

# ONLY 3 MORE DAYS

## Program For Monday Eve.

1. March Sweetheart
2. Waltz Rose of Mexico
3. Intermezzo Ripples
4. Chinese Characteristic Fan Tan
5. Waltz Mia Bella
6. Overture Dear Old Germany
7. March Aviators
8. Waltz Lovers of Loyalty
9. Intermezzo Ivanhoe
10. Tone Poem Apple Blossoms
11. Spanish Waltz El Paso
12. March The Imperial

—United Orchestra, Karl Guitt, Leader, Music from 7 till 9 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy it.

We have made every possible preparation, so that you may do your Christmas shopping with ease and satisfaction. Our force of salespeople has been doubled. Our stocks are displayed as never before. Our deliveries will be the very best as we have boys to take specials when needed.

Do all the shopping you possibly can in the mornings as you can have better service than later.

Our stocks were never better at this time of the year than now. The assortments are good.

The quality is beyond reproach and the prices are RIGHT, and in addition to all this we give you trading coupons on all cash purchases which means an actual saving to you of 5 per cent of your purchase.

## Santa Was Here Last Night

In our toy department on the second floor of our store, he came about eight o'clock and stayed for about thirty minutes, at eight-thirty he gave away a number of fine presents besides giving every boy and girl present a package of candy or nuts or something that every boy and girl likes.

HE HAS AGREED TO STAY OVER AND BE HERE TONIGHT AT THE SAME HOUR.

We want you all to come and see him, maybe he'll have something with him for YOU.

## There are Bargains of true merit in every dept. of our store

### 20 Christmas Shirt Waist Patterns \$4.00

We have 20 Silk Shirt Waist Patterns in all the latest designs, silks, etc. They come in Dresden and Persian effects, 4 yard lengths. Just the article for a gift. 20 Christmas Shirt Waist Patterns for tomorrow only **\$4.00**

### \$2.50 Broadcloth \$1.98

54-inch Black Broadcloth, is already sponged and shrunk, with a very fine satin finish, which always stays the same. Very fine of texture. Exceptional value. In suit, skirt and extra coat lengths. Special tomorrow only **\$1.98**

### \$1.25 Damask 98c

6 pieces of selected patterns of Linen Damask, 2 yards wide. These numbers are the best you ever saw. Now is the time for you to get the new "table cloth." Comes in Christmas "packets" of 2 1-2 and 3 yard lengths. Remember **\$1.25 Damask for 98c**

### Odd Napkins

Napkins, that do not match any of the Damask we will put on sale tomorrow at a reduced rate.

\$3.00 Napkins will go at	\$2.75
\$3.50 Napkins will go at	\$2.98
\$4.00 Napkins will go at	\$3.72
\$4.50 Napkins will go at	\$3.97
\$5.00 Napkins will go at	\$4.50
\$6.00 Napkins will go at	\$5.48
\$7.00 Napkins will go at	\$6.35

## Pure Food Suggestions in Our Model Clean Basement

You'll find it convenient and economical to trade here.

Everything displayed right before your eyes.

Visit our Candy Kid today. She will save you money on your Christmas Candies.

Leave your order for some of our fine Mince

Meat today, 3 lbs **50c**

Condensed, in packages, 2 for **25c**

We have without a doubt the fanciest table

Raisins in the city. Bulk **25c lb.** 5 lb. box **\$1.25**

Oranges are riper and better colored now. We

have a great supply of good ones, per dozen **35c to 60c**

And before you forget—give us your order for Coffee. Our great T. P. W. special and our Famous Wenaha Blend have given better satisfaction than any other brands of coffee in Eastern Oregon.

### Hair Switches and Curls Reduced One-Half

This is your chance to buy new hair goods for a mere song. One-half price. Our stock is very complete and you will have no trouble in matching your hair. Come early. Wednesday only. **HAIR GOODS ONE-HALF PRICE.**

Genuine Smyrna Pulled Figs. You need a

box of these for your Christmas table.

Per box **\$1.25**

Fancy Blackberry and Pineapple preserves.

Bottle, each **55c**

Order your STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

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Olives and Pickles in the greatest assort-

ments.

Nuts, Currants and Raisins; get our prices.

## ALL TOYS AND DOLLS ARE REDUCED ONE-THIRD

CURTAIN SCRIM, SWISS AND MUSLIN, for one day, Wednesday only, we will sell any of our **25c** curtain materials for **21c**. This includes all stenciled scrims, barred and striped muslin in ecru and white. Your choice **21c**.

## THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

Save Your Coupons Where It PAYS to Trade

ALL OUR CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES consisting of pin cushions, tie racks, trinket holders, sochets, sewing sets and pin holders. These are just the things for Christmas gifts, all hand made, smart and very acceptable. **1-3 OFF**

## UNKNOWN TERRITORY WELL DESCRIBED

UNITED STATES CONSUL MAKES INTERESTING REPORT

William W. Canada Tells of Quintana Roo—Fear of Bloodthirsty Maya Indians Has Prevented Exploration by White Men—Runners of Great Wealth.

Quintana Roo, a practically unknown territory having an area of 25,000 square miles, forms the subject of an interesting report by United States Consul William W. Canada. It has a coast line of about 500 miles along the eastern shore of Yucatan, Mexico. Roo seems to have immense rich mineral resources in the interior, but fear of the blood-thirsty Maya Indians has prevented white men from venturing in search of these deposits of wealth. The climate of Quintana Roo, Canada says, is rather severe upon new arrivals, for the region is highly tropical, excessively humid and subject to great variations of temperature. The average temperature during the year is about 80 degrees in the shade. However, the mercury occasionally falls to 48 degrees during the night.

The entire region, so use the words of a French explorer, is a petrified sea. There are no mountains and the highest hills do not exceed 50 feet. It would appear that the entire country is but the roof of an immense cave. At Payo Obispo a hole may be dug through the soft pliable rock and water will be found.

In these holes, eyeless fish are caught. White people occupy a narrow strip along the coast. Several companies are engaged in getting out dye wood, cedar and mahogany. Chiclo, which forms the basis of certain brands of chewing gum, is one of the principal products of export.

The sea fairly swarms with fish. An American firm holds a concession giving it the sole right to the fisheries along this coast. Another company has a monopoly of the turtle supply. Evidence of the existence of coal, petroleum and asphalt exist, though no prospecting has been done. There is evidence that copper has been mined in large quantities. The water of the Blue river is actually blue with the amount of sulphate of copper it contains. In the dry season it carries as high as 4 per cent of copper in solution and crystals of the sulphate are deposited on the margin of the stream.

The war-like disposition of Maya Indians had a demonstration in 1850 when they surprised the town of Bacalar and annihilated the entire population. Over 6000 persons were butchered in one of the churches where they had taken refuge.

The ancient ruins of cities throughout the present known territory are positive indications of the existence of a large and prosperous population before or since the time of the Spanish conquest of which there are no other traces left. Ismul, one of these abandoned cities, has in its immediate vicinity the ruins of prehistoric structures, some of them of enormous size and beautifully sculptured. Ancient town must have housed at Judging from present indications, the least 50,000 people. There is not even a trace to be found of a civilized being anywhere within 100 miles from there.

No doubt can exist that this region was very thickly populated at some time, that its inhabitants were high-

ly civilized, as is proven by their architecture, and that the country must have produced something not known at the present time. The destruction and abandonment visible at every hand was doubtless due to the internecine wars among the natives themselves. A noteworthy instance of the intelligence and civilization of the people at some time remote is clearly demonstrated by an artificial waterway constructed by them.

Present harbor conditions are not favorable to the intending settler in this region. The native is not to be counted on, and all labor must be brought from other parts. The Maya Indian will not work. He may possibly plant a small patch of corn and this, with his fishing, will keep him content. Should he develop a taste for meat, he finds game in the woods.

### COOS BAY CITIES TO WORK FOR CARLINE

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 21.—The granting of street railway franchises in the Coos Bay cities is a matter which is now attracting much attention on the part of the people and some decisive steps are being taken. Over a year ago a franchise was granted to J. M. Blake for building and maintaining an electric railway in Marshfield. Work was to be started at a certain time and six months ago Mr. Blake appeared before the council and asked that he be given more time. He was under the new arrangement to have a mile of road built by the first of January and recently he again asked for an extension of six months in which to begin work and it was granted by the council.

At the recent city election in North Bend Mr. Blake asked for a franchise and it was voted upon by the people. The franchise was turned down by a vote of twenty to one. Now that

the franchise has been refused Mr. Blake in North Bend there has been a movement started to have the Marshfield people vote on the matter of recalling the extension in this city. If this were done, the franchise in both Marshfield and North Bend would be left open for any good road that wanted to build. Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend has suggested that both cities grant like franchises for a railway and put these franchises in the hands of trustees who are to turn them over to the first railroad that will build to Coos Bay. It is suggested that this would leave the franchises open and ready for any road that wants to come here. This plan is being agitated and it is likely some such step will be taken.

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Woodmen Attention. During my illness J. P. Earl will act as clerk of W. O. W. J. P. WALKER, Clerk.

Notice. Masquerade ball at German hall, December 21, Saturday evening.

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Program Changes on Sunday's, Tuesday's and Friday's.

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