

XMAS MERCHANDISE DISPLAYED FOR EASY SELECTING **THREE-DAY SALE** Thursday, Friday and Saturday **BARGAIN DAYS AT WORTH'S**

For the Children

Santa Claus in An Aeroplane

Come in and see him. A pretty good man is Santa Claus—with baby hoods, booties, sweaters, knit "darling sets" little buckskin shoes with wool soles easy to keep white, celluloid sets, fur sets, knit caps in colors, felt shoes in a big variety of styles, crib blankets in all colors and new designs, and many other gifts Santa may have in mind to make your Xmas the happiest ever.

Furs for Gifts

Jap Mink Set, value \$22.50, bargain days for \$16.50
 River Mink Set, value \$20.00, reduced to \$14.95
 Pointed China Wolf Set, value \$21.50, now \$16.50
 Nutria Set, value \$18.00, reduced to \$14.50
 Lynx Set, value \$9.95, reduced to \$7.50
 Iceland Fox Sets, value \$16.25, reduced to \$12.50

Everything is in readiness for the busiest week in our history. This Xmas Store of so many different gifts, has assembled the Xmas merchandise for your special benefit. "Easy Choosing" our motto. With a very limited time in which to do your gift buying, come to this store and let us help you make your selection a pleasure.



\$9.95
 Takes Any **SUIT**
 Any **COAT**
\$9.95
 (Rain Coats Excepted)

Come early, only a few left. Your size may be in the lot.
 ABSOLUTELY NONE RESERVED

\$12.50 SKIRTS included in our **\$4.95**
 Sale of staple and novelty patterns. These must be seen to appreciate their exceptional value.

FELT SHOES of the Reliable Kind—a great many different styles in many beautiful colors, priced from 69c to \$1.99. A dainty and serviceable gift.

LADIES' FOWNES GLOVES make appreciable gifts! New shipment in gloves received this week—see them.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Fownes' Gloves in dressed and undressed kid; auto gloves, some with fur lining; wool gloves; silk shirts packed in neat Xmas Boxes. Bath robes, silk scarfs, Tiffany initial, handkerchief, Xmas sets of suspenders, arm bands and Hose supporters.

SHIRT SALE! —of men's dress shirts, values to \$1.50, 98c
 Both in stiff cuff and neckband and soft collar and cuff shirts: ALL SIZES.

NEW LOT OF TIES ON SALE
 45c Values for **29c**

SILK LISLE HOSE value 50c, 35c or 3 for \$1.00
 White, black and champagne.

SILK WAIST \$1.89—Extra good values in tub silks, crepe de chine in flesh and white, Bargain Day sale \$2.49

New lot of "Wirthmors" always \$1.00, Georgette silk waists in dainty styles, \$6.75 to \$7.50

PARISIAN IVORY AND "REED" LEATHER GOODS

On display in a goodly assortment. Bags 98c to \$14.50. Leather novelties that make acceptable gifts.

Colgate's talcum powder 9c
 Germantown yarn, all colors 10c
 Linen finish toweling 4c
 Heavy white toweling 9c
 Cotton huck toweling 8c
 Wool slipper soles 35c
 Fancy ribbon 25c
 Silk floss pillows 55c
 Men's part wool socks 12 1-2
 Cotton sweaters, heavy, 59c
 Men's home knit socks, wool, 50c
 Men's heavy unions, reg. \$1.23 value 98c

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS

Wool blankets to \$19.75
 Comforters, silk covered, to \$19.75
 Bed spreads to \$6.50
 Dressing gowns to \$7.50
 "Dove" muslin underwear
 "Kaysers" Italian silk underwear
 Silk undershirts
 Silk umbrellas

New
 Wallace
 Bldg.

Worth's Department Store

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 80

A. STARK,
 Physician and Surgeon

Both phones 60
 330 W. First St. Albany, Ore.

Real Estate
 Loans & Insurance

Collins & Taylor

Albany Hotel Building

READ OUR WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 423 W. 1st St. Reasonable price. Bell phone 317-R. m31tf

WEAVING—Carpets and rugs. Will furnish material and make carpets at 40 cents a yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Minnie Smith, phone 339-Y.

LAWYERS.

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NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of the City of Albany, Oregon, has funds on hand to, and will on the 2nd day of January pay off, redeem and cancel Bonds Nos. 59 to 70 inc., of the Improvement Bonds of the City of Albany, Oregon, dated Jan. 2, 1912. Interest on said bonds shall cease on Jan. 2, 1917.

H. B. CUSICK,
 City Treasurer.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Fiscal Agent for the State of Oregon in New York has funds in hand to, and will on the 2nd day of January, 1917, pay off, redeem and cancel Bonds Nos. 1 to 12 inc., of the Improvement Bonds of the City of Albany, Oregon, dated Jan. 1, 1914. Interest on said Bonds shall cease on Jan. 2, 1917.

H. B. CUSICK,
 City Treasurer of Albany, Oregon.

WANTS WORK—Lady wants work by day or hour. Home phone, 3489.

Why Batteries Wear Out Told by Expert

"The storage battery," says the local Willard expert, "is just as liable to wear out as tires and like the tire, it must be given careful attention by the owner if the longest possible life is to be obtained from it."
 "A storage battery is a chemical apparatus consisting of positive and negative lead plates immersed in electrolyte, a solution of sulphuric acid. When the starting motor is used or the lights or ignition system put on the circuit, a certain electro-chemical action takes place between the positive and negative plates in the presence of the electrolyte and electricity flows through the wires."
 "As this chemical action continues the character of the plates change and the current will, ultimately, cease to flow and the battery will be dead. This condition, however, is forestalled by the generator, causing the current to flow in the opposite direction, or to "charge" the battery.
 "Charging the battery does not mean that electricity is being stored up by the battery, but that by means of electricity the plates are being restored to the condition in which they were before the discharge began."
 "Because it is a chemical apparatus then, and not mechanical like a machine of iron and steel, the storage battery cannot be subjected to wear and tear of service without gradually deteriorating. Even when the battery is at rest, some action is going on, and discharge is slowly taking place."
 "In time the plates lose their capacity for reacting to the electrical charging. The insulation is all the time gradually wearing out and finally that gives way. Even with the best of care and with the best possible material, this is going to happen with any storage battery."
 "But the battery does not always receive the best attention. It is the one accessory on the car which the average car owner seems to neglect. The car owner, however, should get his full money's worth from a good battery if he gives it care, although, as we have pointed out, he should expect to buy a new battery some day. This is just as reasonable an expense as buying a new tire."
 "From the foregoing it is perfectly obvious that batteries must be made of the best quality possible to begin with and then, if they are to be kept in efficient condition, they must have good treatment at the hands of the owners. It is impossible to prescribe definite term of life for a storage battery for its period of efficiency may vary greatly according to the two factors just mentioned, as well as in accordance with the quality and construction of the starting motor and generator."
 Demonstrations can be seen daily at the Auto Electric Shop, 118 West Second Street.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Washington Has Played Forty-Four Games Without a Loss, Only Two Ties

By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 20.—While the University of Pittsburgh, Colgate, Brown, the Army and several other football teams are having hot discussions in the east regarding who's who in the football world, way out west in the state of Washington, there's a football team which is discreetly keeping still and resting mean while on the glorious record of not having lost a football game in the last nine years. While the football laurels are being passed around, it certainly would be the proper thing to hand a leaf or so to Coach Gilmore Dobie and his University of Washington eleven.

The record at Washington all goes to Dobie's credit. There isn't a solitary western football fan wants to take an iota of credit from Dobie and there isn't a one who believes that the team and not Dobie is responsible for the record.

Washington has not stacked up against the heavy, well coached elevens of the east, but Dobie's men have defeated the best on the Pacific coast and in the mountain states every year, some of them twice in a season. That is worth something, when it is considered that the Oregon Aggies were generally accepted as one of the country's strongest teams a couple of years ago.

Dobie has coached football 12 years without a defeat. His teams have scored 1,662 points against 111 scores by opponents. Since 1908, when Dobie went to the University of Washington his teams have rolled up 1,245 points against 100 by their adversaries. Washington has played 44 regularly scheduled games in that period, winning 42 and playing scoreless ties with Oregon Agricultural College and with Oregon University. Dobie's record stands as the most imposing in American football records. It would do the eastern elevens credit to do homage to such a football team while they rest from their own squabbles.

Autos Collide—

Another auto collision occurred at the corner of First and Ferry streets last night about 7 o'clock. Dr. G. E. Riggs was driving east when he was suddenly struck by a car driven by Charles Jones, an Albany College student, going south. Dr. Riggs' car was hit amidships, the top of the other car going through the top of his car and striking him on the temple. Dr. Riggs was laid out for a short time. Jones was driving a car belonging to Chas. Griffith. The damage it suffered amounted to a bent fender and a few minor bruises, while Dr. Riggs is stuck for about \$50 repairs.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

I have been instructed by the City Council to give notice to all property owners who are delinquent in payments of 6 months or more for pay-

ing, sewers, grading and graveling that there has been issued a certificate of delinquency against each of these assessments. These certificates are drawing 15 per cent per annum. There has been application made to buy these certificates and to save them from going into private hands they should be taken up with the next few days.

H. B. CUSICK,
 City Treasurer.



HARRY HILLARD
 DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Handsome Harry Hillard, who will be seen with June Caprice at the Rolfe this week, and with Theda Bara, in "Romeo and Juliet" next week.

Xmas Gifts For All

Our stock is full of articles that make acceptable gifts. We are pleased to show you.

Air Rifles
 Roller Skates
 Flashlights
 Thermos Bottles
 Lunch Kits
 Safety Razors
 Pocket Knives
 Fish Rods
 Fly Books
 Fish Baskets
 Rifles and Guns
 Leather Cases
 Boxing Gloves
 Striking Bags
 U. S. Army Shoes

Ingersoll Watches
 Compasses
 Hunting Knives
 Tennis Rackets
 Basket Balls
 Dumbbells
 Indian Clubs
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 PIANISTE



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 IN "PAGLIACCI"

Some Stars of the New York Metropolitan Opera Co., which come to the Globe Christmas Day.