

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Practical Gifts

Moderately Priced



Merchandise Certificates

When in doubt a merchandise certificate will always be proper. We issue them for any amount. You give one as gift, the one who receives it brings it here and chooses his or her own present, it's bound to please.

Save S. & H. Green Stamps

It is at a time like this that S. & H. green stamps show their real worth. Many a customer has cashed in enough stamps within the past few days to pay for all of their Christmas gifts—just like finding it—didn't cost them one penny—try it yourself—you'll be pleased. Save every stamp you can.

Men's Hose for Christmas

We are showing the greatest assortment of choice socks ever brought to Pendleton. Every wanted kind is here—cotton, lisle, silk, cashmere, worsted, all wool, wool and silk mixed, wool and cotton mixed, the new fancy wool socks for oxfords. Smart new styles in silks.

25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

A Silk Sweater is Sure to Please Her

An excellent personal gift and right in line with the trend of the day of giving useful things. Here is an article that a woman can wear many months and be just as stylish and attractive as when it was first taken from its holly box. Tuxedo coat and slip-on styles with braided sashes—rich, dressy, serviceable. Special price . . . \$10 to \$25

WITH ONLY TWO SHOPPING DAYS LEFT our great stocks and better efficiency mean more than ever to the hurried shopper. Instead of spending valuable time running from one store to another, come here first. You'll save a lot of time, because you'll find what you want here.

Soft silk negligees make gracious gifts.



The new negligee garters are exquisite!

COSTUME BLOUSES

Were Never so Well Received!

Blouses that elevate one's simple suit to the dignity of an afternoon function as daringly brilliant or conservatively smart. Beads, matelasse, gay prints, embroideries or braid—in jade, cherry, bobolink—in navy blue or black—our smart holiday assortment includes—

- Matelasses from \$10.00
 - Printed Silk Crepes from \$8.50
 - Beaded Overblouses from \$11.50
 - Embroidered Blouses from \$7.50
- (Second Floor)

Gift Suggestions

FROM THE WOMEN'S STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

There is scarcely an article in this store which is not suggestive of a gift for some woman. So thoughtfully has this merchandise been assembled—that you will find here a solution to all your gift difficulties!

Sweaters

A splendid possibility for Christmas Gifts, since they've become all-year garments. \$2.75 to \$8.50

Pillow Cases

Fruit of the Loom and other standard brands, trimmed with lace and insertion and hemstitched, packed 1 pair in a Xmas box. They are priced at \$1.20 to \$2.65 per pair.

Her Choice—"Phoenix" Hosiery

—there can be no more appreciated gift. \$1.20 to \$3.25

Petticoats

are given a prominent position on Fashion's list, they make splendid gifts. Jersey Silk \$4.50 to \$8.50 Taffeta \$3.75 to \$7.50

Undersilks

the most delightful "friend - to - friend" gift that one can suggest. Special values suggest early choice.

Combinations

\$5.00 to \$9.50

Gowns

Crepe de Chine \$6.50 to \$12.50

Vests—Step-ins

Crepe de Chine, Satin \$2.75 to \$5.00

Scarfs

Soft wools and bright colored fiber silks. \$5.00 to \$10.00

Glove Bonds

When you'd like to give a pair of gloves as a gift and are not certain of the size, give a "Glove Bond," the recipient will then come here and choose her own gloves, they're sure to please.

Make This Store Your Christmas Headquarters

Use our free phones, our rest room, our information dept., bring your packages and parcels here to mail, register your letter and insure your packages here. Meet your friends here. Make this place your meeting place. Ask us to serve you, we are here for just that purpose.

Neckwear for Him

Always one of the very most acceptable gifts. This season finds us prepared as never before to please you. Every imaginable style and color awaits your choosing here. A fine showing of the popular knitted styles as well as a grand display of cut silks of all kinds, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Ladies' Pendleton Bath Robes

The very best manufactured and the prettiest. All wool, beautiful colorings. The supply is limited and if you are interested make your selection now as the mill is sold up for a few weeks. Notice the new price . . . \$21.00

Let One Gift be a Sweater

You certainly could not select anything more practical than a pretty sweater, either in the slip-over style or a tuxedo. In both styles the collection is broad, while the range of prices is adequate to meet every demand.

A Strike Result



Coal shortage with high prices, as result of the strike, have driven the poor to the ash barrels of the more fortunate to "pick" their coal.

HISTORIC ST. LOUIS HOTEL TO BE CLOSED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—Closing of the Planters hotel here January 1 will mark the passing of a historic relic with tradition of the middle west, and particularly the south, and the "old Planters House," in which history has been made, will be converted into an office building.

Typewriters will click in rooms where Presidents slept, office boys will hustle across floors once strode by stately banqueters, and business men will plan battles of dollars in rooms in which political battles have been won and lost, and in which the capture of Camp Jackson was planned in 1861.

Built in 1817 The Planters, one of the best known hotels in the south and middle-west, was built by Ivarist Maury in 1817. It then was a two story frame structure, and it early acquired a reputation for the fine "oats and hay" given guests' horses. The name was changed to "The Planters House" in 1841, when a four story structure was built at a cost of \$100,000. This was called a "veritable palace." In 1854 the present structure was completed at a cost of \$1,300,000 under its original name "Planters Hotel."

In the 40's and 50's the hostelry was the center of the social life of this section. Planters of the north and south brought their families here for the winter months to taste the joys of the hotel's hospitality. The women, with their hoop skirts, gathered in circles in the parlors to quilt and embroider.

After supper the tables were cleared, the carpets folded, the gas jets in their huge glass chandeliers lighted, and the grace and beauty of Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama assembled for the minut and the Virginia reel. There were Northerners too, but not in proportion to the number of Southerners.

Important in Civil War Stirring moments were brought to the Planters by the Civil War. Here Frank P. Blair and Nathaniel Lyon conferred prepping the capture of Camp Jackson, May 10, 1861. On June 17, 1861, the conference which resulted in the fight of "brother against brother" in Missouri was held at the Planters, when Lyon dramatically declared his loyalty to the North, and departed to enlist Missourians in the Federal Army.

The Planters became a political battleground with the reconstruction days, and the hostelry has had a generous share in every political campaign since 1870.

Old records show that such personalities as the following signed the register of the hotel: Presidents Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland, Roosevelt and Taft, Martin A. Buren, King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, Charles Dickens, Jay Gould, and William F. Cody.

Described by Dickens Writing of the hotel in his American Notes, Mr. Dickens said: "We went to a large hotel called the Planters with long passages and skylights above the room doors for the free circulation of air. There were a great many boarders in it, and as many lights sparkled and glistened from the windows down into the street below when we drove up as if it had been illuminated on some occasion of rejoicing. It is an excellent house, and the proprietors have most bountiful notions of providing the creature with comforts. Dining alone with my wife in our room one day I counted fourteen dishes on the table at once."

As one enters the Planters, now he sees a large key above the marble desk. It is 4 1/2 feet long, and tradition says it was used to open the first door of the Planters. It will be used in ceremony, in closing the hotel at midnight, December 21. Below the key is a gilded horseshoe, welded by Bob Fitzsimmons, the fighter, as a token of good luck to the hotel.

A number of the present employees have been with the hostelry for 25 and 30 years.

JERSEY BREEDERS OF EAST END ORGANIZE

A Jersey breeders' association has been formed at Preswater as a result of a meeting held there the first of this week, according to a statement made today by Fred Bennion, county agent.

Breeders from Walla Walla and Umatilla counties to the number of 25 were present at the meeting, which was addressed by H. A. Mathison, dairy specialist of the department of agriculture, N. C. Jamieson and Dr. P. T. Simms, state veterinarian.

One of the chief objects of the organization will be to advance the interests of the Jersey breed of cattle, but matters of vital interest to the dairy industry will also be studied. A series of educational meetings will be held in cooperation with the county agent's office.

Testing of cattle for tuberculosis will be carried on, encouragement to a calf club or clubs will be given and feeding of cows for their producing abilities will be pressed.

The value of high production in dairy cows was explained to the breeders by Mr. Mathison. A survey of 100 dairy herds in Wisconsin showed the following table of profits: A cow that produces 100 pounds of butter fat in a year will net her owner about \$10; a 200 pound producer earns \$42 above her board bill; a 300 pound cow adds \$74 net profit to her owner's purse and those that produce 400 pounds annually are good for a profit of \$196.

Since the average production in Oregon is 170 pounds of milk annually, there is plenty of room to increase the production per cow in the state, the speaker said. The United States stands fifth in the dairy countries in the world in the average production of butter fat to the cow.

BILL PROVIDES FOR ECONOMIC CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Senator Borah today offered an amendment to the pending naval appropriations bill instructing Harding to call the world economic conference. The Borah amendment would replace the house provision encouraging the president to take up matters left undone by the disarmament conference in November 1921.

Looks Easy



Ever try to climb a wall? It's quite a stunt. Here is Miss Josephine Carter Washell, student in New York dancing academy, performing the feat with considerable ease and grace.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Many alumni of the high school, who are attending colleges in the state, have visited the scene of their early labors during the past week. Among these are Fred Rhorman and Byron Warner, from O. A. C., Horace Boyden, from Reed College in Portland, and Phyllis Forryke, from Whitman. Other alumni are due to arrive in Pendleton in the next few days.

School will close this afternoon and will not re-open until Wednesday, January 3. Members of the faculty will have various tasks and pleasures to see to during the holidays. Mr. Landreth goes to Portland, Miss Derg to Colorado, Miss Zable plans to visit in Seattle. Other teachers will visit in different places, while many will remain in Pendleton.

LIBRARY COUNCIL TO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—The midwinter meetings of the Council Executive Board, Editorial Committee and Committee on Education of the American Library Association will be held here December 28-30, in connection with meetings of University, College and Normal School Librarians and librarians of large public libraries. The sessions will be devoted to meetings of the individual groups.

It is also announced that the Biographical Society of America which usually meets at the same time will meet this year in New Haven, Conn., December 29.

BADGES FROM COPPER STILLIS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—Members of the northwest are contributing badges for delegates to the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police commissioners to be held at Portland, Ore., from January 18 to 20, 1923. The peace officers' organization is sending up copper stills and converting them into badges for the delegates. The association includes in its membership officers from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alberta and British Columbia.

BILL HAYWARD GIVEN 20-STRIPE SWEATER

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—Twenty "service stripes" were on a sweater which was awarded recently to Bill Hayward veteran trainer and track coach of the University of Oregon here.

The award was made by the University to Hayward in recognition of his long service at the Big Eugene school, where he has handled athletes since 1904, turning out ten Northwest championship track teams during that time. Before Hayward came to the University he was with Albany College of Albany, Ore., and when his team

inflicted a decisive defeat on the Eugene team, the university engaged him as an athletic coach and trainer.

Three times Hayward has gone overseas as trainer and coach with the American delegation to the Olympic Games and, in 1915, served as trainer of the Great Mare Island Marine football team which won the international service championship from the Great Lakes naval team.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Announcement was made today at the high school concerning the school

debate team. After consulting the faculty members who had acted as judges in the class debates, David Feltz, the debate coach, chosen the two senior teams as the school's representatives. Both teams were victorious in every case contested by a 2-0 decision. Those on the teams are Vincent Hunter, Rex Kramer, Layton Mann, Mark Evans, Donald Heath and George Hinkle.

Work on the question, "Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate the railroads," will begin more intensively after the holidays. As the same question was used in class debates, a good general knowledge of it has already been acquired. The district schedule for debate is not yet known, but P. H. S. will meet La Grande in a dual debate early. Walla Walla is also a possible rival to be met in a pre-season contest.

BUILDING BOOM FOR SPRING, PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—Confidence in the outlook for an unprecedented building boom in the spring of 1923, based on an exhaustive survey conducted through 53 branch offices in the United States and Canada, has led executives of Johns-Manville, Inc., producers of building material to order substantial increases in the output of the company's existing factories, and to rush to early completion two new plants, one at Asbestos, P. E. Canada, and the other at Watkinson, Ill. The working forces at the company's various factories are to be in-

creased shortly by 12 per cent, and in order to create reserves for next year, the production of insulating and roofing material is to be increased by 25 per cent.

FEED WILD GAME

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—Between 700 and 800 feed boxes covered and otherwise protected are being placed throughout Spokane county under the direction of the county game and fish commission, in an effort to supply feed to game birds that have been cut off from their regular food supply by the heavy snows. Feed depots have also been established throughout the county by the commission where feed for game birds can be secured. The game commission also has announced that it will reimburse those who distribute food to the birds during the period of heavy snows.

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PENDLETON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

The People's Warehouse

PURE FOOD GROCERY WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE BARGAIN BASEMENT

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