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- \$2.00-\$3.00 Silk Soisette Neg. Shirts, 98¢
- Moleskin Shirts, reg. \$1.50, choice.....79¢
- \$3.00-\$4.00 Sweater Coats.....98¢
- Any Hat, values to \$4, at.....98¢
- \$1.50 Slicker Pants or Coats.....79¢
- \$3.00-\$4.00 Trousers, to close, choice \$2.39
- \$5.00-\$6.00 Trousers to close, choice \$3.39

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS ALL TO GO—POSITIVELY NOTHING RESERVED—FORCED TO VACATE BY DEC. 25th—THE ENTIRE STOCK IS BEING SOLD OUT NOW AT THE LOWEST PRICES KNOWN—BE HERE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN TOMORROW—9 A. M.

OPEN EVENINGS

The Yeon Bldg., Fifth and Alder Streets



300 TOTS ARE CLAD

Many Children Receive First New Shoes From Muts.

MORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Some Families Will Miss Christmas Dinner Unless \$1500 Is Raised at Once for Supplies—Women Give Valuable Service.

Three hundred pairs of children's feet took their little matters and mistresses to the headquarters of the Muts yesterday and brought them forth again wearing 300 pairs of brand new shoes and stockings.

Dozens of the children who went out of the Muts headquarters stepped with particular pride in the first brand new shoes they had ever had in their lives, all of the other shoes in their experience having been inherited in more or less serious states of disrepair from elder brothers and sisters.

Before the day was over the supply of shoes was cleaned out, but the Muts ordered up some more and kept the work going merrily on.

The system developed has absolutely done away with duplication in the dispensing of the Muts' Christmas charities.

Every applicant brings a voucher signed by the committee delegates from the Parent-Teacher Circle in the community from which he comes. In this way the work is hurried forward with certainty and dazzling speed.

In all departments at the Muts' headquarters yesterday 500 individuals were supplied. Funds are low in the Muts' treasury, as in the treasury of all the charitable organizations this year, and there is an urgent need of contributions to carry the work on.

"We have to have \$1500 in cash or supplies to provide Christmas dinner for all the families that are under our temporary care," said William Strandberg yesterday. "If the public fails to help us raise this, some of the families will go without Christmas dinner."

In the daily work at the headquarters volunteer committees of women have been assisting from the various parent-teacher circles, under Mrs. W. I. Swank, chairman of the social service department. Those who worked yesterday in fitting shoes for the children were: Mrs. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Willard Lasky, Mrs. W. S. Brande, Mrs. C. W. Haymond, Mrs. Leander Martin, Mrs. H. F. Wheeler, Mrs. George Seeling, Mrs. W. T. Shumway, Mrs. C. P. Jordan, Mrs. Le Forge and Mrs. Annabell Peal.

LETTER PRIZES OFFERED

Attractions of Oregon for Vacationists to Be Depicted.

The publicity and conventions bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday offered a series of 118 prizes for the best sets of letters to be used as forms for Letter Writing week, January 17 to 23, inclusive. The contest is open to anybody in the State of Oregon.

Five letters are wanted in each set. Each letter is to be designed to reach a certain class of personages and to give some special reason why the per-

son. One letter should tell something of the scenery of the entire state, its climatic attractions and the resorts where a summer may be passed pleasantly and profitably. Another might be devoted to Portland and the Rose Festival, the Columbia River Highway and the mountain resorts so close at hand. A prize-winning letter may cover all these subjects.

500 HEAR REED CONCERT

Christmas Recital Is Impressive Entertainment by Chorus.

An audience of more than 500 filled the Reed College chapel and crowded the halls and entrance ways Friday night to hear the college chorus in its annual Christmas concert. After the organ prelude the chorus entered through the main doors at the rear of the chapel and passed down the main aisle, chanting in a slow procession. They were robed in long, black academic gowns.

The concert consisted of organ selections, selections from the oratorio of "The Messiah" and carols. Helmut Krauss directed the chorus.

GRESHAM PUPILS TO EXHIBIT WORK

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel Cartan, domestic science and domestic art teacher of the Union High School No. 2, has arranged for an exhibit of work by her classes, in the schoolhouse, Thursday. The Christmas candies which the girls will make next week will also be on exhibition.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, ARCH MASONS, INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Officers of Washington Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, were installed last night in Masonic hall on East Burnside and East Ninth streets, followed by a lecture and banquet with brief addresses. F. M. Patterson was the installing officer and was assisted by Marshal J. H. Richmond.

The following were installed: Excellent high priest, Angus Fleming; king, H. H. Young; scribe, A. H. S. Halford; secretary, F. M. Patterson; treasurer, W. R. Savage; master of the veil, Roy Quack; enbush, captain of the host, J. E. Martin; principal sojourner, George H. Bols; royal arch captain, Shelton F. Hall; master of the third veil, Robert H. Down; master second veil, H. M. Grems; sentinel, Thomas H. Brickel; T. M. Huriburt, trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, of Roseburg, celebrate Anniversary.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, November 13. Mr. Moore is 77 years old and Mrs. Moore 73. They were married at Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, and moved to Oregon in 1910, residing in Lane, Clackamas and Douglas counties.

Mr. Moore served through the Civil war addressed should spend his or her 1915 vacation in Oregon and the North-

FIRE DRILLS CRITICISED

PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION FAVORS SCHOOL CHANGES.

Board Urged to Set Standard for Each Building, as Competition Leads to Disorganization.

Efficiency has threatened its own destruction in one department of the Portland schools. The competitive fire drill, designed to get children out of the school buildings in the shortest possible time, is the object of an attack by the Portland Principals' Association, an organization composed of all the principals in the district.

A communication from that organization to the School Board, which has been referred to the teachers' committee of the board, prays that the board substitute for the competitive drill one that puts a standard on each building.

The principals' association feels that the competitive drill induces disorganized hurry, and the members of the association, being the guardians of the children while they are in school, feel that they cannot maintain the maximum control under disorganized methods. The communication, signed by G. E. Jamison and J. H. Baker, president and secretary, respectively, makes three recommendations:

"Eliminate competition and prizes from the drill; appoint a committee consisting of one or more of your members, the superintendent, or one of his assistants, and the fire marshal, to conduct the inspection; and establish a standard for each building and give each school a chance to measure up to it."

Christmas Gift "Mailed" Is Fished From Ash Can.

Woman Calls for Help to Retrieve Package, Neatly Addressed and Stamped or Mailing.

SOME people blame Uncle Sam when Christmas gifts they have mailed do not arrive at their destinations. He is not always to blame.

A woman in a state of agitation rushed up to a young man at Sixth and Alder streets yesterday afternoon.

"Please, sir, I beg your pardon, but would you mind reaching in there for a package I just dropped?" she asked, pointing to a receptacle for waste paper and rubbish on the corner. Near it was a large mail box for packages. "I can't reach it," she continued. On the heap of rubbish was a neatly tied, Red Cross sealed and stamped Christmas package, with address in a bold Spencerian hand.

With a slight smile, the young man fished out the package. As he handed it to her, his face bore a questioning look.

"She blushed. "I thought it was a mailbox," she hastily explained, as she rushed away in embarrassment.

WAR IN COMPANY E, SECOND REGIMENT, ILLINOIS CAVALRY.

They have three sons living. William J. of Hood River Valley; L. B. of Roseburg, and J. W., residing with his parents near Roseburg.

Mr. Moore wore the same suit in which he was married on the 60th anniversary.

COUNTY HAS 909 GRANGERS

"Industrial Development" Address Heard at Pomona Meeting.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A largely attended session of the Pomona Grange was held Wednesday in the Fairview City Hall. Reports at the meeting Wednesday showed that Multnomah County has 909 Grangers in good standing.

An address was made by H. L. Leman on "Industrial Development," which the Portland Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to teach the people of Oregon. The speaker declared that the discrimination in freight rates against Portland in favor of the Puget Sound ports was turning 10 times more shipping to the Puget Sound ports than Portland gets.

J. J. Johnson, H. E. Davis and H. A. Lewis were appointed a committee to take up the matter of a county agriculturist with the Commissioners and try and get an appropriation of \$1500 a year.

CANBY ODDFELLOWS ELECT.

CANBY, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Canby Oddfellow, No. 46, of Oddfellow, held a special meeting Friday evening, preceding the meeting of the subordinate lodge, for the purpose of receiving the grand officers. The following officers were elected: Wilmer Sandness, chief patriarch; Horace Patch, senior warden; O. W. Krueger, junior warden; Ora Slyter, high priest; A. H. Knight, treasurer; J. Lee Eckerson, scribe. The royal purple degree was conferred upon Ruby Smith, Henry Sannes and Conrad Sannes.

HOME FOR MUSIC DEPARTMENT AIM.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A new building for the department of music at the university is the aim of the instructors and plans for a structure are now being discussed by Professor Landebury and Professor Lyman.

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ROAD LEVY IS INDORSED

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN WANT HIGHWAY PLANS PROSECUTED.

Preparation for Festival Crowds and Tourist Travel Is Declared to Be of First Importance.

Following the stirring good roads levy address of John E. Yeon Thursday at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club, Chairman Peake, of the club's good roads committee, read a resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote. President Dundore, after calling for the "ayes," hesitated, and then declared "The ayes have it." If anyone wanted to vote "no" he didn't get a chance. The resolution reads:

Whereas, County Commissioners Lightner, Holbrook and Holman, of Multnomah County, and John E. Yeon, County Roadmaster, have established through co-operative labor, an unparalleled record for economic, enduring and artistic road building in the construction of the Columbia Highway;

Whereas, it is a matter of grave importance to the residents of Multnomah County that the road program for the year 1916, as outlined by Roadmaster Yeon to the County Commissioners, be prosecuted with the utmost vigor in order that we may be ready for the National dedication of the highway during the 1916 Rose Festival as well as the tourist travel of next year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the

Progressive Business Men's Club, urge the County Commissioners of Multnomah County, to adopt the 1916 road estimate of Roadmaster Yeon in the sum of \$683,231.70 or a levy of 1.3 mills, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of County Commissioners and to the press of the City of Portland.

Above resolutions were adopted: First, by the trustees of the Progressive Business Men's Club, December 15, 1915. Second, by the members of the club at its regular meeting held in the Multnomah Hotel, Thursday noon, December 16, 1915.

GRESHAM FACTORY GROWS

New Foundry Is to Be Added to Automobile Plant.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A new foundry, 32 by 70 feet, of concrete construction, will be erected in a short time at the Beaver Motor Car factory located here. The building will be equipped with the latest machinery and appliances. The company was formed to make automobiles, but the war has caused a delay in the manufacture.

At present the payroll consists of eight men, but two new men, one of whom is skilled in sheet-metal working, will be added Monday. The principal article of manufacture at present is a cross-cut saw of improved design.

O. A. C. Classes Inspect Creameries. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The classes in the dairy manufac-

ing courses at Oregon Agricultural College, accompanied by Professor Simpson, of the dairy department, made a trip to Albany this week, where they inspected the Albany Creamery. Next week the classes will go to Eugene and Junction City to inspect the creameries there. Special study is made of the different methods of organization, as well as the mechanical practices of the creameries.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no rest time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 5383 Marcellus Avenue, Menlo Park, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured and may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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Ice Skates and Shoes	Striking Bags
Roller Skates	.22 Caliber Rifle
Sweaters and Jerseys	Air Rifles
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Footballs	Flash Lights
Boxing Gloves	Go-Cycles

Now is the time to take advantage of our Great Removal Sale. Our prices will make it easy for you to make your selection. Do not wait until the last day. Call and see us now, while our stock is still complete. A glance at our windows will convince you that this is a bona-fide sale. Everything greatly reduced with the exception of a few contract goods. We want you to take advantage of this sale and assure you that it will be a pleasure to show our goods.

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