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To the giver of all blessings  
Let our voices raise in praise.  
For the joys and countless mercies  
He hath sent to crown our days;  
For the homes of peace and plenty,  
And a land so fair and wide,  
For the labor of the noon-day  
And for rest at eventide.

For the splendor of the forest,  
For the beauty of the hills,  
For the freshness of the meadows,  
And a thousand sparkling rills;  
For the blossoms of the springtime  
And the memories they bring;  
For the ripened fruits of autumn,  
Do we thank Thee, O our King.

For the wealth of golden harvests,  
For the sunlight and the rain,  
For the grandeur of the ocean,  
For the mountain and the plain;  
For the ever-changing seasons,  
And the comforts which they bring;  
For Thy love, so grand, eternal,  
We would thank Thee, O our King.  
Wm. G. Park.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY

There are few people who have nothing to be thankful for on this day of national acknowledgment of the beneficence of an all-wise and generous Supreme Ruler. Most of us have health, and all have a life to live that may be consecrated to good deeds and honest effort, which are sure to be rewarded with the greatest blessings humanity may hope for.

The nation at large may be thankful that self-government is on a secure footing; that presidential campaigns and financial panics have left little trace upon the body politic. As a nation the United States is stronger in its world influence for good government and freedom of thought and action than ever before and its ideals of civilization are influencing more peoples from year to year.

Eugene may be thankful that its growth and progress during the year past has been unprecedented; that the big, straggling country town of twelve months ago is on this Thanksgiving day a progressive, modern little city that is the pride of its citizens and the wonder of its neighbors; that the outlook for the year to come was never brighter on any Thanksgiving day.

The robber express companies have gotten the idea in their heads that the people are not contributing enough to their coffers and therefore have announced that on the first of the year they will raise their rates for carrying. Wells, Fargo & Company are leaders in the movement and it is expected that the other companies will follow in their footsteps. The matter of the raise is being investigated by the members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and it is to be hoped that the intelligent gentlemen comprising that body will frown upon this attempt to filch more money from the public.

The latest report of the commissioners in lunacy for England and Wales shows a decline in the insanity rate. From this showing the publication known as "American Medicine" deems it "safe to predict that time within a decade or two when there will be no relative increase in the asylum population, and the admissions will overbalance the cures and deaths by a small amount proportional to the increase in population." This prediction is intended to be general to Europe and America, the insanity increase being a manifestation common to all countries. The beginning of a decreased rate may be taken as confirmatory of the view previously advanced by hopeful experts that insanity's gain has been more apparent than real.

The ease with which \$51,250 has been raised for a Y. M. C. A. building in Eugene speaks volumes for the progressive spirit of our citizens. Everywhere in the Northwest people are talking of "the Eugene way," and wondering how we do it, and aside from the advertisement it gives the city, a Y. M. C. A. is one of the best institutions we can secure. It will make for the betterment of the community in all respects and be of incalculable benefit to the young men and boys, surrounding them with the influences and associations that make for a good and useful citizenship.

The Sacramento Union thinks John D. Rockefeller should be on the Orpheum circuit in the role of a great humorist. His joke regarding the Standard Oil being a hazardous undertaking is regarded as being simply side-splitting. There are men going about the country doing a funny stunt who cannot hold a candle to the head of the giant octopus.

Here's another man on the straight road to fortune. He says he is going to establish a grammar exclusively for girls, containing only adjectives.

Uncle Sam is taking advantage of the prosperity wave to market a few Panama canal bonds. \$30,000,000 of them will be allotted to the highest bidders on December 5. Come on, boys.

## BOYS' CONFERENCE BEGINS IN EUGENE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The third annual Oregon-Idaho Boys' Conference, held under the auspices of the state committee of the Y. M. C. A., will begin tomorrow afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock and will end Sunday evening. The program, as previously published by The Guard, will be carried out in its entirety. A large number of delegates are expected to attend and arrangements have been made for entertaining all of them. The local conference has been planning for this meeting for a long time, and the members will see to it that it is a success in every particular. The public is invited to attend every session.

### "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- November 20.
- 1762—First school of anatomy in America was opened in Philadelphia.
  - 1799—Joseph Black, who has been called the founder of modern chemistry, died in Edinburgh Scotland. Born in Bordeaux, France, 1728.
  - 1807—Oliver Ellsworth, chief justice of the United States, died.
  - 1829—Burrhead Washington, favorite nephew of George Washington, died in Philadelphia. Born in Virginia, June 5, 1762.
  - 1861—Union force defeated in skirmish at Hunter's Hill, Va.
  - 1884—Madame Patti, in New York, celebrated the silver jubilee of her appearance there as a prima donna.
  - 1904—President Roosevelt visited the St. Louis World's Fair.

### "THIS IS MY 50TH BIRTHDAY."

Thomas L. Higgen, the candidate for President on the Independence Party ticket in the recent election, was born in Petersburg, Ind., Nov. 26, 1858. At the age of 16 he went to Albany, New York, the former home of his parents, and became a clerk in a clothing store. In later years Mr. Higgen, having accumulated some capital, engaged in the oil business at Springfield, Mass., where he came into prominence because of the bitter fight he waged against the Standard Oil Company. In 1907 he was the Independence League candidate for Governor of Massachusetts and polled the second largest vote of any of the gubernatorial candidates.

### KNOCK THE KNOCKER.

The fellow who knocks will still be knocking when Eugene has 100,000 people. Buy property now and in ten years you will be a solid citizen, while the knocker will still be knocking. We have a dozen investments that will fix you for life. The Real Estate Exchange. n27

### NEW LANE COUNTY MAP.

My Lane County Map is now ready from the printer. Those who wish a copy will do me a favor by dropping me a post card. The price is \$10.00.

I have only a small block of these maps and as the mounting and coloring is made at a rate of 8 maps a day, they will be delivered at this rate to the subscribers and in the same rotation as they are ordered.  
SIMON KLOVDAHL.

### DECEMBER 2ND

is the date for the next big Woodmen of the World entertainment. Come out. Neighbors and bring your friends. A good time is assured. D2

New dining tables and chairs direct from factory. See show window. Chambers Hardware Co.

Fourfold fire screens in black and gilt. Chambers Hardware Co.

Wood-savers and even bakers—this has made the Superior range famous. Chambers Hardware Co.

### WATTS FOR WATCHES

## Thanksgiving ...Silver

1847 Rogers  
Oneida Community  
Reed and Barton

The three best makes and the best prices you can get on high-grade goods.

- Tea Spoons, 1847 \$1.25
- Table Spoons, 1847 \$3.00
- Cold Meat Forks, 1847 \$1.00
- Berry Spoons, 1847 \$1.50
- Knives and Forks, 1847 \$3.75

If you intend to get new silverware get it now and brighten your table for Thanksgiving.

A FINE ONE OF STERLING SILVERWARE  
ENGRAVING FREE  
J. O. WATTS

The Sale  
Begins  
Friday,  
Nov. 27th,  
Closes  
Saturday  
Dec. 5.

# Grand Opening Sale

AT THE

# Ax Billy Department Store

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Low  
Prices  
Cut  
Lower  
Than  
Ever

This will continue to be the Store that Keeps Prices Down and the name 'AX BILLY' will stand as of yore. We desire to meet all the old customers as well as the new and offer these special reductions as an extra inducement.

### CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON

For this sale, 3 spools for..... 25c

### GINGHAM, 5c.

Apron Check Gingham in a large assortment of checks, brown, blue and greens; 6 1/4c grade; this sale, a yard..... 5c

### BEST CALICOS, 5c

All standard calicos in grays, blues, browns, reds, etc. Simpson and American brands included; for this sale, a yard..... 5c

### 27-INCH OUTING FLANNELS, 5c

Good weight Outing Flannels, well napped; 25 to 27 inches wide; for this sale, a yard..... 5c

### 35c EIDERDOWN, 22c

Wool faced Eiderdown, suitable for Dressing sacques, bathrobes, etc., for this sale, a yard..... 22c

### 35c TURKEY RED DAMASK, 25c

Turkey Red Table Damask, 58 inches wide, for this sale, a yard..... 25c

### 28 INCH INDIA LINON, 6 2-3c

Plain white India Linon at a low price for this sale; a yard..... 6 2-3c

### 20c EMBROIDERIES, 10c

Hundreds of yards of embroideries and insertions, worth 15c, 18c and 20c; all included; a yard... 10c

### ENGLISH TORCHON LACES, 3 1/2c

English Torchon Laces worth up to 7c a yard and 3 inches wide, for this sale, a yard..... 3 1-2c

### MEN'S COTTON SOCKS, 3 1-2c

Men's gray cotton socks, full knit top, for this sale, a pair..... 3 1-2c

### SHIRT WAISTS

\$2.00 Shirt Waists, sale price..... \$1.25  
\$1.25 Shirt Waists, sale price..... 75c

### DRESS SKIRTS

\$6.00 Dress Skirts, sale price..... \$4.25  
\$5.00 Dress Skirts, sale price..... \$3.85  
\$4.50 Dress Skirts, sale price..... \$3.50  
\$3.50 Dress Skirts, sale price..... \$2.50  
\$2.50 Dress Skirts, sale price..... \$1.50

### 50c FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 40c

Men's extra heavy Sanitary Fleece Underwear and gray shades, 50c grade, all sizes, this sale only..... 40c

### 50c WORK SHIRTS, 40c

Men's Work Shirts in plain black, cheriots, etc. choice of any 50c Shirt..... 40c

### BLEACHED MUSLIN, 5 3/4c

Bleached Muslin, yard wide, soft finish; with special low price for this sale only, a yard..... 5 3/4c

### TABLE OILCLOTH, 16c

5-4 Table Oilcloth, Meritas Brand; best grade made in fancy; a yard..... 16c

### \$1.25 WRAPPERS, 84c

Ladies' Flannelette and Percale Wrappers; 84c grade; sale price..... 84c

## NOTIONS

- Common Pins, a paper.....
- Nickel-plated Safety Pins, 2 doz.....
- 6 Hat Pins.....
- Finishing Braid, bunch.....
- O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 4 spools.....
- Clark's Lustre Cotton, 1 spool.....
- Tea Spoons, set of 6.....
- 3X Envelopes, heavy smooth stock, bunch.....
- 10c Curling Irons.....

## SHOES

\$3.75 Shoes for Men; new up-to-date styles by the Brown Shoe Company; every pair guaranteed for this sale, pair.....  
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, plain and cap toe; value; sale price, pair.....  
\$1.50 House Slippers for men in black and tan; price, pair.....  
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for men in a broken size; sale price, pair.....  
\$3.00 Shoes for Ladies, all to be offered during sale at, per pair.....  
\$2.50 Shoes for ladies during this sale, per pair.....  
Hundreds of pairs of Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes to be sold at a great sacrifice

## GROCERY SPECIALS

- Valley Flour, sack..... \$1.15
- New Process Rolled Barley, sack..... \$1.30
- Bran, sack..... 90c
- 50 pound sack fine Salt..... 42c
- 5-gallon can Pearl Oil..... \$1.20
- 5-gallon can Eocene..... \$1.30
- 2 cans Corn..... 15c
- 2 cans Tomatoes..... 15c
- Snider's Catsup..... 20c
- Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb. can..... 40c
- Dr. Price's Lemon Extract..... 20c
- Dr. Price's Vanilla Extract..... 25c
- Dutch Cleanser..... 8c
- Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can..... 20c
- Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1 lb..... 40c
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit, package..... 11c
- Celluloid Starch, package..... 8c
- 25c package Crackers..... 20c
- 10c package Crackers..... 8c

- Carnation Cream, three cans.....
- Tapioca, per lb.....
- Sago, per lb.....
- Pearl Barley, per lb.....
- Postum, per package.....
- Arm and Hammer Soda, 1-lb. package.....
- Gold Dust, package.....
- Fels Naptha Soap.....
- Cocoanut, per lb.....
- Star Tobacco, per lb.....
- Export Cigars, three for.....
- Yeast Foam or Magic Yeast.....
- Fancy Burbank Potatoes (sack lots) per bu.....
- Columbia Oats and Wheat Flakes, package.....
- Glit Edge Shoe Dressing.....
- 100 lbs. Fruit Cane Sugar.....
- 100 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar.....
- 10-lb. pail Syrup.....
- 20 lbs. Broken Head Rice.....

# Ax Billy Department Store