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Delicate shades and tints found all through our big lines.

Parlor Lamps, decorated with flowered decorations ..... \$5.25

Parlor Lamps, decorated, new shades of pink and green ..... \$3.95

Parlor Lamps, decorated, four blended colors ..... \$1.40

Footed Hand Lamps, decorated 60c to 90c

#### Notice to Shoppers!

Bear in mind that only the best and latest is to be found here. An exclusive store with an extensive stock is sure to please and satisfy—when cut glass, silverware, dainty china and bric-a-brac are considered.

**Empire Tea & Crockery Co., Inc.**  
G. M. VINTON, Manager  
Main and Alta Sts. Phone Red 3741

## Hints for Holiday Buyers

We have been planning some time for our Christmas display, and are now ready to have you come in and inspect our stock.

#### BRUSHES

The beautiful material used for mounting these makes a brush a good gift for anyone. We have them in Ebony, Rosewood and Cherry. Military Brushes, Hair and Cloth Brushes, etc., singly or in sets.

#### MIRRORS

Hand, Stand and Triplicate Mirrors, Heavy French plate, 75c up.

#### LEATHER GOODS

What woman would not be pleased to receive a stylish new Handbag? We have them. Also Pocketbooks and Music Rolls.

#### OTHER LINES

Cut Glass, Fine China, Celluloid Goods, Vases, Pictures, etc.

**TALLMAN & CO.** LEADING DRUGGISTS.  
723 MAIN STREET-

## IS SNOW COVERED

BITTERLY COLD FROM ST. PAUL TO INLAND EMPIRE.

Dr. C. J. Smith Returns Better Pleased Than Ever With the Climate of This Region—North Middle States Are in Much Worse Shape Because of Fuel Famine Than the Northwest, and in Addition Are Short of Food—Reciprocal Demurrage Laws Demanded.

"This is the finest weather I have seen since I left here over two weeks ago," declared Dr. C. J. Smith this morning after his return from a visit at his old home in Ohio. He was away from the city 16 days, and of those 10 were passed en route.

On his return Dr. Smith came over the Northern Pacific to Spokane and says they found a continuous sheet of snow extending from just east of St. Paul to Spokane. At one place, Fargo, S. D., the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero when the train passed through and during most of the trip the weather was so cold that the passengers aboard the train were compelled to wear their overcoats and overcoats in order to keep warm. As a result Dr. Smith was in an appropriate frame of mind to appreciate Pendleton's balmy climate upon his return.

While absent upon his short visit Senator Smith was a close observer of the industrial conditions in the states through which he passed. He declares that the transportation problem is more serious in the Dakotas and in Minnesota than in the northwest. Not only is there a fuel shortage because of the railroad's failure to supply cars, but there is also a scarcity of food in places, and the cold weather in those states makes the situation worse.

As in the states farther west the complaint is made that empty cars are left upon sidetracks, while the railroad people make excuses to shippers that they are short of rolling stock. At Billings, Mont., it has been impossible to secure enough cars to carry the ore from the mines, and yet it is said 500 empty cars were recently upon the sidetracks there at one time.

As a result of the failure of the roads to handle the business Dr. Smith says there is general talk all over the country of reciprocal demurrage laws similar to that now in force in Wisconsin and which is proposed for this state.

#### NOT BAKER & SULLIVAN.

The Mortgage Foreclosure Suit Was Against Baker & Garrison.

Through an error in this paper last evening it was stated that a mortgage foreclosure suit had been brought by Messrs. Campbell and Shubert against the firm of Baker & Sullivan. Instead of being against the latter firm the action was directed at the firm of Baker & Garrison, former owners of the Idle Hour saloon. Consequently, an injustice was done Joe Sullivan, who is now the sole proprietor of the business formerly owned by Swearingen Bros., and has not been involved in any financial difficulties.

#### REPORT INCORRECT.

Woodmen's Christmas Ball Will Be in Eagle Hall.

It has been erroneously stated on the streets during the last few days that the Woodman grand ball Christmas eve, would be held in the Music hall. This statement is incorrect as the ball will take place in the Eagle hall, which has the reputation of hav-



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## Think of Christmas and then think of The Boston Store

Just a few suggestions of practical presents  
Something to appreciate and something to keep.

Smoking Jackets  
Slippers  
Tourist Supplies  
Mufflers  
Fancy Vests

Gloves  
Bath Robes  
Umbrellas  
Canes  
Suspenders

Cravats  
Coats and Overcoats  
Knox Hats and caps



You practice economy by  
trading at the

## The Boston Store

## Xmas Suggestions FOR HIM

THE MEN'S SHOP IS BRIMFUL AND RUBBLING OVER WITH GOOD THINGS THAT ARE SUITABLE GIFTS FOR MAN OR BOY. LADIES THAT ARE LOOKING FOR AN APPROPRIATE GIFT FOR SWEETHEART, HUSBAND OR BROTHER, WILL DO WELL TO MAKE HER SELECTIONS HERE, WHERE IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOP MIDST THE MANY BEAUTIFUL THINGS WE ARE SHOWING IN



Bath Robes,  
Smoking Jackets,  
Silk Suspenders,  
Full Dress Wear,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Neckwear,  
Mufflers,  
Gloves,  
Fancy Hose,  
Travelling Bags,  
Suit Cases,  
Fancy Vests.

THOUGH WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF MERCHANDISE FOR THE YULE-TIDE SEASON, STILL WE WOULD ADVISE EARLY SHOPPING, AND SELECTIONS MADE NOW, WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU TILL THE DAY BEFORE XMAS.

729 Men's Shop 729  
Main MAX BAER Main

## Buy Before the Line is Broken

Some people wait until the last minute to buy their Christmas things. A bad plan. Not but that you can satisfy yourself here, at any time. But 'tis better to be before the rush. The selection is easier and then the prices are no greater now.

Jewelry of tasteful design is herein abundance. We make a specialty of odd and dainty forms.

### A Gift of Gold

THE LASTING KIND. SUCH A VARIETY HERE; EVERYTHING FROM THE HEAVY SOLID GOLD WATCH OF MASSIVE PATTERN, TO THE DAINTY LITTLE THIMBLE.

### Brilliant Cut Glass

THE HAWKS MAKE. THIS FAMOUS WARE IS SOLD ONLY BY THE BEST JEWELRY STORES IN THE U. S. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK.

### Solid Silver

EVERY PIECE BEARS THE "STERLING" STAMP. A CHOICE COLLECTION OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL 1906 DESIGNS.

### Pickard's Hand-Painted China

NOTHING FINER ON THE MARKET. EVERY PIECE A WORK OF ART. WHO WOULDN'T APPRECIATE A FINE PLATE?

Don't let "What to Give" trouble you--Come and see us.

**WINSLOW BROS. JEWELERS**

ing the finest floor for dancing in the inland empire.

The Woodmen have also been very fortunate in securing Johnson & Gulott's orchestra to render the music, as all who attend the dances in this city are acquainted with the fact that they are in demand all over the county when it comes to furnishing fine dance music.

Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will continue until 1 o'clock in the morning, during which time refreshments will be served to the dancers free of charge.

#### SUCCESSFUL ROADS MEETING.

La Grande Convention in the Interest of Good Roads Was Very Profitable.

With mud and slush shoe-top deep in the main streets and the mud so deep in the lanes leading into La Grande that it was almost impossible for farmers to reach town, the La Grande good roads convention was held at an opportune time to impress upon the people the need of good roads in eastern Oregon.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis and an enthusiastic supporter of the good roads movement, passed down the O. R. & N. on the delayed train today to his home after attending the convention and is highly pleased with the results. Farmers who were in attendance in large numbers were deeply interested in road improvement and it is believed that the meeting will have a good effect in many ways.

What is known as "Booth lane," in Grand Rhode valley is conceded by all who are familiar with it, to be the worst piece of county road in Oregon, was a frequent subject of discussion, and T. T. Geer, of this city, who addressed the convention on the evils of bad roads, says an organized effort will be made next spring by the Union county court and the farmers living in the vicinity to find bottom in this famous lane and begin some actual improvements.

#### Refrigerator Car Service.

Effective at once the O. R. & N. Co. has established a weekly refrigerator car service from Portland. Car will leave Portland on every Tuesday and will handle perishable freight for points east of Umatilla. Similar car will also be sent to Washington division.

#### Union Pacific Exposed.

In the land fraud investigations in Wyoming, it is shown that the Union Pacific has fraudulently acquired \$5,000 acres of Wyoming coal lands now worth over \$60,000,000.

#### Glee Club Music Here.

The music for the Commercial Association glee club has arrived, and those who have joined the organization may secure the same of R. E. Kelly by presentation of the proper receipts from Glen Goodman, secretary of the club.