



SPECIAL

\$1.50 Black Silk Hose . . \$1.00

XMAS SHOPPING BAGS

We are showing an elegant Alligator Bag, usually sold at \$35.00, now, price **\$25.00**
Others at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$5.00

TAILORED SUITS AT LESS THAN THE PRICE YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MAKING

19 Women's Suits of All-Wool Serge; all new fall and were exceedingly low priced, but for this sale and winter garments. These suits we offered at \$16, we offer them at the very small price of, **\$10.00** per suit

No Old Suits to Offer; All New and the Best to be Found

\$25.00 Suits, best makes in America; unsurpassed values; the sale price we are naming on these Suits is, each **\$20.00**

This Offering Differs from the Above Only One Rung Higher in the Ladder of Quality

\$30.00 Suits, please the eye and give satisfactory wear; now priced at, the suit, **\$24.00**

Evening Gowns---Styles and Prices Are Very Attractive.

The shades, the models of these dainty creations for evening wear will appeal to you. However, if you will see them you may pay us \$6 less than the regular price, making a \$25 suit for, **\$19.00**

Have You Bought the Long Coat yet? You can Save Money Now

\$25.00 Long Coats, in a variety of the new two-toned and Fancy Mixed Coatings in tans, greens and gray mixtures; are a \$25.00 Coat; you can save \$5.00; \$25.00 Coats for **\$20.00**



BRADLEY MUFFLERS MEAN SOLID COMFORT

We are showing an immense variety in both color and price. Small one and large ones. Your Muffler is here. The price range on them is from \$1.25 down to **50c**

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Days speed by in rapid succession; December 25th will arrive with some one or more persons neglected. **DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW.** Do your shopping here, where prices are reduced by reason of **THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE** now going on

SCARFS TO PLEASE THE MOST EXACTING

They come in almost every weight, color, length and material; thin, sheer fancy Scarfs for evening wear, each **95c**
Silk Spun Seniorita Silk Spun Scarfs; come in all colors and are priced at, each **\$1.00**
\$4.50 Auto Scarfs, long and wide, specially priced for this sale at, each **\$2.50**
Wool Scarfs, cream, gray, black, pink and blue; the prices are \$2.50, \$1.50, 50c and **25c**

TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS ARE GREATLY REDUCED

35c Dice Pattern Damask, good weight; the removal sale price is, per yard **25c**
50c Bleached Damask, in fine floral designs; the removal sale price is, the yard **40c**
75c wide Bleached Linen or Mercerized Damask, in pretty patterns; the yard, only **60c**
\$1.00 72-inch Satin Damask, full bleach, in pretty floral design; removal sale price, the yard **80c**
\$1.25 72-inch Satin Damask, similar to the above, but finer and heavier, removal price **\$1.00**
The following qualities are beyond description; they are wide, fine, heavy and the most exquisite patterns imaginable; just see them anyway. The regular prices are \$1.40, \$1.40, \$2.50 and \$2.65; the removal prices are **\$1.12, \$1.20, \$2.00** and **\$2.12**

UNDERPRICED DRESS GOODS

60c 36-inch Dress Goods, in shades of dark red, blue, green and prune; removal price, the yard **48c**
85c 44-inch Dress Materials, in shades as above; the removal price is, the yard **58c**
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Plaid Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, variety of shades; removal sale price, per yard **78c**
\$1.50 Broadcloth, in all the popular shades and colors; removal sale price, the yard **\$1.18**
\$1.75 Suiting, 52 to 54 inches, brown, tan, navy, chestnut, and olive brown; sale price, the yard **\$1.38**
\$1.25 Striped Suiting, 42 inches wide, in tones of gray, brown, navy, and green; the yard **98c**
25c Tricot Flannel, all wool; we are closing out the lot and the price is, per yard **19c**
25c Waisting, 27 inches wide, cardinal, reseda, sky, stripe and black and white, the yard **21c**
69c small Plaid Mohair Dress Goods, the removal sale price will be, the yard **35c**

VALUES EXTRAORDINARY

\$2.50 Fancy Flannelette Gowns, extra fine; sale price, each **\$1.80**
12 yards Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, for **\$1.00**
\$1.25 Shirt Waists, must be closed out; each **70c**

Eugene,
Springfield
Cottage Grove

HAMPTON

WHERE
CASH BEATS
CREDIT

XMAS UMBRELLAS

What better suggestion could we make than to say buy an Umbrella; we have them for Ladies and Gentlemen, and they are all of the best.

A Ladies' Umbrella costs \$7.50, \$6.00, **75c** and down to ones at, each
Gentlemen's Umbrellas, best ones, \$6.00 **75c** and down to, each



Suggestions

There are so many things in a man's store that are suitable and wanted as Christmas Gifts. We thought we'd call your attention to them early in the game. You may be spending a little money on yourself. We could not offer you a better suggestion for spending it than a

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

Suit or Overcoat. You'll carry your Christmas satisfaction a long time with such a gift. You couldn't give a friend anything better. But you know how acceptable other smaller gifts are which can be found here. There are so many good things that anything like a complete list of them would take too much space. But gloves, ties, bathrobe or smoking jacket—one or more of them is just what any man can use and enjoy. We shall give you our very best help in selecting the right things. You won't find any poor qualities here, either.



Hats of Quality

Now if you want to make a present of a Hat you pick out the one you think best; if not just right exchange it for one that is, or let him.

If you want him to wear the best, buy him a J. B. Stetson; each, \$8.00 to **\$4.00**

But the very best popular priced Hat made or worn—and we can sell it to you—it's the "Gordon"—each **\$3.00**



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ANNUAL MESSAGE OF LITTLE INTEREST

The president's message, read in congress today, contains over 30,000 words, or what would make over twenty-five columns of solid nonpareil type in the ordinary newspaper. This custom of late years of summarizing all the reports of the heads of departments in the annual message, has tended to increase its length to such an extent and makes them so purely routine a character that little public interest attaches to the document. Very few readers have the courage to wade through the columns of matter to discover real subjects of importance it may contain. For this reason The Guard today summarizes the message, under proper headings, and condenses it into about three or four columns of space, in the hope that it may appeal to more readers. The sections dealing with important topics are printed in full, while others are condensed to a few lines.

The custom of presidents to take part in political campaigns and to tour the country, giving their views in public addresses, makes their announcement of policy in this formal annual message of little moment, because, as in Taft's case, his views of the tariff, the fortification of the Panama canal, interstate commerce, conservation and regulation of railroads have been reiterated time and again from the platform during the year. For instance, in his message today the president quotes, almost in full, his address to the national conservation congress, as indicating his opinions on that subject.

The entire message does not contain a single new idea, or a suggestion that should arouse any new interest among the people. In short, the publication of a message like that issued today is really a waste of newspaper space, should anything in the shape of real news happen to be crowded out on account of it.

THE LITTLE JAPANESE COULD GET US

That the Japanese could easily capture the western coast of the United States is the inference to be derived from the report to congress of Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army. The Pacific Coast defenses are said to be entirely inadequate, and it is implied that the landing of troops and shelling and capture of cities would be but child's play for a foe as well prepared as Japan. While the report does not, of course, refer to Nippon as a possible enemy, military

and naval experts have been quick to supply the deduction.

General Wood's recommendations to congress set forth the garrisoning of Hawaii, the Panama canal zone, and the Pacific coast as an immediate necessity. The chief of staff also favors the abandonment of all unnecessary military posts and forts, especially those in the interior of the country, the increasing the infantry line by twenty-five regiments and the field artillery by seven regiments, and the concentration of troops in large garrisons along the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. If General Wood's plan proves acceptable, it is quite likely that before long all interior forts, except possibly those near the Mexican and Canadian borders, will be abandoned.

Whether San Francisco or New Orleans shall be recognized by congress as the best place to hold a Panama exposition in 1915 is a subject which has early been brought to the attention of the national lawmakers. Both cities are represented in Washington on the opening day of the session by determined and eloquent citizens who will leave no word unsaid that might lead to success in their endeavor. For days the congressmen have been besieged by the forces of the rival cities and have had to listen to interminable arguments, facts, figures and statistics as to why New Orleans is immeasurably superior to San Francisco as an exposition city, and vice versa. Governor Saunders, of Louisiana, heads the New Orleans forces, and in addition to his labors with the congressmen he has been spending much time in various large cities, urging the claims of the Crescent City. Within a few days the warfare is likely to reach a fever heat, and only the fact that New Orleans and San Francisco are widely separated probably prevents a civil war between the people of the two cities.

If the new train scheduled between this city and Portland is a real improvement, as announced, then we probably should thank Governor-elect West for it. As railroad commissioner he came up here and investigated the matter of train service, and although several businessmen, with the fear of railroad coercion always before them, testified that the service was highly satisfactory, Mr. West proved from the records that it was about as punk as it could be. The showing of late trains and slow time was so emphatic that it seems even the S. P. officials were ashamed of it. As a result, we are to be given a "flyer" upon which we may aviate to Portland at the lightning-like speed of 24 miles an hour.

The Guard will be able to handle its circulation, which is the largest of any paper in Oregon outside of Portland, much more satisfactorily when it has a press that will turn out complete eight-page papers at the rate of 12,000 an hour, and it won't be long until we will be equipped in that way, with the best press and machinery possessed by any newspaper in a city of similar size in the United States. That's going some, but it is a fact.

The activity of various "municipal leagues" may be taken as unmistakable signs of an approaching election.

Over \$32,000 in building permits for November isn't so bad

as it might be. It's the winter season, you know, when such operations are supposed to be almost at a standstill.

The new "Eugene flyer" will annihilate the distance of 123 miles between here and Portland in five hours. My, but everybody must hold his breath traveling on that train!

In Norway a woman's suffrage law has been passed—and nullified by putting in a provision that all women voting must take oath that their age is over 25 years.

The bath tub trust may be tickled to death to have an immunity plunge in one of their own make before Wickersham gets through with them.

Lane county is now the third county in Oregon in point of population. It will be our own fault if it is not the second in 1920.

The state board of equalization is doing the right thing in assessing the railroad corporations of the state at their full value.

Do your Christmas shopping early—and do it in your home town. If a man makes his money in Eugene he ought to spend it here.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION OF WOOLGROWERS

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held at Portland, Oregon, Jan. 2, 1911, just one day before the opening of the great 47th annual convention of the national association, and mid-winter sheep show.

The O. R. & N. Co. have granted a 1-3 fare for round trip with privilege of attending both conventions. Portland and her Commercial Club are making elaborate preparations to give the wool growers a bounteous and sumptuous entertainment. These two conventions coming together promise to be a great and most significant gathering of sheepmen.

It is up to us to show our appreciation to Portland by accepting her invitation in person next January, and help welcome our brother-sheepmen.

It will be a business session discussing tariff, forest reserves, quarantine and speed limit laws, predatory animals, wool sales, appointment of advisory board and other subjects especially important and vital to the industry. The most prominent and expert men in America on these subjects have places on the program of the national convention. The Mid-winter Sheep Show promises to be the best ever held in America. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

DAN P. SMYTHE, Secretary.

FLEMING SELLS PART OF SLADDEN TRACT

Mark Fleming has just sold to Chas. O. Foster, a Portland capitalist, 20 acres of the Sladden tract in the northwestern part of the city. It lies north of the S. P. railroad. The price is not given out for publication. Mr. Foster will plat the tract into city lots and place it on the market.

Terry, he has good boy; he find cheap place to buy stoves; he find where he buy \$20 stove for \$13.50; he buy it quick; he send it home hot stove; we have to put in little wood. He buy baby chair awful cheap; nice, fine, red rockling chair, only \$1.10; make Katy happy; her eyes snap much and she very happy; chair only cost \$1.10. Terry he mighty bright boy; he find the place every time where he get things cheap; that place be Kays Furniture Co., just the street across from Smeede Hotel. d9-w12

Flying machines are attracting the attention of the civilized world, and are the most wonderful machine in the world, yet you can study them day and night and they will not save you a dollar; but you can buy thousands of things at wholesale prices and save many dollars by buying at the wonderful closing out sale of the Kays Furniture Co., 526 Willamette street. Don't forget the place, opposite the Smeede hotel. d9-w12

OREGON'S BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL SCHEDULE

At the Northwest Athletic conference at Seattle yesterday the Oregon basketball schedule was arranged as follows:

Whitman, at Walla Walla, February 6 and 7; Idaho, at Moscow, February 8 and 9; Washington State College, at Pullman, February 10 and 11; Washington, at Eugene, February 17 and 18; Pullman, at Eugene, February 27 and 28; Washington, at Seattle, March 3 and 4. Oregon's baseball schedule is as follows:

Whitman, at Eugene, April 14 and 15; Washington, at Seattle, April 17 and 18; Pullman, at Pullman, April 19 and 20; Idaho, at Moscow, April 21 and 22; Pullman, at Eugene, May 3 and 4; Idaho, at Eugene, May 12 and 13.

Corvallis baseball schedule is as follows: Whitman, at Corvallis, April 12 and 13; Washington, at Seattle, April 24 and 25; Idaho, at Moscow, April 26 and 27; Washington State College, at Pullman, April 28 and 29; Pullman, at Corvallis, May 4 and 5; Idaho, at Corvallis, May 10 and 11.

DONNA ITEMS

Special Correspondence.
Donna, Or., Dec. 7.—The ladies of the R. N. A. will give an entertainment Saturday night, December 10, at the M. W. A. hall. Coffee, cake and other refreshments will be sold. Ten cents admission will be charged. Miss Inez Caswell was given a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening by Miss Maude Morlock and Miss Bertha Spores. Games were the pastime. A delightful luncheon was served. Twenty-two children were present.

Mr. Bruce Kellogg, of this place, is very low at Eugene with a sore throat.

The Grangers gave a big "blow-out" Saturday at the little town of Donna.

Brother Ramsey disappointed us by not speaking Sunday. What was the reason?

There is only four more weeks of school. Awful sorry.

The water has been very high here for the past week, but it is going down rapidly.

Donna has organized a brass band. Hurrah for the fine music!

Mrs. Wm. Lusk and three children, James, Sidney and Lizzie, departed Thursday afternoon for McCloud, Cal., and we hope they will like their new home.

Mrs. Ida Morelock, daughter, Maude, and infant son, Ronald, visited a few days in Corvallis.

K. C. Eldridge, of Independence, who established the Eugene creamery, is here to attend the butter-makers' convention.

A. G. Hovey is in Portland on business.