

# Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We have our Christmas Goods ready for you now, and it is a great advantage to you to make your purchases for Christmas presents while you have the best to select from. You know we make you great savings on all other goods, and such is the case with our holiday goods also. As we buy and sell Overalls, Gingham, Silks, etc., cheaper, so also do we buy and sell Toys, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Books and etc., cheaper. A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

TOYS	BOOKS	STATIONARY
Buying Toys in such large quantities for our 175 stores we have got them at absolutely the lowest prices, and that is the way we are selling them. We list just a few of them: Dolls at 25c, 49c, 59c, 98c and \$1.25 Doll Beds ..... 25c and 59c ABC Blocks ..... 10c and 25c Kiddy Cars ..... 49c and \$1.98 Naval War Toy ..... 49c Auto Trucks ..... 25c to 49c Automatic Fort ..... 98c	There is a good line of Books by such authors as Gilbert Parker, A. Conan Doyle, Jane Gray Winston Churchill, Jack London, Booth Tarkington, your choice ..... 49c Books for Boys--There is a good collection of Boy Scout series, also for the Girls, in prices from 25c to 39c. Then the Children have not been overlooked; Children's Books from 10c to 49c.	We have a very choice collection of Christmas Stationery Boxes for Children and grown ups, going at 13c, 15c, 19c, 21c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 65c, 85c, 98c and \$1.25 Ribbons from . . . 10c bolt to 25c yd. Ladies' Collars ..... 25c to \$1.49 Umbrellas ..... 75c to \$5.50

**GIFTS FOR MEN** You will find Gift Boxes consisting of Ties, Suspenders, Ties and Handkerchiefs, Ties and Paris Garters, and other similar combinations which are always appreciated by men as being useful gifts.

Belts, each ..... 25c, 39c, 45c, 98c Neck Ties ..... 25c to 45c Suspenders . . . 25c, 35c, 45c, 75c, 98c Cuff Buttons ..... 25c to 98c Combination Sets, Ties, etc. .... 25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.49 Hose ..... 15c, 25c and 49c Paris Garters ..... 19c, 25c, 49c Military Hair Brushes \$1.49, \$1.98	<b>TOILET SETS</b> You will find a nice set for either the lady or gentleman-- Ladies' Combination Manicure and Toilet Sets ..... \$1.75 Manicure Sets ..... up to \$4.50 Ladies' Toilet Sets . . \$1.49 to \$4.50 Men's Toilet Sets ..... \$1.75 Combs and Brushes . . . 49c to \$1.25 Shaving Sets ..... 49c, \$1.49, \$1.98	<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> We can certainly supply your wants. We have them at from ..... 5c to 25c each Then there is as nice little Christmas Boxes of Handkerchiefs as you can want for-- Going at per box 10c, 21c, 23c, 25c, 35c and 49c.
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## All Around Town

**COMING EVENTS**

December 6-7--Annual banar Ladies Aid society First Methodist church.

December 6--State Horticultural Society meet 3 days at Commercial club.

December 15--Northwest Society Highway Engineers in session.

December 16--Annual Corn Show.

December 16--"The First Lady of the Land" benefit army Y. M. C. A. at High School Auditorium.

Dr. M. F. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. National bank bldg.

The interclass game between the sophomores and juniors at the high school yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 33-0 in favor of the upper classmen.

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Governor Withycombe has received the resignation of Lionel C. Mackay as a member of the house of representatives from Multnomah county. He quits the legislature to accept a commission as lieutenant in the regular army.

**Artisans attention--**  
Election of officers to-morrow night.

The Highland Mothers' club will meet Thursday at 3.30 p. m. at the Highland school house. A government food demonstrator will be present and address the club. All mothers are urged to be present.

Bazaar, First M. E. church Dec. 6 and 7, 9:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Fancy work, cooked food, potted plants, candy and groceries for sale. 12-7

The best answer. Give her a Hoover Suction Sweeper. The gift both practical and appreciated. Wm. Gahlsdorf, 135 N. Liberty St.

W. L. McKinney and wife were in the city yesterday from their farm east of town in the Fruitland district. Mr. McKinney has one of the best loganberry fields in the valley, from which he harvested an excellent crop the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, graduate morticians and funeral directors, 770 Chemoketa St. Phone 724.

Sheriff Needham has inaugurated a campaign against auto thieves and if other peace officers of the state will adopt the same measures the stealing of auto's may be at least largely decreased. His plan is to send a description of the stolen machine to each of the sheriffs and the chiefs of police in the state.

Jersey milk 8c at Doty's Market 12-7

The report comes from Silverton that 300 men have left the logging camps of that section within the past few days 100 quitting Monday night. The result is the mills have shut down and will remain idle perhaps for several weeks. The weather was the cause of the men quitting, there being twenty inches of snow in some of the camps.

Terwilliger Funeral Home, (home of the hundert) residence parlors, home like. Lady embalmer. Phone 724.

Dr. Fred Ellis, formerly with Dr. Griffith, has moved his dental office to 302 U. S. Nat. bank bldg. Phone 2705.

W. H. Fisher, who for 14 years served as guard at the prison, but who is now a farmer of Baker county arrived in the city last night to remain for the winter. Mrs. Fisher, he finds, is unable to stand the high altitude of that section, especially during the winter, and this is the main reason for them seeking the milder climate of the Willamette valley.

The Salem Woman's club will give a benefit show Saturday evening at the Grand, under the supervision of W. L. Finley, former state game warden. The attraction will consist mainly of pictures of wild animals and birds and the out of doors life in Oregon. An admission of ten and 15 cents will be charged. The benefit is for the Red Cross.

The Oregon Fruit company shipped out a 100,000 pound car of beans yesterday and are loading another car today to go out. The minimum capacity per car as fixed by the government is 60,000 pounds, but the railroads later fixed the standard at 80,000. However, the local company "went 'em one better" and both cars they are sending out contain 100,000 pounds of beans.

The annual election of officers for Foresters of America, Sherwood Court No. 19, was held at the hall of the lodge last night. The following officers were elected: Junior Past Chief Ringer, A. D. Welch; Chief Ringer, C. F. Beach; Secretary, Chief Ringer, C. F. Beach; Treasurer, J. C. Perry; financial secretary, W. P. Ringle; recording secretary, P. M. Gregory; senior woodward, E. P. Donaldson; junior woodward, A. C. Devoe; Senior beadle, Lester P. Larson; junior beadle, F. E. Barnick; trustee for 3 years, Lee Abbey; lecturer, John Conger; musician, E. C. Raymond; chef K. C. Keightlinger; captain, George Donaldson; junior woodward, A. C. his fourth team, Mr. Ringle for his fifth, Mr. Rutherford for his second, and Mr. Abbey for his second term.

## Governor Will Call Out Unorganized Militia

Governor Withycombe yesterday forwarded to Adjutant General Williams an order calling out the unorganized militia of the state and directing him to enroll 240 members of that militia or such number as will volunteer to serve. The order is as follows:

"The Oregon national guard having been drafted into the service of the United States and there being reasonable apprehension of forcible obstruction to the laws and immense danger of breaches of the peace, you are directed to enroll 240 of the unorganized militia, or such number as may volunteer to serve the state during the present war, and forward a list thereof to the commander in chief through the adjutant general's office," recites the order.

"You are empowered to accept as such volunteers the members of the organization calling themselves the Oregon State Guards."

"While the number may not be enlarged it will be done if necessary, and will be recruited from the Spanish war veterans and those who saw service on the Mexican border, so it can soon be worked into shape."

It is not intended the men will ever be used in service outside of the state, and it is organized only for the purpose of having some kind of a military organization to back up the civil authorities in case of need. The Oregon state guard as at present composed consists of three companies mostly Spanish war veterans, and it is thought these will volunteer in their entirety.

A "moose" enlisted yesterday in the aviation service for Uncle Sam, through the local recruiting office. He was in the person of Victor F. Wright of Brownsville. Wright is 23 years old, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in his stocking feet, has a chest expansion of 6 inches, and weighs 196 pounds stripped. This is the record as far as the local office is concerned. Wright goes into the aviation service as a chauffeur. He has a brother already in the service at Long Island preparatory to going across, who is 6 feet 2 inches. What would a whole regiment of Sammies like this do to the Germans?

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On their way to San Francisco, California, to visit a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver, of Dallas stopped in the city a few hours yesterday afternoon, for a short visit with relatives. In the southbound party was also Mrs. Anna Coad, of Dallas, who is journeying to Dunsmuir, California, to visit a son.

The trial of George Smith and Earl Thompson who were implicated in the recent bootlegging case as chauffeurs for the Oregon Taxi company, was set to come before Judge Race this afternoon. The following jurymen were drawn this morning, A. T. Moffitt, W. L. Skidton, A. A. Burton, F. O. Bartholomew, P. J. Rice and J. W. Pratt, W. C. Winslow was to represent the defendants.

Plans have been perfected for a national Red Cross Christmas drive which will begin on Monday, Dec. 17, and last one week. It is desired to secure 15,000,000 members to the Red Cross before Christmas. The present membership is 5,000,000. Yearly membership fee is \$1.00, or with the Red Cross magazine \$2.00. One half the amount of the membership fee is retained by each local chapter for use in the war work it is engaged in.

Eight young men have volunteered their services in the army since yesterday, as follows: Walter Churchill, age 26, Portland, aviation; Emert Johnson 24, Salem, aviation; Homer Conklin, 24, Marion, aviation; Tracy Roland, 27, Salem, quartermaster corps; Archie Pratt, 30, Salem, quartermaster corps; Stephen E. Wright, 22, Macleay, aviation, Carl Miller, 23, Macleay, aviation; Victor F. Wright, 23, Brownsville, chauffeur in aviation.

Postmaster H. H. Wood of Independence was in the city today on professional business. Mr. Wood stated that the sale of thrift stamps over in his city started off with a jump. Five minutes after he had opened his office for business Monday morning a prominent citizen of the town wanted to purchase \$1000 worth of stamps, but as the limit is \$100 for any one individual in any one day, Mr. Wood says his investor is now buying \$100 worth of stamps each day until he has all of the \$1000 invested.

The many friends in this city of Dr. Luther H. Dytt, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in a sanatorium at Portland. His pulpit will be supplied morning and evening next Sunday by Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the First Congregational church of Salem. During Mr. Elvin's absence the local pulpit will be filled in the morning by Prof. Matthews of Willamette University and in the evening by Mr. Oscar B. Gingrich, general secretary.

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**CHARLES V. GALLOWAY IN "THE MAN FROM HOME"**  
Grand Theatre---Wed. and Thu., Dec. 12-13 See Page 3

1917 ELKS PLAY NOTE  
The forthcoming production of "The Man From Home" will be the first amateur presentation on any stage of Booth Tarkington's celebrated American Comedy. It is staged by special permission of the author, under the direction of JAMES MOTT, producer of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Dictator," and "Get-Rich-Quick-Walking-rgd."