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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1909

The postoffice department has joined those who are advocating the policy of early Christmas shopping. Persons contemplating the mailing of Christmas packages, for delivery in rural communities, have been advised from Washington to post their presents as early as possible. It has been suggested that they mark them: "Not to be opened until Christmas day," and send them several days in advance.

Leopold, King of the Belgians, is passing. He has caused untold misery to thousands of his subjects in the colonies and those people will certainly not mourn very long on account of his death. No cruelty or burden has been withheld by Leopold. If such treatment would bring tribute in the way of gold to his treasury, it is to be hoped that his successor may deal more humanely with the people in the provinces and create for himself a better name than Leopold is leaving.

Persons who are disposed to complain about the high cost of living in the United States may take some comfort in the fact that they could not improve their condition by transferring their citizenship to some other nation. A report has just been received from the American consul at Nanking that the increase in the cost of living in China is a matter of grave concern to missionaries. He says that every item of household expense is included in the rapid advance in prices. The increased cost of living in China compels foreigners to pay twice as much rent for their houses and 150 per cent more for rice than they paid ten years ago. If this increase continues it is possible that the American Chinese may be content to remain in the United States instead of returning to the land of their forefathers when the laundry has yielded a competence for old age.

The matter of a "rest cottage" has been taken up by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Commercial Club, and a report of their efforts along this line is given in yesterday's Evening News. It goes without saying that Roseburg sadly needs just such a cottage, and the News has advocated the improvement on more than one occasion. At this particular time we again heartily urge the citizens and business men to give the Ladies Auxiliary the desired support. A "rest cottage" would provide the necessary place for the ladies coming in from the country to go and brush up from their (de)into town or to spread their lunch and enjoy a social chat with neighbors, thus enabling them to do their shopping in a much more satisfactory manner than they now enjoy. This city is largely dependent on the former trade for its prosperity, the more comfortable and agreeable we can make things for these most excellent people, the more they will do for the city. Let us have that "rest cottage" provided at an early date.

A publication known as the Industrial Worker, published in Spokane, has had some "trouble" with it by the city authorities, inasmuch that the officials of that city, without due process of law, seized the entire issue of the paper on Saturday, December 11, and destroyed the same. The charge was that the publication contained a libelous article from the pen of a young woman, during the trial, who was recently convicted in the Spokane court of conspiring against the city ordinance prohibiting street speaking. Miss Flynn is serving her sentence in jail, and the alleged libelous article concerns conditions at the prison. Further than that, the city administration is asking the court to appoint a censor to inspect the copy for future editions, before the same be permitted to go to press. And this in free America where freedom of the press is largely responsible for the upbuilding of our magnificent civilization. We are not advocating the cause of the Industrial Worker, but the high handed procedure of the Spokane authorities is without precedent and is nothing more than a gross insult. The affair savors of darkest Russia, in which unlawful and an American. This out-



BUD: "Say, Annie, give me another cup of coffee."
 ANNIE: "No Bud, your mother doesn't want you to drink more than one cup."
 BUD: "But, Annie, mother is now using Folger's Golden Gate, and it's so good I am sure another cup wouldn't do any harm."

Folger's Golden Gate is the purest and best Coffee we know of. We sell it absolutely on merit.

Alton S. Frey

rage, if it could be upheld by the courts, would establish a precedent that would make it possible for enemies of any publication to have a censor appointed because of alleged libel, this in our beloved land of a free press. There is a law governing these conditions, and to the law the Spokane people should have appealed rather than to have committed an act so in variance to the American spirit and in such direct violation of the rights guaranteed by the constitution.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain un-called for at the Roseburg postoffice.

- Anderson, H. P.
- Barlett, H. H.
- Barringer, Tray.
- Buck, A. M.
- Crane, E. P.
- Carlson, T. M.
- Campbell, David.
- Coren, Harmon.
- Flisk, Fred.
- Gott, L. R.
- Imho, J.
- Kelley, M.
- Kandall, J.
- Kopp, L. H.
- McKellum, Wm. L.
- Mattson, M.
- Milner, W. R.
- Myrtle, Miss Myrtle C.
- Malone, Jack.
- Orvasto, H.
- McNeel, Mert.
- Olson, L.
- Roberts, J. T.
- Rood, Mrs. Enley.
- Roy, B. R.
- Shannon, Mrs. J. E.
- Shford, D. A. (13)
- Taney, Thos. W.
- Villines, Mrs. R. H.
- Woodall, Mrs.
- Williams, Clark F.
- Wilson, Edward.
- Whitmer, Edgar.

Advertised December 12, 1909
 In calling for the above letters please state the date advertised.
 C. W. PARKS,
 Postmaster.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 p. m., December 14, 1909.
 Precipitation in inches and humidity:
 Maximum temperature 47
 Minimum temperature 39
 Precipitation .02
 Total precipitation since first of month 2.55
 Average precipitation for this month for 42 years 6.14
 Total Precip. from Sept. 1, 1909, 5.13
 to date 16.04
 Avg. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, 10.41
 Total excess from Sept. 1, 1909, 5.13
 Avg. Precip. for 32 wet seasons 23.99
 WILLIAM BELLS,
 Observer.

Indian baskets, birch bark, sweet grass and porcupine quill work made by St. Regis, Mohawks, Iroquois and other tribes, for sale at Roseburg Book Store. These are pretty goods at pleasing prices.

Frank E. Alley is spending a few days at Portland attending business matters.
 Susan Wilhoit and John Calander was married at Ash, Oregon, on November 30, Justice of the Peace J. G. Rowe, officiating.
 A dance will be given at Glide on the evening of December 21. The usual god music will be on hand and a fine supper will be served.
 Dr. Seely, of the firm of Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart, went to Oakland this afternoon to visit Phillip Beckly who is seriously ill at that place.

TRY IT ON



That's the surest way to find out whether advertising in this paper pays.

THE NEWS OFFICE
 Telephone 1351.

Clearance Sale
Tailor Made Clothes

Commencing December 18, and continuing for two weeks, in order to reduce my stock of high-grade goods, I will make suits at the following greatly reduced prices:

- \$35 Suits \$28.00
- \$33 Suits \$25.00
- \$30 Suits \$22.00

For two weeks only. Call early while the stock is complete.

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DANGER IN FLIES

Although babies seem perfectly indifferent to the swarms of flies which light on them, their presence is a matter that should not be regarded lightly by the mother.

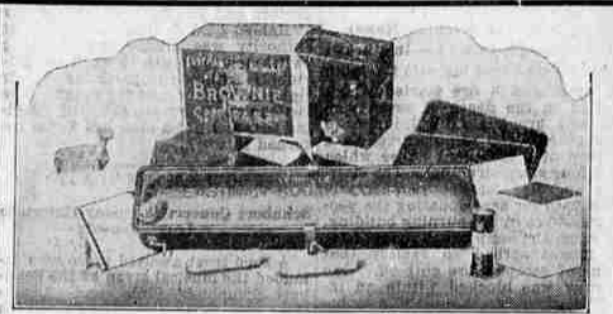
For flies, as has been proved, are one of the greatest sources of contagion, and too much care can not be taken to prevent them from lighting on anything on which baby is likely to take in his mouth.

As a precaution against flies, the baby should be kept scrupulously clean. Particularly should his mouth be washed often, for the old milk acts as a special lure to the fly.

While the child is sleeping a mosquito netting should be hung over his bed, and should be pulled down so far that it completely covers the side and mattress.

During the playtime an excellent idea is to suspend some mosquito bar from the center of room where the baby is placed, so as to create a sort of little cage for him.

If by any chance a fly should light on the rubber nipple of the bottle, it should not be placed in his mouth before thoroughly washing in a solution of boracic acid.



Kodaks and Kodak Supplies
are Suitable for Christmas

A kodak will cause your memory to remain green with the recipient, as it will be a source of delight and pleasure for years.

F. H. Churchill

IRONMONGER

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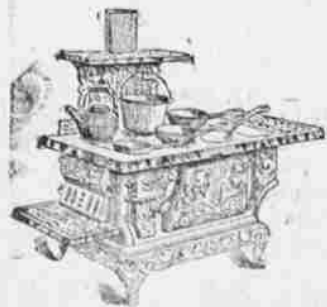
Better, bigger than ever is our display of useful gifts: odd pieces furniture, book cases, desks, dressers, buffets, side boards, china closets, combination cases, lounges, couches, davenport, settees, parlor sets, chairs and rockers.

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