

Time Is Almost Up for Christmas Shopping

Only 3 More Days Are Left



While the demands upon our stocks are far in excess of those in the past they are being met with greater efficiency than ever before, because our lines of merchandise are bigger, varieties much broader and our facilities for the prompt and satisfactory handling of this largely increased business are much better than formerly. Thousands of articles that are especially suitable for gifts are here. Gifts for every member of the family--Practical and useful gifts

Merchandise Certificate

Sold for any amount, always most acceptable as the recipient may do his own choosing to the mount of the face of the certificate.

For Your Accommodation

This store has arranged to remain open 'til Eight o'clock every evening until Christmas.

An Umbrella for Christmas

The demand for Umbrellas is growing daily, as thousands are given annually as gifts. You'll find our supply ample to meet all your needs.

Women's silk umbrellas of high quality, mission handles **\$1.50 to \$10.00.**

Men's all silk and union silk umbrellas with natural wood, horn or gun metal handles **\$2.50 to \$7.50.**

Have You Thought of Men's Slippers for an Xmas Gift

YOU KNOW THEY'RE MOST ACCEPTABLE

We have a very large showing in tan and black kid leather lined. Regular **\$1.50** values for... **\$1.10**

Women's Turn Sole Slippers

Come in red, black and brown with a fine fur trimming. Regular **\$2.25** values for... **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Shown in green, black, blue, red and grey, with fur tops. Choice only... **\$1.25**

XMAS GIFTS FOR HIM

Those in search of gifts for men or who need furnishings for their own personal use should not fail to visit our men's furnishing section, where we have assembled an unsurpassed holiday stock.

We are showing for instance:

SILK KNITTED FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

Accordion two-tone effects, cross stripes, diagonal weaves fancy dot effects and plain colors. Choice... **50¢**

IMPORTED NOVELTY EFFECTS in imperial four-in-hand silk ties; the best values shown... **50¢ and 75¢**

COMBINATION SETS, put up in Xmas boxes, Sox and tie to match **75¢ and \$1.00.**

HANDKERCHIEF, TIE and SOX... **\$1.25**

TIE AND SCARF PIN **50¢ and 75¢.**

CUFF LINKS AND SCARF PIN **\$1 to \$2.50**

TRAVELING TOILET SET, clothes brush, hat brush, hair brush, comb, tooth brush, etc. **\$3.50 to \$7.50**

SUIT CASE SET consisting of military brushes, comb, mirror, soap box, tooth brush holder, etc., **\$7.50 to \$11.50.**

FANCY SUSPENDERS

—Every style and pattern you can think of, **50¢ to \$2.50.**

OUR MODEL GROCERY

In Our Clean, Sanitary Basement

IS THE HOME OF PURE FOODS.

Grocery Department Phone Main 17.

- Special Extra Good Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 6 cans **\$1.00**
- Fancy Barataria Shrimp, 2 cans **25¢**
- Fresh Crab Meat, cans **25¢ and 40¢**
- Fancy New Pack Lobsters, 3 cans **\$1.00**
- Mrs. Porter's Home Made Salad Dressing, bottles **15¢, 25¢ and 45¢.**
- Elmann's Pure California Olive Oil, bottles **35¢, 60¢, \$1**
- Fancy Eastern Codfish, free from bones, package **25¢**
- Home Made Sauer Kraut, 2 quarts **25¢**
- Sweet Apple Cider from Hood River, gallon **50¢**
- Fine, Large, Fat Norway Mackerel, 2 for **25¢**
- Diamond W. Brand Pure Sap Maple Syrup, quart **60¢**; 1-2 gallon **\$1.00**; 1 gallon **\$1.90.**

Christmas Furs

We have just received a fresh shipment. With the snow flying and the air crisp and cold there is nothing that will so surely find a welcome as a set of warm, cozy furs

In our varied showing all the latest designs and styles will be found in separate scarfs, full sets and separate muff.

We handle nothing but dependable furs so that if you get them here you may be sure they are right. We here list the different furs in our collection.

- Black Coney Furs **\$2.95 up**
- Brown Coney Furs **\$2.95 up**
- Brown Opossum Furs **\$4.95 up**
- Black Opossum Furs **\$4.75 up**
- Isabella Fox Furs **\$7.50 up**
- Blue Siberian Wolf Furs **\$9.75 up**
- Red Fox Sets **\$24.75**
- Children's Furs **\$2.95 up**

Broad Cloth

For one-piece dresses and suits. A fine French cloth, short nap, 52 inches wide, comes in Copenhagen blue, navy, golden brown, black, etc. The yard... **\$1.98**

KIMONA PLISSE

The new material for kimono's, contains a soft, silky finish and washes, beautiful designs. The yard... **25¢**

75¢ PONGEE

In figured and plain colored pongee, all silk, good heavy twill and washes fine. Special tomorrow... **59¢**

"RUFNEK" SWEATERS

\$2, \$5, \$7 and \$8.50

The largest and best assortment of these popular garments in Pendleton; pearl, oxford, scarlet, maroon and brown.

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR STOCK IS USUALLY REPLETE WITH THE DAINTIEST OF COMBINATION SUITS from \$1.49 upwards.

Corset covers from **25¢ up**
Drawers from **25¢ up**
Skirts from **35¢ up**
Chemise from **95¢ up**

CHILDREN'S CRIB QUILTS

Children's Crib Quilts of genuine "Marselles" with "nursery rhymes" pictured throughout. Really worth **\$2.50**, on special for Xmas at... **\$1.95**

CHRISTMAS SALE OF HAND EMBROIDERED

Night Gowns

Some of the daintiest creations that has ever been our pleasure to display. Made of the softest nainsook, with generous fullness. Adorned with genteel hand-embroidered flower sprays and butterflies and edged with neat laces or scallops.

These gowns have the new butterfly sleeve with a touch of hand embroidery to match the front. The prices are unusually low for merchandise of such distinctive class. **\$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.49**

Lavender

Sticks

Any woman would appreciate one. Their delightful odor lasts for years. Pr. **\$1**

HAIR ORNAMENTS

Bandeaux for the hair, suitable for young women, made of both crystal and gold. Price each... **35¢**

Aigrettes for the hair in all the evening shades **35¢ each.**

FANCY COMBS AND BARRETTES

Fancy combs of shell, set with brilliants for the front, back and sides of the hair, sold singly or in sets. Price each... **50¢ to \$1.25**

All Toys go at **1-2 Price**



The Peoples Warehouse

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE.

SAVE YOUR T. P. W. TRADING STAMPS.



All Dolls go at **1-2 Price**

MAGAZINE TELLS OF GOV. WEST'S POLICY

In the "Interesting People" department of the January American Magazine appears an article about Governor Oswald West of Oregon, who likes to trust men. He let a life-term murderer out of prison long enough to earn money to pay off a mortgage on his father-in-law's home, the money having been spent to hire lawyers to defend him. Following is an extract:

"Out in Oregon there is a governor who believes in men—even though they have sinned against society and have been committed to the keeping of the penal institutions of the state. Oswald West believes in men to such an extent that sixty-two per cent of the prisoners serving time in the Oregon state penitentiary are out 'on honor,' as it is called. A considerable number of these are earning an honest living outside the prison walls, entirely independent of any prison discipline or oversight. The rest are 'trusties' working for the state at other public institutions, or building roads without being guarded—frequently one or two hundred miles away from the prison, and often in thinly settled portions of the country where escape would be comparatively easy. And yet fewer prisoners try to get away under this system than in the old days when the guards stood by armed with repeating Winchesters.

"One of Governor West's first experiences in trusting men was to release temporarily a murderer serving a life sentence simply on his word of honor, in order that he might earn sufficient money to pay off the indebtedness on his father-in-law's home which had been mortgaged in order to raise money for his legal defense. About the middle of last January the man reappeared at the penitentiary after an absence of nearly a year. 'I'm back,' he said to the warden. 'The mortgage is paid.'

"When the present executive of Oregon came into office the state penitentiary had a reputation that was anything but enviable. Discipline was administered through methods that had long been outlawed in many penal institutions.

"Over one-third of the prisoners were unprovided with work of any kind. Guards with loaded rifles watched every foot of the prison property, and went with each group of prisoners that was sent outside the walls.

"Governor West has changed all this. He has put every able-bodied man to work. He has removed most of the guards. Over 200 of the 450 men now under sentence at the Salem institution are outside the walls daily without guard of any kind, trusted to return at night and honor bound to do a fair day's work.

"When they betray his trust, as occasionally happens, he has been known to lead the posse that undertook their capture. One such escaped 'trusty' whom he ran down after

a hard chase, said to him as he took him into custody: 'Who are you, the sheriff?' 'No,' replied the executive, 'I'm the man to whom you lied.'

BIGGEST LAWSUIT IS ON IN ENGLAND

Purchase of British Telephone System by Government Subject of Big Claim.

London.—The National Telephone company vs. his majesty's postmaster general, the biggest claim ever brought before the British courts, has now run into its twelfth week and seems nowhere near ended. The plaintiff claims \$104,623,500 for the transfer of the British telephone service to the postoffice department but the postmaster general thinks \$50,000,000 nearer the proper figure.

Documentary evidence stacked in special files erected in the court weighs two and a half tons, and 11 of England's leading lawyers are arguing before Justice Lawrence and two king's bench commissioners, Solicitor General Simon, for the post-office, spoke seven and a half days. Legal courts, inventories and other expenses already have eaten up between three and three and a half millions and the total cost of the litigation probably will run over double this amount. Two appeals are practically certain, whichever side wins.

Even the intoxication of love may leave one with a headache in the morning.

WORK IS CHANGED

O. A. COLLEGE PROVIDES NEW COURSE IN FRUIT

Shake-up Takes Place in Former Order at Agricultural School—40 Lectures Will Be Given Covering Practical Ground—Special Series Also Are Arranged.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Besides organizing advanced courses in horticulture for those who have already attended the short course, the Oregon Agricultural college has this year entirely reorganized the first year work in horticulture, and a new course in the principles of fruit growing has been added. Some 40 lectures devoted entirely to the basic principles of horticulture will be given, twice a day, covering eminently practical ground. Such matters as the choice of proper land, its preparation before planting, systems of staking, planting, tillage, orchard fertility, the use of cover crops, shade crops, commercial fertilizers, manures and composts, mulching, pruning, thinning, pollination and frost fighting will form the basis of the instruction.

A special series of lectures will be given on various fruits from a business point of view. A series of lectures on apple growing as a business will give the history of the apple, a look into its future, and particular

instruction as to varieties to be planted. The lectures will be given January 13-16 inclusive.

Another series of lectures on pear growing will be given January 21-24, inclusive, on prune growing January 13-16, on the cherry, January 9-10, and on nuts January 24 and 25.

Arid horticulture will prove an interesting subject to those living in arid sections of the state or those where the rainfall is light and dry farming or irrigation methods must be practiced. A course has been outlined which will include the study of the application of irrigation to fruit as the choice of location, the type of soil to select, the relation of tillage to irrigation, cover crops, shade, special pruning methods, combating winter injuries and like topics. The course will be given January 21-24 inclusive.

This year the work so popular last year in spraying, plant propagation, fruit and packing will be continued, with the pruning, staking and setting trees given last year Saturday mornings changed to afternoons.

The courses have been so arranged that everyone attending will be able to take all of the horticultural laboratory work, such as spraying, apple packing, plant propagation, pruning, staking the orchard and other topics. It is planned to reserve the Saturday mornings for excursions to some of the successful orchards in Benton county.

WESTERN DIVISION OF TEACHERS MEET IN PORTLAND SOON

The western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting in Portland on December 26, 27 and 28 in the new Lincoln high school building, according to notices received by local teachers all of whom are invited to attend. The letters sent out by President Charles A. Rice and Secretary L. A. Wiley read in part as follows:

"The committees have prepared a very strong program and are anxious that teachers, principals, superintendents and faculty members throughout the state attend the meeting and take part in the discussions. In addition to four general sessions there will be seven departments of work as follows:

- (a) County Superintendents and Rural School Supervisors.
- (b) Elementary Schools.
- (c) Secondary Schools.
- (d) Normal Schools and Colleges.
- (e) Industrial Education.
- (f) City Superintendents.
- (g) Music.

Henry Turner Bailey, noted editor and educator of Massachusetts, will deliver four lectures at the general meetings. On Thursday evening a reception will be given by the combined teachers' and principals' associations of Portland."