

GRAY'S Twenty-Second Semi-Annual Sale Begins Tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 27

When we will place on sale at special reductions our entire stock of Chesterfield Suits, Overcoats, Men's Fine Imported and Domestic Furnishing Goods and Hats, the only exception being contract goods. Every Garment in Our Ladies' Department without exception sacrificed regardless of profit or cost of merchandise.

Men's Underwear Reduced
\$1.00 Garments at... \$5c
\$1.50 Garments at... \$1.15
\$2.00 Garments at... \$1.35
\$2.50 Garments at... \$1.55
\$3.00 Garments at... \$1.75
\$3.50 Garments at... \$1.95
\$4.00 Garments at... \$2.15
\$5.00 Garments at... \$2.35
\$6.00 Garments at... \$2.55
\$7.50 Silk Garments \$5.50

Men's Fine Neckwear Reduced
50c Ties at... 40c
\$1.00 Special Ties at... 55c
\$1.00 Keisers at... 75c
\$1.50 Ties at... 95c
\$2 and \$2.50 Ties at \$1.25
\$3 and \$3.50 Ties at \$1.55

Night Robes and Pajamas Reduced
\$1.50 Garments at \$1.15
\$2.00 Garments at \$1.35
\$3.00 Garments at \$2.25
\$4.00 Garments at \$3.00
\$5.00 Garments at \$3.75
\$6.00 Garments at \$4.50
\$10.00 Silks at... \$6.95

Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats Reduced
\$20.00 Values at... \$15.00
\$25.00 Values at... \$18.50
\$30.00 Values at... \$22.50
\$35.00 Values at... \$26.50
\$40.00 Values at... \$29.50
\$45.00 Values at... \$34.50

LADIES' DEPARTMENT
Suits, Coats and Dresses
\$25.00 Values at... \$12.50
\$30.00 Values at... \$15.00
\$35.00 Values at... \$17.50
\$38.50 Values at... \$19.25
\$40.00 Values at... \$20.00
\$45.00 Values at... \$22.50
\$50.00 Values at... \$25.00
\$60.00 Values at... \$30.00
\$75.00 Values at... \$37.50

Suitcases and Bags at 25% Discount
Men's Fine Gloves Reduced
\$1.50 Gloves at... \$1.15
\$2.00 Gloves at... \$1.35
\$2.50 Gloves at... \$1.85
\$3.00 Gloves at... \$2.25

Men's Fine Shirts Reduced
\$1.00 Shirts at... 85c
\$1.50 Shirts at... \$1.05
\$2.00 Shirts at... \$1.45
\$4.00 New Fiber at \$2.75

Men's Fine Hats Reduced
\$2.50 Hats at... \$1.65
\$3.00 Hats at... \$2.35
\$5.00 Hats at... \$3.75

Odd Lot of Suits
Splendid assortment of materials. All sizes. \$25 to \$50 values... \$9.75

Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Waists
\$4.50 Values at... \$3.00
\$5.00 Values at... \$3.35
\$6.00 Values at... \$4.00
\$7.50 Values at... \$5.00
\$10.00 Values at... \$6.65
\$12.50 Values at... \$8.35

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GLEE CLUB TO TOUR

Corvallis Boys Will Assemble in Portland Thursday.

TRIP WILL TAKE 10 DAYS

Opening Concert Will Be at Gresham and Other Points Are Condon, Heppner, Joseph, Lostine, Wal-lowa, Elgin and Imbler.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural College Glee Club will assemble in Portland Thursday, and immediately leave on its annual holiday tour.

Following a concert that night at Gresham the club will be in Eastern Oregon about ten days, being scheduled to give eight concerts after leaving Gresham. Twenty-six singers and Professor William F. Gaskins, head of the school of music at the Oregon Agricultural College, compose the party. The trip will be made in a private car. Five of the singers are Portland students.

The annual holiday trip is one of the features of the year for the glee club. Last year the trip was also made into the Eastern Oregon country, but many towns are on the schedule for the first time this season.

The regular singers are: First tenors, John E. McCullum, Salinas, Cal.; Wally Caldwell, San Diego, Cal.; Lark O. Brown, Warrenton, Or.; Victor M. Orr, Missa, and Fred Halbert, Aberdeen, Wash. Second tenors are: David W. Minsinger, Portland; Porter W. Martin, Corvallis; La Verne Firestone, Vancouver, Wash.; Ralph M. Wilcox, Portland, and E. C. Olson, of Portland. Baritone are: Martin Van Couvering, Riverside, Cal.; Olaf Jonsson, Rock Island, Ill.; Stewart W. Tully, Walla-walla; Bryan McMillin, Corvallis, and Allan Brandala, of Portland. Basses are: Dushar Pirokany, Aberdeen, Wash.; Paul H. Harvey, Wenatchee, Wash.; Wallace Martyn, in absence, Kan.; Leo W. Miller, Portland, and Arthur Logan, Hood River, Cal.

Messrs. McCullum, Olson, Miller and Tully compose the quartet, while Orr, Tully and Jonsson are the soloists. Roy Mickelsook, of McMinnville, is business manager for the club.

The club will start at Gresham December 30 and the following night will appear at Condon. A New Year's concert will be given at Heppner. New Year's night, followed by a concert at Interpines January 1. On succeeding nights the club will appear in Joseph, Lostine, Wallowa, Elgin and Imbler.

PRISONS OPEN FOR SIX

Paroles Distributed as Christmas Gifts in California.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 25.—Three prisoners serving terms in San Quentin penitentiary for manslaughter, forgery and embezzlement, were paroled today by Warden Johnson as Christmas gifts. Their names were not made public.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—The doors of Folsom prison swung open for three convicts who were released on parole. C. C. Davis, who had served 15 years of a 20-year sentence on a statutory charge; William Grant, convicted of robbery in Placer, and Oscar Olsen,

10,000,000 FRY SHIPPED

Salmon From Grays Harbor Hatcheries Sent Over Washington.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Ten million salmon fry have been shipped from the two state hatcheries of Grays Harbor County this winter to other hatcheries of the state. Besides the three still about 40,000,000 in the two hatcheries, in addition to the 12,000,000 Quinalt salmon fry at the Federal hatchery at Quinalt Lake.

Altogether a total of about 43,000,000 eggs have been taken this year at the three hatcheries of this county, and eggs still are being taken.

The latest shipment of fry was from the new Stevens Creek hatchery north of this city Friday, when 1,500,000 fry were shipped to hatcheries on Puget Sound. These were dog salmon. There are still about 600,000 eggs in the Stevens Creek hatchery, and about 3,000,000 of these will be fed to the fingerling stage.

SPOKANE TRADE IS BETTER

Wholesale Grocery House Says Improvement Is Marked.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The general quickening of trade in Spokane and tributary trade sections, represented by numerous business and industrial concerns of the city, has been felt especially since September 1 by the McClintock Trunkery Company, wholesale grocer, reports I. Q. McClintock.

"As a result of better feeling throughout our entire trade territory since the opening of Fall, we are able to report an increase in this year's business over 1914," he says. "The improvement is limited to no special area, but is noticeable in the wheat sections, the mining towns and in the lumber district. Better business in our line is the result of enlarged industrial payrolls, I believe."

HOLIDAYS MADE TRAGIC

Three Women Shot, Supposed Rival in One Case Also Wounded.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Thomas Lopez turned a Christmas festival into a tragedy today when he drew a revolver during a celebration at the home of Miss Jesus Simental, shot and killed the young woman, fatally wounded Miss Lenore Escobar. Lopez became angry when he saw Simental whom he regarded as a rival, at the festivity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Florence Ryan was shot in the head today when she refused to cut short a Christmas morning call on an aunt to take a walk with Frank C. Lynchan. Lynchan then shot himself in the head and fell dead besides Mrs. Ryan.

PARCEL POST IS SEIZED

Rotterdam Lloyd Vessel Held Up by British and Mail Detained.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Overseas News Agency gave out the following for publication today:

"The British seized the entire parcels post on board the steamer Genoe-ter, of the Rotterdam Lloyd line. The steamer therefore arrived at Rotterdam from the United States without any parcels post."

WIFE'S ASSAILANT SHOT

HUSBAND'S BULLET, HOWEVER, IS TOO LATE TO SAVE.

Former Boarder Shoots Woman While Police Lie in Wait and Wound Is Expected to Be Fatal.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Lying in wait for the man who earlier in the day had struck his wife senseless in the kitchen of her home, Edward M. Ritchey, shot and seriously wounded Thomas Barnes here today, but not until Barnes had sent a bullet into Mrs. Ritchey's head. The woman was taken to a hospital and her death is momentarily expected. Barnes was arrested.

Early in the day Barnes, who formerly boarded at the Ritchey home, entered the house and, it is said, felled the woman without warning by a blow from his flat. After ransacking the house he fled. Later, it is said, he telephoned the Ritchey home and when the woman answered he is said to have remarked that he would return and finish the job.

Ritchey, who returned in the meantime, notified the police and they were waiting for Barnes when he appeared the second time. The woman, frightened, ran from the house, but a bullet from Barnes' revolver halted her flight. Before the police could interfere Ritchey opened fire on the assailant with a rifle, striking him twice in the jaw.

The assault and shooting, the police say, marked the termination of a week's debauch by Barnes.

SEATTLE MILLIONS UNITED

John Davis and Miss Margaret B. Smith Wed in New York.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—John Davis, head of the firm of John Davis & Co., was married in New York City today to Miss Margaret B. Smith, daughter of Dr. Rufus H. Smith, of Seattle. The news of the wedding surprised the most intimate friends of the couple.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Bartholomew's Church in the presence of the bride's parents.

The marriage unites two of the best-known Washington families as well as the wealthiest. Mr. Davis came to Seattle from Spokane in 1887.

INTERNED CREWS ASHORE

Germans, Confined Because of Broken Paroles, Attend Church.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—The Navy Department order prohibiting shore leave for men on the interned German cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, issued October 12 because of broken paroles, was suspended today long enough to permit attendance at Christmas services at Portsmouth.

Two hundred sailors, accompanied by several officers, marched to the church in a body and returned to their ships immediately after the service.

HOLIDAY MAKERS BURNED

Santa's Clothes Meet Candle, Boy Inspecting Stocking Catches Fire.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 25.—J. E. Moore, a rancher living on White's Bridge road, was perhaps fatally burned last night while playing Santa Claus at the home of his brother-in-law, J. H. McGinnis, this city. A flinty cotton suit caught fire from a candle on the Christmas tree.

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Pronounced Anti-Socialist Buys Radical Work.

Error Discovered by Judge Hewitt, of Albany, After Book Is Mailed and Friends Enjoy Joke.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A Circumstances played a queer trick yesterday when they caused the purchase of a radical work favoring socialism by H. H. Hewitt, ex-Circuit Judge and a leading local attorney, who is well known locally as an ardent opponent of all things socialist. The book wasn't a Christmas present, but the peculiar incident is interwoven with the Yuletide festivities.

Several days ago Judge Hewitt's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bushnell, wife of the president of Pacific University, of Forest Grove, wrote to help celebrate her father's birthday. She told him she and her husband had purchased a book for him but had forgotten to bring it, so would send it with their Christmas package.

Yesterday a package reached the Hewitt home and when the Judge opened it he found a book he had bought in flexible leather, entitled "The Cry for Justice." Thinking the volume was his daughter's present, Judge Hewitt once wrote a memorandum in the front that it was presented by Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Bushnell in honor of his birthday, noting the date. He then began to look at it and found it was written by Upton Sinclair with a preface by Jack London, and was extremely radical from cover to cover.

Judge Hewitt couldn't understand the situation until he went to his office and found a note from a publishing house that a book was being sent him without his order upon five days' approval. He had written the data in the volume, so sent a check for the last book in the world he would have chosen to purchase.

Hewitt's friends, who know how strong are his anti-socialist beliefs, are enjoying the joke immensely. Mrs. Bushnell's book arrived later in the day and was not a treatise on socialism.

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