

George

OUR BOY-REPORTER



Fare an warmer an it looks like it wood rain for Sundry I hope.

Jim dash
Most evry time I no my Sundry school lesson jess the same but I dont no my lesson for Sundry so I gess it will rane.

Jim dash
Mister Hjalmer Nystrom wich had two barruls of mashes up to his house whats near Birkenfeld give \$ a hundred dollers to Judge Hazen but it aint a Christmuss presents its jess to help out the county. Mister Duke Wellington found the mashes in a greese barrul. My fother sed he never hurd of usin greese in the mashes before. He sed it was maybe to make the hooch act like greese litin. Nobuddy hurt.

Jim dash
Mary Yung wich is been here visitin her relashuns for a long time is gone home to Ohio to spend Christmuss an see whats she got in her stockin I gess. I gess she will rite evry day when she gets home to sumbuddy hera. Mrs. Allen is her sister.

Jim dash
Mister Keating is all diffrent now an he likes more like a human bean now the cheef said cause Mrs. Keating here an Donald wich is there boy from Minneapolis wich is St. Paul's bed room my fother sed. Good nite St. Paul is ded a bout a millyun years. I no cause its in Sundry school about it but that aint the lesson for Sundry cause if it was I wood go.

Jim dash
Mister Barnett got a letter from Mrs. Barnett wich is in Paris takin in the sites left over from the war an Mrs. Trow also. When they got threw with Paris they are goin to Rome to rest up I gess cause you haff to live so fast in Paris Mister Duke Wellington sed whas was in the war.

Jim dash
Mrs. Oswald Deming had a surprise wich was her brother's berth day. Its Herman DeVin her brother is by marriage I gess.

Jim dash
Fare an warmer cept nites gettin nippy an Mister Childs up to the bank is got a cold in his hed from two menny drafts he sed. I gess peepie leaves dores open when they go in the bank an thats how he got it.

Jim dash
Mister Pete McGorty is down in California now runnin a ranch with chickens. He sed he's got a bout 4 thousand chickens. I bet he gets lots of eggs wich is fresh an wood be rich sum day less the chickens dies. Mrs. McGorty is with him helpin him with the chickens.

Jim dash
Cum wun cum all to the big ministrul sow wich Mister Nauman is gettin redly to make you laff. I dont no when its goin to be but pretty soon I gess an you will laff your insides out an bust you g string laffin Mister Nauman sed when sum of the ministruls get to cuttin up. Ministruls use razors to cut with.

Jim dash
Dorothy Alin was home for the Thanksgiving an I gess she will cum home also for Christmuss to see what she got in her stockin an then she will go back to colluge agen to Eugene.

Jim dash
Dolly Cooley an Guy Waldon is marrid. It was up to Portland they

got marrid. Now they are home for the rest of thare lifes. They node each other for a long time. My mother sed when peepie get marrid what gets in love site unseen for the first time they wake up an find out it was a mistake. Good nite wun time a bout a week a go I dreamed it was Christmuss an I dreamed I got a motor sickle with lites on it an evrythink on vus ridin it an fell off from it an woke up.

Jim dash
Melva Hattan what studdyin normally up to Memmouth was home for Thanksgiving turkey also.

Jim dash
Anna Quick is home from visitin Alice wich is her sister wich got marrid an is livin in Frisco an nev she sed she's back to work all fr eh an evrythink she sed an feelin like I millyun dollers. She sed she likes Frisco cause there is sunthin doin all the time in the day time also.

Jim dash
Mister Tom Roy wich was nocked over bord from Daisy Mathews wich is a bote an got a duckin sed he tuck his breth a way when he hit the water an for a minit he didnt no ware he was but he nose now an he sed the next time he gets nocked over bord he wants to get sum notice a bout it so he cood take off his close so they wont get all wet agen. Nobuddy was hurt.

Jim dash
Mister Rivers he neer got drowned also when wun of the pees under his house bote was nocked out by a swell wich a bote made goin by an he saved his villin an that was all. He coodnt get out the dore so he sed he jess dun su msecond story work an got out a winder. Nobuddy was hurt but he was madder than a hen what gets wet he sed cause he wunt expectin nothin like that. When the river gets down he is goin to get his bote up agen an go back an live an next time a live bote cums a long he is goin to be redly for it he sed.

HAMMER MAKES RECORD ON POTATO CROP

Jacob Hammer who lives several miles west of Deer Island has made a record for successful potato production. This season he harvested 3440 bushels of potatoes from a sixteen-acre tract. It was the first year that the ground had been cultivated, for when Hammer bought it three years ago, it was covered with underbrush and had many large stumps which took some time to remove.

He slashed the undergrowth and second growth and burned it. This year he planted potatoes. He harvested 3440 bushels from the tract, an average of 215 bushels to the acre. He thinks that the average is exceptionally good considering the fact that it was "new land" and that it beats the record of George Brown of New Era, Clackamas county, for Brown harvested 4500 bushels from 32 acres, an average of 141 bushels to the acre.

Hammer is known as the "potato king" of Columbia county. He has made a careful study of growing the tubers and with few exceptions has raised big crops each year.

A girl thinks a ring on the hand is worth two in the jewelry store.

TRIBUTE IS PAID CLATSKANIE MARSHAL

J. W. McDonald, who attended the funeral of the late Ben Birkenfeld, night marshal of Clatskanie, Sunday last at Clatskanie, says that it was one of the largest funerals ever held in Clatskanie. McDonald, who formerly lived in Clatskanie and was well acquainted with the deceased, in company with Glen R. Meisker, went down to pay his last respects.

The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Weld, and before the hour of the service the church was filled and hundreds of sorrowing friends stood in the street and near the church while the services were conducted. The body was laid at rest in the Clatskanie cemetery.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, who has been an invalid for several years, is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Flora Garrison, Mrs. Emma Jubinville and Paul Birkenfeld.

The tragic death of Mr. Birkenfeld deeply grieved McDonald, for they had been intimate friends for many years.

West Coast sawmills past week cut 60,172,192 feet, shipped 46,172,192 feet, 45 per cent of new business, totaling 23,685,760 feet moved by water.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES OF OREGON

Portland—Port commission buys Swan Island for \$120,577.

Oregon Farmers Union convention advocates \$5 personal poll tax.

Rickreill—Herd of 15 Jerseys make new world record of butterfat.

Lane and Linn county cities all increase tax levies for 1921.

Portland—19 vessels handling cargo past week in this harbor.

Vale to have \$50,000 improvement in water system.

Dayton to build new city reservoir. Sumpter gold dredge to resume operations.

The shingle industry has a bright outlook for marketing.

Warrenton—Viewers named to select right-of-way for road to beach.

New Era—4500 bushels potatoes from 32 acres is crop record here.

Demand for wool and mohair continues at higher prices.

Portland will spend \$1,500,000 in 1922 for street improvements and sewers.

Reedsport—\$8,000 dredge to be built for use on Reedsport-Scottsburg highway.

\$25,000 bonds voted for 1,000 acre irrigation district in Josephine county.

Portland—\$18,000 contract awarded to construct 2-story building.

Wheeler—400 carloads of logs are handled daily on railroad.

Clatsop county taxes to increase \$86,596 over '21.

Canyon City—Survey of John Day cut-off road being made.

Astoria—Clatsop mill opening is planned for January 1.

Baker—Eccles Lumber Co. to resume logging operations.

Oregon City—Plans completed for temporary bridge across Willamette.

Medford—Hospital to construct a \$40,000 church.

Linn county has \$29,816,506 taxable property.

Lebanon—Paper mill reduces wages.

Eugene—\$60,000 street car improvements completed.

Hend Iron Works to install \$20,000 worth of machinery.

A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Wouldn't you feel happier at the joyous time of the year if you celebrated it in your OWN HOME? There is plenty of time between now and Christmas to buy a home. Call on us, our autos are at your service, and we are sure we can find just what you want and on terms within your reach. CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN YOUR OWN HOME.

HERE ARE SEVERAL EXCEPTIONAL GOOD BARGAINS:

Nice new 4-room Bungalow, close in, bath, pantry, full basement, 2 full lots, east front, neat, immediate possession, only \$2,000.00 with \$250 down. (This is a sacrifice of \$500.)

Very choice new 5-room Bungalow, Dutch kitchen, breakfast nook, furnace, wash trays, basement, sewer connection, improved street, improvements all paid, close in. Price reasonable on easy terms.

4-Room House, pantry, woodshed, paid-up street, good soil lot, good location. \$550.00—\$100 down.

4-Room house, 1 1/2 lots, 10 bearing fruit trees, toilet, paid-up street, close in. \$1100.00 with your own terms in reason.

4-Room modern house, pantry, screened porch, full basement, nice river view, two full lots, nice garden plot, chicken house and yard, a choice buy at \$2,000.00 on easy terms.

Nice 6-Room modern, 3 soil lots, sleeping porch, very close in, choice home. \$3,000.00—\$750 cash.

CHOICE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS AT \$100

RUTHERFORD REALTY CO.

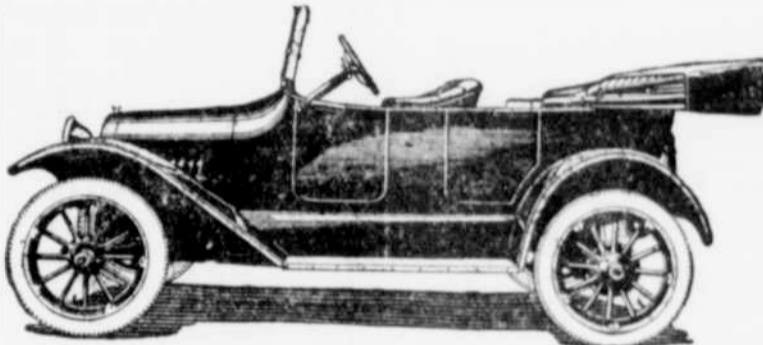
PHONES—Office, 123; Residence 38-J and 74-W

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The new reduced price for a CHEVROLET touring car is

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The Christmas Tree or Christmas time is not complete without candy, and when you buy candy you want the best. Why not buy candy made in St. Helens? It is made of only the best of materials, pure, palatable and nourishing.



Home-Made Chocolates

We wish you would try them. They are hand-rolled and dipped. None are better. The prices are right. Put up in fancy boxes in 1/2, 1 lb. and 2 lb. packages. We also have a great variety of home-made Fancy Mixed Candy, either in bulk or boxes. The prices are lower than other candies and the quality is as good, possibly better. We are willing to prove this assertion by giving you a free sample if you will call at our candy kitchen.

We sell Hazelwood Ice Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobaccos, Soft Drinks and many articles in the confectionery line. We will be glad to have you inspect our candy kitchen and bring the little folks with you. They are always welcome.

White's Kandy Kitchen

Next Door to Columbia County Bank St. Helens, Oregon

The Wished-for Gift For the Holiday Shopper

Every purchaser welcomes a reduction in price, and the bigger the reduction the better the purchaser is pleased. We have made some startling concessions this month on several lines of merchandise, and we are going to list a few items showing the drastic cuts we're making and also name some of the many good things we have from which you can make your Christmas purchases.

Suggestions for Christmas Shopping:

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| Silk Umbrellas \$5.50 to \$10.50 | Fancy Bath Towels 65c to \$1.50 | Men's Wool Mittens 75c to \$1.15 |
| Ladies' Silk Hose 95c to \$1.95 | Linen Guest Towels 60c to \$1.00 | Bath Robes \$7.50 |
| Jap Lunch Sets including Napkins \$1.95 to \$3.00 | Bath Robe Blankets \$5.75 | Fancy Wool Sox 65c to \$1.25 |
| Silk Underwear \$1.95 to \$5.85 | All-Wool Blankets \$8.50 to \$15.00 | Fancy Silk Sox 85c to \$1.50 |
| Boudoir Caps 50c to \$1.75 | Beauty Pins 10c to \$1.25 | Silk Fiber Shirts \$5.00 |
| Manicure Sets \$. 2.00 to \$4.75 | Suspenders 50c to \$1.00 | Fancy Stripe Shirts \$1.98 to \$3.00 |
| Silk Petticoats \$2.58 to \$10.00 | Arm Bands 15c to 35c | Traveling Bags \$5.25 to \$5.50 |
| Collar and Cuff Sets 75c to \$3.25 | Neckties 49c to \$1.75 | Suit Cases \$2.50 to \$7.25 |
| Handkerchiefs 6c to 75c | Men's Hats \$1.50 to \$5.00 | Bedroom Slippers 98c to \$3.00 |
| Box Handkerchiefs of 3 \$1.35 to \$1.50 | Boys' Ace Caps 75c | Children's Hair Bows 75c |
| Children's Box Handkerchiefs 25c to 35c | Boys' Jersey Caps 35c to 60c | Children's Silk Hose \$1.00 |

JUST ARRIVED—SILK HOLEPROOF STOCKINGS; 3 pairs in box; supply is limited; order now for Xmas.

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