

Saturday Specials!

Saturday, December 16th is going to be a record breaker at The Wonder Store. In addition to selling every article at reduced prices we are going to give a few trade bringing prices that will make our competitors sit up and take notice—visit this store and we get your Xmas business for we are going to cut prices in all departments.

Read Below and Hurry to the Sale of All Sales.

XMAS Gifts SPECIAL For ALL DAY SATURDAY

All Toys 12 Price	All Dolls 12 Price	All Fancy Dishes 12 Price	Fancy Boxes of Writing Paper 12 Price	All Toilet Sets 12 Price
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Read These Prices--Every One a Death Blow to Competitors--GOOD FOR SATURDAY ONLY

EXTRA SPECIAL \$1.50 Ladies' Wrappers 49¢ each	25c Bottles of Perfume Saturday Special 7¢ each	\$25.00 Men's Suits Saturday Special \$11.98	Strictly Up to Date. \$1.50 Ladies' Outing Night Gowns Saturday Special 98¢ each	EXTRA SPECIAL 50c Men's Fleece Underwear Saturday only 25¢ each. Limit of 2 suits to customer.
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After 7 o'Clock Special--For Saturday Evening December 16 Only

15c Brass Curtain Rods After 7 o'clock only 5¢ each.	25c Mop Sticks After 7 o'clock only 5¢ each	15c White Outing Flannel After 7 o'clock 7¢ yd.	5c Boxes Wire Hair Pins After 7 o'clock 3 boxes for 5¢	\$1.75 Guar. Blk. Taffeta Silk After 7 o'clock 89¢ yd.
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The Wonder Store
The Store That Sells for Less

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PENDLETON, OREGON

You Can Do Better at The Wonder Store

WRITER EXPOUNDS DIVORCE.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Austin, the writer, who "knows more about divorce than most people," has reached the common conclusion that it is the "romantic streak" in human nature which is responsible for the conjugal smash-ups. This romantic streak is hereditary, she thinks, and got into the human breast in the days of chivalry, when knights and damsels were busy furnishing the stuff out of which the historical novels are made. Some things take it out of a man. And some things leave it in or heighten it.

Football, for example, says Mrs. Austin, is a good eliminator of romance from boys. Work, on the contrary, begun at 13 years, seems to produce an inordinate amount of romance in men at the age of 49, for Mrs. Austin observes that men who are forced to assume responsibilities young often desert their wives in later life. The ballot in the hands of women, of course—Mrs. Austin was talking to the Legislative League—would take out the streak if anything would. And it does, indeed, seem as if votes for women and romance were not at all compatible.

"POOR" SERVANT LEAVES

CASH TO OLD EMPLOYERS
Neighbors Find Her Dead With Smile on Her Face and Surprising Will in Her Trunk.

Philadelphia.—After living as a recluse for more than ten years and supposed to have been poverty stricken, it was found that Mrs. Alice Quinn, eighty years old, of No. 2803 Miller street, died possessed of more than \$25,000, practically all of which she bequeathed to the family of J. Newbold Edgar, a wealthy man of East Thirty-ninth street, New York City, for whom she once worked as a servant.

It was after her husband, who was a blacksmith, died in 1882, that Mrs. Quinn was engaged as a servant in the Edgar family. She returned to Philadelphia about ten years ago, and ever since she has received an allowance of \$10 a month from the Edgars. She lived alone in the Miller street house. She was last seen Tuesday morning, and the neighbors, missing her, thought something was wrong. When the door of the house was forced, the aged woman was found dead in a chair, a smile upon her face.

Upon opening her will, which was found in her trunk, it was found that she had left the house in which she lived to Mrs. Edgar, some railroad bonds to another member of the family and \$500 in cash to one of the Edgar daughters.

POVERTY NO BAR TO YOUNG MEN OF STATE

University of Oregon.—Burns Powell, of Monmouth, Earl Jones of Dallas, and Leon Ray of Eugene, three of the most prominent seniors at the University of Oregon, are demonstrating that any high school student, who has the necessary ambition and energy, can not only get a higher education without financial aid, but also may win the highest political, literary and forensic honors of the college.

Powell, editor of the Oregon Emerald, and president and leader of the glee club, by playing in the town orchestra and doing other work in the summer, has thus far kept the wolf from the door, although he is entirely dependent upon his own resources for his support.

Jones, president of the student Y. M. C. A., and editor of the Engineering Magazine, not being gifted with musical ability, has earned his way by the more humble vocations of clerking, store sweeping and milking a family cow. Despite this somewhat burdensome outside work, Jones finds time to take part in student activities. In the summer time Jones digs sewers or does anything else that will turn him an honest penny for use in the winter.

Ray, president of the student body, and a member of one of Oregon's championship debating teams, has followed the adage, "A penny saved is a penny earned," and by batching in a little cabin out in the suburbs of Eugene, has cut down living expenses to a minimum. His board bill averages about \$6.50 a month.

CANADA NOT U. S. FOE. SAYS NEW PREMIER

Borden Declares Big Vote Against Reciprocity Was Based on Economic Principles and Not on Hostility Toward Uncle Sam.

New York.—No spirit of unfriendliness to the United States influenced the verdict of the Canadian people at the recent election, declared Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, when he reached New York after spending a few days at Atlantic City. Accompanied by Mrs. Borden, the Premier left the Canadian capital last Saturday for a week's rest before taking up the work of preparation for the coming session of the Canadian Parliament, which opens Nov. 15.

Canada Not Hostile.
"As I am on a holiday, and a much needed one, I don't care to enter into a discussion of public affairs," said the Canadian leader. "I will say this, however: The verdict of the Canadian people on the issues submitted to them at the recent elections were not induced by any spirit of unfriendliness to the United States. No such spirit exists. The proposals of the Canadian government were regarded as a departure from the policy of the past thirty years, and the people did not desire to reverse that policy."

No Comment on Steel.
Mr. Borden would not comment on the action of the United States government against the United States Steel corporation. "The operations of the Steel corporation in Canada are not extensive," he said. "We have no Steel corporation there that controls the trade to any extent, so that we are not vitally interested as yet in that problem," he concluded.

Since males predominate in this country, some of them may be excused for being old bachelors, but it is a pity to see an old maid.

HERMISTON LIGHT PLANT IS SOLD

LEO SHUPE IS NEW OWNER OF PUBLIC UTILITY

Government Is Tardy in Matter of Water Right Graduation—Spokane People Buy Lands Under Umatilla Project—Davis Is City Engineer.

(Special Correspondence).
Hermiston, Ore., Dec. 15.—Mr. Leo Shupe, has purchased an option on the plant of the Hermiston Light and Power company, of G. A. Chisholm, the option will expire January 15th and Mr. Shupe announces that he will be here with his family before that time to take possession and to make this his home in the future. Mr. Shupe is a young man and has had a great deal of experience in this work. He will take active charge of the plant, also will carry a full line of materials, and the company will do wiring also.

The settlers on this project expected to hear something in regard to the graduation of the water right payments on December 5th, but the government has not sent any word in it is expected, however, that inside of the next few days that something will be heard from the government in regard to this. They have given no reason why they did not submit a proposition before the meeting of the board of water users' association. It is a question as to whether a graduation will be had in time to effect the next payment or not. The next water right payments are to be paid March 1st, 1912.

E. H. Bauermeister and William C. Kik of Spokane have each purchased 80 acres of land of Thomas C. Coffman. Mr. Coffman was one of the first to take out desert land entries on this project, he having filed on his desert land entry in 1904. Both of these men will make this project their home.

John S. Wilson of Springfield, Ill., has purchased 15 acres of land of the Western Land and Irrigation company and will make this his home in the future. The 15 acres that he purchased is set out in fruit trees.

Mrs. C. L. Upham and children left last week for Chicago, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

I. E. Davis, formerly a reclamation official has accepted the position of city engineer for Hermiston. Mr. Davis was here when the project was first started and was connected with the government at that time.

GIRL FROM MISSOURI ARRIVES, WEDS AT ONCE

Oregon City, Ore.—Within less than two hours after her arrival here from Shelving, Mo., Miss Mattie King had become the bride of M. E. Park, proprietor of a garage. Miss King visited here last summer and she and Mr. Parks became engaged. Mr. Parks met her as she alighted from the train and they repaired to the Presbyterian manse where the ceremony was performed, and they started housekeeping immediately after the ceremony.

UNTAMED CHILD OF NATURE NEAR DEATH

Ishi Contracts Pneumonia After He Learns to Wear White Man's Clothes.

San Francisco.—Steam-heated sleeping apartments, modern menus and civilized wearing apparel came near bringing about the undoing of Ishi, the Aborigine from Tehama, who has been in captivity for several months past. Ishi recently contracted pneumonia, and for a time it looked as though the "untamed child of nature" would die. While he had roamed, half-clad, through the forests of Northern California in all kinds of weather, subsisting on berries, roots and rudely prepared meats, Ishi was a stranger to illness. But two months of city life undermined the savage's health, and but for the efforts of the physicians at the Affiliated Colleges Ishi probably would have journeyed to the happy hunting ground. He is still confined to his room, but is reported to be out of danger.

ADVERTISING IN ESPERANTO.

Esperanto has conquered. The president of a large New York business corporation writes to the Office Window: "We are using some Esperanto magazines as advertising mediums, and with better results than from many of the magazines published in English. Scarcely a day passes without our having one or more requests for catalogues and prices, and these not only from the United States but from Europe." This is the test of "getting there." If Esperanto has succeeded in "putting itself over" as an advertising proposition, its position may be regarded as assured. No one hereafter can say that it is dead.

Both Processes Painful.
"What is that awful yelling?"
"Oh, there's a dentist next door; it's probable that somebody is getting a tooth out."
"No, not next door; I mean in the flat overhead?"
"Oh, that's probably Newed's baby getting a tooth in!"—Stray Stories.

The cackle of a hen is much more melodious now than in the spring.

Solved!
THE GREAT HEALTH PROBLEM
Take a course of
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
It tones the digestive system, regulates the bowels, prevents Colds, Grippe and Malaria.

FIGHTING MONSTER OF THE DEEP PURSUES SHIP

Houston, Texas.—An unknown monster of the deep, forty feet in length, copper colored and with a head over 15 feet in width, for four days and nights played tag with the fishing schooner Mendocino and when the schooner failed to respond, vainly tried to push it out of the sea. The fish appeared the second day out, coming to the surface about a half mile astern of the Mendocino and all of the day it could be seen leisurely training the vessel, rolling over and disporting itself as it kept pace with the ship.

For three days the fish kept astern of the vessel when it decided to perfect a closer acquaintance. Putting on speed it came abreast of the ship and started some antics which caused no little concern aboard the ship. Running along side it would scrape itself against the side of the vessel, scoot ahead and then roll and lay on its back until the vessel caught up. Then it would dive under the vessel or swim around it as if in play. Evidently the fish became disgusted over the failure of the vessel to play and planned a fight. The watching sailors suddenly saw the fish,

sweeping leisurely astern, suddenly disappear. A minute later the vessel shook from stem to stern as though hitting a rock. It keeled a little, but righted itself as the fish came to view at its side. Diving again and again the fish jammed its blunt nose on the bottom of the vessel, the result being only a tremor.

Failing to make the vessel play or fight the fish rose to the surface and with a mighty slap of its tail on the water sank from view. A few moments later it was sighted a mile astern, swimming from the ship. That was the last seen of it.

The monster evidently was well along in years for it was covered with barnacle some as large as a saucer. Revolver and rifle balls fired from the deck of the Mendocino at close range had no effect.

WOULD REGULATE ALL PRICES.

President Van Hise of University of Wisconsin Has Trust Cure.
Boston.—The regulation of prices by a national commission similar to the interstate commerce commission rather than the general dissolution by the government of the so-called trusts, was urged by President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of

Wisconsin in an address on "Concentration in Industry" before the students of Harvard University. Dr. Van Hise is one of the closest personal and political friends of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. "I would not take anyone's property, but I would have those who own property recognize that such ownership involves obligations to the public," he said. "I believe that every one who holds property, whether it be the great mineral deposits of the earth, such as iron or coal, or a forty-acre farm, owns that property in trust for himself and the nation, and that he made to administer that property for the common good."

SERPENT, KITCHENETTE, ARE CAUSES OF DIVORCE

Idle Life, Says Judge, Has Much to Do With So Many Separations.
Los Angeles.—The serpent of Eden tempting the Eves of the present day, and married life in two rooms and a kitchenette were the causes given by Judge W. M. Conley of Madera, who is sitting in extra sessions here, as underlying the facts contained in a statistical statement of County Clerk Leland that there is one divorce in Los Angeles in every three marriages.

The jurist said that the devil, aided by the restricted accommodations and consequent idle apartment house life of women, was responsible for the larger part of the divorce mill grist. The high cost of living also has something to do with the widespread desire of sunder matrimonial ties.

Speaking of a remedy, Judge Conley said:

"Flour and vegetable gardens which would occupy the idle moments of women, and keep them in the open, would tend to lessen the divorce evil. "Eighty per cent of the men in California earn about \$75 per month," added Judge Conley, "and some women spend a month's wages to get a feather for their hats."

PORTER'S WIDOW GETS TWELVE THOUSAND DAMAGES

Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. Oliver, widow of John A. Oliver, a Pullman car porter, killed in a wreck at Cheney, Wash., on January 4, 1911, was awarded judgment for \$12,500 against the Northern Pacific Railway company in the United States district court here, under the federal employers' liability act. Judge Frank Radkin, who sustained the verdict, at a previous hearing, non-suited the action, which was for \$25,000 damages, on the ground that as Oliver had signed an agreement with the Pullman and the Northern Pacific companies his widow was unable to obtain relief under the common carriers' act. Oliver's wage was \$25 a month, according to a statement by a railroad official, but his widow testified that he brought home on an average of \$100 a month. Her counsel announced that 75 per cent of that amount was received in "tips." This, it is generally thought, was the basis for the verdict. Only two witnesses testified.

DOG CALLS AID TO MASTER.

Summons His Wife When He Is Seriously Hurt by Fall.
Wilmington, Del.—Falling fifteen feet down an embankment and striking on his head on a pile of stones at the bottom, Joel D. Finley, aged 53 years, of Thirtieth and Bowers streets, sustained what it is believed will prove to be fatal injuries. His skull was crushed and his neck twisted.

When the accident occurred and how long Finley had been lying there is not known but his pet dog discovered his seemingly lifeless body. The dog's appearance of anti-foul sound as it could, it attracted the attention of Mrs. Finley.

The dog ran from the house and then back when the woman did not follow it and, finally, when she decided to follow it took her to her husband. She tried to revive him, but failed, and then called the police, who removed the injured man to the Delaware hospital. There the physicians failed to restore him to consciousness after several hours' work.

If going east, or west or south, have tickets routed Northern Pacific. Close connections at Pasco with all through trains. W. Adams, agent, Pendleton.



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- TEA POTS
- TEA BALLS
- POCKET KNIVES
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25c

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