

XMAS GIFTS

When mother, father or friends put on the mask of Santa Claus, and climb down the chimneys to stuff the stockings of those they love, they may know that their presents are just the "proper" ones, if their gifts come from our store.

If you don't know just what to buy, why, just pay a visit to our store and look around. You will be sure to find "just the thing you are looking for" at a most reasonable price.

For choice Christmas suggestions WATCH OUR WINDOWS. They'll be full of all kinds of things suitable for Christmas gifts, from now on. Just stop and give them a good look tomorrow, it will do you good. You may see "just the thing you want," and rest assured the price will be right.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Saturday will be Children's Day in our read-to-wear department. This will afford you a wonderful opportunity to procure articles of practical value for the child at a wonderful saving to yourself.

The different articles below enumerated will be on sale tomorrow only at **1.2** the original price.

1.2 PRICE

Children's gingham, chambray and percale dresses **1.2** price. Children's heavy navy blue and brown serge, wool shepherd checks and sailor dresses **1.2** price. Children's coats made of plush, bearskin, serge and mackinaw coatings from sizes 2 to 14 **1.2** price. An item of special interest to all women. Our all wool dress skirts, all this seasons styles, values up to **\$7.50** for **\$3.95**

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM THE ART DEPT.

Fine hand embroidered handkerchiefs, made of French sheer handkerchief linen. The dainty handkerchiefs make a most suitable gift for any one. We have them plain, scalloped and with small design in the corner, or small initial. Price **75c**

FINISHED PILLOW TOPS

What is more appreciated than a ready made pillow top, finished as to fringe and padding. A large assortment of tops in floral and conventional designs. We have these pillows very reasonably priced from **\$1.25** to **\$4.50**

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN FANCY AND PLAIN RIBBONS

We are showing a very large assortment of ribbons, many of them regularly retail at **35c, 40c** and up to **50c** the yard. They are just right for Christmas work, hair ribbons, etc. They are 5 and 6 inches wide, fine grade, choice patterns. Your choice only **25c** Yard.

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- Phone Main 17. All Other Departments Main 22.
- Asparagus, Fancy White, can **30c**
- Lobsters, New Pack, can **35c**
- Crab Meat, Fresh and Fancy, cans **25c** and **40c**
- Salad Dressing, Mrs. Porter's Home Made, contains no oil, bottles **15c, 25c** and **45c**
- Plum Pudding, Franco-American brand, cans **15c, 35c** and **65c**
- Fig Pudding, home made, cans **15c** and **25c**
- Fish Flakes, for fish balls, creamed fish, etc., cans **15c** and **25c**
- Crisco, for frying, for shortening and for cake making, cannot be beat, cans **35c** and **65c**
- Apple Butter, Tea Garden brand, jars **35c**
- Huckleberries, home canned and sweetened, jars **60c** and **\$1.15**
- Mince Meat, fancy stock, 3 pounds for **50c**
- Beets, extra fancy, ready for the table, can **20c**
- Fruits and Vegetables; ours are always fresh and good. We have all the market affords.



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Such as silk bows, velvet double bows, colored silk bows with French medallion and Irish point lace, Jabots and chemisettes with fancy all-over net.

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"THE LEADER"

CORNER MAIN AND COURT STS.

LA GRANDE HAS 16 MILL TAX

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 6.—Skyrocketed city tax levies, shunted ever upward in past years, have probably struck high tide, for the 1913 levy is equal to the 1912 tax, if the early draft of the financial budget measure is finally adopted as introduced at the monthly meeting of the city council, held in the new chambers. With one exception this is still as high as any levy in the history of La Grande.

The municipal tax levy will aggregate 16 mills for the year 1913. The ordinance specifies six mills for the general municipal fund, three mills for a sinking fund to cover the pipe line bonds, five and a half mills for the special improvement bonds, half a mill for park purposes, half a mill for library purposes and half a mill for court expenses and interest on street improvement bonds. This ordinance has been referred to the finance committee.

MANY GEOLOGISTS IN ALASKA. Large Amount of Surveying Accomplished by United States Geological Survey. The mineral resources of Alaska in 1911 are described by Alfred H.

Brooks and other geologists engaged in the Alaskan work of the United States Geological Survey, in Bulletin 520, just issued.

Thirteen Geological Survey parties were employed during 1911 in Alaska surveys and investigations, the personnel including 12 geologists, 4 topographers, 2 engineers, and 30 packers, cooks, and other auxiliaries. The length of the field season ranged from three to six months, being limited by the climatic conditions prevailing in different parts of the Territory. The areas covered by geologic exploratory surveys amounted to 8,000 square miles; by geologic reconnaissance surveys, 10,550 square miles; by detailed geologic surveys, 496 square miles. About 14,460 square miles was covered by topographic reconnaissance surveys and 246 square miles by detailed topographic surveys. Sixty eight stations for the measurement of stream flow were maintained in the Yukon-Tanana region. The work included areas in the Copper River basin, Prince William Sound, Kenai Peninsula, Susitna basin, Yukon-Tanana region, northeastern Alaska, and northwestern Alaska. The report comprises 17 chapters, each of which was issued by the Survey as a separate as soon as completed.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

The more men know, the less they believe.

WILL REGULATE DANCE HALLS

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 6.—Regulating the dance halls of the city, providing for their licensing, placing a ban on the "Turkey Trot," "The Back Walk," the "Frisco Glide," and other dances of like character, or of suggestive, indecent or immoral character," an ordinance has been prepared by Mayor A. J. Gillis to be presented for passage at the next meeting of the city commissioners.

A similar ordinance was introduced by Mayor Gillis early in the spring, but was never finally passed, having been placed on file.

The proposed ordinance provides that owners or managers of all dance halls shall pay the city a quarterly license fee, the amount of which has not yet been determined. This will probably mean that all halls in the city in which dances are held will have to be licensed and that societies, clubs or private individuals giving dances in these halls will not have to pay a license fee. Provision is made that licenses shall be transferable, that written application, stating location, ownership and management, of dance halls shall be made for licenses, that dances shall not be kept open later than 1 a. m.; that no sale of liquor will be permitted and that no person under the age of 18 years will be allowed to attend dances unless accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

WHY BERNARD SHAW WEARS HOMESPUNS

Gift of Two Black Sheep by Irish Friend Some Years Ago Real Reason.

London.—The cause of George Bernard Shaw's partiality for suits made of homespun cloth is given by a writer in the "Express."

It all came about, says the writer, from G. B. S.'s admiration, or that of his wife, for two black sheep. The owner was so elated that he insisted on making them a present of the sheep.

Being vegetarians, they did not know what to do with them, so they put the twin sheep out to board on a desolate farm in the north of Ireland, while they returned to civilization.

Within a few months a couple of bales of wool were sent, and speedily turned into homespuns for Shaw and his wife. When the next shearing came they had more wool than they knew what to do with, so they sent it to their relatives.

Time passed, and Shaw's prosperity increased—so did the wool. After his relatives, he tried it on his neighbors. In fact, so much cloth arrived that all friends—except critics—were wearing clothes from the Shavian sheep. He is said to have clothed many an ambitious actor appearing in his plays, but with the increase of the wool came a polite intimation from the farmer that he could no longer afford to board and lodge the sheep at the same rate as previously. Then the truth leaked out—the black sheep had lost no time in following their owner's teachings against race suicide.

Shaw wrote more plays, in the hope of getting into touch with actors who were not vegetarians and actresses who liked homespun; but even his versatility was not equal to the sheep, which multiplied exceedingly.

So Shaw can say with Shylock, when asked if his money is so much sheep and lambs, "I cannot tell; I make it breed, as fast!"

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

BILL RODGERS HUNTING IN DESCHUTES COUNTRY

La Pine, Or., Dec. 5.—W. K. Rodgers, captain of the Portland Coast league club, and W. K. Shangle, who was once the world's champion foot-racer, are camped at the "Wickiups," a few miles northwest of La Pine, on the west fork of the Deschutes river, for a few months' outing; shooting ducks and trapping. They say they find the La Pine country abounding in natural scenic wonders.

Shangle, who had visited the world's most famous scenic regions, says he has nowhere found anything to surpass the beauties of Cran prairie, which lies up in the Cascades a few miles from where they are camping. From the highest peak of Cullis mountain, which rises sheer from the northern edge of Crane prairie, 19 mountain lakes and 11 snow peaks are visible. The sky is clear in this part of Oregon for the greater portion of the year, so the view may be had most any time.

BERNHARDT IS IN AMERICA FOR TOUR

New York, Dec. 5.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, with a company of 25 French actors and actresses, arrived here on board the French line steamship Savoie for a tour of vaudeville houses of the country. The actress was welcomed on the pier by about 800 of her countrymen and women. One man rushed up and kissed the actress, who exclaimed in French: "I am so happy to be back once more."

The actress did not look much older than when she was here two years ago. She wore a yellow doekin coat, three-quarter length, trimmed with

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COFFEE WORSE THAN WHISKY, SAYS M. D.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 6.—Pasadena clubwomen are studying the after effects of a pure food luncheon served by Dr. Margaret Goettler at the Shaker speare club, in which candy made of bran and coffee from bananas were typical delicacies. Dr. Goettler also advised clubwomen to stop drinking coffee with cream and sugar and to take to whiskey, as it is less injurious.

"We food reformers have been called goats because we use the tops of beets and celery and such vegetables," said Dr. Goettler, "but I would rather be a healthy goat than a sick woman."

brown fur, brown hat to match and brown satin shoes. She carried a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses. To reporters she said:

"I am delighted to be back in America again and I want you to say for me that this is not a farewell tour."

Martin Beck, under whose management the actress will appear, and his assistant, Edward Sullivan, went down the bay to meet the Savoie and they accompanied Mme Bernhardt to the pier.

The actress and her company were taken at once to automobiles and whisked away to the Grand Central Station, where they boarded a train for Chicago. Mme. Bernhardt is booked to appear at the matinee there tomorrow.

The highest price at the theater in which she will appear is \$1. She is to get \$8000 a week for her season of 20 weeks. She will visit every state in the union except eight before she appears in New York in April. Her season will include one week in Portland, Ore., two weeks in San Francisco and two weeks in Los Angeles. She will leave for home May 20.

She brought with her two Pomeranian dogs and had 45 personal trunks, 60 theatrical trunks and two carloads of scenery. As she was leaving the pier she was asked how she felt and replied that she never felt better.

"Now I know you are going to ask me how old I am," she added. "Well, I am nearly 103."

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