

### BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BUILD \$80,000 EDIFICE

Site at Ninth and High as Originally Decided

### 1100 SEATS NEW PLAN

Building Fund Reduced From \$150,000 at Recommendation of Executive Board

Members of the Baptist church at a meeting last night decided to erect an \$80,000 church edifice at the corner of Ninth avenue east and High street, the site bought for that purpose two years ago.

The plan in mind, it was said, included a seating capacity of 1100 people. Of this number 528 would be in the main auditorium of the church, 207 in the gallery, 90 in the church annex and 295 in the gallery annex.

It was also decided to reserve a portion of the present church site at Eighth avenue east and Pearl street, 60 by 100 feet in dimensions, on the southwest corner. This plot will either be used as a business building site, or by the church for some other purpose, according to the report.

A committee of the membership was authorized to secure the services of an architect to draw new plans fitting the present building expectations. No date was set for the construction to begin, this matter being left to the committee to decide after the plans are approved.

The building fund was cut to \$80,000 from \$150,000 upon the recommendation of the executive board which met a week ago.

Erection of a new church was one of the proposals of Rev. C. L. Trawin, formerly Baptist minister at McMinnville, who decided to accept the call to this church upon the condition that the members

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The property is a choice tract 62 by 160 feet in dimensions, directly south of the church building, on Willamette street.

While no plans have been announced by the board of directors of the church, it is understood that a parsonage and a Sunday school plant have been suggested and that both are being considered by the church executives.

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**Turkey Shoot**  
At the Gray ranch on McKenzie highway, one mile east of Thurston, Tuesday, December 22, 12-17-25

**Expert Cleaning and Pressing**  
Suits made to measure. Terminal Cleaners, Phone 1860. 11-22-1 mo.

### STAGE SLED IS BUILT

### MCKENZIE PASS TO BE TRIED ON STEEL RUNNERS

Hickman and Reed Hope to Resume Eugene-Bend Service if Experiment Succeeds

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The runners will be placed under the wheels of a stage bus and will be towed behind the snow motor. A trial trip made Wednesday was the snow motor in which have been installed new gears, was successful.

No regular stage service will be announced by the firm until this latest experiment has been tried and found a success, said Mr. Hickman last night, contrary to a report that the schedule would be resumed again December 24.

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The steel runners are each four feet long, six inches wide and about an inch in thickness. The car wheels will be run over these and clamped tight with a locking device. The improvised sled is then towed by the snow motor.

Mr. Hickman indicated that the expense of operating two or three stage buses on each side of the McKenzie pass would be too expensive and that this experiment would determine whether or not the stage service between the two cities would be resumed.

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### DEMOLAY BOYS ELECT

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The annual dinner dance will be held at the Gaiety hotel, February 12, it was announced, and the De Molay vaudeville, which the members have been planning on for some time past was announced for January 27 at the McDonald theatre. The following stunts have been promised:

"Stunt" by the counselor club.  
"Lots o' Fun," Nel and Del.  
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Act by Anna Katherine Garrett and Kathleen Powell, to be announced later.  
Oregon Aggravators, Spirit of '26.

### FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE

### FIREMEN PUT OUT BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Fire damaged the garage at the home of John T. Evans, realty dealer, on Alder street between Ninth avenue east and mill race last night to the probable extent of \$100 or \$150.

The blaze started from some unknown cause about 9:15 o'clock. The firemen responded quickly and soon had it out. The interior of the building was badly burned but as Mr. Evans was down town with his car the loss was comparatively light.

A few articles of minor value stored in the building were destroyed.

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DO IT UP RIGHT

Nice holiday boxes, paper and string—a real neat package with some Christmas seals make the gift just about twice as acceptable.

We have the different things that give the finishing touch to your package. It's an art and we think quite important, don't you?

**Schoefers Bros**  
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The Show Windows Suggest The Spirit Of Christmas Gift Giving. Many Suggestions.

# SPECIALS FOR Christmas Shoppers

## Just To Make Holiday Shopping Even More Interesting

—“Your Store” Has Hundreds Of Exceptional Specials To Offer. Planned To Appear Just At The Right Time For Thrifty Holiday Shoppers. Again, Shop Mornings If Possible And Avoid The Afternoon Rush!

## Great Christmas Sale Of Delightful Silks

Satin Charmeuse-Panama  
Crepes, Printed Georgettes  
Flat Crepes And Others

\$ } 1.98

—Silks for personal use and for gift giving—at record saving. This silk news is important. Here are prime silks, selected from regular stock also special purchase which make up this holiday sale of silks.

—Why not give silks? Another practical way of giving. The silks are charming—and at a remarkably low price.

**Make This A Rayon Silk Dress Pattern Christmas \$5.95**

—Three yard lengths, self patterned with distinctive border. Exclusive lengths in each color. Very recent arrivals.

**Nursery Printz, Yard 35c**

—Fine soft finish, yard wide cotton fabric with nursery figures making pattern.

**50c Fast Color Suitings, Yard 35c**

—A guaranteed color, 36 inches wide.

**60c and 65c Shirtings, Yard 42c**

—Special assortment of silk stripe madras shirtings in a heavy quality, 32 inches wide, in patterns that appeal to men.

**6 Yards Percale For \$1.00**

—Crisp yard-wide percales; also 27 and 32 inch ginghams enter this special selling. Choice of many neat patterns.

## Blankets Much In Demand

Remember when one of the children was recovering from sickness and you kept him rolled up on the davenport? Then you wished for a good looking pair of wool blankets. We are splendidly prepared to take care of your blanket needs whether cotton, wool-mixed or all wool. The colors, too, are interesting. Here are three holiday blanket specials.

**\$11.75 All Wool \$10 66x80 Blankets**

**\$9.25, \$9.50 Wool Blankets, \$7.69**

—Handsome plaid blankets, wonderfully warm, size 66 by 80 inches. Practical for gift giving.

**\$7.50 Wool Blankets, \$6.19**

—Fully half wool in these 66 by 80 inch plaid blankets. Tan, blue, pink and gray colorings.

### Give Something Practical—Electrical Appliances

—Henriette just always has a crowd of young folks at her house for Sunday night tea and can't you imagine how thrilled she would be to be with an electric waffle iron. Think what fun she would have making golden brown waffles right at the table.

—There's nothing like an electrical appliance to win its way into some homemaker's heart. Not only electric waffle irons but others as well—

**ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS—ELECTRIC GRILLS—ELECTRIC TOASTERS—ELECTRIC HOT PLATES—ELECTRIC HEATERS—ELECTRIC IRONS—ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS—ELECTRIC SOLDERING IRONS—ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS.** (Hardware Dept.)

**Big Ben Towels, 59c**

—Big (23 by 45 inches) heavy Turkish towels in plain white or fancy borders of pink or blue. Much heavier than what is ordinarily offered on the market.

**Table Linens, 1/4 Off**

—Special lot comprising lunch cloths, pattern cloths as well as cut lengths.

**Women's 65c Hose, Pair 45c, 3 For \$1.25**

—Pineapple stitch, mercerized life hose in black, beaver, stone, tan or beige.

**\$1.69 Women's Silk And Wool Hose, \$1.00**

—New black, mottled and plaid styles. Mottled effect and plaid mottled weight for winter wear. Note the exceptionally low price.

## We Help Women Buy For Men:—

—Now is the time for us to make some sensible suggestions to women shoppers. We can tell you something about the things men like best. You may think you know all about it, but let us give you a tip or two. (We have seen some rather unfortunate selections.) Just walk through the store and see what's on display. You may get a good lunch.

**MEN!**

### Now You Need An Overcoat—Entire Stock At Reduced Prices

—It's December, and seemingly getting colder. You can't put it off any longer; you need that overcoat for comfort and health's sake. You pressed with the splendid selection we have for you. They are this season's styles.

**You Can Buy An All Wool Overcoat In Heather Shades } 14.95**

**\$27.50 Overcoats That Are Dandies, Holiday Sale Price } 22.39**

**Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts, \$2.50**

—There's always a welcome place in every man's wardrobe for a new shirt. And somehow a fellow gets all kinds of satisfaction out of a Christmas gift that he can put right on and wear. Either golf or negligee style, of fine quality broadcloth in their fashioning, in tan, gray, blue or white.

**50c Knit Ties, 33c**

—You make no mistake in giving Jim neckwear on Christmas. As a matter of fact the fellows look forward in being remembered with neckwear then.

**Silk Hose, Pair 65c**

—Guaranteed silk hose in French tan, gray, black, ooz, cordovan or Russian brown.

**Men's Wool Sweaters, \$3.59**

—A man don't usually realize his sweater is dirty or wearing out, but his wife or mother does and it's up to her to give him a new one for Christmas. Medium weight, green heather, with two pockets. There is warmth in them, too.

**Men's Wool Mixed Socks, 39c**

—Medium weight, good quality, in brown heather, oxford gray or natural. Winsted brand.

**Men's Wool Mixed Socks, 40c**

—Of interest to those working outside, because of their heavy weight.

**Men's 25c Gloves, Pair 19c**

—Brown jersey gloves. A saving of 6 cents on each pair.

**Men's \$12.50 To \$14.25 All Wool Mackinaws \$8.50**

—When days get cool and the air is keen and biting, genuine "Oregon City" mackinaws are the thing. Warm, comfortable, good looking—and how they wear.

—Made from pure virgin wool with all its life and vitality. Wide storm collars, belts that button, big pockets and sturdily made. Handsome plaids.

**Men's \$16.50 Leather Jackets, \$13.89**

—The jumbo of them all for wear. Made of genuine horsehide, heavy wool lined, leather collar, knitted wrist inside of sleeves. A bear for wear. May be adjusted at back.

**A Holiday Sale Of Boys' Knicker Suits**

—TO \$10.75 VALUES \$7.89 —TO \$15.00 VALUES \$9.85

—Time to get on a new suit and let him wear the old one to school after the holidays. Here is one instance where we're making your Christmas go a long way.

—Neat one and two wool knicker suits in brown or gray homespun, heathers, serges and others. If there is anything that delights a boy it's when he gets a suit.

**Boys' Wool Sweater Coats, \$2.95**

—“Good, it's a sweater.” The expression you'll hear on Christmas if you remember him with one. Brown or green heather coloring, with four pockets—and the chap likes plenty of them.

**Boys' Long Corduroy Trousers, \$3.25**

—In the fashion world they're called “Longies” amongst the boys. Rightly so, as the word is rightly applied in this instance. Made of heavy quality gray, tan or cream shade corduroy; well made, same as young men's.

**Boys' Wool Overcoats, \$5.50**

—Heavy chinilla overcoats for the small chap. Belted, two slash and two side pockets, cut along mannish lines. Blue, dark brown or light brown.

**Boys' \$1.50 Buckskin Gloves, \$1.19**

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