

Needful X'mas Gift

for the Little Folks and a Saving to the Parents

HEAD OF OUR GREATEST OFFER

from this day, December 14, Monday, until the night before Christmas, December 25, the Alexander Department Store will put on sale

ONE HUNDRED

of children's, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, at a special discount of 25 per cent. Ages 3 to 6 years, 6 to 10 years, 13 to 16 years, 16 to 20 years.

And don't forget our \$375.00 Christmas Gift. Charge customers receive tickets upon payment. Drawing takes place Dec. 24.

ALEXANDER'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

MOVED TO

15 East Court Street

Holiday Prices Now Placed on all Pianos & Organs

Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Sheet Music and Holiday Goods

Three Month's Free Instruction Given with Each Piano Sale

WILDLAND EMPIRE MUSIC COMPANY

15 East Court Street

Phone Red 1151

OUR PLUMBING!

Have it done by a Scientific Plumber and you will not be bothered with bad breaks. Let us figure on your work.

HECK, THE PLUMBER

COURT STREET

WESTERN TRAFFIC

VOLUME OF BUSINESS NOT AS LARGE AS YAST YEAR

General Conditions, However, Are Quite Promising—Principal Complaint is from the Southwest—Disposition in the West and Northwest "To Hold Off"—Miscellaneous Package Freight Business Heavier.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—With the exception of grain, little surplus freight is in transit or awaiting shipment, yet Western railroad officials are quite confident that conditions will remain satisfactory owing to an uninterrupted demand for necessities. The equipment of all roads is kept busy, and the number of empty cars available is not greater than is needed. The volume of merchandise moving is less than a year ago, but this is beneficial as prompt transmission and delivery is facilitated, much to the satisfaction of shippers and consignees.

The only complaint comes from the Southwest, where the floods did so much damage last spring, but the situation there is not nearly so bad as pictured by some of the complaints. General prosperity in that section keeps the roads busy. Miscellaneous package freight is heavier than a year ago. During the last few weeks a large percentage of it has been made up of holiday goods of a better and costlier kind than has been going into the West for some years. There has also been a good movement of other kinds of high class goods.

In West and Northwest this condition is not quite so pronounced, although it does not necessarily mean that the farmers and others are not as prosperous as those in the Southwest. There is a good, healthy demand emanating from the first named sections, but there is a disposition to hold off temporarily until the financial situation became clearer. Regardless of this fact, traffic men say they are well satisfied with the showing their roads are making. The demand for staples represents actual necessities, yet it is sufficient to keep cars pretty well employed.

Most of the equipment now in use on the principal lines is of a greatly larger carrying capacity than a year ago, so that the business being handled is at a less expense than at that time. Nearly all roads are operating on a basis of smaller expense. The matter of increased wages is said to be out of the question and further retrenchment in this direction is likely.

Prospects for Next Year.
Some officials are enthusiastic enough to believe that the coming year will show nearly as good and in some respects better net results than during the current period or the preceding one. They are all getting the benefits of great improvements, and in a number of instances this will not have to be charged up against net earnings of the immediate future.

Some officials seem to think that there is enough grain in the country to tide over the period of industrial depression, and, should another year bring forth good crop results, the roads will hardly know what a lean year is. The growth of population in the territory contiguous to the big transportation companies is constantly increasing, and at the moment is large enough to preclude the idea that the roads will not have a well balanced traffic in the future.

"Way Down East."
Few plays have so graphically reproduced the homely phases of New England life as "Way Down East," which will come to the Frazer. The

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:
"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpicide,' as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior."
(Signed) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist," 294 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.
"After using one bottle of 'Herpicide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."
(Signed) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor," 196 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
F. W. Schmidt, special agent.

story, which is one of genuine heart interest, is told simply and naturally, and there is an abundance of relishable humor by way of contrast to the pathos of the main theme. The characters are capably drawn and are so well played by Manager Brady's well selected company that they might, so far as appearance is concerned, have stepped direct from the farm to the stage.

"RICHARD CARVEL" COMING.

Romantic and Patriotic Play to Be at Frazer December 26.

There is ever an admiration in the hearts of an American audience for patriotic heroism as displayed on the stage, but it has been no easy matter to find an actor with the temperament and physical gifts equal to the portrayal of these attractive characteristics.

In the romantic and patriotic play of "Richard Carvel," made from Winston Churchill's widely popular novel, the manly young actor, Andrew Robson, amply portrays the masterful, cashing heroic character of this hero, and fills the eye and mind with a picture that once seen demands another view, and which lingers permanently and pleasantly in the memory. The right man for the right place has been discovered and financial and artistic success are the results. Mr. Robson and his excellent company will appear at the Frazer on December 26 and will present "Richard Carvel" with absolute attention to all demands of dramatic perfection and grand scenic environment.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Tollman & Co.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS.

Over Fifteen Hundred Will Gather at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Scores of delegates and visitors are arriving for the annual convention of the Southern California Teachers' association and from all indications the attendance will pass the 1,500 mark. The proceedings begin tomorrow and continue three days. The interesting program of papers and discussions and the prominence of many of the speakers give promise of one of the best meetings ever held by the association.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Tollman & Co.

Wonderful Newspaper Record.

As reasons for not publishing 326 columns of advertising submitted to the Christmas number of the San Francisco Examiner, that paper gives the following:
"First—The great circulation of 'The Christmas Examiner' the demand for it running thousands of copies beyond expectation; second, the immense size of the paper itself, which was five times the size of the regular edition and which made it necessary to run the presses until after 8 o'clock in the morning; third, inability to secure all the compositors required to set up the vast volume of advertising copy, notwithstanding that the whole city was scoured and double wages offered."

Farm for Rent.

1,200 acres near town, 600 in cultivation, 50 acres alfalfa ground under ditch, rest pasture, new house, good fences, running water, complete outfit. See DEAN TATOM.

Important Notice.

Every dollar paid before 5 p. m., December 24th, entitles you to a ticket. This means on account, as well as cash purchases. The Peoples Warehouse.

Christmas

at

WINSLOW'S

A carefully selected stock of



GOOD Watches
My price will enable you to afford one to be proud of. Would be pleased to show them to you.



Beautiful Rings
An elegant collection, bought direct from New York's largest factory. A few dollars will secure a beauty.

Diamonds Watches
Jewelry
Sterling Silverware
Plated Silverware

Cut Glass
Art Pottery
Imported China
And Burnt Leather
Novelty Clocks

Value for prices at Christmas time and every day in the year



Handsome Lockets
IN GOLD and gold filled. The price and the quality are right.



Newest styles in Cuff Links
They range in price from 50c to \$10.00. Many styles suitable for engraving, which makes them very desirable for gifts.

We engrave, Free of Charge, goods bought from us. If not too busy, we will engrave your article while you wait.

Glenn Winslow

Jeweler and Optician
Near Post Office.



WE WISH YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON!

with all heartiness, and at the same time beg to remind you that if you wish to make Christmas a "White Day," you will do well to have us launder your linen and all of your washable garments, forsooth! for it is a matter of common knowledge that clothes are washed clean and properly ironed here.

THE DOMESTIC STEAM LAUNDRY

SAFETY RAZORS

The kind we guarantee to give complete satisfaction. It renders shaving a luxury and entirely obviates the danger of cutting the face. The blades are all of the best steel, full concave ground, and easily removed, and if used for individual shaving will last for years without honing. We have them from \$2.00 up to \$7.50.

These make elegant Christmas Gifts.

A. C. KOEPPEN & BROS.,

The Drug Store with the Log Cabin Soda Fountain.

The French Restaurant

Best 25 cent Meal in the City
Private Dining Parlors

Elegant Furnished Rooms in Connection

GUS LaFONTAINE, Prop.
633 Main Street

For Choice

Home-Made Gandies

Call at

THE DUTTON CANDY KITCHEN

J. A. Herron, Prop.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

cure Dyspepsia and all disorders arising from indigestion. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

For sale by F. W. Schmidt & Co. Trial package free by writing to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—YOUR ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED cards, wedding invitations, etc.; 100 engraved visiting cards with plate, \$1.50; additional cards in future, \$1 per hundred. The East Oregonian.

THE QUEEN HOTEL. Clean comfortable rooms from 25 cents up. Newly furnished throughout. Queen Club House in connection. Meals at all hours. Only white help employed. Give us a trial.

SPECIAL

OWL TEA HOUSE
1847 ROGERS WARE

We will continue to give a Doll with a 50c purchase of Crockery or Glassware on Saturday, December 19. Only a few on hand. After these are gone we will give a fine Picture of Pharaoh's horses, size 19 1-2 by 19 1-2. Only one to a person.

OWL TEA HOUSE
REAL HAND PAINTED CHINA