

PEERLESS PATTERNS ARE THE CREAM OF ALL PATTERNS

HOLIDAY GOODS

This is Our Field of Special Effort--you buy at headquarters when you buy Christmas Dishes here. We have the most complete assortment of this class of goods to be seen in Eugene, and we extend and all a CORDIAL INVITATION to come and see the many beautiful articles we have on display. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY, COME JUST TO SEE.

China Cups and Saucers
A large assortment to select from at prices from 10c up.

China Plates
Just where we shine. You will like the assortment from 10c up.

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Glassware
Hundreds of pieces to select--our four piece Table Sets at \$1.00 are easily worth 50c more.

Chocolate Sets
Consisting of Chocolate Pot and six Cups and Saucers. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.50 per set.

Water Sets
are always a good present. See our new styles and shapes.

Our Line
of Japanese Ware is far greater than any other store in Eugene.

Teddy Bears
Any child is glad to get one. You save by buying here. Prices from 50 cents up.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.63 per pair
This week we offer lot 904--Lace Curtains 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, regular \$2.50 curtains for... **\$1.63 pr**

All Calicoes this week 6 1/2c per yard
16 yards for \$1.00

3 Piece Table Sets
Several patterns to select from at prices from 85c per set up.

You Could
spend several hours looking over our assortment of Christmas Goods. **DO IT EARLY**

Candelabra
at prices from 20c to \$1.50 each

Candle Shades
Just what you want with your Candelabras, price, ca. 20c

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Bone Dishes--Sand Dishes
Pie Trays, Pepper and salt Shakes, Ban Ban Dishes, all are suitable for Christmas presents.

Sugar and Cream Sets
A great variety of patterns to select from. Prices from 50c per set, up.

Creamers
all sizes and shapes all prices

CHIEF OF POLICE CAPTURES BOX CAR THIEVES

Three young hobos broke into a case of canned goods in a box car at the depot about noon today, taking several cans of pork and beans, and are now in the county jail, having been caught by Chief of Police Farrington in less than two hours after the theft was committed. The employees of the Southern Pacific Company at the freight depot saw the boys enter the car and take the goods. The chief of police was at once notified and within a few minutes he was on their trail. He traced them over the top of the butte, they having gone by way of the path past the McMurphy residence. He went as far as the Eugene Lumber Company's sawmill, but lost trace of them. Retracing his footsteps, the chief then visited the hobo camps back of the planing mill and not finding them there went to the camps across the river bridge. There he found three boys tallying with the description given by the freight depot employees, and he marched them down town and to the county jail. There they admitted their guilt and said they only took three cans of the goods each, nine in all. The boys gave their names as follows: H. D. Russell, aged 17, residing at Tacoma; Carl Jensen, aged 15, and Roy Harvey, aged 17, both of Seattle. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Bryson a commissioner of the county and a charge of simple larceny was booked against them. On account of the holidays they were committed to the county jail to await trial, which will be held Monday.

EUGENE BANK ANTICIPATES END OF HOLIDAYS

The Eugene Loan & Savings Bank of this city has been anticipating the end of the special holiday season. For several days it has been paying all checks and transacting a normal business in every respect with very satisfactory results. Not only has this bank received several large shipments of money since its recent statement was issued, materially increasing its cash reserve, but its deposits are steadily increasing with the return of confidence on part of the public. The gratifying statement is also given out that the bank has ample money to take care of all local payrolls, assuring the mill and factory employes of their money promptly on the usual pay day. The financial situation, as far as Eugene is concerned, seems to have been cleared up, and a better feeling is prevalent generally in business circles.

NEW STORE BURNED TONIGHT AFTER OPENING

The new grocery store opened about a week ago by William & Cole on East Eleventh street in Fairbourn was entered the next night after it was opened and about \$50 worth of goods were carried off. The proprietors said nothing about the robbery at the time, hoping to obtain a clue to the identity of the miscreants, but being unable to do so they have told of the affair. The robbers or robbers entered the store climbing to a second-story window by means of a ladder. They entered the room above the store and went down the stairway, going out the same way.

BORN.

At Springfield, December 12, 1907, to J. J. Wilson and wife, a son. To Henry W. Ganser and wife, at 77 1/2 Emerald avenue, in Eugene, December 12, 1907, twin girls. One of them died today but the other one is in a healthy condition.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

We are taking rough dry washing at 25 cents per dozen. FISHER LAUNDRY CO. 417

Today is Charles Croner's first anniversary as the Eugene fire department as paid fireman. A year ago his fine black team was installed in the engine house and he assumed his duties as their driver.

Gifts of jewelry or silverware are lasting gifts. Select such goods from our stock. We have a magnificent showing of the latest styles. Hull's Drug Store.

Santa Claus headquarters. Have Store. We can help you. Open evenings.

Our store might be called the perfume store this season, we are so heavily stocked with exquisite odors. Lines represent the world's best. Have fancy holiday packages in great variety. Hull's Drug Store.

Why not place a beautiful piano or organ in your home before Xmas? Call at the Elbert Piano House, 24 West Seventh street, and see their stock.

These, besides our big red Christmas bells at Barker's Drug Store, Open evenings.

Bookwood, Grady, Van Brizlee and Terra Pottery at Eaton's.

Silver, compact, clothes and hat brushes at Watts.

Kissel's Dressing Suits at Eaton's.

35 E 9th Street 35 E 9th Street

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Most of our Holiday Goods have arrived at the **Eugene Racket Store**

and are now in readiness for the trade. You will find goods in our store that cannot be duplicated in the city for the same money. Just drop in and see. Note what we have to say below, a nice list at inviting prices.

- CHRISTMAS CARDS**
Elegant new line of Christmas cards of every imaginable design. Cheapest in the city.
- CHRISTMAS POST CARDS--HUNDREDS OF DESIGNS**
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GAMES
At this season, above all others, you should make an effort to please the young folks and there is no more pleasing pastime for a winter's evening than a good game.
- JAPANESE GOODS--THE FINEST IN TOWN**
- GLASSWARE--**
Lemonade sets, vases, fruit and pickle dishes, salts and pepper, etc., at Racket prices.
- POST CARD ALBUMS--**
A nice line of post card albums ranging in price from 10c to 35c.
- DOLLS AND DOLL HEADS IN BOTH CHINA AND BISQUE**
Every little girl, regardless of age, expects and should have a doll for Christmas. We have them ranging in price from 10c to 65c.

- ORIENTAL GOODS**
in cups and saucers, especially designed for Christmas.
- CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE ONES**
We have them in all kinds, sizes and prices
- OUR LINE OF PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES**
cannot be duplicated in the city at the prices we have them in, prices ranging from 8c to \$1.00.

We invite you to see our goods and prices for yourself. We are giving more for the money in quantity and quality. **EUGENE RACKET STORE**
35 E 9th St. W. J. BALDWIN, Proprietor. 35 E 9th St.

We have the assortment. IT'S UP TO YOU. If you want to save on your holiday purchases do your trading with us. COME AND SEE.

The Place To Trade **Nicklin & Neal**

DEED.

At the insane asylum, December 11, 1907, A. J. Houston, of Lane county, aged 72 years. He was committed to that institution on December 7, and at the time he was suffering from an old injury, having been struck on the head with a heavy piece of iron by a robber 17 years ago.

At Walla Walla, Wash., Saturday, December 7, 1907, Thomas M. Bayler, a former resident of Lane county, and a brother of Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Eugene, aged 54 years. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and a daughter.

At the family home at East Seventh and Pearl streets at 11 p. m. December 12, 1907, Hilda, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with interment in the L. O. F. cemetery.

At the family home four miles west of Eugene, December 12, 1907, Walter, the son of Noah Christensen, aged 10 years. The funeral was held today, with interment in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Harry Row Reed, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, died at the home of his brother, Walter W. Reed, two of half mile south of Cottage Grove, Oregon, December 4, 1907, of heart trouble, at the age of 29 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Mrs. J. S. Luckey will have on display art needle work of all kinds from Saturday, the 14th of December, until after the holidays. 641 Pearl street, corner Tenth. 424

Skating at the Underwood rink tonight. Come and enjoy yourself; a pleasant time assured.

CHRISTMAS

is but a few days ahead and you no doubt have a picture that you are thinking of having framed, and if you want it framed up in a modern and satisfactory way. Try us and bring in the work as early as possible.

The GILBERT ART COMPANY
Commercial Club Building

STORM NEARLY BRINGS FRESHET IN THE RIVER

Several persons down from the McKenzie valley today state that a heavy snow fell at Watterville and all along the valley above there during the forenoon today. Watterville is only a few feet higher than Eugene, and it is strange that snow should have fallen there while it was raining here, but there must have been a cold wave in that vicinity which did not extend this far. There has been no snow on Spencer's Butte during the day, and it is five thousand feet above Eugene.

BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening at the armory the basketball season of 1907-08 will be formally opened in Eugene by a game between the high school and U. of O. The high school's team work will be good considering the fact that the team has not yet been finally chosen. The boys have been practicing hard and the game will be close. The high school team will be chosen from the following men: Cochrane, Bean, Young, Burton, Watson and Blufford.

DISCOUNTS UNTIL DEC. 14
In order to avoid the holiday rush on all purchases of more than \$1 before December 14 (except new goods) we will give a cash discount of 10 per cent.

EATON'S BOOK AND ART STORE.

Catholic prayer books at Eaton's.

NEWS NOTES

FOR SALE--Baled chest and loose vetch hay. Also four-foot and six-teen inch maple wood, well seasoned. Phone Forman's 429, 427

FOR RENT--Furnished housekeeping room, \$5 per month. Inquire at 815 High street or at Moore & Bond's store. d16

Indian hunters and Navajo rugs at Eaton's.

A new line of Hawkes cut glass just received at Watts.

J. W. BARRINGER
Expert Housemover
Moves anything. Twenty-five years experience. Residence, East Fifteenth and Oak Sts. Phone Red 4511. Eugene, Oregon.

SPECIAL VANILLA and CHOCOLATE TOMORROW WALNUT FUDGE, 25c lb.

Otto's SWEETS

Confectionery and Lunch Parlors

is the best and most reliable place to buy your Christmas Novelties and Candies. We have this year a larger assortment and bigger stock than ever before. Our business doubled in the past year and we are forced to work overtime now. December 14th we will have in our show windows a display of Novelties and Candies never seen before south of Portland. School, Church and Lodge Committees for families call at our store for prices before buying elsewhere.

Something Special every day from now till Christmas

Agent for LO VREY'S CANDIES--Agents for Royal Bakery Bread