

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the many friends and patrons of our store. To show our appreciation to those who have been with us the past two years we will give **Absolutely Free**, commencing Friday, December 18, to January 1, 1909, to every purchase of \$5.00 and \$10.00, your choice of dolls, pre-arranged to either amount as mentioned.

\$5.00 purchase will demand a doll no less than 75c value.

\$10.00 purchase will demand a doll no less than \$1.25 value.

These dolls **as given free** are not old or disfigured but will be the creamiest pick of our stock. Although we have the largest assortment of its kind in the city, we feel confident that the selection will be decreased readily by the efforts of the cash purchasing power of our friends. This offer does not pertain to purchases made in the Grocery department.

Extra Extra

Splendid opportunity for Christmas shoppers. We are going to give the Heppner people an opportunity to buy merchandise during the Holiday season, at a great saving. Don't be misled. Buy the best, and when opportunity affords at the prices quoted you below, grasp it and to your advantage. We are proud of having a store filled with good dependable merchandise. Proud of our service giving. Bargains when we can really give them. [Some important ones for Xmas week] but always good real values.

The Xmas Overcoat

As the Holidays approach, a good many men have the feeling that while they are giving liberally to others, they are justified in some liberality toward themselves. A fur overcoat is surely a reasonable indulgence, more than that, it is an excellent investment for any man and good for many years.

Cub Bears, Kanaka Wolf, Russian Calf, Gray Goat, Galloway. Prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$37.50.

During Xmas Week 10 per cent Discount including Boys Overcoats

Handkerchiefs

There are more handkerchiefs given as Xmas presents than any other one thing. There will be, we believe, more handkerchiefs sold at Marquardsen's this December than any other one store anywhere. We will largely excel in handkerchief selling this season because we are excelling in value giving. Look for interior pyramid display of 10, 15, 25 and 35 cent values.

Smoking Jackets

Xmas suggestions in Smoking Jackets. Our assortment is complete, including all tasty patterns and designs in greens, blues and blacks, fancy lined, pockets, and button holes, trimmed in fancy silk cord, values from \$5 to \$8.50. **During Xmas week 10 per cent Discount**



... Furs ...

Extravagance consists in buying the wrong things at any price. Economy in buying the right things at the right price. **During Xmas Week we will Discount all our Furs 10 per cent**, thus making the purchase of furs at Marquardsen's economy. So little money for so much material and service. The quiet joy and satisfaction which always inheres in the ownership of good and beautiful things which make our furs a true bargain.

BOOK DEPARTMENT

We have in our book department the latest and most popular series of stories by well known authors such as McCutcheon, Robert W. Chambers, Rex Beach, Louis Joseph Vance, Stewart Edward White, Frederic S. Isham and others. Below we give the popular titles.

To Have and to Hold	Checkers	The Right of Way
The Man on the Box	The Grey Cloak	Hearts Courageous
The Thrill of Life	Janice Meredith	The Brass Bowl
In the Palace of the King	The Reckoning	
The Lightning Conductor	The Little Minister	
The Conquest of Canaan	The Virginian	

Your Choice of any of the above Titles for 75c

The Fly on the Wheel	The Barrier	The Black Bar
Love and the Red Gate	The Enchanted Hat	Lady of the Mount
Man from Brodneys	The Firing Line	The Trail of the Lone-some Pine
The Chaperon	Mr. Crew's Career	

Take Your Choice for \$1.25

Ward of King Canute	The Gambler	Honorable P. Sterling
The Crisis	House of 1000 Candles	Told in the Hills
The Spoilers	The Blazed Trail	David Harum
Satan of the Mighty	At Mercy of Tiberius	Beverly of Groustark

Only 75c for any of the above books

Fine Water Sets.

The practical test of a water set is in its use, while the artistic value depends on the exclusiveness or originality of its designs. The water sets that we ordered for the Xmas trade of 1908, represents the highest degree of artistic worth, combined with exceptional strength of body. Those who seek practical table service, distinctive in design, and yet possessing the greatest of all values, our display of this ideal tableware, offers exceptional advantages to Xmas shoppers.

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Men's Extra Xmas Suggestions in Ties, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, etc.

President suspenders in neat gift boxes, fancy or plain designs 50c.

Ties—This line is complete, including all dainty patterns and shades, sold in Xmas boxes, 65c and 75c.

Silk handkerchiefs, washable Chinese and Taffeta silk, fancy borders and centers, also plain, 25c to 75c.

Gentlemen's taffeta silk mufflers, hemstitched, \$1.25 to \$1.45

Gentlemen's fancy sleeveholders, in neat gift boxes, silk covered web, 35c to 75c.

Gentlemen's fancy sleeveholders and hose supporters in holiday sets, all colors, 50c to 65c values.

Mens leather, silk lined collar pouch, just the thing for traveling emergencies, \$1.85 to \$2.95

Christmas Candies and Nuts

Fancy French mixed creams, lemon drops, gum drops, butter scotch, formerly 25c, special price 15 cents per pound. Walnuts, almonds, filberts, brazil nuts, and pecans, plain or assorted, 20 cents per pound. Peanuts 15 cents per pound.

Special price quoted to churches if ordered early

MARQUARDSEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, HEPPNER, OREGON

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THURSDAY..... Dec. 17, 1908

Jay Bowerman, candidate for president of the senate at the next session, seems to be steadily gaining ground in his candidacy for the high position to which he aspires. He is now without question in the lead with several votes to spare. Eastern Oregon would be pleased to see Senator Bowerman in the president's chair. He is not only broad minded and able but has had much experience in legislative matters.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the "American Lumberman," of Chicago, who has bestowed such marked praise on Douglas fir, has the following to say editorially in the current issue of the "Lumberman":

"The Pacific Northwest makes a wonderful appeal to every visitor. It is a land of living waters, of golden soil, of mineral wealth beyond comprehension, of forests which will bless mankind when other lands are desolate; a land of mountains, plain and valley; of a people great in intellect, energy, endurance, and kindness. In this golden Northwest, in a climate without the harshness of the North or the enervating softness of the South, these people are building an empire. They have harnessed the streams for power, or pouring them over the plains, have produced fruitful fields and gardens; they are wresting from the earth its mineral wealth; they are converting the forests into forms of utility and beauty; they are building schools and colleges; the Bible vision of every man dwelling under his own vine and fig tree is realized

here, where his every bodily need and intellectual want may be gratified. The natural wealth of the country is great and great are its achievements, but better than all this are the people themselves—a chosen race—growing in numbers and in all the accomplishments and graces which make a people mutually useful and happy."

Co-Operation of School Boards With Health Officers.

Following is a paper read by Dr. F. B. Kistner before the Morrow County School Board Convention, at Heppner, Dec. 12, 1908:

The subject given to me is one of great importance, yet one that has received very little attention at these gatherings in the past. If I can create enough interest that this subject will be given a place on the program next year, to be presented by one more able than myself, I shall feel repaid for my efforts.

Preventive medicine is one of the most important, if not the most important branch of medical science. It has no dramatic side such as surgery; the execution of its principals are as humdrum as wash day, or putting up the screens to keep away the summer insects; yet its results are far reaching and of the greatest importance. It enabled the Japanese to keep their ranks full and their hospitals empty during a most brilliant military campaign. It has made possible the digging of the Panama Canal, and an army of men is working in the canal zone practically immune to the virulent pests which decimate and demoralize the natives on both sides. These things are made possible through complete and thorough isolation of all sick, the intelligent use of a little mosquito netting and some petroleum; the providing of proper drainage and sterile food and drinking water. There is nothing occult or mystic about it. Its success depends upon the precepts of common cleanliness and decency.

There is a popular misconception in regard to some of the contagious diseases. For instance, measles, whooping cough and mumps are looked upon as of but slight importance, a necessary evil; and one which they would have and be done with as soon as possible. Consequently there is great negligence in preventing the spread of these diseases. As such, they are rarely fatal, but they have a mortality and sometimes disastrous results follow their complications.

Following any one of them, we may have collapse of the lungs or a catarrhal pneumonia, which is very fatal in young children and the aged. Measles and whooping cough frequently lay the foundation for tuberculosis, and many a case of chronic inflammation of the middle

ear is the result of a mild attack of measles. In our own small community we have a stout young man who is almost totally blind as a result of whooping cough. For these reasons it is necessary to prevent the spread of diseases. Due to the fact that medical aid is not always brought to the attention of the County Board of Health and very little done to prevent their spread.

There is no doubt but that mild cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever exist which do not receive medical attention throughout the entire course of the disease. These cases in many instances attend school before the danger of spreading the disease is past. As a result they are the innocent carriers of whatever disease they have.

Many parents are exceedingly careless regarding the health of their children and overlook practically everything except when attended by such symptoms as to cause alarm. It is the exceptional parent that isolates every case of sore throat in his family until satisfied it is not diphtheria, while it is the usual custom to regard every throat affection as of no consequence until marked evidence of every illness comes on. For this reason a mild case of diphtheria may go absolutely unperceived and practically untreated throughout its entire course, all the while spreading the contagion. The same is true of small-pox, scarlet fever and chicken-pox.

The means to check the spread must evidently be directed toward an early detection of the disease. Of necessity a great deal of this devolves upon the teacher, who should make an inspection of her pupils a daily routine habit. No child who presents any of the evidences of an acute illness should be allowed to remain in school. During the prevalence of any contagion or in any case in which the teacher has any suspicion of contagion, the other children of the family should be kept out and the matter reported to the school board at once. The board can investigate to determine whether a quarantine is necessary.

Rule 15, Oregon State Board of Health: "No person shall be admitted into any public, parochial, or private school, or college or Sunday school, from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate, signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past."

In several years service as County Health officer I have never yet been asked for a certificate of readmission to school except in the cities of Heppner and Haradan. The violation of this rule strikes at the very essence of quarantine regulation. For, what assurance have you that the child coming from an infected home is not carrying his hair and clothing and throat full of infection?

Cause and effect are widely separated in point of time and distance in some cases, but the results are just as certain as that harvest will follow seeding. The epidemic of diphtheria which occurred in Heppner during the past few months can be traced directly to one convales-

cent coming from a neighboring state where had not been subjected to quarantine regulations.

District Boards should insist that no child from a home in which there has existed a case of contagious disease shall be admitted to school until he present a written statement from the County or City Board of Health that there is no danger of his carrying contagion.

Rule 24, Oregon State Board of Health: "It shall be the duty of all school boards in all the districts of whatever class in the State of Oregon, to prohibit the entrance into any of the public schools of the State, of all children not previously vaccinated (the evidence of which is shown by the scar), without proper vaccination; and it shall be the duty of the teacher or teachers in any of the public schools of the State of Oregon to satisfy themselves that such order has been properly enforced, the evidence being a scar, or by a certificate of vaccination signed by a reputable physician."

It is the duty of District Boards to see that teachers enforce this ruling. That it is neglected in a majority of the districts is plainly indicated by the number of school children who apply for vaccination during every small-pox scare.

At the beginning of each school year and at any time required by the County or City Boards of Health the district boards should make personal inspection of the school premises and report in writing the condition of the water supply and the out-buildings.

I do not offer these suggestions as a perfect set of rules with the exception of the rules that I have quoted from the State Board of Health. These rules are imperative. The rest of them are simply in the form of suggestion. My object is to get the District Boards to work together with the object of formulating a set of rules for the governing of health regulations in the several school districts throughout the County. A set of rules involving the principles and ideas put in the form of writing and placed in the hands of each school teacher and member of the District Boards, would form a basis upon which more perfect regulations can be built, and enable us to approach in a way that ideal condition of the absence of infectious diseases among school children.

The territory over which the county board of health has jurisdiction is very large, and the funds provided are very small, and we can never hope to arrive at any satisfactory control of these con-

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A Peculiar Wrench

of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns and scalds Ballard's Snow Liniment is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Patterson & Son.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION [Isolated tract]

Public Land Sale. Serial No. 0170

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commission of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1902, Public Law No. 201, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of January next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 32 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 14 T. 3 S. R. 20 E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

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