

# BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS at STANLEYS

Open Every Evening Until 9 O'clock

## JEWELRY

Cuff Buttons, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
Watch chains, filled, 20-year guaran-  
tee, our price ..... \$2.50  
Watch chains, 25c, 50c and ..... \$1.00  
Ingersoll Dollar Watches ..... 75c  
Watches, guaranteed, \$2.50 to ..... \$7.50  
Scarf Pins, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and ..... \$1.00  
Hat Pins, value to 25c, for ..... 10c

## BOX STATIONERY

As nice a line as you will find, including  
Whiting's Eaton-Hurlburt and Quality Sta-  
tionery.  
Pretty Holiday Stationery as low as ... 12c  
Nice assortment at 15c, 20c and ..... 25c  
Quality Stationery in handsome holi-  
day boxes, 35c, 50c and ..... 60c  
Magnificent assortment at 75c, 85c,  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

## Smoking Jackets, House Coats and Bath Robes at Half Price

## SWEATER COATS

Child ren's and Infants' Sweaters, 75c,  
85c and ..... \$1.25  
Boys' Sweaters 75c and ..... \$1.25  
Misses' Sweaters, \$1.50 and ..... \$2.50  
Ladies' Sweaters, \$2.50 and ..... \$3.50  
Men's Sweaters, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00,  
\$2.50 and ..... \$3.50

## Children's Caps and Hoods

Plush and fur at 35c and ..... 75c

## PERFUMES

Attractive Holiday Packages in Col-  
gate's high-grade goods, 10c, 25c, 50c

## MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Quality goods in neat holiday boxes,  
50c and ..... 60c

## Men's Fancy Half Hose

12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 35c

## LADIES' HOSE

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 75c, 85c,  
\$1.00, \$1.25

## MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

Ten gross just arrived from New York City. They are most all 50c values a  
few being regular 35c and 60c goods. They are in a little late, and to sell all before  
Christmas we will make

## A GREAT NECKWEAR SPECIAL

Choice of any tie in the lot only 25 cents each. Many of them are in holiday boxes.

## LADIES' HAND BAGS

One of the choicest assortments you will  
see ..... 15c to \$5.00 each

A line of sample Bags at half price

One big lot Ladies' Hand Bags  
genuine leather, sold regularly  
at \$3.00. Special each 49c

## JULIETTE, Fur Trimmed

Great assortment in black, red, green,  
maroon, gray, olive, brown; in ladies and  
children's; also ladies and children's Slip-  
pers, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies Handkerchiefs at 4c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c,  
12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, 25c and ..... 35c  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, six in box, for  
50c, 75c and ..... \$1.25  
Men's Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c,  
15c, 20c and ..... 25c  
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 40c, 45c  
and ..... 50c  
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and ..... 50c  
Silk Mufflers and Reefers, 50c, 75c,  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50  
Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c, 4c and ..... 5c  
Children's Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for  
15c and ..... 20c

## TOYS

Horns, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and ..... 30c  
Trains, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Engines, 40c and ..... 75c  
Flying Machines ..... 65c  
Dishes 10c 15c and ..... 25c  
Drums, 25c, 40c, 85c and ..... \$1.50  
Dolls, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c,  
35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c,  
\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$4.00  
Teddy Bears, 85c and ..... \$1.50  
Lions ..... 75c  
Go-Carts, folding, 75c and ..... \$2.00  
Blocks, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, .. 50c  
Ranges, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$2  
Rattles, 5c, 10c and ..... 15c  
Hundreds of Toys at reduced prices. Look  
them over. We have it and our price is less.

## MEN'S BELTS

Big sample line of 150 styles just received  
25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c

## Men's Clothing

## Boys' Clothing

## Men's Furnishings at Reduced Prices

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS  
NEW YEARS POST CARDS  
1c each. We carry a higher grade  
line of cards than most stores.

# Stanleys

## PRICE CUTTERS

612 Willamette St.

Eugene, Oregon

Three Doors from Corner of 9th St.

## UNITED STATES NAVY SHORT OF ENLISTED MEN

Washington, Dec. 14.—The need in the United States navy for more enlisted men is shown by orders issued today, placing in the reserve the armored cruiser New York, which only a few months ago was placed in commission, after having been completely rebuilt, the order being given so that the crew might be used in forming the complement of the new battleship Michigan fitting out at the Philadelphia navy yard.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

## EFFECTS TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

I. N. Harbaugh President and  
Mrs. W. F. Osburn Secretary  
—Meets Saturday Night

A temporary organization of a humane society in Eugene has been effected with I. N. Harbaugh as temporary president and Mrs. W. F. Osburn as temporary secretary. A meeting will be held at the Hoffman House next Saturday evening, at which time a permanent organization will be effected and officers elected. All persons interested in the movement are earnestly urged to co-operate with those who have started the good work, and to attend the meeting Saturday night.

## OPPOSED TO PURCHASE

## OF COURTHOUSE

Editor Guard:—The city council ought not to consider the proposition to buy the courthouse of the county court for a city hall. There are many reasons why they should not. The principal ones are: The county court has no legal right or authority to sell the ground on which the courthouse stands, and the court has no legal right or authority to lease the ground on which the courthouse stands. The people of Lane county don't want to lease any part of the public square for that purpose. To undertake to do this would lead directly into litigation. Then it would certainly be a very unwise thing for the city to either buy or erect a fine city hall on leased grounds. The people of the city of Eugene do not want such a thing. They have ordinary intelligence. Suppose the city could buy the courthouse. In the very near future the city would be compelled to erect other buildings, such as the fire department city jail, etc., and surely it would be a very unwise thing to erect permanent buildings on leased ground. Wise and sane people do not act that way in conducting their own affairs. Why, then, should the city council be asked to do so?

## GIFFORD PINCHOT

## IN CONFERENCE

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The purchase of timber lands and their reforestation by the railroads of the United States is urged by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, in a conference here today with the presidents and officials of the leading railroads. Pinchot suggested the scheme as a means of preserving the forests, and at the same time provide the railroads with ties and posts for future use.

Relying on the suggestions of Pinchot, President Mudge, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, declared that in view of the possibility that within fifty years railroads might be under government ownership, the national government should provide for the future needs of the railroads.

## CHARLES EASTLAND

## HERO OF ARGO WRECK

Chas. Eastland, son of County Treasurer R. E. Eastland, was a hero in the recent steamer Argo tragedy off the coast near Tillamook. The press dispatches gave the name of Eastland, and no one here knew who the man was. Eastland was a member of the coast life saving crew. A letter from Dr. Herbert Eastland, brother of Charles tells of the heroic deed of Charles as follows:

"Have intended to write you before concerning the Argo wreck, but although I am only 15 or 16 miles from Garibaldi, the roads are so bad and telephones so poor, that we haven't very clear details of the

## COUGHS AND COLDS.

At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is a new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; an those who use the article internally and externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

wreck even yet. It seems, though, that a Mrs. King, of Tillamook, one of the rescued, fell out of the lifeboat and neither were seen again until they were safely on the beach. The first reports were that he had swam 3 miles against a strong ebb tide, but later reports place it at not less than a mile, and he is praised on every hand for accomplishing a seemingly impossible feat. I am going to Tillamook Christmas if things remain quiet, for a few days and will see Charles, and write you more completely."

## REVIVAL MEETINGS

## AT SANTA CLARA

Evangelist Jackson and Wife  
Holding Services—People  
Are Much Interested

Sunday evening, December 5, Evangelist Samuel W. Jackson and wife, of Portland, began a revival at Santa Clara. This bids fair to be one of the greatest meetings ever held there. Mrs. Jackson is a chorus leader of unusual power and ability and Evangelist Jackson is a man of pure words and life. He preaches the gospel in a forcible and eloquent manner, yet in a spirit of love. The people of that community are indeed fortunate to have these most excellent soul-winners there.

## VALUABLE JEWELS

## STOLEN FROM HOTEL

New York, Dec. 13.—Diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$300,000 were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. John William Jenkins on the eighth floor of the Lorraine, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, Saturday afternoon.

The robbery is the largest of the kind that has occurred in this city for years. Police and detective agencies have been unable to obtain trace of the lost property or proof against any persons suspected of having stolen it.

Since Mrs. Jenkins and her husband went to live at the Lorraine, July 1, her diamonds have been regarded as the most valuable collection of gems owned in the hotel. Except a diamond bracelet and two diamond rings, all of the jewels, including a brooch which had been added to the collection by Mrs. Jenkins a few hours before the robbery, are missing.

## DR. STRAW ELECTED

## MAYOR OF MARSHFIELD

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 8.—The closest political fight this city has ever experienced resulted yesterday in the election of Dr. E. E. Straw to a third term as mayor of Marshfield, defeating I. Smith by 24 votes. A. H. Powers, A. J. Savage and Patrick Hennessey were elected councilmen and as they are supporters of the Straw policy, the election means a victory for the present administration and an endorsement of it by the people. Dr. Smith was defeated by Dr. Straw two years ago. He was supported by the Citizens' League.

**DON'T BE HOPELESS**  
about yourself when you are crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. For sale by Dillon Drug Co.

## BOOK REVIEWS.

A unique little volume, issued by the New West Publishing Company, of Portland, Oregon, is the "Sonnet of a College Kid." The author is Ralph Bacon, a popular student of the '06 class of the University of Oregon, although the name of "R. Ham" is made responsible for the book. Illustrations are by H. W. Armstrong, and these are an attractive feature of the publication. The "Sonnet of the College Kid" tells in verse the experience of a student, his triumphs and defeats, and appeals to those among us who are college experiences are still fresh in their memories. It is witty and sparkling in very line, and a very sage moral is drawn in the concluding stanza:

"Dear Freshies, test the moral I should slip,  
If ever you would bag a Ph. D.  
Don't get your soul entangled  
with a she—  
But if you're in, just pack a hasty grip,  
'Twill save the office passing you  
the tip,  
You'd better cuddle close to mother's  
knee."

Charles B. Perkins has recently issued a new edition of his "Travels from the Grandeur of the West to the Mysteries of the East." It is a title that describes the contents of the volume fully in a few words. Mr. Perkins is an excellent descriptive writer and knowledge of the field covered is thorough, making his work a splendid guide book for those who are contemplating a tour abroad. To those who lack the opportunity to travel, it is the next best thing to read and study "Travels," for there is a vast amount of real information in it, and pictures that depict truly the scenes and life of foreign countries, especially in the Orient.

Mr. Perkins modestly claims no literary merit for his work but this is hardly true because his terse descriptive articles are clearly written and seem to tell what one most wants to know without circumlocution and that is in itself real literary skill.

The book is published by the Charles B. Perkins Company, of San Francisco, Calif., and the price, cloth, \$3.00; leather, \$5.00.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: Mr. and William Moore and family of Eugene, guests of the Ellensburgs here the past day or two, left today for Toledo, where they will make a visit.

## PHONE PEOPLE MAY ERECT A NEW BUILDING

In line with the announcement made exclusively by The Guard a short time ago that a large switchboard, one that will serve the city for years to come, would soon be installed by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, comes the story that the company is seriously contemplating the erection of a building of its own or to occupy both stories of the building in which the plant is now situated.

The business of the company has grown to such proportions during the past two or three years that one of these steps is absolutely necessary. At present the quarters are badly crowded, hampering the service to a greater or less extent.

The need of a larger switchboard and more operators has long been apparent, as the service is somewhat unsatisfactory, but the operators and other employees are doing the best they can with the facilities at hand. Already arrangements are being made to install the new switchboard, which will be one of the latest pattern, and which, it is said, will be sufficient for the needs of the office until the city has a population of at least 20,000.

**Looking for Site**  
It is said that officials of the company have been looking over the business district with a view of securing a lot for the erection of a new building to be used exclusively for telephone purposes, yet the scheme of leasing both floors of the Roney building, the lower floor of which is occupied by the company at present, seems to be favored now, and the new building may not be erected for several years yet.

## ASSESSORS OF OREGON

## TESTIFY AT SALEM

Tell State Board of Equalization of Different Methods of Taxation

Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—Although the State Board of Equalization has heard the testimony of only 12 of the 34 assessors of the state, all of whom are present to explain their methods and methods of levying taxes, it has already become apparent that there is a noteworthy variation in the values placed upon the same kind of property and in the methods of assessing in vogue in different counties.

Some of the assessors assert that they have been assessing up to the full cash value required by law, while others frankly admit that they have not tried to do this. In some cases the assessors testify that they have assessed property as low as one-third of its cash value. In other instances, where the assessor thought he had been assessing up to the full cash value, the board surprised him by quoting figures from the county records to show that the real estate has been sold for from 15 to 50 per cent more than the amount for which it had been assessed.

**"Cash Value" Variable.**  
"Actual cash value" is a term that seems to have a different definition in the mind of nearly every assessor. Variation in the treatment of money, notes, bonds and mortgages was apparent from the testimony of those heard today. In some counties the records are searched for taxable securities, in others the assessors take what is turned in.

Just what constitutes "tillable land" also seems to be a subject on which the assessors do not agree. The assessors of Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant and Harney counties were examined today. The taking of testimony will be continued tomorrow.

## NEWS OF JUNCTION

## CITY AND VICINITY

Born—December 7, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McQuigg, a son.  
Born—December 4, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, a son.  
A gymnasium has been installed in the Washburne rink with rings, trapeze, horizontal bar, punching bag, boxing gloves, etc. Members will have the privileges of the bowling alley.

G. C. Millet has returned home after spending a month at his ranch in Morrow county. While absent he put in 475 acres of wheat, and expects to return in February and put in 250 more. He may, however, conclude to make this place his home, although he has to give possession of his present home in January.

On account of the heavy snow the awning in front of Jensen & Rust's real estate office fell Monday evening and the crashing of boards and glass was heard for a block. A sign which hung pendant in front, crashed through the window and covered Miss Jensen with a shower of glass but she escaped uninjured. Mr. Markurson and another gentleman were standing in the door at the time, but the recess of the door saved them and neither one received a scratch. It was a close call, however. Three of the large window lights were broken. —Times.

## WRIGHT'S PUPIL

## HAS BAD BALL

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Wright aeroplane, with Captain Englehardt piloting, lost its balance and plunged to earth near here. Englehardt was conscious when picked up. He is a pupil of Orville Wright and on October 29, made a flight of 44 minutes and 30 seconds, establishing a distance record for German aviators.

## GOVERNMENT AFTER INGHAM VINEGAR CO.

Testing the products marketed by the Ingham Vinegar Company seasonally opened its trial in the United States court yesterday morning, says the Oregonian. In the case at issue the defendant company is charged with violation of the pure food act passed by congress in the preparation and sale of vinegar, which does not meet the standard of purity established by the government.

Deputy District Attorney Wyatt proposed to the court at the morning session that expert witnesses make a test of the vinegar in the presence of the jury, using the citric acid placed on the market by the Ingham company in one instance, and as a comparison the experts should use the apple cider vinegar which had passed the test provided by the government, and which had been declared chemically pure.

As the jury watched the mixture of various chemicals in the vinegar test they leaned forward in their chairs with the gravest interest. It was promised by the experts from the State Agricultural College and the government experts that if the liquid was chemically pure a reaction would occur within exactly ten minutes. The farmers in the jury boxes held watches of various makes and servitude in their calloused hands and watched the ticking of the seconds. At the precise minute one of the specimens submitted to the test exhibited reaction, and the other failed. The witnesses declared the unsuccessful preparation was that marketed by the defendants.

The Ingham Vinegar Company is being prosecuted for the sale and manufacture of an impure article of food. Among the witnesses are C. Bradley, E. R. Lyman, H. C. Kitchen and A. L. Nively. The defendants are fighting every inch of the way, and Attorneys Dunway and Kraemer are exhibiting expert knowledge of the ingredients of vinegar.

## DEBATERS CHOSEN

## AT THE UNIVERSITY

Team Will Debate With Utah  
Team in Eugene on  
January 14

As a result of the try-out for the two places on the University of Oregon debating team, held in Villard Hall yesterday afternoon, to debate the University of Utah, the leader and alternate were freshmen, and this morning five men chosen in a preliminary try-out for the state oratorical contest two were graduates of the Eugene High school.

The team that is to debate with Utah in Eugene on January 14 consists of C. E. Spencer, closer and Percy Collier, second speaker. Howard Zimmerman was chosen alternate. This is the third annual debate with Utah. The first one at Salt Lake City was won by Oregon, and last year's debate was won by Utah at Salt Lake. This is the first debate in Eugene.

The five men selected for the final oratorical tryouts are: Harold I. Rounds, '10 (Portland); Ben H. Williams, '10 (Eugene); Leon L. Ray, '12 (Eugene); W. C. Nicholas, '10 (Portland); E. Smith, '13. These men will try out on January 28, when the best is selected to represent Oregon at the interstate contest to be held at Salem in March.

## FIND REMAINS

## OF ANDRE BALLOON

Bishop Pascal Sends Out Report From Prince Albert Island

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 10.—Bishop Pascal, who has charge of the diocese of Prince Albert, which embraces the sub-Arctic country, to the north of that city, brings back with him a story of the finding of traces of a balloon in which S. A. Andree, Swedish explorer, attempted to drift across to the North Pole.

One of Bishop Pascal's missionaries reported to him that, while working among the Eskimos of the Arctic region, he met a tribe which had some of the plunder of the party with them. These natives had in their possession a quantity of rope of a quality which they could not get in a barter from ships which enter the Arctic sea.

## Starvation Their Fate.

When questioned, the Eskimos told that many years before they had come across two white men who came down out of the sky in a "white house." These men had afterwards seized upon the balloon, the cordage of which they converted to their uses.

## Bishop Pascal instructed the missionary to return to get further details.

## TRY-OUTS FOR CROSS

## COUNTRY RUN HELD

## THIS AFTERNOON

The try-outs this afternoon for the freshmen in the inter-class cross-country race to be held next Saturday resulted in the selection of the following: McClure, first; Henry, second; Emery, third; Martloff, fourth; Collier, fifth. They came in in the order named.

The other class teams are: Sophomores—Garbrandt, Schumacher, O'Neil, Walls and H. Clarke. Juniors—McGuire, Reuter, Rast, Struck and St. John. Seniors—Riddell, Platts, Terry, W. Williams, Downing. Next Saturday the twenty men race the three and one-half miles for the inter-class championship.