

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The Christmas sale and dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church at the Angle Opera house Wednesday was a decided success. Although the day was dark and foggy outside, inside the building there was plenty of good cheer and everything that could tempt the inner man was provided. The five 20-foot tables were not sufficient to accommodate the throng which came to partake of the old-fashioned dinner at the noon hour. The ladies regret that numbers who could not be served went away. Notwithstanding this, three hundred or more dollars were taken in from the dinner, lunch and sale, which is quite gratifying to the ladies.

We take this means of thanking the public for their liberal patronage, the editors of the various papers who so kindly assisted us by the use of their columns and each and every one who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion. The building fund has been greatly increased and we hope soon, by the kindly co-operation of all interested to grace our town with a beautiful

new church in which the Ladies' Aid shall have no small part, for they know no such word as failure, but their motto is, "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

SECRETARY LADIES' AID.

The Wednesday Study club met last week with Mrs. English on Oakdale avenue. A very interesting program was given, the subject for the afternoon being, "Art in common things." This subject was divided into sub-topics and the ladies on the program each gave a short talk on the part assigned to them. "Sustain and Household Economy" was the subject of Mrs. Vawter's talk; "Art in House Furnishing" was Mrs. P. J. Nell's; Mrs. Root had "Art in the Bungalow"; Mrs. Hollis, "Art in Dress"; Mrs. Mears, "Art All Around Us"; Mrs. Tuttle, "Art in Everyday Living," and Mrs. Gale, "Art in Conversation and Letter-Writing." After the program refreshments were served and the affair took a social turn, when the subject of art was generally discussed among the ladies.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 11 at the residence of Mrs. Alford. The subject will be in charge of Mrs. Parsons and will be "Education of Women's Clubs, Past and Future."

The second of the Swastika dances will be given December 29 in the large hall of the Natatorium. This hall has been engaged for this occasion on account of the unusually large number of invitations issued for this dance, as there will be so many people in town during the holidays. But all the other dances will be held in St. Mark's Hall. Hazelrigg's orchestra will play.

The Juveniles held another of their enjoyable dances Monday night at the "Nat." This popular club is always well attended and a good time is always assured. The ladies of the club surprised the gentlemen on this occasion with a supper. At 11 o'clock there was a grand march and the party was led into the large dancing hall, where a delicious supper was served.

At the meeting Wednesday eve of the Eastern Star new officers were elected. Mrs. Lillian Woodford is now worthy matron; Mrs. Merrieg, associate matron; Mrs. Hargrave, conductor; Mrs. Shearer, associate conductor; Mrs. Elwood, secretary; Mrs. Strang, treasurer; Mrs. Watt, worthy patron. The date has not yet been set for installation.

On account of illness, Mrs. Gale was unable to entertain the Monday Bridge club at her home last week, and Mrs. Conro Fiero was hostess at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hafer. Mrs. Tomlin, with the highest score, won the prize, a pretty brass tray. The club meets this week with Mrs. Rau.

Mr. A. A. Davis and wife and Mr. Scott Davis, wife and daughter left for California last week. They will make a short stop in San Francisco and then go to Los Angeles, where they will remain during the winter months.

Mrs. Gale is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Baptist church Thursday night. This is to be a "giving" Christmas and there will be a mission box, each class of the Sunday school giving their offering at that time.

The friends of Mrs. Nelson (nee Pearl Webb) will learn with regret of the death of her 4-year-old daughter of diphtheria. Mrs. Nelson lived in Medford many years and has a host of friends here.

The friends of Mr. Fred Cummings were greatly surprised last week to learn that he had become a benedict. Mrs. Cummings is expected to arrive soon in Medford.

The Five Hundred club was entertained Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Houck. This will be the last meeting of the club until after Christmas.

Dr. Plupps and his sister left on Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Vernon Vawter is not expected home until after Christmas. He is a member of the University Glee club, which is making its annual tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Palm left for California last week, where they will make a short visit before starting on their trip around the world.

Mr. W. H. Sterling and son of Chicago are spending some time in the valley. Mr. Sterling is interested in a ranch near Central Point.

Mr. Deuel left last week for an extended trip. He expects to be away three months and will travel through the east and south.

Mr. J. A. McAllister of Buffalo, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sams Valley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawton last week.

Dr. Reddy left for Portland last week.

Dr. Pickel returned Saturday from Portland, where he has been attending a meeting of the state board of health.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Ben Garnet last Wednesday. The Aid will not meet again until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tailander expect to take possession of their new home on Oakdale avenue this week.

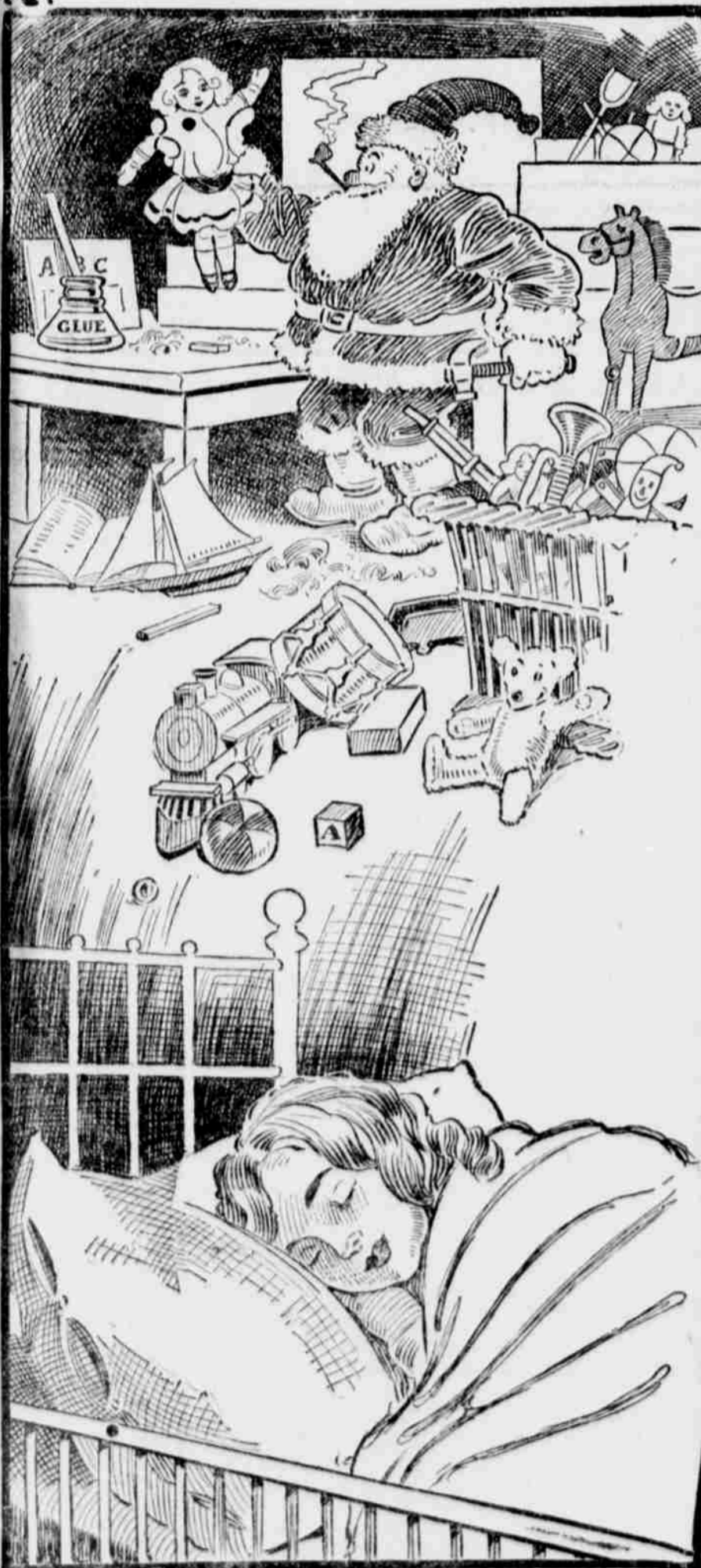
Dr. and Mrs. Page have returned from an eastern trip. While away they visited their old home in Vermont.

Mrs. Jacks of Albany left for her home Friday. While in Medford she was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Wortman.

Mrs. Burke leaves this week for Pasadena, where she will join her daughter and spend the winter.

Mr. R. A. Parsons returned last week from an eastern trip.

Buy Your Gift Articles NOW and Buy Them HERE STOCK REDUCING SALE



28 South Central

W. H. MEEKER & COMPANY

Medford Oregon

The object of this trade event at this unusual time of the year for holding sales is to reduce this stock at once before the dull days of midwinter strike us. We have decided that before Christmas when every merchant is naturally expecting his highest profits is the best time to reduce stock. We prefer now, when business is active, to later when it is not. Half of this present stock should be sold before the night of Christmas eve. If low prices are any inducement to this community (and we know they are the greatest of inducements to all thrifty people) this result will be accomplished. Right now when you most need the goods for winter's needs—right now in the face of Christmas when gift-buying is a necessity—right now when every stock is complete and at its best, we offer you this peerless opportunity of saving money—much money—on every before-Christmas purchase. Every line of goods in the store will have its special bargain inducements every day. If one bargain lot is closed out we'll create another lot to take its place. We can't tell you of all the bargain offerings in this advertisement. We can only example a few. What you want is here, and when you come you'll see it at a less price than you will be asked to pay for the same goods elsewhere. Extra salespeople have been engaged to wait upon you.

We Expect the Greatest Christmas Crowd in the History of this Most Popular Store

XMAS SUITS, CLOAKS AND SKIRTS HALF PRICE

We have an extra large and fine line assorted dress fabrics, especially in serges, broadcloths and zibelines, which have just been received. These, with the rest of our entire stock, included in the great December stock-reducing sale. You should supply your wants for many seasons to come, for the prices quoted cannot be duplicated even at wholesale, owing to the great increase in the cost of production.

50c Suitings	39c	75c Suitings	59c	\$1.25 Suitings	98c
65c Suitings	49c	\$1.00 Suitings	79c	\$2.00 Suitings	\$1.39

EXCEPTIONAL PRICES ON DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

We have a tremendous amount of suits, cloaks and children's wear to be disposed of to make room for an unusually large order of spring and summer goods, and the result is prices that must be seen to be appreciated. Serges, Panamas, Voiles, Broadcloths, Diagonals, all the latest cloths.

\$ 5.00 Skirts	\$ 3.50	\$30.00 Suit values	\$15.00	\$15.00 Skirts	\$ 7.50
\$40.00 Suit values	\$18.50	\$20.00 Suit values	\$10.00	\$10.00 Skirts	\$ 6.50

YOU CAN'T MISS IT IN TABLE LINENS

Just what mother likes, and every piece at a bargain price.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS CHEAP

Never before have you seen the prices of Christmas handkerchiefs cut before Christmas.

SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS

The sale prices place the newest silks within the reach of all. Stocks are very complete with all the newest.

XMAS UMBRELLAS

We have double the stock we care to carry, thus we cut the price to the quick on this line. Don't get wet and take cold—there is no use of it—they are within the reach of all.

\$1.25 values	95c	\$2.00 values	\$1.29
\$1.50 values	\$1.00	\$3.00 values	\$2.19

XMAS GLOVES AND MITTENS

In this line you want something serviceable, durable, and you want to get them at an institution where you know the materials to be right. We have the Sunday kind, we have the every-day kind, and we have the dress-up kind. Every pair reduced to cost, and in a number of cases less.

\$1 Chamossettes Gloves	79c	75c Chamossette Gloves	59c
\$1.50 ascent kid gloves	1.19	50c Chamossette Gloves	39c

FANCY GOODS FOR XMAS

We are showing hundreds of little fancy articles—all are for some useful purpose—any one will delight the housewife or the young lady—all are in this sale at very low prices. **IT WILL BE WORTH A VISIT TO THIS STORE IN ORDER TO SEE THIS LINE OF FANCY GOODS.**

SPECIALS IN SEPARATE SKIRTS

The chances are that when Christmas day comes there'll not be a single separate skirt left in this store. Read the prices.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Hose make good Christmas gifts. Save money by coming to the Holiday Sale.

PRICE CUTTING IN DRESS GOODS

There never was nor never will be a better time to buy a new dress than now, while the assortments are complete and these sale prices prevail.

XMAS NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, ETC.

Fashion's dictates are here shown in a display never before equaled in this section and at prices that will paralyze the offering of the others.

All 35c values in Ties, sale	25c
All 25c Guaranteed Ladies' Hose	20c

"UNDERWEAR" THE ITEM OF THE HOUR

And now is the time to complete your outfit for the winter at prices that will make it worth while to buy for the future.

Best \$1.25 Men's Woolen Underwear, sale, garment	95c
Best 65c and 50c Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, garment	39c

XMAS SALE OF NOTIONS

You will find everything in the little knickknacks, useful and ornamental, and all the multitude of little things that are so handy to have about the house, and further supply the wants for the Christmas hours at prices one-third to one-half less than elsewhere.

STOP AT THE SHIRTTWAIST STOCK

You'll need a new waist for Christmas, and you can buy it here, now, at a saving.

HOUSE DRESSES, KIMONOS, ETC.

Come in for their share of the cuts, and you can secure the warm and comfortable, perfect fitting kind at the price that the goods would cost along the making.

PRICES: \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

W. H. Meeker & Co.
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings