



--CHRISTMAS NEARLY HERE--

ARE YOU PREPARED

If not, shop where shopping is a pleasure, and where you can SAVE MONEY, TIME and TROUBLE. Our store is full of appropriate, useful gifts for every member of the Family.

DRESS GOODS

Material for a dress makes a gift that is useful and appreciated. We will save you money on this line of merchandise whether it be wool, silk or cotton materials.

LADIES PURSES

in a great variety of styles so that all will be able to select one that will please them,

\$1.98 to \$3.98

RIBBONS

make very nice presents for the girls. We have a nice line of fancy ribbons, yard

25c to \$1.25

TOILET ARTICLES

Always please. Come, see and appreciate the values you can get here.

Toilet Water 89c

Perfume \$1.19

Face Powder 45c

Extra nice Christmas box toilet necessities

\$3.98

Manicure Sets

Toilet Sets \$2.98 to \$5.50

HOSIERY

is hard to excel as a Christmas present and we have some nice ones.

Women's Hose, pair 12 1-2c to \$2.49

Men's Hose, pair 12 1-2c to \$1.25

Children's Hose, pair 19c to 98c

Our Men's Department

is full of articles from which you can select appropriate gifts that will please

Father-Brother-Husband

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children

J.C. Penney Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION - Incorporated
312 DEPARTMENT STORES

Bath Towels 25c to 69c
Bath Towel Sets 89c to \$2.25

CHANGED HANDS

Walter Lettenmaier has sold his confectionery store to Thompson & Keefover. Mr. Thompson is a new arrival from Kansas and Mr. Keefover is too well and favorably known in Aurora for any introduction by us. Here's wishing abundant success to the new proprietors.

There are 783,389 people in Oregon. 769,146 of them are white, 2,144 are negroes, 4,590 indians, 3,000 chinese, 4,151 japenese and the ballance filipinos, hindus, korcans and hawaiians. There are 49,279 more males than females in Oregon. In Marion county we have 24,607 males and 22,580 females.

The Oregon Statesmen, of Salem is giving away ponies for new subscribers. The Statesman is a good paper; last Sunday's copy is the first one we ever seen.

The annual election of officers of Willamette Coapter, American Red Cross, will be held at Red Cross headquarters, 640 State street, Salem, at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 16. All members of the Red Cross are entitled to vote at this meeting and are requested to be present.

Change in Ownership

N. E. Manock has purchased Mr. G. R. Watt's interest in the Aurora Drug Store. Mr. Manock, although a new-comer in Aurora, likes it fine and knows the location is here, the business is here, if the people only know it. He has new goods arriving daily.

NEW YEAR'S THEN AND NOW.

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year parties. The old Romans gave theirs in honor of Janus, the two-faced god. One face looked back at the old, spent year, and one face looked forward to the new, fresh year. They gave presents to him and to each other with the hope that the new year would be good to them. Some of the people who lived long ago waited until the end of March to celebrate the New Year, since that was the time that the trees and grass began new life.

H. H. Deets has filed suit against Mrs. Sarah Bell Pratt to secure possession of a Jersey cow and heifer, which he claims are being illegally held

Robt. A. Krims and a friend of Portland were out Sunday, riding over the country with Dr. B. F. Giesy and Zeno Schwab. All four gentlemen got soaked—we mean they got soaked wet from the rain that overtook them.

Fun With Christmas Parcels

LAST year we had much more fun over the Christmas tree than ever before because each parcel was wrapped in such a way that it was impossible to guess what it contained. To stimulate the children's ingenuity, a prize of a box of candy was offered to the member of the family who displayed the greatest cleverness in wrapping gifts. This was won by eight-year-old Jack. He hung a string of remarkably lifelike sausages upon the tree, as an offering to his mother. When the strings were untied half-a-



dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs tumbled out. Each handkerchief had first been rolled in a small cardboard and then wrapped in mottled paper. A close second to Jack's was a fountain pen concealed in a candle made of thin pasteboard wrapped in white tissue paper twisted to a point at the top to represent the wick and blackened with a drop of ink to show that the wick had been lighted. This was stuck into the kitchen candlestick before placing it under the tree where it presented a very realistic appearance.

A wrist watch was hidden in a bouquet of paper flowers. The tiny watch hid itself in the heart of a huge American Beauty that formed the center blossom of this masterpiece. A bracelet was concealed among the stems and the wide ribbon which tied them together.

This year, a silk umbrella is to be disguised as a dachshund by first wrapping it in strong paper and then twisting a wire around each end and bending the ends up to form the short legs of "long bowwow." Another bit of paper twisted on the ferrule forms the tail. The crook handle of the umbrella is padded with cotton batting for the head and the whole thing covered with brown crepe paper. Two big pins are used for eyes.

Small gifts are the easiest of all to make mysterious. They can be hidden in imitation apples, bananas,

oranges or other kinds of fruit or paper cornucopias or drums. A set of dollies has been made into Old Glory by using crepe paper covered with American flags. Two of these were cut out, pasted on cardboard and fastened together on each side of the flat package of dollies and a small stick attached to one end. This will "wave" most effectively from the Christmas tree. A bottle of cologne is made into a doll. A round cake of soap forms the head which is swathed in a frilly cap of white crepe paper. Eyes, nose and mouth are lightly traced upon its vacant countenance in water colors. The head is tied to the top of the bottle, the long dress of white crepe paper put on, and another twist of paper



Big Dance

Horseshoe Park
On Pacific Highway, near Woodburn
Saturday, Dec. 10th
Commencing at 9 p. m. prompt
MUSIC BY
Barnhill's Elks Jazz Orchestra
of Portland
Kings of Syncopation
\$1.10 per Couple Extra Lady 25c

Toys I Used to Know

WITHIN the shopping center here I stand, a waltz and stray, And watch the throngs of women dear Who pay and pay and pay. Wide-eyed, I look about, but oh! Where are the toys I used to know? Swift an acrobat goes by, To boyhood's marveling, And fascinated eyes rove high To watch the wonder thing. But, heart of mine! across my sight There floats a little homemade kite. My boy demands a 'lectric train, With fifty feet of track. His modern spirit skims the plain And brooks no holding back. O Christmas when I used to bless My key-wound fifty-cent express! My little girl I must amuse, And so I buy at view A doll that wears French high-heeled shoes And silken stockings too! Yet lo! a vision from above— My sister's doll, of rage and love! O dear, dead days that brought to me My earliest burst of speed, When Santa placed beneath the tree My first velocipede! Yet my son tells the Christmas Czar He's got to have a motorcar. O trees, long since decayed and dead, What joys you held apart! Oe! how those mittens, thick and red, Warmed both my hands and heart! But now my wife I have to buy A pair of auto gauntlets high. Here, where the incandescents gleam Amid the costly show, I seem to see, as in a dream, The penny candles glow. Tree of my youth! my heart, grown new, Again hangs on a branch of you! —John O'Keefe, in New York World.



The Ambassador
or any other pattern is a very tasty

Xmas Present

S. B. OLSON

(Official S. P. Watch Inspector)

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Woodburn, Oregon

Opposite S. P. Depot

To all My Patrons
Friends and
Acquaintances

I want to here express the
Season's Greetings
and wish you a

Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

Frank L. Miller
Aurora Auto Dealer