

SPECIAL HOLIDAY FURNITURE SALE

We want to reduce our stock and to do it quickly have cut prices on everything in the store. Some lines we are closing out at cost and on other goods profits are slashed to make them move. All goods are marked in plain figures and you can figure the price yourself.

Everything in the Store Will Be Sold at 10 Per Cent Discount

There are a few lines that we are closing out and during this sale you can buy

Iron Beds, Go Carts and Baby Carriages, Wicker Rockers and Framed Pictures at Cost.			
GO-CARTS AND BABY CABS		IRON BEDS	
\$4.75 Go Carts at.....	\$3.00	\$13.00 Iron Beds for.....	\$9.00
\$34.00 Haywood Go Cart.....	\$25.00	\$12.00 Iron Beds for.....	\$8.00
\$25.00 Baby Carriages.....	\$20.00	\$6.00 Iron Beds for.....	\$4.00
\$9.00 Folding Cart with storm shield.....	\$6.00	\$9.00 Iron Beds for.....	\$6.00

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A VISIT TO THIS STORE AND AN INSPECTION OF THESE GOODS AT THESE PRICES. COME EARLY TO SECURE A BETTER SELECTION.

THE QUALITY AND STANDARD OF THE JOHNSON FURNITURE IS BACKED BY 27 YEARS IN BUSINESS ON COOS BAY.

THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

C. A. JOHNSON

OLDEST FURNITURE STORE IN COOS COUNTY
NORTH FRONT STREET, MARSHFIELD.

WICKER ROCKERS

\$4.00 Rockers for.....	\$2.75
\$6.00 Rockers for.....	\$4.00
\$7.00 Rockers for.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 Rockers for.....	\$5.50

FRAMED PICTURES
Make Beautiful Christmas Presents.

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Framed Pictures, closing out.....	\$1.10
\$4 to \$5 Framed Pictures, closing out.....	\$2.00
\$1.00 Framed Pictures, closing out at.....	60c

MOOCHERS

—BY—
BOB STANLEY

D'you ever see creatures with a o many features that mooch when a victim is found, that ne'er spend a penny although they have many they've saved by just mooching around? They hang 'round a fellow whose feelings are mellow, in places where liquids abound, and then as he lightens their grip on him tightens, and they just keep mooching around. All day they will follow, with laughs that are hollow, some bloke who enjoys every sound of the hot air that gushes from these hearty lusher who praise him while mooching around. They always are ready with talks that are steady to stick till the victim is drowned, but when cop has taken the bloke, he's forsaken by those who were mooching around. These parasites, ever, are cheerful and clever, and quickly a mark they surround. They stay with the spender who's out on a bender. It pays to keep mooching around.

But, then there are others who stick close as brothers as long as the coin makes a sound. While money is jingling, they're free with their mingling. Is not that just mooching around? With smiles that are sunny, they greet man with money until he is flat on the ground. Then when he is busted, he's no longer trusted. They all quit their mooching around.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.
Wise and Otherwise.

Lost in the Christmas Whirl
With patient care and heart of love
Bess wrote her Christmas list,
Displayed good taste in choosing names,
Made sure no friend was missed,
And promised that she'd buy at once,
Be an early shopping pearl,
But did her buying Christmas eve—
And stranded in the whirl.

O'erwhelmed and snubbed, and pushed about
By struggling Christmas patrons,
Bess found that she was not unlike
Some scores of tardy matrons,
With hats askew, fine garments mussed,
Their hair all out of curl,
Who'd put off buying to the last
And got lost in the whirl.

Sad to relate, these stranded ones
Could not their work complete,
And that is why more than one friend
Received no Christmas treat,
And why they thought they'd been cut out,
Not thinking of the swirl—
For well they knew no woman wise
Would shop in crowds awhirl.
—Edmund Cecil Hubbell.

Only one day more!
Watch the windows as you pass
—maybe you have forgotten some one.

Windows full of go-carts,
Dolls and other toys,
Streets full of shoppers,
Eager kids and noise,
Wagons full of presents
Headed every way,
Air is full of gladness
Soon it's Christmas day.

Dear Santy Klaws—Please give us a railrode. —Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

An alarm clock is always an acceptable present for a boy. When he gets tired of it as a clock he can take it down and make it into an airship.

There is talk of peace with Turkey. Day after tomorrow it will be everyone for a piece of turkey.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.
Many Marshfield people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co. state if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit.

BARBERS SHAVE PRICES

Tonsorial War in Spokane Brings Haircuts Down to 20 Cents.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Hair cut, 20 cents; shave, 10 cents, neck shave, 5 cents; shampoo, half the regular price; face massage, 25 cents.

Price cutting that threatens to outstrip the most alluring bargain-day-specials for many a season is seen in the above, a partial list of prices for tonsorial work that becomes effective in a number of the city's first class barber shops Wednesday.

With these and other reductions in their lists many of the leading master barbers of the city hope to force the proprietors of all the better-class shops into unity of prices.

BAND DANCE Xmas night.

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Suppose you come in and look around. The fine assortment of Christmas presents will please you and the low prices will surprise you.

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Thos. Howard

Jeweler
Agents for South Bend Watches. Marshfield.

The First National Bank Of Coos Bay

Announces
It's 1913 Calendar Is Ready for Distribution Among Its Customers

STATEMENT OF CONDITION of FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

MARSHFIELD, OREGON
ESTABLISHED 1889.
At the close of business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$483,557.13
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	263,899.96
Total.....	\$797,457.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	64,889.75
Deposits.....	682,467.34
Total.....	\$797,457.09

Fisher Auto Service

Wm. Fisher, Proprietor.
Phone orders to Hillier's Cigar Stand, Phone 18-J. After 11 p. m. phone 5-J. Night phone 181-R. Marshfield, Oregon.

A modern Brick building, Electric Light, Steam Heat. Elegantly Furnished Rooms with Hot and Cold Water.

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Dont Let This Christmas Tree Burn Out You

Big property loss, big loss of life, every year from Christmas trees. If you use candles, DON'T USE "snow" or cotton or other inflammable ornaments. This is one of many preventable causes of fire. Some are not preventable. Protect yourself against loss from any cause by one of our insurance policies. We write in only the greatest companies.

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