

There are many pleasing things here. The stock offers a regular feast for the eyes. In basement, on first and second floors, are displayed hundreds of

GIFTY THINGS

The expression so frequently used "I don't know what in the world to give" can easily be answered here.

Art Calendars in Boxes

Beautiful little calendars, with clever landscapes and other subjects, small and medium sizes, boxed ready for mailing or presentations, each 10c and 15c.

Handkerchiefs Are Always Useful

No one has too many handkerchiefs. If you doubt this take an invoice of yours, after several days of a bad cold. This season we have beauties 2-5c to \$3.00.

Knit Slippers Are Comfortable

We have yarns of all kinds and slipper soles that are warm and serviceable. Children's slipper soles 25c pair. Ladies' 29c and 39c. Men's 43c and 53c.



We now have GROUND GRIPPER SHOES for ladies and men. This shoe positively cures flat foot, broken down arches, bunyons and stragglers crooked toes. We will be glad to explain more fully if you will visit the shoe department.

GROUND GRIPPER WALKING SHOE



MEDICAL CURE FOR FLAT-FOOT SOLD FROM COAST TO COAST

Remnants Are Half Price Wednesdays Watch for Our Wednesday Specials



VALUES for CASH WORTH WHILE

Deliveries Leave Store Morning 1st 8:30; 2nd 10:30; Afternoon 1st; 2nd 4:30

STATEMENT BY I. R. SCHULTZ IN REFERENCE TO SHOWS

Editor Democrat: We have all read or at least have heard of "The Seven Wonders" of the world. But alas! the "Eighth living wonder" has discovered—"itself." Great renown has fortunately blessed the Hub of the famous Willamette valley. A shining light in the intellectual world, suddenly bursting forth in all its splendor, its radiant beams casting unbounded joy to hearth and home.

The "editor" of the Evening Herald has just discovered that Albany fails to secure the best attractions in the world's amusement. Great riddle indeed! Why? He's got "Herman the Great" skinned a mile.

After touring the country from coast to coast with flattering press reports from all the big metropolitan dailies, this pen-pusher of the Herald, the guy with the "flowing locks," has discovered that the "Twin Beds" is a fifty-cent show, which could be produced by an average student body.

Had this self-made theatrical critic been able to take a peep at "Twin Beds" on the "dead head route" instead of one dollar per, his testimony no doubt would have been of a different color. It makes a difference, you know.

The "nigger in the woodpile" is seen quite plain in Mr. Reagan's editorial. Moral: If you don't advertise in the Herald, woe be unto you.

The hammer and tongs are all right, but do not misuse them.

Adv. I. R. SCHULTZ.

said in conclusion: "And whereas I have noticed that you have curtailed the name of Henry F. Almondinger to H. F. Almond and have not disposed of the 'inger' which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name."—Chicago Tribune.

Collapsible Stage Scenery.

Pneumatic scenery and stage settings are now used in an endeavor to make them more realistic and at the same time conserve the possibilities and convenience of the present type of flat and built up paper and wood forms. This is made of a rubberized fabric and so arranged that it may be inflated quickly and moved about with ease. The idea has been worked out in reproducing trees upon the stage, with the result that they appear very real from a short distance. A very large oak tree may be collapsed and packed in a small space for shipment.

WANTS WORK—Young man 20 wants any kind of work city or country. Call 103 Lyon St.

PERSONALS FROM SHEDD AND THAT VICINITY

Shedd, Dec. 15.—Cyrus Arnold and George Dannen were at Halsey last Friday night to the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Hardesty was at Eugene Tuesday night to witness the great singer.

The Ladies' Aid Society had a bazaar last Friday. They made close to \$75.

Dave West is making an enemy of skunks. He has killed over 40.

The Basket Ball season at Shedd will open Friday evening, when the Halsey high school, first and second will play the local high school team and the Cubs team. The teams are chosen the following first team lineup: Coon and Lester Jacobs, forwards; Gregory and H. Coney, guards and Simmons, center.

Captain Coney will use the following Cub's lineup: Cooper and Lee Jacobs, Louards, W. Coney and Bryant, guards, and R. Shedd, center.

There was an Epworth League business meeting and a social at Mr. Satchwell's last Wednesday night.

The Bible study class which meets every Tuesday at M. F. church is thriving.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deeds.

Mary E. Rodgers to Columbia Junior college, Dec. 13, 1915. Lands in Sec. 20, Tp. 14, S. R. 3 west, \$1.

Willie Meek and wife to Charles A. Schultz, Dec. 13, 1915. Lands in Sec. 22, Tp. 15, S. R. 4 west, \$5,000.

Jesse Davis and wife to Alford H. Osburn, Mch. 8, 1866. Lands in claim 52, Tp. 13, S. R. 4 west, \$200.

Quit Claim Deed

Milton Arnsperger to H. L. Grimes, Aug. 11, 1913. Lands in Tp. 15, S. R. 3 west, \$1.

Stock Yards.

Portland, Dec. 14.—Only a small supply of cattle on hand for Monday's market. Prime steers made a jump of 35c and cows went up a dime; all other lines are holding steady at previous quotations.

Hogs: Another large run in the hog division with prices going a nickel better than at the close of last week. It is surprising, the way the market is holding under the face of the large runs of late. One load of choice hogs went at 6.05, bulk at 6.00.

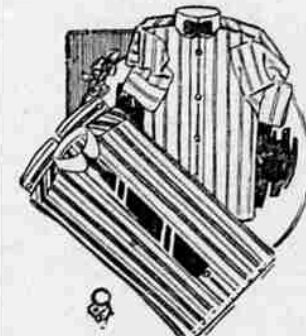
Sheep: A small run of sheep came today with prices holding steady. Prime lambs are quoted at \$7.50, ewes \$5.50, wethers \$6.50.

Practical Gifts for Christmas

It's easy to buy presents for a man when you come to a place where they keep everything for men or boys. Besides a man is not hard to please.

Here are a few suggestions, any one article of which a man or boy would be pleased to receive.

- Hankkerchiefs, neckties, suspenders,
- socks, cuff buttons, tie pins, sleeve
- holders, belts, purses, collar bags,
- combination sets, shirts, hats, gloves,
- umbrellas, canes, mackinaw coats, bath
- robes, house coats, sweaters, shoes,
- rubbers, suits, overcoats, raincoats.



This store is always open Saturday evenings till 9:30 and all next week it will be open evening's till 8:30, so those who want to shop evenings will have ample opportunity.

The BLAIN CLOTHING COMPANY

"FOR USEFUL GIFTS"

Corvallis Needs.

In an article in the Corvallis G.-T. A. H. Harris says the following are Corvallis' needs:

- Development of river traffic.
- Cheaper money for farm loans.
- Enlargement of cooperative cannery.
- Expansion of dairy industries.

Community interest in work of college.

- Comprehension of tourist possibilities.
- Industries to utilize native woods.
- Development of stone and granite deposits.

READ OUR WANT ADS

Acceptable Gifts

Are the ones that you can use. At this store you will find thousands of things at little prices that make admirable presents for old and young.

DECORATIONS.

The home is not complete at Xmas time without proper decorations. We carry all kinds of crepe paper decorations, tinsel, candles, tree ornaments, etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Fancy gift handkerchiefs, 5c to 15c.

BOOKS.

Popular fiction 25c. Boy Scout and Alger books, 15c; Children's books, fairy tales and rhymes at 5c to 15c.

DOLLS.

A large assortment of dolls in all kinds and sizes. Prices from 5c to \$3.00.

TOY LAND.

Headquarters. Hundreds of varieties of games, blocks, mechanical toys, that will delight the youngsters. Games, tools, etc.

CANDIES and NUTS.

All candies, chocolates, fancy French mixed, and other varieties, per lb. 15c. Walnuts, per lb. 15c; almonds, 19c.

OPEN EVENINGS

HUDKIN'S
5-10-15 and 25c Store

THE IRON MAIDEN.

Her Dread Embrace Meant Cruel and Certain Death.

In an ancient tower at Nuremberg a strange figure is shown to visitors. It is called the Elserne Jungfrau (Iron Maiden) because it looks like a woman dressed in rusty iron. At about the waist are two handles by means of which the front of the figure is opened on hinges, like two doors, from the chin down, leaving the face unseparated.

The heavy and massive doors bristle inside with spikes as sharp as daggers, about twenty of which point inward toward the chest and two of which, longer than the others, are fixed inside the face behind the eyes.

The Elserne Jungfrau was an instrument of execution reserved for shameless women. When one of these was condemned to death she was placed inside the figure, and the doors were closed. This forced the spikes into her vital organs and through her eyes into her brain. Death was quick or slow, according to the speed with which the doors were closed.

The base of the figure is a trapdoor. When the doors were opened and the victim freed from the spikes the trapdoor was sprung and her body dropped through a deep hole into a torrent that still flows under the castle. A tip of a few pennies will have the hole lighted with electric lamps, and the visitor can look down and see the dark water, thus completing the tragedy in his imagination.—New York World.

SNAILS AS FOOD.

They Are as Nourishing as Calf's Foot Jelly and Easy to Raise.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water mollusks. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many small farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be brought either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of the dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need time for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked and, as Canon Horsley says, as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

Saving the Suffix.

Rex Beach tells how in the early days of the gold excitement in Alaska there came a young German from Illinois who, after prospecting for awhile, settled in Sitka.

His name was Henry F. Almondinger, and, wishing to Americanize himself as much as possible, he applied to the proper authority for permission to change his name to Henry F. Almond.

A few days later a man named John Smith applied to the same authority, and, after reciting a long catalogue of the ills to which he was subject owing to his unfortunately common name, he

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

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

- Auto clocks, \$1.90 to \$5.00
- Honk horns \$3.85 to \$5.00
- Fordorn, operates from Ford magneto \$4.50
- Electric side lamps, pr. \$5.50
- Goggles 25c to \$1.50
- Robes \$6.50
- Flashlights 75c to \$3.00
- Cigar lighters \$2.50
- Auto gloves \$2.00 to \$3.50 pr.

Ralston Electric Supply Co.
310 West Second St.

Shop Fast Only 7 Days Left

To accommodate those who must do their buying at night we will

Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

Look over our lines while they are still complete. Every day finds each reduced by the selection of the most desirable articles.

HAVILAND and CHINAWARE, BOOKS STATIONERY CHRISTMAS CARDS, DECORATIONS, TREE ORNAMENTS, GAMES, DOLLS, and many other articles that make desirable gifts.

ESSEX & ESSEX

322 W. FIRST ST.

Give A Sensible Gift "LINNORE HAMS" Are Most Acceptable

Cured in Albany by
D. E. NEBERGALL MEAT CO.

Pure Candies for Christmas

Of course you want your Christmas Candies to be good, but it must be more than that—it must be pure. You can't afford to take a chance on giving impure goods to your children.

But purity combined with deliciousness—that's the combination. Buy candies made in Albany in Whitney's clean shop, and be assured of both.

WHITNEY'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 20c MIXED, per lb.
A choice combination of delicious creams and chocolates. All sorts of candies for the holidays.

Please HER with a Box of Whitney's Chocolates.

Whitney's Sweet Shop
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