

# Stockton's Christmas Suggestions

## FANCY APRONS

FANCY APRONS in fancy and plain designs. Our lace and embroidery trimmed styles for Christmas trade are excellent values.

25c to \$3.00



**HUSBANDS WANTED.**  
We want every husband in the city to see our new lines of Christmas Comforters and Counterpanes.

## CUSHION TOPS

CHERRY CITY and W. U. Cushion Tops a specialty. Our original design for the Cherry City is a winner. By sending one to your eastern friend you not only please the recipient but advertise Salem.

Price 50c Each

## SILK KIMONAS

Long and Short Silk Kimonas in every style of loose or fitted garment. \$3.00 to \$7.00. Also a big showing of Eiderdowns, Flannelettes, Blanket Stoles, etc.

## Blankets for Christmas

We carry the famous Crews, Mills and Buell Mill goods. Our \$4.00 Blankets made by the Crews Manufacturing Company are equal to any \$5.00 values shown in ordinary stores.

## Hemmenway Silks, 100 yd. Spools, 4c, All Shade

## CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Our hosiery department is the most complete of any in the city. Every little detail is looked after with the care and judgment that makes selling easy and brings customers back for more. "Just like we got before."

### Fancy Hosiery Boxes, 10c each

Pure Silk Embroidered Hose ..... \$2.75  
Pure Silk Embroidered Hose ..... 1.25  
Others at ..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

### Fancy Hose 85c pair

Black embroidered and colored embroidered, in dainty shades, 85c a pair.

### Embroidered Hose 50c

Black with colored embroidered patterns, very neat, look like higher values.

### Fancy Hose 25c

Every color desirable in lace, and embroidered patterns.

### Stockton's Special

## 25c Hose

### Wonderful Value

A hose made especially for our own trade.

It is just a little bit better than any other 25c values sold in all Oregon. In fact, the same here is sold in other cities at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.



## Towels

25c to \$1.25

Imported damasks and linen huckabucks; especially for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.



Sale of Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$7.50

Real imported celluloid, ebony, Tiger Ebony, Cocobola, imitation ebony and natural wood. The best line ever shown in Salem, at less than wholesale prices.



Brushes, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, etc. An endless variety of novelties, especially for Christmas gifts.

### Fancy Boxes, 10c, 15c

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## Gloves

Privilege to exchange if size not right. Dents, Palais Royal, Amazon—

\$1.25 to \$2.00

## Suggestions

Cherry Scarfs.  
Fur Boas.  
Gloves.  
Coats.  
Hosiery Tops.  
Girdles.  
Combs.  
Kimonas.  
Aprons.  
Neckwear.



## Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Our holiday line is splendid in every detail, genuine leather goods at prices much less than you expect.

## Umbrellas

All new ideas in fancy handles, plain woods, etc. A rare selection.

75c to \$12.50

## Suggestions

Blankets.  
Comforts.  
Portiers.  
Bath Robes.  
Smoking Jackets.  
Gordon Hats.  
Fancy Hosiery.  
Fancy Suspenders.  
Slippers.  
Moccasins.

## EDITOR AND ADVERTISER.

Once on a time I knew a man  
Who said it didn't pay  
To advertise the goods he had  
To sell or trade away.

To prove that he was off his base  
And make him clearly see,  
I gave him half a page of space  
And let him have it free.

It almost scared him into fits  
To see himself displayed  
As I displayed him, but he felt  
Its influence on his trade.

I kept it up, his business boomed.  
The customers swooped down,  
Upon his store until he had  
The biggest rush in town.

One day I went around to call  
And found him on the run;  
With people waiting for their turn  
When those ahead were done.

"Well, well," I cried in great delight,  
To see things boom that way,  
"Don't advertise pay, old man?  
What have you got to say?"

I thought he'd like my work so much  
And think my plan so nice,  
That he'd not only praise my wares,  
But pay me double price.

And did he do it? Listen, please:  
I thought that I'd drop dead  
When suddenly he turned on me  
And vigorously said:

"Take out that advertisement, quick;  
Golden yer pesky skin,  
I'll never git a chance to rest  
Ex long ez it stays in."  
—Inland Printer.

## How Love Made a Great Painter.

From "Some Famous Pictures and Their Stories," by Helen Zimmern in the December Metropolitan Magazine.

In the case of Quentin Metsys, it was love that made him a painter. This great Fleming, whom both Antwerp and Louvain claim to have given birth, though the palm now rests with Louvain, was the son of an able blacksmith. Trained in his father's craft, the younger Quentin soon distinguished himself by his work in this base metal, and among other matters turned out the wonderfully delicate ironwork that surmounts the well outside the Cathedral of Antwerp. Already an acknowledged master of his guild, it came about that the young artisan fell in love with the daughter of a rich Antwerp burgher. When asked to consent to a marriage, however, the father would not hear of it, saying he could not let his daughter wed a blacksmith. Quentin next inquired if he would feel the same objection to a painter? The good burgher, who anticipated no change of craft on the questioner's part, replied that there, indeed, was amore refined profession. What was his surprise, and perhaps secret dismay, when some months later Quentin Metsys reappeared and asked for the fulfillment of the old burgher's promise. He had, indeed, become a painter, and one already held in high esteem. To commemorate his love and his serving on her account, Metsys limned an "autoportrait" that now hangs in the Uffizi at Florence. Those acquainted with the secret known that if they touch a little spring in this frame the panel opens like a door, and behind the shelter of Metsys' own portrait is concealed that of his love and wife, a sweet Dutch face, for whom, doubtless, he deemed it well worth his while to have played the part of the patriarch Jacob.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely PURE

Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

# CALIFORNIANS HOPE TO COMPROMISE WITH LINES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today that the long hoped for conference between the resident traffic officers of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe and the representatives of the California shippers, who are protesting against the threatened increases of transcontinental freight rates, would be held in the executive offices of the Southern Pacific in the Flood building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Among the business men there is a belief, that even in the conciliatory language of the railroad officials and their evident desire to see the question settled at an early date, a compromise will be the result of tomorrow's deliberations. While it is not believed that the East and West bound tariffs will be placed back on the old schedule, there is reason to hope that radical and sweeping sweeping changes will be made in the rates on both directions.

Edward Chambers, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, and H. A. Jones, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, will be the representatives of the two big railroads, and they have both expressed themselves as being anxious to do the right thing, as they realize that the carriers have a great stake in the meeting inasmuch as their prosperity is bound up in the prosperity of the state, which they are nowise ready to see injured. Chambers, in discussing the position of the railroads, says that there is no portion of the United States which has as favorable freight rates, as those accorded the Pacific coast, and he professes to be of the opinion that the protests of the shippers are not well founded.

"We allow terminal rates on Eastern shipments on all but one or two commodities," he says, "and we give inland points in the state the benefit of the rate enforced by water competition between Eastern points and San Francisco, although not compelled to do so by law. In some cases we make rates to meet market conditions, allowing not for tariff competition, but for competition which the California product must meet at its place of sale. This is for the purpose of allowing California goods to reach certain markets in the Northwest, which would otherwise be opposed to them."

## KELLY AND PAPKE

### READY FOR TONIGHT

(By Ed Moriarty.)

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke are ready today to tramp the boards at Jeffries' big fight shed this evening. The boys are to start on a scheduled 25-round battle. Papke has been installed an 8 to 1 favorite. Odds have been skipping with such rapidity around here of late that there may be a change before the men come together.

The presence of Jim Corbett in town has excited more than ordinary interest. If Jim can get away from his show in time he will hurry out to the arena this evening. Jim Jeffries and Corbett journeyed to Jack Doyle's camp yesterday after

noon and watched Kelly do some shadow boxing. Silvi Ferretti, Kelly's manager, arrived from Chicago yesterday and went immediately to the training quarters.

Unless Kelly whips Papke, this evening, it is the general opinion that his powers of attraction will be much on the wane. Kelly is certainly in splendid condition. He has worked faithfully and to the point, and is ready for a desperate battle.

Papke was seen at his Venice cottage last night and expressed confidence of winning. He said:

"I think I'll stop Kelly tonight without a doubt. If I do, Ketchel will be forced to pay heed to me. I intend to put up a piece of money that will attract attention from everybody. Ketchel in his heart fears me. He knows that I absolutely could not do a thing last time in San Francisco; couldn't even put my hands up."

## EXCURSION FARES

### ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

For the above occasion round trip tickets will be sold to all points in Oregon, on the O. R. N. or S. P. company ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE. Sale dates: December 18, 19, 23, 24 and 25. Limit, continuous passage in both directions; final return limit, January 4, 1909. W. M. McMURRAY, General Pass. Agent. 12-15-1908

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS At Removal Sale Prices

And the way they are going people know that what they see in our ad. is so

All Edwin Clapp Shoes,	\$6.00, now	\$4.65
All Men's and Ladies' Shoes,	\$5.00, now	\$3.65
All Men's and Ladies' Shoes,	\$4.00, now	\$2.95
All Men's and Ladies' Shoes,	\$3.50, now	\$2.75
All Men's and Ladies' Shoes,	\$3.00, now	\$2.25
All Men's and Ladies' Shoes,	\$2.50, now	\$1.85
All Men's and Ladies' Shoes,	\$2.00, now	\$1.60
All Men's and Ladies' Shoes,	\$1.75, now	\$1.35

None Held in Reserve. All go at these prices

# OREGON SHOE CO.

The Home of Good Shoes

Christmas Boxes, containing a pair of suspenders, a pair of arm bands and a pair of men's garters. 75c to \$1.50

The Christmas Store **J. L. Stockton** The White Corner The Christmas Store

M. A. Laue has handed in resignation to the governor as member of the State Board of Health.

**Dangerous Operation.**  
The removal of the appendix by Dr. New Life Pills is ever subjecting you to this frightful ordeal. They quietly you don't feel them constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

**Throked to Death**  
Recently said of babies who have the croup. How unnecessary No child ever had the croup having a cold or cough at all. If you will stop the first of the cough with Ballard's Snow Liniment there is no danger of croup. Sold by all dealers.

Richard E. Roberts, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, died at Oregon City yesterday at the age of 88 years.

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.**  
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug store.

**A Personal Appeal.**  
If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more, and has a record of 40 years of cures. J. C. Perry.

The Booth-Kelly lumber plant near Eugene will resume the first of the year.

**WAR WITH JAPAN**  
could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

**Don't Be Hopeless.**  
about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave persons ever wholly recover. Give you as you were before. Sold by all dealers.