

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Possibly you have heard "talking machines" and have not cared much for them, but remember that there are machines that reproduce only sound and noise; the sweetness, and the perfect expression for which you prize music are reproduced only by the modern Edison Phonograph and the Edison Gold Moulded Records. These qualities distinguish the Edison Phonograph from all its imitations. Phonograph 10, 20 & 30 Dollars.

Books

In all your Holiday planning think of books. They come the nearer to being the universal gift. They are always acceptable and always appreciated. In no other way can you invest your holiday money that will make it go so far and yield such satisfactory results. Our present stock affords you an ample selection of the world's literary masterpieces in single books and in sets. All the late copyrighted fiction is here, as also the finest lot of gift editions, Oxford Bibles, Teacher's Bibles, prayer books, etc. we have ever carried. Whenever possible we sell books at less than the publishers' prices.

Cigars

If he smokes, probably nothing will please him better than a box of his favorite cigars. The chances are that he buys his cigars here, so we know what brand he likes. Have holiday boxes of 25 and 50 cigars and make reduced prices by the box.

\$1.00 per box up

We now have our entire line on display and we urge you to call and examine it as early as you can and as often as you choose. We have an unusually good stock this year—gifts from every clime and quarter. We are certain that the assortment is the most extensive ever seen here. The lines noted in his advertisement give little more than a hint of the beautiful array we have provided in the matter of price have a big advantage, to. We bought largely, paid cash and bought for less than others, and we give you the same advantage. If low prices on good goods is what you want you will certainly do your holiday shopping here. Please make it a special point to see the stock while it is complete. If you see anything you want to secure it will be laid aside if a small payment is made.

Christmas Cards

These make pretty tokens of good will to send to distant friends. Most of those we show were imported from Germany and are extremely artistic.

Pictures

These make superb gifts. We have a new line this year and every one of them is a gem. Many of them are reproductions of the best works of old masters. 25c up to \$18.00.

Smokers' Goods

Our magnificent assortment of Meerscham and briar Pipes is the envy of every smoker. Prices very low. Have cigars to suit the most critical taste, in boxes of 25 and 50. Special price by the box.

Kodaks

Did you ever notice the man, woman, or child, with a kodak, what fun they seem to have; we are agents for the Eastman Kodak and supplies.

\$2 up to \$40

Try This Plan

Make a memorandum of those whom you will send presents. In looking over this or any of our succeeding ads if you get suggestions of gifts suitable for some of those on your list, note them opposite the name, then when you come in to see the goods you can concentrate your attention on the lines you have noted. Try this plan this year.

Christmas Tree Trimmings

We have everything you need and our prices are the lowest to be had. Colored paraffine candles, 16 to 48 in a box, according to size. Candle holders, Garland, Ornaments, Tinsel wreaths.

Shaving Supplies

If he doesn't shave himself give him a Gillet or Christy Safety Razor, the best razors made. Per set \$5.00 up. Also have the finest ordinary razors, strops, mugs, shaving soaps, lotions, etc. Don't overlook this line.

Cutlery

All boys, most men and some ladies would like to receive a good pocket knife. Ours are all guaranteed to be satisfactory. Also have carving sets, shears, manicure implements, etc.

Desk Accessories

These are always desirable gifts and the line affords wide selection as to price. Fine box papers, paper weights, ink wells, fountain and gold pens, desk sets, fancy blotters, etc.

Xmas Candy

The purest, richest and most toothsome candies are here—all of the favorite varieties. Some beautiful holly boxes—just the thing to send to your lady friends, 40c per box up.

Perfumes

More perfume given every year. No question about the acceptability of perfume if it is of the high quality you get here. Also have fine toilet waters, Cologne, atomizers, odor sets, etc.

Goods on which a small payment has been made will be laid away for you

Bibles

Always a good gift. We have Oxford Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Flexible covers Bibles, etc. An ample line of prayer books, Hymnals, books of devotion, Church goods, etc.

Games and Toys

We have a separate department for children's gifts and it includes all the new as well as all the old favorite toys, games, etc.

Fancy Goods

We have all the latest things in fancy goods. Boxes for handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Trinkets, Neckties, Gloves, suspenders, gloves, etc. Also fine trays, candles, picture frames, etc.

Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Keep in touch with old friends and acquaintances by sending them some little reminder at Christmas time. For this purpose we have a lot of beautiful Christmas Cards, Booklets, etc. Some of them are artistic gems. Have them at any price you care to pay.

Leather Goods

Some new things in this line you will want to see—Vanity bags, Fifth Avenue bags, and a large variety of other new bags, pocket books, purses, bill books, music rolls, etc. You cannot match our prices.

Stationery Items

Many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy box papers with holly decorations for the holidays. Paper weights, fountain pens, gold pens, fancy ink wells, Portfolios, etc.

Toilet Articles

Brushes, Mirrors and Toilet Sets—what better gifts? Have them mounted on Silver, Oriental pearl, Antique Ivory, stag, ebony and the finest natural woods. Quality is of the best and the prices reasonable on all.

New Dolls

We have a regular Doll beauty show in our children's department. Too many different kinds of dolls to enumerate them here. Prices low on all of them.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY,

La Grande Oregon

MUST SURVEY ALASKA

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, December 5.—Before the dream of a railroad from the Yukon placer mines to tidewater can be realized, at least 50,000 square miles of Alaskan territory must be surveyed and plotted, according to the experts of the Geological Survey. This tremendous work will cost about \$5 a square. Professor Walcott estimates. The Yukon-tidewater railroad will have to traverse the mountain barrier that stretches westward from the 141st meridian to the west side of Cook Inlet. These mountains are broken by a number of waterways and by several passes, all of which have been explored by members of the survey whose reports indicate where the most feasible routes may be found.

The Alaskan railways are big money-making ventures, the government experts say, and even the small logging roads built in the territory have paid fine returns on the investment. Under the present methods the transportation of all supplies and food taken to the Chitochina camp cost \$1 a pound in summer and 30 cents in winter.

NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Wallawa, Or. Dec 6.—The surveying crew of the O. R. & N. Co. is here, locating a right of way to take the place of a former survey, which is now covered for the most part with fine homes. To ruin the former to purchase them would entail expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and is unnecessary, as a route as feasible can really be secured.

Bargain Tables

Holiday shoppers should not overlook the five, ten and twenty five cent bargain tables at Mrs. T. N. Murphy's hardware store. You will find many articles which will be just the same for a Christmas gift.

Marriage License

County Clerk J. B. Gilham today issued a permit to G. H. Miller, of Baker City, to wed Nola Anderson, of North Powder.

Cleared For Action

When the body is cleared and ready for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them, at Newlin Drug Store, 25 cents.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. A. Garity & Ben Brown known under the firm name as J. A. Garity & Company has been dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm will please call at their office and settle before January 1st, 1906, as all accounts must be settled by that time.

J. A. GARITY,
BEN BROWN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UNION COUNTY

The Amalgamated Sugar Company a private corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
F. N. Newell and Ida M. Newell, his wife, Defendants.
To N. F. Newell and Ida M. Newell his wife, the above named Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, or for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint to wit: For judgment and decree against you for the sum of \$1749.00 with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from May 16th, 1900, for the sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements and for the decree of the Court to enforce the mortgage set out in the complaint and directing sale of the mortgaged premises for the payment of said judgment and decree and for general relief. You will further take notice that this summons is published in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being of date December 4, 1905, by order of Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1905.
CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

WASH AY COMES WEEKLY

And to do your wash easily you should look over our line of soaps and washing powders with the view of lightening your labors. Our soap line is complete and contains such brands as

Caks Goldn Star, Silk, Crystal White Laundry, Luckel's Borax, Fels-Naptha, Wool Peet's Defender and No Rub soaps

Our toilet soaps are the best on the market. A full line of all the prominent brands of washing powders. Our own delivery takes your order to your door almost as soon as ordered.

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MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER, Prop.

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Better Lumber and Cheaper than is sold in La Grande, We deliver it to your building

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Our new machinery and additional help will enable us to do family washing CHEAPER, QUICKER and BETTER than you can do it yourself. We call for and deliver your laundry quickly and make specialty of rush order work. Give us a trial and you will not be bothered through the winter with family washing.

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Complete Machine Shops and Foundry
General Blacksmith, Horse Shoeing and Wagon Work, Manufacturer of The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill.

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OREGON SHORT LINE
AND UNION PACIFIC

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If your tickets read the Denver and Rio Grande Rail Line of the world!
BECAUSE there are so many scenic all-time and points of interest along the route between Denver and Denver that the trip never becomes tiresome.

If you are going east, write for information and get a pretty booklet that will tell you all about it.
W. C. McBRIDE, Agent,
124 Third St.
Portland Oregon

Stock Holders' Meeting
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association, in the library of the Commercial Club building on Tuesday, December 5th, 1905, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors.
W. M. MILLER, President