RICH CUT GLASS

See the brilliant cuttings and heavy glass. Five Pieces—Creamer Sugar, $4.75; 4½ in. nappy, $2.25; 6 in. handle nappy, $2.25; celery tray, $4.75; olive dish, $3.50.

A Word to Xmas Shoppers

No doubt you have in years past had cause to regret that you had delayed the selection of gifts for friends and loved ones until the last few days preceding Xmas, and in the rush and confusion of the moment purchased articles that were unsuitable. Why let it happen again? We have a splendid assortment of the things that are worth while, and what every woman especially appreciates—something she can use. Read this list and then call and see our stock, as everything is new, crisp, and prices will be a welcome surprise to you.

CARVING SETS.

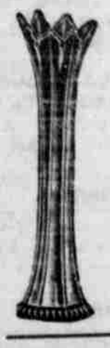
Makes useful presents for any home. Prices—

$4.00, $4.50, $5.50

SAVORY ROASTERS

is what you want for that Xmas bird; a great labor saver.

$1.50



RICH GILT BOHEMIAN GLASS

Always acceptable and inexpensive; from **25c** up.

UNIVERSAL COFFEE PERCOLATERS.
$3.50 and Up.

LAMPS

in glass and nickel, from **50c** and up.

TEAS

that are famous. The Ridgeway's famous English teas, put on the market in 1836. We have a complete line.

COFFEE

handled by us is that same standard which you will hear about. Every pound is guaranteed.
As low as 22½c per pound.
Best coffee, 45c a pound.
Good coffee, 25c a pound.
Better coffee, 35c a pound.
Best coffe, 45c a pound.

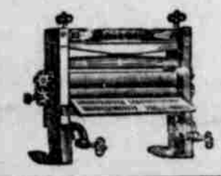
Glasses

Table tumblers, per doz., ...**50c**
Thin Blown Glasses per doz., ...**75c**
Fancy Edge Blown Glasses, a doz. **85c**

Wringers

American Woodenware Co.

Prices, **$4.00, $4.45, $4.75, $5.95.**



WASH BOILERS

No. 8 copper rim **$1.65**
No. 9, copper rim **$2.00**
No. 8, copper bottom.....**$1.35**
No. 9, copper bottom **$1.50**
Galvanized wash tubs, four sizes, from .....**75c to $1.00**

CHINAWARE

We do not hesitate to say that we, without exception, carry the Largest and Most Varied Line of Chinaware, in every desirable pattern, of any single establishment in Medford.

CUSPIDORES
White China, floral designs **75c**
Majoica, in blue, green and brown **65c**
Majoica, in blue, green and brown **45c**
Basins and Ewers— Set $1.50
Combinets **$1.25**
Jardineres—85c . upwards.
Common Pottery Flower Pot...10c to $25c
We have a large line of heavy China ware for general use.
Full line of yellow mixing bowls.
Fancy China in endless variety.

The handsome 100-piece blue Wentworth pattern, is an exceptional fine piece of English ware and would decorate a table most beautifully, a splendid bargain—**$27.00**

The most popular design made in the well-known Haviland pottery of France is the pure white Ranson pattern; moderately priced. **$57.50**

Here is the real thing—the Madrid pattern of English China. Should sell for more money. 100 pieces. **$21.65**

50-piece highly decorated blue English ware, that will please. Our low price **$13.75**

Entirely new alma shape, extra fine English trademarked China, handsome landscape decorations; in green. 50-piece set at **$10.00**

Embossed floral with gold band, rose sprays, delicate pink and green coloring, artistic design, 55-piece set **$10.45**

We are showing nine full open stock patterns, of the best English, French and American Manufacturers—and we aim to fill your every want. Decorated Dinner sets—our No. 1136 patterns of 97 pieces. Regular price, $19.75. Special **$15.90**

GOODFRIENDS

132 WEST MAIN ST. THE CHINA HOUSE

BREAD BOXES.

A very complete line, every size; in fancy colors; from **75c to $1.50**

Chafing Dishes

Beautiful Nickle Plated Good Alcohol Lamps

Steins

A most beautiful line. A pretty addition to the Dutch shelf.
25c and Up.

Granite and Tinware Dept.

Our line is complete, with every article.

Bath Room Fixtures

Something that will please you in towel, soap, comb and brush racks, glass and tooth brush holders.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers

A very appropiate preesnt.

Table Cutlery

High quality goods, from the best American manufacturers, such as Community, Niagara and 1877 Plate.

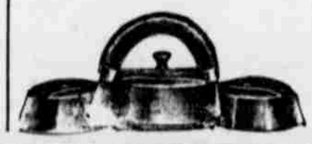
Handy Kitchen Articles

Everything for usefulness is represented here. The goods are marked in price to compare with city competition.

Mrs. Potts' Irons

Set of Three

$1.65



BALL MAGNATES MEET TUESDAY

Having Hard Time to Agree on Man to Head National League—Many Names Are Suggested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The disposition of the controversy which has arisen over the selection of a president for the national league is affording much discussion here today pending the meeting of the baseball magnates who will met to choose the man to fill the position held for so many years by the late Harry Pulliam.

Barney Drefus, president of the champion Pittsburg club, and Garry Herrmann of Cinemnati, today denied the truth of the rumors that they would forsake the national league and cast their lots with the rival American organization in teh event of the leection of John M. Ward to the presidency. Herrman is known to favor the candidacy of acting president, Heydler, who was placed in temporary charge of the affairs of the league following Pullian's death.

The meeting is scheduled for tomorrow. It is rumored that if Heydler is not chosen upon the first ballot, Herrmann and others of his supporters will proopse the name of a man who has not yet been mentioned in connection with the position.

MANY CASUALTIES IN BICYCLE RACES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Two auto racers are in the hospital, four more are thanking their lucky stars that they are alive today, and three automobiles are wrecks, as a result of the the six-hour automobile race at Ascot Park yesterday, which was won by Charlie Soules in a Stearns. He traveled 293 miles, breaking the former record of the Pacific coast of 267 miles made by the Kissel car.

Three cars trutled during the race, and each time it looked to the excited spectators that instant death would come to the driver and mechanic in the overturned car. But only two of the six men were injured. They were McLarty, the driver of the Sunset car, who sustained a broken rib and a fractured collarbone, and Robe, the mechanic of the same car, who was painfuly bruised about the head and shoulders, when a tire blew out an deaused the machine to skid and then turn completely over. The other cars wrecked were the Apperson "Jack Rabbit," driven by Hanshu and a Cadillac, driven by Beaudet.

BLAMES ORCHARDISTS RATHER THAN SOCIETY

W. F. Burrell, Owner of Burrell Orchards, Says Valley and Not Society is to Blame.

W. F. Burell, owner of the Burrell orchards in this valley, has written the following letter to the Mail Tribune, which is self-explanatory:

Referring an editorial in the issue of the 8th instant, of the Medford Mail Tribune, wherein it is stated that the Oregon State Horticultural Society negelected at its recent meeting to give proper credit to the frut growers of Medford and vicinity, will state, I believe you have been misinformed in regard to the matter, and that, although the society has tried to interest said fruit growers in its exhibitions and meetings, the latter have tmus far, not responded as tehy should have done.

Several Invited.

2he president of the society, Mr. H. C. Atwell, invited several persons owning orchards in the Rogue river valley, among them being C. E. Whistler, to submit a paper in regard to pears at the before-mentioned meeting, but they were unable to do so, furthermore, the president solicited and obtained special cash prizes as follows:

$25.00 for the best box of Yellow Newtown Pippin apples from Jackson county, Oregon.

$25.00 for the best box of Spitzenberg apples, from Jackson county, Oregon.

Cash Prizes.

Cash prizes were offered because it was thought they would be omre acceptable to some people than silver cups but so far as I know, no entries were made from Jackson county for either of these prizes or for any of the others that were open for general competition, except that the Burrell Orchard Co. entered a box of Comice pears which happened to be in Portland, and won a handsome silver cup, although the pears were scarcely up to the orchard run in qaulity; nevertheless, they attracted considerable attention, as many peopple had never before seen a Comice pear.

Growers Should Exhibit.

Instead of finding fault with the Oregon State Horticultural Society, the fruit growers of the Rogue river valley should bestir themselves and appoint some one, or a comittee, to secure fruit for the annual exhibitions of this society at Portland, also places on the program, for the speakers of said valley, as the meetings of the society offer a legitimate and excellent means for advertising Medford and the country tributary to it

Portland is the easiest field to work in, to secure people and money for Medford and vicinity, as it is close by and the advantage should be taken of every opportunity that occurrs there, or elsewhere to advertise the wonderful productiveness and resources of the Rogue river valley.

I have an equity in city lots which I will sell at 25 per cent and give easy terms. Box 768. 234*

Those interested in, or wishing to join an amateur brass band, please call at Sherman, Clay & Co.s. piano rooms next Thursday afternoon or eve. George F. Dyer, telephone 3204. 228

The R. N. of A. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, December 14. There will be an election of officers and members are requested to be present. 228

Wm. A. Summer of Modoc, Calif., is registered at the Nash.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN COMP'Y

SOME PIANOS THAT WE ARE FORCED TO SELL RATHER THAN RENT EXTRA STORAGE ROOM. THESE PIANOS CONSIST OF **LUDWIGS, WELLINGTON, KINGSBURY** AND OTHER MAKES. WE HAVE TRADED IN MORE OF THESE PIANOS ON OUR CELEBRATED MAKES THAN WE HAVE ROOM FOR.

LIDWIGS—R. MAHOGANY CASE, AS GOOD AS NEW, $281; LUDWIG K. MAHOGANY, $261.

WELLINGTON—STYLE H, OAK, USED THREE MONTHS, AS GOOD AS NEW, $196.

WELLINGTON A, OAK, USED TWO MONTHS, $168.

KINGSBURY, J. OAK, $148.

ALL THESE PIANOS HAVE BEEN TRADED IN ON OUR CELEBRATED MAKES, CONSISTING OF **KNABE, MASON & HAMLIN, FISCHER, PRICE & TEEPLE** AND **MILTON.** TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

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