

A Grand Display of Christmas Gifts

is now to be seen at this store. We have all kinds of appropriate gifts on display all over the counters, tables, on the ledges over the shelves and on wires overhead. We urge everyone to come in and look before you complete your shopping for we are sure we have something you will want. We offer many SPECIALS this week that will save you money on many of your best gifts.

Special Showing of Ladies' Christmas Neckwear

Put up in special Xmas boxes. They will make any lady a most acceptable gift. We have just received this week one of the very prettiest lines of Ladies' Collars that it is possible to find. Frills, Jabots, Collars with Jabots attached, Jabots with new Persian designs. Too large a variety to quote prices.

MEN'S NECKWEAR is a specialty with us for Christmas trade. Anyone who has seen our window of Ties knows that we have a wonderful variety from which to choose. A Tie put up in a nice Xmas box is a very appropriate gift. A man never gets too many ties.

Special Presents for Men and Ladies

Overcoats			
Special Christmas offer	\$18.00	Men's Neckties in Special Xmas box	\$.50
Suit of Clothes, Men's	18.00	Ties in special fancy box, extra quality	.75
Clothes Brooms with Holders	1.00	Silk Hose and Tie to match, in fancy box	1.25
Clothes Brooms with Fancy Holders	1.50	Collar and Cuff Box for	.50
Canoe Pipe	1.00	Work Boxes, Special	1.49
Ladies' Hand Bags from \$3.00 up to	7.50	Men's Kingsbury Hats for	3.00
Ladies' Kid Gloves or Glove	1.75	Bathrobe Blankets	3.50
"Bonds" \$1.25 and	.79	Cords to match	1.50
Fancy Auto Scarfs, Special	2.00	House Slippers, for men and women	.75
Fancy Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces in Battenburg 75c to	.25	Fancy Hemstitched Linen Towels for	4.98
Big lot Fancy Handkerchiefs, 15c two for		Silk Waists, fancy colors in silks or velvets, values up to \$6.50	

Special Presents for Children

Doll Beds for	\$.65	Bisque Dolls for	\$1.00
Doll Beds in enamel for	1.25	Talking Dolls that say "mama"	2.00
Stock Farms with Animals only	.75	Dolls with hair, open and close eyes, for only	.25
Garages with two Autos for	.75	Campbell Kid Dolls for	1.00
Toy Stoves with Pots, Kettles, Poker and Pans	.75	Character Dolls only	.50
Express Wagons filled with Blocks	.75	Teddy Bears from 25c to	2.00
Paint Boxes with Paint and Brushes	.50	Animals made of cloth, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, nearly full size	.50
Doll Furniture per set	.50	Boys' Watches at 15c and	.25
Trains of Cars for	1.00	Trains of Cars on Track for	1.50

We Specialize

Our Suits and Overcoats at the Special Price of

\$18.00

for your choice from our entire line of Clothing. We invite you to bring your wife or lady friend with you to pass judgment on the quality of material. She may know wool goods better. Our garments are all wool, latest cut, and wear like iron. They will stand any test.



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SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.
Fine Clothes Makers
Baltimore and New York

Full Line May Manton Patterns Always on Hand, 10 Cents Each

\$2.50 SPECIAL We are making a big special of Shoes, worth not less than \$3.00 or \$3.50, for the extremely low price of **\$2.50**. These shoes are **not** out of date or ill fitting, but splendid, reliable, good wearing, good fitting and serviceable shoes that look good and feel comfortable from the start. This includes Patents and Kid Shoes of the very select leathers.

Special Values in Ladies' Shoes for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Morlan & Lathrop

We also have a high grade Velvet Shoe, High-top 16 Button Tan and High-top 16 Button Patent Boots in extra good values.

CLUB'S ORCHESTRA DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

With Professor Frank Thomas Chapman, director, the Pacific University Glee Club and orchestra, of Forest Grove, appeared here at the Heilbronner hall Monday evening before a large audience. While all of the program was enjoyed by the enthusiastic listeners, the numbers that most pleased were the selections by the orchestra. Especially delightful was the work done by the violinist and the cornet. The club is to be congratulated on the excellence of the rendition of its orchestra.

Interesting and decidedly funny were the skits and songs: "Mary and Marie," and "A Comedy of Errors." In the latter, which was given by Miss Powell, Miss Peterson and the male quartet, scenes were depicted of an obviously popular young lady, who was receiving a number of callers. The first had come and was engaged in earnest conversation with the fair young lady, when the maid announced the second. The clever girl at once decked the first caller as a hall tree and greeted the newcomer, who, however, was soon forced to make a table of himself, when the third caller was

announced. The third lad's wooing was cut short in a moment by the entrance of a fourth, and the former was placed in an ordinary chair with a curtain draped over him in imitation of one of those huge "Sleepy Hollow" places of rest. The last lad to arrive brought the scene to a climax, when he sat down in the easy chair. The table was overturned, the hall tree knocked over and the poor girl driven into hysterics. The quartet marched from the stage singing: "For you can't give your heart to somebody else and still hold hands with me."

H. R. Market Installs New Machinery.

The Hood River Market has installed a number of pieces of new machinery in the basement of the building occupied by it on Third street. A sausage machine, operated by an electric motor, will grind a large amount of food daily. The management of the company has also installed machinery for rendering lard, and will thus be enabled to supply the local market with the home made product. A large rendering vat for cooking out the fat has been placed in the basement together with a hydraulic press to squeeze the fat from the cracklings. The room is also equipped with a smoking cabinet for the purpose of curing meats.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE ARRANGES SCHEDULE

In addition to playing the teams of Portland schools the local High School team has entered the Mid-Columbia League, composed of high school teams of cities along the Columbia, and will play a series of games with these old opponents.

J. O. McLaughlin, principal of the Hood River High School, who is an officer of the League, reports the following schedule:

Jan. 5—Stevenson at Goldendale.
Jan. 12—Goldendale at Hood River.
Jan. 19—Goldendale at Stevenson.
Jan. 26—Stevenson at Hood River.
Feb. 2—White Salmon at Goldendale.
Feb. 9—Hood River at Stevenson.
Feb. 16—Hood River at Stevenson, Goldendale at White Salmon.

Rural Sociology Will be Taught.

Rural and practical sociology will be the subjects of the two new courses to be given after Christmas by Dr. Hector McPherson, professor of economics, at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Problems of special importance to rural communities will be treated in the course in rural sociology, such questions being discussed as the rural family, school, and church, rural society and associations. The over crowding of cities will be studied from the rural view point, and the effect of the telephone, rural free delivery, and other modern rural educators will be taken up.

Vital problems of social and political life will be the basis of study in the course in practical sociology, including those of the training of children, the employment of women and children, marriage and divorce, slums, pauperism, immorality, crime, and the effect of labor unions on the struggle for existence.

Handsome Photograph of Mount Hood. Ernest J. Bloom, who is connected with the Book and Art store of Geo. I. Bloom, has recently secured a copyright on a picture made by himself sev-

eral weeks ago of Mount Hood. The photographer has placed on exhibit enlarged copies of the picture, which is a perfect reproduction of the wonderful mountain. The photograph, which was taken from near Dece, brings out clearly every detail of the snow covered peak and the glacial formations. It is one of the handsomest representations of Hood that has ever been exhibited locally.

Governors Will be Banqueted.

Western Governors will be given a banquet by the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Commercial Club on the night of December 23. They will have returned from the trip through the East on board the Governors' Special and are expected to give an account of this trip that opened the eyes of the East to the resources and possibilities of the West. H. G. Kaufman, secretary of the local Commercial Club, will attend the banquet.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Theme, "Glad Tidings." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Room for the Christ Child." There will be special music both morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome.

U. B. Church News.

Dr. P. O. Bonebrake spoke in a most practical way at the vespers service last Sunday afternoon.

Sunday at Grace Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor. At 4 o'clock the children and young people will render a splendid Christmas program.

Farewell Service.

We will be glad to meet our many friends at the Alliance Chapel next Sunday, December 24, at 11 a. m., as this will be our Farewell Service before leaving for Stockton, Calif., our new field of service. There will be a Christmas service for the Sunday School in the evening at 7 p. m.

C. E. Perry.

BIG FOUR COMPANY FRIDAY NIGHT

Headed by the famous Friedlander Bros. Musical Artists in their original sketch, "The Academy of Music," the most artistic and funniest musical novelty of the day, the Big Four Company will appear at the Pine Grove Grange Hall, Friday night, December 22.

The characters are: The talented Clayton Sisters, singing, dancing and character change artists; Billie Mann, the famous black face comedian; The Great Yvonne, the fiery violinist. All lovers of music should not fail to hear this artist; Kid Darrell, monologist.

The big 4 Musical Comedy is introducing New York's latest success, "Minstrel Music." Music mirth and mimicry. Popular prices, 25 and 50 cents.

After the performance a dance will be given with music by the Big 4 Ladies orchestra.

Santa Claus Depletes Postal Accounts.

Santa Claus is causing a "run" on Uncle Sam's postal savings bank in Vancouver and already thousands of dollars have been withdrawn for the holiday season, says the Oregonian. It is noticeable that there are fewer deposits this month and many depositors, who evidently have saved their money for this occasion, are turning in their certificates and calling for gold.

Banker Will Study Horticulture.

A. Millard, an Omaha, Neb., banker, who with J. P. Thompson owns a tract of orchard of 115 acres in the Upper Valley and an eighty in the lower Valley, will arrive here next week for a visit. Mr. Millard, accompanied by Orville Thompson, a son of his partner's will go to Corvallis after the holidays in order to take the short course.

Canker Made Study.

Whether bark canker is a primary or secondary disease is to be determined by experiments now being carried on by H. L. Reese of the plant pathology at the Oregon Agricultural College. He has inoculated the bark of some pear and apple trees for this purpose, over 40 being treated.

Christmas Cheer Comes But Once a Year. Let Us Assist You in Making Your Selections.

XMAS PERFUMES

Some in Fancy Bottles
Some in Bulk Sold by the ounce.
Some the Old Stand-by, known the world over.

BRASSES

Jardines, Card Receivers, Fern Dishes, Ash Receivers, Desk Set, Match-holders, Clocks, Pin Holders, Ladies Hat Pin Receivers, Jewel Boxes.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Waterman's Ideal, Conklin's Self-filling, from \$1.00 and up, every Pen Guaranteed to give Satisfaction, you to be the judge.

Selecting the Christmas Kokak at our store is a very simple matter. Our stock is complete. From the little One Dollar Brownie to the most expensive special Kodak, and we can explain clearly and simply their various points of excellence. Let us assist you in selecting the Camera best suited to the person for whom you are buying.

XMAS CIGARS

Choice Smokes that will win the Heart of any Smoker, Packed in Neat Christmas Boxes.

XMAS STATIONERY

Fine quality of Irish Linen Paper and Envelopes put up in attractive decorated boxes. Many Styles to select from. Prices range from 50c to \$5.

BRISTLE GOODS

Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, Tooth Brushes in glass holders, Hat and Bonnet Brushes.

SHAVING SETS

Shaving Sets complete with Razor, Strop, Bone and Mug. Prices to suit all.

MANICURE SETS.

Something that every lady of refinement ought have on her dresser. Styles and Prices to fit every purse.

Holiday Chinaware.

We ordered a large consignment of beautiful dishes of unique and handsome design expressly for the Christmas trade. See our window for this high grade ware. The best of old ivory tea and coffee sets, bowls, pitchers and cake plates. Prices decidedly reasonable.

Wishing you the very merriest Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. C. STATEN

Twelfth Street

Hood River Heights

Carl A. Plath, DRUGGIST

The Rexall Store