

ALL HAVE MONEY FOR GIFTS

Holiday Trade Better Than Ever Before, Say Portland Merchants.

PEOPLE BUY BETTER CLASS OF GOODS, TOO

Some Stores Report Increase Over Last Year of Fifty Per Cent, and All Give Exposition Credit for Happy State of Affairs.

With holiday trade as an index, Portland people are seen to have more ready money per capita than they had a year ago. The sales by retail merchants indicate this; records of actual sales prove that the total volume of holiday trade at this time is immensely larger than it was a year ago, and that of this total the proportion of cash sales is considerably larger.

It is generally admitted that retail trade at the holiday season is a correct criterion whereby to judge the prosperity of the people. When times are hard the average man curtails his expenditures for gifts; when times are good he naturally manifests liberality. Another manner of judging the status of the average man is the quality of the goods bought. The prosperous times invariably induce the sale of higher classes of goods. Judged by this rule, Portland is enjoying the antithesis of penury.

Trade Heavily Enjoyed.

The people are invading the retail stores as never before. Trade is heavy already, although the holiday season is barely begun. This forenoon at 3:30 o'clock business had begun with a rush, and by 5 o'clock practically every retail store in the city was handling trade up to capacity.

An optimistic spirit ruled among the heads of departments and managers. It needed only a glance through a store to reveal the unusual magnitude of the business that now is being transacted. In numbers of instances the books were produced and sales totals were shown from the filing records, to prove the often repeated assertion that business is heavier in volume and that cash sales are heavier in proportion to the total.

Common People Buying.

"The common people are buying lots of goods," said W. P. Alder of Olds, Wortman & King. "Money is plentiful, more plentiful than ever before; besides that, there are more people to buy, so that from any point of view the conditions are such as to make us optimistic for the immediate future and the year that is to come."

Of course, the exposition left much money in the city that has found its way into the channels of trade, and every one got a share of it. Cash sales are heavier than a year ago, in proportion to the total, an extremely satisfying condition. Furthermore, we look for no diminution of trade, but expect that 1906 will be better than 1905.

One of the gratifying features of the present time is the fact that people are buying better classes of goods than they were, and this is true even although last year was a record-breaker. The state of prosperity is determined not so much by the total sales as by the quality bought for the reasons that when good goods are bought it proves

Tonka, the usual cheat for vanilla, costs one or two cents for a certain amount; Schilling's Best vanilla a dollar.

One is strong; the other is fine. One is rank; the other is delicate. Nevertheless four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka. The 98 cents accounts for it.

Foster & Kleiser Sigsbee

The terrible "Black Hundred" of Russia.

This organization is composed of the rabble of each large city. This photograph shows a band parading in Moscow. Their motto is "Down with the enemies of the autocracy," and they are used by the authorities to provoke riots. To the "Black Hundred" are ascribed the massacres of students in Moscow, and the wholesale murder of Jews in Odessa.

Will Work for Needs of State of Oregon

Twenty-Five Delegates Are Appointed to Go to Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Governor Chamberlain, President Hofer and Secretary Walter Lyons of the Willamette Development League have appointed 25 delegates to go to Washington and represent the needs of the state of Oregon: Judge George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; L. J. Simpson, North Bend; Dr. T. J. Marshall, W. L. Vawter, Medford; M. Stinson, Salem; C. Hardy, Eugene; B. F. Jones, Toledo; R. D. Hume, Wedderburn; Warren Reed, Gardiner; Fred C. Baker, Tillamook; Judge Taylor, Astoria; J. N. Teal, Portland; H. M. Coker, Portland; E. C. Apperson, McMinnville; E. W. Haines, Forest Grove; L. T. Griffith, Oregon City; Captain A. B. Graham, Portland; Percy Young, Albany; G. W. Grimm, Eugene; F. W. Benson, Roseburg; Major Blumentroter, Bandon; Virgil Waters, Corvallis; Ike Bingham, Eugene; Dr. W. N. Ellis, Albany; M. A. Miller, Lebanon.

Two Ducks Cost Thirteen Dollars

It is cheaper to buy ducks at market than to ask a friend for them, or other side of the Columbia. It is also cheaper to pay fines than hire attorneys. These are among the conclusions arrived at by J. G. Shearer, a local life insurance man, since the close of an episode which began last Monday at Vancouver. Mr. Shearer was spending the afternoon in the city of barracks and encountered a young man, with about a bushel of ducks in a bag. After admiring the game for a time the insurance agent mustered up enough courage to ask for a pair. The hunter gave them to him freely and with bright visions of the evening repast at home Shearer climbed onto the ferry.

Hardly had the boat started when a deputy sheriff nailed the would-be epicure with a warrant of arrest. The charge was attempting to take ducks out of the state of Washington.

Going before Justice Harris of Vancouver, Mr. Shearer was fined \$13.40, which he deposited with the agent, with fighting the case. He learned today that a lawyer and costs would take \$17.50 as a starter. The fight ended with Mr. Shearer having decided to forfeit his \$13.40.

Gates Crowd Secures Biggest Steel Concern

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Dec. 7.—It is announced by those who are in a position to know that John Gates has secured control of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company and intends to make the concern the largest iron and steel concern in the country. In the stock market today the action of the stock was most exciting, there being an advance at one time during the session of \$10 on every share over the closing of last night. It is charged by some of the financiers that money raised in this market have been manipulated during the past week solely to allow Gates and his crowd to secure control of Tennessee Coal. During today's session call rates went as high as 3 1/2 per cent.

Consul Makes Charges Against Ambassador

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The charges made against David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Brazil, by Consul-General Zeeger at Rio de Janeiro, are being carefully inquired into by the state department. No official statement as to the nature of the trouble can be had. Solicitor Penfield, who made a personal investigation at the direction of the president, has returned, but so far has made no written report. Mr. Thompson accompanied Mr. Penfield on his return on a leave of absence, and is now at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he denies that there is any friction as to his official standing.

John Daly Pardoned by the Governor

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Governor Chamberlain this morning pardoned John Daly, who has served four years of a five-year sentence, for breaking out of the Marion county jail.

Writing Indiana Depart. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 7.—About 26 Indians, men, women and children, were lined up at the O. R. & N. depot yesterday, all in gorgeous colors, headed for Cello and The Dalles. They had been visiting the Indians on the Umatilla reservation, and were of the Columbia River tribe of Indians. A number of the Umatilla Indians left with them to return their visit.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE BIG MEN TO TALK AT INSTITUTE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body.

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COSTS 80 BENTS TO MAKE GALLON OF LIQUOR

This, Retailed in Chinese Gin Shops, Costs Unfortunates Twice as Much.

Chief of Police Grittmacher, who is bending every energy toward having the Chinese ginmill of Portland abolished, is securing evidence daily of the villainous of the traffic which sent a half dozen men to their graves during the past three months.

An investigation of the manner in which the poison is prepared for the victims shows that there is not a single drop of whiskey used. The Chinese buy spirits at 32 cents per gallon and pay the government its tax of \$2.10 per gallon, making the total cost \$2.42. The spirits run about 100 proof (the average whiskey being from 85 to 95 proof), and the Chinese reduce it to about 60 proof, sometimes lower, which gives them three gallons of diluted spirits for every one gallon purchased. This is called "rectifying," and when rectified the stuff is served as whiskey.

At first glance, it hardly seems possible for the Chinese joints to pay so high a liquor license, when their patrons are the most poverty-stricken residents of the city and the liquor is sold at 6 cents for one gill. The secret is that the vendors manufacture it for less than 80 cents a gallon and their income from that quantity, in retailing it, is never less than \$1.60, a profit of at least 80 cents per gallon.

"I would as soon think of drinking water as this stuff," says Grittmacher. "I earnestly hope the city council will see the urgent necessity of revoking the ginmill licenses."

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE CHOSEN BY WHITMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 7.—The college debate council has decided to choose the affirmative of the question submitted by Pacific university of Astoria, and to hold the contest on the collegiate debate. The question is, "Resolved that the interstate commerce commission should be given power to fix railway rates in disputed cases, these rates to be in force until reversed by the higher courts."

The Whitman team will be chosen at the annual interschool debate December 19. The Athenaeum will be represented by Sutherland, Baldwin and Gardiner. At its tryout last night the Phrenokoman coach Walter Eells, James Gilbreath and Roy Wolfe—to defend the negative against the Athenaeum.

MORGAN BOUGHT GOLD BRICK IN CINCINNATI

(Journal Special Service.)

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Receiver Judson Harmon, of the Cincinnati, Hudson & Wayne, when J. P. Morgan bought, that the financial affairs of the company are in bad shape. They are believed worse than at first supposed. He said that he could not talk regarding the possibility of sensational developments of an incriminating nature.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

FOOTBALL.

One of the season's best games. Oregon Agricultural college vs. Multnomah. Saturday, December 3, Multnomah field, 2:30 p. m., rain or shine. Admission 50c. Get tickets at Schiller's, Nau's, Rowe & Martin's and Hotel Perkins.

TO FORCE LA FOLLETTE TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Madison, Dec. 7.—A resolution to compel Governor La Follette to resign the office of governor or else that of senator was introduced today and summarily killed.

So Was Good.

From the Cleveland Leader.

Miss Askham—And do you paint nothing but animal pictures every day? Mr. D'Auber—Well, on Friday I paint fish.

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INTERESTING PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR MEETINGS

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The opening session of the farmers' institute, held under the auspices of Evening Star Grange and the Oregon Agricultural college, was held this morning in the grange hall, near South Mount Taber. The institutes are held each year in every county and yearly are becoming more of an educational factor.

In attendance at the present institute are Dr. J. Withycombe, director of the experiment station; Professor A. L. Kneisly, chemist of the station; Professor A. B. Cordley, entomologist of the station; J. W. Bailey, state food commissioner; Miss Snell of the Agricultural college department of domestic science, dressmaking and music schools will speak on their lines of work and the principals of the Montaville, Russellville, Lents, Arieta, Ladd and South Mount Taber schools will lead in educational discussions, while state and county superintendents of public instruction will give addresses.

The program this morning consisted of an address of welcome by J. J. Johnson, master of the grange; response by Dr. Withycombe, and talks on fertilizers and plant foods by C. H. Welch and Professor A. L. Kneisly. Bee culture was one of the chief topics of the afternoon and was considered by O. K. Rice of Green River, Washington. H. A. Lewis of the Russellville nursery discussed the training of the tree, while Professor Cordley talked of fruit pests, and R. P. Rasmussen spoke on spraying. This evening pure food laws, fruit inspection and the grange will be considered by various specialists. The institute will close Saturday night.

STATION CHANGE.

December 10 Southern Pacific in Chamber of Commerce Building.

The Southern Pacific station, heretofore located at Fourth and Yamhill streets, will be moved December 10 to the Chamber of Commerce building, Fourth and Stark streets.

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The Boston Dental Parlors, 291 Morrison street, are giving their annual December reduced prices for the purpose of advertising their American System of Painless Dentistry.

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