbage is 3 1/2 cents; pole beans sell at 1 cent a pound and celery is 13 cents a bunch.

There are good oranges in the stores and markets and they are selling at prices ranging from 40 to 75 cents a dozen. Little Japanese oranges sell at 35 cents a dozen. A very good size of new California is the 60-cent size, which is of medium size and of just the same quality as the larger ones.

Tangerines Are Here.
Tangerines have arrived in Portland stores in small quantities and are priced at 35 cents a dozen. They come from California. Bananas are still selling at 15 cents a bunch. For red bananas some of the stores are asking 20 cents a pound. Winter Nells and D'Anjou pears are priced at 30 cents a dozen. There are a few alligator pears at 15 cents. Apples are selling as low as 65 cents, and although they range as high as 85 cents, the lower priced ones are just as good, although slightly smaller.

Persimmons and pomegranates are in the persimmons selling at 5 cents each and pomegranates at two for a quarter. Lemons are still 90 cents a dozen, which is a high price. Limes also sell at 40 cents. Grapefruit, large and beautiful to look at, direct from Florida, are 15 and 20 cents each and two for 35 cents. The markets afford Emperor and Malaga grapes at about 20 cents a pound, although they can be found for less.

Apples Are Plentiful.
There are beautiful apples, offered everywhere, and when one eats them he is convinced that they never were more delicious. The delicious variety is excellent and they come by the box at 34. Other varieties sell at 32.50. Apples may be purchased by the half or quarter box at corresponding prices. Little Lady Christmas apples, just the correct size to tuck in a Christmas stocking, are two pounds for a quarter.

All of the stores have large supplies of Christmas candies. Fringes or candy canes are to be seen almost everywhere the shopper goes. Hard candies and softer kinds are seen by the barrel and bucketful. There are also candies molded to represent fruits and harmlessly colored, which are suitable for use as dinner favors. They are offered in both grocery and candy stores, and are high priced.

CITY TAX TO SET RECORD

LEVY OF ABOUT 45.2 MILLS IS EXPECTED.

Property Outside of School District No. 1 Will Pay No More Than Last Year.

As forecast a week ago, Portland taxpayers next year will pay the highest tax they have ever been assessed, according to calculations based upon figures just given out by the state tax commission. As accurately as Assessor Welch could determine the total levy for all property embraced in school district No. 1 yesterday, it will be 45.2 mills. The previous high record was 44.8 mills, assessed in 1920.

Assessor Welch did not receive official notification from Salem yesterday as to the amount of money for state purposes Multnomah county will be required to raise in 1923. He based his calculations on figures unofficially received here.

The state officials were reported to have fixed Multnomah county's share of the total funds to be raised by taxation at 33.923 per cent. This was calculated by the assessor to amount to \$2,000,713.71. To raise this amount a levy of 34 mills is needed. The levy for state purposes last year was 9.86 mills in Multnomah county.

Property outside school district No. 1 in Multnomah county may not pay a higher tax this year than heretofore. The increase within the district is due quite largely to a lift of 2.5 mills in the levy for school purposes. The levy for county purposes, just as in the case of the state levy, was reduced under that of 1922.

Please your want ads to The Oregonian. All its readers are interested in the classified columns.

Drape Veils \$1.95
Regular \$2.50 Values

Main Floor—This special offer takes in our entire line of \$2.50 Drape Veils in half or square styles. Scroll borders and novelty designs, in black and colors. Include one of these in her \$1.95 gift package. Regular \$2.50 Veils at \$1.95

Charge Purchases made today go on Payable February 1st, 1923

A Gift of Richardson's Table Linens Will Surely Please Her!

Olds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE—RELIABLE METHODS.
(MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK, AND TENTH STREETS)

A Dress or Blouse Pattern of Silk or Wool makes a Splendid Gift.

Our Newly Enlarged "BOBBERY SHOP" IS READY!
—High-class men barbers at your service. Latest equipment, roomy quarters, everything spick and span. Near Beauty Parlors, Second Floor.



DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

Given Today on Cash Purchases In All Departments
DO YOUR GIFT BUYING HERE and Share In This Cash Saving



Last-Minute Selections Made Here Assure Entire Satisfaction!

OWK Merchandise Bonds And Glove Orders

afford a safe and satisfactory way solving the gift problem. They give the one you wish to remember an opportunity to make his or her own selections. Bonds and Glove Orders are issued for any amount desired and they are redeemable at any time. For sale at Bond Booth on the Main Floor. Gifts that always please!

Please Shop Early Today And Carry Your Small Parcels

—Profit by your experience of last season and do your buying early in the day. Morning hours are best because of the great crowds that come in the afternoon. Every effort will be made to give our customers the same efficient service that has made this the Gift Store of Portland for the Christmas season of 1922. To facilitate deliveries kindly carry small parcels.

Christmas Candies

At Reduced Prices
—This applies to all holiday Candies. Let us supply your gift requirements. Headquarters for high-grade boxed goods, jar goods and fancy gift boxes.
Extra Specials
—Oxford Chocolates, fresh and delicious, rolled in cocoanut. Special, pound 29c
—Broken Mix—Fresh and whole. Per pound, 22c
—Broken Candy Canes on sale at special, lb. 20c
Main Floor

Useful Gifts Are Best

—Note These Suggestions
Pendleton Bath Robes in many beautiful patterns and colors. A gift any woman would appreciate. Priced special at \$25.00
Breakfast Coats of silk in many attractive styles and patterns. Special at \$10
Wool Scarfs, useful gifts for women and misses. Latest colors, at \$4.49, \$5.00
Negligee Robes—very appropriate gifts. Shown in many attractive styles and colors. \$12.98, \$14.98
Fiber Scarfs in assorted colors and patterns. Fringed ends. Special at \$3.95
—Women's Silk Petticoats, all popular colors, at \$5.00
—Women's Wool Shawls, plaids, checks, plain, at \$15.00
—Hug-Me-Tights—pleasing gift for mother, \$1.98 to \$3.98
—Wool Sweaters in many styles and colors \$5.00, \$6.98
—Girls' Knitted Jackets—warm and comfy—on sale \$5.00
—Wool Middy Blouses in latest styles, special at \$5.00
—Women's Gift Blouses in numerous styles, special \$5.00
—Children's Bath Robes, all the newest colors, \$3.95, \$5.00
—Girls' Silk Petticoats—several styles. Sale \$3.49, \$5.00
—Women's Bath Robes of blanket material \$5.00 to \$15.00
—Women's Silk Kimonos, new patterns, \$15.00 to \$95.00
Double Trading Stamps Given on Cash Purchases
Garment Salons, Second Floor

Gift Stationery

In Matchless Assortments
—As a last minute gift stationery commends itself to your consideration. Our splendid stocks afford wide range for selection.
Gift Boxes \$1.25
—Main Floor—Hurd's Lawn Finish Correspondence Paper with envelopes and sealing wax to match. White, fawn, pastel gray and perfection tints. \$1.50 one-quire hinged \$1.25 boxes on special sale
Gift Boxes 75c
—Whiting's one-quire boxes in note and regulation sizes. Neat, attractive gifts. Priced 75c specially for this sale at 75c

Stationery and Writing Cases On Sale at Half Price

—Special clean-up of soiled boxes of Stationery. Contents are like new, only the boxes are soiled. Only one or two boxes of a kind, therefore early shopping is to your advantage. 75c to \$15.00 Stationery on sale at 38c to \$7.50
\$5 to \$15 Leather Writing Cases \$2.50 to \$7.50
Stationery Dept., Main Floor



GIFT SALE Of All Velvet Hats

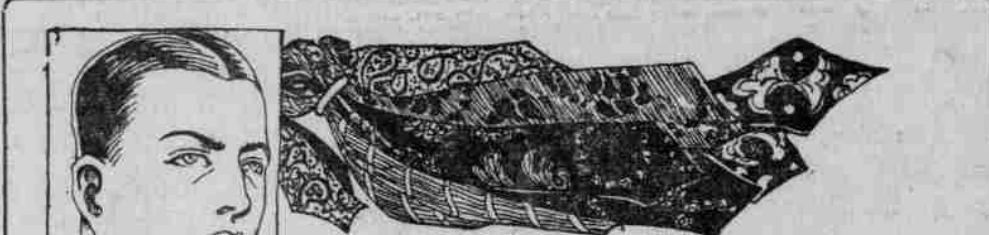
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—Why not give yourself the pleasure of having a smart new hat for Christmas? This sale offers unrestricted choice of any Velvet Hat in the Millinery Salons at five dollars, regardless of former price. A few beautiful models from Gage and Rawak are included. \$5 Shop early. Your choice at only **Winter Hats \$3**
—Hats of silk velvet in black and the season's most favored shades. Flower and feather trimmed. Values in \$3 this group up to \$18. On special at \$3
Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Decorated Toilet Sets HALF PRICE

—Main Floor—Shell and white imitation ivory hand decorated in gold band and floral effects. Each set contains 3 or more pieces. Packed in satin-lined boxes, especially appropriate for gift giving. Clean-up sale half price. Shop early while assortments are best.
—\$12.00 Sets special at \$6.00 —\$35.00 Sets special \$17.50
—\$18.00 Sets special at \$9.00 —\$45.00 Sets special \$22.50
—\$20.00 Sets special \$10.00 —\$65.00 Sets special \$32.50
—\$32.50 Sets special \$16.25 —\$85.00 Sets special \$42.50



5000 Men's Ties In a Special Christmas Sale

—Men's Store, Main Floor

—After all, a gift of fine Neckwear is the safest thing to choose for his Christmas present. Saturday you may select from over 5000 high-grade Silk Ties at special low prices. Even though you have bought his gift an extra tie or two will not be amiss. All new stock. Extra salespeople to wait upon you.

\$2.00 Ties Now \$1.50
\$1.50 Ties Now \$1.15
\$1.00 Ties Now at 85c
85c Ties Now at 65c
65c Ties Now at 50c

—The assortment of patterns is large enough to afford pleasing choice and every tie is of excellent quality and good full size. Morning hours are best for shopping—come early and avoid the afternoon crowds. We give S&H Green Trading Stamps.

SHIRTS!

—Useful and practical gifts are the kind most men prefer. Shirts suggest themselves as one of the best things you could possibly choose for his Christmas gift. Our superb stocks present all that is new in the way of patterns and styles. Arrow, Bates Street, Knickerbocker and other nationally known makes. Prices start at \$1.69 and range to \$10.00—Dept., Main Floor.

Silk Hose

—Phoenix, Interwoven and several other makes here for your choosing. Plain or with new fancy clox. Your card in a box of silk hose will prove a welcome gift at Christmas time. \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair. Lisle Hose at 60c to 75c—Cotton Hose 25c-50c.

Sport Coats

—Jantzen, Webber and other makes. Warm, snug-fitting wool Coats in various styles and colors priced at \$7.50 to \$9.00.
—Gift Suggestions—Mufflers, Belts, Buckles, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Garters, Umbrellas, Pajamas. Shop early.

\$3 Basement Millinery Sale \$3
Winter Hats Selling to \$8.98
—Velvets and duvety hats in many pleasing styles for mid-winter wear. Trimmed with high-grade ornaments, pins, ostrich feathers, etc. Values up to \$8.98. Your choice now at

Shoes For Christmas Gifts

—Father or brother would appreciate a pair of our famous "Foot-Fitter" Shoes for Christmas. Made from solid leather (inside and out). Combination last which means two widths narrower over instep than ball. Choice of 3 lasts in high or low patterns. All sizes and all widths, black or brown. \$7.50 pair.
—Xmas Slippers for men, women and children. Felt, leather. 60c to \$6 pair.
Main Floor

Wash Satin Camisoles

—new shipment just received
—and wonderful values they are at the special low prices we have put upon them. Some have double elastic at top with self shoulder straps. Flesh, orchid, rose, honeydew. Sale at \$1.69
—Satin Camisoles \$1.89 in flesh color. Sale
Second Floor

Table Cloths \$9.75

—only a limited number of these excellent Cloths.
—Shop early in the day. Richardson's pure flax double damask, several patterns. No napkins to match. \$9.75 Regular \$15 value.
Main Floor

Groceries Fourth Floor

—Let us fill your order for Christmas supplies. Headquarters for Cluster Raisins, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Sweet Cider, Mince-meat, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Pastry and imported delicacies, all kinds.
Close-Out Specials
—to avoid carrying over small lots of holiday groceries we shall close out many different items at special low prices. Look for Sale Cards in our Grocery Department.



For the Kiddies' Christmas!

TOYLAND is Santa's headquarters to the last minute! Make this the merriest Christmas the children have ever seen by gladdening their hearts with toys, dolls and games. Although stocks are rapidly dwindling there is still an abundance of gift articles for your selection. Many odd lines and small lots are being closed out at special prices. Come to Toyland, 4th floor, for LAST DAY BARGAINS in Christmas gifts for children.

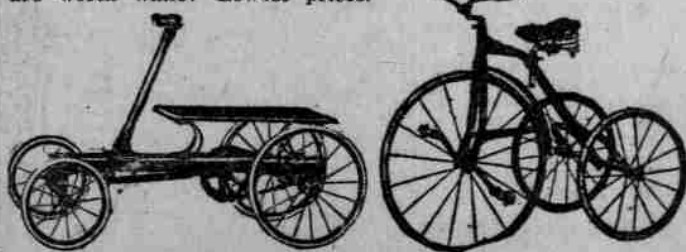
—Child's Pastry Sets—a gift for the little tots. Regular 60c values at 35c
—Shoofly Rockers—extra well made. Regular \$5.00 values. Only \$3.50
—Toy Drums—the gift that is sure to please a boy. \$2.25 size \$1.50
—Depot Truck Barrows, well made and nicely painted, \$1.25 values at 75c
—Doll Houses, regular \$3.00 \$3.75 values on sale at \$3.00
—\$ 7.00 Doll Houses now \$ 6.00
—\$15.00 Doll Houses now \$11.50
—\$20.00 Doll Houses now \$16.00
—\$25.00 Doll Houses now \$20.00

Last Day Sale Dressed Mama Dolls

—\$3.50 Size, Now at \$2.75
—\$4.50 Size, Now at \$3.75
—Puss-in-Boots Dolls \$2.50

Wheel Goods

—Doll Buggies, Coaster Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Baby Carriages, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Tricycles, etc., in best standard makes at specially low prices. Here are gifts that are worth while! Lowest prices.



SLEDS!

—We now have a good supply of high-grade sleds. Very suitable for Christmas gifts. Prices Range from \$1.75 Up to \$5.00