



**Suggestions For Ladies**

- FURS
- SUITS
- WRAPS
- SILK WAISTS
- NECKWEAR
- GLOVES
- HOSIERY
- DRESS GOODS
- SILKS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- LINENS
- SILK PETTICOATS
- SILK UNDERWEAR

**8 Days More in Which to Make Your Selection of Christmas Gifts**

If they are to be anything in Dry Goods or Ladies wearables, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing or something suitable for the younger members of the family we beg to announce that your wants can be satisfactorily filled from our specially selected stock of Suitable Holiday Gifts.

**A WORD ABOUT QUALITY AND PRICES**

It always pays to buy good goods—and especially if they are to be presented as gifts. Every one understands the quality of our goods and as to the newness and exclusiveness in designs, no other establishment can make better offerings or lower prices. This season we have marked everything exceedingly close — making the prices in strict keeping with the times. In many of the articles we offer decided bargains as you will realize after an inspection. No matter what you wish to buy—a simple inexpensive piece or a large article—you will certainly be well repaid in buying from our stock. We want you to feel free to come in at any time and examine our goods. If you will do this carefully—and note the low prices—we are not afraid of your decision.

**Suggestions For Gents**

- STEIN BLOCH
- CLOTHING
- HANAN, OR
- WALK-OVER SHOES
- SHIRTS
- NECKWEAR
- GLOVES
- HOSIERY
- UNDERWEAR
- HATS
- SLIPPERS
- FANCY SHIRTS
- KNIT GOODS
- UMBRELLAS

When in Doubt One of Our Merchandise Orders Will Solve the Problem

**MAGNES & MATSON**

This Store Will be Open Evenings Until After the Holidays



**Our Entire Line Is Now On Display. Call And See Them. GOING @ HARVEY.**

**SHARE PROFIT WITH EMPLOYEES**

**F. S. Dow Will Introduce New Idea In His Business On Coos Bay.**

The profit sharing idea is to be introduced on Coos Bay by F. S. Dow in his commission and agency business here. At a meeting of his employes, he informed them that next year in addition to their regular salaries, he would divide ten per cent of the net profits of the business between all his employes, the men sharing it in proportion to their regular salaries.

"My business has had a big growth the past year and I feel that it was

largely due to the efforts of my employes," said Mr. Dow today in discussing his new plan. "I decided that I would try and show my appreciation of it and I could not hit on a more feasible or equitable plan than the profit sharing idea. It has been a great success in the few places I know of its being tried and the employes while in my employ will also be working for themselves."

**SENATE REFERS TAFT'S APPOINTMENTS FOR COMMERCE COURT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate judiciary committee today referred to the President's appointments of five for the commerce court to a sub-committee for examination. The immediate confirmation of Willis Vandevanter and Joseph R. Lamar as supreme court justices was recommended by the committee.

**KEEP REPORT FROM HOUSE**

**President Taft Will Not Permit Public Statement On National Defenses.**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Taft today directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold from congress entirely his report on national defenses made in answer to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives. The House yesterday declined to receive the report in confidence. Hence it will not be sent at all.

President Taft took the ground to-

day that all the facts as to the army and the fortifications along coasts of the United States upon which congress could base any proposed action are in the regular reports of the secretary of war, chief of staff and other subordinate officers of the War Department. These reports are already in the hands of congress. Taft agreed with some of the congressional leaders that these later conclusions and opinions should be held strictly confidential. For if the House could not receive the reports in confidence, the President decided it best to withhold the original report in its entirety.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that whereas my wife, Maggie, has this day left my bed and board, I will not hereafter be responsible for any of her acts or any debts she may contract.

CHAS. E. MONTGOMERY.  
Dated, Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 15, 1910.

**LATEST REPORT UPON OREGON'S TIMBER WEALTH.**

The third annual report of the Oregon Conservation Commission has been printed and is being distributed. In the report the commission goes exhaustively into the subject of conservation. It shows that the state has lost during the past season by forest fires \$23,000,000 in timber alone, not to speak of the other loss of property. This, the commission holds, is unnecessary, and for it the state is directly responsible.

It is estimated that Oregon has approximately 400,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber. About one-third of this is in National forest reserves within the state.

It is pointed out that there is an area of burned over land nearly one-quarter as large as that now occupied by standing timber and that this is capable of reforestation and commercial use within the next 40 to 60 years.

It is estimated that the deforested

land within the state should produce \$1,000,000,000 within the coming generation, if properly handled now.

The Oregon lumber industry now brings about \$25,000,000 into the state annually; as much as the apples, fish, wool and wheat together. Eighty per cent of this sum goes to pay for the labor and supplies.

The report recommends the passage of a bill to create an efficient forestry service; liberal and hearty co-operation between the state and Federal agencies engaged in gathering data on the state's resources, and an increase in the salary of the state engineer.

**SUGARS and creamers at MILNER'S**

If in doubt what to get her, try a look at NORTON & HANSEN.

No difference how little you want to buy we are always glad to show you our goods. We have ARTICLES to suit ALL PURSES.—JEWELRY Dept. RED CROSS Drug Store.