

FOR THE HOLIDAYS ONLY

For the purpose of reducing our stock of Gas and Electric Appliances previous to moving into our new office in the Coke Building, 2nd and Central Ave., we have decided to offer the following:

Electric Flat Irons—Regular price \$4.50	Now \$3.50	Vulcan Gas Heaters (including tubing for connecting)—Reg. price \$5.00	Now \$4.00
Electric Toasters—Regular price \$4.50	Now \$3.50	Gas Toasters	25c
Electric Chafing Dishes	\$8.50	Gas Waffle Irons	\$1.50
Electric Grids for Hot Cakes, etc.	\$12.50	Ackroyd Gas Heaters	\$4.00
Electric Coffee Percolators	\$12.50	Gas Radiators No. 604	\$3.50
Electric Radiators	\$16.00	Gas Grates	\$3.50

These articles make the most acceptable and valuable Xmas presents obtainable in town

THE COOS BAY GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

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If so, do not forget that this is THE laundry where you get the best work, and prices are in every one's reach. Call up and one of the drivers will call and explain all details to you. All telephone calls are quickly attended to, because we are running no wagons.

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\$10.00 SUITS	\$7.50
\$12.00 SUITS	\$9.00
\$16.00 SUITS	\$12.00
\$18.00 SUITS	\$13.50
\$20.00 SUITS	\$15.00
\$25.00 SUITS	\$18.75

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Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage
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CHRISTMAS BERRIES.

Where the Holly Grows and How to Find the Best.

The old fashioned Christmas greens were rosemary, ivy and bay, but in the 2,000 tons of wreathing and decorating material which it is estimated that we now use every year there is a much greater variety. Best loved of all is the glossy, red berried holly. "Holm" was the old English name for it, and it is thought to be identical with the "greenwood tree" of British ballads and of Robin Hood fame. On our side of the Atlantic the American holly (Ilex opaca) is found from Maine, where it grows as a shrub, to North and South Carolina, where it lifts a symmetrical cone of dark, shining leaves set with scarlet berry clusters along a beautiful trunk of gray and silver to the height of seventy or eighty feet.

Delaware and Maryland are usually credited with furnishing the best grades of holly to Christmas markets, but their "Three X" brand, as seen after shipment to northern cities, is not so finely berried as the Carolina holly, plentiful in the region around Asheville. In America there are three distinct grades of holly. Trees that stand on dry, barren hillsides, as a rule, are heavily laden with thick, knoblike clusters of berries, but their leaves are likely to be small, yellowish and imperfect. Follow some little stream to a sheltered, sunny glade where a holly trunk gleams white, and there you will find leaves large, dark and perfect, with a thick scarlet fruitage lighting the shadows evenly all over the tree.

Sir Walter Parratt had an extraordinary memory. Some eight or ten men were assembled one evening in one of the lodges attached to St. Michael's college, Tenbury. Sir Walter Parratt and Herr von Holst played in turn upon the piano such music as was asked for. This went on for some time until at last the chessboard was brought out. Sir Walter then proposed to play two men at chess in consultation, still remaining at the piano and playing from memory what was demanded either from Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin or Mendelssohn. Without even a glance at the chessboard he won the game in an hour.—London Globe.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; in some cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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Notaries Public.
Notaries public are said to have been first appointed by the leaders of primitive Christians for the purpose of collecting data for the lives of the first century martyrs. It was a long time before the office had to do with legal employments, such as attesting deeds, wills, etc., and establishing their authenticity in any other country. That was much irregularity in the law concerning notaries until the year 180 when statutes were passed in England and other countries fixing their duties.—New York American.

Mirrors and Sunshine.
Many persons do not know that sunshine is destructive to mirrors and produces that milky appearance which cannot be got rid of. When a mirror is being washed the water should not be allowed to get close to the edge for often it will leak under, giving a mottled effect and ruining the glass. Hand mirrors should be placed where the sun will not strike them, and cleaning pastes that they are polished with should not be too moist, for they are often tiny spaces that will admit liquid, and after this happens the mirror's usefulness will soon end.

Governed by Ancestors.
The Gombos of South Africa believe that their ancestors, whose wishes are interpreted by the sorcerers, direct and govern every act of the people. They find auguries, too, in the flight of birds, particularly in the night hawk and the eagle, the writhing of the serpents, the timidity of the mole, the changing colors of the chameleon, the barking or actions of dogs and fox and even the circumstance of a peacock's flight. If a native shudders involuntarily the act is regarded as a sign that some misfortune is about to fall him.

Wheat.
Wheat is the chief basis of the national nourishment of Englishmen, Frenchmen, Spaniards, south Italians, in north Italy maize takes precedence and Hungarians, and it holds complete supremacy in North America and Australia. In German speaking countries Europe wheat has a large consumption, but not to the extent that it is used in the lands named. The principal food is rye bread, not because of the poverty of the people, but because its taste is better liked. In Russia bread has a decided lead.

A Question of Identity.
A question in a recent examination on "The Merchant of Venice" was: "Give three reasons why Shylock hated Antonio."
One little girl wrote as one of her reasons:
"Shylock hated Antonio because was a Republican."
The teacher was puzzled. Who could the child have got that idea? Then she remembered that Shylock once said of Antonio, "How like fawning publican he looks!"—Nation Monthly.