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CHRISTMAS GOODS Are Now in Full Possession!

This, Eugene's Leading Store, has given itself over to the exhibition of holiday goods. Never has there been a grander, more comprehensive gathering of the world's greatest offerings. Everything desirable for a gift is here. Let this store's good name head your shopping list.

Christmas Shopping.

Not much time to stop and think—days are flying and so are the goods. "Oh! that pretty fur set is gone!" said a lady yesterday. Yes, and other rare and fine things will go tomorrow and the next day. No more like them. Why wait? why stop? why think? No risk; never any risk buying here, and if you don't know what to give, well, what can help you better than seeing the thousand and one things now on display, articles suitable for gift-giving.

Our aisles are wide and roomy, and plenty of courteous sales ladies to show you through. A visit to our stores does not place you under any obligation to buy.

A New Shipment of Ladies' Neck Wear arrived today. Other new articles arriving in every day. Many new novelties in the numerous departments for gift-giving.

HAMPTON BROS

EUGENE'S LEADING STORE.

GEARIN APPOINTED SENATOR

Portland Man Receives Toga of the Deceased Senator

Is a Democratic Expansionist, Pledged to Support President's Rate Bill and Will Work Valiantly For Oregon

Salem, Dec. 13.—John M. Gearin, of Portland, was appointed United States senator, to succeed the late Senator John H. Mitchell, by Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Portland, Dec. 13.—The appointment of J. M. Gearin to be U. S. senator for Oregon, vice John H. Mitchell, deceased, gives universal satisfaction here. Mr. Gearin has pledged himself to support the president's rate bill and will work hard for the coast harbors and Coos Bay. He is

RAILROAD MEN INDICTED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against John M. Faiburn, president of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway Co., and Fred A. Wann, vice president of the Pere Marquette and Chicago & Alton, charging them with paying rebates amounting to \$20,000 on shipments over the Alton. Faiburn was formerly vice president of the Alton and Wann general manager. It is alleged that during their connection with the Alton they gave rebates to Schwarzschild & Salzberger, packers, of Kansas City, B. S. Cooney, traffic manager, recently pleaded guilty to receiving rebates and was fined \$5000. Today's indictments were returned upon Cooney's testimony.

PERKINS' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

New York, Dec. 13.—The trustees of the New York Life this afternoon accepted the resignation of Perkins, but he remains a member of the board.

PORTLAND HAD A BIG FIRE

Portland, Dec. 13.—Fire this morning destroyed the big wholesale grocery of Wadhams & Kay Bros. Six firemen were injured by the upper floor collapsing and precipitating the men into the cauldron of flames. Chris. Houston was the worst injured. Loss, \$300,000.

McCLELLAN WINS CONTEST

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals today heard the petition of Hearst's attorneys asking for the opening of the ballot boxes and a recount of the vote. The court decided the boxes cannot be reopened. This will probably result in the election of McClellan being officially declared.

MUTUAL LIFE HAS NEW PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Mutual today elected Charles A. Peabody president. Salary, \$50,000.

Do your Shopping at Friendly's and you'll get Good Values and Good Service

Only 9 More Shopping Days and Then Christmas!

Practical Gifts for everyone at Friendly's, Eugene's Foremost Store.

\$1.00 Fancy silks for 39c a yard.
\$1.25 Fancy Silks for 70c a Yard.

If you want to give a silk waist or dress pattern for Christmas you will do well to see these silks before they are picked over, and to make our silk counter more attractive we are selling the famous Moneybak Black Silks at specially low prices from 8 a. m. to 12 m. every day this week.

\$1 Kimonas 59c | 25c LACE Handkerchiefs, 12½c each

10c Outing Flannel 7½c
20 pieces light and dark colored Outing Flannel, stripes, checks, plaids, extra heavy quality at, yard 7½c
12 1-2c and 15c Kimona cloth, special, a yard at 1c

50c Lace Collars 25c each
100 Beautiful Lace, Silk and Rejane pique Stock Collars, new styles and washable, any one will make a very pretty and practical Christmas gift, 50c values. Special while they last at, 25c each

\$1 Silk Lined Mocha Gloves 88c
Come in browns, tans, reds and black, all sizes, pair 88c
Do you realize the time and worry saved, and how pleased the recipient will be to get a Friendly glove order for Christmas redeemable in gloves or merchandise at any time?

Suits and Cloaks Reduced to Half and Less.
Children's Coats at One-Half Price.
Women's Suits, Coats and Capes at ¼ and ½ Regular Prices.

Knit Shawls and Fascinators.
Don't you feel the need of a wool shawl or fascinator? We have about 400 of them, all sizes, shapes, colors and styles, ranging in prices from 25c to \$3.00, and you can buy any of them this week at 25% Off Regular Prices.
Wool Hoods, Sacques and Booties for infants and children.

Men's Store News

Practical Christmas Gifts For Men.
10 dozen Ties, worth 35c and 50c, at each 25c
Others specially priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.
12 dozen fancy Hose, worth 35c, special at, a pair 25c
Others specially priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.50.
Handkerchiefs, gloves, scarfs, fancy suspenders, smoking jackets, bath robes, night dresses, etc.
Some of these are just what he wants.

Practical Christmas Gifts for Boys.
10 dozen Windsor Ties, new styles, each 25c
5 dozen Boys' Sweaters, worth 65c, special at 48c
Caps, Blouses, Shirts, Hose, Gloves, Socks, Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, Trousers,
To tickle the boy give him something he can put on and wear. He wants to feel like a man.

Good Goods Only. Satisfaction or Your Money Back.
S. H. Friendly Eugene's Foremost and Best Store.

OF INTEREST TO OREGON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Fulton secured the unanimous consent of the senate to the passage of a bill authorizing the Portland & Seattle railroad to construct a bridge across the Columbia river near Vancouver. A similar bill passed the house. Fulton interviewed Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, who intimated the Columbia improvements should be provided for in the emergency bill. Fulton is certain of the chairmanship of the claims committee. Gearin's appointment is finally received.

RUSSIAN SITUATION GRAVE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is the most grave of the empire's condition. It approaches civil war. A general has been appointed with administrative powers. The restoration of wire communication is a task of a few hours, the cable being cut at midnight. Messages are being sent via the German frontier. Wittgenstein is a dictator. The troops at Moscow is complete.

THE INSURANCE BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 13.—John K. Core, secretary of the Prudential, was the witness this morning in the insurance investigation. He read statements showing that since the company entered business the total premium received was \$287,000,000, and had paid out in benefits \$92,000,000. The surplus, including \$2,000,000 in capital, at the end of 1904 was \$150,000,000, and he said over 90 per cent was paid to the policy holders in dividends.

McKay Arrested

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Kay McKeown, wanted in LaCrosse, Wis., on a charge of swindling Hiram Goddard of \$100,000 in the Oregon land fraud swindle, was arrested here by Police Delaney tonight. He had been known at his arrest, but made no attempt to get away. (He says he can prove his innocence.)

WHAT POLAND DESIRED

Warsaw, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of 417 clergymen of Poland it was resolved today after an all night session to demand autonomy for Poland with parliament, a general secret ballot, reinstatement of the Polish language in the government offices, abolition of capital punishment and amnesty for all political prisoners.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 13.—Representatives of all denominations except the Roman Catholics are holding a meeting today to discuss what recommendations will be made to the convention representing the states in February as to the plan for marriage and divorce legislation.

BANKS DID NOT CONTRIBUTE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The comptroller answering the senate's inquiry into the reports of the national banks don't show that they contributed to the last political campaign except in two instances, where small sums were contributed for local campaign use.

MAIL SERVICE CONTRACT LET

Washington, Dec. 13.—Bids for the wagon mail service for four years' period were opened by the department today. P. P. Schuiderman gets the contract for Portland at \$5900, and J. W. Travis at Spokane for \$4700. This service includes all transfers made by wagon service in the cities named.

ANOTHER LAND FRAUD DEAL

Salem, Dec. 13.—Attorney A. T. Lewis, representing Wade Richardson, of Milwaukee, appeared before the state land board this morning with a bundle of land certificates which he had paid Pater \$38,000 for. All proved to be forgeries and Richardson was the whole amount.

THE NEW WATER RESERVOIR

Will Be Located at the Site of the Old Observatory

Many have asked as to the exact location of the syndicate's new water reservoir on Skinner's Butte. The company has secured an option on the ground owned by the state and formerly occupied by the U. O. observatory, and it is altogether probable that the reservoir will be there. The site has been surveyed and the option will probably soon be closed, after which work on the reservoir will begin.

WORK ON NEW RAILROAD

Ontario, Or., Dec. 12.—Stephen Carver, of Chinook, Montana, has announced that he is ready to receive bids for the construction of the Vale-Malheur Valley railroad grade, and that work will commence immediately on the same. The engineers are at work now cross-sectioning and as soon as one mile of cross-section is completed, work will commence on the same.

THOUGHT BANK SAFE BLOWN UP

Last night about 11 o'clock as Martin Miller, the shoemaker, was at work in his shop back of the Chambers-Bristow bank, he heard two loud reports. They sounded to him as if they came from the bank, and becoming alarmed lest a robbery was being committed he hunted up Policeman Farrington and told him of the circumstance. Upon investigation it was found that the Eagles, whose hall is on the third floor of the building, were instigating a candidate. They fired blank cartridges during the initiation.

Costumes

The very latest costumes ever put before the public from \$1 up. Both ladies' and gents'. Parties desiring to investigate see Donald Preston at Herald printing office in the evening.