

LAST CHANCE! DON'T FORGET!

Tomorrow, Christmas Eve, Is Your Last Chance to Do Your Shopping

SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE LADIES

To Visit My Togg Shop Where You Will Find the Nattiest Line of Togs Manufactured

Men Appreciate Any of the Following:

INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS	.....	\$1.00 BOX
SILK HANKERCHIEFS	..... 50c,	75c and \$1.00
SILK MUFFLERS	.....	75c to \$3.00
SILK SUSPENDERS	.....	75c and \$1.00
PHOENIX MUFFLERS	.....	50c and 75c
FANCY HOSE	.....	25c and 50c
EVER WEAR SOX	.....	\$1.50 BOX
SILK SHIRTS	.....	\$4.50
SILK PONGEE SHIRTS	.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
CLUETT SHIRTS	.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
FANCY WAISTCOATS	.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
LEATHER COLLAR BAGS	.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
DENT GLOVES	.....	\$2.00
FRENCH GLOVES	.....	\$1.50
FULL DRESS GLOVES	.....	\$1.50
UMBRELLAS	.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00

These are only a few of the many things I have to offer, so do not fail to see Goodrum



25 per cent Off

ON THE FOLLOWING AND ONLY A FEW LEFT

\$7.00 BATH ROBES	.....	\$5.00
\$6.00 BATH ROBES	.....	\$4.50
\$10.00 SMOKING JACKETS	.....	\$7.50
\$8.00 SMOKING JACKETS	.....	\$6.00
\$15.00 OVERCOATS	.....	\$10.50
\$3.50 HUNTING SWEATERS	.....	\$2.00

Tonight and Thursday

THE ONLY DAYS YOU HAVE TO PREPARE FOR XMAS. I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH YOU WITH THE NATTIEST LINE OF TOGS MADE.

I have the world beaten on 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear

Geo. Goodrum
THE GENTS' FURNISHER

MARSHFIELD, ORE.

LOVE MAKING AS A SCIENCE

Herman Lee Meaders, Author, Winning Art, Declares It's No Longer Game of Chance, but a Business Proposition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"Cupid, the Surgeon," or what might more definitely be entitled "Practical Love Making," is a book on the mysteries of the tender passion, just sent forth by Herman Lee Meaders, who says love is no longer a game of chance, but an exact science.

You need not be handsome, rich or fascinating, to win. All that is required is to assimilate the rules as you would so many pink pills—and she is yours, says the American.

Be it known, in the first place, that all women fall into four classes—or at least Mr. Meaders says they do—the conceited, the sentimental, the mercenary and the blase. The immediate thing for one to do is to decide in which category his beloved belongs.

"Give flattery to the conceited woman," says the author, "promise of eternal fidelity to the sentimental one, precious gifts to the mercenary and sensational thrills to her who is tormented with ennui."

Rules on Lovemaking. Here are some of the rules of lovemaking as revised by Mr. Meaders, and some of the new philosophy and wisdom that illuminate the rules:

"If I were allowed to give but two words of advice, they would be 'patience' and 'perseverance.'"

"The man who never parleys over cab fares, who never scans the prices on a wine list or a menu, and who hibernates when he's broke, carries

an infallible amulet against feminine criticism.

"Remember that in the final balance a woman is always a woman.

"A carefully prepared toilet and a modish wardrobe may be indispensable, yet the real masculine triumph depends on the strength, flattery, generosity and apparent sincerity.

"Supplement and erect carriage with an athletic swing to your walk and a discreet amount of bluster about your prowess, and the woman will soon have a gladiator on a pedestal.

"Flattery is like morphine—the more you have the more you want and must have. So be liberal.

"Hero worship is as much a part of woman as corset stays, and the martyr spirit is never deeper than her epidermis.

"The Pasteur treatment may save you from rabies, but there is no anti-toxin in all materia medica that offers any relief to the young man bitten by a rejuvenated dame whose face is a panorama of warfare between crow's feet and cosmetics."

INHERITED A FORTUNE.

But Young Man Will Still Wash Livery Buggies.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23.—Bert Reeves of Flemingsburg, Ky., who has been employed in this city in the livery barn of F. M. Gustin, yesterday was notified that he had fallen heir to a sum of nearly \$20,000. Wednesday Nelson Fant, an attorney of Flemingsburg, came to this city, located Reeves and informed him that he had been authorized to give the young man the money as the heir of his father, who had died a short time ago in Flemingsburg. Reeves, while glad to receive the money, refused to return to his old home, saying that for the present he will continue washing buggies in the Gustin stable.

WANT SEWER AT THE SIDE

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clearing up his contract for the improvement of Cedar street.

D. W. Small was allowed \$240 on the Front street improvement for which he is the contractor.

C. R. Flanagan was allowed \$500 on grading and William Hargulst \$1,000 for bridge work on Chestnut street.

To Wind Up Year.

Mr. Sacchi said that the next meeting would be the last one of the year and he suggested that all of the business of 1908 should be cleared up so that the city could start in on a clean business for the new year.

Mayor Straw said that he thought the suggestion was a good one but that Mr. Lockhart the chairman of the finance committee, would be away so he appointed Councilman Nelson to act in that capacity, so the accounts could be cleared up by the committee.

Warrants were ordered drawn against property owners who had not paid street assessments.

It was decided that three electric lights should be placed at the corner of Flanagan and Nevada streets for the benefit of the residents there.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DEC. 26, at 12, NOON.

HAVE YOU seen the Steinway Piano new scale at Sherman, Clay & Co., Coos Building, Marshfield, Ore. SHERMAN & CLAY have COME TO STAY.

GREAT XMAS CLEARING SALE

Our Prices Are the Lowest; Our Quality Is the Best.

We are the headquarters for practical Christmas gifts—gifts whose utility make them appreciated every day in the year. Remember that our goods are all high grade. We are determined to close out our special holiday goods and novelties.

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

we will make the following phenomenal reductions in price on some of the most desirable Christmas gifts:

	REGULAR PRICE	SPECIAL PRICE
JARDINIER	\$ 9.00	\$6.50
JARDINIER	\$ 7.50	\$6.00
JARDINIER	\$ 3.00	\$2.25
JARDINIER	\$ 2.00	\$1.50
VASE	\$14.00	\$9.00
VASE	\$ 8.00	\$5.50
Universal Aluminum Coffee Percolator	\$ 4.50	\$4.00
Brass Lamp with fancy Glass Shade	\$ 8.00	\$5.50

FOR WOMEN—While any of the above articles will cause any woman—matron or maid—to rejoice over the Christmas time, they are but a few of the many practical and beautiful Christmas gifts our store has to offer at moderate prices.

Nothing could be more appropriate for any woman than a piece of our famous "Quaker City" cut glass or of our "Brauer's" hand-painted China. There is no danger of this not being acceptable because no woman ever gets more than she wants of it. The prices are reasonable.

Among the other things that will make suitable gifts for women are: Perfume, Stationery, Leather Shopping Bags, Hand Mirrors, Triplicate mirrors, Toilet Sets, Leather Sofa Cushion Covers, Manicure Sets.

FOR MEN—In last Saturday's Times we outlined gifts that would be suitable for men—not merely articles that you can give but articles that will be useful and be appreciated.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT WINDOW—We have gathered many odds and ends together and placed them in what we call our "Twenty-Five Cent window." We call it that way because every article in it goes for Twenty-Five Cents each—less than actual cost in many instances.

Among the articles in it are fine imported Japanese picture frames, Japanese card boxes, books, scrap books, children's books, autograph albums, brass match holders and brass button boxes.

LOCKHART-PARSONS DRUG CO.

"THE BUSY CORNER"—Prescriptions accurately compounded.

For That XMAS Turkey or Chicken

Phone 1104 or call at our new market on Broadway, near 'B' street.

Finest lot of birds ever raised and fattened in the Coquille Valley now ready for you.

COOS BAY MARKET HOUSE

BROADWAY, NEAR 'B' STREET.

Don't Forget the Children's Christmas Candy

CHRISTMAS CANNOT BE COMPLETE IN ANY HOUSEHOLD WITHOUT A SUPPLY OF CANDY, BUT IT MUST BE GOOD CANDY, THE KIND THAT IS OBTAINABLE ONLY AT



CHOICEST OF CANDY IN HOLIDAY BOXES

We pride ourselves on our fine stock of Candies, besides our own line of home-made candies, we are agents for Coffman's famous candies made in Portland. You can't think of a more acceptable gift to give your friend or relative than our candy put up in one of our Special Holiday Boxes. We have them in sizes from 1/2-pound to 4-pound, and can fill them with the best of candies at popular prices.

Call and examine our Christmas Candies. We have the largest line in the city.

