

Practical Christmas Gifts

DRUMMER SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS
No two alike, some are hand embroidered on pure linen. Priced at 6c to 39c each.

XMAS NOVELTIES
Pin cushions, dolls, jewel cases, nail files, perfume bottles, etc. 25c

PLAID WOOL-MIXED BLANKETS
Extra large size and good quality. \$4.95 pair

A BOX OF TOWELS
1 large, 1 medium and 1 wash cloth. In attractive boxes, tied with ribbons. \$1.35 box

BUREAU SCARFS
7 different styles, embroidered, hemstitched, etc. A dandy Xmas gift. Special 59c each

BATH TOWELS
Pink, blue, yellow borders or stripes, an ideal Xmas gift. 25c to \$1.00

BATH ROBE BLANKETS
For men or women. Cords to match. Extra large size. \$3.75

A PAIR OF GLOVES
A good assortment in silk or kid. Priced very reasonable. Always practical as gifts.

We have a good assortment of practical gifts for **WOMEN**

Floods Store
334 W. 1st St.

Mrs. Elmer Ries and daughter Barbara of Portland returned home this morning after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ries.

WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS
\$2.50 to \$8.00
REXALL PENS
\$1.00 to \$2.50
SEND THE BOY IN CAMP ONE
AT—

FRED DAWSON'S DRUG STORE
THE STORE OF QUALITY

CITY NEWS

Chester Crouch Home—
Chester Crouch is home on a few days' furlough. He recently enlisted as a truckdriver in the quartermaster's corps.

Expected Home Today—
Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller, who has been in Seattle the past few months with her husband, was expected home this afternoon. Her mother, Mrs.

Ask the Mothers—
DO CHILDREN COUNT?

Geo. Crowell, went to Portland to meet her.

Got Seed Statistics

An agent of the U. S. government bureau of seed inspection has been in the city the past two days looking up the amount of seed on hand in this vicinity.

S. P. Schedule Changes

Effective December 16th, following changes will take place in train schedules on Southern Pacific Co., at Albany: Oregonian No. 53 will arrive 4:25 a. m.—five minutes earlier; Oregonian No. 54 will arrive 4:15 a. m.—30 minutes earlier; No. 16 will arrive 5 a. m.—60 minutes earlier. No change in schedules of other trains.

Left for Monterey

Mrs. Alton B. Coates and children left last evening for Monterey, Cal., where they will join Mr. Coates, who is in the U. S. Signal corps at that place.

Here From North Dakota

Mrs. C. A. Northrup of near Devil's Lake, North Dakota, arrived in the city last week and is spending the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Clifford.

Auto Hits Dog

A dog belonging to George Hughes got confused in dodging two automo-

biles last evening at Second and Broadalbin streets, and a car driven by G. T. Hockensmith ran over the animal. Chief of Police Catlin investigated the case but found no one to blame in the matter. The dog may live, although badly bruised.

On Way to California

Robert McMurray passed through Albany this morning on his way to Ft. Alta, where he is assigned as 2d lieutenant in the 15th cavalry.

Returned From Portland

A. B. Weatherford returned this morning from Portland.

In Harrisburg Today

G. McClellan, electric superintendent of the Oregon Power Co., was in Harrisburg today on business.

Oil Man Here

W. P. Blake, manager of the Eugene branch of the Standard Oil company, was in Albany yesterday on business.

Attending Court

J. K. Weatherford and J. R. Wyatt are in Corvallis attending Benton county court.

White in Dallas

J. J. White, manager of the Oregon Power company was in Dallas yesterday on business.

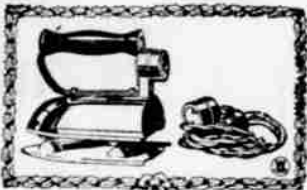
Make It An Electrical and Practical Christmas



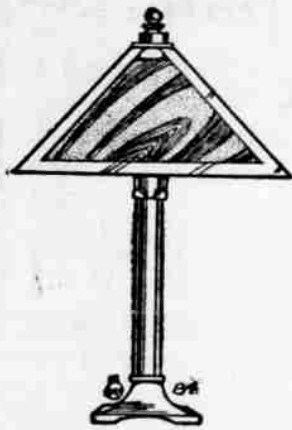
Western Electric Sewing Machines... \$37.50
30,000 stitches for 1 cent



Percolators \$7.50 and up



Electric Irons
American Beauty \$6.00
Westinghouse \$5.00
Hotpoint \$5.00
Universal \$5.00



Library Lamps \$3.50 up



Vacuum Cleaners... \$27.50 and up

RALSTON
Electric Supply Company

BOOKS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT



Nothing is surer of finding a welcome in the recipient's list of gifts. You could do nothing better than making this your present. We carry the largest stock of books in the city.

Hundreds of volumes to select from in our 60-cent fiction by such famous authors as Winston Churchill, Gene Stratton-Porter, Irvin S. Cobb, Zane Grey, Jack London, George Barr McCutcheon, Hall Caine and scores of others.



FOSHAY & MASON, Inc.

Make Your Selections from Our Stock of Practical Gifts

GIRLS' CAP, SCARF AND MUFF SETS



AN IDEAL GIFT

Beautiful imitation ermine, cap, scarf and muff sets. Made of fine quality plush in two sizes suitable for girls up to 12 years. Small size \$2.25 Large size \$3

SILK AND CREPE KIMONOS

The popular Japanese silk and crepe kimonos in a wide assortment of colors, made with large flowing sleeves. Cotton crepe kimono at \$1.39 to \$3.50. Silk kimonos up to \$12.50.



WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

A practical, useful gift most any woman would appreciate. Long blanket robes in a variety of patterns in wisteria, rose, light blue and pink. Also two styles in the new Golfine Bath Robes. All at the popular prices of from \$3.95 to \$7.50.

Women's Holeproofs, black and white... 50c and 55c
Women's Silk Holeproofs, black, tan, white... \$1.15
Luxite Fibre Hose, gray, black, white... 75c
Luxite Pure Silk Hose, in all colors: pink, lavender, Nile and hunter's green; pearl, maple, silver, light blue, champagne white and black... \$1.65



M. Sternberg & Co.

WHEN YOU BUY at any one of the 175 J. C. Penney Co. stores, no matter where, you can make up your mind you are getting 100 cents worth for every dollar you spend. We save you money in our enormous buying power and our modern selling methods. If you are not satisfied, try the J. C. Penney Co. and notice the big saving.

Silk waists \$1.98, \$2.98, 3.98, 4.98
Kid gloves \$1.69, \$1.98
Vocle waists 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Bath robes, children's 98c, \$1.49
Bath robes, ladies' \$2.98, \$3.98
Kimonos \$1.23, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98
House dresses \$1.23, \$1.49
Silk dresses \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
Ladies' suits \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50
Furs \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, 6.90, 9.90
Dolls 5c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 25c
Handkerchiefs in boxes 10c, 25c, 49c, 69c
Stationery boxes 10c to 98c
Men's silk ties 25c, 49c

Men's hand shirt 98c, 1.25
Manicure sets 98c to \$4.98
Toilet sets 98c to \$4.98
Brush sets 49c, 69c, 98c
Fancy suspenders 49c, 69c
Bath robes \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Felt slippers 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49
Mackinaws \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90
Dress shoes \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98
Work shoes \$2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98
Dress pants \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Men's suits \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.50

Everything Always for Less **J.C. Penney Co.** Everything Always for Less
175 BUSY STORES

The Sample Store's TRI-WEEKLY REMINDER

December 12, 1917.

American Art Custom Tailored Men's Suit

In grey, brown, blue and various novelty mixtures, shape and color retaining, mohair and serge linings. We buy large quantities of these recalled for suits and divide them among our chain of stores, which enables us to save you \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your suit purchase. Compare the values we offer at \$12.85, \$14.85, \$16.50, \$17.50 to \$18.50

Another Line of Prince Chop Clothes

For men in blue serge, grey and brown, worsted patterns, that suit the young as well as the old. (at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$15.00) When in need of men's mackinaws, underwear, shoes, hats and caps, rubber footwear, let us quote you our prices.

26 Stores **C. J. Breier Company** 27 STORES
YOU DO BETTER HERE FOR LESS

French Professor Will

Speak in Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—M. Maurice Doucher, veteran of the campaigns of Belgium and of the Marne in 1914, proud possessor of the Croix de Guerre, a chevalier of the Legion of Honor and a professor in the Lycee of Lyons, arrived here today. He will speak tonight on "The German yoke and its effect upon Conquered Peoples."

War Tax Laws to Be

Explained to Clerks

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—New war tax laws will be explained to Oregon officials at the annual convention of the county clerks of Oregon, which opened here today. The clerks are expected to advocate legislative action making their terms of office four years instead of two, putting them on the same basis as most other county officials. The convention ends Friday evening.

Eugene Corn Show

Opens With Displays

EUGENE, Dec. 12.—Strains of corn adapted to the climate of Western Oregon and Washington were shown today at the first annual Western Oregon corn show here. Scores of corn samples from many

countries are on display. The grange and other interests which are backing the show are interested in securing a strain of corn adapted to the climate west of the mountains. The show opened yesterday and will close tomorrow.

World's Largest Stack Completed at Tacoma

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—The world's largest smokstack stands completed here today. The stack stands 571 feet high and is at the Tacoma Smelter. The stack's opening at the top is 25 feet wide. Two million four hundred thousand paving bricks were used in its construction. Seattle can be seen from the top of the giant chimney on a clear day.

NOT CAPTAIN JINKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Horace Lovett, U. S. Marine Corps, on duty "somewhere over there," has just been appointed a horseshoer for marines, with the rank of corporal. In the same company Sergeant John Oschynier is stable sergeant and Corporal Stanley A. Smith is saddler. No, you have guessed wrong. The captain's name is not Jinks but Drum—Captain Drum of the horse and other marines.

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Wed. -- Thurs.
Mary Pickford
In
"Less Than the Dust"



GLOBE

Fifth Episode

WHO IS NUMBER ONE?