



# Suggestions for Christmas

- Ladies' gold filled watches \$10 and up
- Gentlemen's gold filled watches \$8 and up
- Boys' watches - - - \$1.25
- Girls' Watches - - - \$3 and up



- Children's solid gold rings - - - 75c
- Ladies' solid gold rings - - - \$2.00 and up
- Diamond rings - - - \$8 to \$200

Gold Brooches, jeweled and plain crosses and necklaces of the most exquisite patterns and latest designs.

## Hand Painted China and Cut Glass

We have the finest and most complete line of hand painted china in the city. Our prices are so low they defy competition of any kind. Our cut glass and silverware have an enviable completeness and finish about them that you cannot equal elsewhere. None but the very highest grade carried in this store. Don't fail to see these goods before you make a selection.

## Ladies Jewel Cases

We have just received a novel line of ladies' jewel cases direct from the factory that we want every lady in Salem to see. We have also a fine assortment of gold-headed canes and umbrellas for your Christmas selection.

## A Present to Every Purchaser.

We are giving away to each purchaser a beautiful book-mark. These are very ornamental as well as useful. Be sure and get one. All goods in our store are guaranteed to be exactly as represented. Come and inspect the goods and then you will know that our prices are the lowest and our goods are of the best quality. We have been in business here for eleven years and are here to stay.

## EYES TESTED

We make no charge for testing your eyes, and can fit you perfectly with glasses. Glasses bought as Christmas presents will be fitted after Christmas. We also do engraving free of charge. Don't forget the place—next door to Ladd & Bush Bank.

# C. T. Pomeroy Optician & Jeweler

318 State Street

### GUIDE TO ALL ELECTIONS

Prepared by the Oregon Secretary of State.

The adoption of the direct primary law has given Oregon such a complicated system of elections that not even the accomplished politician can carry in his mind all the details of the proceedings leading up to the general elections of state, district and county officers. One of the most difficult things to ascertain and remember is the dates upon which the various steps in the nomination and election of officers must be taken. In fact, the ordinary citizen cannot figure out the dates if he has the statutes before him, for the language varies and different methods of computing time must be adopted.

Secretary of State Dunbar and Attorney General Crawford have examined the election laws and computed the time within which petitions must be filed, notices given and other business conducted in preparation for the election.

It will be seen that the campaign of 1906 really begins during the last week in December of this year, when initiative petitions must be filed if the promoters desire to file pamphlets in support of the proposed measures. The pamphlets must be brought to the office of Secretary of State Dunbar by December 30. If the promoters of measures do not desire to file pamphlets, they will have until February 3 to file petitions.

It should also be explained that petitions for nominations for district offices, such as circuit judge, district attorney, joint senator and joint representative, must be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and not in the offices of the county clerks, and the dates governing nominations for state offices are applicable. The following list contains all the dates of interest to the voter and the candidate for office:

- Registration:
  - Registration books opened by county clerks Tuesday, January 2.
  - Registration books closed for primary election, April 10, 5 p. m.
  - Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.
  - Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.
- Initiative petitions:
  - Number of signers required to initiate laws or amendments, 7489.
  - Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.
  - Last day for filing pamphlets advocating measures, December 30, 1905.
  - Last day for filing pamphlets opposing measures, February 5.
- Direct primary election:
  - County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.
  - Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.
  - Last day for filing petitions for county offices, April 4.
  - Date of primary election, April 20.
  - Canvassing votes of primary election for state offices, May 5.
- General election:
  - Last day for filing petitions of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 19.
  - Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.
  - Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.
  - Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19.
  - General election, June 4.

### Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sa-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sa-ko, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Holiday Excursion Rates.

The O. C. T. Co. will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for round trip, excepting where fare one way is 50 cents, the round fare will be 75 cents. Tickets on sale beginning December 20th, good returning until January 7th. M. L. BALDWIN, 12-19-1wk Agent.

### M. B. A. Dance.

At their hall one-half mile west of Chemawa Friday evening, December 22d. Everybody invited. Checkroom provided. 21

### A Legal Separation.

Bigger & Corby have separated, and Corby will hereafter occupy the corner room in the same building, together with Hall & Downing. 19-18-1wk

### Consoling.

"Ax' how's yer wife, Pat?"  
"Sure, she do be awful sick."  
"Is ut dangerous she is?"  
"No; she's too weak to be dangerous any more."—Exchange.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Salem, at the office of the Recorder, at the City Hall, in said city; said bids to be opened at the adjourned meeting of the council to be held on December 29, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a Pony Howe Truss bridge across South Mill creek on High street, in said city, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check to the value of ten per cent of the amount of the bid submitted, as a guarantee that the bidder will qualify by giving a good and acceptable surety bond, to be approved by the mayor, and enter into a contract with the city for the construction of said bridge, in accordance with said plans and specifications. Said check to be forfeited to the city in case bidder fails to qualify and execute said contract as above.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. W. A. MOORES, 12-20-5d City Recorder.



## DR. KUM

### Wonderful CHINESE DOCTOR

Will treat you with Oriental herbs and cure any disease without operation or pain.

Dr. Kum is known everywhere in Salem, and has cured many prominent people here. He has lived in Salem for 20 years, and can be trusted. He uses many medicines unknown to white doctors, and with them can cure catarrh, asthma, lung troubles, rheumatism, stomach, liver, and kidney disease.

Dr. Kum makes a specialty of dropsy and female troubles. His remedies cure private diseases when everything else fails. He has hundreds of testimonials, and gives consultation free. Prizes for medicines very moderate. Persons in the country, can write for blank. Send stamp.

If you want some extra fine tea, get it from us. DR. KUM BOW WO CO., 167 South High street, Salem, Oregon. Opposite Hotel Salem. F. O. Box 155.

### PROPOSALS INVITED

For Supplies for the Oregon State Penitentiary for Period Ending June 30, 1906.

Sealed bids for drugs, dry goods, groceries, shoes, leather and findings, plumbing supplies, hardware, flour, fish, meat, etc., will be received at the office of the superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary until January 10, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened.

A deposit of \$200.00 cash or certified check, payable to the superintendent, must accompany each bid for meat and flour, and all other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. Samples to accompany all bids where practicable. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to accept or reject any portion of a bid. On each envelope should be inscribed the nature of the bid. Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other things being equal. All goods and supplies must be delivered to the penitentiary within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Schedules of the various lines of goods will be furnished upon application to the superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the first of the month following the completion of the contract, and monthly on continuous contracts.

Bidders will take notice that there is no appropriation available for maintenance of the penitentiary, therefore claims for supplies can only be audited by the Secretary of State and certificates of evidence of allowance issued to claimants. As soon as there is an appropriation available warrants will be issued in lieu of the certificates.

Bid'ers are invited to be present. C. W. JAMES, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, Dec. 12, 1905, Dec. 14-18-21-27-30, Jan. 4-8.

### FOR SALE.

Four-room cottage, Moraingide addition. Plastered walls, lot 50 by 150. Just the place for small family. Will sell for cash or easy payments. Price, \$550. Stop paying rent, own your own home. Address C. M. Lockwood, 214 N. Commercial st., Salem, Oregon.

### EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Under Auspices of the Oregon Development League Leaves Portland on Special Train January 13th.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$63 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on dinner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$58 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be held until December 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing.

The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservation, and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, manager, Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon. 12-19-05

### Gas Stand Lamps.

The Citizens' Light & Traction Co. is just in receipt of a large assortment of gas stand lamps. They are just the thing for Christmas presents for your friends. Nothing more appropriate. Nothing would be more appreciated. Examine the assortment. 12-20-05

30 per cent discount on push robes for the holidays. Largest stock in the city. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, State street. 12-19-05

**CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Solely for the relief of the most distressing ailments of the female system, such as Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, and all the ills which afflict the human race. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Prepared by Chichester's Medical & Surgical Dispensary, Philadelphia, Pa.

**School News.**  
Miss Eva Starkey, one of the former students of the high school, who has been absent for about a year, has returned to resume her work.  
The seniors met yesterday to discuss and plan for their graduation exercises, but did not do anything definite.  
The program for the new building has been posted in the halls for some time. It is difficult to arrange the classes so that none of the students will have conflicting recitations.  
One of Meyer's little balloons mysteriously made its way into the hall of East building yesterday and caused some little confusion. It is safe, though.  
The high school second basket ball team is doing good practice. They are going to have games with most of the second teams near. The players are: Carl Gabrielson and Tom Holman, forwards; Alonzo Perkins, center; Ross McIntire and Bea Utter, guards, and Floyd Utter, substitute. They practice at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at their own expense.  
Park school will hold Christmas exercises in the hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All patrons and friends are respectfully invited to be present. The program to be rendered is as follows: Section 1—Recitation, "Christmas Wishes," Hazel Johnson; song, "Santa Claus," recitation, Marguerite's Note to Santa Claus, Jessie Eyre; dialogue, "Seeing Santa Claus," First grade; recitation, Bernice Harritt; "Christmas Candles," Second grade; recitation, Wilda Edwards. Section 2—Song, "Hark! 'Tis the bells," eight pupils Fifth grade; recitation, "The Bad Little Boy," Adelina Anderogg; recitation, Charles

Mosher; song, "Cradle Song," Emma Shediek, Bernice Reid, Jennie Dumoth, Althea Irvin; recitation, "Making Christmas Presents," Eugenia Siegmund; solo, "Dear Little Stranger," Ruth Staley; recitation, "Signs of Christmas," by Frances Dimick; recitation, "The Postman's Story," by Mildred Rogers; violin solo, Charles Bentley; recitation, "Santa's Letter," Mignon Oliver. The program is divided into two sections in order that the visitors may hear the section they wish without being too crowded.  
Jay Mosher of Oregon City has entered the 8B at Park school.  
The 7A and 8B at Park school organized a society last Friday. The following officers were elected: President Marguerite Patrick; secretary, Freda McPeck; critic, Hazel Long; sergeant at arms, Charles Mosher. They expect to have debates soon.

### Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased condition of Throat and Lungs. At J. O. Perry's, drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DON'T THROW AWAY GOOD MONEY FOOLISHLY, DRIBBLING AROUND AFTER USELESS KNICK KNACKS, TOYS, AND THE LIKE, WITH WHICH MONEY YOU CAN MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL PAYMENT ON A PIANO, AND MAKE THIS THE MOST JOYOUS CHRISTMAS OF ALL. A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU AT THE GREAT EXHIBITION OF PIANOS, PIANOLAS, PIANOLA PIANO ORCHESTRELLES, ORGANES, ETC., AT EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

THE PIANO BROUGHT HOME CHRISTMAS EVE WILL GLADDEN THE HEARTS OF THE WHOLE FAMILY, FROM THE OLD FOLKS DOWN TO THE LITTLE TOT; AND THEN IT IS NOT A USELESS ORNAMENT, BUT A MODERN NECESSITY, A SOURCE OF PLEASURE AND MEANS OF EDUCATION, AND A STEPPING STONE TO HIGHER CULTURE AND REFINEMENT.

THINK SERIOUSLY OVER THIS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE: IT IS NOW, OR PERHAPS NEVER. MANY HOMES WILL BE MADE HAPPY THIS XMAS. WHY NOT YOURS?

OUR DISPLAY IS THE GREATEST WE HAVE EVER MADE, BOTH IN MAGNITUDE AND MAGNIFICENCE.

SEE THE BEAUTIES FOR \$236—\$8.00 DOWN AND \$6.00 A MONTH. THEY ARE WORTH \$475. SEE WHAT \$155 WILL DO. SEE WHAT A NICE PIANO \$164—\$6 A MONTH—WILL SECURE.

THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST OF XMAS PRESENTS IS AT THE HOUSE OF EILERS.

PIANOS DELIVERED AT ANY TIME DESIRED. COME. WRITE OR TELEPHONE EILERS PIANO HOUSE, C. W. SIMON, MGR., Y. M. C. A. BLDG.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY  
**WOOD**  
AT SALEM SAW MILL  
\$1.75 Per Load  
The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co.  
SALEM, OREGON