

## Do You Cuss

Every time you go home and with cold fingers try to light a fire in your old wood stove? The paper burns out sometimes and leaves the damp wood staring into your unsmiling countenance.

## Don't Lose Your Temper

Get a Gas Stove for heating purposes. **THEY ARE CHEAP AND THE FUEL IS CHEAP.** Your old wood stove roasts you one minute and the next you freeze. A gas stove gives a steady heat. **GAS RANGES for COOKING are Economical and Quick.** Get one.

## CITIZENS LIGHT & TRACTION CO.

A. WELCH, Manager.

### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets." Dec 3-10-17-24-31

### A Hundred Years of Art.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—One of the most noticeable art exhibitions ever held in this country will be the annual exhibition next month of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. It will be known as the One Hundredth Anniversary Exhibition to commemorate the 100 years of the academy's existence.

The exhibition, while in every sense an exhibit of the academy's development of a century, will also contain the best examples of contemporary American oil painting and sculpture. Many graduates of the academy now resident in Paris, London, Vienna and other foreign cities will send specimens of their work and descendants of some of the famous students of the early years of the academy will present some rare old pieces.

### A Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and illness will leave of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box. It is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

### Earl Grey Sworn In.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Earl Grey, the new governor-general of Canada, was sworn in here today. The event was accompanied by the usual solemn ceremonies. The oath of office was administered by Justice Sedgwick, the acting chief justice of Canada. Prominent among those in attendance were Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of internal revenues and several ministers of the crown.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank M. Brown and U. J. Lehman, constituting the firm of Brown & Lehman, of Salem, Or., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, Frank M. Brown to assume all liabilities, and collect all accounts due the aforesaid firm.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, December 13, 1904.

FRANK M. BROWN,  
U. J. LEHMAN.

12-15-1904

When you think of Christmas, think of Huges.

## CHRISTMAS HINTS

HERE ARE A FEW REMINDERS AND PRICES.

Fine Pearl opera glasses ... \$12.00	Fruit knives, 6 in set ... 2.00
Solid gold chatelain watch... 10.00	Berry spoons, Rogers ... 1.50
Small diamond ring ... 10.00	Cold meat fork, Rogers... 1.00
Fancy set ring ... 3.50	Spoon tray, guaranteed 20 years ... 2.00
Solid gold link buttons ... 2.25	Sterling silver sugar spoon ... 1.50
Solid gold stick pins ... 1.00	Set of 6 Sterling teaspoons ... 4.00
Gold filled link buttons ... 1.00	Sterling bon bon spoon ... 1.00
Fobs for men and women ... 3.00	Sterling gravy ladle ... 4.00
Baby rings, solid gold ... 1.00	Sterling fruit bowl ... 4.00
Ladies' guard chains ... 2.50	Souvenir cups ... 1.00
Ladies' guard chains, solid gold ... 10.00	Souvenir spoons, Sterling ... 1.00
Set of 6 Rogers teaspoons... 1.00	

Our clerks are willing and anxious to show goods and quote prices even if you don't intend to buy.

## Barr's Jewelry Store,

CORNER STATE AND LIBERTY STREETS.

### Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending June 30, 1905. Lists, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1904. N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

### Music Rolls.

Come and see (even if you do not buy) the nice line of music rolls and bags at Geo. C. Will's. Open evening until Christmas.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

### Full Weight....



is the rule in this mill—we care not what it is in others. But that is only one cardinal principle we claim—anybody can give full weight—we guarantee quality, as well, and that means a whole lot to those who know. First, good wheat; second, good milling; third, fair prices for the best to be had. We should have your orders for Wild Rose flour.

### Salem Flouring Mills



### AUTUMN AND WINTER STYLES IN SHOES

Takes lots of our show space and store space—styles that are bound to win your approval and fit your feet nicely as to looks, comfortably as to the "feel." No pocketbook strain in our selling figures. Every inducement to buy is accorded you here, and we cordially welcome your examination of our footwear.

### Jacob Vogt

99 State Street

## Huie Wing Sang Co.

New line of China and Japan Fancy Goods, Silks, Handkerchiefs, Chinaware, Ornaments and all kinds of Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Wrappers, Shirts, Waists. Full line of holiday goods. Now on sale at cost. 100 Court St., Salem, Ore.



### FOR PAPA'S CHRISTMAS

there is nothing that will please him more than a well-filled bottle that will enable him to dispense "good cheer" to his friends, and to make his table bountiful and festive. We have the choicest of fine wines, champagnes, cordials, Cedar Brook whiskies at prices that will enable you to entertain to your heart's content.

### E. Eckerlen

258 Commercial Street