

The Store That's Doing the Business

The Big Store Christmas Suggestions



Xmas Shopping may be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crumbs from which to select, you will find something at the last moment perhaps, but that something will not be choice, it will be leavings. It's a pleasure to shop now—but that jam later on. Wisdom and economy are combined in the affairs of early shopping

Some Big Xmas Offerings

In the Kid Glove Department
Centimeter Glove, the best on earth, at per pair... \$1.50
Undressed Kid Gloves \$.99
1.75 Undressed Kid Gloves, 1.30
Elbow-length Kid Gloves at the pair... \$2.50 to \$3.00

Silk Cloves

Long Silk Gloves, large assortment.
Keyser's Silk Gloves and Golf Gloves.
All gloves will be fitted by a fitter of 6 years' experience.

Kimona Cloth and Kimonas

Extra heavy fleece Kimona—large range of patterns; per yard...
Ready-made Kimonas and ranging from... 50c to \$6.00

Bear skin cloth for children's coats and opera capes \$4.50 grade for **\$3.00**

Pillow Tops

Many pretty and new designs 50-cent grade... 35c

Pillow Cord

12 1/2c and 15c quality, all the desirable shades, per yd... 10c

Ladies' Purses

The largest assortment on the Coast. Prices... 10c to \$12.50

All Furs reduced to Christmas shoppers

Ribbons

All the new patterns, including the popular X-mas greetings and holly designs.

Ruffs

An article that would make a very useful present, and the prices are reasonable.

Silk Kimonas

Made of heavy Japanese Silk, padded and quilted. \$5.00 values... \$2.50

15c Ladies' fine lace collars reduced to **10c**

Petticoats

black and colors, \$5 to \$20. Plain silk Petticoats just received today; price... \$6.00

Handkerchiefs

1c to \$2.00 Each.
You should see our Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Initials

For stitching on linens and muslins; very easy to apply.

Mens' Robes and Smoking Jackets make most excellent gifts to gentlemen. We have them in all best qualities and patterns

Hampton Bros.

CASH STORE

GOING AFTER HILL RAILROADS IN SPOKANE

Spokane Chamber of Commerce
Makes Complaint Alleging Discrimination in Rates—Attorney General Asserts That Proposed Stock Issue Is Invalid

Washington, Dec. 13.—The interstate commerce commission has set for hearing on January 14th at Spokane, Wash., the case of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane against the Northern Pacific railroad and other railroad companies. Unreasonable rates are alleged in the complaint on general traffic from Eastern points to Spokane, they being equal to those charged to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, plus the local rate from those cities back to Spokane.

Stock Issue Invalid.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Attorney-General Young, of Minnesota, has announced that under the state law the proposed sixty million dollar increase in the capital stock of the Great Northern railroad, recently announced from New York, will be invalid, in that the company made no announcement of the intention to permit a review by the railroad commission and for a public hearing to determine the necessity for the increase.

REPUBLICANS

OPPOSE SHIP SUBSIDY GRAFT

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house committee on merchant marine failed today to reach an agreement on the ship subsidy bill. Four Republicans expressed themselves as opposed to reporting the measure and a caucus of the Republican members of the committee will be held tomorrow to consider the question.

The house has authorized an investigation of the so-called lumber trust Dubois on Smoot.

President Roosevelt was directly charged with using his influence for the election of Republican Mormon candidates in the recent elections in Utah and Idaho. The charge was made by Dubois in the course of a speech in which he discussed the right of Reed Smoot to a seat in the senate. Mr. Dubois asserted the control of the Mormon church to be complete in the hierarchy, consisting of the presidency and the twelve apostles, of which Mr. Smoot was one. This control, he maintained, was ecclesiastical, political and commercial, and was exercised completely over followers who come principally from foreign countries. The constant tendency, he said, was to make the church and state one, with the control in the church.

"Smoot," he said, "represents the church and not the state, and would do the bidding of the church before he would serve the real interests of the state or nation. By being an apostle of the church Smoot is one of the chief conspirators, and by his acquiescence supports the plans and aims of the conspiracy."

The breaking down of the influence of the church in politics, Mr. Dubois asserted, would do more than anything else to put a stop to polygamy.

Turning his attention to the campaign preceding the recent election Mr. Dubois read the press dispatches of October 23, which stated that the president had sent Secretary Taft to Idaho in order to speak in advocacy of law and order. At the time Mr. Dubois said he telegraphed to the president that the only issue in Idaho was the desire of the Mormon hierarchy to continue to dominate the politics of the state and that the president had been misled if he thought there was any other issue. The Republican state platform, he said, was absolutely silent regarding law and order, and notwithstanding the Democratic platform had denounced the murder of Governor Steunenberg and demanded the conviction of the

CATHOLICS HOLD REGULAR SERVICES IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Front Doors of Churches Closed But Parishioners Swarmed Through Side Entrances—No Attempt Made By Officials to Interfere But Due Process of Law Will Be Invoked Later—Vatican Will Appeal to the Powers

Paris, Dec. 13.—There was an impressive response this morning to the clergy's appeal to parishioners to attend the first masses celebrated outside the pale of the law. A correspondent of the American Press visited a dozen churches. Everywhere it was the same story. The front gates of the churches were closed, but parishioners in the gray light of the dawn were streaming through the side portals, and the interior of the buildings were well filled. In several places there was music. Nowhere was there the slightest attempt to interfere with the services or create disturbances. Police guards were on the outside to prevent possible trouble and plain clothes men were on duty inside securing data for the justices of the police.

Early dispatches from the departments say that wherever mass was

celebrated charges will be drawn up and summons issued.

It is officially stated that the letters of Monsignor Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature from here show a majority of the French bishops favored the observance of the law of 1881 and bowed with reluctance to the papal decree.

Montagnini Reports.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, has made a long report on the situation in France to the Vatican officials. The matter of the seizure of documents bearing on the Franco-Vatican conflict by the French authorities was gone into thoroughly and the Vatican will protest to the powers against the action of France. Montagnini was later received by the pope, to whom he related in detail his expulsion from France.

PATRICK'S

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Washington, Dec. 13.—The case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, and now under sentence of death, was dismissed by the supreme court of the United States today upon motion of Patrick's counsel. It is understood the court took this action in order to clear the way for Governor Higgins of New York to commute Patrick's sentence to life imprisonment.

MRS. HELEN WILHELM DIED THIS MORNING

WIFE OF J. M. WILHELM, WELL-KNOWN CLOVERDALE FARMER, SUCCOMBS TO RAVAGES OF FEVER

Mrs. Helen Cannon Wilhelm died at her home at the corner of East Twelfth and Hilyard streets, in Eugene, this morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of only fourteen days of typhoid fever.

Deceased was born in Douglas county, Or., August 24, 1857. She was married at Cloverdale, Lane county, September 28, 1873, to J. M. Wilhelm, and they have lived in that vicinity ever since, with the exception of one year spent in Goose Lake valley, until they removed to Eugene to reside temporarily in order to send their children to school, about three months ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wilhelm leaves two daughters, Grace and Elsie, a son, Henry, her father, Sanford Cannon, at Goose Lake, and four brothers. One of her daughters, Effie, died only a month ago. Mrs. Wilhelm was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held at the Cloverdale church at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon, with interment in the cemetery near there.

FARMERS FOUND A BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Ten farmers residing at Fern Ridge and in the vicinity of Clear Lake have recently formed the Clear Lake Percheron Breeders' Association and purchased a \$3200 Percheron stallion from A. C. Raby, of Pendleton. Masra, Cole, Humphrey, Gibson, Zumwalt, Ed Bond, I. M. Hembree, Chas. Stickles, H. L. Bown, and Gersbaugh are among the members of the company.

KAISER DISSOLVES GERMAN REICHSTAG

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The reichstag today, by a vote of 178 to 168, rejected the supplementary budget for German Southwest Africa, and Chancellor Von Buolow read an imperial message dissolving the parliament.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Cummins Commission Company, a large St. Paul concern, failed today.

King Oscar, of Sweden, is lying at death's door at the imperial palace in Stockholm.

The condition of the Shah of Persia at Teheran is very grave.

Ex-Senator Arthur Brown, shot by Mrs. Annie Bradley, died at Washington last night.

At Nampa, Idaho, early today Thomas Dalley, of Winslow, Ontario, was probably fatally shot by Grace Davis in a resort there. The woman then blew her own brains out.

The Red Cross Society has agreed to expert all relief vouchers and accounts at San Francisco.

Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the National Civic Federation in New York today, declared that the greater portion of the estates of enormously rich men should go to the state upon their death. He opposed a graduated income tax.

Weather Prediction.

Tonight and Friday, fair.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor today received the news of the death of the 8-months-old daughter of her sister, Mrs. Purcell, at Lacombe, Lincoln county. Her father is very ill at the same place, and she has left for there to attend him.