



IT IS NO TRICK

To choose Christmas Presents even at the last minute at this store. Every way you look there are suggestions for every member of the family. You will find everything that is needed and a combination of utility and beauty that will be equally pleasing to the giver and the recipient. The time is too short for long advertising stories to count for very much. People now want to do their choosing on the spot—and to be sure of that they will go first to the store that is most likely to satisfy their needs.

The suggestion that you come to this store is based on more than hope of selling you something.

It is based on the belief that this store will serve you well.

The ample stocks and their high character and fair pricing, the well organized force of store helpers, the good arrangement of the store make the service superior. Store service and large selections count when it comes to the last day.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

As a Final Solution of the problem of what to give we have issued Gift Certificates. Made Redeemable for any amount at any time and from goods of any description in the store. This is the quickest method for really satisfactory giving.



For the Children

There are many things here that will make their little hearts glad and serve them for many days to come. Suits, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Shoes, in fact

Everything for Boys' and Girls' Wear

For Him or Her

The store is crowded with the things that will be a source of satisfaction and will give added zest when you wish

"A Merry Christmas" on Christmas Morning



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THINK OF CHRISTMAS.

IT IS time to think of Christmas and the Christmas present. Not because it is necessary to have a stocking full of presents to have a heart full of peace and good will, but because through the years a very pretty custom has grown up of ex-

pressing the spirit of Christmas by a material symbol.

The Christmas present has not escaped the recent epidemic of the muckrake.

A movement was started not long ago to abolish Santa Claus on the ground that he was a sort of mythical Dr. Cook, and of recent years there has been a great deal of criticism of the Christmas present and the burden it imposes, but through it all the genial features of our rubicund Sants have endured and to those who have kept the essence of the yuletide season in their hearts the giving of presents has never palled.

And why should it? It is only those who lose the Christmas spirit who are bored with Christmas time. It is the man who thinks he has to give the Jones a \$5 present this year because they gave him one worth \$4.98 last year who finds the 25th of December a bore. It is the lady who finds her Christmas spoiled because she received a hand-painted parlor lamp instead of a sealskin coat who wants her children to worship some civic hero rather than Kris Kringle and his reindeers.

In short, only those who have spoiled Christmas have lost their enthusiasm for it. It is notable that none of the children want Christmas abolished or Santa Claus dethroned. And to observe little Willie save up his pennies to buy his father a necktie or Susie feverishly hide her work basket which is to produce a neck scarf for Aunt Lu is to perceive the eternal secret.

Those who keep something of the spirit of childhood find each recurring Christmas season truly a season of peace on earth and good will to men.

Toilet cases, FANCY BOXES, Holiday stationery at greatly reduced prices at PRENTISS & CO.'s.

SALAD sets—Chocolate sets, plate sets and tea sets at MILNER'S.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Woman's Heaven.

Last night as I lay sleeping,
There came a dream so fair,
I stood upon a prairie
With flowers everywhere.

The trees were thick with jewels
And many a willow plume
Waved wanton on the brauches,
Bedewed with sweet perfume.

A sealskin saque plantation
Rose lordly from the dirt
And shrubs of tropic texture
Produced the hobble skirt.

A mansion rose resplendent,
With maids in every room,
And fixed electric cleaners
Replaced the lowly broom.

The food was served by seraphs,
Who never learned to cook;
Because delicious lunches
Were ordered by the book.

The children dressed in fabrics
That grew in magic spells;
While cooing-voiced cadenzas
Replaced the lowly broom.

The "help" were never haughty,
The husbands never cross,
While o'er this smiling prospect
My lady-love was boss.

"What was this peaceful vision?
Where find we such a life?"
I asked and then I listened—
"Twas Heaven," said my wife.

Also, why not do your New Year resolving early?

Remember! if you did not register—
You can still do your Christmas shopping early—
In the morning.

The "buy-em-early" plea does very little good at this late day.

Boxing GLOVES at THE GUNNERY.

A LITTLE BOY'S CHRISTMAS WISH

I like to be a little boy
Almost all of the year,
And all the joys of other boys
To me are very dear;
And one pair of shoes and stockings
Can bother one a sight
If they're put on every morning
And taken off every night.

But, ah! when Christmas comes along,
With all its cold and snow,
And good Santa fills our stockings
All hanging in a row,
I'd love to be a centipede;
'Twould sure be jolly fun
To hang a hundred stockings up
Instead of only one!

—St. Nicholas.

DON'T.

DON'T make costly presents to a woman,
For if you do
She, being human,
Will think a darn site more of the presents than she will of you.

Act, then, the sage's part,
Modest priced and few.
Then her sunny heart
Will butter round the presents for a minute, then fly to you.
—John Ernest Warren.

THE STICKER.

THE man who's liked
Is the one who blazed
On the rough roadway to success
and smiled
A smile of cheer
As the goal drew near,
Who has plodded ahead year after year,
Who never dared
To be forward fared
To an adverse luck to be reconciled,
A man like that
Who's right, stands pat
On the cards he's drawn in the game of life
And calls each bluff.
For he's built of stuff
That wins, no matter how fierce the strife.
To him the victory, forging along
With an upper lip that is stiff and strong.
He whistles a melody, sings a song
And scorns to notice the countless throng
Of quitters who pass in a mad retreat.
He has won his fight, and the triumph's sweet.

For he never has known the word "defeat."
—C. P. McDonald.

Punching BAGS at THE GUNNERY.

MYRTLE BOXES the dollar size for 55c at PRENTISS & CO.'s.

Shotgun SHELLS at THE GUNNERY

OUR

Plum Pudding

—and—

Fruit Cake

Are made after a private German recipe and contain nothing but the very best material. They are better than home made. If you don't believe it try one for your Xmas dinner.

Coos Bay Bakery

THE PLACE FOR GOODIES.

We are here with our

MERRY XMAS

MARKET BASKET
With the Best of Everything to make your Christmas Dinner a success.
HOLLY FOR DECORATIONS.
Also the best of potatoes raised on high sandy land. They are the best on Coos Bay.

SWEET CIDER ON TAP
BOILED CIDER IN BOTTLES
PICKLED FIGS' FEET.
SAUER KRAUT,
MAMMOTH QUEEN OLIVES,
RIPE and GREEN OLIVES, SWEET SOUR and DILL PICKLES in bulk,
UMBRELLA PRESSED FIGS,
ORANGES, LEMONS, CITRUS,
PEAR, CROWN LAYER RAISINS,
CHRISTMAS CANDIES of all kinds.

Our list of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES for SATURDAY follows:

Fresh Vegetables.
CELERY, CAULIFLOWER,
SWEET POTATOES, SQUASH,
PUMPKINS, HOTHOUSELETTUCE,
GREEN ONIONS, CARROTS,
BEETS, PARSNIPS, RUTABAGAS,
CABBAGE, CRANBERRIES.

Fresh Fruits.
NEW CROP ORANGES,
FRESH PINEAPPLES, BANANAS,
LEMONS, FANCY APPLES,
COCOANUTS, EATING APPLES,
COOKING APPLES, GRAPE FRUIT,
The best of FRESH BUTTER and EGGS.

ORANGES all sizes from 25 to 50c per dozen.
APPLES from 50c to \$1.00 per box. RUBICON, BALDWIN'S, BELLEFLOWER, SPITZENBERG, KINGS, BLUE PYRAMIDS.

Last Minute Buys

Can be made of us to better advantage and with more satisfaction.

We have something for everybody—
toys, dolls and articles that will mean real joy to the giver and receiver.

One of the big bargains now that will benefit every home where there are little folk is our dressed dolls ranging in value up to \$1.75 which we are now selling at \$1 to close out the line.

Scores of other bargains equally as good.
Drop in tonight or tomorrow.
Trade here and save money.

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