

But One Week to Christmas

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF IT?

Thought of the gifts you will be expected to make in order to brighten some one else's Christmas?

Why not Underscore on Your Purchasing List that I have a Very Fine Stock of Beautiful, Useful and Practical Holiday Gifts?

Leather Goods

I have received a nice assortment of Gents' and Ladies' purses, card cases, music rolls, bill books, letter books, leather covered ink-stands, Ladies' hand-bags—very practical and useful. Elegant shapes in new leathers.

RINGS

Rings are still the favorite gifts, and they are prettier this year than ever. I have a brand new stock in great variety—rings for brides, wives, lovers, friends, everybody. Don't fail to see the new designs. From \$1 up

Watches

Complete line of Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin and South Bend, and in fact, all the high grade watches at prices that are right, and will stand comparison.

Howard Watches

Notice copy of Lieut. Peary's message the last thing before sailing for the North Pole:

"E. Howard Watch Co., Boston. Get three your new 12-size extra thin watches to me, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, by Monday. Shall use them in addition the three 16-size carried last voyage."

I can sell you one of these 'best of all' watches for less money than a like grade of any other make. Let me show you.

WHY IT PAYS TO Buy Diamonds

First—there is the solid pleasure of possession. Second—There is the advantage of having something handy in case cash is needed very quickly. Third—There's the solid satisfaction of having all the above advantages, and still having **A 10 per cent. investment.** Diamonds have increased in value to per cent a year for 10 years, and will continue to advance in value.

Diamond Rings from \$5 up

A complete line of Clocks, solid and silver plated ware, fine carving sets, fountain pens, silver novelties, Jewelry, Etc.

EXPERT WATCHMAKER

LAUREL M. HOYT

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GUILD & McKINNEY

Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Storey, of Portland, were in the city Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cave.

Wm. Benson, a former Hillsboro business man, now of Portland, was in the city Tuesday.

Two cases of scarlet fever in the family of Wm. Hanson, at Scholls, have been reported to Health Officer Wood.

Earl House, of Forest Grove, a former Hillsboro boy, fell and severely sprained an ankle one night this week, while skating.

Henry Ediger, of Bethany, was in town yesterday, and called on the Argus.

Theo. Pointer, a well known resident of Sylvan, was in Hillsboro yesterday.

Frank Thompkins, of above Glencoe, was in town yesterday.

The three smallpox patients in the family of W. N. Merritt, at Milzer, have fully recovered, and Dr. W. D. Wood, Health Officer, has raised the quarantine.

Born, to the wife of Spencer M.

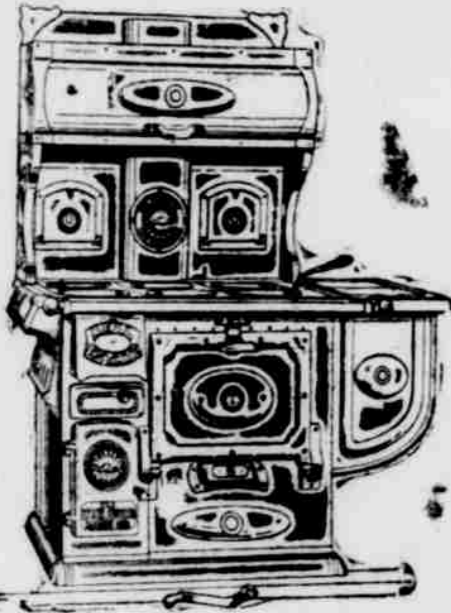
Brown, Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 13, 1908, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sammons, of east of Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 12, 1908, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stratton, of Cornelius, Ore., Dec. 16, 1908, a daughter.

Next Sunday morning, at the Christian church, Pastor Beery will deliver an address on: "Who Walter Johnson killed Perdue?" All men are invited. In the evening an address to the Juniors. This will be a great service, the singing will be led by a grand chorus of forty children. Illustrated songs.

Range and Heater Department



We have added to our large furniture stock a line of medium priced Ranges and Heaters. We have been fortunate in procuring the agency of the famous Real Estate Range, and Improved Cascade, and others, which gives us a large range for selection both for price and quality. The Real Estate:

Bodies are made of Westville Polished steel, best obtainable. Of one sheet, making smooth round corners.

Firebox is of proper shape, giving ample heat under vessels on the top and great economy in the use of fuel. The linings are ventilated and so placed that they cannot be readily burned out.

Insulation wherever exposed to wear and overheat, cast iron and asbestos linings, alone or together are used.

Back Flue is of cast iron, effectively preventing rusting out from the dampness of chimney.

Heat Indicator in the oven door will tell the exact degree of heat in the oven. By its use more uniform results in baking are obtained.

Oven bottom is made of gauge non-warped steel plate. The sides and top of the oven are of 16-gauge.

Ovens in all sizes are 20 inches deep and 13 inches high. Oven door spring is of one-inch flat hand spring, protected from the heat, and will maintain its tension.

Nickel work is rich. The smooth finished castings lend themselves particularly well to nickel finish, and we take great care to give the best possible work.

"REAL ESTATE"

Our Elite Range, 18-inch Oven at \$28.50

Is a strong favorite for the price. Besides a general line of sizes in Ranges we carry Cast Cook Stoves, Perfection Oil Stoves, and Gasoline Stoves. Pipes, Elbows, etc.

OUR WOOD HEATERS

We are now showing some extra good values in cast and sheet steel lined heaters

Reasonably priced. Our "Lenox" embodies the best features in a medium priced cast-lined heater. The body of Lenox Heater is made of heavy polished steel, heavy cast top and bottom, cast lining, large end feed door, and beautiful nickel trimmings. We show three sizes:

NO. 15, \$11.00 NO. 20, \$13.00 NO. 24, \$15.00

Our high quality low priced line is equal to the best sheet steel-lined heaters on the market. The cheapest in price has a heavy steel lining, cast top, pipe on low draft, nickel foot rails, etc. Prices are:

\$3.75 \$4.75 \$5.50 \$6.25 \$6.50 \$7.50

We carry Stove pipe, Elbows, Stove Boards, etc., at the usual popular prices.

Before purchasing your Range or Heater ask us about our Installment Plan. It is an easy way to buy.

Our Special Offer

We will give you Free for a short time either a 31 Piece Dinner set, or a Rayo Lamp with each Range

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

Patterson

RAYO OIL LAMP

STROOK Plush ROBES!

Best made and a Fine Line

Fine X-mas Gifts

WHIPS WHIPS Twenty Per Cent. off Next 60 Days

Carlile. PIONEER HARNESS SHOP

Now is the time to visit CALIFORNIA

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

Southern Pacific Co

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California.

The rate from Hillsboro to Los Angeles and return is \$56.30

Limit 6 months, allowing stopovers in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write

P. G. VICKERS, Agent, HILLSBORO or WM. McMURRAY, GEN. PASS. AGT. Portland, Oregon

OUR LETTER FROM OLD SANTA CLAUS

REINDEER LODGE NORTH POLE, DEC. 15.

Dear Friends: I know you are all looking for Xmas presents, and the problem is "what shall I get?" I'll give you a pointer. Try Baird's. I was there last year and I discovered the fact that he keeps something for every one, and they are the sort of gifts that please the recipients. Below are a few of the many gifts found in his Store.

Yours For a Merry Xmas, SANTA CLAUS.

Some Things That Mother Would Want

Felt Slippers
Knit and Silk Scarfs
Fancy Neckwear
Dainty Handkerchiefs
Gloves and Umbrellas
Shirt Waists
Sweaters

Some Things That Would Interest Father

Swellest Ties in Town
Sweater Coats
Nobby Mufflers
All Kinds of Kerchiefs
Felt and Kid Slippers
Silk Suspenders
Durable Fancy Cashmere Sox

What the Children Like

Caps and Toques for the girls
Fancy Fur Slippers
Holly Stationery Boys' Ties & Caps
Girls' Ribbons and Combs
Sweaters Handkerchiefs

Independent Phone 045. Our MOTTO \$ for \$ BETWEEN THE DRUG STORES

Home of Dependable GOODS

BAIRD

When our ad. Says so, IT IS FACT

JUST SIX DAYS

More to do your Christmas Buying

We are offering greater bargains than ever before, with a much LARGER STOCK TO SELECT FROM

Glassware, China-ware, vases, water sets, Ladies' and Gents' toilet sets; Games, Tree Decorations, Horns, Drums, mechanical toys, rocking horses, Ladies' Work Boxes.

Dolls, Doll Carts, doll buggies, boats, Irish mails, Cyclone wagons, express wagons, automobiles, over'd wagons, coasters, sleds, O V P brand of Silverware, fine Carving Sets.

Buy Early While the Selection is Still Large. We guarantee to save you from one-quarter to one-half of your money. See our 5c and 10c counters for bargains

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures.

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