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Christmas Offerings

Read the following, then keep it in mind, visit our store and buy a choice present to put in the family stocking. We do not make a business of handling cheap Christmas goods, but we do carry a well selected stock of choice, useful articles for Christmas gifts that will be appreciated much more than the cheap-john goods so generally sold throughout your city.

Here are Some of Our Leaders.....

A few neat servicable Toilet Set gifts that are sure to please at prices that cannot be duplicated.
 A beautiful and well selected stock of Glassware, Cups and Saucers, at prices that will astonish you.
 Our line of Stand Lamps, beautifully decorated, are sure to please you in durability and in price.
 Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! Ladies Linen and Silk handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c. Gentlemen's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs from 12 1/2c up.
 Our line of ties is complete and up to date 35c values for 25c, 75c values for 50c.
 A beautiful line of bound books especially for the holiday trade, embracing the standard authors at from 20c to 25c. Also a carefully selected line of children's story books.
 Everybody know our past reputation in keeping a good quality of table linen. Our stock in this line is of the latest patterns. Call and examine them.

Eakin & Bristow.

GREETING:

1900 will soon be here. Practice writing 1900

While you are practicing it, think about our Store, where you are able to do your buying and start a bank account upon what you save. Those who pay cash for what they buy can, without any doubt, save money by buying of us.

We still have some nice Christmas Presents!

We still have some nice Christmas presents—although the gift is small you should remember your mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, sons and daughters, uncles, aunts, neices, nephews, and mother-in-laws, we still have the goods that are suitable.

GARMAN & NEWLAND, Cottage Grove Oregon.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.
 —Thomas C. BOWER, Glenco, O. For sale by BENSON DRUG CO., Cottage Grove; LYONS & APPLIGATE, Drain, Druggists.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, executor of the estate and of the last will and testament of Isaac Monroe White, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, duly verified as by law required, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
 Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.
 N. W. WHITE, Executor of the estate of Isaac Monroe White, deceased.

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 Eugene, Oregon.

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 Diseases of Women and Children.
 Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Get your wife a washing machine wringer or churn for a Christmas present. Phillips and Jones have them.
 Pink salmon bellies, very choice at Cumming & Sehr.

The Northern Pacific have recently established an agency in our city with Mr. James Hemenway as agent. Call on or write him in regard to tickets to all Eastern points.

New crockery and glassware at Cumming & Sehr's.

Dr. Lowe the well known graduate ocula-optician has located permanently in Eugene. When you want glasses have him test your eyes in the jewelry store of Joe Lucky.

We now have all sizes in Cutters Boots and Shoes. Eakin & Bristow.

Be sure and see the latest styles in fall and winter hats, just arrived at Miss Meinzer's.

Japanese goods—suitable for Holiday gifts—Miss Meinzer.

Miss Meinzer has some elegant Japanese goods see them. Just the thing for Christmas.

If you want a saw, axe, wedge, or any thing in the wood choppers line. Phillips & Jones have a good assortment and prices right.

The Charity of Silence.

Of Interest to Miners --- Should be Read Carefully.

Mining is largely a matter of future conditions. That is to say, mining is an industry where there is a larger percentage of possibility of future reward as the result of faithful honest endeavor in the present than almost any other business undertaking known to the civilized man today. There is much of abuse and calumny heaped upon the mine operator and his proposition which is undeserved and many a good mine is set down as a fraud or worthless which has, when developed in future years turned out to be a bonanza. There is that element about mining which makes it more or less a lottery at all stages of the game, but mining operations in Colorado and in fact throughout the well established mining camps of the west are being reduced to business principles with an increasing assurance of reward for investment put in them as in any other line of business undertaking. How often have all of us heard such and such mines described and branded as worthless properties or a fraud which we now know as among the wealthiest properties of the mining west.

It is interesting to note a few examples close at home, and in fact the Cripple Creek district furnishes a budget of such instances. The history of this camp is of such recent date, that the history of everyone of its heavy producers is known to almost every man, woman and child in this city. Referring to worthless mines, or those at least of little value, one has but to recall that one of the leading mine owners of this city today, not over six years ago sold the great Gold Coin claim claim for \$1,200, because he thought that was a great price at that time for 10 acres of ground located beyond the supposed mineral belt of Cripple Creek. The mine is held at over \$10,000,000 today.

The Gold King mine, the first shipper in Cripple Creek, sold in its early stages of development at \$8,000. It is now valued at \$1,000,000. The great Elkton was offered a few years ago for \$25,000 and was not sold because the money was not forth coming. Later it was sold for \$500,000. Today it is held by its owners at \$1,875,000.

The ledge of rock outcropping from the surface of the what later became the Independent mine was pounded by many a prospector and many a sample was knocked off to be assayed and to show absolutely no value.

W. S. Stratton, whom this same mine has made many times a millionaire, one day knocked off a piece from this outcropping, had it assayed and obtained values running several hundred dollars. He immediately staked his claim while others ridiculed him for having taken up a worthless tract. The mine is selling on the London market at \$14,000,000. And so the story might be lengthened in Cripple Creek.

Here are some instances: An exchange recounts he fact that the Congress mine was considered a fraud when down 150 feet, but was a bonanza at 800 feet and held at \$3,000,000. The Fortuna at 150 feet was bought for \$140,000 but at a depth of 600 feet it could not be bought for \$3,000,000. The King of Arizona was sold for \$30,000, when down 100 feet, while today it is held at \$1,000,000 and only 500 feet deep. The Crowned King mine was little thought of by its owner when it was down 165 feet and \$23,000 in debt. Now at a debt of 50 feet, all its debts paid and regular dividends being declared it cannot be purchased for less than \$1,000,000.

The Pierce mine was sold for \$275,000 when down 100 feet. Its value today is \$1,000,000. The South mine, when down 100 feet was not considered a mine. Its value today is \$1,000,000. It has since yielded millions of dollars. The mine was placed upon the market. The producer's names are not given. No one has seen the mine.

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The Largest Stock in South Lane!

Consisting of— Shelf and Heavy Hardware; Stoves and Tinware; Pumps, Pipes and

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

Guns and Ammunition, Studebaker Wagons, Canton Clipper Plows, Harrows, Etc. For Miners Supplies, the only house South of Portland. Give us a call.

GRIFFIN & VEATCH.
 COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

TAKE NOTICE. Remember Dr. I. L. Scofield, Dentist when you want dental work done.

I take this opportunity of informing Cottage Grove and vicinity that I am prepared to make candy at my factory on Main street centrally located, subject to order by the box such as chocolate creams, bon bons, caramels and other delicious cream goods. Also ice cream by the gallon as the season is close for holiday goods. Please give me a call.
 D. LINCOLN.

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