

## SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our stock of Holiday Goods consists of useful articles—a splendid assortment, carefully selected and at modest prices. We will mention a few lines.

**Holiday Neckwear**  
Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Midgets, Bows, Strings, Ascots and Imperials.  
Prices, 20c to \$1.50.

**Silk Suspenders**  
50 cents to \$1.50.

**Fancy Hosiery**  
25c, 50c and 75c pair.

### Other Goods that would be Good Presents

Boy's Suit or Overcoat  
Boy's Hat or Cap  
A pair of Shoes or Slippers

**Smoking Jackets or House Coats**  
Reduced for Christmas.  
\$5.00 ones go at.....\$4.50  
\$6.00 ones go at.....\$5.00  
\$7.50 ones go at.....\$7.00

### Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

Initials, 25c and 50c.  
White hemstitched, 25c to \$1.00.  
Fancy, 25c to \$1.25  
Silk Mufflers, 75c to \$2.50

White or Fancy Shirts  
Box of E & W Collars  
A pair of Fine Gloves

**Baer & Daley,**  
729 MAIN STREET

### GENERAL NEWS.

The coal mines at Castle Gate, Utah, opened Tuesday with 80 non-union miners on the pay roll.

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Pifer, of Illinois, has been reappointed upon the interstate commerce commission.

The Catholic church is making especial and determined efforts at propaganda among the negroes of the Southern states.

Ex-Governor Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, is expected to succeed Mark Hanna as chairman of the national republican committee.

The head tax of \$500 (raised from \$30) which will be imposed after January 1 upon all Chinese entering Canada, is causing a heavy invasion of Chinese, every steamer bringing scores, or hundreds.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, vetoed a loan bill for \$16,000,000 and both houses of the city council immediately passed it over his veto. Weaver characterizes the bill as a gigantic graft, an unqualified hold-up and steal.

The American public played the races last year \$3,500,000. Twenty thousand dollars was blown in by McKeown, ex-secretary of the board of regents of the California State University, stolen by him from a trust fund.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mrs. E. A. Wilcox, an Oregon pioneer of 1858, died at Portland Tuesday, aged 89.

Dan Brown, a Caldwell saloon man was shot through the arm by a hold-up Monday night.

Water in the Southern Oregon streams is very high and hundreds of log drivers are now moving.

The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, and the Preble, are coaled up and under steam awaiting the arrival of officers from the East to start for Panama.

Mrs. C. H. Peckham, of Spokane, went to Tacoma on a shopping tour, Tuesday, and while returning home was robbed of \$250 and some valuable jewels.

Daniel O'Hara shot Mrs. Ethel Penny, wife of a retired army officer with whom he had been living at San Francisco, Tuesday night, and then killed himself. She will recover.

Jack Gabbart, a notorious all-round criminal, who was released recently by Judge Bellingher, from a charge of selling whiskey to Indians, is under \$500 bonds at La Grande to keep the peace.

Governor McBride will appoint an irrigation commission for Washington, if competent men can be found who will wait until the next legislature provides for their pay. There is no law authorizing the appointment now, but the governor hopes to have one passed next winter.

### SAMPLE BARGAINS In Real Estate

3200 acres good wheat land Well watered and improved. \$12.50 per acre.

1000 acre stock ranch. All fenced. Raises 200 tons of hay; has running water, open range near by. \$5000

10-room house and two lots. Modern conveniences. \$2500.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Hotel Pendleton.

C. Winders.  
E. H. Clark, city.  
Thomas Nester.  
Andy Nylander, Portland.  
Myron J. Church and wife.  
C. E. Roosevelt, city.  
W. Dound, Rochester.  
A. Roderick Grant, Portland.  
May F. Schueraman.  
G. S. Youngman, Portland.  
E. B. Cuman, Portland.  
E. B. Worden.  
A. S. Couler.  
Nellie M. Stevens, Weston.  
Nellie Dawney, Weston.  
Charles McSuller.  
E. M. Ebbert.  
A. E. McBreen, Portland.  
R. A. Soeds, Spokane.  
W. D. Marks, Spokane.  
W. R. Roberts, Spokane.  
John Fisher and wife.  
Violer Elzworth, Astoria.  
H. Smith and wife, Baker City.  
A. F. Poley, Portland.

#### Hotel Bickers.

C. C. Ashand wife, Idaho.  
Annie Johns, Elgin.  
James Johns, Elgin.  
L. L. Simpson, Baker City.  
Mina Glynn.  
Stella Mayfield.  
Orpha Hyatt.  
Odessa Thomburg.  
Fannie Gordon.  
Mrs. Bowers and family.  
T. P. Moore.  
C. W. Jackson, Seattle.  
J. H. Learn, Dayton.  
S. A. Bartlett, Baker City.  
R. E. Nosler, Coquille.  
John H. Baker, Vancouver.  
Bessie Baker, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Smith, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Smith, Vancouver.  
J. W. Lennox, Umatilla.  
C. L. Cunningham, Portland.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's family Pills are the best.

#### Fire Boys Dance.

Attend the Fire Department dance, Christmas Eve, December 24, and enjoy a good time. Good music and best order maintained. The proceeds from the dance will go to the relief fund for the benefit of disabled firemen.

**Moki Tea Positively Cures Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation.** A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded. 25c. and 50c. For sale by F. W. Schmidt & Co.

#### Notice to Customers.

All persons paying their accounts before Thursday noon, will be given a ticket on the piano with each dollar paid. Alexander Department Store.

James A. Baker, of Slocum, B. C., a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, went to Cripple Creek last week for the purpose of starting a co-operative store for the benefit of the striking miners. He was taken into custody by the military authorities and ordered to leave the city. Being a British subject, he will lay the matter before the British consul at Denver.

## LIVESTOCK AT FAIR

MANAGEMENT WILL GIVE PREMIUMS FOR WINNERS

Oregon Livestock Association Held a Meeting in Portland to Appoint Committees to Co-operate With the Fair Directors to Arrange Date for Stock Exhibits—Officers of State Association Elected.

Portland, Dec. 23.—The Oregon Livestock association held a meeting yesterday in the Hamilton building with about 30 members present from all parts of the state to discuss the livestock show at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Henry W. Goode, director general of the exposition, stated before the assembled members of the association that the board of directors of the exposition would give cash awards for the best stock exhibited, instead of the gold and silver medals they had previously decided upon, for they consider that a better grade of stock will be shown if good cash prizes are awarded.

A resolution was passed to appoint a committee to report the dates suitable to the fair, but owing to not being able to ascertain the authorized time permission was given the president to select the time to hold the livestock exhibit, which will be the last of September.

A committee on legislation was appointed, consisting of D. H. Looney, chairman, W. H. Wehrung and Chas. Cleveland, to take up such matters as are of interest to livestock men. The annual dues are raised from \$1 per annum to \$2.50.

A resolution was passed to encourage the Multnomah Fair association to give large premiums for livestock at the fair in 1904.

Richard Scott, president, and M. D. Wisdom, secretary, were instructed to receive applications for membership for delegates to the National stock convention up to January 10 at the office of the Rural Spirit, Hamilton building.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Richard Scott; vice president, George Chandler; secretary, M. D. Wisdom; treasurer, Charles Cleveland.

#### 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.

#### Olympia Beer—Olympia Beer.

The most popular brand for family use. On draught at Anton Nolte's. He also handles the bottled beer in any quantity desired.

# KEY DAY

Crystalized FRUITS

If you have the lucky one the \$20 is yours

Thursday, December 24th, you may try your

## Christmas Gifts Just What You Want

- PERFUMES.  
In fancy holiday bottles or cases, or by the ounce.
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
- BOOKS.
- CALENDARS AND CARDS.
- POCKET KNIVES.  
For boys, ladies and men. All the latest and finest shapes, sizes, handles and blades.
- SHAVING SETS.  
Handsome mugs, brushes and razors.
- PICTURE FRAMES.
- POCKET BOOKS.  
For boys, ladies and men. A splendid line.
- FINE BOXED CANDIES.
- COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.
- VASES.
- FOUNTAIN PENS.
- METAL NOVELTIES.
- CURIOS AND STATUARY.
- BRUSHES.  
Hair, cloth, tooth, nail, hat, shoe, brush and every other kind of brush.
- MILITARY BRUSHES.  
The newest styles in shapes, colors, backs, and bristles.

# XMAS CIGARS

- FANCY WORK.  
HANDKERCHIEFS.  
TRIPLE PLATE.  
Handsome backs and handles.  
TRAVELING CASES.  
Leather—all accessories included.
- SMOKERS' SUPPLIES.  
A great variety.  
CIGAR CASES.  
Holiday cigars in especially for holiday.
- PHOTO AND AUTO SHOWS.  
Biggest lot of these shown.
- ELEGANT PERFUMES.  
DECORATIVE CANDLES.  
HAND MIRRORS.  
MEDALLIONS.  
Toilet requisites of all kinds and prices.
- TOILET ESSENTIALS.  
MANICURE SETS.  
PARLOR ESSENTIALS.  
FINE WRITING MATERIALS.  
SCRAP BOOKS.  
BURNT LEATHER GOODS.  
WOOD NOVELTIES.



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Presents for Male Relatives and Friends

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There is no time like the present. BUY NOW, before the mad rush begins. We will hold your presents DELIVER AS ORDERED. The fullness of our Christmas stock is only exceeded by the beauty of the Christmas trade this year should be the greatest in the history of this Great Store.

### Gloves

Dent's, "H. & P.," "Kennedy," "Stewart's," "Perry," in glace, suede, Mocha, and colors, black, white, pearl, tan, brown, grey and special Christmas boxes for these at no extra cost.

### Fancy Hosiery

Dame Fashion having decreed that men shall wear fancy half hose, it has been our duty as servants of her majesty to prepare in advance a suitable showing at this glad Christmas tide. We show creations of artistic merit, combined with wearing worth.

25c, 50c, 75c

### Handkerchiefs---Initial Handkerchiefs

Japanette silk initial.....12 1/2c  
Excelda silk initial.....25c  
Silk Japanese initial.....25c  
Silk Japanese initial.....50c  
Silk Japanese initial.....75c  
Fancy border Japanette at.....25c and 12 1/2c  
Black and white silk handkerchiefs, plain or twilled 25c to \$1.00  
Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or hem-stitched.....25c to \$1.00  
6 handkerchiefs, in neat Christmas box, per box.....\$1.75  
White, black or colored mufflers, large or small.....75c to \$2.00  
New Carter & Holmes hemstitched Christmas mufflers.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

### Suit Cases

Best Quality. Best Styles. Lowest Prices. money on any style, size or quality suit case. Our cases are guaranteed best made. No one can come in and look at them. We carry a complete

All Kinds, Styles or Prices. For Men

### Smoking Jackets--Bath

A magnificent line to select from. A present better to the comfort of a man at home. All prices

### Neckwear

Our present stock of plain and fancy neckwear complete and compares very favorably with the best in styles, colorings, assortment, prices and quality. Therefore, we can unhesitatingly assure you the best in UP-TO DATE NECKWEAR.

#### STYLES—

- Ascots
- Imperials
- Four-in-Hands
- Tecks
- Clubs
- Midgets
- Shield Tecks
- Shield Bows
- London Squares

Don't forget that this is the last month of the GREAT CLOSING OUT of all the goods of the Dry Goods Department every day.

# Big Busy Boston Store