



The Opening Days of the Holiday Shopping Season

Offer favorable opportunity for most interesting displays of our excellent merchandise, combining superior qualities and reasonable prices, to the best advantage of every shopper. The early buyers will find our assortments at their very best, and you now have ample time for thoughtful selections. You will always find our prices as low, and even lower than others for good, dependable merchandise.

START IN AT ONCE

And you'll be all the better pleased. Get at this pleasurable business as soon as you can and come to the Big Store with the idea that you are going to finish your Christmas shopping right away. We don't know of a single advantage that is to be gained by delaying. Surely a better assortment is procurable now—and even the most disinterested will admit it's better to shop before the crowds become so dense that it is difficult to move around even in a store as big as this one. If you will recollect the hustle and bustle we had here last year a day or so before Christmas, you will take time by the forelock and profit by past experience.

OUR LARGE STOCK IS OVERFLOWING WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

<p>GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE</p> <p>"The hardest part of our Christmas shopping is to know what to get the men," is the plaintive wail of many women. Needn't bother you if you come to our Men's Furnishings Department. Here we will show you the things the men buy for themselves—the kind they like—hence the kind sure to be appreciated as a gift.</p>	<p>BLANKETS ARE NICE GIFTS.</p> <p>Any matron or housekeeper would be glad to receive a pair of good blankets for Christmas. They are always useful and therefore all the more likely to be appreciated than some fancy article with nothing but looks to recommend it. We are showing a splendid line of Blankets especially suited for gift purposes.</p>	<p>HANDKERCHIEFS BY THE THOUSANDS</p> <p>Literally thousands of handkerchiefs for the holidays. Handkerchiefs are always in good taste and acceptable. An immense variety of them for Men, Women and Children at the lowest possible prices.</p>	<p>GLOVES FOR GIFTS.</p> <p>If you are in doubt, give gloves for Christmas. We are ready to fill your wants with gloves of the dependable kind. The best glove manufacturers in the world are represented in our line and it is best to buy early while the assortment is complete.</p>	<p>SILKS AND DRESS GOODS FOR GIFTS</p> <p>Why not buy a Black Silk Dress or a pretty Silk Waist. Something that any woman will appreciate.</p> <p>WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS FOR PRESENTS</p> <p>A Silk Stocking is a sort of semi-luxury that is particularly appreciated as a gift. Nowhere on Coos Bay can you find such an elaborate assortment as at the Big Store.</p>
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The Big Store **MERCHANT & KAMMERER** The Big Store

Fine Jewelry Exhibit

Our stock of jewelry is now most complete. Come in and see our line of

WATCHES, BROOCHES, CROSSES, BELT PINS AND BUCKLES, FOBS, CHAINS, NECKLACES, TIE PINS, WATCH CHAINS, STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES, FOUNTAIN PENS, CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE.

Carleton Jewelry Co.

FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK Bldg., Opposite Chandler Hotel.

BUNKER HILL

The most central location on Coos Bay. BUNKER HILL has a new school house now occupied, costing \$8,000.

BUNKER HILL is within 15 minutes walk from Marshfield Postoffice.

BUNKER HILL has no CITY TAXES.

LOTS \$60 AND UP—\$10.00 DOWN, \$5.00 PER MONTH. NO INTEREST.

SEE W. J. RUST.

Steamer *Wilhelmina*

LUDVIG CHRISTENSEN, Master.
Sailing for Bandon every Monday. For full information, apply Chas Thom owner, or Tom James, agent.

DERBY

Have that Roof Fixed Now See CORTHELL

If We Can't

Please a man with our laundering, then there is no laundering that can please him. The work we do is recognized as being as near perfection as it can be made. Have you tried it? Phone and our wagon will call MARSHFIELD HAND AND STEAM LAUNDRY—PHONE 220-J

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, THE GARDEN CITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS, REMODELING AND REPAIRING SOLICITED. FRENCH DRY CLEANING A SPECIALTY.—OVER CLUB CIGAR

Just received a large stock of **FOG HORNS**. The law requires them. **Coos Bay Oil & Supply Co.**

"High Life" Steam Beer, \$1.20 FOR FIVE GALLON KEG, \$2.20 for 10-gallon keg. Phone your order to COOS BAY EAGLE BREWING COMPANY. PHONE 277 MARSHFIELD

FOR SALE
A New Family COOK STOVE
FOR ONLY \$19.00
—See—
WISEMAN
Broadway, Opposite Times' Office.

PRICE OF PREFERRED STOCK OF THE UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY:

February 23, 1907	per share	\$10.00
September 1, 1907		11.00
October 1, 1907		12.50
November 10, 1907		14.00
January 1, 1908		15.00
March 1, 1908		16.50
June 1, 1908		17.50
August 1, 1908		18.50
October 1, 1908		20.00
December 15, 1908		22.50
February 15, 1909		25.00
May 1, 1909		30.00
August 1, 1909		\$35.00

The price will remain at \$35.00 for a short time only. It's a chance of a lifetime to make a safe investment and large profits.

O. L. HOPSON, Fiscal Agent, Coos and Curry Counties, Box 323, Office in the "Chandler" Marshfield.

LOUISIANA'S FROG INDUSTRY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8. — The frog industry, one of the most unique enterprises of the country, is flourishing in this section of the state and the frog hunters earn good daily wages. During the season which begins during the latter part of February, and continuing until June 1, the frog hunters are paid from 5 to 15 cents for their catches, according to size.

A dark night and a bullseye lantern are all the requirements of the frog hunter. The light blinds the frogs and they are easily caught. The total receipt for frogs one day last season tested the capacity of the plant and carpenters were put to work immediately enlarging the quarters for the 16,000 frogs on hand.

It has been feared by some that the rapid consumption of these frogs would exceed the supply for the next year, but the hunters, who are well informed, state that the supply is inexhaustible in this section and that frogs are as plentiful as ever, notwithstanding the heavy shipment of the previous year. The young frogs, however, are protected and will be ready for the market next season.

EASTSIDE Is a Winner.

Fine Dairy Ranch

160 ACRES—One-half fine bottom. Fair house, good barn, and outbuildings. Twenty head of cattle, some horses, hogs, chickens, etc. Farming implements sufficient for running the place. Daily boat service. Price \$11,000. Half cash. Can you find its equal around Coos Bay?—

I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.
(Across from Chamber of Commerce.)

BOYS IN FOOTBALL DREAM WRECK BED

GEORGETOWN, Del., Dec. 8. — Dreaming that they were bucking the line in a stirring football game, Torbett Williams and Leroy Dennis, two young men of Georgetown, were awakened to find they had kicked the covers on the bed across the room, knocked the football out and were pummeling each other, while their shins and feet were cut and skinned in their efforts to make a touchdown.

Both are enthusiastic football players, and both must have been dreaming the same thing at the same time. Dennis' father was awakened by the scuffle and heard one of the boys cry, "I've made the goal."

Going into the room, he was surprised to find the boys fighting, while the room was torn up in their struggle. Both looked sheepish when awakened, and neither remembered anything except that in their dream they were bucking the line and struggling to make a touchdown.

HEN IS FARMER'S BEST COIN MAKER

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.—Statistics prepared by the United States board of agriculture show that the earnings of poultry in the United States were greater than the value of either the cotton crop, wheat crop or swine output.

The latest report of the department showed that the value of the egg output for a single year amounted to more than \$290,000,000. Twelve years ago the farmers of Kansas began to pay more attention to their poultry, and this state has become the greatest poultry state in the Union. The product of the hen is rapidly paying off the mortgages on many farms, and the business has reached a point where the laying capacity and profit of hens is a paramount question.

The state agricultural college is conducting interesting experiments with poultry, and a recent report shows that the cost of keeping nine hens eight months was \$8.81, whereas the eggs laid in the same period brought in \$26.56, leaving a profit of \$17.75 or \$1.61 for each hen.

ELECTRIC portables at MILNER'S

HE RAISES SKUNKS JUST FOR SPITE

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Because Oscar Neidt refused to move his animal rendering plant on the White Horse road upon the request of a neighbor, Ephraim Rockhill, the latter has started a skunk farm for spite, and the combination of odors in the vicinity is likely to result in the closing of a public road which passes the properties.

The skunks are making things unpleasant for Neidt, and he threatens suit. He is likely to keep out of court, however, as for years he has been fighting legal proceedings in order to keep his plant in its present place. Neidt and his employees and Rockhill and his hired men have to go about their places with rubber protectors on their noses. The board of health may get court orders closing both places.

CHANGE IN POSTAL CARDS. To Be More Attractive and Durable Than Old Ones.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. — Designs for the new postal card to be issued by the government have been approved by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. The cards will be furnished to the postoffice department by the government printing office, in accordance with a contract, effective on January 1, 1910.

On the ordinary card, the likeness of the late President McKinley will appear as now, but a much better likeness of the martyred president has been selected. On the small card, intended for index purposes and for social correspondence, a likeness of President Lincoln will appear. The 2-cent international card will bear a portrait of General Grant.

A novel and pleasing innovation has been made for the double, or reply, postal card. On the first half will appear a portrait of George Washington, while the stamp on the second, or reply, half will be a likeness of Martha Washington. The new cards will be more attractive in appearance than the old, and will be of better quality.

VOTERS, if you have a KICK coming, buy a FOOTBALL at The GUNNERY.