

# The Largest Display of Holiday Goods Ever Made in Dallas

## TOYLAND — GIRL and BOY LAND — JOYLAND

The Mecca of  
of Christmas  
Shoppers

# Santa Claus' Headquarters

Everything in  
Christmas  
Tree Ornaments

**H**UNDREDS of Toys for the Children—Hundreds of useful articles for the grown-ups. Be sure and take a trip through our immense display room before you make your gift selections; you'll be sorry if you don't. Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, Candle Holders, Artificial Snow—anything needed. A whole lot of Dolls; Little Dolls, Big Dolls, Pretty Dolls, Dolls with raven locks and Dolls with golden hair. Doll Heads in every size. Doll Beds and Doll Furniture every kind and description, sure to please the children

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| Mechanical Toys  | Masks                              |
| Hobby Horses     | Automobiles                        |
| Coasters         | China Sets                         |
| Teddy Bears      | "Camel Kids"                       |
| Christmas Books  | Sleds                              |
| Express Wagons   | Tool Chests                        |
| Wheelbarrows     | Play-house Sets                    |
| "Rolly-Pollys"   | Games, Games, Everything in Games. |
| "Billiken" Dolls |                                    |

### Official Proclamation

KNOW ALL PEOPLE, LITTLE AND BIG, By these Presents:

That I, Santa Claus, the patron saint of the Christmas Holidays, hereby publicly proclaim that I have established my headquarters for Polk County at CRIDER'S GENERAL STORE in Dallas, and that I accordingly extend to every boy and to every girl a most cordial invitation to call and inspect the myriads of toys which are on exhibition there. Be sure to bring your parents, your uncles and your aunts with you. You will see me in the front window.

Witness my hand and seal, this Twelfth Day of December, 1911.  
(Seal) Santa Claus.

- See the funny "Bumps," the queer dolls with the indestructible heads—you can't break 'em.
- Electric Lamps
- Chafing Dishes
- Clocks
- Framed Pictures
- Percolators
- Collapsible Baby Carts
- Rogers' Silverware

- Fancy Dishes
- Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a "LAUREL" RANGE
- Five dollars worth of Aluminum Ware given with each one sold.
- Elegant line of Brassware here from New York City.
- "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Goods guaranteed for 25 years.

**Our Store is a veritable wonderland of Holiday Beauty and Big Bargains**

**Call and make your selections early. Goods will be laid aside for you**

# Big Display in Our Chinaware Department

See the exquisite genuine Haviland China imported by us direct from France

**Bring the children to see the big double Christmas Trees and the Moving Santa Claus. Everything to please young and old. Gifts of all kinds to fit all pocketbooks**

**Just Received: Another 500 pound shipment of "Rex" Hams**  
We are Selling them at.....**18c**

# Crider's General Store

### UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT IS PROMISED DALLAS

Rare Musical Treat to Be Given by "Virginia Warblers" in Lyceum Course of College.

Nolan T. Washington, from whose unique work "The Virginia Warblers" take their name, will make his first appearance to a Dallas audience Wednesday, January 3. Ernest J. Sias, who delivered a lecture on "The Lost Chord" last Wednesday evening, who knows the great entertainers, says that he is easily one of the greatest tenors on the American platform, and as a warbler and imitator of birds has yet to find his peer.

Surely Dallas and the surrounding community are to be congratulated on having in prospect so rare a treat from such an artist and specialist. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, January 3, at Woodman Hall.

### ADVANCE IN ROAD BUILDING

Forty Thousand Miles of Highways in State.

Great advances in road building throughout this state are shown by figures of county judges. In 1907 Oregon had 35,000 miles of roads and spent \$800,000 in repairs and construction. In 1910, with 40,000 miles of roads, \$2,000,000 was spent.

### SOUTHERN OREGON ELECTRICS

Interurban Lines to Enliven That Section.

Southern Oregon cities are looking forward to a network of interurban electric lines that will greatly facilitate travel and inter-community life in that section of the state. Plans are announced of a trolley line from Grants Pass to Ashland, linking all the intermediate cities.

### Musical Section Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the musical section of the Women's club of Dallas will be held at the home of Mrs. G. P. MacGregor, No. 609 Shelton street, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, to which all members are requested to attend.

Walter L. Toose, Jr., lawyer, Williams bldg.

### PLANS COSTLY COUNTRY HOME

Lawson's Son-in-Law to Live in Oregon.

A fine country place on the bank of Crooked River, Crook county, costing \$50,000, is promised by Henry McCall, the son-in-law of Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston. Mr. McCall has bought 400 acres and will make a beautiful home of it. This is one result of the visit of Mr. Lawson to Oregon last Summer.

### Do Not Put Other Than Postage Stamps On Mail Matter.

No adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps, of any form or design whatever other than the lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the address side of domestic mail matter but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form or design resemble lawful postage stamps, and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter.

All domestic mail matter bearing on the address side, adhesive stamps, or imitation of stamps, other than lawful postage stamps, will be returned to the sender, if known, otherwise they will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters.

### HOLD CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR

Annual Independence Church Event Attracts.

Independence, Or., Dec. 12.—The annual chrysanthemum fair and bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, began Friday afternoon. These fairs have been held annually for seven or eight years and have greatly stimulated the growing of the chrysanthemum and fine specimens are to be seen on exhibition. Prizes are awarded for the best specimens and there is quite a rivalry among local growers.

A program was rendered in the evening consisting of readings by Professor E. F. Biddle, of Willamette University, assisted by local musical talent. The women have been working for months getting in readiness articles to be placed on sale in the several booths in the basement of the church.

Order Christmas turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens now at Union Meat Market.

### DALLAS ODD FELLOWS GO TO LODGE DEDICATION

Valley Lodge at Independence Holds Reunion in Honor of New Building Thursday Night.

Independence, Or., Dec. 9.—Valley Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., held a reunion Thursday night and dedicated their new building. Every lodge in the county was represented, and also several members from Salem. Grand Master Bowersock and Past Grand Master Mills, of Salem, were among the visitors. Addresses were made by the visiting grand officers. Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore, of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence, and others representing other lodges. A banquet was served in the new dining room.

A delegation of 36 members of Friendship Lodge No. 6, of Dallas, attended in a special car.

### LOCALS SWAMP McMINNVILLE

Visitors No Match For Militiamen in Basket Ball.

With a score of 51 to 14, which might just as well have been twice as large on the winning side, the basket ball team of company H, O. N. G., of Dallas, literally swamped their opponents at the new armory in this city last Friday night. A crowd which filled nearly every seat provided for spectators in the big building, cheered the players and rooted for the home team until their lead grew so large that interest in the battle lagged somewhat.

While all the members of the local team played a good game, the particular star of the contest was "Pebo" Shaw who made 20 points all by his lonesome, some of the baskets he threw being exceedingly difficult. Much of the locals' success was due to the fouling of the visitors Ballentyne being called upon to throw the baskets on fouls and he made but one bobble during the entire contest.

The line up of the locals were as follows:

E. E. Shaw, center; Ballentyne and Boydston, forwards; Gates and L. G. Shaw, guards.

### Oregon Normal Wins.

Moumouth, Or., Dec. 12.—A game of basketball was played here Saturday evening between the Oregon Normal school team and the High

school. The score was 29 to 27 in favor of the Normal team.

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Bonafide reduction sale in Millinery. Mrs. B. Toner's.  
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Christian Church photos just out at Eaton's.

Dear Harry:--  
You ask me what I want for Christmas. Get me a diamond ring or a gold watch, but be sure and get it from C. H. Morris, the reliable jeweler, who has been in business here 18 years.

Lovingly,  
Ethel

## SMOKE "ZU ZU"

The best 5 cent cigar on any market. Your dealer should have it.

H. S. Gile Grocery Co. DISTRIBUTORS Portland and