

# SHOP EARLY IS MERCHANTS CRY

## HOLIDAY TRADE TO BE GOOD

All Dealers Expect Rush This Month and Carry Bigger Line—No Toy Shortage Felt on Account of the European War—Buying Early

"Shop early."

That's the cry of every Bend merchant who is making extensive preparations for the busiest holiday trade Bend has ever seen. The merchants, in full expectation that the trade will be brisker this season than ever before, have been adding large shipments to their stocks.

Drop around at Warner's and you will see the tables in this store well filled with toys and articles suitable for Christmas gifts. "We have more than 2,000 articles in stock suitable for gifts," said C. A. Warner, "and we are expecting a good trade."

"With a bigger and better stock, and conditions about town much better, we look forward to a big trade during the weeks preceding the holidays," say the Mannheim Brothers.

"Everything points to a big Christmas season for every local merchant," said R. M. Smith, whose clerks this week are busy marking goods for holiday display. Goods will be shown earlier this year in order to give Christmas shoppers an opportunity to make early selections.

Despite the fact that American toy dealers have been largely compelled to rely on German toy-makers for toys for their Christmas stocks there will be no shortage in toys this year. England's decision to permit all toys bought and paid for before March 1, 1915, to pass her port has enabled German made toys to come to this country in time for Christmas trade. The toys, however, being received for this Christmas' trade have been

held up one year on account of complications arising out of the European war.

"There seems to be considerable interest among early shoppers," say Reed & Horton, "in gifts of a more staple character. Patrons already are beginning to get the 'shop early' impulse."

Useful articles for Christmas gifts have already begun to appear on the display tables and counters at E. A. Sather's. This store is also going to stimulate early shopping this year. "We are going to urge early shopping because we believe people are better satisfied in the end if they are given plenty of time to look over prospective gifts."

Every Bend merchant is carrying a heavier stock of goods suitable for Christmas trade than was carried last year. Every merchant is optimistic as to the prospects for a busy holiday season.

"We believe that the trade preceding the holidays is going to be better than in former years, and for that reason we are going to put our Christmas goods out early this year to aid the early shoppers," said Ralph Polidexter of the Owl Pharmacy.

The Emporium, recently opened in the room formerly occupied by A. E. Edwards, will receive its first shipment of Christmas goods this week and will display them for the early comers.

Christmas suggestions "for him" are beginning to make their appearance in the show windows and on the shelves of A. L. French's store, in preparation for an early rush on holiday goods.

Already the churches in Bend have begun to prepare for their annual Christmas eve entertainments. The schools are also making plans for programs before the schools close for the holidays.

See Edwards for good house painting.—Adv.

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Every sack of flour manufactured by the Bend Flour Mill Company comes from wheat grown in Jefferson and Crook counties.—Adv.

### GLACIAL EPOCHS.

This Old Earth of Ours Has Had More Than One Ice Age.

Every one with intelligent interest in the history of the world on which he lives has heard of "the glacial epoch," or the ice age. The inhabitants of the northern portion of the United States have no doubt a general understanding that the gravel hills and ridges and the huge boulders with which they are familiar are due to an irresistible invasion from Canada by "the great ice sheet" at a date just preceding that which geologists term "recent," yet many thousands of years ago.

It is, however, not strictly correct to speak of the "ice age" or the "glacial epoch," for there have been many of them. It is now known that even this latest of pleistocene glacial epoch has several important divisions, and in the Rocky mountain region it appears that important changes in the form and height of the mountains, due to a wearing down by erosion, took place between the glacial subepochs.

More than fifty years ago it was recognized by English geologists that certain masses of gravel and breccia and certain planed and grooved rock surfaces in rocks of Pormanian age in India indicated a glacial epoch vastly older than that of the Canadian ice sheets, but it is only within the last thirty years that geologists have learned that glacial conditions have recurred at many different times in the earth's history. The evidence of this has been found in all continents in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South and North America. The formation of great ice sheets took place at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the protozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago.

#### Glass Razor Strop.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the boss barber, as he sharpened the razor with a pull in it. "An old barber gave it to me, and I tell you it worked fine. Un fortunately I let it fall and broke it, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find, and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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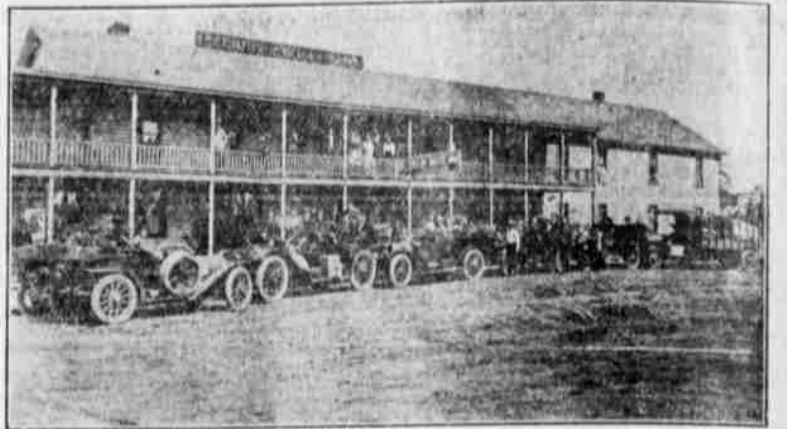
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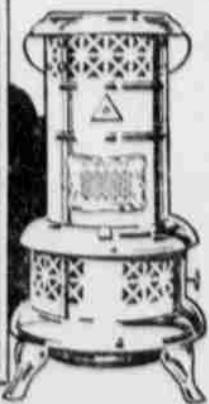
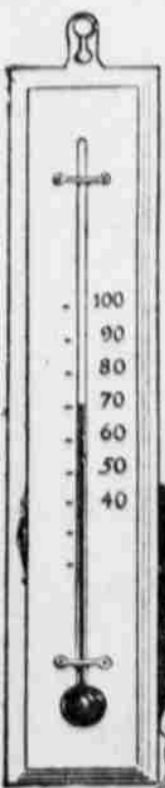
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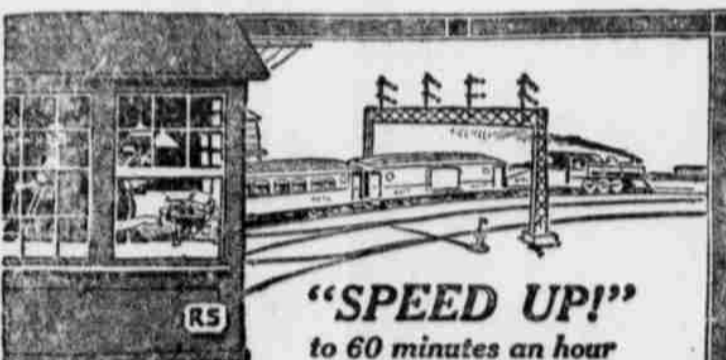
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