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Christmas Shopping Made Easy

Presents for Any Member of the Family

Slippers. 75c to \$2.50 | Shoes. 50c to \$7.00
Umbrellas. 75c to \$5.00 | Mufflers Silk or Wool. 50c to \$2.00

Any sizes not right cheerfully exchanged after Christmas.

Useful Gifts for Men

Suits \$10.00 to \$30.00; Overcoats, \$14.00 to \$35.00; Raincoats, \$10.00 to \$30.00.
Silk or Wool Mufflers. 50c to \$2.00
Silk Hose, all colors, 50c; Hose (boxed 6 pairs) \$1.25 and \$2.00 per box.
Underwear, cotton, silk or wool, \$1.00 to \$5.00 suit; Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Chest Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Monarch Shirts, \$1.00.
Individual boxed Suspenders, 50c to \$2.00; Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen, 25 and 50c.
Spaulding Jerseys and Sweaters, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Gloves, 50c to \$2.00 per pair.
The largest assortment of Neckwear (direct from the East) on Coos Bay. Individual boxes, 25c to \$1.50.

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"Money Talks"

Bandon Hub Clothing & Shoe Co. Marshfield

FIR BLOCKS FOR PAVEMENT

NEW MATERIAL IS URGED IN PORTLAND AND MAYBE THIRD AT OTHER PLACES IN NEAR FUTURE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Use of Oregon fir for wood-block pavement on a large scale, not only in Portland but throughout the country, is a new market of wonderful promise for the unutilized forest product of this state which is engaging serious thought of local lumber operators. Wood-block pavement is growing in favor annually. Engineering and endurance tests have proved the Oregon wood especially efficient. And yet Oregon fir has figured in the paving supply to an almost unappreciable amount.

Portland and Oregon sawmill men hope to see a change. They know that about 25 or 30 per cent of every tree cut in the forests of this state goes now as waste. All the upper portion of the superb trunk, which is passed at present in the demand for high-class sawlogs, is left to burn or rot. These tree-tops would be good sawlogs in other lands, but out here the standards of lumber are so high that they are not touched. More box and furniture factories have been suggested as a means for using the inferior grade of lumber that could be manufactured from tree-tops and logs now left in the forest, but under existing economic transportation and market conditions these seem to be impracticable.

Wooden-block pavement is now being turned to as an even more promising market. This is a material which can be made of a very knotty or broken trunk. Hundreds of millions of them could be turned out monthly from tops left by logging operations. Good wooden blocks command a better figure than cordwood, and no doubt is felt that under proper conditions a vast portion of what is now thrown away as waste could be saved, and made to yield many hundred thousand dollars

to the Northwest over the present timber and lumber income.

A committee has been named by the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association to investigate a study of wooden-block pavement, and will make its first report at the meeting of the association to be held tomorrow afternoon. Facts have been gathered of the progress made in use of this material, and all are surprised at the rapid increase. Many cities are using it extensively, and satisfaction is so great that the era paved enlarges rapidly.

A noticeable paving on which horses can get a footing, and yet which has an average wearing life, is the great desideratum of paving engineers. Wooden block, especially the tough Oregon fir, embodies these elements more completely than any other. That it has not been used more is a surprise to those familiar with its qualities. To get the wood better introduced, and place the Northwest lumber manufacturers in position to profit by the immense business sure to come from a revival in wood-block paving, the special committee of local men will press its work for months.

If Chicago, New York and other Eastern cities, and even Berlin and Paris, can afford to use wooden blocks for pavement extensively, lumber manufacturers are marveling why Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, the very heart of the great fir industry, should not use more, because of the relative cheapness here.

VOTE ON HOME RULE.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 22.—At the regular meeting of the City Council petitions were presented calling for a special election under the Home Rule act to vote on the question as to whether Grants Pass would again have saloons. Notwithstanding the fact that this county is dry, it is thought that the city will go wet, as the county carried dry by only 11 votes at the recent election. The three precincts that comprise Grants Pass include some dry territory outside the city limits, and many of the prominent business men are of the opinion that the city will go wet by a considerable majority. The election will probably be held December 31.

Fine CHINA at HALF PRICE at PRENTISS & CO.'s.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Sails Saturday.—The M. F. Plant will sail Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from San Francisco for Coos Bay and will call from here Thursday for San Francisco.

Call New Minister.—At a meeting of the members of the Marshfield Presbyterian church last evening, a call was extended to Rev. Dr. Knox of Long Beach, Cal., who occupied the pulpit of the church last Sunday. It is understood that Dr. Knox will accept and has telegraphed for his wife and family to come at once from Long Beach. Last evening, it was also decided to spend about \$300 in remodeling and improving the Presbyterian Manse.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Sent Events As Told by The Herald.

Sweet Bros. have rented the Ranch to Stiva Dominighini and will leave January 1st. Will is in the Bank of Bandon. Alfred and Arthur will come to Coquille.

The blacksmith shop heretofore conducted by S. H. McAdams, has been taken over by Chas. I. Kime and Fred. Von Pegert, Mr. McAdams retiring from business.

Alfred Johnson, Sr., and daughter, Miss Esther, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, arrived from San Francisco by the steamer Fifield

on Saturday. Mr. E. E. Johnson arrived the day following, he having come by way of Portland and the over-land route from Roseburg.

Mrs. Alex Adams of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon Wednesday to be with her husband who was recently so severely injured while working in Cody's camp. It was at first thought that Mr. Adams could not recover, but as he is still alive and gained consciousness, some hopes are held out for his recovery.

Miss Dixie Loftin will appear at

THE ROYAL Thurs. Dec. 22

in a Comedy Sketch entitled

"DILLY'S - DINNER"

MISS LOFTIN

will also appear in a clever monologue. — A beautiful Brinkley Girl sketch will also be presented by Miss Loftin.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY

NOVEMBER 10, 1910.	MARSHFIELD, OREGON,
Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and discounts . . . \$127,400.57	Capital stock paid in. . \$100,000.00
Overdrafts. 1,574.51	Surplus and undivided
Bonds and securities. . . 25,771.07	profits. 5,326.69
Banking house furniture and fixtures. 57,023.45	Deposits. 177,532.64
Cash on hand and due from banks. 71,089.73	
Total. \$282,359.33	Total. \$282,359.33

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