

# ONLY 2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS ARE LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

AND THEY'LL BE ONE GREAT RUSH. IF THERE ARE THINGS YET UNPURCHASED ON YOUR LIST, SHOP AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS POSSIBLE, AND WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SERVE YOU PROPERLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

### MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE

One of our merchandise certificates or glove bonds will satisfactorily solve the gift problem. Issued in any amount. Redeemable for merchandise in any part of our store, at any time.

### FOR PATRIOTISM

This national CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN for members of the RED CROSS, of which 240,000 must come from Oregon, is now under way.

**YOU CAN DO SOMETHING FOR THOSE "OVER THERE" BY JOINING THE RED CROSS "OVER HERE."**

### FOR HUMANITY

Your opportunity to serve your country at home is offered through membership in the American Red Cross. Help carry on the great humanitarian work of making the life of our boys "over there," safer and brighter and happier. Enlist your "heart" and your "dollar" NOW.

### ACCOMMODATION BUREAU

U. S. POST OFFICE SUB STATION  
NO. 1. PACKAGES WRAPPED  
FREE. THRIFT STAMPS SOLD  
HERE.

## Give a Silk Petticoat and be sure you're right

Never, has a woman had too many petticoats. We show them in a varitable rainbow of colorings, solid colors, two tone changeable colors, Roman and multicolored stripes as well as plain black. Regular sizes and those extra full for stout women are here at prices from \$5.00 to \$8.75.



## The Daintest Gift of All

A Silk Kimona or Negligee. Our showing of these pretty lounging robes is extremely attractive. Included are simple crepe de chine models in pink or rose, hand embroidered Japanese kimonas with big flowing sleeves or elaborate negligees of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe combined, in pretty shades of pink and blue. The prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

### GLOVES FOR WOMEN

Gloves for all uses. Dress gloves, walking gloves, driving gloves, auto gloves warm gloves and mittens, also silk lined gloves. Give gloves as Xmas gifts. If you don't know the size, give one of our **Glove Certificates**. Women's gloves priced 75c to \$3.50.



### SOME NEW PURSES

Strictly for Christmas gifts. New shapes and styles, well made and neat appearing. Each ..... 75c to \$7.50

### GIVE A BED SPREAD

That's one of the most practical presents you can give. We are offering plain hemmed, scalloped and cut corners. Plain Bed Spreads ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Scalloped ..... \$2.50 to \$7.50

### SPEAKING OF TOWELS

As being acceptable gifts, you couldn't give anything more so.

- Turkish Towels, each ..... 15c to \$2.00
- Bath Sets ..... \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Huck Towels ..... 10c to 25c
- Linen Huck ..... 50c to \$1.50
- Toweling, yard ..... 25c to \$1.50

### Women's Umbrellas

The new women's "sun and rain" umbrellas in all the most wanted shades, such as emerald, navy, purple and apple green, with trimmings to match, also some with Ivory tipped ribs and ferrule. These make splendid Christmas gifts. Each \$5.00 to \$10.00.



### A PRACTICAL, ALWAYS APPRECIATED GIFT—MEN'S NECKWEAR



We are showing the greatest assortment of choice neckwear ever displayed in Pendleton.

More than we've ever shown before, hundreds of patterns, and many styles, extraordinary values, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$3.50.

### Boys Middy Blouses



We have just received a new shipment of Boys' Middy Sweaters in the high school and other colors. The stock is limited so please come early. Priced at \$6.75 A Most Acceptable Christmas Gift.

### MEN'S HOSE ALWAYS MOST ACCEPTABLE.

This Christmas season finds us better than ever prepared to please you with hosiery. A great stock of the Phoenix brand as well as Shaw-knits and other good makes.



- Cotton half hose ..... 20c, 25c, 35c
  - Fibre Silk Hose ..... 35c and 50c
  - Silk Hose ..... 50c, 60c, 75c, to \$2.00
  - Cashmere Hose ..... 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c
- All sizes, many shades, guaranteed.

### Silk Shirts for Xmas

Used for we contracted for them months ago when prices were normal.

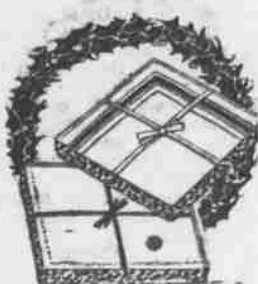
Today the materials alone are worth more in a great many cases than we ask for the finished shirt.

Don't waste your time and money by looking around. Come here and be pleased.

- Silk Shirts \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$8.50.



### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS



An always acceptable gift. We have spared no pains to secure a most complete stock of suitable Christmas handkerchiefs. You'll find it to be the best and most varied in Pendleton.

- Cambric Handkerchiefs ..... 10c to 20c
- Pure linen, plain ..... 25c to 50c
- Pure Linen, Initial ..... 25c, 50c to \$1.25

### SALE OF CHRISTMAS GROCERIES—"PURE FOOD SHOP"—BASEMENT CLEANLINESS—ECONOMY—SERVICE

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS AND CITRUS FRUITS**—A wonderful stock of "Good Things" for your table. These last few shopping days between now and Christmas will be busy ones. Make up your list of needed articles and phone or bring them to us now.

**TURKEYS FOR THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER**—Extra fine fat birds, delivery to be made Monday.

**"SUNKIST ORANGES"** they are the extra fancy quality, ripe and sweet, dozen 60c, 65c and 70c.

**"JONES' DAIRY FARM" LITTLE PIG SAUSAGES.** Order them for tomorrow's breakfast.

**HOW ABOUT A BOX OF EXTRA CHOICE EATING APPLES?**—Winesaps, Red Checks and White Winters, box ..... \$2.00

**STRICTLY FRESH EGGS**—Extra select large eggs, and they are fresh, dozen 60c

### Give HOTPOINT ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

- Toasters \$4.00 and \$5.00.
- Beddite Heater, \$7.50.
- Percolators \$6.50 to \$9.50.
- Toasters \$5.00 to \$5.75.
- Hotpots, Chafing Dishes and Grill Stoves. Let us show them today.



### MEN'S REEFERS

Here is a very fine assortment of the newest styles in reefers. Plain and fancy colors, knitted and woven materials. Come and look them over, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.



### PENDLETON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

# The PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

TELEGRAM TAKES 11 YEARS. "I beg to acknowledge your telegram dispatched to me January 22, 1906, and received on Tuesday, January 7, 1917, thus taking eleven years to come fifty yards that being the distance between the local postoffice and my shop."

## WANTED

- Prime light hogs ... Live Wt. \$15.00 per cwt. Dressed Wt. \$20.00 per cwt.
- Prime heavy hogs ... 14.00 per cwt. 18.50 per cwt.
- Rough light hogs ... 13.50 per cwt. 18.00 per cwt.
- Pigs and feeders ... 12.50

### Pendleton Meat Co.

Telephone 146 Hazel St., Pendleton, Ore.

Of course there is an explanation of the delay. The telegram was handed in at Fleet street postoffice on January 22 1906, at 2:57 p. m. and was received at an Essex postoffice on January 22, 1906, at 2:07 p. m. the same day. At that period telegrams were placed in a chute leading from the receiving room to the counter for delivery, and it appears that on its way the naughty telegram slipped in between the woodwork and hid there for eleven years.

Last week a P. O. engineer making some repairs rescued the wire from its "dug out." It was forthwith delivered by the postmaster in person with courteous apologies for the delay and any convenience incurred.

Some men's heads are so soft that shadow from a brick wall produces a serious impression.

### BEETLES' POISON GAS PARALYZES ENEMIES

Insect Bombardier Ejects Peculiar Liquid Which Bursts Into Pale Blue-Green Flame.

Most people think that the use of poison gas in warfare is a purely human or, perhaps one should say, inhuman idea. Yet the plan has been adopted by nature.

Just as they get within reach a strange thing happens. The bombardier has the power of ejecting a peculiar liquid which when it comes

in contact with the atmosphere bursts into a sort of pale blue green flame. This is immediately followed by a kind of smoke.

Now this smoke has a remarkable effect upon the pursuer. No sooner do the fumes come into contact with the ground beetle than the creature is blinded and stupefied. Paralysis overtakes the insect, and it seems unable to move any farther.

Quite a while elapses before the ground beetle recovers. In the meantime the bombardier makes good his escape.

### MYSTERIOUS TREES SEEM TO WHISPER

Noise Made by Needle-Like Points of Stiff Leaves Swayed by Breezes Blowing Through Canyon.

Henry Heimlich of Santa Monica, who two years ago sent geologists on a hike to the wilds of the Malibu by

reporting the discovery of a nest of dunes of singing sands, has again caused nature students to sit up and take notice.

This time he reports the discovery of a clump of whispering trees. The find was made far up in Los Tunas canyon, where the county surveyor's gang recently ran lines for a mountain road to connect the seashore via this scenic canyon with the Topanga at its junction with Garrapatas.

The mysterious trees are near the bottom of the canyon, not far from the Weber ranch. At this point the wagon road is hung on the side of the canyon, far above the trickling stream. Persons passing along the road at this point are invariably attracted by what sounds to them as if somebody in the undergrowth were talking in a subdued voice.

### RAIN FLOODS TACOMA

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—Incessant and heavy rains have so flooded the Puyallup river, that the east side of the city is partly inundated.

Many homes are marooned. One factory was forced to close. The river is still rising. The Milwaukee bridge over the tide flats went out, cutting off train service.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

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Always bears the Signature of J. C. Fitcher