

ELKS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AMONG THE NEEDY

With a touch of winter in the air, a warm heart for charity, Christmas trees and dinners, and something in everybody's stocking, Medford will observe Christmas tomorrow.

The needy and the poor will be provided for. The Elks this afternoon began the distribution of their Christmas baskets to thirty-two families. Each family will receive a sack of flour, a sack of potatoes, a sack of beans, a slab of bacon, a dressed chicken, two pounds of butter, can baking powder, sugar, coffee, tea, squash, oranges, nuts, candy and toys in those homes where there are children.

Never before in the city's history has gift-giving been so general, the stores reported the heaviest Christmas business. The postoffice is blocked by delayed mail, which is being delivered today.

Exercises appropriate of the day will be given in the churches tonight and tomorrow.

Stores, banks and all public offices close for the day. The weather prediction is for cold and cloudy.

Inmates of the county jail and poor farm will be given special dinners.

Residence districts received visits from hungry and homeless men yesterday and today, according to police reports, asking for food and work. The transient population is the largest in months.

This afternoon belated shoppers are making the last rush on the stores.

SHOOTS HIGHWAYMAN AND SELF WITH AUTOMATIC

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—With a brand new automatic revolver he didn't know how to work, Jackson Williams, cubaret singer, converted himself into a whole regiment early today when a highwayman stopped him. Williams sent four bullets into the robber's abdomen and shot himself through the forearm. His assailant, identified as Bert Coffey, holdup man, is dying.

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POOR OF CAPITAL MADE JOYOUS BY GIFTS FROM WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Several hundred homes of poor families in Washington will be merry tomorrow, because President and Mrs. Wilson remembered them with gifts.

Two white house automobiles started on a Christmas mission at noon today. Their loads of gifts were of all sorts from turkeys and clothing to babies' toys, selected by Mrs. Wilson and her daughters after careful investigation of several hundred cheerless childish Christmas appeals. For all of the genuine appeals there was an answer in the form of a Christmas gift direct from the head of the nation.

While the white house automobiles covered every part of the four districts of the city, one of the chief drives was toward the Country Club, where the president has been accustomed to play golf, and where each day little children ran out to his machine to wave friendly hands to him. The president came to know these little friends and remembered each one.

SEEKING PARDON OF LOAN SHARK KING

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Former Senator Charles A. Towne, attorney for D. H. Tolman, notorious loan shark, who maintained in a score of cities over the country, called on Governor Glynn today to urge that he be pardoned. Towne was accompanied by Mrs. Tolman, her son, E. E. Tolman, and four women managers of New York state offices.

In making the appeal Towne presented papers which were said to represent \$99,000 in loans made by Tolman's firm. If the pardon was granted, Towne offered to burn these papers in the fireplace of the executive chamber. Glynn refused to permit this, saying the application must follow the regular course. Tolman was sentenced to six months imprisonment last October.

DANCING THE TANGO—SCENE FROM ALICE LLOYD AND HER COMPANY OF ARTISTS AT THE PAGE THEATER FRIDAY EVENING



ALIENIST DECLARES SCHMIDT INSANE TAINT IN FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following stirring scenes when one young woman fainted in the courtroom where Hans Schmidt is being tried for the murder of Anna Ammiller, and another young woman was led from the chamber and rebuked by her fiancé, only one woman was present when the trial of the priest-murderer was resumed today.

The defense rested its case today. Former Judge Olivett reserved the right, however, to reopen should an anticipated hypothetical question be propounded by Assistant District Attorney Delehanty.

Dr. M. S. Gregory was recalled to the stand for cross-examination. He agreed with other alienists of the defense that Schmidt was insane. The case was prepared by Dr. Jeliffe, showing sixty members of Schmidt's family tainted with insanity was hung on the wall before the jury. Dr. Jeliffe then explained it, using his walking cane as a pointer. Cases were represented on the chart by blood-red characters. It was Dr. Gregory's opinion that Schmidt's mind was so obsessed with the idea of making a human sacrifice that no man-made law could have prevented the taking of Anna Ammiller's life.

Dr. A. G. Leo was the first witness called by the state in rebuttal.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Rain west, snow east portion tonight and Thursday; warmer north and east portions tonight; southerly winds, high along the coast, and brisk in the interior.



Raising Money to Pay a Loan

A money lender's unexpected demand means we must raise a lot of cash, and do it quick

There's one way only for us to raise this money—it must come out of our magnificent stock of goods, which is all new and bought direct from the factories especially for the requirements of the Rogue River Valley people. We have no time to haggle over profits—we must raise money and do it quick.

Everything is marked down to cost and below!

Our \$16,000.00 stock of merchandise must be sacrificed. Such low pricing of goods is unheard of in Medford. You cannot buy good Shoes, Suits, Hats, Shirts or Furnishings wholesale at the prices we are sacrificing this stock of merchandise. We must and will continue this low pricing of goods until the required amount of cash is raised. Come now, don't wait. You will not be disappointed.

THIS LOW PRICING OF GOODS WILL BEGIN FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

\$1.25 shoes, sale price	95c
\$1.50 Shoes, sale price	\$1.40
\$1.75 Buster Browns, now	\$1.15
\$2.00 Buster Browns, now	\$1.60
\$2.50 Buster Browns, now	\$1.95
\$2.75 Buster Browns, now	\$2.20
\$3.00 Buster Browns, now	\$2.30

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES

\$2.25 Unlined, heavy, now	\$1.95
\$2.50 Unlined, heavy, now	\$2.15
\$2.75 Unlined, heavy, now	\$2.30
\$1.50 Shoes, sale price	\$1.20
\$1.75 Shoes, sale price	\$1.40
\$2.00 Shoes, sale price	\$1.60
\$2.25 Shoes, sale price	\$1.85
\$2.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.10
\$2.75 and \$3 Dress Shoes, welts, at	\$2.35

LADIES' SHOES

\$2.50 Shoes, now	\$2.15
\$3.00 Shoes, now	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shoes, now	\$2.75
\$4.00 Shoes, now	\$2.95

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

\$3.00 Shoes, now	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shoes, now	\$2.90
\$4.00 Shoes, now	\$3.25
\$5.00 Shoes, now	\$3.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$12.50 Overcoats	\$9.45
\$13.50 Overcoats, Kersey cloth	\$10.55
\$15.00 Overcoats, Kersey cloth	\$11.50

MEN'S HIGH-TOP SHOES

Includes hand-made Chippewa and original Chippewa (Old Indian Head Brand) Shoes.	
\$5.50 12-inch top, sale	\$4.55
\$5.50 10-inch top, sale	\$4.40
\$6.50 12-inch Pack, sale	\$5.45
\$6.75 12-inch high grade	\$5.65
\$7.75 16-inch top, sale	\$6.45

MEN'S UNLINED WORK SHOES

\$3.00 Nailed, now	\$2.35
\$3.50 Nailed, now	\$2.85
\$4.00 Menz Ease Welt	\$3.30
\$4.50 Menz Ease Welt	\$3.60
\$5.00 Menz Ease Tin Welt, buckle tops, at	\$3.95

HOSIERY

Men's 3 for 25c Work Socks, pair	7c
Men's 2 for 25c Work Socks, pair	9c
Men's 2 for 25c Black or Tan Hose, pair	9c
Men's 2 for 25c White Foot Hose, pair	10c
Men's 25c Silk Lisle Hose, pair	19c
Men's 25c Cashmere, Merino and Camel's Hair Hose, pair	19c
Men's 50c Heavy Pure White Wool Hose, per pair	35c
Boys' and Girls' 2 for 25c Black or Tan Hose, pair	9c
15c Soldier Boy or Girl Hose, pair	11c
Boys' & Girls' 25c Buster Brown Hose	19c

MEN'S SUITS

\$15.00 Blue Serge Suits, Capp's one-hundred proof wool	\$12.75
\$15.00 Cashmeres, Capp's one hundred-proof wool	\$12.25
\$15.00 Cashmeres, Capps make, in stouts, at only	\$12.25
\$15.00 Oregon Cashmere Suits	\$9.75
\$15.00 Suits, one assorted lot, choice at, per suit	\$8.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

The famous Mayfield, Ky., line of Men's Trousers. The price of every pair cut to factory cost. Men, don't miss this opportunity. Our low prices prove out what we say here. Our low pricing ranges from 95c for \$1.50 to \$4.15 a pair for \$6.50 Trousers.

MEN'S DRESS AND WORK GLOVES

\$1.25 Mocha Dress Gloves	95c
\$1.50 Mocha Dress Gloves	\$1.10
\$1.75 Kid Gloves	\$1.25
\$2.00 Kid Gloves, silk lined	\$1.40
\$1.00 Work Gloves	75c
\$1.00 Gauntlet Horsehide Gloves	75c
\$1.25 Gauntlet Horsehide Gloves	90c
\$1.25 Band Horsehide Gloves	90c
\$1.50 Gauntlet, heavy or light weight	\$1.10

MEN'S SHIRTS

Work Shirts, Negligee, Golf and Woolen Shirts in military and plain collars.	
50c Shirts for	35c
65c Military collar Shirts	45c
75c Military collar Shirts	55c
\$1.00 Shirts, all grades	79c
\$1.25 Shirts, all grades	95c
\$1.50 Shirts, all grades	\$1.15
\$1.75 Shirts for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Shirts for	\$1.55
\$2.25 Shirts for	\$1.80
\$2.50 Shirts for	\$1.90

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

If good qualities and low pricing interest you, don't miss a look at this department.	
50c Caps for	25c
75c Caps for	45c
\$1.00 Caps for	70c
\$1.25 Caps for	90c
\$1.00 Hats for	75c
\$1.50 Hats for	\$1.10
\$1.75 Hats for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Hats for	\$1.40
\$3.00 Hats for	\$2.20
\$4.00 J. B. Stetson Hats for	\$3.10

LEATHER SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS

All Caratol, Fiber and Leather Cases reduced fully 30 per cent. We deal with the largest suit case manufacturing company in the United States. We will give you the quality at the low pricing.

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