

# AFTER SUPPER SALE

Eugene, Springfield Cottage Grove

# HAMPTON

WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

STORE OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK  
SMOKING JACKETS—Regular \$5.00 to \$8.00, 7 to 9  
1-2 price ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00

LADIES' WHITE APRONS—Regular 25c to \$1.00, 7 to 9, each ..... 13c to 50c

\$1.50 SILK SPUN SCARFS—All colors, 7 to 9... \$1.15  
50c BRADLEY MUFFLERS—All colors, 7 to 9... 29c

\$3.50 SHOPPING BAGS—7 to 9, each \$2.50  
35c FANCY RIBBON—7 to 9, the yard 19c

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—\$1.50 to \$4.50, 7 to 9  
1-2 price, each... 75c to \$2.25

## THE PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS—

What is more practical or economical than a woman's Suit at the price at which we are asking for them?

Here is an all-wool Serge Suit, well tailored and perfect fitting, selling regularly at \$16, now at the economy price **\$8.00**  
**\$20.00 SUITS WORTH \$25.00**—\$20.00 is all we are asking for our \$25.00 Suits. Among these are the well-known makes, such as Wooltex, LaVogue, Prentys, etc. Each make has an individuality all its own. Collectively they are the best makes worn by the women of America. \$25.00 Suit now **\$20.00**

**LARGE COATS AT A GREAT REDUCTION**—There is no end to the comfort and satisfaction of these much-in-demand garments. Every Coat now at a great saving, and the models are all new. The \$30.00 Coat can be bought now for **\$24.00**  
The \$25.00 Coat is now selling at **\$20.00**  
The \$15.00 Coat is now selling at **\$12.00**

**EVENING AND ONE-PIECE DRESSES**—We have told you of these Dresses, of the styles and materials before, but wish to again call attention to the reductions. The \$25.00 Dress can be bought for **\$19.00**  
The \$35.00 Dress can be bought for **\$29.00**

**YOU CAN BUY FUR NOW AT HALF PRICE**—Many of the most popular Furs made up in the latest styles of collars and muffers. The price range on sets at half price is \$20.00 to \$60.00. Sale price is, per set **\$10 to \$30**

Other sets worth \$7.50, sale price, the set **\$5.00**  
\$9.50 sets, while they last, the set **\$6.50**  
Collars worth \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, and up, selling now for, each **\$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.40**

All others at like reductions.



## WHAT CAN BE BETTER FOR CHRISTMAS THAN THESE SHOPPING BAGS

In a great variety. You can buy one for 75c. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 or up to \$10.00.

**MUFFLERS**—Any color or material, each **45c to \$1.25**

**SCARF RINGS**—Every man needs one of these; each **\$1.25**

**GLOVE BOX**—Very useful and selling at, each **\$3.50**

**MILITARY BRUSHES**—Nothing better; the pair **45c**

**METAL JEWEL CASES**—Very popular and always acceptable; each **35c, 50c, 65c and up to 75c**

**SILK COVERED HATPIN HOLDERS**—In fancy box, each **35c**

**HAIRPIN HOLDERS**—Silk cover, each, in fancy box, each **25c**

**SOFA PILLOWS**—In a great assortment, all colors, each **25c**

**LAUNDRY BAGS**—Large, medium and small, each **35c and 50c**

**TRAVELING CASES**—Each **\$2**

**CHILDREN'S MUFFS AND COLLARS**—The set **\$4 and \$5**

**FANCY RIBBONS**—To 5 inches wide, regular value 35c, sale price, the yard **21c**

**NECKWEAR**—New lot just in by express; best assortment ever shown. Each **25c to \$1.25**



## SCARFS OF ALL KINDS—

Very attractive Scarf for evening wear, of sheer lace and tinsel, in white and blue, ea. **95c**

Black and gold Scarf for middle aged people, each **\$1.00**

Silk-spun Scarf; many shades; very popular kind; each **\$1.00**

Wider, heavier Scarf than the above style, each **\$1.25**

Others ranging in price from, each **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

**SILK SCARF SPECIAL**—Embroidered Scarf, 2 3/4 yards long, 1 1/4 yards wide; regular price \$10; Christmas week special **\$7.25**

**WOOL SCARFS**—Wide, long, white, oxford and black Wool Scarfs, for the Christmas week special, each **50c**

Heavier Scarf of white yarn; two yards long by one yard wide; suitable for head or woman's shawl; cream or black; each **\$1.50**

**EXTRA QUALITY WOOL SCARF**—Will last for years. Each **\$2.50**



## Are you Ready For Christmas?

with the gifts you're going to give? Or are you in despair as to what to give "him"? Buying for a man or a boy who is big enough and feels big enough to be a man, isn't an easy thing.

### Hart, Schaffner & Marx

clothes make good Christmas gifts; suits \$20 to \$40, sale price \$16.00 to \$32.00; overcoats \$10.00 to \$40.00, sale price \$8.00 to \$32.00. But you'll find neckwear here that "he" will like; gloves; fine hosiery; suspenders; umbrellas; house coats and fancy waistcoats. Get a man what he wants; what he will have to get for himself.



Here we can show an immense line of garments with exceptional merit. The colors can be found to cover a wide range; also black. The prices are the lowest for good material and superior workmanship. We sell a well-made Skirt of good quality of taffeta with wide flounce, worth \$6.00, for, each **\$5.00**

Others that are better and larger for each **\$6.00**

Exceptionally fine Skirts of best materials at, ea **\$8.50, \$10, \$12.50**

**BLACK AND COLORED HEATHERLOOM SKIRTS**—If a Petticoat costing less money is desired one with long wide and resembling silk, we would recommend one of these. The price range is **75c** to \$8.50 down to **75c**

**A DRESS FOR THE GIRL OF 6 YEARS OR TO 14 YEARS**—It would be a good Christmas present. Now that we are selling at half price makes buying easy and economical. The regular price range is \$1.50 to \$6.50. The sale price of one-half is 75c to **\$3.25**

**CHILDREN'S BEAR CLOTH AND LONG COATS AT HALF**—You can fit the miss in the Coat line for little money. Bear cloth in colors and white; regular price \$3.75 to \$10.00; sale price of one-half, each, **\$1.88 to \$5.00**

**LONG CLOTH COATS**—In great variety of colors. Get one of these; all at half price, or each **\$3.75** to \$1.88 to **\$3.75**



**LINEN DOILY BARGAIN**—30-inch embroidered Linen Doily or Center Piece; regular price \$2.25; each **\$1.00**

## CHRISTMAS FOR THE MEN—

We would suggest a pair of Suspenders in fancy box; each **75c**

Or Suspenders and Tie to match, in fancy box, the set **\$1.25**

Or Suspenders, Tie and Handkerchiefs, all to match in a Christmas box **\$1.75**

Or Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands, all to match, in Christmas box, the set **\$1.75**

**NECKWEAR**—In bewildering assortment; any shades desired; each **50c**

**EXTRA QUALITY FOUR-IN-HAND TIES**—In fancy Christmas box; very neat; selling at each **\$1.00**

## The EUGENE DAILY GUARD

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### THE HUGHES WHISKERS

It gives my wearied heart a wrench to see such whiskers on the bench. The highest court in all the land should the respect of all command, and nothing should disturb the awe with which we view the home of law. But how can people, calling there, regard that wide expanse of hair and think of anything but soap and razor stroke and barber's dope? The lawyer, when he pleads a case, will see the green on Hughes's face, and straightway all his thoughts will fly to where the fields of spinach lie. A man can't think of law, alas, when facing such a stretch of grass. The other judges, sitting near, with faces shaven, calm, severe, will find those whiskers in the way about five hundred times a day. If it should chance that Justice B should turn to speak with Justice D, concerning things most profound, he'll find that six or seven pounds of wooping willows intervene, and hide the judge as with a screen. Will law be purified or cleared when filtered through that widespread beard? Will court decisions seem more fair delivered through a lot of hair? I cannot think it, and I hope that Justice Hughes will get some soap, a brush, some water and a saw, and whack those tassels from his jaw.

—WALT MASON.

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### HOW IS THIS FOR A FAMILY ROW

Speaking of the business methods of the Oregon Power Company, the Morning Register says:

In this mad rush for the almighty dollar, there seems not to have been any particularly fixed rate, rather a policy of squeezing as much out of each consumer as it was thought he would stand—the more energy consumed the higher the rate. For instance, one power user with a 100-horsepower motor consumed 4400 kilowatts, and was assessed \$224, while another consumer, with a 40-horsepower motor, consumed 4200 kilowatts and was only charged \$105. On account of such discrimination the power users have organized, and will offer considerable encouragement to some person or company that will sell them service at a living rate.

But then, the Oregon Power Company says, they will give a ten per cent reduction after the first of the year—that is, after the heavy business of the holidays are over, and the demand drops back to the minimum, we will get a reduction. A ten per cent reduction. For, in the language of the manager, "the electric business has been good—better than we anticipated." Why, he even offered a discount of \$3 on the Register's bill of \$172 for the past two months' service. But knowing that the company was hard up, and needed the money, this most generous offer was refused, and a check drawn for the full amount.

Wouldn't that jar you! Here is a paper which has been doing the dirty work of the corporations for years past compelled to pay like other people for its lights and power—base ingratitude on the part of the aforesaid corporation, to say the least. The Guard has during the same time been bearing the brunt of the fight for the people until they now own and control the water system, and in a short time will have a municipal power and lighting plant in operation, and it is only compelled to pay for its lights and power at a rate probably twice that charged the morning paper. Our bill from the Oregon Power Company was nearly ninety dollars for last month alone, and we never burn lights all night, as the Register does. But the main point is the ingratitude of the corporation toward those who are faithful in their service, and we feel that the morning paper has a right to "kick," although it seems poor taste to exhibit its domestic troubles in public. Some of the more unfeeling and less sympathetic of its

readers may be inclined to think that it only serves them right.

### SIDE LIGHTS ON RAILROADS

Interesting sidelights on the railroad situation in Oregon and elsewhere are afforded by the annual reports of the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line, filed with the state railroad commission, says the Medford Mail-Tribune.

The Southern Pacific's business in Oregon totaled \$8,853,945, of which \$4,520,526 was expended, leaving a net profit of \$4,139,419, or 47 per cent. The entire system paid \$22,976,039 in dividends, besides laying aside a surplus of \$8,397,614.

The Oregon Short Line declared dividends of 50 per cent, amounting to \$20,822,846, operating expenses \$9,541,573, or 45.8 per cent.

These two railroads are operating under supervision of the state railroad commission, so regulation cannot be very injurious.

The ordinary business man is well satisfied if there is a profit of 15 or 20 per cent or less on the volume of business, yet we see these railroads clearing nearly 50 per cent, resorting to the courts to prevent the just and reasonable reduction ordered for Southern Oregon by the railroad commission.

Poor's Manual gives the net profit above all charges of the Hill system for 1907 as \$45,730,163, and the gross earnings as \$206,152,485, or about 22 per cent, so that it is evident that the reasonable reduction ordered by the Oregon railroad commission for this section, does not mean "confiscation" of the Southern Pacific, as their attorneys plead. They will still clear up more than the average railroad.

It is because the public is beginning to understand something of the railroad business, something of the fabulous profit made through promotion and excessive tariffs, and to resent the unjustifiable robbery of being made to pay inexcusable charges in order that interest may be paid upon "watered" securities, and "melons" cut for the benefit of the controlling interests, that we behold the spectacle of railroad magnates threatening the country with panics and cessation of railroad building, unless they are permitted to run the country to suit themselves.

The development of Lane county, along material lines, is proceeding as rapidly and satisfactorily as could be expected under the existing conditions. For instance, the fruitgrowing industry is rapidly expanding, as shown by the report of the secretary of the local association. He reports that 54 carloads were sent East, bringing in a revenue of about \$25,000. The prices received for the fruit were from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a box, which was as much as was received for apples in any fruit section, with the exception of Hood River and Rogue River, which communities have spent thousands of dollars advertising and making a reputation. While the price of apples did not come up to the expectations of some of the local growers, the results have been highly satisfactory as a whole. The apple acreage is constantly increasing in the vicinity of Eugene, many landowners and farmers this year setting out thousands of trees each.

Medford is a town where the people are not afraid to fight for their rights and yet the Southern Pacific Company has park-

ed the grounds at its own expense, installed cluster electric lights in it, built the finest passenger depot in the state, and a large freight house.

If you have a gas stove, go to the SCHOOL AND CHURCH COMMITTEE Store and get a Wilson Bread Toaster. They are only 25 cents each and work like a charm.

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462 WILLAMETTE STREET

### NEW TODAY

Nysewander piano, Stevens & Hullis. FOUND—Home made Christmas candies in dainty boxes for sale by the Christian Endeavor the rest of this week at Green's grocery. d23

FOR SALE—Bicycle, nearly new, cheap. Call at Berger-Bear Hardware Co. d28

Don't fail to see the art display in the north window of the Kays Furniture Co. These fine pictures are going to be sold at auction Friday evening at 8 p. m. Come in and see these fine pictures. d22

If you are interested in art don't fail to see the fine pictures to be sold at 8 p. m. Friday at auction in the north window of the Kays Furniture Co. d22

All the finest pictures at the Kays Furniture Co. to be sold at 8 p. m. Friday at auction. Come and buy somebody a fine picture for a present. d22

See our windows for Christmas gifts. Eugene Gun Store.

## New Suit For Xmas

Then come around and look over our line. Hand-tailored Clothes, guaranteed by the brands of the best makers in the country.

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