Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Trefousse Gloves, Perrin's Gloves, Lace Front Corsets, Mme. Irene Corsets, Estelle Corsets, Etc.

The Meier & Frank Store's Xmas Shopping Bulletin

Xmas Sale of Jewelry

2000 pairs of new and pretty Cuff Links in pearl and rolled gold plate; marvelous values, special at, pair **19c**

Gentlemen's Fobs in silk, pretty gold mountings, extraordinary values at the special low price, on sale, each **89c**

Special lot of silver Photo Frames, round and square shapes; grand values, on sale, special, each **59c**

Brushes at $1.19

Great special lot of Cloth and Hat Brushes, in oxidized silver, all good styles; $1.50 values, at, ea. **$1.19**

500 French Briar Pipes, in cases; exceptional values at the low price, ea. **69c**

Holiday Jewelry of every description for women, men and children, on sale at low prices.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

Portland's Greatest "Toyland"---Third Floor

The only satisfactory Toy store in the city will be found on our Third Floor — By far the largest assortment of Toys, Dolls, Games and Wheel Goods for you to choose from—Foreign and Domestic Toys in grand array—The personal selections at home and abroad of our toy chief who travels across the pond every year in search of the newest and best in things to make little folks happy—Buy this week while stocks are complete—We will store them for you free of charge and deliver any time you say—Be sure and have the children visit our Third Floor "Toyland" — Grandest on the Coast — Take advantage of these special low prices

2000 toy Turkish Telephones, regular $1.25 value, on sale at, each **99c**

5000 rubber Cats and Dogs, large sizes, best 50c values, on sale at the extra special low price of, each **39c**

Harmless bronze vacuum Pistols with arrow; 50c values, at, each **39c**

50c natural wood Stools, on sale at this special low price, ea.; see them **23c**

Tiny Tom Postoffice, one of the latest toy games for children; regular $1.25 value, on sale at low price, each **99c**

Chute the Chutes, painted red, a good plaything for indoors or outdoors; $5 values, at the low price, each **$3.39**

100 boys' rubber-tired Hand Cars, good and strong; regular $5.50 values, at special low price, each **$3.95**

500 children's red Chairs, with arms; best regular 75c value, at, each **59c**

BURROUGH'S CARD TABLES

Regular $4.50 Values at $3.89 Each

Regular $10.00 Values at $6.85 Each

200 steel folding Doll Cabs; the regular $2.50 values, at, each **$1.95**

500 children's Desk Chairs of natural wood; regular $1 values, at, each **59c**

BOYS' COASTER WAGONS

Regular $2.25 Values at $1.90 Each

Regular $2.75 Values at $2.23 Each

Regular $3.50 Values at $2.95 Each

Doll Furniture Sets, white enameled, four pieces; regular 75c values, at **59c**

Opera Glasses at One-Fourth Off

Great Christmas sale of our entire line of Lemaire, Colmont and Iris Opera Glasses, in both pearl and leather cases, with or without handles; entire stock at quarter off **1/4 Off**

75c Pins at 49c

1000 gold-filled and warranted Scarf Pins, all sorts of new gold and enamel designs; regular 75c values, on sale at this special low price, each **49c**

Mesh Bags $4.98

Special lot of German silver Mesh Bags, beautiful styles, with or without lining; values up to $8.50 each, on sale at low price **$4.98**

Special lot of handsome novelty Belt Pins in all finishes and pretty designs; $2.50 values, on sale at, each **98c**

Men's, women's and children's watches, the largest and most complete stock in the city; our prices are always the lowest.

Christmas Sale of Steins

Steins always please the men folks—Here is an opportunity to choose from the largest collection in the city at extremely low prices — Take advantage

Covered Steins, assorted subjects, values to $2.25, on sale at, each **$1.74**

Covered Steins, extra fine quality, values up to $4 each, on sale at **$3.17**

All our fine novelty Steins in all grades up to $10 each; on sale at greatly reduced prices in the immense Basement store; see them.

Open Mugs, Dutch subjects, great variety; best 35c values, on sale at, each **24c**

Covered Steins in large assortment, values up to 50c each, on sale now at, ea. **37c**

Covered Steins, assorted colors and subjects, values up to $1, on sale, each **77c**

Covered Steins, assorted subjects, values to $1.50, on sale at, each **$1.17**

Sale of Fish and Game Sets

Great Christmas sale of fancy China Fish and Game Sets, various decorations; makes a beautiful gift to give the housewife for Christmas; very large variety to select from; great values:

Regular $6.50 Game Sets $4.95 — Regular $13.50 Game Sets $10.50 Each

Regular $15.00 Game Sets $11.40 — Regular $27.50 Game Sets $19.50 Each

$12.00 Fish Sets $9.25—$18.00 Fish Sets $14.50 — $27.50 Fish Sets $19.50

Special lot of 25 German China Dinner Sets, variety of four decorations; regular $20 values, now on sale at the extraordinary special low price, per set; see them **$10.98**

Few Grocery Dept. Bargains

Best Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 19c values, at the exceptionally low price, per pound...**16¢**

New stock of Jams in 1-lb jars, great values at this great sale, reduced to, each.....**20¢**

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, pint cans, each..**20¢** New fresh rice Popcorn, that pops, 5 lbs., **25¢**

Tropical Dates, in our immense grocery department in basement; special, two packages..**25¢**

Phone orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Telephones, Exchange 4 and Main 6101

Book News!

Place to Buy Books

Special value in The Christy Books at $1.00; beautifully illustrated; the regular $3 edition, on sale at this very low price, per copy **$1.00**

The latest fiction on sale at $1.18 per copy; Kincaid's Battery, Colonel Greatheart, Silver Butterfly, Macot of Sweet Briar Gulch, Peter, Testing of Diana, Mallory, Better Treasure, Red City, Moneychangers, Trail of the Lonesome Pine, The Right Man, Enchanted Hat, House in the Water, Grand Army Man, Out of Doors in the Holy Land, all now on special sale at, per copy **$1.18**

BOYS' BOOKS AT 25c PER COPY

Thousands of popular books by popular authors on sale at 25c per copy; Alger Books, Henty Books, Otis Books, Optic Books, Ellis Books, Castleman Books, Stephens Books, on sale, copy **25c**

GIRLS' BOOKS AT 45c PER COPY

Well-known authors, popular titles; Meade, Alcott, St. Elmo, Hans Bruker and numerous others. 6-volume sets; Gun Boat series, at, per set...**$1.50**
6-volume sets; Camping Out series, per set...**$1.50**
1908 Chatterbox, at special low price, the copy..**95¢**

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

King Time, $1.00; Dream Blocks, $1.00; Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz, at $1.00; Little Orphan Annie, at per copy, $1.50; Buster Brown Books, 39c; Foxy Grandpa, at 39c; Peck's Bad Boy, at 39c; many others on sale in our Book dept., at 39c per copy.

NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS GIFT BOOKS

Bachelor Belles; Harrison Fisher; per copy..**$3.00**
Book of Sweethearts, special price, per copy..**$2.25**
Henry Hutt Picture Books, at, per copy..**$3.00**
Home Again with Riley on sale, per copy..**$1.60**
Dream of Fair Women; Harrison Fisher..**$2.38**
Riley's Love Lyrics at **$1.60**, and many others.

50c-65c Ribbons 35c Yd.

35c-50c Neckwear at 23c

35c-50c Kerchiefs Sale Price 25c Each

10,000 yards of fancy Ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide, all new, atractive colorings for all purposes; regular 50c and 65c values, on sale at the low price, yard **35c**

Great special offering of 5000 pieces women's Neckwear, Stocks, Croats, Stocks with ruching, Bows, etc.; white and colors, one in a box; grand assortment to select from; regular 35c and 50c values, on sale, ea. **23c**

2000 dozen women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and initialed, scalloped and hemstitched; also lace borders, beautiful patterns; 35c and 50c vals., each **25c**

A Tremendous Holiday Sale of Belts, Buckles and Music Rolls

1000 women's new, handsome elastic Belts; each one put up in a holly box; grand assortment. Regular 85c Values at 59c Each—Regular $1.50 Values at 98c Each

Leather Music Rolls, made of good quality calf leather; black, brown and tan; great bargains. 75c Values at 59c—$1.00 Values at 89c Each — $1.50 Values at $1.19 Each

Great special holiday sale of 2000 new, pretty Belt Buckles in gilt, oxidized and Roman; all styles, all shapes; great variety to select from; make very acceptable Christmas presents. 75c Values at 39c—$1.25 Values at 69c Each—$3.50 Values at $1.98 Each

SIDELINE STORIES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

FARMERS' PHONE COMPANY

Klickitat Will Have New Service—Other News.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Husum, Wash., Dec. 16.—A new organization, the Farmers' Union Telephone company, has been established for the benefit of rural district residents of Klickitat county, with headquarters at Goldendale. Several of the leading business houses of that city have installed phones of the new system, and it is predicted the line will do a good business. It is the intention of the company to unite all farmers' lines and operate them upon an actual cost basis. The farmers are expected to build and operate their own lines and pay a pro rata of switchboard expense, which will be reduced as the system grows.

William Martin has been making valuable improvements during the past month on his ranch in the Pleasant Valley district. He has just completed a handsome farmhouse and has started one of the finest orchards in his locality.

Up to this date no snow has made its appearance in the White Salmon valley. Old timers make the statement that entire winters have passed in this favored locality without sufficient snow on the ground to track a deer.

ASHLAND CITY ELECTION

Prohibition Wins by a Majority of 170 Votes.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 16.—At the annual city election yesterday R. N. Snell was elected mayor over C. W. Root by a large majority. The following councilmen were elected by heavy majorities: First ward, W. F. Loomis; second ward, William Myer; third ward, F. W. Moore. M. F. Eggleston was reelected recorder over O. C. Tiffany by a vote of 550 to 258. Prohibition won by a majority of 170. G. G. Eubanks was reelected treasurere without opposition.

All the charter amendments creating a park commission, changing the boundaries of the city and giving the councilmen and mayor salaries of $75 and $100 per year, respectively, were adopted.

By the amendment adopted, the mayor, recorder and treasurer will serve for a term of two years instead of one year, as heretofore.

The total vote cast was 837, slightly less than the registered vote of the precincts of Ashland.

BUYS 640 ACRES

Roslyn Company Will Plat Valley Fruit Land.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 16.—One of the largest real estate deals made in the Yakima valley in a number of months was closed here today when the Roslyn Orchard Lands company purchased 640 acres under the Tieton project from the Yakima Apple Lands company, the consideration being $50,000. The land is located about eight miles west of this city and is said to be in a splendid fruit raising section. The land is now being cleared and plowed and as soon as this work is completed it will be divided into 10-acre tracts and placed on the market. This is the first big transfer of land under the Tieton project. This project will not be completed until 1912, although water will be turned into part of it in the season of 1910.

ATTEND VALE MEETING

Ontario Delegation Will Try for Convention.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ontario, Or., Dec. 16.—Thomas E. McKnight and C. O. Thomas of Vale, Dr. J. Prinzing, H. T. Husted, G. W. Long, J. H. Farley, A. F. Tonningsen, Frank Rader and J. R. Gregg of Ontario are attending the Oregon State Irrigation association in Baker City today. The delegation will use its best efforts to secure the next convention for this city.

NOVEMBER HEALTH REPORT

Ten Deaths and 19 Births Total for Linn County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Dec. 16.—County Health Officer Dr. W. H. Davis has just completed his November report, which shows a very low death rate, about 6 in 1000. The report gives 10 deaths and 19 births. The oldest person to die was Herman Seifert of Sodaville, who died at the age of 50.

SEEKS TO REFUND

Southern Pacific Makes Error in Freight Rate.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 16.—R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines, has asked permission of the railroad commission to make a refund of more than $360 to the Portland Manufacturing company of Albina on a considerable shipment of balm wood from Gaines, Shelburne and Bussard to Portland. Mr. Miller finds that the rate charged was a general lumber rate, when there was another rate that would apply to this character of shipments that was much more reasonable

U. S. TO KEEP INDIAN SCHOOL AT CARLISLE

Washington, Dec. 16.—F. E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, has abandoned his plan to abolish the school at Carlisle, Pa., and transfer the property to the state.

This is made known in Leupp's report to the house of representatives, naming the nonreservation Indian schools which, in his judgment, are no longer of value to the Indian service.

He recommends that the Grand Junction and Fort Lewis schools, Colorado; the school at Genoa, Neb.; Chilocco, Okla.; Chamberlain, S. D.; Morris, Minn., and at Carson, Nev., be abandoned and the buildings be given to the states for educational purposes or for reformatories, insane asylums or hospitals.

Common Sense And A Tablet

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals a Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense—Is this thing called Dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

This is common sense also, pure, simple and unalloyed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are common sense pressed by high power into tablets. In these tablets are powerful essences which go into the stomach, digest food, stop gas making, prevent decaying of food, enrich the gastric juices, are absorbed by the blood and thus give it strength to furnish a better fluid for digesting the next meal. Every physician knows what comprises these tablets; every druggist has the same knowledge also. They are natural common sense digesters which do the work for the stomach quickly and well. Every drug store carries them, 50c per package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

OLD SCHOOL "KINKS" TO BE KNOCKED OUT

Cube Root and Useless Puzzles Face Elimination in Grammar Grades —Commission Decides.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Cube root and aliquot parts, circulating decimals and complex fractions, in fact, all the torturing non essentials of arithmetic, will be eliminated from public grammar schools.

The code commission, appointed by Governor Edwin S. Stuart to regulate state school legislation, which is in session here at the Hotel Watson, put the ban on superfluous educational kinks.

"We will recommend laws to simplify education," said Martin G. Brumbaugh, one of the members of the commission, "and make it vocational rather than uselessly technical.

"State Superintendent of Schools Nathan C. Schaeffer has been authorized to revise the curriculum and set a minimum standard of studies. History, arithmetic, grammar and many other subjects will be shorn of their terrors for pupils.

"In teaching history the social development of the country will be emphasized. All the bloody details of battles will be omitted; the child will not have to recite a meaningless string of dates and be required to know how many men were killed and maimed on every battlefield.

"In arithmetic a lot of superfluous rules can be dispensed with that interfere with the true understanding of the subject. Grammar, too, can be simplified. For instance, it is not necessary, in order to speak correct English, that a person should know what a pronominal adjective is, or quote the rule on infinitives used as nouns."

While simplifying grammar school courses, the commission will insist on rigid requirements for teachers' examinations, and will bring the country schools up to the standard of those of the city. Vocational education will be insisted on and farm schools and manual training courses will be recommended in rural sections.

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