

REAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Should be practical, serviceable, and of quality. Every article in our stock is just what he likes. Just a few suggestions with many more at our store to select from.



HATS

Shirts
Hosiery
Gloves
Belt Sets
Pajamas
Sweaters



TIES

Mufflers
Handkerchiefs
Golf Hose
Silk Dressing Gowns
Golf Knickers
Overcoats

SPENCER'S

A MAN'S SHOP

Roseburg's Newest, Livest, Leading Men's and Young Men's Store.

DEATH PENALTY IS ADVISED FOR MAIL ROBBERS

Postmaster General Would Use Extreme Measure to Halt Crime.

SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Favors Extension of Civil Service to Include All Postmasters; Deficit Greatly Slashed.

(Associated Press Special Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. The death penalty for mail handbills is a requirement for the carrying on of the nation's postal business, Postmaster General New said today in his annual report to President Coolidge.

He urged that Congress enact drastic legislation to impose the extreme sentence upon any man who undertakes to rob the mails by fire or who places the lives of postal employees in jeopardy.

Attacks on the mails by bandit gangs have become so frequent, he said, and the methods employed have become so ruthless, that "it is the unqualified opinion of the Postmaster General that more drastic punishment should be provided by law for offenders in cases of this character." The report did not mention the specific bandit holdups which caused him recently to ask that the United States Marines be called out to guard the mails, with orders to shoot to kill.

Deficit Lowered.

Notwithstanding the depredations of criminals on the orderly workings of his department, the Postmaster General reported steadily increasing business with a corresponding lowering of the deficit which to date has been returned yearly. He noted progress in handling the mails by air, train, motor vehicle and other means of transportation, and asserted that despite the expansion of the service and the \$70,000,000 raise in postal salaries, actual expenditure last year exceeded revenues by only \$19,973,479.

Extend Civil Service.

Mr. New accompanied his report with a number of other recommendations, including one which would exclude fire arms from the mails, and another which would have all postmasters classified under the civil service and the four-year term of Presidential appointments abolished. Under the present law only fourth-class postmasters are classified. Recommendation was also made for the restoration of the 1-cent rate on private mailing of post cards, and for the reduction of rates on publications mailed by the general public to 1-cent for each two ounces, regardless of distance.

Illustrating that the public is careless in using the mailing privilege, more than 24,000,000 undeliverable letters found their way to the dead letter office, and \$5,530,256 in checks, money, and money orders was contained in them.

Plans have been laid for lighting the entire transcontinental air mail route, the report said, and when that is completed a schedule will be arranged to permit departure from both termini after the close of the business day, instead of in the morning as at present. Operation of the route by private enterprise is being sought.

Order your Christmas and New Year announcement cards from the News-Review office. Complete line of both printed and engraved cards now being displayed. Moderately priced.

NEW COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED AND MEETING HELD

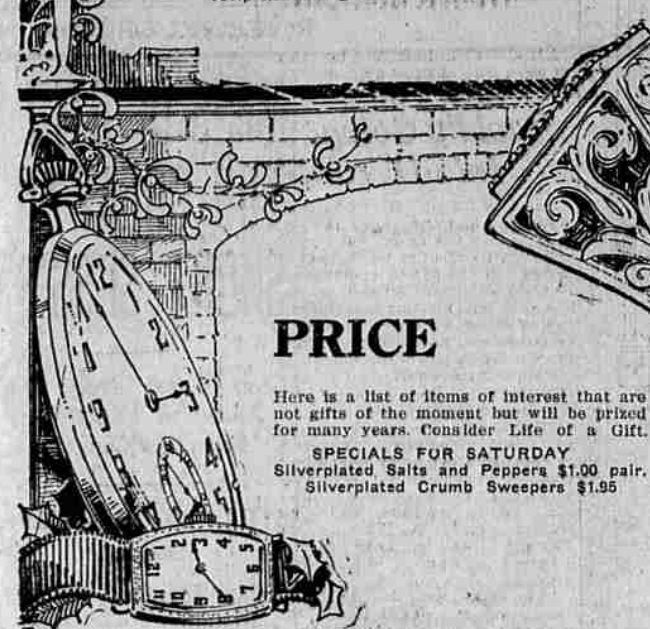
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Crescen recently constructed a new building in North Roseburg and has been endeavoring to secure some action on the part of the city to take care of the surface water. The paved streets in that part of town all carry surface water to the Crescen building, which is the low point, and the drainage facilities from that point are insufficient, so that the water collects in overflows the curbs. The basement of the building was flooded and according to Mr. Crescen was damaged. The city has taken steps to declare a drainage district in North Roseburg for the purpose of constructing a large drain to carry off the water, but due to numerous delays the work has not yet been done. The street committee was instructed to confer with Mr. Crescen and investigate the damages claimed by him.

Orders were given the police department to check up on dogs running at large without leashes. The regular monthly report of the street superintendent was read, showing the work done during the past month. The monthly estimate by the city engineer regarding the work on Claire street was also read and approved. The ordinance providing for the creation of a drainage district in

It Costs no More

to buy a gift that will give years of service and that is distinctive. When a package is opened on Xmas morning with our seal attached it is recognized as having a standard of value and is welcomed by the recipient as a gift that will last.



PRICE

Here is a list of items of interest that are not gifts of the moment but will be prized for many years. Consider Life of a Gift.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
Silverplated Salts and Peppers \$1.00 pair.
Silverplated Crumb Sweepers \$1.95

THIS STORE IS AN "EVERYBODY STORE"

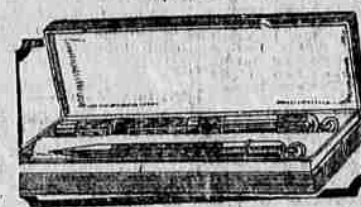
While we sell only the Highest Quality Jewelry we do not pretend to be exclusive—we feel there are only two ways to be exclusive—one is to break into society and the other to be in jail—just as night follows day so real values at honest prices always make for a big business.

Our price tags are cut to fit working men's pocketbooks—Here are a few samples:



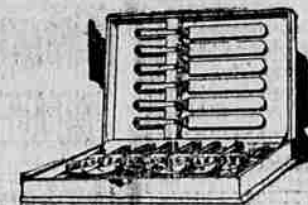
Handsome, blue white flawless Diamond, flanked by sea blue sapphires. One quarter carat, very fine mounting.

\$110



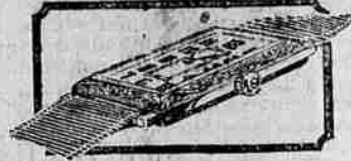
Eversharp Pen and Pencil Set. Writing aids that are invaluable. Assorted designs. Special

\$4.95



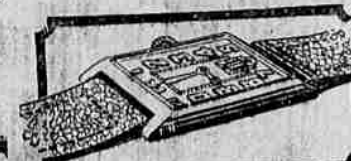
Chalfonte, Homestead, or Luffberry pattern in Rogers 24 piece Service for Six. The best value we can offer for everyday use at

\$24.75



New rectangular case, fitted with jeweled movement of accuracy. We guarantee it.

\$16.50 and \$19.50



The 'Strap Watch of Champions. The members of the winning St. Louis team were presented with a Gothic Jar Proof Strap Watch. Special Xmas number, The GOTHIC Jar Proof

\$22.50

Krudtson's
JEWELERS

118 Cass Street
The Store With the Selection

Dr. Hall to Be Chief Speaker at Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Members This Evening

President Arnold Bennett Hall, of the University of Oregon, is to be the chief speaker at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting to be held this evening at the M. E. Church.

Dr. Hall is one of the leading American scholars in political science and an expert on adult education.

Cordial and friendly, unassuming yet business-like, democratic and with a fine sense of humor he has delighted the citizens of Oregon who have met him since he assumed the presidency of the University of Oregon this fall.

As head of the department of political science at the University

church and the republican party.

In recent years Dr. Hall's most distinguished service has been in connection with the new scientific movement in politics in which he has sought to get political science to adopt methods of objectivity, and quantitative and precise measurement, as the basis for the formation of political principles. This is Dr. Hall's fourth year as president of the national conference on the science of politics which organization is devoted to that end. The work of the national conference has received world-wide attention and is recognized as the greatest single distinctive movement designed to put political

LIVELY FIGHTS ARE ANTICIPATED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Heavy Hitters Billed for Coming Card—Knock-out Records Possessed by Principals.

A boxing card which has the appearance of being the most promising of any staged this year has been arranged by Promoter McPherson for the coming Friday, Dec. 10, at the armory.

Pat Padelford, local favorite, who has been making a fine showing on past cards in Roseburg and elsewhere, will be called upon to display his best ring tactics in a ten round main event with Pete Santos, a well known California lightweight, who has been taking on all comers and is a great favorite among the fans of the coast.

Both of these boxers fought close battles with Harry Harris, of Portland, losing decisions by narrow margins. Each is anxious for a return bout and it is expected that the winner of the main event Friday night will be given another chance at Harris at Klamath Falls in the near future.

Padelford has been working out strenuously for the past two weeks and is in tip-top condition and feels quite sure of adding another victory to his list.

The semi-final, which is scheduled for six rounds between Dave Knight of Pendleton and Battling Lucas of Portland, both 125 pounders, will furnish the Roseburg fans with one of the fastest encounters of the season. It is believed both of these boys are beginning to break into the main event class, and consequently are earnestly endeavoring to attract the attention of promoters, who will enter the ring with the idea of coming out victorious. McKay is training here now and shows all kinds of class and possesses a terrific wallop.

Micky Dolan, the preliminary knockout artist of Portland who has never failed to please the fans, will meet Miles McKay, also of Portland in a four round engagement. Both of these boys are beginning to break into the main event class, and consequently are earnestly endeavoring to attract the attention of promoters, who will enter the ring with the idea of coming out victorious. McKay is training here now and shows all kinds of class and possesses a terrific wallop.

George Garçon, of Glendale, will meet William Galbraith of Portland in a four-round preliminary. Garçon has appeared in local preliminaries twice before this season, winning his first fight by a knockout and being knocked down by his opponent. Galbraith is unknown here but is expected to be fast.

A curtain raiser is also promised as additional entertainment. Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand



Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, President University of Oregon.

of Wisconsin, Dr. Hall was one of the leaders in promoting scientific research in the social sciences. In 1923 he founded the national conference on the science of politics, and is a member of a number of foundations and boards of survey. Dr. Hall received his A. B. degree from Franklin College in 1904, and Joe Harvey of Garden Valley was lauded from the University of Chicago in 1907, where for the next two years he engaged in graduate study. He served on the University of Chicago faculty, and from 1909 to 1921 at Northwestern University, being promoted through the various academic grades to associate professor. In 1921 he went to the University of Wisconsin as a member of the political science faculty.

Dr. Hall was born at Franklin, Indiana, July 2, 1881. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Psi, Delta Sigma Rho, the Baptist

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the parties that stole the wheels from my trailer on Saturday night, December 4th, 1926, were seen taking them over the fence. If these wheels are returned there will be no complaint filed, otherwise I will proceed to issue a warrant for their arrest at once.

FRANK HAHN.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR XMAS CARDS

The News-Review exclusive job printing department is showing a nice line of Christmas and New Year announcements, both printed and engraved. Place your order at once. Don't wait until the last minute. Order now and pay for the work any time before the first of the year.

North Roseburg was placed on final reading and passed. Bids for construction of the drain will now be called for.

H. L. Epstein, city engineer who attended the meeting of league of Oregon cities recently, made his report. The council is greatly interested in the work of the league and will be well represented again at the next meeting which is to be held January 11.

CORRECTION

The instinct to own a home in Roseburg has not died out yet, judging by the way people answered our advertisement in the News-Review yesterday. The advertisement was in error as regards the number of months. It should have read "36" months instead of "30" months. The News-Review made the error.

F. J. HELLWELL

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yes. 77
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 48
Lowest temperature last night 37
Precipitation, last 24 hours .01
Total precip. since 1st month .43
Normal precip. for this month 5.92
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date .12.48
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, .538
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1926, .316
Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) .31.12
Unsettled today and tonight. Wednesday fair, normal temperature.
ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist.

THEATRE GOING PUBLIC WILL SAVE "OLD IRONSIDES"

(Associated Press Special Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A phantom "Old Ironsides" done into cel-



RADIOS

From the best to the cheapest that is good.

Stromberg Carlson
The New Federal
Kolster
Freshman Masterpiece
Crosley Radios

ranging in price from \$10 to \$400

Ott's Music Store

Headquarters for Radios and Equipment

luloid at a reported cost of \$2,000,000 has sailed across the silver screen of a Broadway theatre in aid of a \$600,000 fund to preserve the frigate Constitution, the original "Old Ironsides" for posterity.

The receipts of a premiere last night were still uncounted today. But sponsors of the fund were sure that a goodly sum had been added to the \$250,000 already collected. Seats sold for \$10 each, boxes for \$100. And the proceeds were donated to the fund.

The showing was preceded by all the fanfare of naval pomp, and among those present were Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur and 2 admirals of the United States Navy.

The film shows the one time pride of the navy in battles with pirates in 1804 and was produced by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation with the cooperation of the navy. The story was written by Lawrence Stallings, co-author of "What Price Glory" and author of "The Big Parade," both of which also are showing on Broadway.

STATE ADVERTISING BRINGING RESPONSE

"It Pays to Advertise" is the conviction of the Land Settlement Department of the State and Portland Chambers of Commerce after the splendid response it has received from the advertising campaign launched November 1.

Addressing farmers of the East, Midwest and South that over 2000 of their co-workers had recently selected homes in Oregon, the department has been broadcasting an invitation to come to Oregon through the medium of the columns of farm journals published and circulated in many states.

Immediate and sincere are the 550 letters which have come directly from these advertisements betokening an earnest desire to accept Oregon's welcome to farmers.

A peculiar phase of the response is the fact that Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin lead the list of states represented by the inquiries with 62 letters each coming directly from these advertisements. Illinois followed close with 46 inquiries, while the states scattered from Florida to California shared in contributing the remaining 256.

The campaign of advertising will

be continued in the farm journals until the first of the year, it is anticipated by W. G. Ide, who is directing the work. That many people have already come to Oregon from the states in which the publicity is now being placed for Oregon is borne out by the registration of approximately 3400 people at the Chamber of Commerce booth at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. The largest registrations were from Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and Ohio, which indicates that the majority of the people now settling here, at least of those interested in the Livestock Exposition, came from those states.

Letters and illustrated books have now been sent to the 1031 names furnished by those registering at the Exposition booth, and it is anticipated that the department records will sooner or later show that a large percentage of those prospective homeseekers will follow their former neighbors to Oregon.

Further follow up work is being done directly by Arthur Foster, representative of the department, who is now calling on farmers in Wisconsin. Two weeks in the neighborhood of Duluth and other Wisconsin cities are following Mr. Foster's activities in Minnesota and other states where many farmers are planning to come to Oregon.

Children Need Vitamins To Assure Strong Bones and Teeth

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Is The Ideal Food-Tonic—It Abounds In Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-25