

## STATE TEACHERS ARE TO HEAR TWO NOTED LECTURERS

Annual Convention Will Be Held in Portland December 27-29; Eastern Speakers Will Come.

### CONSIDER THRIFT PROGRAM

Election of Officers, Adoption of Resolutions, Discussions and Routine Business Considered.

Two thousand teachers are expected to attend the convention of the State Teachers' association to be held in Portland December 27-29. These meetings are becoming more important every year and programs of educational value are regular features.

This year's program includes two notable speakers who will bring messages of interest to the teachers of Oregon. These men, says Superintendent George A. Briscoe, president of the association, are probably the best known lecturers in the educational world.

Well Known Educators  
Dr. Richard Burton, head of the English department of the University of Minnesota, will deliver two addresses before the general assembly—one on "The Literature of the Great War," and the other on "The Social and Educational Significance of the Theatre." Doctor Burton is considered one of the most eloquent and scholarly educators in the United States.

The second speaker is Professor Frank M. Leavitt of the University of Chicago. Professor Leavitt is one of the foremost authorities in the field of industrial education, and largely responsible for the movement which culminated in the Smith-Hughes law. His message will be of particular interest to the teachers of Oregon, as the federal board has just approved the plans of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, chairman of the state vocational board, for carrying out the provisions of the Smith-Hughes law. This means that Oregon will receive \$15,000 this year from the federal government for vocational education.

Representative Council to Meet  
The first day of the meeting will be taken up by the session of the representative council. There will be approximately 100 delegates present. Every county in the state and every local teachers' association will be represented. The council will receive reports of the standing committees which have been at work during the past year. One of the most important reports will be from the committee on the thrift campaign, owing to the fact that Secretary McAdoo is asking all of the schools to join him in this work. The council will also adopt resolutions, elect officers, and transact all of the business of the association.

By the speakers from abroad the newest and the best from the educational world are brought to the teachers of Oregon, and through the work of the various departments, by round table discussions and resolutions, policies are adopted for advancing the work of the public schools for the current year. All of the railroads have granted reduced rates on the certificate plan.

### BANK CLERK NOW SERVING IN ARMY



John L. Murphy

Another Portland young man who recently responded to the call of his country was John L. Murphy, well known in scholastic and banking circles. He is in the quartermaster's corps, and has been assigned for duty at Newport News, Va.

During his student days at the Jefferson high school he gained fame in baseball and basketball, and was rated one of the best athletes Jefferson turned out.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, 243 Shaver street. For several years he was connected with the Lumbermens National bank.

### Lane Man Charges Dynamite Plot

Eugene, Or., Dec. 22.—Sam Kiesel, living on the mountain 16 miles east of Eugene, reports an attempt to wreck his cabin by dynamite Tuesday night. He says he found a death's head and crossbones on his door. Three sticks of powder are said to have been used—one on the woodshed and one at each end of the house. His wife and four children were in the house at the time.

Kiesel claims neighbors are trying to drive him off the mountain because they want it for cattle range.

### More Cablegrams To Be Made Public

Washington, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Additional cables which passed between Count Luxemburg, former charge in Argentina, and the German foreign office probably will be made public here shortly. The American ambassador to Argentina today reported to the state department that 57 cablegrams have been made public there. Secretary Lansing will have those which were not given out here identified and then will make them public.

The Rock of Gibraltar is found but incomparable with War Savings Certificate the strength of the United States is behind them.

## COLUMBUS KNIGHTS' WAR CAMP FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Money to Be Raised Is to Establish Non-Sectarian Recreation Halls for Soldiers.

The campaign for war camp funds by the Knights of Columbus will be conducted in Oregon by Frank J. Lonergan of Portland, A. A. Smith of Baker, Frank Davey of Salem and Sam Dolan of Corvallis. The Portland committee will be as follows: John N. Casey, Patrick Bacon, Frank J. Whalen, P. J. Hagley, John F. Daly, P. E. Sullivan, J. Frank Simont, C. P. Barrette, Oscar Horne, J. Wiley, G. Sinnott, W. E. Prudhomme, J. P. Cook, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, J. P. O'Brien, Joseph Jacobberger, M. G. Xunly, D. J. Malarkey, J. T. Barron, and John W. Kelly.

The drive will begin January 14, and the quota of Portland is \$50,000. The Knights of Columbus with the sanction of the war department have erected non-sectarian recreation halls in 48 mobilization camps throughout the United States, and have under way 18 others and will have similar buildings for the armies overseas. The buildings are open at all times and are in the charge of secretaries who welcome all men in the service without regard to creed. Conventions, books, educational courses, moving pictures and amusements are liberally provided for in each of them. The order of the Knights of Columbus has raised through direct assessments on its members \$1,000,000 and needs \$2,000,000, which will be raised by subscription.

No one is barred from contributing to this fund. The work has the endorsement of President Wilson, ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and many others in public life.

It is purely patriotic and not sectarian in its scope and accomplishments.

### Poles Bartered by Huns Like Slaves

London, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Germany's latest Kultur closely resemble slavery, according to the following advertisement in the Deutsches Tages Zeitung, received here today:

"For exchange, 50 Polish workpeople—20 men, 30 girls. For exchange, an equal number of other workpeople." The baldness of the advertisement aroused the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, and a current issue commented: "Here are 50 persons offered for exchange as if they were cattle. It is evident these human beings have as little to say concerning their disposition as would a herd of oxen."

### Oil Stock Is Sent To Soldier's Wife

Peabody, Kan., Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—When Mrs. H. B. Slaymaker opened her mail today she found enclosed in a letter a certificate for 500 shares of stock in the Petroleum Producing & Refining company of Tulsa, Okla. The author of the letter, E. C. Reynolds, stated he had met her husband on a train eight weeks ago. "As I am too old to go and your husband is fighting my battles, I enclose this certificate of stock to show in a measure my appreciation for the service."

MONDAY  
Our Store Will Open at 9 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M.  
MONDAY



Merchandise Bonds Issued for Any Amount at the Accommodation Desk Redeemable at Any Time in Any Section of the Store

# The Last Call to Xmas Shoppers!

The day before Xmas finds us well prepared to meet your wants with the best merchandise—practical, useful, novelty gifts. Magnificent assortments perfectly adapted to meet the requirements of people who are in search of gifts for old and young, expensive and inexpensive—in fact, this is the place to get just what you want and just what will please the person you wish to remember. Read every line of this advertisement—it's brimful of interesting news—such offerings as are listed here will demonstrate beyond all question of doubt that this store is the

## Xmas Buying Headquarters for All Economical Shoppers

**Come Here! For Christmas Slippers!** For men, women or child there is hardly a more sincere token of esteem than slippers. Our Christmas stocks are complete and prices have been made especially attractive.

Infants' Fur-Trimmed Slippers, all colors, in sizes 2 to 6, priced at.....	75c	Children's Fur-Trimmed Slippers, in all colors, in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, priced at.....	95c	Women's Fur-Trimmed Slippers in all colors, in sizes 7 1/4 to 8, priced at.....	\$1.19
Children's Fur-Trimmed Slippers, in all colors, in sizes 5 to 8, priced at.....	85c	Men's Fur-Trimmed Slippers, in all colors, in sizes 11 1/4 to 2, at.....	\$1.15	Men's Slippers, in all styles and sizes, in black and tan colors, at.....	\$2.48

### Santa Claus Says—Give GLOVES for Christmas

A gift of gloves will reflect credit upon you as the giver. They carry a message at once practical and intimate, and their very usefulness will make them a source of continued pleasure. Of course we will exchange unsuitable sizes after Christmas. If you prefer, let Glove or Merchandise Bonds, redeemable any time, carry your holiday message.

All prices—all sizes—all reliable makes—at \$1.75, \$2, at \$2.25 and \$2.50 a pair.

### Beautiful Lingerie for Gifts

What Could Be More Acceptable?

These Lots Have Been Temptingly Undervalued

Envelope Chemise at 98c and \$1.19—100 styles, in fine batiste and nainsook, all beautifully trimmed.

Gowns in all styles at 98c and \$1.19—well made garments of fine nainsook and muslin; all sizes.

Gowns in a wonderful assortment at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles at 79c, 98c, \$1.98

Crepe de Chine and Satin Envelope Chemise at \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$3.50.

Crepe de Chine and Satin Gowns at \$4.35, \$5.25 to \$10.00.

Hundreds of Tea Aprons 25c, 50c up to \$1.25 Each—Lace, ribbon and embroidered trimmed styles.

### Unsurpassed Offerings in Fine Silk Hosiery

Nothing is more essential to a well-dressed woman's wardrobe than Siiken Hosiery. And did you ever hear of anyone having too many? Plain shades and others beautifully embroidered, or in combinations of colors, permit of satisfying every taste. You could not do better than to select from these offerings:

49c PAIR for Women's Fiber Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and wanted colors.

90c PAIR for Phoenix Seamless Silk Hose, made with lisle heel, toe and top. All colors.

\$1.25 PAIR for Phoenix full-fashioned Silk Hose. Are shown in all the leading shades.

\$1.50 PAIR—Cinderella Silk Hose, full-fashioned throughout; lisle heel, sole and toe. In all colors and sizes. A stocking of unsurpassed wearing quality.

\$1.75 PAIR for heavy Pure Silk Hose. Made with lisle reinforced heel, toe and top. All sizes in the wanted new shades.

### Splendid Quality Umbrellas

Many days, months and even years hence, the recipient will have cause to gratefully remember your thoughtfulness. Here are umbrellas with thoroughly dependable silk tops and artistically shaped and finished handles priced so reasonably that they should certainly find a place on your Xmas shopping list:

\$4.65 For Women's Fancy Silk Umbrellas—styles with pretty colored border and the latest handles.

\$3.95 For Women's Fine Silk Umbrellas—shown in all colors and styles with the new sport or novelty handles.

All-Silk Umbrellas at \$5.50 to \$10.90

Extra quality All Silk Umbrellas with fine French Ivory and Bakelite handle tip and ends—all colors and all prices.

### Bath Robe Blankets

This Sale at \$3.48

Best standard quality Bath Robe Blankets shown in the best new patterns in dark colorings. They come complete with cords.

Towels for Gift Purposes

At 29c-44c and 69c

All our fancy colored bordered Turkish Towels arranged in three great lots and especially priced for quick selling.

### Up-to-the-Minute Styles and Unsurpassed Values in Women's Fine NECKWEAR for Christmas and Gift Purposes

The vogue for Neckwear has prompted us to assemble a great variety of dainty Neckwear and at this Christmas sale we have undervalued one of the newest and most popular lines, including Net and Lace Stocks with Jabots, Georgette Collars, Satin Collars with Filet and Venice lace trimmings, etc. Many, many styles to select from.

Satin Collars at 49c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Satin Sets at 49c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.00.

Georgette Crepe Collars at 49c, 98c up to \$1.75.

Satin Vestees at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$2.75.

Lace and Net Stocks at 49c, 98c up to \$3.50.

Georgette Stocks at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$3.00.

Boudoir Caps Make a Pretty Gift

We have all styles in Laces, Nets, Crepes and Satin at 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Other styles, one to the box, at 65c to \$1.75.

Silk Scarfs in plain colors or printed patterns in Seco Silk at 50c and 75c.

Silk Chiffon at 98c and \$1.19.

### Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs

Are Here for Your Choosing at Prices You'll Be Pleased to Pay

They come singly or by the box—large size and small size—plain or elaborate—lace trimmed, embroidered, initialed or hemstitched. A Handkerchief gift is a gift always welcomed.

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, packed three to a box, at 18c, 39c, 50c, 59c to 79c box.

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, packed six to a box, at 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$1.59 box.

White or Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three to a box, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c to \$2.50 box.

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, two in a Christmas box, on sale at 10c

AT 25c EACH

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colors. Also imported Novelty, Madeira and Venise Edge Handkerchiefs.

AT 10c EACH

Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colored patterns.

WOMEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 30c

Exceedingly fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in very pretty patterns, white or in colored designs.

AT 15c EACH

Both Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs in white or colored embroidered designs.

### Attractively Priced Offerings in Dolls, Games and Toys

Books for Boys and Girls and Doll Go-Carts and Buggies in Great Assortment

Pleasing Varieties Conveniently Displayed

Mamma Dolls in various Characters at... 35c to 85c

Character Dolls in 20-inch height, special at... 65c

Romper Boy Dolls in 14-inch height, special at... 50c

Little Bo-Peep Dolls, very attractive, at... \$1.00

Horsman's Romper Boy Dolls in 12-inch height at 69c

Horsman's Baby Dolls in 14-inch height at... \$1.50

Baby Dolls with long dresses, 12-inch height, at... 69c

Baby Dolls with long dresses, 14-inch height, at \$1.00

Horsman's Baby Dolls in 12-inch height at... \$1.50

Dutch Boy Dolls in 14-inch height, special at... \$1.00

Mother Goose Dolls in 12-inch height, special at... 50c

Character Dolls in 18-inch height, special at... 50c

K and K Girl Dolls in 15-inch height at... \$1.50

Scotch Lassie Dolls in 12-inch height at... 50c

Mother Goose Dolls in 18-inch height at... \$2.00

Baby Dolls with hair, 12-inch height, at... \$1.00

Metal Wheel Doll Carts of good size at... 75c

Rubber Tire Doll Carts of good size at... \$1.00

Rubber Tire Doll Carts with hood at... \$1.50

Folding Doll Carts with rubber tires at... \$2.25

Collapsible Doll Carts with rubber tires at... \$3.50

Happy Hour Paint Books... 25c

BOOKS—BOOKS—BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS

Boys' Pocket Library at... 25c

Leather Stocking Tales... 35c

Mother Goose Jingles... 25c

Buster Brown Comics... 25c

Favorite Painting Books... 15c

Hans and Fritz Comics... 15c

Large Painting Books... 25c

Rhymes and Jingles... 25c

Mother Goose, Complete... 60c

Reduced Prices on Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles

Jewel Cases \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Dressing Combs at... 25c to \$1.00

Button Hooks at... 15c to 50c

Hand Mirrors at... 25c to \$5.50

Hair Receivers at... 50c to \$1.25

Playing Card Cases at... 65c

Perfume Bottles... 69c, 85c, \$1.00

Nail Files at... 15c to 50c

Nail Buffers at... 25c to 50c

Powder Jars at... 50c to \$1.25

Cuticle Knives at... 25c

Picture Frames at... 25c to \$1.00

### Men's Goods for Gift Uses

There are Sweaters, Bath Robes, Caps, Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Stocks, etc., etc. Each is an expression of consideration for a friend's welfare that will be recalled many times throughout long service.

Pure Linen Kerchiefs

At 20c each—3 for 50c. At 35c each—3 for \$1. Also at 25c and 35c each.

Linen Initialed Kerchiefs

3 in Fancy Holiday Box, 69c box. Others at 19c, 25c and 30c.

Men's Gloves

Reliable makes in all colors, styles and sizes at \$1.75, at \$2.00, at \$2.25 and \$2.50 pr.

Bath Robes

In the best styles and colors—styles and sizes at \$4.75, at \$4.98, at \$5.98, at \$6.98.

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

At 25c, at 50c, at 65c and \$1.00

Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, shown in reversible, or styles with wide open ends. An assortment of patterns and colorings so extensive and so varied that every taste may be suited.

Gift Suggestions in Ready-to-Wear Section

Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$2.25 and \$4.95

All the best styles and colors.

Crepe de Chine Waists at \$2.98 and \$4.95

Beautiful styles in white or colors.

Silk Kimonos at \$2.98

Child's Furs at \$2.65

A royal gift. All styles and colors.

THE SET. A gift sure to please.

## The Light of a Thousand Stars

### Flames in Aronson's Diamonds

HERE are wondrous stones, rich in color; lustrous, glowing, scintillating diamonds that sparkle invitingly from their velvet beds.

—An exhibit so comprehensive that it meets every desire. Here are modest gems at \$10, as well as wonderful stones costing thousands—and there's every price between.

—Our diamonds are bought in large quantities from America's greatest diamond importers. We extend to you the benefits of our superior advantage in buying.

—Let us show you a magnificent stone at \$1000, absolutely perfect—another very fine stone at \$750—a pair of perfectly matched steel-blue stones at \$1000—another pair at \$350. Beautiful diamonds are here at any price you may wish to pay.

—We extend equal courtesy to the man who spends tens and the man who spends thousands. We are prepared to meet the desires of both.

**Aronson's**  
JEWELERS  
Washington Street at Broadway  
Join the Red Cross Tomorrow—Make it \$400,000!