



CHRISTMAS GIFT SEASON

is rapidly approaching. It is a good idea to buy your gifts early, while the stocks are complete. The new patterns and designs in jewelry are very beautiful this season, and we would suggest you buy early, as the choicest numbers are very limited. A small deposit will reserve any article until wanted.

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Car Overturns,
No One Injured

Enroute to Roseburg shortly after noon yesterday, Aaron Swanson and wife, of Elgarose, met with a mishap while descending the grade just west of Melrose, when their auto went off the road into a barbed wire fence and turned turtle. The aged couple

were not hurt, save a few minor scratches sustained on the hands of Mr. Swanson, and although Mrs. Swanson was pinned underneath the overturned Ford she escaped miraculously. V. S. Woodruff and wife, with a neighbor, were enroute to town and came upon the scene of the accident shortly after the car overturned. The men lifted the machine and allowed the lady to escape from her uncomfortable position. The top of the car was demolished and the windshield broken into atoms.

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APPEAL IS MADE
FOR RED CROSS

Just Because War Is Over Is
No Sign That Relief Work
Is Ended.

ROSEBURG IS LAGGING

If Assistance is to be Given Needy
Families During Winter Months,
Response Must be Given to
the Campaign Now On.

"Roseburg is lagging in her Red Cross membership campaign," said C. S. Heinline, secretary of the local chapter. "Because the war is over all of the activities of the Red Cross throughout the world have not been brought to a close. In fact there are demands upon us from various sources which never have heretofore called upon the Red Cross. Disaster and relief calls reach Red Cross headquarters 365 days in the year and everyone of these calls meet with instant assistance. Do you realize that the money that is contributed in Douglas county is spent for the immediate relief among the inhabitants of Roseburg and Douglas county?"

"Your annual membership dues are \$1, and 50 cents of this dollar remains permanently in the hands of the local Red Cross committee and is expended under the direction of the Douglas county executive committee."

"In the last year calls for assistance were received from nearly every part of the county and in each and every instance relief was forthcoming. Over \$1500 was expended last year during the influenza epidemic, in the employment of nurses, and the purchase of supplies, clothing, medicine and in placing these sick people whom misfortune had suddenly overtaken, in a position to again care for their own people and themselves. By renewing your membership it saves the old familiar habit of 'passing the hat' every time a case of sickness or distress is reported."

"This fund acts as a war chest community fund, and your dollar paid to the local solicitor who will call upon you, gives you an active part in this big work which must be continued."

"There has lately been employed a public health instruction nurse who has been holding classes in every part of the county. This work has been temporarily suspended because the nurse was called away from her work on account of illness in her immediate family."

"This public health instruction work will again be taken up the first of the year when Red Cross headquarters can find a competent person to carry on this county-wide activity. It is the purpose of the Douglas county executive committee to continue this work until every hamlet in the county, where a half dozen people can gather together, and give them the benefit of this work."

"B. W. Strong, as county chairman, most urgently urges each and every canvasser heretofore appointed to thoroughly canvass the territory which has been assigned to them. He states that it is absolutely imperative that this fund be maintained or the work which has been accomplished in the past year, and which has been planned to be continued, will have to be stopped for the want of funds."

"Your neighbor may be taken ill this winter with the renewal of the influenza epidemic, and you may be the first to phone to headquarters and ask assistance for the stricken family. Have you renewed your Red Cross membership and where will the funds come from to care for these people unless you do? Five hundred dollars so far turned in from Roseburg and Douglas county will not allow relief to be extended in any catastrophe or any kind of local emergency which might be presented and it will then be necessary to let them shift for themselves. But this condition will not exist, because we are convinced that it is your desire to take out a membership and let 50 cents of it care for those who might need this assistance. It is never the purpose of the Red Cross to publish the work that it does relieving distress and illness, but those desiring information as to the plans for the coming year will be given full information upon inquiry."

"Again we urge the solicitors to continue their house-to-house canvass and make the returns as soon as possible. We are not going to close the drive until every home has had an opportunity to give a dollar."

Radio Stations
For Coast Towns

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Authorization to issue bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for wireless stations at Portland, Palo Alto, Los Angeles and San Diego, was given the Federal Wireless company by the state railroad commission today.

TILLER NEWS ITEMS

Alex Erlerson and associates started work on the section between Tiller and Drew Saturday and are certainly making things hum.

Government Engineer Emery will re-survey and cross section the road from the foot of the mountain to works.

The new building to be used to accommodate the road crew will be the upper part and to be used for a garage on the ground floor is now nearing completion.

John Ashworth has his house on

his homestead near Tiller almost completed.

Jap Idea of League
Disarmament Plan

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 29.—Japanese naval construction is being hastened and vessels on docks are being hurriedly completed to make room for others.

The cruiser Oi will be launched about the middle of December instead of next spring and two new destroyers and a service vessel will be completed before the end of the year.

The battleship Kaga, keel of which was laid last August, will be completed in 1922, and the new battleship Atago of 40,000 tons, will be started immediately afterward.

LIVE APART FROM THE WORLD

People of Northern Korea as Ignorant
as Were Their Ancestors Thou-
sands of Years Ago.

Many of the natives in the north of Korea have never seen a white man. A bulletin of the National Geographic society says that they are living among the hills today much as did their ancestors centuries ago, worshipping mythical gods in the rocks and trees on every mountaintop, keeping their women in semi-slavery, and dying in ignorance of the world beyond their narrow confines. After the Russo-Japanese war of 1904 the country was opened to foreigners, and the exploration of the northern part progressed by leaps and bounds, until the only extensive unknown area lay along the north central boundary, between the Tumen and Yalu rivers.

The old walls of the ancient city of Musan bear five centuries of history. Few white men have wandered inland to the gates of this city, and except for a few stragglers it lies unknown to the western world. The great central palace or reception hall, remains intact, and close by, in palatial ruins, is the temple guest-house. The smaller public buildings, the gates, the watch towers and, most of all, the walls themselves, have their own peculiar fascination, telling their own story or adding a chapter to that of its neighbor.

The Koreans believe the blood of a deer or any wild animal, if drunk when warm, to be a splendid tonic. Tigers' claws, whiskers, bones and teeth are especially valuable, and preparations made from these materials were often given to soldiers before a battle or any especially hazardous enterprise, since they were believed to induce great bravery.

ETIQUETTE AT FIJI TABLE

Guest Would Do Well to Familiarize
Himself With the Rules, Which
Are Exceedingly Strict.

If ever you go to Fiji and are asked to attend a public dinner, pray be very careful how you behave or it may cost you your life. Is the injunction of a writer in London Answers. A public dinner in Fiji is a grand affair, and all the guests give a hand in feeding the oven or stirring the pot. A floor of clean leaves is covered with coconuts, on which are heaped baked taro and yams—like a large potato—to the amount of several tons. The next tier comprises a well oiled "pudding in green leaves" called "vakalolo." Baked turtles are next heaped on top of these puddings or two or three huge baked whole.

At one public dinner in Fiji there were fifty tons of yams, fifteen tons of vakalolo puddings, seventy turtles, five carloads of yagona and 200 tons of uncooked yams.

A chief, having eaten a coconut without offering a piece to one of his followers, the latter went over to the enemy and singled out his former master in their next battle. Asking for mercy, the stern reply was, "Don't you recollect the nut at the last public dinner? For that you die."

Another chief once sat with his father-in-law and on passing a dish of cooked fish, he broke off a bit of its tail. A dark sword covered the relative's face, and before many hours were passed, he slew his son-in-law, having first intimated that he was insulted by being offered a broken tail.

MICKIE SAYS

ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS MEN IN TOWN SAID IN HERE THE OTHER DAY, "CONDUCTING A BUSINESS WITHOUT ADVERTISING IS LIKE RUNNING A CAR ON LOW. IT CAN BE DONE, BUT WHO WANTS TO TRAVEL ON LOW?"



WIRELESS IN THE POCKET

Small, Cheap Apparatus That Is Really a Marvel of Ingenuity,
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It is now possible to pick up a wireless message from any of the big stations within reasonable distance in this country with the aid of an ordinary umbrella, a patent pocketbook and a telephone.

The umbrella will act as the aerial, the pocketbook contains a miniature receiving set, and, of course, the telephone must be a high-resistance instrument.

It has even been possible, inventors of the pocket receiving set say, to use an ordinary bedstead as an aerial.

You must not expect with this simple installation to get in wireless touch with Paris, Berlin or Moscow, but if you want the mild excitement of picking up messages from a home station within reasonable distance you must follow these directions:

Take your umbrella with you and the pocketbook, select a nice lofty position, and having earthed one corner of the pocketbook—say to a water pipe or something equally damp and handy, hold your umbrella out at arm's length. There should also be a telephone handy, and it would be more convenient to use the headset worn by telephone operators.

Having rigged yourself out as a human wireless station all you have to do is to listen. You will be as a rock in a wireless sea with invisible waves of understanding running down the stick of your umbrella.

It is claimed for this pocket receiving set that it is comparable in sensitiveness with the most expensive and elaborate tuner on the market.

The cost of the pocketbook is about \$5.—London News.

RETURN AFTER MANY YEARS

Tilfish Again Caught in Vast Numbers, Though They Were Believed to Have Been Wiped Out.

Tilfish are a fish with a short but remarkable history, writes a correspondent. Their discovery was dramatic. In May, 1879, Captain Kirby of the schooner Hutchings, out of Gloucester, Mass., was trawling for cod off the Nantucket banks. No cod was found, but a large fish, unknown to science, was present in great numbers. In a very short time 5,000 pounds of the new species were caught. The fish proved to be of high food value and good keeping qualities. There was a big popular demand for them, and huge quantities were caught for three years. Then the supply failed as suddenly as it had appeared. In the spring of 1882 the boats failed to catch a single tilfish. A few days later incoming boats reported having passed through miles of dead or dying tilfish. They covered an area of 5,000 square miles, and were estimated to number 1,000,000,000.

From 1882 to 1915 no trace of tilfish was found in any waters of the world, adds our correspondent. Scientific men were convinced that the fish had been suddenly and mysteriously exterminated. Then, early in 1915, a government boat, in almost the identical spot off the Nantucket banks as that in which tilfish were first taken, again caught some of the same species. Again there proved to be vast numbers of them, and new grounds were also discovered along the New Jersey coast. Since then the tilfish has been caught without interruption, but the riddle of its strange disappearance for 33 years has not yet been solved.—Manchester Guardian.

New Meaning of "Intrigue."

The latest verbal importation from France that I have had occasion to remark is no more than the conferring of a new meaning upon an old word. In English "to intrigue" has always meant to plot surreptitiously, whereas in French it was always used (by extension) to indicate the state of puzzled doubt in which we may find ourselves when we have reason to suspect a surreptitious plot; and this secondary French meaning is now passing over into English, so that we may read in the light stories that run through our magazines, "she intrigued me," meaning that she puzzled me, and not meaning that she involved me in an intrigue. This Gallic secondary meaning will probably force itself into our yielding Anglo-Saxon, and we shall have hereafter the privilege of employing "to intrigue" in either of two different intents. I doubt if this will be to the profit of the language; but protest is idle, since the fate of a novelty always depends upon its ultimate usefulness.—Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

He Sat Down Quickly.

No finer dressed party of men and women ever assembled together in this city than those who took part in the ball given by the bachelors of Sheridan to their married friends. Many of the costumes deserve mention, but the Postman is not capable of describing them properly.

The supper and refreshments were of the kind that all appreciated, and were served at just the right time by obliging waiters, who seemed to enter into the spirit of the times and make everyone feel satisfied. Only one deplorable thing transpired at the dance, and it was nobody's fault.

Dr. Newell had the misfortune to lean too far forward when bowing to a lady and tear his pants across the seams. He had filled his program and had a beautiful partner for each number, but he had to back off and sit down.—Sheridan (Wyo.) Post.

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