



Final Smashing Sacrifice

to Unload Burke's Jewelry

CHRISTMAS is almost upon us. And not half of Burke's splendid new Gift Stock has been sold. It is imperative that the merchandise be turned into money, for we want and need the money more than the Jewelry. Come, take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity to secure Jewelry Gifts at unheard of Bargains! The entire stock goes at tremendous, forced sacrifices. Nowhere can you equal the prices on the same high quality merchandise. There are Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Brooches, Lavalliers, Pendants, Bracelets, Pins, Cuff Links, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Art Work, Cut Glass, Sterling Tableware, Sheffield Silverware, Etc., Etc., in this mammoth Unloading of finest Jewelry Gifts!

\$1.50 SCARF PINS

Big Lot of Scarf Pins, Gold Filled with agate and stone settings, while they last your choice only

50c

Entire \$12,500 Jewelry Gift Stock Goes!

DIAMONDS FOR LESS

- \$75 Ladies' Fine Diamond Ring, wt. 3 1/2-100 ct. Tiffany mount.....\$47.50
- \$32.50 Diamond Ring, carefully graded Diamond, fancy mount for.....\$16.75
- \$25 Diamond Ring, men's Belcher mounting, fine graded stone for.....\$14.85
- \$25 Emerald and Diamond Ring, good color stones in fancy mount.....\$15.85

Hand Painted China for Gifts

- 75c Hand Painted China Plates - - - - - for only 38c
- \$1.00 Hand Painted China Plates - - - - - for only 45c
- \$2.50 Hand Painted China Bread Tray - - - - - for only \$1.30
- \$3.00 Hand Painted China Salad Bowl - - - - - for only \$1.35
- \$3.00 Hand Painted China Smoker's Set - - - - - for only \$1.40
- \$4.00 Hand Painted China Nut Set - - - - - for only \$2.15

WATCHES SACRIFICED

- \$10 Men's 7-Jewel "New England" Watch in open face Silveroid case.....\$ 3.85
- \$20 Men's 7-Jewel "Elgin" Watch, in 25-year open face gold case.....\$11.75
- \$40 Men's 17-Jewel "Illinois" Watch in 20-year "Crown" gold case.....\$28.60
- \$40 Men's 17-Jewel "Howard" watch in 25-year Gold Hunting case.....\$29.75
- \$7.50 Ladies' 7-Jewel "New England" Watch, 20-year gold case.....\$ 4.50
- \$17 Ladies' 15-Jewel "Swiss" Watch in 20-year gold filled case.....\$11.75
- \$45 Ladies' 15-Jewel "Illinois" Watch, solid gold case for only.....\$34.75

Rings at Reduced Prices

Hundreds of Rings—the entire assortment go at prices that mean a saving from one-fourth to one half. Genuine Stones and finest doublets in solid gold settings. Excellent gifts at remarkable savings.

Every Article Goes at Radical Reductions

- \$6 Men's Gold Filled Watch Fobs.....\$ 2.45
- \$6 Men's Gold Filled Vest Chains.....\$ 3.25
- \$15 Genuine Cameo Brooch, for only.....\$ 9.00
- \$9 Gold Filled Bracelets for only.....\$ 2.05
- \$4 Gold Filled Locket for only.....\$ 2.25
- \$25 Diamond and Pearl Lavallier.....\$12.50
- \$12.50 Silver Plated Vegetable Dish.....\$ 7.35
- \$11 Cut Glass Fruit Dish for only.....\$ 7.75
- \$2 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers......95
- \$2.75 "Community" Silver Berry Forks.....\$ 1.00
- \$3.50 "Community" Silver Soup Ladle.....\$ 1.95
- \$2 Self-filling Fountain Pens for.....\$ 1.60

\$3 Chain Bracelets

Gold Filled heavy Chain Bracelets, with lock and key complete for

95c

\$1 Alarm Clocks

Guaranteed for one year. American made. Nickel plated. Alarm rings until shut off. Only

65c

\$6 Bedroom Clocks

White Enameld Bedroom Clock with gilded face, 24-hour movement for only

\$1.65

\$2.50 Hatpins

Big Lot Sterling Silver and Gold filled in many lengths and settings for only

25c

Only Six More Shopping Days Until Christmas!

W. R. Burke, Jeweler

GRESHAM OREGON



DAILY CHRISTMAS

By A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

To love God supremely is of necessity to put the advancement of His Kingdom first in our affections, and Christian Scientists have proved again and again that so seeking they have found all things are theirs. Yet to deal justly with our neighbor, to regard his rights as on a par with our own, yes, to love our neighbor as ourself, there are demands that put christianity to the proof and place upon us a responsibility that cannot well be ignored. He who came to demonstrate "On earth peace, good will toward men," made the manifestation of the Christmas spirit, the spirit of loving and giving, a daily rather than a yearly occasion.

We must let the Christ-love, which is tender and compassionate, which "suffereth long, and is kind" rule our hearts and lives, so far as our fellow men are concerned, the whole year through a perpetual Christmas, where we hourly strive to manifest, express the eternal, ever present, Christ, before our neighbor, giving him proof that the right understanding of God and His Christ, is an ever present help. This will encourage him to listen for and be guided by, the ever calling "still small Christ-voice," teaching him to help himself.

We cannot stray far from the right if we strive to follow in the footsteps of our Master. If we would heal the sick as he did, fill our days with deeds of compassion and keep alive the Christmas spirit throughout the year, we must love as he did, in that

spirit of universal fellowship which sees in every man a brother and all men children of our Father. Jesus did life's work aright. Christ's power to manifest, the tempter's evils we must fight if we would gain His rest.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY FROM BURKE

Gresham's leading jeweler, W. R. Burke, has maintained the reputation of a conscientious dealer since his business career began in Gresham, and has steadily built up a business that would compare favorably with that of any jeweler in a much larger place.

One of his leading specialties is the sale of kodaks as a side line to the legitimate business which gives the place its name and standing. High grade goods in gold, silver and cut glass make a showing that is a delight to the eye and which create a desire to make holiday presents that are of solid value, as well as useful. Just now he is offering a reduction sale, and it comes most timely. Every taste may be gratified at moderate cost and the buyer may feel that the best grade of goods is being handed out at the lowest consistent price.

ALL ROAD BOOSTERS SHOULD BE THERE

Next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, is the time set for a last attempt to influence the county commissioners to appropriate sufficient money to hard surface the Gresham-Fairview road and macadamize the Powell Valley road east of Gresham. All the members of the road committees from this district are urged to be there, so as to make an effective argument for the appropriation.

The western end of Rockaway beach, Long Island, grows westward at the rate of nearly a mile in the course of one year.

The water of the Antarctic ocean is colder than that of the Arctic.

YOUTHFUL MANAGER WHO IS MAKING GOOD

Before Carlson's furniture store was opened in Gresham it was impossible to buy anything in the home furnishing line without going to Portland. This state of affairs was noticed by R. R. Carlson and with his characteristic enterprise he began the business here that has given Gresham one of its most substantial stores, and one that has kept pace with the wants of the community.

With a growing desire to escape from the cares and duties of business Mr. Carlson spends several months of each year in California, but he has a capable manager in J. E. Metzger, whom he has educated to the trade of buying and selling every grade of furniture and other household necessities. Mr. Metzger has shown rare business judgment for a young man and Mr. Carlson's faith in him was not misplaced.

Today the Carlson furniture store is doing a big business and is underselling all Portland dealers. There are two reasons for this—one is the purchase of goods for cash, thus saving the discounts which the buyer gets the benefit of. The other reason is seen in courteous treatment and prompt business methods with all customers.

BUILT ON THE RUINS OF A GREAT DISASTER

The Walrad Mercantile Co., dealers in dry goods and groceries, was built up from the disaster that destroyed the Bartlett Mercantile Company just a year ago next Monday morning. Mr. Walrad was one of the members of that company, and after its affairs had been adjusted he elected to remain here and go into the same business again. He bought the stock of Mr. Carter's C. C. store and at once began to build up a new business that breathes the spirit of his own personality. His success has been steady and his dealings with the public have been fully ap-

preciated by a discriminating public. The Walrad stock is not so large as that of some of his competitors, but it has the merit of being standard and always new. His methods of doing business can be relied upon, for he aims to please every customer, knowing that in doing so he can hold his trade and keep on increasing it.

A prompt delivery of bulky goods always follows every purchase, and with right prices he is helping to maintain the principle of home buying.

Church Services.

The preaching services of the First M. E. church at Fairview, are held on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month at 8 p. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m. The services at Rockwood are held on every first and third Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The regular preaching services for Troutdale are held on the first and third Sunday evenings of each month at 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Our Methodist churches are spiritual centers for vital christian work. Strangers are welcome to our services, people who have not affiliated with other churches, are cordially invited to join with us. You will be greeted by consistent christians. Our services are characterized by inspirational music and a gospel sermon. Come and see for yourself.

Mistletoe is proving a pest in the lumber region of the northwest and steps are being taken by the government forestry people to combat it.

Sir Edward Carson, it is said, once referred in parliament to "the gentlemen I see behind me."

It is not lawful for a man to leave a British ship, or even a share in one, as a legacy to a foreigner.

A WOMAN OWNS ONLY NOVELTY STORE

Just at the present time there is one woman in Gresham who owns and conducts a business enterprise all by herself. Although there are other women in business here the proprietor of the Novelty store, Mrs. Eleanor Boughner, is in a class by herself and is succeeding.

From a small beginning she has worked up a trade in small things that sell for a small price, and now has a well-stocked store that is a rare convenience to those needing the thousand and one articles so often in demand.

Mrs. Boughner is a Gresham necessity, and as such is receiving the liberal patronage she is entitled to.



The Congdon

HOTEL RESTAURANT

Meals at all hours, between 6 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Eat Your Christmas Dinner Here

TURKEY, with CRANBERRY SAUCE CHICKEN, PUMPKIN and MINCE PIES

MRS. CORA CHILDERS, Proprietor Gresham, Oregon

PHOTOS

ALL KINDS AND ALL SIZES New Gallery

PICTURE FRAMING

GILT OR NATURAL WOOD. Neat and Cheap.

MAX SCHNEIDER

Sell Bldg., Main St., Gresham Phone 541

Of the coal produced in Great Britain in 1913, 189,092,369 tons were retained for home consumption—representing 4.108 tons for each of the population.