

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

OF GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE. BECAUSE NOTHING IS SO APPRECIATED AS SOMETHING TO WEAR. SANTA CLAUS is growing more practical each year, and instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone so common in years gone by, we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas Day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

EVERYTHING DISPLAYED

Where you can readily inspect the goods and make your selections, however busy we may be.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR

The season's very newest creations, \$25c to \$1.00

A new line of Keiser Baratheas, 50c to \$1.00

CLUETT SHIRTS

Make a most acceptable present. These are the new holiday numbers \$1.50 to \$2.00

GLOVES

of all kinds are here in vast assortments. Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk lined Gloves 50c to \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

All kinds, from the cheapest to the best—plain or initial—great values at 10c to \$1.00

SWEATER COATS

for men and boys. Coats of quality very reasonably priced—all color combinations \$1 to \$8.50

LATEST BLOCKS IN STETSON HATS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

to inspect our magnificent showing of

HOLIDAY GOODS

whether you come to buy or not.

A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT



Benjamin Clothes

For Father, Grandpa, Brother or Son would be "Just Fine."

MEN'S SUITS \$10 TO \$35

OVERCOATS \$8 TO \$30

RAIN COATS \$10 TO \$25

GABARDINES \$15 TO \$35



"The story of Christmas is the story of human sacrifice. The charm of Christmas is the charm of generosity. Sacrifice and generosity go hand in hand in the worldwide willingness of all mankind to give at Christmas time."

SPECIAL GIFT BOXES

for all our Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc., make the gifts attractive.

SILK NECK SCARFS

are sensible, serviceable and beautiful \$1.00 to \$2.00

CHILDREN'S, LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES

every new winter style. \$1.00 to \$6.50

HOSIERY

An immense line of goods socks in all the shades one can imagine, priced 15c to \$1.50 Men's silk hose at. 25c and 50c

SLIPPERS

See our gorgeous display of slippers. Here you will find them in great variety for every occasion and purpose \$1.00 to \$2.50

UMBRELLAS

make an attractive gift—they are useful and certain to be appreciated \$1.00 to \$5.00

Commence right away to do your Christmas trading—come forenoons if you can—the sooner you come the better the assortments will be, and then you don't have to hurry. Make selections now; we'll reserve them for you. We are showing, by far, the finest collection of desirable gifts for men ever shown here.

"Money Talks" Hub Clothing & Shoe Co. "Money Talks"

MARSHFIELD

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

BANDON

EMBEZZLER IS INDICTED NOW

R. M. Hopkins Charged With \$25,000 Shortage In Washington Court Funds.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—Robert M. Hopkins, who until last August was clerk of the United States District Court in Western Washington, was indicted today by the federal grand jury, charged with the embezzlement of \$18,000 of fees. He was arrested and released on \$25,000 bail.

SWEET APPLE CIGAR in any quantity. Free Delivery. Phone 210L—Cape Arago Soda Works.

RESERVED SEAT TICKETS for SENIOR PLAY on Sale at RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

This Bond in Every Pair

This Glove is Guaranteed All Right for 30 Days' Wear. You are absolutely protected by the manufacturer—if the glove isn't right it will be made right to your satisfaction. That really is the most conclusive way of proving to you that these gloves are made from only best skins, carefully cut, sewed and fashioned to a perfect fit. None but a good glove could be so unconditionally guaranteed. Ask for

IRELAND'S GUARANTEED GLOVES

They are made in Cape, Mocha, Chamis and Glace (for men, women and children). We recommend these gloves because they are good and you are sure to be satisfied. Let us show them to you.

THE TOGGERY

PINCHOT SAYS ALASKA SAFE

Conservationist Praises Work of Secretary Fisher and Talks of Water Power.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In an address before the National Irrigation Congress today, Gifford Pinchot devoted himself chiefly to Alaska and the conservation problems there. He praised the work of Secretary of the Interior Fisher and said the administration was certain to defeat any effort to monopolize the valuable coal lands.

Speaking of water power and of irrigation, Pinchot declared "When you gain any country, you have solved all the physical problems of that country."

Pinchot said that a bill surely would be passed at this session of congress "for conserving the power and obtaining just recompense to the people for power hitherto given gratis to the great interests."

Willard E. Holt and Dwight B. Heard also spoke.

STORM IN LOS ANGELES.

Lineman Blown From Pole to Death and Service Prostrated.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—In a windstorm early today, C. B. Jackson, a lineman who was repairing broken electric light wires, was blown off the top of a sixty-foot pole and instantly killed. The lives of many other persons were endangered by falling signs that prostrated the electric power wires.

OYSTER NOT CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Oysters have at last been exonerated from causing typhoid fever. The report by the health commissioner of New York City gives the succulent valve a clean bill of health. "For several years," the commissioner says, "diligent investigation has failed to trace a single case of the disease to the eating of oysters."

WATCHGOING & HARVEY'S STORE FOR TOYS.

SELLS OUT TO S. P. COMPANY

channel twenty feet deep and three hundred feet wide.

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Dr. McCormac has named W. S. Chandler as chairman of the special committee to confer with Major Morrow. He also named Capt. Macgeen and Capt. Edgar Simpson as two other members. Two more members will also be named, probably.

Oppose Bridging Bay.

The question of bridging the Bay was also discussed at the meeting but no definite action was taken on it owing to it not being a regular called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and consequently not authorized to act officially. C. A. Smith spoke at some length on the question, saying that he was unalterably opposed to bridging the Bay below Marshfield. He pointed out that the construction of a bridge across the lower Bay any place would bottle up the Bay and destroy every hope of making this a great harbor. Several other business men present expressed the same view. It was decided to take the matter up with the War Department at Washington and see what steps, if any, had been taken towards securing permission to bridge the Bay and then the matter could be acted on later.

Express Appreciation

Dr. McCormac, chairman of the delegation which called on Mr. Smith, and others expressed the appreciation of the people of Marshfield for what Mr. Smith and his company were doing to develop the Coos Bay country and stated that it was the desire of the people here to cooperate in every way possible with him and his company.

The meeting was informal and during it, various matters were discussed. Mr. Smith expressed great enthusiasm over the prospects for this section. He said he had direct assurance from the Southern Pacific company that nothing could delay the construction of their line from Coos Bay to Eugene and that it would be completed at an early date.

Among those present were: J. T. McCormac, M. C. Horton, C. F. McGeorge, A. H. Powers, H. J. McKeown, W. S. Chandler, Geo. Rotnor, Dr. Geo. Dix, J. H. Flanagan, H. Sengstacken, T. T. Bennett, Claude Nasburg, I. S. Smith, A. Merren, Aug. Frizeen, Dr. E. E. Straw, C. F. McKnight, F. E. Hague, A. T. Haines, M. C. Maloney.

A TURKISH BATH will do you GOOD. Phone 214-J.

WILL HASTEN HARBOR WORK

cars to be used by Twohy Bros., in the tunnel and on heavy fills in the construction of the S. P. Coos Bay branch, arrived from Portland this afternoon. The cars, as well as all of the other equipment received by the contractors, are newly painted and have the appearance of being entirely new.

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Twelve wagon loads of materials mostly small steel rails to be used in the tunnel, were started out this morning by Twohy Bros., the contractors. From now on during the winter a large amount of materials and supplies will arrive on each freight train from the north.

Let Sub-Contract.

Fuller & Co., of Portland, who have a sub-contract to grade on the Southern Pacific Coos Bay road, also to do freighting for the construction of the road, established a camp a mile and a half out of the city along the right-of-way this afternoon and will make the camp their headquarters while work is going on near the city. Half a carload of camp equipment came in for Fuller & Co., and it was moved out to the camp soon after. A number of graders have also arrived, and they will be used as soon as it is decided to go ahead with the work. This camp is in close proximity to the scene of the Oregon Electric operations.

WANT HOSPITAL SHIPS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—That a hospital ship may be provided for each of the navy departments, it is desired that new vessels of proper design and equipment replace the converted ship Solace, the only hospital ship attached to the United States navy.

CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—With faces not yet dry from the tears shed at the funeral of one child, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eason, living at Balm, Tillamook County, are now waiting by the bedside of two other dying children. The parents Monday afternoon buried one of their four children; Monday night the Eason house was destroyed by fire and the two youngsters, aged 8 and 3 years, were fatally burned. The father was also seriously injured.

When Making Out Your Christmas List Don't Forget

IRELAND'S GUARANTEED GLOVE

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UNCONDITIONAL GLOVE BOND OF IRELAND'S GUARANTEED GLOVE

We endeavor to make the best glove that can be made and desire always that our patrons shall receive no other kind from our factory.

If this pair of gloves proves defective in any way, rips at the seams or tears in the material, under ordinary usage within THIRTY DAYS from date of sale to you return both gloves to us with this GUARANTEE BOND and your declaration that the gloves were not injured through carelessness or over-hard usage and we will, without charge or argument, either replace them with new gloves or repair them to their original state, as required by the condition of the bond, and to your entire satisfaction.

This guarantee is absolute and without conditions save as above set forth.

Johnston JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.

Good Gloves—the Guarantee Proves it. Try a Pair.

Carefully read the guarantee above. It is wrapped with every pair of Ireland's Guaranteed Gloves we sell. This is the manufacturer's way of proving that each pair will give you the service you have a right to expect. None but perfect skins are used. Skilled hands, watchful eyes, extreme care—these do the rest. Ireland's Guaranteed Gloves are made in Cape, Mocha, Glace and Chamis, for men, women and children. For beauty, distinctiveness, style, they have no superior. Try one pair, your satisfaction is guaranteed. You will surely buy more.

They make a most appropriate present. Many other acceptable gifts at the Big Store

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