

**\$12.50 Arabian Net Curtains, \$7.10.**

**\$7.95 Cable Net Curtains, \$4.40.**

# Simington Dry Goods Company-Monday Bargain Sale

## MONDAY BARGAIN DAY

**Women's Fine Neckware, 50c value 25c.**

A special lot of beautiful Silk Embroidered Neckwear in the very newest and daintiest styles of turnovers and collars.

This lot just received by express and in order to clean up the lot we place them on sale

**Monday Morning at 25c each.**



## Hand Bags and Leather Goods.

**Values 25c to \$6.00**

In the Leather Goods Department a great special lot of hand-bags. They are of Seal, Walrus, Alligator and plain black and tan leather. A pleasing Xmas article, and a present of utility which women admire and would appreciate one from you, Great variety to select from.

## Women's Short and Long Kimonas

**\$1.50 VALUES AT 98c.**

Monday we offer all wool Eiderdown Short Kimonas, Satin faced with Ribbon ties; Long Kimonas of fine quality lawn, embroidery and lace trimmed, a good range to select from; Blue, Pink, etc.....98c

**59c KIMONAS AT 25c.**

Made from good grade outing, scalloped edges with ribbon ties, a great range of patterns to select from; if you wish one of these you must come early Monday ..... 25c



## Women's Long Kid Gloves.

**\$3.50 VALUES \$2.25**

In placing on sale Monday this lot of Women's 16-button length fine French Kid Gloves, each pair in a beautiful Christmas Box, we wish to say these are the best \$3.50 Kid Gloves to be found anywhere, and of the very best quality. In order to reduce our stock we place them on sale Monday at

**\$2.25 the pair.**



## WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS

**\$6.00 Values at \$4.98**

An all-silk Taffeta Petticoat in colors Brown, Green, Navy, Gray, Red, Lavender and Black, made with a 12-inch flounce and ruffle, a Petticoat well worth \$7.50.

**Special Monday, \$4.98**

## Knit Shawls at One-Half Price

85c value..... 43c  
 \$1.50 value..... 75c  
 \$2.48 value..... \$1.24  
 \$2.50 value..... \$1.25  
 \$2.95 value..... \$1.47  
 \$2.98 value..... \$1.49



## PHENOMENAL FUR SALE

- \$27.50 German Martin Fur.....\$12.50
- \$16.50 German Fox Fur.....\$7.80
- \$15.00 German Martin Fur.....\$7.20
- \$14.00 Natural Gray Squirrel Fur.....\$6.90
- \$12.50 Russian Sable Fur.....\$6.00
- \$10.50 German Martin Fur.....\$5.10
- \$7.50 Natural Gray Squirrel Fur.....\$4.20
- \$7.50 Baltic Seal Fur.....\$3.90
- \$7.75 Sable Coney Fur.....\$3.40
- \$4.00 Sable Coney Fur.....\$1.80
- \$3.50 Black Coney Fur.....\$1.65
- \$2.25 Black Coney Fur......85



### IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

#### First M. E.

Class meeting at 10:15. Sermon: "Christ Coming in the Fullness of Time—A Christmas Meditation," at 11:00. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 6:30. Christmas Carol Service at 7:30. All other services as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. We will begin a special series of revival meetings on next Sunday. C. C. Rarick, pastor. Program for the Christmas Carol Service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night, December 23: Carol by children, "Rally Round the Prince"; Prayer, Rev. Rarick; Hymn, No. 113; Carol by children, "God's Peace, Sweet Peace"; anthem by choir, "The Hush of Night Hath Fallen"; offertory, solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Mr. Bishop; carol by children, "O Joyful Bells"; Scripture reading and remarks, by Rev. Rarick; anthem by choir, "There were Shepherds Abiding"; carol by children, "Softly O'er the Dreaming Earth"; Hymn, Benediction.

#### Congregational (Sunday).

Services will be held at the usual times of this day and all are invited to attend. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach. Subject, "Christmas Lessons." Evening service at 7:30, when the Sunday school will have special Christmas exercises with short address by the pastor. Sunday school at 12:20; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. There will be no midweek meeting on Wednesday. There will be regular public worship on Christmas Day morning at 10:30. All are invited to attend all these services and a special invitation is extended to all members of other churches who are not on that day attending services at their own churches to come with us on Christmas Day. Services at 10:30 a. m. Strangers and visitors in the city will find a cordial welcome. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor. 661 Irving Avenue.

#### First Lutheran.

There will be the usual early morning services Christmas morning at the First Lutheran church, beginning at 5:30 a. m. The church will be especially illuminated and decorated for the occasion. A large chorus will assist in the chants and services, as well as render several selections of Christmas anthems. These services are typ-

ical with the church and are looked forward to with great interest by young and old. On Christmas Day evening the Sunday school will give its annual entertainment. An unusually fine programme has been arranged. The Sunday school children will be delighted in seeing parents and friends present. The Sunday school at the German Lutheran church will join in this entertainment. Service in the German language at the German Lutheran church at 3 o'clock on Christmas Day. To these services and entertainments the public is cordially invited.

#### Uppertown M. E.

An Educational and Spiritual Feast at the Uppertown M. E. church: Rev. Elias Gjerding, of the Norwegian and Danish Methodist church has made arrangements with the Christian Lantern Slide and Lecture Bureau of Ludington, Mich., for six illustrated Missionary lectures to be given at his church. Two in January, 1907; two in February and two in March. It is the hope of the pastor that these lectures will be a blessing to the community as well as a rare entertainment where costumes and scenes from the Missionary fields can be seen.

#### Congregational (Christmas).

Special Christmas exercises by the Sunday school and short address by the pastor this Sunday, night, December 23, at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend. Christmas Day, regular public worship at 10:30. Christmas tree and social on Friday night at the church at 7 o'clock. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

#### First Lutheran.

First Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent. Morning service in Swedish at 10:30; evening service in English, at 7:30. Sunday school and service in the German Lutheran church on Grand avenue in English as usual at 2 and 3 o'clock respectively.

#### Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, corner of 37th and Duane streets. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school meet at 10 a. m. You are heartily invited to attend the services of the church. Rev. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

#### First Baptist.

Regular morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas exercises. Everybody is cordially invited.

#### First Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Prophecy of the Manger." Sunday school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Evening worship, Christmas Praise service; special music. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

The following musical program will be rendered at the First Presbyterian church on this Sunday, evening, Dec. 23: Anthem, "First Christmas Morn," choir; violin solo, Miss Murretta Tagg; anthem, "Ring the Bells for Christmas," choir; solo, "Hosanna," C. A. Stephenson; anthem, "Star of Bethlehem," choir; solo, "O Holy Night" (Adam), Miss Rannuels.

#### Alderbrook Presbyterian.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening the Sunday school will have their Xmas tree programme at the church at 8 o'clock.

#### Warranton Presbyterian.

Sunday school at the Warren hall, 10:30 a. m.; evening worship at 7:30. Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will have their Xmas tree exercises.

#### First Spiritual Church.

The First Spiritual Church of Astoria will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

#### Grace Episcopal.

Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector. Morning services at 8 and 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock a. m.; and evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.

#### WHALER LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres reports the loss of the Norwegian whaling steamer Frithjof in the Antarctic, on November 10. Nine men of the crew were lost. The survivors, 27 in number, have been landed in Buenos Ayres. The Frithjof is the vessel which was sent in November, 1903, to rescue the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition.

### THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

The leading event in the social world of Astoria during the week just closed was the reception given by Mrs. Samuel Elmore and the Misses Elmore, at the family's beautiful home on Fourteenth street, on Tuesday afternoon last, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The decorations for the occasion were abundant and in exquisite taste; Oregon-grape, carnations and smilax constituting the scheme of embellishment in the drawing-room; the halls, library and dining room being brilliantly disposed in Holly and Oregon-grape, cut flowers in profusion being interspersed throughout with dainty effects.

Mrs. Samuel Elmore and the Misses Elmore welcomed the hundreds of visiting friends, ably assisted by Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, of Portland; Mrs. Benjamin Kerfoot and Mrs. H. L. Steel, of Fort Stevens; and the Messdames G. C. Flavel, G. W. Sanborn, A. A. Finch, Walter Ridehalge, A. J. Taylor, F. H. Sanborn and the Misses Stokes and Taylor, of Astoria.

Mr. J. Claire Monteth, of Portland, rendered a number of choice vocal selections to the infinite delight of those whose good fortune it was to be there.

In the progress of the reception the guests were apprised of the happy fact of the engagement of Miss Sue H. Elmore to Mr. F. H. Haradon, of Washington, a member of the Panama Commission and closely allied with the present administration at the seat of government. The news was received on all sides with pleasure, which found expression in the avalanche of good wishes extended to Miss Elmore, her mother and sisters.

Hon. Martin Foard is jubilant over the fact of the arrival home of his daughters, the Misses Martha, Freda and Lola Foard, who have come to brighten the Christmas and New Year's holidays for him in the absence of Mrs. Foard in Europe. The young ladies are students at the Annie Wright Seminary, at Tacoma, Washington.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Ada Hendricks, of Eugene, and Mr. Richard Shore Smith of this city, and the invitations thereto, have

caused a ripple of pleasureable excitement in this city, in the hosts of friends of both young people; and the glad hand and word has been going forth on all sides for the past few days, to the happy principals, the burden invariably being the hope for happiness, prosperity and plenty of years for the enjoyment of it all. The wedding transpires at the home of the bride, at Eugene, one week from tomorrow.

One week from tomorrow night, on New Year's eve, the Owl club is to give another of its brilliant dances, invitations for which will be uttered during the coming week. There is eager expectancy on all sides, and it goes without saying the affair will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Captain and Mrs. R. E. Howes entertained the members of the Pastime Euchre Club at their pleasant home on Sixth street, on Tuesday evening last, an assurance that the club lost nothing by way of pleasure for that session, at least.

The Misses Meva and Cassie Blackberry, of Silverton, in "old Marion," are over-Christmas guests of their aunt, Mrs. Richard C. Lee, of this city.

Mrs. Claude Hubbard of Independence, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen, of this city, and, incidentally, greeting a host of her girlhood friends here.

#### ABYSSINIAN KING FAINTS.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Reports from an authoritative source declare that Menelik, King of Abyssinia, has suffered a fresh attack of syncope.

#### LEAVES THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Examiner says today that the Alliance Insurance Company of London ceases with the end of the year to do business on the Pacific Coast. Instructions to close the coast branch on December 31 have been sent out to the local manager of the concern.

#### BOXING CONTEST.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Al Kauffmann of San Francisco, won from Geo. Gardner of Lowell in the fourteenth round of a 20-round contest.

## WHY NOT BEAUTIFY THE HOME?

Is there any one thing that will make your table more attractive on Christmas day than flowers? They are the gems that will add good cheer to your home festivities.

Anticipating a large rush this year, we have been equal to the occasion. We have a gorgeous assortment for table decorations. We will dispose of them at prices that will be within the reach of all.

## Fragrant Roses. Carnations. Holly.

Wreaths and pretty Green Roping suitable for decorating. Why not add cheer to the occasion?

Leave your orders early.

Delivery made to all parts of the city. Mail orders given prompt attention. Come and see our display of Palms and Potted Plants. The Orchid plant, the only one of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

## Columbia Nursery Company.

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