

Christmas Shopping

Is best done early in the day and early in the month. Then you have a better opportunity in selecting and a great deal more satisfaction in the end. Always just before Christmas we are rushed and buying is materially harder for you—but new with a whole store, dressed for the occasion—with the Christmas spirit much in evidence—more more and prettier gift articles than we have ever shown before, and prices to please. Now, you can buy advantageous and well.

We are showing this year some special Handkerchief and Jewelry values. Fancy Work, Ribbons, Slippers, Blankets, Furs, yes, a hundred and one thing to please the women.

Come and see the Christmas store; let us aid you in your gift selections.

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OUR WANTS

FOR SALE.—Household furniture, and house, close in, for rent.

WANTED.—Good girl to wash dishes, at the Cottage, opposite Central School.

FOR RENT.—House and barn \$7.10 per month. Will rent garden land adjoining if desired. Enquire of Fish & Hodges.

FOR SALE.—A yearling Jersey bull, W. F. Crawford, Shedd, or Bell phone 88x2, 2t

FOR RENT.—Some fine rooms for office or housekeeping. See W. C. Burkhardt.

WOOD SAWING.—By N. W. Webb, successor to Ben Ranzello. Red 1951 Bell.

FOR SALE.—3 homestead relinquishment on Siletz, all joining each other. Inquire box 84, Albany. About 4,000,000 feet on each. 12t

GLASS.—All sizes and kinds, for sale at the Albany Planing Mill, cheaper than anywhere else in Albany. Skill set, if desired.

LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE.—With me for prompt returns. I have many requests for city and farm property, in large and small tracts. Both phones.
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432 W. First St.

ENGRAVED CARDS.—For a limited time Rawlings will furnish 100 Copper plate Engraved visiting cards (plate included) for \$1.50.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Big fir, J. D. Ellis 906 E 4th, Phone Bell Red 952, 14t

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FREE.—Edging and back at the Albany saw mill. Get some.

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TO LOAN.—\$50,000 on real property J. C. Christy, over 1st National Bank Albany, Oregon, rate of interest reasonable.

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Any furniture store has that Albany, Or.

FIRE INSURANCE.—O. F. R. A. of Yonville, Oregon's greatest mutual company. C. C. Bryant, Albany, 1st Bank Bldg. Both phones.

TONIGHT.

The Schubert concert at the opera house, for the benefit of the depot park.

The program:
Quartet—"March Nuptial"—Schubert Lady Quartette.
Monologue—"The Dumb Waiter"—Anna Pearl Weatherington.
Violin Solo—"Gypsy Fantasia"—Thomas Valentine Purcell.
Soprano Solo—"Aria from Rigoletta"—Letta Corder.
Selection—"Fond Memories"—Schubert Lady Quartette.
Mandolin Solo—"D Concerto"—Thomas Valentine Purcell.
Contraalto Solo—"Non E Ver"—Lovie Zemit Purcell.
Reading—"Uncle Peter"—Anna Pearl Weatherington.
Violin Solo—"4th Concerto"—Thomas Valentine Purcell.
Quartet—"Venetian Serenade"—Schubert Lady Quartette.
Selection—"Concert Waltzes"—Schubert Symphony Club.
Grand Finale—"Voices and instruments of the Company."

For Christmas.

Our Christmas goods are arriving. Websters, Charles the Great, Gordons and Jacksons Hand Made, in Christmas boxes. See our new line of fancy birar and merchant pipes at American Cigar store.

FINE RAZORS—We are showing a fine line of Razors \$2.50. Razor for \$2.50, \$2.00, razors for \$2.00. All guaranteed by us as well as the manufacturer. Try one, you will be pleased.
BURKHART & LEE.
Get your dressed chickens at Pfeiffer's.

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JUST PLATTED.—Fourteen 10 acre tracts—3 miles out. Sold on installment plan. Fine soil for berries, garden truck and fruit trees. Buy a Tremont tract of the owner. Owen Beam, Room 4 Stark Bldg, Albany, Ore.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE.—Or rent. Inquire of the Royal Bakery Restaurant, Albany, Ore.

TYPEWRITERS.—Factory rebuilt and guaranteed as good as new and for one year. Oliviers \$40.00, Remingtons \$50.00 to \$60.00. Underwoods \$60.00 to \$85.00. Come and see them. Buy something useful for the boy or girl for Xmas. Rawling's, 123 Broadalbin.

FOR RENT.—Fine office rooms. Call upon F. G. Will.

FOR RENT.—A ten acre fruit farm. Call at Curtis Real estate office. N. Ellsworth street. 8t

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at seven per cent. On choice farm lands at six per cent. Apply to Geo. W. Wright, Attorney, Albany, Oregon. Both phones. Office, corner of 1st and Ferry.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Beaver State Merchant's Mutual. Inquire at Opera House Bldg.

WILL KEEP THEM.

In Great Britain a very important election is now on. It is called "an appeal to the people," but in fact is the electing of a new House of Commons, district by district, somewhat as we do in the United States at regular intervals when electing a House of Representatives. Some time ago the Democrat published the fact that it was seriously proposed by some of the leading thinkers and statesmen of Great Britain to make the appeal the real thing by appealing directly to the individual voters, as we do in Oregon. Thereupon the sleepy Oregonian scribbled a column or two from some encyclopedia telling us all about the way the "appeal to the people" is now made. This would apply to the situation about the same as if the Democrat had reported that in Ohio there was a strong move toward the Oregon referendum and initiative and the Oregonian had proceeded to show up our rural innocence and gross ignorance by quoting from the state constitution of Ohio telling us how the legislature was elected under existing provisions. The Oregonian knows well that all over the civilized world the example of Oregon is being widely advertised and commended. Five states in this union have followed her. Twenty-five more would pass the Oregon plan tomorrow if it was submitted to popular vote. By resolution special measures are referred to the people in the Australian British democracies and a strong element in all of them wants to follow Oregon and place such referendums under the power of the people themselves. The Oregonian hates to acknowledge that Oregon is rapidly forging to the front as a leader of states and nations. The people of Great Britain could easily follow Oregon, and thousands of her writers and thinkers, statesmen and politicians know that Oregon leads, even if the Oregonian is blind to that fact. Hurrah for Oregon! Her people lead the world! They are showing how to enable Demos, the people, to break her chains. The chief knocker of Oregon does not like it, and is seeking to rivet the chains on his limbs that have been broken. The Oregonian is out of date. We have the initiative and the referendum, and we are going to keep them.

DECIDEDLY THIN.

Now comes the assembly promoters and assure us that the republican state assembly is to be a harmless, representative gathering of the party, and that it is none of the business of the democrats to chip in, butt in or make any remarks. All right, all right. No harm done. But, all the same, as citizens both republicans and democrats have a right to oppose a return to that day that Henry E. McGinn tells us about when senatorships were auctioned off and shot-guns were enlisted to keep men from the polls. The assembly may assemble, but thousands of independent citizens and Lincoln republicans will see that the "goods are not delivered."

A GREAT SCHEME.

The gall of the land hog is supreme. In Portland a rich estate has offered a free highway for a boulevard that is a mile long and over 100 feet wide. This generosity was surprising, but now comes the string. All lots fronting on this boulevard must be forever exempt from taxation. How nice that would be. Turn a farm into a magnificent suburban villa and sell with each lot a perpetual exemption from taxation. The big land hogs of Portland now beat the city, county and state out of half their taxes as a matter of charity. They would like to beat out of the other half.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Dr. Davis went to Lebanon this afternoon, called there as county health officer, to investigate a reported case of small pox.

Misses Adna Smith, singer, Louise Blackwell reader, and Emma Sox pianist, left this noon for Lebanon to give a concert tonight, with a fine program arranged.

Baynard Montanye, of Seattle, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Geo. Patterson, of Portland, also arrived this noon to see Mrs. Montanye.

There will be a special meeting of Barzilla Chapter this evening at 7:30 at Masonic Hall. The official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Stiles, to which all members and visitors are urged to be present. By order of Worthy Matron, Dora Bowers, sec.

Retiring from Business.

Everything in the store to be closed out by Jan 1st.
MBS. G. E. NICHOLS.
Wonder Millinery.

If you are going to travel get the American Bankers Association Travelers cheque, in \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$50.00 denominations, payable at ten thousand banks, or at any hotel or railroad office. For sale by J. W. Cusick & Co., Bankers.

FOUND.—A hat pin, with initial O. S. at St. Charles.

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Call at the Democrat office.

WANTED.—Light team about 1100 lbs. also want man to work on farm. Phone Bell Black3024, Home 331. 8t

LOST.—A purse, with \$6 or \$7 and some receipts, Broadalbin, 4th or Jefferson streets. Leave with Mrs. C. A. Gray, at 4th and Jefferson.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys. Can be had at 1197, Santiam road.

ON THE ALL WESTERN TEAM.

The foot ball season ended this year with Notre Dame as champions of the West, ready to try conclusions with Yale for the championship of the United States, a game impossible to arrange. This is of particular interest to Albany, as the best player on Notre Dame, Sam Dolan, is from this city, and three of the players from Oregon. The Indianapolis News says that Dolan was the bulwark of the team for three years, and this year surpassed his old standard. He is even given a place on the all west team and also on the Indiana team, showing his high standard as a player. But better than that he has sustained his position as a scholar, making good in his studies, and was president of his class. A young man of splendid habits and character he is bound to succeed in his business, that of civil engineering.

At the Hotels.

A. F. Sweetzer, Marshfield.
E. L. Spore & wf, Portland.
Geo. A. Phippen, Eugene.
F. P. Van Hack, Boise.
Wm. Gilbeler, Detroit.
G. W. Hollister, Portland.
Dr. R. Cartwright, Salem.
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Daniel Kaneen, Leroy, N. Y.

2500 Eastern oysters 40c a pint, 75 cents a quart, as long as they last at F. H. Pfeiffer's.

FREE.—10c package Conkey's Laying Tonic, also 50c Poultry Book. It is full of valuable information for the poultry raiser. Bring ad to Senders' Feed Store. By mail 7c. t13

AN ELECTRIC OPERA.

"The Land of Nod," which comes to Albany next Friday is a production of extravaganzas which has not had a parallel since the days of the Henderson Chicago production, a decade ago. The comparison is limited, however, to the magnificence of the scenery, costumes and the customary paraphernalia of a production of the character. Since the Henderson days many devices have been effectively introduced into stage equipment, notably those produced by electricity. In this important respect "The Land of Nod" eclipses anything that has ever been accomplished in a presentation of extravaganzas in this country.

Curtain promptly at 8:20.

Left for Honolulu.

Ernest Hornbach, of Newport & Hornbach left this morning for Honolulu on a six weeks trip. Here is the way it happened. A man representing the biggest Hawaiian stock farm, was here on his annual pilgrimage for blooded bulls for breeding purposes, and needed some one to help him, with the seventeen head on the return trip, so young Hornbach took advantage of it for a little experience in the world, and an ocean trip of a rare character. The stock was shipped yesterday for Seattle, and Mr. Hornbach will be there to leave with the steamer on its long trip.

Pianos.

Prof. Head's new piano store, corner of Second and Ferry street, is now open, with the best line of pianos on the market in stock. Also sheet music and small instruments will be carried.

Holt Again for your meats of 11 kinds, and the Metropolitan Market next door for the latest and best in fruits and vegetables.

Albany Opera House

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

SAMUEL E. YORK'S SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION OF THE BRILLIANT MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

THE LAND OF NOD

A Stage Full of People and an Amazing Array of Superior Costumes, Scenery and Electrical Effects

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The Card Castles,
The Peppermint River,
The Sandman's Palace,
The Dancing Dolls.

Hear

Lady Love,
The Same Old Moon,
Bonnie Brier Bush,
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How I Wish to Know.

AND SIXTY OTHER SPARKLING FEATURES

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