

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

The White Corner store, Second, Third and Yamhill streets, has an impression today that Santa Claus will arrive there yesterday to distribute his annual gifts to his boy and girl friends, and the jam that filled the big store all afternoon was simply awful.

A steam heated collar and cuff polisher is the delight of the aristocratic gentleman who relishes linen that fairly shines. Goods polished by this process "do" shine. And a steam heated polisher does not "yellow" or burn the linen as does the fire heated kind.

One free treatment this week to anybody desiring to test the beneficial results of the Beta hot air apparatus in the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, stomach, blood and skin diseases, dropsy, paralysis or any other affliction of the human body.

I will give a Xmas present of a two weeks' course in physical culture free of cost to everyone who joins my school before January 1.

There will be an exhibition of lantern slides from the Orange (N. J.) Camera club and the photo section of the Pittsburg Academy of Science.

Next Friday night, December 18, at Centenary church, the Junior League will give "Mother Goose and Her Temperance Family" after which the ladies will sell home-made candy and fresh popcorn.

You don't find worms in Violet Oats. The grain is sown before it is ground, making it absolutely clean. The most improved machinery is employed in our mill—and Violet Oats is not excelled in the United States.

Don't fail to see our stock of Christmas umbrellas. Greatest variety on the coast. We always undersell the dry goods stores.

For two days only—this ad. and \$1 good for one dozen cabinet photos at Warren's studio, 285 East Morrison, near bridge. Thursday and Friday only.

Dr. R. C. Coffey has abandoned his downtown office. Will be found at the North Pacific Sanatorium, Twentieth and Gilman streets, all hours.

Hand-made lace fans from Brussels, exclusive in this city, to be had only at Lamotte's, 449 Gilman street, from \$15 up. A nice Christmas present.

Beautiful calendar for every child bringing a package of linen to the Union laundry. This is a pretty present that does not cost the child a cent.

Bronzed, onyx, fancy marble clocks, some American, some from Paris, prices from \$1 to \$100. See Lamotte, 449 Gilman street.

Printing. Best work by Mann & Beach, 22 Second and 222 Stark. Employment facilities. Everything first class. Phone 444.

If you want a watch or chain, something different, something better than ordinary, see Lamotte, 449 Gilman street.

Plum pudding, fruit cake, home-made. Have us roast your Xmas turkey. American Delicacies-Essen's, 315 Third street.

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 314.

Mahillon band instruments from Brussels, finest on earth, for sale only by Lamotte, 449 Gilman.

Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

Winter Garden—Resort for ladies and gentlemen. High-class vaudeville. Admission free.

Albania people, get photos at Thwaites', 509 Williams ave. Cabinets \$2.50 dozen.

Don't grumble about your lunches. Eat at the Savoy, opposite old postoffice.

B. & S. Catarrh Powders kill catarrh. We warrant them. 304 Washington.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1343.

If you would wear a smile eat at the Savoy, opposite old postoffice.

Olympic Pancakes are pure and healthy.

Anslay, printer. Centennial envelopes.

Dr. A. F. Petzel, dentist, 401 Dekum.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

Oh, Joy!

If in doubt what present to select for your friend, Note the rapture every Daughter of Eve exhibits in the possession of a Pair of stylish opera Glasses and don't no Longer. The kind that Please the most and Cost the least are sold by Walter Reed, the Optician, 133 Sixth street, Oregonian building.

AU REVOIS, UMBRELLA, AU REVOIS Capt. George Egbert, bailiff at the United States court, is mourning the loss of a valuable silk umbrella. The captain stood the umbrella in a corner while he wrote out an application for a money-order yesterday afternoon, and when he turned it was gone. The umbrella was silver-mounted and had the owner's name engraved on the handle.

A NEW CITY

The Town of Estacada Will Be Upon the Market January 18—Bound to Be Live Town There.

Estacada, the beautiful townsite owned and platted by the Oregon Water Power Townsite company, located on the Clackamas river 27 miles southeast of Portland, at the terminus of the Oregon Water Power and Railway company's railroad, will be placed on the market on Tuesday, January 12.

Estacada is most delightfully situated on the banks of the Clackamas river, in the heart of a large timber and agricultural region, and will doubtless speedily grow to a city in fact as well as in name. There is a peculiar combination of desirable resources surrounding the new townsite.

Great interest is being manifested in the river on account of its rocky bed and rapids. This has kept the timber resources almost intact, and that condition will, of course, cause the building of several large sawmills at that point.

Ernest Egger, a driver for Egger Bros. dairy, was placed under arrest this morning for driving over a fire hose. He was taken before Chief Hunt and after a brief lecture was allowed to go.

Missed his heart.

The use of Palmolive, the remedy that is guaranteed for all forms of weakness, will keep poor circulation from affecting the heart. Palmolive Tablets will give new life to your whole body and give you back the vigor of youth.

Monthly Social.

The regular monthly social of Professor Ringler's physical culture school will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, December 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

Sig Sichel & Co., 92 Third Street.

Strange But True.

AMUSEMENTS

CORDRAY'S THEATRE

TONIGHT.

THE MINISTER'S SON

NEXT WEEK, STARTING SUNDAY

HELLO, BILL

Marquam Grand Theatre

TONIGHT AT 8:15

THE BAKER THEATRE

THE BELL

ARCADIE THEATRE

CONCERT HALL

BLAZIER BROS.

CONCERT EVERY NIGHT

502-28 BURNSIDE

"The Different Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

The Home of Quality and Worth

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

A VERITABLE WINDFALL OF SPECIAL XMAS BARGAINS FOR OUR

35th Grand Friday "Economy Sale" Tomorrow--35th



We've Shook the Christmas Tree

FOR THIS THE

Last Great Friday Economy Sale

FOR THE Year of 1903

Commencing Saturday, Tomorrow, We Will

Be Open Every Evening

Until Christmas

Olds, Wortman & King

The most prosperous in all this great store's splendid career of more than a quarter of a century of constant upbuilding and progress. Like unto a cyclone on a rampage values have been shaken from this Big Store's Christmas Tree and lie in wind-rows, spread out thro' every department, on every floor of this vast Christmas Shop.

Forty-two grand specials for Friday only—42—part of them only mentioned here tonight, the balance to appear in the Oregonian tomorrow morning. Look them up—don't miss a one or you'll miss the grandest bargain feast of all the year—A VERITABLE CHRISTMAS SPREAD.

50c Sterling Silver Toilet Articles 19c

In the Xmas Jewelry Shop. Here's holiday chance that savors of rich luck to buyers of little gifty remembrances such as these.

Ladies' 75c Handkerchiefs for 25c

Whoever had 'kerchiefs enough anyhow? Our Christmas Handkerchief shop is a treat, a perfect bower; looks like a million 'kerchiefs there.

50c English Perfumes 25c oz.

Almost everyone buys perfumes at Christmas time for somebody. After every other gift is bought, there's one thing lacking if you've left perfumes off the list.

\$1.49 Shaving Cases for 90c

Does he shave at home? Or does he travel? At any rate, half the "men folks" would find use for one of these handsome large size fancy celluloid shaving cases.

75c Tobacco Jars 39c

Perhaps this solves a problem of what to buy for him. Does he smoke a pipe? Most smokers—away down deep in their tobacco heart—prefer them to cigars.

\$1.75 Dressing Sacques \$1.19

Wouldn't one of these be nice and gifty for "her"? Pretty and warm, red, pink or blue elderdown Dressing Sacques.

Men's \$3 Christmas Slippers \$1.98

Handsomeness and dressy—does he need a pair? Better look over those you bought him last Christmas and see if they're not horse worn—then come here tomorrow and select from black or handsome brown vic kid or alligator stock, chamola lined, in either Columbia or Nullifer styles and comfortable foot shape lasts, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 kinds, here tomorrow at a Christmas price, to you of

Children's 98c Angora Wool Tams 69c

A very timely special. These are the long wool Tams in prettily assorted colors, just the wanted thing for children's school wear at this season.

"Two-bit" Cuff Links 13c pr.

Now who doesn't need an extra pair of cuff links? If in doubt about a little token, that's sure to be appreciated. How about a pair of these at trifling cost? Best 25c values possible for any house to offer, in a choice of gilt, oxide, enamel, French grey or stylish gunmetal. Choice, tomorrow only, at the pair.....13c

20c Matted Pictures, half price, 10c

No one has too many pictures about their homes. They are the windows thro' which we may look farther and see more than thro' the most powerful telescope ever invented—look at and forget our own pent-in, shut-up world in seeing others. Large size, fancy matted Pictures in black and white effects or colors, tomorrow only, 20-cent kinds for.....10c

Men's 12 1/2c Hemstitched 'Kerchiefs 8c

One for "him" sure. Just to draw you over to this splendid men's 'dashery, where you'll see other things he needs at this Christmas time, we'll sell Men's Pure White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with 1/4 or 1/2-inch hems, soft, ready for use, the best 12 1/2c value in Portland, for tomorrow only, each at.....8c

\$4.00 Oregon Made Navajo Indian Blankets \$3.35

The beautiful Indian Blankets would surely be appreciated by every possessor of a home or den, gift sure of appreciation by the recipient, may be used for lounge or couch, the cosy corner or for draperies. Eastern friends would be delighted to receive one or more—a hint. Tomorrow the best and handsomest \$4.00 values for.....\$3.35

\$4.25 Fancy Celluloid Manicure Case \$2.50

Toilet Goods Counter, First Floor. A magnificent gift, suited to mildady's dresser, both as a handsome ornament and useful, indispensable article in the toilet, of pretty fancy celluloid, satin lined, and containing serviceable finely made brush, comb, scissors, nail file, mirror, etc., an extra good \$4.25 value, tomorrow only for.....\$2.50

Ladies' 50c Tea Aprons 29c

Of fine Lawn Materials with lace edging and ruffles, Japanese drawn work or beading with drawn ribbon and lace insertion. Splendid! 50c values tomorrow only at.....29c

22c Pin Cushions 12c

Art Shop, Thoroughfare Aisle, Second Floor.

55c Pin Cushions 29c

10-inch cambric covered Pin Cushions for 12c, and 10-inch satin covered Pin Cushions in pretty pinks, blues, yellows, reds, niles, lavenders and whites. Good values at the regular 55c price. Here, tomorrow only at.....29c

Ladies' \$2.25 Wool Union Suits \$1.59

Underwear Shop, First Floor. Ladies' silver grey or white, jersey ribbed Union Suits, half open fronts, hand crocheted silk finished fronts and necks and "Merode" make, a stamp of quality that needs no further guarantee from us. Usual \$2.25 values tomorrow only at, the suit.....\$1.59

Special Friday Bargain Table ON THIRD FLOOR

SOME THINGS ON IT. \$3.10 values in 5 O'clock Kettles and Stands for.....\$2.25 \$1.25 decorated Lamps and shades.....75c \$2.50 Fruit Lippers, the dozen.....\$1.75 \$2.25 Fruit Plates, the dozen.....\$2.25 \$2.50 Fruit Plates, the dozen.....\$1.75 AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER XMAS BARGAINS.

12 1/2c Percal at the yd. 8c

Domestic Aisle, First Floor. Nothing Christmasy about this, eh? Well, you just ask the lady if she wouldn't like a few dress lengths. We can hear her answer away up here in the publicity shop. A great many women will make themselves a present of some of these percales tomorrow, 34-inch width novelty patterns in new dark pretty winter colorings, all standard 12 1/2c percales. Choose tomorrow all you need, for you'll not get it after for less than regular; the yard.....8c

75c Copyright Novels for 20c

A Wonderful Friday Book Special (Book Store—First Floor—Annex.) THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AMERICAN AUTOBIOGRAPHERS, including an edition of popular copyright books by such famous writers of fiction as Mrs. Southworth, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens and others. All handsomely bound in cloth trimmed with gold and colors. 12mo. size. The publisher's price on these favorite books, well known by all readers of healthy fiction, is 75c. Our price, Friday only, will be the volume.....20c

Up in Toy Town The Biggest Toy Store in Portland

(Fourth Floor.) Assorted box of animals, 50c value, Friday only.....35c Assorted box of animals, 75c value, Friday only.....45c Assorted box of animals, \$1.75 value, Friday only.....\$1.10 WHITE SHAMBELED DOLL FURNITURE. 90c tables, Friday for.....60c 75c Commodore, Friday for.....50c \$1.85 Chiffoniers, Friday for.....\$1.25 \$2.40 Chiffoniers, Friday for.....\$1.75 \$2.75 Sideboards, Friday for.....\$2.10 \$4.75 Writing Desks (children's), Friday for.....\$2.50 \$5c Doll Hammocks for.....\$1.00 COME UP AND SEE SANTA CLAUS.

Children's Nursery Rhymes 25c Values Friday for 13c

In the new Christmas Book Shop, with four colored plates and handsome colored frontispieces, also illustrations in black and white. All the old favorites, "Mother Goose's Fairy Tales, including 'Little Bo Peep,' 'Little Boy Blue,' 'Old Mother Hubbard,' etc. Children's books, without end—tomorrow only, regular 25c value, for.....13c