

Christmas is coming says
little house-maid and some
pretty and useful things are
in our store



mr. homelover:-

you can do nothing, you can give
no present to your good wife that
will please her so much as to give
her money to go over to our store and
buy some furniture and house fur-
nishings for her home.

if you do this it will be getting
something that the whole family will
enjoy. you too are part of the fam-
ily.

mrs. homelover, do you not wish
some of these things?

is not our suggestion for a christ-
mas present, good? yours truly,

GOINC & HARVEY CO.
Complete House Furnishers.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

When we say "good morning"
may it be with the spirit of
love, and may this glowing
spirit be in all we say and do
and think this day, and through
all days to come.

—Selected.

To the Early Shopper.

Do your Christmas shopping early,
do it early mother dear;
Do it ere the crowds are rushing and
the bargains disappear,
Just at present clerks are gracious,
and will gladly wait on you;
In a week you'll find stores crowded
so you can hardly get through.

I would rise ere dawn is breaking,
and I'd snatch a hasty bite,
Then I'd seek the shops and stay
there till they'd all closed for
the night.
And I wouldn't say: "No thank you,
I'm just looking for a friend",
But I'd blow myself as long as there
was something left to spend.

Do not wait three days or longer;
do your shopping right away:
You'll be saved a lot of worry if
you'll start right in today.
There are bargains simply waiting
for your cash to pick them up.
All the way from gloves and slippers
to a dainty Collie pup.

So, arise while it is early, while 'tis
early, mother dear;
Snatch a bite and then start store-
ward ere the bargains disappear
Do your shopping with a fervor that
is something quite intense.
Until papa's roll is melted, till it
looks like thirty cents.

Only lucky seven left. Hike.

Enthusiasm is the effervescence of
earnestness.

CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Christmas ornaments
—AT CORTELL'S.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Too often the investor who is "let
in on the ground floor" finds himself
in a hole.

Golden Harvest.

With business booming everywhere
And plenty far and near,
The Christmas tree is apt to bear
A bumper crop this year.

The divorce microbe needs atten-
tion, too.

If you are a good dodger you have
nothing to fear from Halley's comet.

Sometimes the man near you who
explains the play is worse than the
play itself.

When Brother comes home for a
vacation, Sister always criticizes all
his clothes.

It is as difficult to select the best
automobile as it is to select the best
eggs these days.

Have you ever noticed that you no
sooner get one trouble off your hands
than another comes along?

If you won't allow yourself to get
sore, people won't go out of their
way to hit you on your sore spots.

A young mother on Coos Bay has
a baby boy a year and a half old. "I
hate the boy's wife already," she
says.

If we kept a hotel we would not
buy a piano for the parlor. Every
guest who cannot play always tries
a hotel piano.

Poor old Christmas Bill! He
hasn't a friend in the world. And
yet every year he is received into the
best homes on Coos Bay.

This question of who really discov-
ered the North Pole will never be
settled until Santa Claus arrives. It's
a cliché that Santa has the genuine.

last-word dope. Don't you remem-
ber of reading that Cook told a lit-
tle down-east girl that he saw the
old saint? In a couple of weeks now
we'll know whether "Doe" is a liar
or a martyr.

A woman who does nothing but
play whist and attend receptions
should be as ashamed of herself as a
man who drinks whisky and plays
seven-up.

About this time the young man
who was married a few months ago
is congratulating himself because
baby carriages are much cheaper
than automobiles.

When a woman gets married it
is not because she loves anybody, but
because she wants to get a red lamp
shade and a house of her own in
which to "entertain."

The Rift in the Lute.

Oh, sing me a song in the Yuletide,
But not in a minor key;
Let it them with the spirit of
Christmas,
Let it swell like a wave at sea.
And while you are singing the an-
them,
This tune of the holidays,
Just warble a chorus on giving
Because I have "made the raise."

Oh, sing about last minute shopping,
And sing about mistletoe;
A hymn of a ten-caser toadskin—
How far I can make it go.

Oh, carol of Santa Claus' visit
On the merry Christmas eve;
Of the hosler hung by the fireplace,
(They do that yet, I believe).

Oh, sing all you wish, but there's
one strain
That surely gives me chills,
It's when some one cuts in, off the
key like,
And starts that verse on bills.

**MR. COOS BAY INVESTOR LOOK
THIS UP**—How would you like to
buy the best **FRUIT LAND** in Coos
County at **LESS** than **\$28 PER
ACRE**? You cannot do it unless you
see us soon.—**OS CENTRAL AVE.,
FRIESEN & HOLTEN.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS at **COOS
BAY CASH STORE.**



SANTA CLAUS IN AN AIR SHIP

Is no more up-to-date than the stock of Holiday Goods you will find at the Big Store

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PERVADES THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS STORE

There's Christmas activity everywhere—and the big displays furnish many answers to the season's question, "What to give." And we're ready—splendidly ready for the last 6 days of Christmas shopping. We've prepared for the greatest holiday business the store has ever known—the merchandise—the values—the service—they all unite to help you in your selection—to make your Christmas buying easy.

It's easier to plan your gift giving here than at home or elsewhere—looking around suggests so many things that you had not thought of. Now should be the time to buy. This begins the big Holiday Shopping Week, set back several days because of the storm, it becomes necessary to crowd two weeks of shopping into six days. Our stocks are large and varieties broad. See our large windows, and interior displays.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE LADIES

SUITS, CLOAKS, RAIN COATS, FURS AND FUR SETS, FANCY PILLOWS
SCARF AND TABLE SETS, SHIRT WAISTS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, JEWELRY,
PINS, BELTS AND BUCKLES.

CHILDREN'S COATS AND MUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS SILK AND LINEN, MUFFLERS AND A 1000 AND 1 NEW, USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL ARTICLES AP-
PROPRIATE FOR GIFTS.

FOR GENTLEMEN

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, FANCY COATS, SMOK-
ING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, CLUET SHIRTS, LEATHER BAGS AND SETS,
HOUSE SLIPPERS, SWEATERS, REEFERS.

THE TIME FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING IS NOW AT

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