

Our List of Suggestions Grows Larger as the Number of Days Grow Smaller--- Something for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend

Christmas is "just around the corner," and we extend a cordial invitation to the discriminating shoppers of Portland to visit our IDEAL GIFT STORE. Every counter in this big store is filled to over-flowing with splendid Gift suggestions—stocks are at high-water mark—they never have been so well assorted or as large as now. We can only mention a few of the many thoroughly appreciative Christmas Gifts of merit here—you must COME AND SEE for yourself—the result will be more fitting presents for all whom you remember, and a big saving in money for you.

FIRST FLOOR FOR THE MAN AT THE DESK

These few articles are only a forerunner, so to speak, of the hundred and one splendid GIFT THINGS in our Commercial Stationery Department, and we suggest them because "he" will appreciate receiving a present of utility, and doubly so because it will be used from day to day "at the desk." Just a glimpse at the many appropriate articles now being shown reveals:

Inkstands, Postal Scales, Desk Shears, Diaries, Paper Weights, Pen Racks, Paper Cutters, Memo. Books, etc., etc. The prices range all the way from a dime to several dollars—"a gift for any purse."

FOR THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

If "he" is an Architect, Draftsman, Engineer or Student in these professions, ours is the store to come to for the selection of a fitting present; for here you will find an endless variety of practical gifts—the kinds "he" uses in his work from day to day—CONSTANT REMINDERS OF THE DONOR.

Just a few suggestions, at prices ranging from A DOLLAR OR LESS TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS OR MORE:

Slide Rules, Protractors, Steel Edges, Barometers, Drawing Scales, T Squares, Drawing Boards, Water and Oil Colors, etc., etc.

XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS

We have these in hundreds of styles, all handsome designs. Some cost as much as 50 CENTS EACH and others as low in cost as A PENNY APIECE. Come in and see this superb display of artistic Cards and Booklets. Special prices in quantity; this should appeal to Sunday School and Public School teachers in particular.

Correspondence Paper, in artistic boxes, from 25¢ to \$7. Calendars, all the newest and most artistic designs, from 5¢ to \$3.00. Fountain Pens, all the best makes, from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

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CORNER THIRD AND ALDER STREETS

SECOND FLOOR

BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN

For the "little ones" nothing pleases so much as bright and snappy Picture Books; and so as to make it more convenient for you to select an appropriate volume, we have arranged special counters on our SECOND FLOOR (connected by new elevator) where just such Books are displayed in endless variety.

The following can only give you a "peep in," if you please, to the hundreds of good Gift Books for Children here awaiting your careful perusal:

- Boys' and Girls' Classics and Books of Information, such as "Boys' Book of Adventures," "What a Girl Can Make and Do," "Robinson Crusoe," etc., etc. Priced from 15¢ to \$3.00.
- Books of Amusement, Games and Sport, priced from 50¢ to \$3.00.
- Happy Hooligan, Buster Brown, Maud, etc.
- Linen Books "for baby" priced from 5¢ up.
- A B C Books and Unique Menagerie Books, etc., etc.

SIXTH FLOOR

LEATHER GOODS GALORE

Practically the entire Sixth Floor of our big store (connected by new elevator) has been set aside for the display of the largest and best line of LEATHER GOODS ever shown in this city. As the line is very large, we have arranged the display on this special floor, with a view to the convenience of Portland Christmas Shoppers.

In the showing we have exhibited on special display tables all the latest novelties from European markets, as well as those from our own popular American manufacturers. Quality that satisfies, variety that pleases, and best value-giving are features that will make this great LEATHER GOODS FLOOR popular with Portland holiday shoppers.

We can only give you a hint of the extent of the exhibition; the prices and savings available—

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| Ladies' Hand Bags |\$1.00 to \$20.00 |
| Gents' Roll Cases |2.00 to 20.00 |
| Writing Tabs |50 to 5.00 |
| Music Rolls |25 to 3.00 |
| Card Cases |25 to 3.00 |
| Cigar Cases |25 to 5.00 |
| Picture Frames |1.00 to 5.00 |
| Collar and Cuff Boxes |50 to 5.00 |
| Military Cases |1.00 to 3.00 |

Also a handsome and varied line of TOILET CASES in ebony and metal finish; a beautiful assortment of MIRRORS in fancy settings; a large variety of fancy BRASS GOODS and an unusually large and magnificent display of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS—ALL AT PRICES TO FIT ANY PURSE, LARGE OR SMALL.

For your own pleasure, satisfaction, economy, you should visit this superb display.

TAKE NEW ELEVATOR TO SIXTH FLOOR.

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A Seasonable Suggestion.



Without question of doubt a set of Globs-Wertheke "Elastic" Bookcases artistically arranged about the living room would prove a welcome Christmas gift to every member of the family

We carry sufficient stock of different styles to enable us to guarantee deliveries on time.

Let us show you the many pleasing combinations, as we have them displayed in our store. Take new elevator to Second Floor.

STAMPS IN DEMAND

Visiting Nurses' Association
Has Sold Thousands.

CHRISTMAS TAGS GO WELL

Prominent Humanitarians, Like Jacob Riis and Bishop Scadding,
Indorse Novel Aid for Tuberculosis Work in Oregon.

Much disappointment is being expressed by the Visiting Nurses' Association on account of the non-arrival of the second consignment of Christmas stamps. This lot consists of 100,000, and should have reached here ten days ago. The first consignment of 100,000, has been exhausted. The association is especially concerned regarding the delayed shipment, for the reason that the Christmas shopping will soon begin and the plan to have Christmas packages bear the Christmas stamps may have to be considerably modified.

As soon as the consignment is received quantities of the stamps will be sent to all parts of the state, to be placed on sale through the courtesy of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Permission has been granted the association by President Clarke, of the North Bank road, and General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman line, to display posters in all of the stations advertising the campaign for the sale of stamps. Following is the text of the poster in question:

Every penny will go to fight the white plague in Oregon.

Ten per cent of the deaths in Oregon are from tuberculosis.

How the money will be spent. Tuberculosis is preventable. We must teach the child, the housewife, the farmer, the factory worker and the professional man how to avoid the disease.

Tuberculosis is communicable. We must learn how to care for ourselves so that we will not give it to others.

Tuberculosis is curable. We must care for the consumptive in the right place, in the right way, at the right time, until he is cured; instead of, as now, in the wrong place, in the wrong way, at the wrong time, until he is dead.

Help us do this—buy the Christmas Stamp—one cent each.

Headquarters: Visiting Nurse Association, Medical Building, Portland, Or.

During the past ten days Mrs. Clarence Nichols, chairman of the publicity committee of the Visiting Nurses' Association, has received communications from Jacob Riis, the noted settlement worker, Bishop Charles Scadding and Dr. George S. Whiteside, in which they heartily endorse the movement which has just been inaugurated here. The text of Mr. Riis' letter is as follows:

My Dear Mrs. Nichols—I congratulate Portland on having entered the lists against the damnable disease whose ravages are as needless as they are merciless. If we as an enlightened people, can not do what they did in the Kingdom of Naples more than a hundred years ago by mere royal decree, before anyone knew of the dream of bacilli and germs and all that upon which we base National action in our day—namely, banish the plague or tuberculosis from the land, then our boasted democracy is a fake and a fraud. We can, we merely will, and the Christmas Stamp is the right step to take; for, while the money it brings in is welcome to help the insect, it starts, the education it promotes, the light it shines all along its trail, is the

FLOCK EXTENDS WELCOME

REV. C. E. CLINE VOICES METHODIST GREETING.

Text of Address Which Veteran Pastor Made at Grace Church Reception Tuesday Night.

Following is the text of the address of welcome to Bishop Smith, on behalf of the Methodist preachers of Portland, delivered by Rev. C. E. Cline, D. D., at the Grace Church reception, Tuesday night:

These men, bishop, whom I am to represent on this occasion, are in the main men of marked personality. They are great lovers and good haters, of the earth earthy, fond of butcher's meat and stout sleep. They doubt the judgment of a man who does not work hard and eat with appetite, and shake their heads when anyone is over-scrupulous. Each man has an opinion which he feels it his duty to express, and all the more if it differs from yours. They say anything that comes into their minds of any particular persons, without examining the company they are in. They never trim. They think humanness of their brethren in the East and say there is no place like Portland. When they wish to pay a man the highest compliment they say they would not know him from an Oregonian. When election time comes, they blunty put the question, "How many more vilipendous saloons can we put out of business this time?" and proceed in a manner that causes the rumseller to lose much sleep. On questions of right and wrong, they never steer a middle course. They have little use for humbugs, but if one of their number should have bow-legs, a set of false teeth, a big stomach, dyed hair, a bald head, or squeaky voice, they will make you, the new bishop, think he looks well in it, and that it is reason why he should have a fine appointment.

SEE OTHERS FIRST

Investigate West Side prices before visiting our store.

Others Pay Rent

We Collect Rent

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Who Can Sell the Cheapest?

Of course you can answer this question logically, but we want you to satisfy yourself who really does sell the cheapest, and therefore invite you to the stores of "others," something we never knew anyone to do.

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LE STARK
MORNING RAY & SUTHERLAND
FURNITURE

THE BITULITHIC PAVEMENT

Best for the Abutting Property Owner

Because It Is Noiseless, Durable, Clean, Sanitary

Best for the Horse

Because It Is Resilient and Non-Slippery

The Cost of the Pavement Never Exceeds \$2.25 in the Teaming Limits.

The Cost of Excavation and Cement Work is the Prevailing Price at Time of Letting.

WARREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

THE BITULITHIC PAVEMENT

When you first begin to deal with these Western men, Bishop, you will most likely say to yourself, "They are a trying lot!" But later you will do them justice as men who hide their strength and wear well. You will be glad to know also that they have the stamina that can take the initiative in emergencies without which the largest success in this Northwest would be impossible. They are true to themselves and to each other. Nevertheless, they frankly say that no man fails who ought not to fail and if he does not make every ring of his work, it will make him nothing. These are men of faith in their own church. If all the civilization and wealth were by deluge or war to perish, they believe the Methodist Episcopal Church competent to replace the loss.

Chief among the men who have set the

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind, thoughtful and generous friends who contributed so nobly to the comfort of my dear wife during her recent fatal illness, and who were so helpful to me when the end came, I wish to express my kindest appreciation and deepest gratitude.

WALTER R. BERNARD,
644 East Ankeny Street.

FURS SACRIFICED.

The mild weather has caused a loss of thousands of dollars to the furriers of the West. M. L. Gambrell, who recently purchased the Nomporell, 24 Washington street, finds that he is compelled to offer his stock at a wonderful sacrifice. "My guarantee stands back of every garment," said M. L. Gambrell yesterday. "My stock is all new and contains some beautiful garments in fox, mink and all the popular furs. This is an opportunity to purchase a practical Christmas gift, one that will always be appreciated at great reduction."

SAMPLE WAISTS.

200 Sample Silk, Net and White Lawn Waists, advance 1909 models, on sale Monday and Tuesday at regular wholesale prices. Only one of a kind. Take advantage. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Christmas Offerings



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