

HOLIDAY GOODS

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:

GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE "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.	BLANKETS ARE NICE GIFTS. 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.	HANDKERCHIEFS BY THE THOUSANDS 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.	GLOVES FOR GIFTS. 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.	SILKS AND DRESS GOODS FOR GIFTS Why not buy a Black Silk Dress or a pretty Silk Waist. Something that any woman will appreciate. WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS FOR PRESENTS 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.
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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

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SHALL NEVER TOUCH MINE
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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 229-J

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Malthoid Roofing

The roofing that always makes good. No matter how big or little the job, Malthoid fits every condition and renders a roof service that is absolutely incomparable. If you want the roofing that is right—demand Malthoid. Made by the original makers of ready roofings,

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DIRECTORY Of Coos Bay Manufacturing and Wholesale Houses : : :

The way to build a city is to stand together. Coos Bay factories and jobbing houses make and have for sale many things that Coos County people buy in Portland and San Francisco. Keep the money at home. It helps prosperity.

The following is a list of reliable and up-to-date establishments that are worthy and deserve your patronage.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

North Bend Iron Works

Phone 321 NORTH BEND, Ore.

Iron and bronze castings. All kinds of repair work and logging tools a specialty. FOUNDERS and MACHINISTS.

Nelson Iron Works, (Inc.)

Manufacturers of Machinery and Supplies for Mills, Mines, Railroads and Logging Companies. We are pioneers in the manufacturing and repairing of Gas Engines. Don't forget our Gas Engine Supplies.

Foundry and Machine Shop - Marshfield Ore.

The Modern Company

Marshfield, Oregon

Wholesale CANDY, CRACKERS CIGARS, PIPES, ETC.

DROPPED A LIVE MOUSE INTO A MAN'S MOUTH

Stopped Snoring, But Trouble Ensued
—Was It Assault With Deadly Weapon, Cruelty to Animals or Violation of Pure Food Law.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Under what charge can a man be prosecuted for dropping a live mouse into a man's mouth and then holding his nose to compel him to swallow? That is the point which Judge Levy will be called upon to decide tomorrow when the case of John Sacra, of South Omaha, against George Howan, now under bond, is called in court.

Sometime ago, Sacra was enjoying his sleaze and, while dreaming, inadvertently allowed his lips to part to a generous angle of divergence. The usual accompaniment of hearty snores attracted the attention of a fellow being, Geo. Howan, who saw opportunity for such levity in a practical joke. He visited the convenient mouse trap and, taking the live mouse by the tail, is said to have dropped it into Sacra's unsuspecting throat. The mouse, eager to escape in any direction, assisted nature's progress in the throat of Sacra and to make surety double, Howan grasped Sacra firmly by the nose, a well known trick of mother's with infants or horsemen with refractory horses which need inducements to compel swallowing. That is where trouble began for at least three parties, the practical joker, the man with the mouse inside him and the rodent which had disappeared.

Judge Levy saw so much humor in the situation when Sacra came to complain that he could hardly compose the court long enough to issue a warrant. Here he was in a quandary also. He said, "I don't know what charge to prosecute Howan under. Should it be assault and battery, assault to do bodily injury, assault with a deadly weapon, cruelty to animals, or a breach of the pure food law?"

EASTSIDE Is a Winner.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Coquille, Or., Dec. 7, '09. All Coos County warrants drawn on the General Fund and endorsed prior to July 1st, 1908, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after December 10, 1908.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1909.
T. M. DIMMICK,
County Treasurer.

L. J. KOONTZ

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