



Christmas Shopping Should Not Be Put Off any Longer If You Would Choose from the best



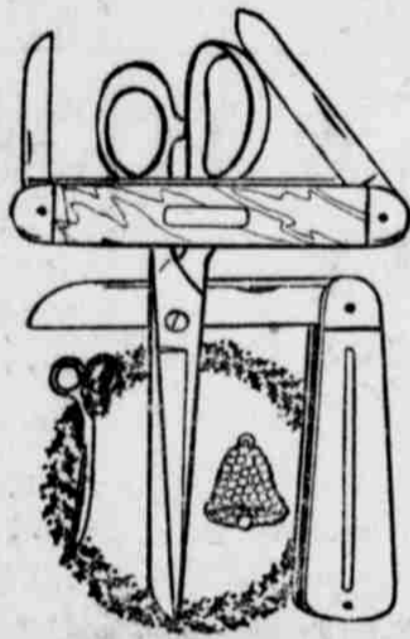
NEVER BEFORE HAS CHRISTMAS BUYING COMMENCED AS EARLY AS IT HAS THIS SEASON. EVERY DAY FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS THE SALES WILL INCREASE. THE CROWDS WILL BE LARGER. WE WILL BE BUSIER, THE ASSORTMENT SMALLER AND IT WILL BE MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO SHOP SATISFACTORILY.

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COOS BAY TIMES

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"HER EXCELLENCY"

"Her excellency the governor of California," sounds good. (Or should we say "the governess"?). At the rate the women of the equal-suffrage states are interesting themselves in politics there may be women governors within a few years. Why not? Zenobia and Elizabeth made good kings. Maria Theresa of Austria inspired the Hungarian nobles to cry: "We will die for our king, Maria Theresa!" Men have not made so singular a success as rulers of the world that they should object to women taking a turn at the wheel.

BOUQUET FOR McLAIN.

J. N. Teal of Portland Says Coos Bay Man Is Doing Effective Work
That Hugh McLain is leaving no stones unturned at Washington to secure federal recognition to Coos Bay's claims for harbor and bar improvements is the message that comes to Coos Bay from the national capital. That Hugh would make good on the job if any one is the firm conviction of his many friends on Coos Bay. Here is what J. N. Teal, the Portland representative at Washington, who is well-known on the Bay through visits with J. W. Bennett and other friends here, writes from Washington:
"I am taking a moment's time to let you know how glad I am that Marshfield sent Hugh McLain to represent them here. He is a good, hard worker and goes right up in the collar and pulls all he knows how. Personally I think his work has been very effective, and while it may not show immediately there is no question in my mind but what he is getting results. He has been a

very active member of the convention and has made many friends.

"Today we were before the joint delegations, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and tomorrow we will go before the Rivers and Harbors Committee. McLain has already seen the chief of engineers and intends to see him again, as well as a number of senators and others. In other words, he is leaving no stone unturned, and I would not want a better worker."

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WILL START WORK.

Contract For Part of Line Already Awarded.

VALE, Ore., Dec. 15.—President E. O. Wattis of the Utah Construction company, arrived in Vale from Ogden, accompanied by a number of subcontractors, who will bid on sections of the 176 miles of the Oregon & Eastern railroad. The job has been let to the Utah Construction company. The party left town for the Malheur canyon, where they will look over the right-of-way.

It is probable that the men will go as far as the Harney lake country, as the first contract taken in that much of the line. Assistant Engineer O. S. Osborn, recently engineer for the Mexican government, arrived and went out to confer with the three surveying engineers working in the canyon. Engineer Osborn will have charge of the construction of the new trans-Oregon line. Another assistant engineer in town is G. H. Cumberland of Salt Lake City, who has charge of final details along construction lines.

A sub-contractor has given out the information that 4,000 men will be scattered along the line within a few weeks. The Oregon Eastern extension from Vale will connect with Deschutes line at Odell, say engineers in charge of the construction work.

DIES IN 'FRISCO

A telegram was received here late this afternoon announcing that Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abbott, at San Francisco, where she recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital. Her parents were there with her.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Nann Smith arrived in port early this morning, bringing a large consignment of oil and other merchandise which was unloaded at the Alliance dock. She will sail Saturday.

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