

## EL MONTE TRAIN BANDIT ARRESTED BAY CITY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Identified by two of his alleged victims as the bandit who robbed the Southern Pacific train near El Monte, when Traveling Passenger Agent Horace Montague was shot and killed, a man giving the name of John Bostick was arrested on the street here today.

Bostick was identified by Arthur Colen and Mrs. Colen, who were passengers on the train. They were walking among the shoppers on Market street when Mrs. Colen saw Bostick.

"There goes the man who held up the train at El Monte," she said to her husband. The couple trailed the man for thirty minutes before they encountered a policeman.

Scores of pawn tickets were found in Bostick's pockets. Both Mr. and Mrs. Colen were positive in their identification of Bostick as the bandit.

Colen identified a watch found in Bostick's pocket as the property of Engineer Robbins. Colen is also an engineer.

Bostick said he was 27 years of age and had lived in San Francisco five years. He said he had worked for the last three months at the Southern Pacific roundhouse. On the date of the holdup, he claimed, he was at work at his lathe at the roundhouse.

Bostick also declared that he lived in a cottage on California street, but he was unable to give the police the number of his house.

## NIGHTRIDERS WHIP, DRIVE OUT WOMEN

OLD HORTON, Mo., Dec. 23.—Night riders early today whipped Mrs. Parlee Collins, aged 23 years, burned her home and ordered her to leave the country. It was charged that Mrs. Collins, with a man companion, recently stripped herself of all clothing and rode through Old Horton's principal street on horseback.

## UPLIFT MOVE REACHES BILLBOARDS ON CITY STREETS

On the billboards at the corner of Oakdale avenue and Main streets and at the one near the junction of North Riverside and Main are displayed immense pictures of the birth of Christ. These pictures are lithographed in twelve colors and measure 9x21 feet in size.

They are the first fruits of an uplift campaign started last July at the annual meeting of the National Poster Advertising association. This movement extends over the whole United States and Canada. The local billboard, R. Klam, denotes the space and sees to the placing of the pictures in the best locations. They will remain on the boards through the holiday season.

The picture selected by the educational committee of the association for the Christmas poster is a composite of the two world-famous paintings of the birth of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem and the wise men of the east led by the star to the place where the young child was. Across the bottom of the poster on a representation of a brass plate is the text from the second chapter of St. Matthew, concerning the visit of the wise men: "And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary. His mother, and fell down and worshipped him." In the foreground to the right is an exhortation to the children of the country, reading: "Ask your Sunday school teacher to tell you the story."

Aside from its usefulness as an appeal in a new, and by children easily understood manner, the picture is passed upon by some of the most eminent critics of the country and declared wholly admirable as a work of art, some going so far as to say that it is the most wonderful and beautiful lithograph ever made in this country.

This uplift movement is to be commended and is receiving much favorable notice from the press of the land.

Some time in January will be displayed two more pictures. These next two will display scenes from the life of General Grant, with the

## BOY TELLS SANTA WHAT HE WANTS

Charley Barnes, a very young man, has sent a brief and sincere appeal to Santa Claus through this office. Charley indulges in no statistics regarding age and behavior, but comes to a point abruptly, using a new system of spelling for what he wants. The letter is printed in a boyish hand and reads:

Sante,  
Bow-wow.  
Kar.  
Toppie.  
Tick-tick.  
Shoot. CHARLEY BARNES.  
Santa Claus will understand that Charley wants a dog, car, top, watch and gun.

## LEGATION PLUMBS SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today by President Wilson:

Henry May, to be second secretary of the American legation at Tokio.  
Hugh Gibson, to be secretary of the American legation at Brussels.  
Frederick Sterlin, to be secretary of the American legation at Peking.

## HEAVY SHOWS BLOCKADE O. R. & N. EASTERN TRAINS

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 23.—Heavy snows were blocking O. R. & N. trains from the east in the mountains west of Huntington today and it is probable that points dependent on service over this road will be late in receiving large quantities of Christmas mail. Eight inches of snow had fallen in this vicinity early today and the storm was continuing without signs of abatement.

## JOHNSON STATES CITIES DUTIES TO AID UNEMPLOYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—That Governor Johnson has ordered State Labor Commissioner John P. McLoughlin to make an immediate investigation of unemployment conditions throughout California was stated today by Secretary Albert Erhardt of the vocational department of the Y. M. C. A., and of the industrial activities committee of the San Francisco Church Federation.

The governor added, in a letter to Erhardt that he thought possibly an inquiry would show, as he said it did two years ago, that accounts of the situation had been exaggerated. However, he said he was willing to do all he could.

As for providing work, the executive expressed the opinion that the duty was that of the municipalities. He discussed, in conclusion, the possibility of having unofficial committees appointed in various parts of the state to extend aid to the involuntary idle.

The church federation at a meeting last night adopted resolutions

## ASABEL BUSH PIONEER BANKER DEAD AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—Asabel Bush, for years democratic leader of the state of Oregon, warm friend of the late President Cleveland and controller of federal patronage in Oregon during Cleveland's last term of office, millionaire banker and pioneer of Salem, died early today at his home here. Mr. Bush was 89 years old. He had been ill sixteen days. He is survived by A. N. Bush, Sally Bush, Mrs. Eugenia Bush of Salem, Mrs. Thayer of Berkeley, children, and Asabel Bush, an only grandson.

In the early days Mr. Bush was a newspaper publisher and founded the Salem Statesman. Early in the '50s he bought the site now occupied by the Ladd & Bush bank, and in 1866 opened up a banking business with which he has been identified until recently.

appealing to Mayor Rolph and the supervisors to provide the opportunity for work and, in the meantime, to provide the destitute with food and shelter.

## Hibbard's Grocery

South Central Avenue  
Sells Good Things Cheap

American Beauty high patent flour, every sack guaranteed, per sack .....\$1.45  
Fancy Burbank Potatoes, per 100 lbs. ....85c  
Red Beans, hand cleaned, per lb. ....4c  
White Beans, hand cleaned, per lb. ....5c  
Pearl White Soap, 6 bars for .....25c  
A. B. Naptha Soap, 6 bars for .....25c  
15 lbs. short cut Macaroni .....\$1.00  
15 lbs. Rice .....\$1.00  
18 lbs. pure Cane Sugar .....\$1.00  
Saure Kraut, per quart .....10c  
Walnuts, per pound .....20c  
Waco Baking Powder, 1 lb. can .....20c  
Quaker Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. for .....25c

Everything you want for Christmas dinner.  
Phone Your Order No. 769.  
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER XMAS

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS

You are thinking about the Christmas dinner. Save money by buying your Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc., here.

### A FEW PRICES:

18 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar for .....\$1.00  
100 lbs. Fancy Potatoes for .....90c  
6 bars of Pearl White or White Flyer Soap for .....25c  
25c pkg. of Aero Washing Powder for .....15c  
Pure White Flour, per sack .....\$1.45  
1 lb. Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. ....25c  
3 cans of 30c Table Fruit for .....50c  
30c jars of Jellies or Jam, 2 jars for .....45c  
Good Newtown Apples, the box .....60c

Fouts Grocery Co.  
130 EAST MAIN. PHONE 271

# BIG CHRISTMAS SURPLUS SALE



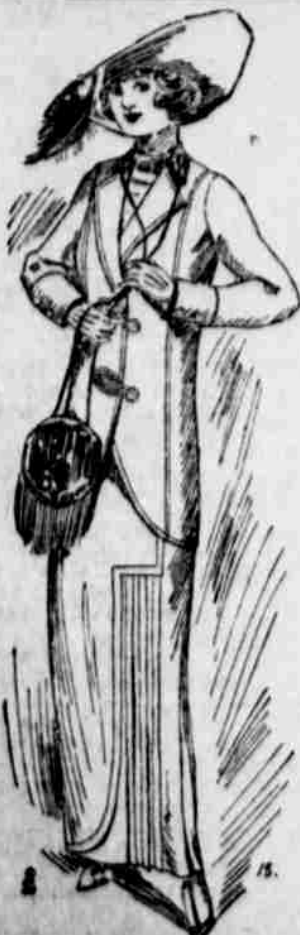
## We are Crowded and Cramped for Space!

We have to do something. We either have to unload some of our stock or get more room—the latter we can't obtain just at present so **WE ARE GOING TO UNLOAD THE STOCK.** We offer without reservation the most sensational bargains that Medford bargain seekers have ever known.

THREE BIG DAYS

## MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Mark well the time and place and follow the crowd to 126 North Front Street. Here are just a few of the hundreds of bargains you will find. Compare these prices. Come and you will find the goods and we will abide by the result:



We have a lot of Ladies' new La Vogue suits from one of the most up-to-date stores in Oregon that we are closing out at.....\$7.50

Also Ladies' long La Vogue Coat, surplus sale price .....\$4.50

One lot of boy's and youth's Suits, ages 11 to 20, bought under the hammer values from \$5 to \$15, surplus sale price \$2.48, \$3.95

Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts, the \$1.50 and \$2 kind, surplus sale price.....98c

A lot of 25 cent Neck Ties.....10c

Heavy Blanket lined Coats.....\$1.98

Canvas Gloves, limited 3 pair to a customer, surplus sale price, per pair.....5c

Heavy Blue Bib Overalls.....49c

A good calf skin Gauntlet Gloves.....49c

A lot of Men's Work Shirts.....25c

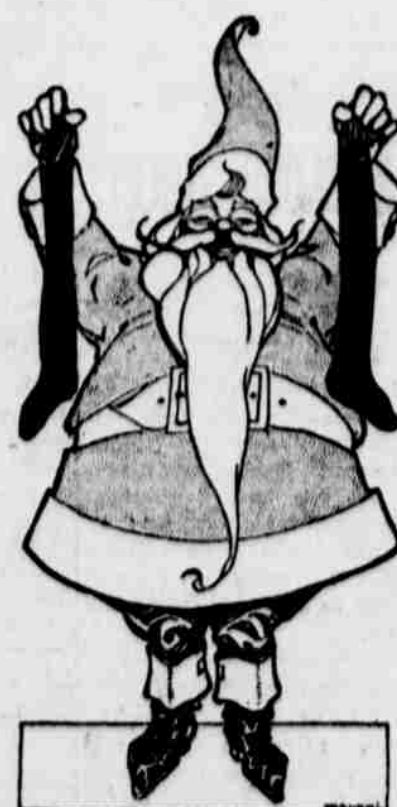
10c Handkerchiefs, nice line, surplus sale price, 3 for .....10c

Men's Roughneck Sweater Coats, surplus sale price .....75c

Headquarters for trunks, suit cases and traveling bags, all go in the big sale.

Umbrellas, surplus sale price.....35c up

Gloves, nice line for men, surplus sale price from .....25c up



# Will H. Wilson

126 NORTH  
FRONT ST.

PHONE  
NO. 467

CHEAPEST STORE IN THE WEST.