

# COUNCIL MEETS AND DISCUSSES; ACTS LITTLE

Experting of Ctiy Books, Usual Complaints Against Street Car Co. and Other Matters

The city council held a lengthy session last night, a great many things being taken up, but only few definitely arranged. The matter of experting the city's books is still in the hands of the committee, and action on the matter of lighting contracts was postponed until later in the week, although both of the subjects were thoroughly discussed. The question of the city boundaries was discussed at length; the resignation of Councilman Henderson to take place the first of this month received the regular approval of the street committee against the streetcar company. Contractor Rickma appeared with his \$250, and a dozen and one other things mentioned, most of which have been thrashed over before.

The question of experimenting the city books was opened by a report from the committee having this in charge. This committee recommended that inasmuch as the cost of a professional expert employed from the outside would be excessive, and that they had had difficulty in securing a local party willing to do the work, the Eugene banks each furnish an accountant, these three men, paid by the city, would account the city records for at least four years back. S. H. Friendly then brought forward a petition with a long list of signatures, claiming to represent the Citizens' League of Eugene, and asking to have the city books accounted for the past 6 to 8 years by some professional accounting firm, not interested in Eugene affairs. M. M. Davis spoke in explanation of this proposition. He said that the league did not question for one moment the integrity or the honesty of any members of the council, city officers or local bankers. There was the fact that charges had been made against certain councils of the past few years, and it is the purpose of having this work done so that this question cannot be raised by any one. The purpose, he said, was to establish more strongly the credit of the city. Councilman Garrett objected to the committee's report, for he said he thought that the period over which the books were experted should be at least six or ten years, but he was in favor of having it done by the local banks because it would cost less. Henderson moved that the matter be referred again to the finance committee who were to take the matter up with the banks.

**Filter Plant Well Along**  
The fire and water committee said that its report was incomplete because it had been spending most of the time on the filter plant. Word has been received from Mr. Simenvine that the material is ready to ship, and that part is already on the way. The building is now under construction by W. O. Heckart, and the settling tanks have already arrived from Portland. Some iron work being turned out in Portland will be shipped in a few days. The mayor declared that the council expected to have the plant finished by time the University students return from the Christmas vacation, which means the third of January.

S. W. Taylor, who has just returned from Portland asked that \$185 be spent upon a motor to run a con-

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## CONSTIPATION

MAY BE PERMANENTLY OVERCOME BY PROPER PERSONAL EFFORTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ONE TRULY BENEFICIAL LAXATIVE—SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA, WHICH ENABLES ONE TO FORM REGULAR HABITS DAILY, SO THAT ASSISTANCE TO NATURE MAY BE GRADUALLY DISPENSED WITH WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED, AS THE BEST OF REMEDIES, WHEN REQUIRED ARE TO ASSIST NATURE AND NOT TO SUPPLANT THE NATURAL FUNCTIONS, WHICH MUST DEPEND ULTIMATELY UPON PROPER NOURISHMENT, PROPER EFFORTS AND RIGHT LIVING GENERALLY.

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS ONE SIZE ONLY. PRICE 50¢ A BOTTLE

## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do not irritate. Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine analcous Signature *Wm. D. Little*



# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

## And a Great Special Holiday Sale

We beg to announce to the people of Eugene and vicinity a Special Holiday Sale at severely reduced prices, to take place in this store previous to Christmas Day. The object of this trade event at this unusual time of the year for holding sales is to reduce this stock at once, before the dull days of mid-winter strike us. We have decided that before Christmas, when every merchant is naturally expecting his highest profits, is the best time to reduce stock. We prefer now, when business is active, to later, when it is not. Half of this present stock should be sold before night of Christmas Eve. If low prices are any inducement to this community—and we know they are the greatest inducement to all thrifty people—this result will be accomplished. Right now, when you most need the goods for winter's needs—right now, in the face of Christmas, when gift-buying is a necessity—right now, when every stock is complete and at its best, we offer you this peerless opportunity to save money—much money—on every before-Christmas purchase. Every line of goods in the store will have its special bargain inducements every day. If one bargain lot is closed out we will certainly create another to take its place. We cannot tell you of all the bargain offerings in this advertisement. We can only print a few. What you want is here, and when you come you will see it at a good deal smaller price than you would have to pay for the same grade of goods anywhere else in the city.

**Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, December 14, and Ends Saturday Night, December 24. Do Your Shopping Early—in the Morning if Possible.**



### XMAS SALE OF BEAUTIFUL FANCY APRONS

We are showing a beautiful line of fancy Aprons—a lot of different kinds of styles—all kinds of fancy shapes—ruffle, lace and ribbon bows, etc. Any one of these is suitable for gifts—and the prices are about half what you would expect to pay. Prices each, 25¢, 47c, 54c, 58c and up to **85c**

### Xmas Sale Kid Gloves

**\$1.25 KID GLOVES AT ONLY 98c**  
Genuine Kid Gloves and the very best \$1.25 values, in black and all the wanted colors—we now offer you choice of the lot at **98c** per pair only.

Genuine Hanoa Kid Gloves will wear well and give entire satisfaction. Black and all the leading colors. Special price **\$1.50** per pair



### GRAND XMAS SALE OF BEAUTIFUL LACES

**10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Laces, Special, the Yd., 5c**

All through the month of December we will have on sale thousands and thousands of yards of all kinds of new 1911 Laces at the lowest prices ever known for such laces.

**ON OUR 5-CENT LACE COUNTERS** you will find wide Pillow Case patterns, from 4 to 6 inches wide; fine French Valenciennes Laces; real Irish Linen Laces, and fine and dainty German Vals.—Pillots and Maltese patterns—Normandy Vals.—and many of these Laces are actually worth two and three times our sale prices.

If you have need for lace now or within the next three or four months, it will pay you to attend our big December Lace Sales. These Laces come to us in large quantities direct from the mill people and they are advance shipments of the new 1911 goods.

### NO OTHER STORE IN CENTRAL OREGON WILL OFFER TO YOU SUCH WONDERFUL VALUES IN LACE AS THIS STORE

**A 10c COUNTER** This 10-cent Lace Counter will contain the very finest and choicest laces of all kinds to be found and the values will include laces worth up to, the yard, **25c**



### CHRISTMAS SALE FINE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs are a necessity, and probably no other article is more useful for gift purposes. We have a fine assortment of plain Linens, Silks, etc., for men—plain Linens and Embroidered in hundreds of different styles and designs for women and children. We'll sell you one or a dozen. Some come put up three and six in a box. The prices are **3c, 5c, 10c, \$2.50**

### 12 1-2c and 15c Embroidered Handkerch'fs 10c

Hundreds of different kinds of Handkerchiefs are included in this lot and they are extra good 12 1-2-cent and 15-cent values. They are now on sale at this special price of 10 cents and will remain at that price until sold out. Come early for best selections in all kinds of Christmas goods.

### CHRISTMAS SALE OF PURSES & HAND BAGS



There are so many different kinds and styles in these goods that make acceptable gifts and such splendid bargains, that we would like to tell you of the different kinds and the different prices but haven't space to enumerate them.

Nice large **HAND BAGS**—Some with fittings **40c, 50c, 75c, 90c**  
**CROCODILE BAGS** **\$4.00, \$4.90, \$5.50**

### Genuine Leather Bags From \$1.25 up to \$1.50

This Christmas we are showing an exceptionally fine line of genuine leather bags—many entirely new shapes and styles—good fittings—leather, silk and moire linings—any one of which would make excellent Christmas gifts. Prices **\$1.25, \$5.50**

### XMAS SALE OF SILK SCARFS, YARN SHAWLS, SCARFS, SWEATERS FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN

Silk Scarfs, plain, assorted colors, very special at **50c, 85c, \$1.25**  
Children's 50c and 75c Sweater Coats, now on sale at **49c**  
also have many very fine values in Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters.

### Xmas Sale of Jewelry

Our Jewelry Dept. will help you to solve the gift problem. The values are large in this department because our profits are small. Solid rings for **\$1.00 to \$6.00**  
Watch Chains, Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Lodge Emblems, Veil and Collar Pins, Tea Pins, Lockets, etc., etc. Big assortment to choose from.

### XMAS THINGS AND FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN

All through the month we will offer the very best kind of bargains in men's and young men's suits—and they are new styles—Men's \$8.50 Suits now on sale at **\$5.90** per suit  
Men's Suits, made from the best all-wool imported Worsteds, and our very best \$20.00 values **\$15.00**  
**Xmas Neckwear, 35c and 50c**  
We are showing a splendid line of men's and boys' Holiday Neckwear, many good 50-cent values **35c**  
Big assortment of Men's Xmas Socks, the heavy silk like kind, put up four pair in fancy box, per box **\$1.00**  
**Xmas Suspenders, 50c a Pair**  
These Suspenders are put up one pair in a fancy Christmas box—assorted kinds and colors. Men's and boys' Sweater Coats, special, each **48c**

### XMAS OFFERINGS IN LADIES' SUITS, COATS, CAPES AND DRESSES—MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND CAPES—GREAT VALUES

Whatever remains on hand in Women's and Children's Coats, Capes and Suits is to be closed out this month at great bargain prices—presenting an opportunity that should be grasped by every one in need of such goods.

**\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, \$12.50**  
These Suits are great bargains at this price.  
**\$15.00 Ladies' Serge Suits \$10.50**  
**\$12.50 Value Misses' Suits \$9.50**  
Visit this store early and get best selections.  
**\$18 Rubberized Rain C'ts \$11.50**

**\$15.00 Rubberized Rain Coats \$8.50**  
Good quality Rain Coats **\$5.50**  
Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, worth regularly \$10.00, now on sale at, special **\$6.90**  
**SHOP EARLY**

### Child's Plain Bear Coats, \$1.65

Right now we are offering in Child's Bearskin Coats—white and colors—some of the greatest bargains ever offered by any store.

### Special Values in Dress Skirts

Come to this store this month for your Dress Skirts—you'll find some special values here. Children's \$3.50 Rain Capes, specially priced at **\$2.98**

## Newland's 26 East Ninth St.

### Xmas sale Neckwear

**35c AND 40c VALUES 25c**  
Dozens and dozens of beautiful Holiday Neckwear now on display and sale—the lot includes lace and linen Jabots, many Persian effects, embroidered linens and lace collars. They comprise a special purchase by us from an Eastern factory. 35c and 40c values for this sale **25c**  
Special values in fine Xmas Neckwear at **25c**

### Offerings in Ribbons

No. 100 Ribbons in Plaids and Checks, Changeable and Persian; about 5 inches wide—the usual 35c to 50c values; our special holiday price the yard **25c**

### XMAS SALE OF A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF FURS

When in doubt as to which gift to buy, you'll be safe in buying Furs. Such gifts are always appreciated by every one, and right now we are offering remarkable values in good Furs, the kind that wear and give satisfaction. We would be pleased to have you see and price our Furs.  
Neck Pieces, Electric Seal and Opossum **75c to \$7.50**  
Muffs, special **\$2.00 to \$10.00**  
Muff Sets, special **\$4.00 to \$17.50**

### Xmas Box Stationery

We are showing a very fine assortment of Holiday Box Papers—all kinds of fancy shapes in assorted Holly, lithographed in colors and some embossed in gold. All paper and envelopes banded to match top, and the entire lot now offered at very special prices. 25c to 30c quality, special, **20c** per box  
Other grades, per box, **25c to \$2**

