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SPREADING CHEER

IN ANOTHER column, the items involved in providing attractive outdoor Christmas decorations are discussed by one expertly interested in gardens and the beautification of the home. The suggestions are interesting and practical, and set one to thinking of the possibilities of his own house and yard.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

ALL ALONG the highways, wherever you go in Oregon, you will find much activity for this season of the year. Men are cutting down steep banks which have been encroaching on the roadway, dragging up dirt to widen narrow fills, cutting down or trimming back trees which have become a source of danger, opening out bad curves, deepening drainage ditches, making a great number of improvements which can be made at this time of year.

CONGRESSIONAL SANTA

WHETHER from the desire to give the country a nice Christmas present or from the desire to carve the Christmas turkey at home, Congress has passed the first two emergency relief measures—\$116,000,000 for public works and \$48,000,000 for "drought loans." The president has signed them without delay and the big program of patching up the damage of a bad year can begin.



OH, DOCTOR!

WHAT SOME THINKERS THINK
Compiled by Clay E. Palmer
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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS
WOODROW WILSON, in his last message to America before his death: "The sum of the whole matter is this, that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of that spirit."

Barnard, that principals should wear a placard around their neck reading "I Am a Principal." No doubt Mr. King, having a son of his own, sympathized with the father of these two ruffians and that accounts for his leniency.

ON PROHIBITION
To the Editor:
May I say a few words in regard to that much debated subject prohibition as one who has the future welfare of the nation at heart.

national dissolution is just around the corner, due to a moral disintegration. Experience has shown that liquor control can only come through certain channels. Proper training of the young, recognizing the rights of the decent, law abiding citizen who indulges in light beers, wines, etc., sternly curbing all forms of abuse of these liberties.

have the right idea now. A flood of legitimate liquor would be no worse than this deluge of moonshine poison. Prohibition has not been killed by the wets but by the fanaticism of its friends in declaring that a person who, on a hot summer day, longed for a cool malt beverage was immoral.

wrong doing of the law violator. The man who behaved himself before prohibition does so still. The man who got drunk before prohibition did so by depriving his law abiding of his liberties but it did not nor will it ever work.

Opportunities For You!

The business world of 1931 will be jammed full of opportunities. These will be available to every young man and woman who is ready to answer the call when it comes. Yet, you must remember that opportunities are no beggars; you must seek them out. But first of all, you must have the necessary training for business—and this may be had by taking a course at the Eugene Business College.

Our Winter Term begins Monday, January 5, and there will never be a better time to enroll in our book-keeping and accounting or our stenographic department.

It's a good school, the rates are reasonable. Ask about it.

Eugene Business College

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BEARD'S
856 Willamette

Christmas-Gift Sale

Only three shopping days left. Help us maintain our increased volume over last year. Here are a few of the extra Special Values we offer!

Silk Underwear
(Values to \$2.95)
\$1.89

Robes and Pajamas
Take Big Mark Downs for Gift Sale—
All 1-4 to 1-3 Off

Special group of lovely silk crepe de chine Dance Sets, Teddies, Step-ins—lace trimmed or tailored in peach, pink, Nile. Gift sale \$1.89

Women's Quilted Satin, Silks, Flannel and Beacon Robes—All Included
Women's three-piece Lounging Pajamas in latest styles. Made of finest silk, satins, etc., in plain or novelty patterns.

Silk Umbrellas
For Gifts
Sixteen ribbed, fine silk umbrellas, less than cost. All shades—
Val. to \$4.95 Gift Sale \$2.95
Val. to \$8.50 Gift Sale \$4.95
Val. to \$12.50 Gift Sale \$6.95

ENTIRE STOCK
Leather Bags
1/4 Off
Largest selection in Eugene of the newest styles and most wanted leathers. Plenty of brown and black. Regular \$2.95 to \$14.75. Gift Sale—
\$2.20 to \$10.95

Boxed Kerchiefs
Three dainty ones in box. 79c values. 55c
2 boxes—\$1.00. One \$1 values 79c. 2 boxes \$1.45
Stylish Bead and Novelty Necklaces 89c
In satin lined box
98c Novelty Bath Towels—78c. \$1.45
2 for \$1.45
98c Pure Linen Towels—78c. \$1.45
2 for \$1.45
Women's and Misses Silk Hose, reg. \$1.00—Gift Sale 69c
2 Pairs \$1.25

One lot Sweaters in slip-over styles. \$1.98
Regularly to \$4.95. Gift Sale.
Three Beautiful Spanish Evening Shawls—1/3 Off
All Stamped Art Goods except pillow cases 1/2 Price
Stamped Pequot Pillow Cases. 89c
2 Pairs \$1.75

Silk Sofa Pillows 1/3 off
All winter Hats in Two Groups. Every New Style And Color
Hats, Regular values to \$7.50. \$2.95
Gift Sale
Hats, Regular values to \$14.75. \$4.95
Gift Sale
Felt Berets to \$2.50—Gift Sale—98c

Stranded D.M.C 3c D.M.C Crochet 10c
One Group Silk and Wool Dresses. \$5.00
Sizes 14 to 20 Only
One Group of over 100 Stylish Dresses—
Velvets, Chiffons, Silk Crepes, Woolens and Satins. Formerly to \$39.50, now— \$10
All WINTER COATS Take Drastic Reductions for Gift Sale.

ADVENTURES WITH BOOKS

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD, by Benjamin Wisner Bacon. Henry Holt & Co., N. Y.—\$1.50.
The Fourth Gospel closes with the naive Oriental hyperbole that if all things Jesus did should be written, "the world itself would not contain all the books that should be written." This prediction bids fair to meet fulfillment.

MAIL BAG

December 19, 1930. Eugene Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon.
To the Editor:
In your December 17 issue you published a letter written by Mr. C. M. Marvin of your city. Mr. Marvin is not an acquaintance of mine and in fact I do not know that I have ever seen the gentleman.

wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Marvin, through your paper, for his interest in this article. Mr. Marvin is not above in his protest. I would venture to say that hundreds of people are of the same opinion. I find no error in Mr. Marvin's statement; but in the article published on page 12 of this issue, these are badly mixed and misconstrued.