

You can avoid fatigue and hurried decisions later on by making out your lists, and starting your final Christmas shopping at once. It will be a great relief to finish your purchases, and not get into a grand rush towards the last. Make frequent visits to this

# The Merry Christmas Store

The decorations are all in place, goods are displayed where they may be seen conveniently, and  
**The Store Is in Holiday Dress**

**FRENCH IVORY AND MANICURE SETS.**  
 Beautiful cases containing white celluloid manicure scissors, price per set \$1.50.

Other sets that contain more pieces, priced per set to \$8.50.

French Ivory combs at 50c and 85c each.

Hair brushes, good bristles, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Clothes brushes, convenient shapes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

Hat brushes, soft bristles, each 75c.

## Gloves

Black, white, tan, brown and gray, and black with white stitching, splendidly made of good leather, price \$1.19 and \$1.48. Black and white only at 75c. Black with white stitching, price per pair \$2.00.

## Fancy Ribbons

In all colors price per yard 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c. Christmas ribbons, very pretty, 5 yard bolts for 10c.

## Slippers Are Surely Acceptable Gifts

For every member of the family, and friends you want to remember, get slippers and they will be useful and acceptable. Just now we have a good range of styles.

## Newest Shoes

We have just received two of the latest styles, ladies shoes. Black velvet, button shoes, with white piping, brown velvet last shoes, with bronze kil stay from top to tip. They are beauties.

Price per pair **\$4.75**

**This Will Be the Big Silk Sale of the Season**  
**Wednesday Special for This Week---Fancy Silks, regular prices to \$1.25, special for Wednesday only, this week, per yard . . . . . 63c**

Watch for  
 Our  
 Wednesday  
 Specials



Remnants  
 Are  
 Half-Price  
 Wednesdays

### "Twin Beds."

Selwyn & Co., the enterprising theatrical firm which gave the stage such conspicuous successes as "Within the Law" and "Under Cover," will provide another treat for local theatre-goers on Tuesday, December 14 at Opera House when they will present for the first time in this city their latest popular offering, "Twin Beds," an

irresistibly humorous play of life among the apartment house dwellers, by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine" which has proved the laughing triumph of the season in New York. "Twin Beds" is a clean and adroitly woven farcical exploitation of the domestic difficulties, the jealousies, the suspicions and the amazing adventures of three married couples who occupy apartments in the same building in a fashionable section of New York City.

For its local engagement "Twin Beds" will be interpreted by an excellent cast which includes: Juliette Day, J. Morrill Morrison, Marian Lord, P. Paul Porcasi, Editha Maxham, William Weston, Eleanor Wilton and others.

ed home Thursday evening from Plainview in their auto. Mr. Schultz reports the roads in good condition.

### A Town Washed to Pieces.

Bay City, Ore., Dec. 6.—High tides today, coupled with huge breakers, demolished a dance hall and bowling alleys at Barview, Ore., and washed away two bents of piling on the new jetty now under construction by the government at the entrance to Tillamook bay. It was found tonight that greater damage would be done to the jetty. Of Barview proper there remains now only the postoffice, a grocery store and the lifesaving station, with a few scattered cottages, where prior to last month there were a score of business buildings, including a large hotel.

### PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Ore., Dec. 11.—P. H. Freerksen of Potter, and Walter Barton of Fayetteville, were Albany visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Morgan is on the sick list this week with quinsy, but is reported better.

Mrs. A. M. Kendall and daughter Marie, boarded the train for Corvallis Wednesday morning.

Dale, Forbes, of Shedd, returned home from Boise, Ida., on the Wednesday morning electric, where he has been for the last six months.

George Maxwell and Robert Acheson, of both of Shedd, toow the electric Thursday morning for Albany.

David Junkins, of near Fayetteville, boarded the electric Thursday morning for Eugene, on his way to Roseburg looking after business there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Saxton were Peoria business callers late Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Saxton, Mrs. L. R. Morrison, Mrs. H. C. Schultz, and Miss Dores Best, all of Fayetteville, attended the bazaar at Shedd, Friday-afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz return-

### TANGENT GRANGE.

A Member Advocates Cooperation and Pays Tribute to the Late M. C. Brown.

Tangent, Dec. 11.—The grange hopes to engage in some kind of an enterprise which will cause the farmers to take more interest in grange work. If there is any one thing which will be a benefit to the farming community it is cooperation. All kinds of business interests cooperate together and they seem to make a success of it; then why cannot the farmers be more successful if they work together. Tangent Grange expects to move into the F. O. O. F. hall in the north part of the town, as our old hall has almost become untenable. Our grange has sustained a serious loss in the death of M. C. Brown, who was our treasurer; he was a good man and loyal patron. We shall miss him in our meetings and his excellent advice will be heard no more.

We have arranged for a called meeting on Dec. 18 at 10 a. m. as the fourth Saturday comes on Christmas day, and at one p. m. public meeting will be held for a discussion of road problems. All are cordially invited to be present and take part, especially the Linn county court will be made welcome.

J. H. S.

### LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Judge W. H. Taft at Head of Movement; W. S. U'Ren Chairman for Oregon.

New York, Dec. 11.—According to an announcement made here, the League to Enforce Peace, of which ex-President William H. Taft is head, and which has for its object the maintenance of world peace after the close of the European war, has begun the organization of state branches, using as its model, the plan followed in the organization of political parties.

The announcement makes it clear, however, that the League is nonpartisan as far as party politics are concerned, its membership comprising men of prominence from all political organizations, the plan in question having been worked under the leadership of Alton B. Parker, the chairman of the league's Committee on Home Organization.

Mr. Taft has asked William S. U'Ren of Portland to act as temporary State Chairman for Oregon.

The entire platform of the League is summed up as follows:

It is proposed that the United States join with other great powers agreeing, (1) before resorting to arms to submit all questions to an international court, or (2) to a council of conciliation. (3) In order to enforce such a general treaty or arbitration, it is proposed that the nations agree to boycott any nation refusing to keep its agreement to arbitrate, and if necessary, to undertake a joint military expedition against it as was done in the case of China at the time of the Boxer uprising. (4) As a means of perfecting judicial procedure in cases of international dispute, the adoption of a code of international law is proposed.

### CITY NEWS

**Here from Scio—**  
 Mrs. Rebecca Morris of Scio, has been in the city on a visit the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Blount.

**Left for Montana—**  
 Mrs. F. H. Stickley and daughter left yesterday for Big Timber, Mont., on a visit with relatives.

**Returned to Montana—**  
 Mrs. Helen Norman, after a visit of a week or two with her folks, P. D. Gilbert and family, left yesterday for her home at Townsend, Mont.

**Went to Everett—**  
 J. Larsen left yesterday on a trip to Everett, Wash.

**In the Oregonian—**  
 The Sunday Oregonian contained an excellent picture of the Albany high school football team which made a star record the past season, without a defeat, with the Salem game thrown out.

**Stein & Newman Go to Portland—**  
 The store of Stein & Newman was closed by the proprietors Saturday evening, finishing up the business of the store at this city. The original business was that of Tracey Brothers, finally coming into the hands of Stein & Newman, two Portland commercial travellers. Ed Newman, a brother of one of the proprietors had charge of the store here, a genial young man who made many friends while here. Today he left for Portland to make his home.

**O. A. C. Basketball—**  
 Herman Abraham, of the O. A. C. is a candidate for a position on the basketball team, also thirty or forty others.

Albany Opera House  
 Tomorrow Night, December 14th  
**SELWYN & CO.**  
 present  
**The Big Laugh Festival**



Portland Hasn't Stopped Laughing Yet  
 Presented by a Broadway Cast of Farceurs

Prices---Gal. 50c, Bal. 75c, Orch. 75c, Dress \$1.50

**F. M. French & Son**  
 Jewelers and Engravers



Come in and let us lay away your Christmas Gifts. Our store is full of desirable and useful Christmas goods. We are still selling diamonds at the price they were before the raise. Our stock is very complete in the diamond line.

**Go Home For Christmas**

THE holidays will soon be here. The time of happiness and cheer. Your friends will be expecting you to come home. So will mother, father, sister or brother.

### LOW HOLIDAY FARES

Are available for the holidays. On sale between all Southern Pacific stations in Oregon, Dec. 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 4. From Oregon to California points on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 3rd.

Ask the local agent for fares, train service and other information, or write

**Southern Pacific**

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



THIS season we have specially good offerings for the holiday season, things worth keeping after being received, fine assortments of the latest things in jewelry of all kinds, novelties in silverware, and little, and big things worth while for Gifts. The prices will be right

Something new is our Art Parlor, in the rear. Here is a fine stock of Bric-a-brac, Cut Glass in many designs, beautiful Statuary, Brass Pieces, etc.

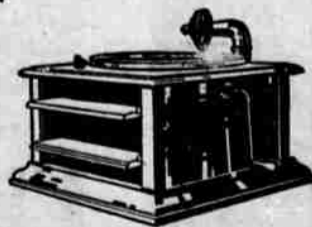
As always our prices will be reasonable in keeping with the quality. Come, in, and see. Look around at our display.

F. G. WILL, Jeweler

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