

What Shall I Buy for Xmas?

The Question Answered

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Remember your friends with something useful and of lasting character. Make up your mind to buy practical gifts this year. When you buy something for the home it is lasting and will remain for years as a token of your friendship and regard. Won't cost you a bit more than useless articles. Our Credit System is the best Santa Claus you can possibly find. It will bring you desirable housefurnishings without bringing a debt.

Only 10 More Shopping Days — Open Every Evening Till 9

\$35 Leather Couch \$19.50



No. 118—No other Couch is so durable as a Leather Couch; here is a couch having solid quarter-sawn oak frames, strong steel spring construction, covered with a high-grade of Boston leather, hand-tufted and tied with buttons; regular \$35 value at special cash price. **\$19.50**

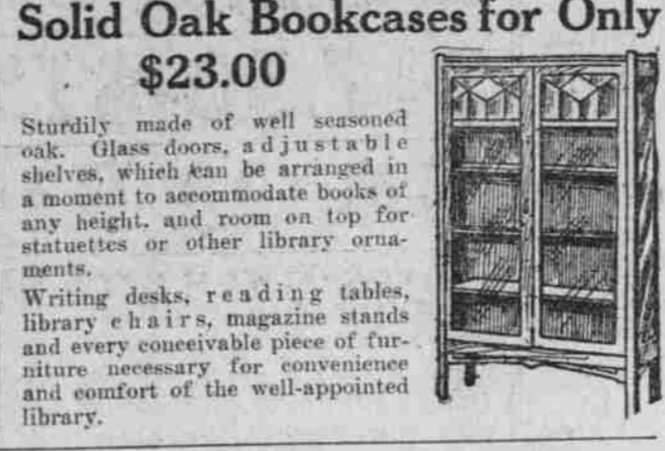
Music Cabinets

These Cabinets are very popular gifts for young ladies. Perhaps your daughter or sweetheart needs one. Look over our extensive line and you will surely find one to fit your purse and purpose. Many styles to choose from. Prices are reasonable, ranging from \$11 to \$45.



Solid Oak Bookcases for Only \$23.00

Sturdily made of well seasoned oak. Glass doors, adjustable shelves, which can be arranged in a moment to accommodate books of any height, and room on top for statuettes or other library ornaments. Writing desks, reading tables, library chairs, magazine stands and every conceivable piece of furniture necessary for convenience and comfort of the well-appointed library.



Special Price \$4.75

Made in Golden Oak and Mahogany

No. 301—This is an exact picture of these little Parlor Tables. They are 24x24 inches with shelf as shown, very graceful French legs; very attractive in shape and strong and durable; highly polished. Tables are usually priced \$6.50, on special sale this week at, only



No. 817: Buffet, in weathered or golden oak, fitted with bevel plate mirror, well made of thoroughly seasoned stock; regular price elsewhere \$22.50. Special price offered by the Big East Side Store only \$13.25



Only \$45

This luxurious Turkish Rocker, exactly like cut, full spring construction, upholstered in genuine leather with leather fringe, full ruffle front; genuine set value. Special for \$45



Mantel Clocks at \$6.25

Eight-day Mantel Clocks, adamantine finish, four marbled columns, gold perforated dial, cathedral gong; hour and half-hour strike; warranted movements, with bronze ornament, complete; specially priced at \$6.25



Solid Oak Dining Tables \$25.00 \$4.75

An exclusive design representing perfection in Table manufacture. This Table is made throughout of solid oak and is thoroughly finished, being hand rubbed and highly polished. The top measures 44 inches and extends 6 feet. The pedestal is 3 inches in diameter and is turned from a solid block of wood. The legs are massive and of entirely new design, the entire leg being carved and having clawfeet. To appreciate the value of this Table it must be seen. Special only \$25

PAY \$1.00 DOWN, \$1.00 A WEEK

Take It Home to "Her"

She may be wife, daughter or sweetheart. Whoever "she" may be, she will be made happy on Christmas eve upon receiving this beautiful mahogany Rocker as a gift from your hands. When you call ask for No. 138. The regular price was \$7.50, but the price is now only... **\$5**




Ladies' Net Waist Special \$2.10

On Monday we place on sale 200 ladies' white and eoru Net Waists of many patterns and regularly priced at \$3.75. Our special price, two to a customer, on Monday day will be... **\$2.10**

We are closing out our entire line of Pattern Hats at strictly half price. Sale is now on. Values up to \$25.00, at **HALF PRICE**



The QUESTION ANSWERED

Remember your sweet little girl this Christmas with one of our beautiful golden oak, birdseye maple or mahogany Writing Desks. She will appreciate it for years to come. It will be of service and prove an ornament to your house long after tawdry nicknacks are destroyed and forgotten. We have a most beautiful line of desks. The one shown in the cut is No. 206 1/2, and is made of finest mahogany. It is 30 inches long by 18 inches wide. The large drawer has polished brass pulls, and is fitted with brass locks. Note the convenient pigeonhole arrangement of the interior. The regular price of this handsome piece is \$16.50—but we are making it an "advertised special" for this \$10 week at the low price of, **\$10**



12 Patterns Roxbury Carpets

Oriental, Tans, Two-Tones at **89c Yard**

Silverware and Fancy Vases

\$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week

Big Eastside Store

Corner E. Burnside GEVURTZ BROS. And Union Avenue.

The QUESTION ANSWERED

What to buy for "hubby," father or brother is puzzling many a feminine brain. We suggest one of our Morris Chairs as the proper thing. They are comfortable and attractive. This Morris Chair comes in the solid weathered oak in the old mission and other designs; it is well made and is a good, strong chair. You may choose from an assortment of velour cushions. Special price. **\$12.00**

We have handsome Morris Arm Chairs as low as... **\$9.50**



SECURE FINE ATTRACTIONS

ABLE SPEAKERS PROMISED FOR CHAUTAUQUA NEXT YEAR.

Long Beach Association Drops Out, Leaving Debt of \$1000 for Other Members to Liquidate.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Harvey E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, and manager of platform talent for the four Pacific Coast Chautauquas at Gladstone Park, Ashland, Long Beach and Pacific Grove, has returned home from the annual meeting of the representatives of the various associations in San Francisco. The Long Beach association in California, ran behind about 1900 at the last session and has dropped out of the quartet. The financial reverse will probably compel this assembly to get along with local talent next year, and will make it more expensive for the remaining three associations to bring talent from the East. Notwithstanding this discouraging feature, the two Oregon Chautauquas and the Pacific Grove Association intend to have programmes that are fully up to the usual standard, and have already engaged Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, of Chicago, for a series of lectures. Dr. Smith talked at Gladstone Park one afternoon three years ago while on his way home from the National Sunday School Convention at Seattle, and he was such a favorite that the Chautauqua patrons have been clamoring for him ever since. Srivever A. Long, who has been successful in the East as an entertainment lecturer, will come next season, and Alton Packard, the noted cartoonist, who is the foremost man in America along his line of work, will probably be among the platform attractions.

Secretary Cross is negotiating with Congressman J. Adam Bede, of Minneapolis, and Dr. McClish, of Los Angeles, a Grand Army veteran orator. He also expects to have Dr. Matt Hughes, of Pasadena. Dr. Hughes is under 40 years of age and receives a salary of \$500 per annum. He is a brother of the late Matt Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Knickerbocker quartet, of San Francisco, will come to Gladstone Park for a part of the season. Mr. Crane, the basso and manager of the quartet, is a brother-in-law of William McMurray, general passenger agent at Portland of the Harriman line.

Correspondence with J. H. Whyte, manager of the Astoria Commercial Club, indicates that the city by the sea expects to organize a Chautauqua, and Thomas T. Kepl, a well-known apitalist of Idaho, is bent on having an assembly on Coeur d'Alene Lake. Mr. Kepl says he will see that a Chautauqua is started there if he can be assured that it will not lose him more than \$1000 a year.

ay Mains by District Assessment. Following a conference between the

officers of the city water department, City Auditor Barbour, City Engineer Taylor and City Attorney Kavanaugh yesterday, it was decided to proceed with the laying of several additional mains in the city under the provisions of the law adopted by the electors of the city in the election of June, 1907. This law provides for the laying of additional water mains on the district assessment plan, the cost to be defrayed by the property-owners benefited. At the meeting City Attorney Kavanaugh declared that the provisions of this law were decided impracticable and that the city by their operation alone to bring about the repeal of this bit of popular legislation.

Dinner Menus for the Week

By Lillian Tingle.

Tuesday.
Baked Hamlet, Savory Bread Dressing, Drunken Butter Sauce, Philadelphia Relish, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage and Celery Salad, Coffee, Jelly, Whipped Cream, Fruit Cookies.

Wednesday.
Fish Chunder, Steak and Kidney Pie, English Style, Scalloped Potatoes, Chicory and Orange Salad, Date Pudding, Foamy Sauce, Coffee.

Thursday.
Barley Broth and Vegetables, Braised Beef With Sauce Piquante, Savory Cabbage, Baked Potatoes, Chestnut and Lettuce Salad, Cranberry Pie, Coffee.

Friday.
Broiled Fresh Herring, Mustard Sauce, Potato Balls, Canneloni of Beef With Rice, Brown Sauce, Russian Salad, Grape Sponge Pudding, Coffee.

Saturday.
Cream of Celery Soup, Croutons, Pork and Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Cream Cheese and Lettuce Salad, Open Apple Pie, Cream, Coffee.

Sunday.
Clear Soup, Boned Leg or Shoulder of Lamb, Stuffed and Roasted, Mint Jelly, Brown Sauce, Mashed Rutabaga Turnips, Franconia Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Apple and Brown Bread Pudding, Creamy Sauce, Coffee.

Monday.
Roast Lamb, Scalloped With Macaroni and Tomato Sauce, Creamed Celery, Toasted Crackers, Apple and Nut Salad, Little Caramel Puddings, Cold, Coffee.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Emil Zettluchs, of Wallace, Idaho, wishes to extend her sincerest thanks to the many friends who have been so kind during the past few days of her bereavement.

Underwear sale. McAllen & McDonnell.

Press Agent Pays for Sinclair's Meal.

Advance Man for Rose Stahl Sees Opportunity, seizes It, but Muck-raker's Two-bit Meal Costs Him \$1.75.

HIS NEW at the business, at least he says he is, and very enthusiastic, the latter qualification probably being the reason he was employed as press agent for the Rose Stahl Company. His cards announce "Business Manager," Frank V. Bruner, business manager, Rose Stahl Company, but that's only superficial.

Mr. Bruner, press agent, arrived at Portland Friday night and wandered how he was going to "land" a story. It was his first trip to Portland, which being so far removed from the scene of real press agent activity, he thought, ought to be good for most any kind of yarn he wanted. But what particular kind of yarn he should select from his gripful he was unable to decide at the time.

It was not until Saturday morning that he saw the main chance and his decision was immediate. At breakfast he read of the bid for notoriety of "The Jungle" muckraker author. The story from San Francisco of how Mr. Sinclair, who was being overlooked by a great and anxious public, had found the spotlight by refusing to pay a bill of 25 cents at the St. Francis Hotel for a shredded wheat biscuit, appealed to him.

Mr. Bruner recognized it instantly for a press-agent story, and saw how he himself might profit, or rather he show might profit, by taking advantage of the Socialist author's vulgarity. Leaving his breakfast unfinished, he rushed to a telegraph office and telegraphed the manager of the hotel 25 cents, signing the name of Rose Stahl, and announcing that she was forwarding the money to pay for Mr. Sinclair's biscuit.

His stunt was a clever one, and he

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When Coffee Disagrees

"There's a Reason."

TROUBLE FOR RESTAURANTS

LICENSE VIOLATIONS CHARGED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

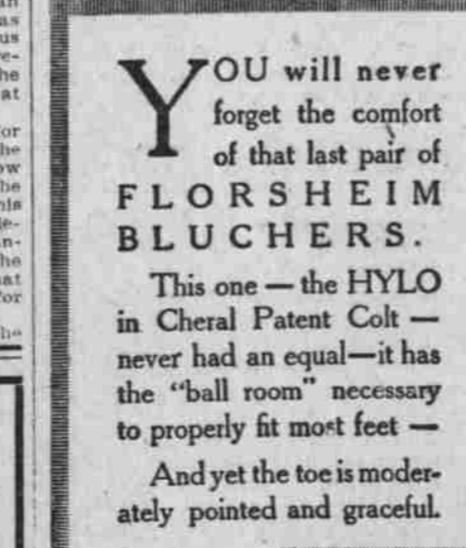
Cafes That Serve Drinks With Meals to Have Court Decision on Question.

Complaints against the proprietors of several of the prominent restaurants of the city will be filed in the Municipal Court tomorrow by Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, charging a violation of the city ordinance which requires the payment of an annual license of \$300 by all combination restaurant-saloons that serve drinks with meals. Mr. Tomlinson last night refused to indicate the resorts against which complaints will be preferred, but the offending restaurants are said to include the Louvre, Turn Halle, Hof Brau and Quella.

The proposed prosecutions will be based on the ordinance that was adopted by the people at the municipal election in June, 1907, by which the annual

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This one — the HYLO in Cheral Patent Colt — never had an equal—it has the "ball room" necessary to properly fit most feet — And yet the toe is moderately pointed and graceful.



Florsheim SHOE

Always — whatever the last — the FLORSHEIM Shoe is "Natural Shape."

REEVES

313 Washington Street

MOUNT TABOR UP IN ARMS

Mass Meeting Called to Protest Against Action of Council.

At Mount Tabor there is great disappointment over the action of the City Council in cutting out the appropriation for the erection and installation of an engine-house and engine company on Francis avenue for protection of that district. A mass meeting of Mount Tabor, South Mount Tabor and Center Addition people for next Tuesday night, December 15, will be held at Woodmen hall on West avenue, under the auspices of the Mount Tabor Push Club to take action in the matter. S. L. N. Gilman, president of the Push Club, will preside. Chief Campbell recommended the engine-house and engine company at a point on Francis avenue, near the Base Line road, from which point it could cover a wide district, including Center Addition, North and South Mount Tabor and the district toward Rainyville.

Underwear sale. McAllen & McDonnell.

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in which 7000 feet of specially constructed, doubly insulated electro-magnet wire is woven all through the garment, forming one circuit. The garment is supplied with a long cord for connecting to any electric light socket. The electricity, passing over the wire in the garment, generates a mild heat. It is one of the most potent therapeutic agents known to the medical profession. There is no chance of a shock in this garment.

THE COAT THAT CURES

A prominent physician has recently said: "It will break up a cold and rampant pneumonia in one treatment, and is an instant relief for any congestion or pain caused by poor circulation. Rheumatism and all kindred ailments, paralysis, chills, in grippe, influenza, etc., yield quickly in this garment."

Call and Get a Free Treatment

The garment is endorsed by the leading physicians of the city. A demonstration can be given in a few minutes. See a garment that will generate Electro Radiation. We want you to investigate.

Read This

St. John, Or., August 11, 1908.
The Electro Thermal Garment Mfg. Co., Portland, Or.
Dear Sir: In March this year, I was paralyzed and lost the use of one side, which made me helpless. I purchased one of your Electro Thermal garments, and inside of six weeks I was able to walk without assistance. I am sure the garment has proven a great curative power in my case and I gladly recommend its use, as I am entirely cured. Very truly yours,
MRS. C. R. FLETCHER.

The foregoing letter is one of hundreds testifying to the wonderful curative power of the Thermal Garment.

The Electro Thermal Garment Mfg. Co.

64 Sixth St., Bet. Pine and Oak Sts., Portland, Or.
Office Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Come Today. Representatives Wanted.

license of saloons was fixed at \$800 and a yearly license of \$300 was assessed against restaurants that served drinks with meals. In February last the same ordinance was passed by the City Council in order to correct a defect that was thought to have attended the submission of the ordinance to a vote of the electors in the preceding June election.

Following the passage of the Cellars ordinance a few weeks ago the restaurant-saloons applied to the liquor license committee of the Council for a license permitting them to dispense liquor with their meals. But in every instance these applications were rejected, and until they had been approved by the liquor license committee the

Council was powerless to authorize the issuance by the City Auditor of the desired licenses.

In taking this attitude it is supposed to be the purpose of the members of the liquor license committee to make the Cellars ordinance so generally objectionable that the public will soon demand its repeal. That such is the disposition of the committee is believed to be the case from the fact that it is known that at a special meeting of this committee tomorrow an attempt will be made to have a majority of the members endorse a recommendation to the Council to the effect that the restaurant liquor license of \$300 be repealed.

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