

The House Furnisher

PRETTY THINGS

We are ready with our stock for the Holidays. We have some of the best goods in our lines we have ever shown. Some of the greatest novelties which have ever been brought here.



Everything for the House..

PLENTY HERE FOR SELECTION

of those particular gifts you are so anxious to provide for your friends, presents for all the folks, big and little, and we are sure you will not be disappointed in any of them. We want you to see the goods, and know their quality and prices

A STOCK WORTH SEEING

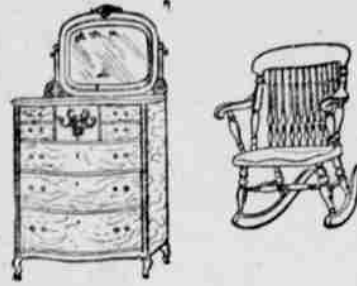
Note Well These Prices! There may be something here you need or will want before long. These prices are for NOW and spot CASH. BUY AT ONCE if you want to secure them. or mail us your order



Art Furniture
Separate pieces, well made, and with grace and beauty combined with the price that is not so great. We want you to see them and to come and enjoy our pretty furniture, even if you don't buy.

Rocking Chairs
Long evenings of real comfort for \$1.65 up to \$20.00; an immense variety.

Center Tables
A beautiful array, \$1.00 to \$20.00.



Stands
Usually sold for \$3.00. Our price \$2.00.

Closets and Kitchen Safes, Desks
A place to do your work.

Cobbler Seat Dining Chairs.
Large full back and shaped seat, regular \$1.75 for \$1.25.

A few odd chairs, regular \$1.65 for \$1.20

Tete-a-Tetes
Solid Quartered Oak, hand polished, upholstered in silk tapestry, regular \$15.00 for \$10.00.

Dining Tables Both Round or Square

Lounges, Couches and Davenport
\$5.00 to \$30.00.

Iron Beds, regular \$4.20, at \$2.90
" " 4.75 " 3.90

Queensware, choice, neat floral decoration—
44-piece tea set usually \$2.50, this sale 4.00
50-piece dinner set usually \$3.50, this sale 5.30
100-piece dinner set usually \$14, this sale \$10

Fine Bohemian Glass Fruit dishes red opalescent
regular 60c this sale 50c

Kitchen Helps—Scrub brushes, palmetto Fibre
regular 15c, to close 10c
Scrub brushes, Palmetto Fibre, regular 25c, to close 10c

Vegetable or Egg boiler regular 15c to close, 10c
Tin sauce pans, regular 15c, to close, 10c
Tin bread pans, regular 15c to close, 10c
French Fryers or doughnut cookers, regular 25c to close, 10c

Butter Moulds, regular 15c to close, 10c
Coffee Mills, regular 25c, to close, 10c
Sauce dishes, 6-inch, regular 10c, to close, 7c

Clothes racks, 4-fold, regular \$1.00, to close, 80c
Wall Clothes rack, 3-pin, regular 25c, to close 10c
Tooth picks—not splinters—6 packages for 25c
Clothes pins, 48 for 5c
No. 4, 4-1/2 spring floor traps, regular 85c to close, 50c
Lanterns, regular 48c for 25c
Pipe hangers, 2-inch, regular 50c for 25c
Horse brushes Rice root, regular, 60c for 45c
Horse brushes Fibre, regular 40c for 30c
Linon toweling one line, regular 12 1/2c for 8c
Linon toweling, one line, regular 8 1/2c for 5c
Linon toweling, one line, regular 6c for 4c
Linon toweling, one line, regular 5c for 3c
Cotton toweling, one line, 5c for 3 1/2c
Linon towels, regular 30c per pair for 20c

CARPETS

With Character.
Here you find Carpets that will wear, that have good in them, and that look well longer than the ordinary. COST IS NOT GREAT, but the VALUE is there, and the advantage of buying should be understood. We are closing out a lot of numbers regardless of cost. NOTE WELL, THESE FIGURES:

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| One line Carpet, regular price 85c, to close 72c | Two " " " " 68 " 55 | One " " " " 48 " 32 | Seven patterns in all. |
| Remnants to close | One piece 10 1/4 yards, regular 85c, to close 60c | " " 7 3/4 " " 75 " 60 | " " 7 3/4 " " 1.00 " 75 |
| " " 9 1/2 " " 50 " 35 | " " 6 3/4 " " 1.10 " 85 | " " 10 " " 85 " 60 | " " 8 3/4 " " 1.00 " 60 |



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| One piece 9 yards, regular price 35c, to close 25c | " " 10 " " 35 " 25 | " " 2 " " 28 " 14 | " " 2 1/2 " " 20 " 10 | " " 3 " " 18 " 9 | " " 4 " " 35 " 20 | " " 4 " " 30 " 15 | " " 10 " " 35 " 25 | " " 11 " " 30 " 20 | " " 4 " " 25 " 12 1/2 | " " 5 " " 18 " 9 |
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One lot manufacturer's line sample Rugs, ranging in price from \$1.85 to \$2.75, all 1 1/2 yard patterns and consisting of Moquettes, Axminsters, Wilton velvets and Body Brussels, 25 per cent discount from above prices.

USE OUR RUG ADJUSTERS ON YOUR RUGS—hold fast, do not slip.

PUT LINOLEUM VARNISH ON YOUR LINOLEUM—add life and color.

Portieres—A beautiful display—Rope, Chenille and Tapestry to suit the most exacting.

Lace Curtains—Choosing them ought to be easy from the great assortment we show in exclusive designs, full lengths and widths and at specially shrunken prices, 50c to \$8 pair



Nearly two thousand rolls more of specially taking patterns at particularly pleasing prices—7 1/2c to 60c per roll.

Table Covers—Closing out line regular 75c goods at 60c.

Some exquisite new goods in gobelin art tapestry. Be sure and see this line.

Couch Covers—A good assortment.

Come and See
How close we have figured and the goods will sell themselves, at prices that will enable you to bank money.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Money back if you want it.



A Fine Line of Pictures
Closing out at greatly reduced prices—25 per cent discount.

Artists picture easels regular 75c, now 50c
sketch books 25 per cent discount
embossed panels 25 "



Stoves and Ranges.
Real Heaters but not fuel eaters.
Air-Tights \$2.90 to \$12.50.
Cook Stoves from the lowest up to the Best Ranges. A fine Steel Range 6 Hole for \$30.00. There's both economy and worth in our Stoves and Ranges.



Cut Glass
The name LIBBY is the standard of values in cut glass all over the U. S. Our new stock arrived this week. It is well worth seeing. Exquisite pieces in BOWLS, BON BONNS, CARAFFES, TUMBLERS, NAPPIES, &c at surprisingly low prices.

Silverware—Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles and fancy pieces.
Do not miss seeing these goods.

New Fine Thin China—Plates, Teas.
Carving Sets—\$1.65 to \$9.50
Clocks—Warranted, \$1.00 to \$6.50



Lamps
A fine decorated Reading Lamp with decorated dome shade, large burner and chimney, all complete, regularly \$1.25 for 95c.

Heavy Hand Lamps, complete, 25c
Wrought iron umbrella stands \$2.65

You know just what you want and we have pretty near everything that anyone would want for the house.

THOMAS, THE HOUSE FURNISHER, NEXT TO LAYTON HOTEL GRANTS PASS, - OREGON

BIG BARGAINS



This Shoe was awarded the First Prize at the Paris Exposition, thus Showing the best workmanship on Shoes in the world.



You Will Always Find My Line of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes of the very best that money can buy. A Guarantee to give perfect satisfaction goes with every pair of Shoes.

25 Per Cent Discount On the following: Monte Carlo Coats, Ladies' and Misses', three-quarter and medium length Coats; Children's Coats in Red, Gray, Tan and Blue; Ladies' Umbrella Shawls in Shetland Floss and Ice Wool; Wool and Silk Waists; Lace Curtains.

25 Per Cent Discount on the above



THE ELITE SKIRT
This Skirt is made of Italian goods, Mercerized, and looks like silk, but wears better. Adjustable with hooks and eyes in size from 18 to 24 waist.

UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear—Two-piece Suits and Union Suits in All Wool, and Cotton Pileced, at from 25c to \$4.00 a suit.
Men's and Boys' Underwear in All Wool, Wool and Cotton Mixed, Cotton, and Cotton Pileced; Colors: Gray, Vienna, Brown, Pink and Blue.
A beautiful line of Drawn Work, all hand made. These goods are from a convent in Colorado.

MISCELLANEOUS
Men's and Boys' Sweaters.
Men's and Boys' Golf Shirts.
Men's and Boys' Hats.
A big line of Men's and Boys' Neckwear, Mufflers and Scarfs in black and white.
A full assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs just received by express.
A big assortment of Ladies' Kid Gloves in White, Pearl, Gray, light and dark Grays, Tan, Caster, Brown, Green, Red and Old Rose.
Children's Kid Gloves in Red Brown and Tan.
Pillow Tops, Royal Fife and Rope Silk, Blankets and Comforts.
Outing Flannel, Calicoes, and Draperies for curtains.

R. O. McCroskey

Thomas B. Reed,
Thomas Brackett Reed, who died at Washington Sunday morning, was born at Portland, Maine, October 18, 1829, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1851. He taught school and studied law and served for a short time during the Rebellion as paymaster in the U. S. Navy. He was admitted to the bar and began to practice at Portland in 1855. He soon entered political life and became noted as a speaker and debater and was elected to the lower house of the Maine legislature in 1858. The following year he was re-elected and became a member of the state senate in 1870. He was soon elected attorney-general of the state—the youngest man to fill the position—and held the office for three years. He was city solicitor of Portland for three years and elected a member of the house of representatives in 1870. He soon became prominent in the proceedings of the house by his force and promptness and for many years was one of the most prominent republican members of the body. He was elected speaker of the house December 2, 1889, and by various rulings came in conflict with a powerful obstructive minority, and secured February 14, 1890, the adoption of new rules for the government of the house that enabled the majority to proceed with legislative business. He was again elected speaker in 1893 and was one of the leading republican candidates for the republican presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention in 1896, receiving 814 votes. He remained a member of the house of representatives until 1899, when he tendered his resignation and returned to private life, removing to New York City, where he had engaged most successfully in the practice of law. His family consists of a wife and one daughter, Miss Kitty.

The Old Way
The following concerning forest fires is a recent communication to the Oregon City Enterprise: "I see there is some disposition on the part of some of our newly elected legislators to go to extremes as our legislature, and especially so in regard to putting out fires. From a residence in Oregon and Clackamas county for the past 20 years, the greater part of this time living in the timber and having been burned out once and a second time partially, I feel that I can speak understandingly on the subject. In the early times we had no trouble with the fires as we now have, and the reason is not far to seek when we consider things as they are now.
As we all know, the hill lands are covered with fern, and this crop of fern is not burned off every spring as it used to be by the Indians. This after year, and the only wonder is that we are able to save anything when a fire does start. About the only safeguard is to put out more fires and not pass a law preventing people from burning when they can. I am satisfied that the old residents will bear me out in saying that whenever land is fenced up and not cultivated,

the growth of young fir is something wonderful. A glance at the last horticultural report will also bear me out in saying that we need not fear that we are losing our majestic forest altogether. The reason is not far to seek. This climate is so good for timber and fern and moss—"mossoaks," too, they say. But when we used to have a few warm sunny days in spring, the fern was abroad in the land putting out fire. This would be early before the grass or young fern had a start, and would make a clean bed for the new grass to grow, and would make heat enough to kill any young shoots and sprouts that had started the year before. Now, had the whites followed up this plan this country would not be the mass of underbrush that it is. Neither would all this country have to be slashed as it now is.
The only safeguard is to burn everything in sight—everything that will burn—and keep burning. The idea that we should not put out fires, is simply ridiculous. When we allow all manner of rubbish to accumulate and are prevented by law from burning it up, we are, or will be, jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. If the people don't believe this they'll find it out, as I have, from experience.
Let us do nothing rashly in this matter, and carefully consider the result of such legislation, before we go to the other extreme. The law now is sufficiently stringent along these lines.
Abraham Lincoln and Oregon.
Abraham Lincoln once declined the position of Governor of Oregon Territory. This is not generally known, but it is none the less true. After the office had been refused by John Marshall—afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States—it was tendered to the great "rail splitter." His reply came characteristically: "No sir—no." Lincoln refused the position, not from any lack of appreciation of the honor or unwillingness to bear the responsibility. The real cause was the unwillingness of his wife to undergo the hardships of a trip across the plains and the privations of life in the far west.
In other ways, Lincoln's life rounded the history of Oregon. His birth occurred in the same year—1809—in which John Jacob Astor conceived the plan of fitting out the ship Tonquin for trade in the Oregon country. Exactly 50 years from Lincoln's birthday, Oregon was admitted as a state.
Again, when Lincoln was inaugurated president of the United States, he was introduced to the people by Oregon's first senator Col. E. D. Baker. And during the campaign, one of the candidates for vice-president on an opposition ticket was ex-governor Lane, whom Lincoln had been asked to succeed in office.—Pacific Monthly.

To the Ladies of Grants Pass.
Mrs. Clevinger is now prepared to give instructions in Protophy work; those wishing to learn this beautiful art of home decoration should call on her.

THIS PRIDE OF HEROES.
Many soldiers in the last war were so valiant for wreaths, medals, and other honors, that they were called "pride of heroes." The best in the world, from St. Francis, Seattle, and other places, are now being sold at 25c per pair.

DRESS MAKING.
Dressmaking and pattern making the day. Inquire of Mrs. R. H. Brown, job street, west of brick yard.

CLOTHING

Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods



Heavy All Wool Blankets \$4.50 to \$9.00 per pair.
Underwear—Men's All Union Suits.
Neckwear, Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Grips and Suit Cases.

Boys' - Men's Wool Sweaters and Wool Shirts.
Roll edge Rubbers for Ladies, Misses and Men.
These rubbers are protected on the edge of the sole by an extra piece which comes up the side.

Welch's Clothing Store
Opera House Block
Grants Pass, Oregon