

Olds, Wortman & King

Fifth and Washington Streets

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Santa Claus Activities All Over Our Store

ONLY three more days till Christmas. Three short days in which to complete the joyous preparations that go to make Christmas the most glorious day of the year. How many little hearts are counting the time clear up to the last minute till the wonderful Christmas stocking can be explored. There are Santa Claus activities all over our store. Every department is offering so many choice things that people are sure to find just what they want, so the stockings can be well supplied here, no matter how fastidious the owner. Our prices and the great variety of our goods, offer extra attractions. Our entire force, our accommodation desk and our many delivery wagons make buying and the delivery of your goods easy. For the busy people who cannot conveniently come in the day time, our store will be open evenings until Christmas. It is well worth while, however, to come in the morning. The crowds are not so dense then and much better opportunity is offered for making selections. But bear in mind, you are missing half of Christmas if you fail to see our display.

Silk Hose

Choice Christmas Presents

- No nicer present for a lady than a pair of our pure-thread Silk Hose. We are selling some beauties in black, blue, pink, also lavender, drop-stitch style, for, per pair... **\$2.75**
- Ladies' fine pure thread Silk Hose with embroidered and vertical stripe, black with blue or pink embroidery, price, per pair... **\$4.50**
- Ladies' fine, pure-thread silk with lace boot and embroidery of pink or blue, price, per pair... **\$4.00**
- Ladies' fine, pure-thread silk hose with elaborately embroidered front, assorted shades, price per pair... **\$5.00**
- Ladies' fine, pure-thread silk hose, with colors pink, red and lavender, with black lace front boots, price... **\$6.00**
- Ladies' extra fine all pure-thread silk white hose, with hand-made black lace net front, price per pair... **\$7.50**

Art Department

Exceptional Sale

Sofa Cushions

All our hand-embroidered patterns of sofa cushions in a large variety of conventional and floral designs, values to \$10.00, this week only... **\$4.97**

Drawn Work

Dinner Sets, Doilies and Scarfs

Princely Presents

The finest Spanish and Mexican product, marvelously fine and lovely work, and something a woman always delights in. Pieces from 4-inch doilies to 90x140-inch dinner cloths. Prices, 50c to \$100.00. Saturday brought us some beautiful new things in this line.

Our Swiss Baskets

Make Dainty Christmas Presents

Work baskets, waste baskets, fancy baskets satin lined, bon-bon baskets and many other kinds in new, novel shapes, at prices from 10c to \$15.00.

Christmas Aprons

Elaborately made and dainty tea and afternoon aprons—full and heavy nurses' and waitresses' aprons at prices from 20c to... **\$3.00**

Ladies' Fine Lingerie

Lovely Christmas Presents

French made, of fine sheer silk and other materials beautifully trimmed. Silk in white, black and colors.

Christmas Slippers

A present that will add great comfort to the cozy evenings at home this winter. Ours are the very nicest kinds and in styles enough to suit all tastes.

Women's Slippers

Soft warm felt, with high fur-trimmed tops, colors brown, black and red, prices \$1.25 to \$2.00. All worthy special mention.

Men's Slippers

Our kid nullifier style and our new Cavalier cut are great favorites and then we have lots of other kinds in kid and cloth. Come and see them.

For Boys and Girls

Many pretty kinds, and the best for the price.

Ladies' Christmas Shoes

You cannot give any woman who takes pride in a shapely shoe, anything prettier than a pair of the Laird, Shober & Co. shoes. They are the best made, and the most shapely. We have them in all styles.

Leather Goods

Burned Leather and Leather Applique

Rich whole-skin wall hangings, with skillfully painted portraits of famous Indian chiefs and other notables in Oregon's early history; original designs in leather applique and burnt work in scarfs, table covers, mats of all sizes, and doilies, at reasonable prices.

Prices of Battenberg Work Down

Our line of Battenberg pieces is large and pre-eminently handsome. Prices on all pieces are reduced this week.

Baby Sets

Dress, skirt and drawers to match, very daintily made, for children from 1 to 4 years, put up in special Christmas gift boxes, at prices from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Christmas Decorations

For the Tree and the House

Christmas greens and everything that goes to make a Christmas tree resplendent and glorious—tinsel moss and tinsel strings, 12 yds. long, bright balls in all colors, sizes and shapes, bright bordered images, glistening snow candles in all colors and candle-holders. All at small prices.

Another Rousing Doll Special

\$1.65 Beauties for 99c

Nothing could delight a little girl more than to find one of these little beauties waiting for her on Christmas morning. Not a lovelier doll can be found, and we are selling them this week at way below anything dreamed of. They are all sleeping dolls, with full full jointed, best French shaped bodies, feet cutely dressed in stockings and slippers, bisque heads, lovely, soft, real curls and smiling, dimpled faces. Our prices on them all along has been \$1.65, this week we are making a special Santa Claus bargain on them of but **99c**

Toy Ranges

Just in, a large shipment of toy stoves and ranges that was delayed en route. There are beautiful new styles of "really" ranges with copper and steel finish, just the kind to lay the foundation for a practical housekeeper in days to come. Prices 50c to \$3.75 each.

Doll Buggies And Carts.

No little girl is contented until she is able to take her doll family for an airing in her own buggy. Here is a full assortment of very cunning ones in reed, wood and steel bodies, with four wheels, at special prices:

- \$6.00 kind for \$3.98
- \$4.00 kind for \$2.95
- \$3.00 kind for \$2.50

Toy Typewriters

Cute little machines that will amuse and also be very helpful to a child in learning to spell, punctuate and developing the art of orderly composition.

Musical Toys

No end of fun in them and a vast deal of real good. They will develop tune and time in the ear of a child, and lay the way for higher musical development in later years. Our toy pianos have from 12 to 38 keys. We also have trombones, horns, harps, metallaphones, violins, banjos and drums.

Good Presents

Crokinole and combination boards, prices 50c to \$6.00 each. Checker and Chess games, drawing and painting slates, blocks for spelling and building, iron trains, carts, wagons and automobiles, folding tables, desks and blackboards.

Table Silverware

An unusually large and choice assortment to make your Christmas choice from. Tea sets, sugars and creamers, cake and fruit baskets, nut and salad bowls, baking dishes, five o'clock teas and chafing dishes, 1847 Rogers Bros. knives, forks and spoons; berry, salad, fruit and nut sets. All at very lowest prices.

Dinner Sets

Remember your family on Christmas day with a pretty dinner set. It will be a source of pleasure to you three times a day for years. You can make your selection in our crockery department from 50 different open stock patterns. Choose just such pieces as you want and enlarge the set or replenish it at any time with perfectly matching pieces.

Silk Shawls for Holiday Presents

Elegant qualities in rich colors. Prices... \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50

A Silk Petticoat—Christmas Special

Handsome silks in black and colors, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values for... **\$9.98**

Theater Coats at Half

Very handsome, chic and dressy, as welcome a present as you can make, this week they are half-price.

Some Extra Specials

In Novelties of the Prettiest Kind

Choice things that you can get for a trifle, all good, and bearing the stamp of artistic workmanship.

Ink Wells and Stands

In fancy decorated porcelain. Extra values to 30c, very special, each... **9c**

Ash Receivers

Paper weights, enamel top, saive jars, values to 45c, special, each... **10c**

Cigar Holders

Statuettes, match holders, ash trays, enamel-top puff jars, values to 95c, special... **19c**

Imported Novelties

Bronze, Onyx base statuettes, cigar holders, match holders, tobacco jars, ash receivers, values to \$1.75, special each... **35c**

Silk Dress Patterns

In dress or waist lengths make most welcome and useful gifts. We will be glad to help you do your choosing, and out of our WIDE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF RARE SILKS you cannot fail to find just what you want in kind, quality, in color and in price.

Swell Presents

In excellent taste and invariably welcome.

Silk Umbrellas For Ladies' and Men

The very newest things, with pearl, scorched ivory and natural wood handles, handsomely mounted in gold or silver and covered with best silk. Prices from \$20 down to... **\$5.00**

Kid Gloves

You are sure of getting the shapeliest glove there is when you get the Monarch. It is made of the finest selected kid, sewed and finished in the very latest style. Comes in the latest street and evening shades, and the price is only... **\$2.00**

Feather Boas

Elegant Ostrich ones, all fine, full, rare goods, specially selected by us. We have them in both black and novelty colors. Prices \$20.00 to \$50.00.

Ladies' Fine Neckwear

We have everything from the fine new handsome ribbons for crush collars, to the latest fads in neck ruffs and collars, all in endless variety of style and color.

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Gift Pieces in Austrian China

Innumerable pieces, both useful and ornamental, in pretty shapes and handsome decorations. Spoon and olive trays, fruit saucers, salad and berry bowls, sugars and creamers, all at reduced prices.

Salad and Berry Sets

7-piece sets 75c, now... 60c 7-piece sets \$2.10, now... \$1.68
7-piece sets \$1.10, now... 88c 7-piece sets \$3.00, now... \$2.40
7-piece sets \$4.25, now... \$3.40

Men's Goods

Many Pleasing Items

Smoking and house coats in the most comfortable, self-respecting and nobby styles and plenty of kinds to choose from. We are offering a rarity this week, in a great variety of cloths for only... **\$7.49**

Men's Night Shirts

Soft, fine satens, cambrics and dimities, very fine silk-finished mercerized chevots and a great stock of warm, comfortable flannelettes, all beautifully and appropriately trimmed. All at prices that you can easily afford.

Other Men's Goods

In our glove, collar, cuff, handkerchief and underwear stock, there is a fine picking and choosing. The styles are all the best and unequalled, varieties almost endless and prices to your taste.

cessful elocutionary recital in the opera-house.

Mrs. F. P. Talkington and daughter, Miss Cora, are home from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. E. DeParo and Miss Marie Hurlburt are in Oregon City to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Da-Jes.

Dr. Belle C. Ferguson has returned from a few days' stay in Pendleton.

Miss Kathryn Sargent has returned from a visit to friends in Portland.

Miss Maud Kuhn has returned from a several weeks' visit in Klickitat.

Mrs. H. W. French has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Williams, in Portland.

Mrs. R. W. Anderson, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodwin, of Antelope, visited friends in this city early in the week. They were en route to their

former home in Tuscumbia, Ala., where they expect to make a three month's visit.

Miss Pearl Grimes, who is a student at St. Helen's Hall, in Portland, has come home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Mays left here on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Pendleton and Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith French, with their daughter, Dr. French, have returned from a fortnight's stay in Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Bonn arrived in this city on Tuesday from Portland and will spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bonn have returned from their wedding journey and moved into their new home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. J. W. Harry, of Seattle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton, in this city, for the past three weeks, left on Wednesday for her home.

Pendleton.

Mrs. Bell-Ferguson, of The Dalles, is a

guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson.

Miss Maud Jones has resigned her position in Weston and returned to her home in Pendleton to remain for the winter.

Mrs. William House left Wednesday for Weston to join her husband, Dr. House, who has located there for the practice of medicine. Mrs. House was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Parsons, who will spend some time visiting there.

Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney and son returned home Monday from a six weeks' tour in California, Colorado and Utah.

Miss Lou Mortimer has returned to Portland, after a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Harry S. Moody and Miss Anetia Gleason.

The mask ball of the Papillon Club, in the Armory next Friday night, promises to be one of the most successful ones given by the club this winter.

Misses Minnie and Grace Sheridan have returned from an extended trip through

ing a few weeks with friends in this city. After the holidays they will return to the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho.

Miss Lulu Spangler, instructor of music in the Weston Normal School, was in town Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie L. Porter. They left on Friday morning's train for Corvallis to spend Christmas week with their parents.

The Stanford Mandolin and Glee Clubs, which will appear in Shively's opera-house next Saturday night under the auspices of Clackamas Council, No. 207, Royal Arcanum, will have the largest audience that has been seen here for some time. Musical people are eagerly looking forward to the event.

Roseburg.

Mrs. Thomas G. Devens and son have gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

W. H. Drennan and family left this week for Portland where they will reside this winter.

Misses Minnie and Grace Sheridan have returned from an extended trip through

the East, stopping en route home with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. William R. Willis has gone to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sherman.

Mrs. W. E. Jacobs, accompanied by her daughter, Miss George, left Wednesday for Puyallup, Wash., to reside.

Miss Gertrude Johnson after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wagonblast, left this week for her home in Jefferson, Or.

Mrs. W. H. Jamieson and two children left Thursday for Portland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jamieson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Happersett.

Baker City.

The Fraternal Tribunes gave a very pleasant social at the Modern Woodman hall Monday evening.

One of the leading social events of the coming week will be the Bachelor Button Club dance at Armory Hall, Christmas evening.

Miss Clara Bowman, who has been tak-

ing a professional course as nurse at St. Mark's Hospital, in Salt Lake City, has returned to enjoy the holidays with the folks at home.

One of the pleasantest fraternal society socials of the season, so far, was the impromptu reception given by the Queen of the Forest Circle of the ladies' branch of the Woodmen of the World at their hall Tuesday evening.

The marriage of Mr. E. Phillips and Miss Susie Damon is announced for Saturday evening of this week, at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. Phillips is the popular chief clerk of the Grand Hotel, and Miss Damon has filled the place of chief clerk of the Oregonian Bureau in this city during the past two years. Both of the young people have a host of friends in this city and other sections of the state, who join in wishing them a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

La Grande.

Robert Smith left Tuesday morning for the East, whence he expects to return

about December 31 with his wife and Miss Fannie McKennon, who have been visiting for several months.

The Neighborhood Club entertained at the club parlors Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable programme was rendered, followed by refreshments. Mrs. J. C. Ardrey, Mrs. F. B. Curry and Mrs. O. W. Williams had charge of arrangements.

The ladies' clubs of La Grande have combined forces and will present the comic opera, "The Military Girl," Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 22 and 23. The play is under the direction of Mr. Miller, who recently directed the ladies of Pendleton in the same opera.

Astoria.

Miss Laura Fox entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club this week.

Miss Emma Warren entertained the Reading Club, Monday evening.

The St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal Church gave a Japanese tea and sale of