

Delay in Gift Buying May Mean Disappointment

THE last few days before Christmas are always days of hurry and rush. Such conditions are apt to cause indiscriminate buying. A visit to our store now will settle all of your gift problems. Your money will go farther here, because we bought in large quantities and are giving our customers the advantage of the saving. Extra help has been provided so that you may be sure of prompt attention when you come. The early buyers get the cream.



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Town and Vicinity

Latest Reprints 60 cents at Peery's
C. A. Goyeau is down from Jasper today.
Lloyd McKay left for Oakridge this morning.
Herman Oaks is in from Cottage Grove on business today.
E. Whatum of Eugene was in the city on business yesterday.
The best on earth. Eggimann's Menthol Cough Drops.
Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter were in from Jasper this morning.
M. C. Bressler left Monday evening for a short business trip to Portland and possibly other northern points.
Xmas stationery bought before the raise at Peery's
While practicing basketball Monday evening, Ray Bally received a severe sprained ankle.
Good, second-grade potatoes for sale at my warehouse for 60 cents a sack. E. E. Morrison. 14-18.
Mrs. Wagner of Junction City is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Donaldson.
Mrs. Marvin Duryee's two small children are suffering with the whooping cough.
Mrs. McKaskey of Wendling is in the city for a week or so for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langton arrived Saturday from Marshfield and will locate here.
The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a Bazaar, Saturday, December 16.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tyson is suffering with the whooping cough.
The Needlecraft club is being entertained at the home of Mrs. W. F. Walker this afternoon.
G. E. McDonald, of Portland, visited Monday evening at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sue Gile.
Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter who resides east of Springfield, yesterday morning a daughter.
County Clerk Russell has paid the bounty on two bobcat pelts to O. F. Thatcher, Springfield No. 1.
Miss Alberta Murphey of Montague, California, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Hill.
Ben B. Prater a Kingston, Oklahoma, hardware merchant, and Mrs. Prater were visiting in the city Tuesday.
Good, second-grade table potatoes for sale at my warehouse for 60 cents a sack. E. E. Morrison. 14-18.
A. J. Perkins left for his home in Portland Tuesday morning after a two week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Hesey Tomsoth, the small son of Peter Tomsoth, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.
Joseph James of Lebanon, W. A. Heck, Roy Land, and Leo Land of Vida, were registered at the Elite hotel yesterday.
Buy Useful Presents for your family and friends for Xmas and people will have a good opinion of your judgment. I have them. J. C. Holbrook.
Dora Nelson of Coburg, is staying at the home of Mrs. Emily Stevens, who is confined to her home on account of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobine were down from Wendling this morning. They report the snow to be 14 inches deep at Camp 10.
William Barnett of Thurston was in town yesterday purchasing blasting powder from E. E. Morrison which will be used on his farm.
Mrs. Susan Gile returned yesterday after an extended visit in Ohio, Kansas, and Montana, where she visited with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Mary C. McGill left for Donna Monday where she is caring for Mrs. Homer Gatke who is recovering from a recent illness.
I. F. Rebnen, circulation manager of the Eugene Daily Guard, was a business visitor two or three days the first of the week.
A range, heater, rug, rocker, sewing machine and many other articles in my store will make your wife happy and home brighter. J. C. Holbrook.
Miss Hazel Gladstone who is the regular pianist at the Bell theatre, assisted Mr. White in Marcola Friday night at the formal opening of the theatre.
Norman Byrne and Clinton Conley members of the University of Oregon band, went to Creswell, where a concert was given, by the organization, last evening.
Mrs. I. H. Bigelow of this city who underwent an operation at the Eugene hospital Tuesday morning, was reported at the hospital this morning to be doing nicely.
Cupid Flour \$2.00. Others ask \$2.40. Johnson's Best \$1.70. Others ask \$1.80. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay more? Springfield Feed Company.
W. C. Miller, John McGee of Lebanon, A. D. Harper of Wendling, and Mrs. H. Smeed and small son of Waterville, were staying at the Springfield hotel yesterday.
A basketball game will be put on by a Springfield Christian church team and a team from the Atlas club in Eugene at the Y. M. C. A. building. The game begins at 9 o'clock.
A general invitation is given to attend a dance at the Jasper hall on Saturday evening, December 30. The bills, which are out today, announce "best of music, and free supper."
Everett Wilkerson who has been employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber

company for the past six months, resigned his position and will leave in a few days for the upper McKensid.

John Owens of Hambrook, California, who has been staying at the Elite hotel for the past few days, yesterday morning left for Washington, D. C., where he has a government position.

Good reliable fire insurance. No assessments; no membership fee. Pay once and you are done. H. E. Walker at the City Hall.*

G. W. Carson is putting in two back windows and tinting the inside of the Fry and Rankin building on Main street between Third and Fourth. The hall will be used for dances at times during the winter.

Xmas Seals and Stickers at Peery's*

J. S. Bentley, who was unfortunate in breaking his leg while employed in the mill at Corvallis the last of July, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Miss Marie DePue of this city is among the 24 musicians that have recently signed up to play instruments in the Eugene Symphony orchestra. Miss DePue plays the violin.

The Emanon Ladies will serve a ten cent tea at the bazaar on Saturday, December 16, one door west of Swarts and Washburne's meat market. 21.*

Mrs. W. E. St. John, a farmer resident of this section, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Bressler. Mrs. St. John now residing on a homestead near Crescent.

F. G. Adams, of Lebanon, who has been employed as interior decorator and stencilor on the new Methodist Episcopal church building during its construction, has gone to Marshfield.

Daise Beckett Middleton of this city is a member of the quartet for the beautiful cantata, "The Christ Child" by Hawley, which is to be given at the Methodist church in Eugene on the evening of Sunday, December 24.

Nifty perfumes in boxes at Peery's*

Clarence Fandrem has resigned his position as deliveryman for George B. Dorris, of Brook Farm dairy, and will leave for California in the near future. L. A. Hoover, of West Springfield, will take charge of the milk route.

Mrs. M. W. Baird, a visiting nurse of Eugene, was here this morning to attend little Douglas Hatch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. William Hatch, who is ill with pneumonia. The other children are suffering with whooping cough.

Four girls, members of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school class, of which Mrs. R. G. Van Valza is teacher, are the proud possessors of new Bibles which they received Sunday as gifts for regular attendance and well prepared lessons.

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and food sale Saturday, December 16, one door west of Swarts and Washburne's meat market. 21.*

After an absence from his pulpit of several weeks, Pastor W. N. Ferris will speak at both services on the coming Lords day, December 17th. See church announcements for topics to be discussed.

Ed Levelett, who has been an inmate of the local hospital for the past six weeks, was down town Friday for the first time since his injury. Mr. Levelett had a narrow escape from losing his arm, which was struck by a belt while a woodsaw was in operation.

Mr. Wilkinson of Creswell is moving with his wife and children to the ranch recently rented from Hugh Saugathe by E. E. Morrison. The place is above Haydon Bridge on the McKensid river, and has been rented by Mr. Morrison for a term of three years.

Xmas boxes at Peery's*

A. Middleton, who attended the funeral of his father at Lancaster, Ohio, and has since been visiting with his relatives in that city and at the home of Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beckett, in McConnelsville

Ohio, is expected home about December 19 or 20. Mr. Middleton will have been absent six weeks.

U. G. McElhaney, who resides near Springfield, on Eugene rural route No. 2, who went to Watertown, S. D., with his family some time ago, is reported to have undergone a surgical operation in a hospital there recently.

George Livesay, if Lebanon has received the contract to install the heating plant for two new houses of Miss Margaret Morris on Second and B streets. Mr. Livesay installed the heating system in the new Methodist church.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held its regular weekly meeting in the church yesterday afternoon. At that time business plans were discussed which will be made public as soon as something definite is decided. About 15 ladies were present.

I have some beautiful oil hand painted pictures, on heavy canvass at a very reasonable Christmas price. See them. J. C. Holbrook.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its annual business meeting and social at the new church Saturday evening at 7:30. All of the young people of this community are invited to be present. There will be entertainment and amusement for all.

James Mundell, whose home is at Waterville, and who has been working in a Booth-Kelly camp near Wendling, was brought to the Eugene hospital with a broken arm and a bad cut on his face. The breaking of a logging line was the cause of the accident.

Oregon Now Has 36 Counties.
Oregon's 36th county came into existence yesterday, when Gov. Withycombe proclaimed the result of the vote on a measure constituting Deschutes county out of a portion of Cook county. The measure decreeing the change was adopted by the voters of the area affected at the November election. Bend will be the county seat of Deschutes county.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH SECOND STREET FROM THE CENTER LINE OF SOUTH "E" STREET SOUTHERLY TO THE CITY LIMITS.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of property liable for the improvement of South Second Street from the center line of South "E" Street southerly to the City limits, in Springfield, Oregon, that on December 13th, 1916, the Common Council passed Ordinance No. 432 levying an assessment for the improvement of the said street by grading and macadamizing, the same, and the said assessment was entered upon the Docket of Town Liens on the 13th day of December 1916.

By the terms of the Charter the said assessment is now due and must be paid on or before the 13th day of January 1917, or the property will be sold for the payment thereof; Provided, however, it shall be lawful for the owner of any property so assessed for such improvement in the sum of \$25.00 or more, at any time within ten days after the first publication of this notice, which ten days will expire on the 25th day of December 1916, to file with the Town Recorder a written application to pay the said assessment in ten annual installments, in accordance with the Bancroft Act. The owner ship, description of property and amount of assessment are as follows:

Carrie Olness and G. E. Erickson.—The east 160 feet of Tract "A", Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon, \$106.46.
Carrie Olness and G. E. Erickson.—Beginning at the northeast corner of Tract "A", Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon; thence north 33 feet; thence west 160 feet; thence south 33 feet and thence east 160 feet to place of beginning, \$15.54.
Sadie M. Perkins.—The east 160 feet of the North 249.3 feet of Tract "B" in Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon, \$117.43.
Herbert Derrick.—Lot 3 in Block 2, \$8.43.
Herbert Derrick.—Lot 4 in Block 2, \$66.93.
William and Junia K. Beals.—Lot 5 in Block 2, \$33.17.
F. S. Allen.—Lot 6 in Block 2, \$33.72
All of the above being in Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon.

Fred R. Waters.—Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 1 in block 4 of the Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon; run thence east 130 feet; thence south 63 feet; thence west 130 feet and thence north 63 feet to the place of beginning, \$33.54

J. A. Youngreen.—Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 1 in block 4 Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon, run thence east 133 feet; thence north 63 feet; thence west 133 feet; thence south 63 feet to the place of beginning, \$31.72.

John C. Mullen.—West half of lot 1 in block 4 in Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon, except tract sold to Fred R. Waters, described in deed record Vol. 91, page 196 of Lane County, Oregon, \$56.

C. A. Macher.—The north one half of the west one half of lot 2 in block 4 in Willamette Heights Addition to Springfield, Oregon, \$31.36.

All of the aforesaid lots and Blocks are in Willamette Heights Addition to the Town of Springfield, Oregon. Date of first publication, December 14th, 1916.

HERBERT E. WALKER, Town Recorder.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will open a general
FEED AND SEED STORE
Saturday, December 16,
with good supply of best
Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain and Seeds

J. J. BROWNING

Creamery Block, Between Fifth and Sixth on Main

Your patronage will be appreciated

Christmas Suggestions

We have on display many articles that make appropriate Xmas Gifts.

Look at some of these suggestions.

Solid Gold Rings	Ivory-Sets
Brooches	Bracelets
Lavalliers	Watches
Scarf Pins	Cut Glass
Cuff Buttons	Silver Ware
Tie Clasps	Waterman Pens
Gold Filled Pencils	Thimbles
Lodge Emblems	Pearl Knives
Hand Painted China	Clocks

D. W. ROOF, Jeweler

Springfield Racket Store

Is open for business. Here is the place to purchase Dolls, Toys, China, Crockery, Kitchen Ware and Candies for Christmas.

Come in and look around.

Springfield Racket Store

Main Street Between Third and Fourth.
"Kepner Building"

Dress Up for Christmas

All \$15.00 Suits now \$9.50
All \$12.50 Suits now \$8.00

This is your chance to get a good warm dress suit. Big reductions on hats and shirts. New snappy ties for Christmas Gifts.

C. E. SALES TOGGERY

PRIME MEAT'S

at
PEOPLE'S MARKET

Beef Boils	10 and 12 1/2 cents pound.
Good Steaks	12 1/2 cents pound.
Pork	15 cents pound.
Sausage	15 cents pound, 2 pounds 25 cents.
Veal	12 1/2, and 15 cents pound.

PEOPLE'S MARKET Chas. Hardt, Prop.

Now is the time to buy the boy some new shoes before the prices advance.

W.A. Hall

Fifth and Main

First-Class Repairing

Leather is on the upward trend. Have some good values for men and boys.