

A Gift With Every Purchase of \$1.00 or Over on Monday and Tuesday,
December 20th and 21st

Store Open Evenings, Monday, December 20th to Friday,
December 24th

Do You Want a Beautiful 1916 Calendar?

Instead of distributing our Calendars indiscriminately we have decided this year to give them away only to those who ask for them.

They are too beautiful to risk in the mail so we shall only give them to people calling at the store for them on Monday, December 27th. If, however, you cannot be here on that day we will, upon receipt of your request by mail either reserve one for you or mail one free of charge.

Make your reservation, however, as early as possible. Calendars like these won't go "a begging" long.

XMAS SPECIALS

Commencing on Saturday, December 18th we shall offer the following sensational Specials as well as a host of other Bargain Specials, mention of which space does not permit,

Your Choice of Any Fall Hat \$1.48

An extraordinary opportunity for securing new Fall Millinery at a fraction of the original price. Every Hat offered—and there are actual values up to \$10.00—was made in our own workrooms and depicts absolutely the newest and most up-to-date features in Millinery for present wear.

Children's and Misses' New Fall Coats \$4.29

Coats of Velvet Cords, Tweeds, and Plush, some fur trimmed, in sizes to fit ages 2 to 14 years and actual values to \$7.95. Practical gifts for the little ones.

Boys' and Girls' Underwear 19c

Grey Cotton, Fleeced, Medium Weight Pants, Drawers and Shirts in sizes to fit Boys and Girls up to 16 years of age. Actual values up to 50c garment.

Regular to \$5.00 Boys' Suits and Coats \$3.95

Suits in Grey and Brown Mixtures in sizes 6 to 17 years and Overcoats and Balmacaans in Tweed Mixtures and Tartans in sizes 2½ to 9 years. Practical gifts that will be appreciated.

Embroidered Squares and Runners 39c

Generous hemstitched Squares and Runners daintily embroidered in a variety of designs. Actual values to \$1.25. Will make a splendid gift for the home.

Actual Values to \$27.50 Women's Fall Suits \$14.87

An unusual offering of Smart, Stylish Suits in Serges, Velvets, Tweeds and Gabardniss. A saving of nearly half is surely worth your while investigating.

To \$4.00 Boys and Girls' Mackinaw Coats 2.89

Practical Gifts for the Boys and Girls at remarkable savings. Shown in just the right patterns and colorings in sizes to fit ages 6 to 17 years. Actual \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.

Free Delivery

All orders of \$1.00 and over sent prepaid to any point in Tillamook County.

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Gold Bond
Trading Stamps
Given with Every
Purchase.

AN EVENTFUL CHRISTMAS

It Unites a Pair of
Lovers.

By MILLARD MALTBIE

Count Caspar Gotwald at twenty-one came into his ancestral estates. As for family respectability, his inheritance was large; landed property and money were inversely small. In his father's time the schloss that had been in the family for hundreds of years had passed into the possession of an American millionaire. When Caspar received his inheritance it was the remains of everything the family had owned turned into money and in American currency amounted to about \$5,000.

The young man concluded that he might as well avail himself of the only other asset in his possession—an entry into the court circle of Berlin. The funds at his command would enable him to keep such a position through one season, after which he would go to some country where he would not be known and make a living the best way he could.

Had he realized that he would greatly need this money in the new field, that its possession would be a great advantage to any one knowing how to handle it, doubtless he would have foregone this plan of a brief career in the gay world at Berlin and held on to his funds. But Count Caspar was as ignorant of business as a child, and it is quite probable that, considering this ignorance, had he retained his inheritance, he would not have had the slightest knowledge of how to use it to advantage.

So it was that one autumn Count Caspar Gotwald appeared in Berlin, presented his credentials and made his appearance in that exclusive society presided over by the kaiser and the kaiserin. He was the handsomest man in the court circle that winter, the most entertaining conversationalist and the best dancer. All the women were in love with him. Yet, singular as it may appear, he seemed to have no faculty for bettering his financial condition by marrying a fortune, which he might easily have done.

For this there was a reason. Among those who entered Berlin society that year was an American family named Rathbone. Winifred Rathbone then saw the gay world for the first time as a young lady. Her father was a retired banker and rich. The young count met her and was conquered. During the whole season he was subservient to her beck and call. But when the spring opened he was not betrothed to her and had thrown over half a dozen women any one of whom would have been glad to marry him.

After the departure of the fair Winifred, Baron Geralt, one of Count Caspar's intimate friends who knew of his necessities, took him to task for having wasted his opportunities.

"Since you could not get the American, why did you not take one of the other women who were dying for you?"

"I did not ask Miss Rathbone to marry me."

"Did not ask her?"

"No. In America they do not make marriages as we do here. It is considered beneath a man who has nothing to ask a woman of wealth to marry him."