

# DOLLS OF ALL KINDS SHOWN

Excursion Into Salem Stores Reveals Old Standbys and Novelties

"Darling!" exclaimed a mother, in that tone of patient exasperation one hears sometimes, "you must not touch!"

And she gently unscrambled a fat, brown rhinoceros from the child's blond hair. The counter with the circus animals was a little high for daughter to reach, but she had managed to bring one animal down—into her hair, as it happened.

To enjoy visiting a toy store, one must take a child along. The more imagination the child possesses, the better. A little girl, who started the day pleasantly by inventing a game of her own—of counting all the blue velvet coats she saw—was a great help. She had one objective—a doll—the price to be within a dollar. She wanted a small doll, anyway, she said, so she could make it clothes for it.

### Do Your Shopping Early

This sort of excursion must be conducted early in the season to truly be enjoyable. One couldn't have near so much fun later, when the aisles are crowded and the salespeople are weary.

After stopping to admire some very beautiful little bell-like tones and a glass case with a village, and a whole railroad system in it switches, a station, street lights, a stop and go sign and a train, of course, it was decided to go and visit the dolls immediately.

There were just ever so many dolls to choose from, even if one's purchase was limited to one precious dollar. They ranged in size from a tiny person who could hide under a stamp—at least under a special delivery stamp, all dressed, too, in a crocheted costume, to a large fat baby doll with a mild blank expression, all of twelve inches high—which was marked "Special, 95 cents."

### Dolls From the Funnies

There were the cartoon dolls, too—characters from the funnies, made of stamped, pebbled cloth that should last for some time, even with the most energetic handling.

Oh, yes, there were the doll things to look at. Little trunks that would close and lock. When opened, there was the doll and all her wearing apparel. Some of these supplied brush and comb, and a tiny bar of soap and a wash cloth and towel.

There are only a few that one might call static toys. It is a demand of childhood with all its store of energy, that a toy do something. For the tiny folks—and even they enjoy rattles—there are soft toys to cuddle. Pale pink or blue plush animals of all sizes are waiting in the shop for them. Velvet creatures come in all colors—lavender pups, a fat blue pig and a charming kitten in tan, all ready to spring on a mouse.



## WONDEROUS ARRAY IN TOYLAND TOWN

For the older children there are activities of many kinds suggested by the playthings in Salem's "Christmas" stores. A boy can be an archer, one day after Christmas, and use his bow and arrows. Another day he can run a bus line for his sister's new dolls. Besides a fine looking bus, there may be a handsome coal truck to engage his attention. These gifts are all constructive. He can be an engineer and construct buildings. He may even find an elaborate concrete mixer below the Christmas tree, ready for his industrious hands.

If the young man decides to go into business, like dad, there are desks just like dad's to give him to use. One is a roll top affair in silvered oak with a swivel chair. Another is flat topped. One side will roll back and disclose a shelf for a typewriter. These days there are children's typewriters, too. These make useful gifts.

If a young person is inclined to music, dad and mother will find all sizes of pianos at the toy shop for this person's use. There are cunning small ones for her doll. There are larger ones, the size of a packing box, that will really play. Then there is one still larger that is a really truly piano and has a complete keyboard and all. It stands about three and one-half feet high. This would be admirable as a gift to the child who cares for music.

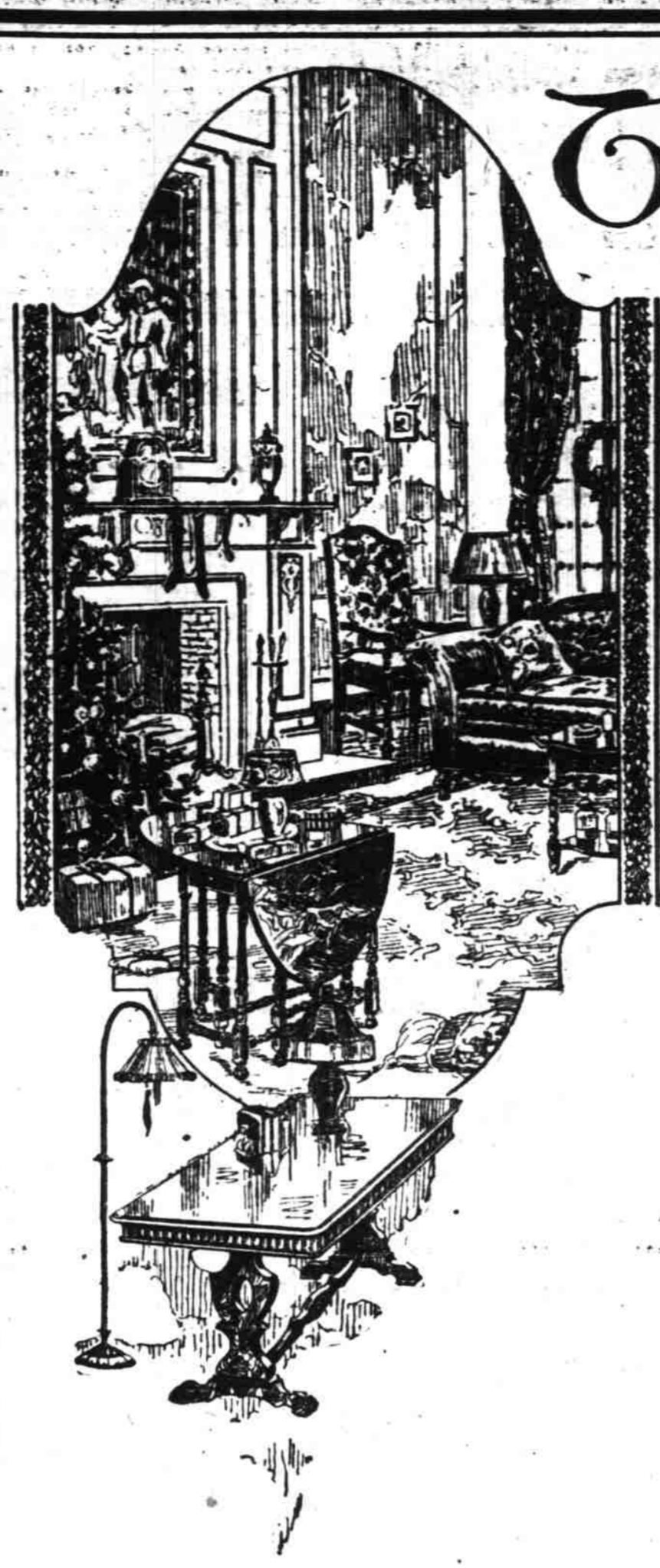
## Epworth League Is Entertained At Harris Home

BROOKS, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris entertained the Brooks Epworth League at their home on Monday evening. The devotional and business meeting was led by the president, Miss Constance Buchanan. After the business meeting, games and music were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served by the committee.

In the group were: Miss Leshner, Miss Cora Tonkin, Miss Lenore Jones, Miss Constance Buchanan, Miss Lela Aspinwall, Miss Marie Dunlavy, Miss Ina Leshner, Miss LaVon Harris, Miss Delores Buchanan, Miss Eva Landers, Miss Lena Riggl, Miss Beulah Aspinwall, Miss Esther Truschell, Mrs. Neva Kelley, Mrs. Truschell, Mrs. John Dunlavy, Mrs. Sylvester Harris, Rev. D. George Cole, Grant Buchanan, John Leshner, Lyle Glover, Albert Harris, Frank Riggl, John Dunlavy Jr., Howard Kelley, Charles Vogel, Otis Johnson, and the hostesses Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

## Hubbs Resigns As Manager Of Oregon Annual

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Ronald Hubbs of Silvan, manager of the Oregona, University of Oregon yearbook, and Marston Sten of St. Helens, editor, have resigned with a statement that they refuse to put out a book of inferior quality, which would be the result, they said of attempting to publish the Oregona under the restrictions laid down by the publication committee.

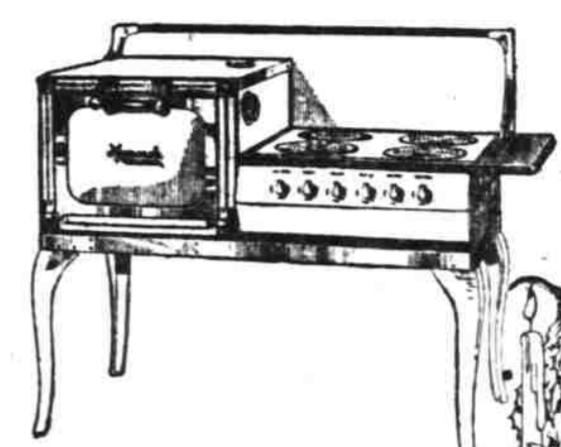


# There's Christmas Rejoicing in a Beautiful Home

Adding a piece of furniture, a rug, or some other major item to the comfort of the household, is becoming more popular with the buying public every year. With this thought uppermost, we offer the following suggestions from our large stock of home furnishings.

## A Monarch Electric

For Your Home

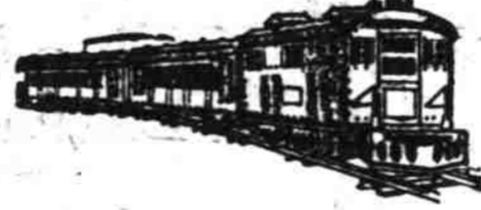


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\$125.00 and up

## Our Toyland Is Joyland

Of course the kiddies have not been forgotten, and Toyland contains hundreds of items to please the children from the youngest to the oldest.



## Ives Electric Trains

The most wonderful electric train ever developed, it is more than a toy, it teaches the boy to think and plan. Complete electric trains for \$4.75 and up

Ives Mechanical Trains \$1.00 and up

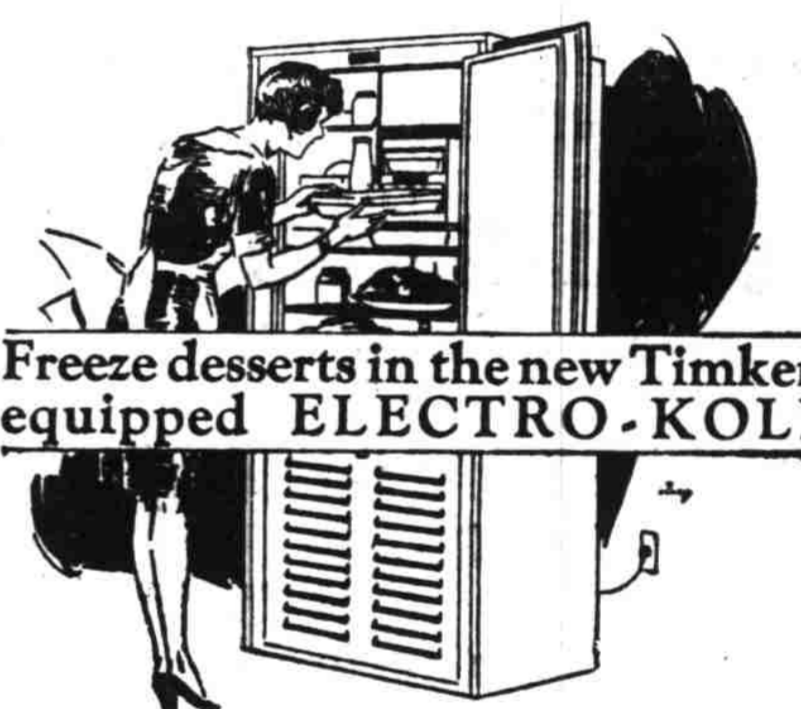
## Animals

A delightful assortment of stuffed animals that are bound to please the baby. Puppies, Elephants, Bears and others.



- Atwater Kent Radio
- Bengal Oriental Rugs
- Lilly Luggage
- Hoover Sweeper
- Smoker Set
- End Tables
- Hamilton Beach Sweeper
- Magazine Rack
- Beautyrest Mattress
- Kroehler Davenport
- "Ace" Springs
- Edison Radio
- Card Tables
- Floor Lamps
- Cogswell Chair
- Tea Wagon

## A Wonderful Christmas Offer



### Freeze desserts in the new Timken-equipped ELECTRO-KOLD

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