

# XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "what shall I give him for Christmas" will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

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| <b>SUSPENDERS</b> | <b>GRAVENETTES</b> | <b>HOUSE COAT</b> |
| <b>OVERCOAT</b>   | <b>SUIT</b>        | <b>UNDERWEAR</b>  |
| <b>HAT</b>        | <b>NECKWEAR</b>    | <b>GLOVES</b>     |
| <b>HOSIERY</b>    | <b>S IRTS</b>      | <b>NIGHTROBE</b>  |
| <b>UMBRELLA</b>   | <b>MUFFLER</b>     | <b>'KERCHIEF</b>  |

A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for man is to buy what he would be apt to buy himself. All our prices are moderate, and we are always at your service.

## ASH BROS.

CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS.

# VanBuren's SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

### For the Gentlemen

No Christmas present is more acceptable to a smoker than a box of choice cigars. We have them in boxes containing 12, 15 and 25 cigars, for

**60c to \$3.00 per box**

### Gifts for smokers

Beautiful line of Meerschaum pipes and cigar holders and Briar pipes, either plain or gold mounted.

### For the Ladies

A nice box of Lowney's candies, all sizes

## We want your Hay and Grain AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We will take all you have, no matter whether it is only a few tons or if it is several hundred tons. We want all the hay in the valley and when some

# A. V. OLIVER

WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

## La Grande National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1887

Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,000.00

Comparative statement of deposits for five years	
September 6, 1900	\$291,007 63
" 30, 1901	551,505 38
" 15, 1902	498,375 84
" 9, 1903	585,601 39
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	613,029 52

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This paper will not publish any article appearing over a non-de-plume. Signed articles will be received subject to the discretion of the editors. Please sign your articles and save disappointment.

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
 Display Ad rates furnished upon application. Special reading notices 10¢ per line first insertion, 5¢ per line for each subsequent insertion.  
 Resolutions of condolence, 5¢ or line. Cards of thanks, 5¢ per line.

### POWER OF THE PRESS

The direct primary nominating law increases the power of the press 100-fold. Candidates wishing to get before the voters must be advertised if they secure a nomination, and since newspapers can talk to one, the duty of thoroughly advertising themselves is the first one to be considered by energetic candidates for office.

Since the ambition for office is a legitimate and laudable one, the business of advertising candidates becomes a business no less legitimate and business-like. Candidates seeking a nomination must be known to the people in order to secure their votes at the primary election and the wider circulation of a newspaper and the more varied and diversified the character of that circulation, the better medium it is for candidates for all offices.  
 \*\*\*—East Oregonian.

The window cards calling attention to the appearance in this city of the Whitman College Glee Club are certainly startling, to say the least. Three half-tones adorn the card. The first is the picture of the members of the club. One of the others is a picture of the Whitman monument which was raised to commemorate the Whitman massacre, the other represents a massacre in progress. This picture shows a young man suspended in midair, with one end of a rope fastened to his neck and the other, after having been passed over the limb of a tree, is held by a young man who is devoting his time and attention to keeping the victim from coming in contact with mother earth. In the background of the view can be seen a portion of Memorial Hall. Just what particular department of learning this vivid scene is supposed to represent, is unknown to the writer, but as the gentleman holding the untied end of the rope is pulling hard we might be-



## Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.  
 Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatins.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

**Digests What You Eat**  
 Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

Dollar bottle holds big times as much as the trial, or 50 cent size.

A. T. Hill, Druggists

lieve that it was the mission of this bit of border play to depict one of the degrees of "higher education." As some of the advance matter for the club announces that a part of the performance will be given over to a demonstration of how the hazing act is done, it would be pardonable to suppose that this picture represents a little of this sort of horse play which has been so completely aired through the press the past few months. At any rate such a picture should not appear upon the advertising matter sent out by an institution whose mission it is to bring out the best and not to exhibit the depraved. It would be a good investment to get out a new set of carls.

Friends of C. A. Johns, who is a gubernatorial aspirant before the Republican primaries, are of the opinion that the candidacy of T. T. Geer will help Mr. Johns and their logic certainly has some weight. They think that with one candidate in Eastern Oregon and three or more in the western part of the state that Johns has the best of it. It would be too bad if Eastern Oregon should land this prize once. But this primary nomination is something new and the whole people of the state have the say as to whom they may want for governor and location may or may not carry very much weight.

It is reported that there is now more snow in the high mountains than there was at any time last winter. This if correct is good news. We always have good crops when we have plenty of snow. Snow not only means plenty of water but the snow capped peaks cool the winds and remove all danger of burning the beet and cereal crops in the summer.

After the first of the year city politics will be discussed more or less. After next March La Grande will have two more councilmen, making eight instead of six.



### The Best Xmas Dinner

you ever ate is the kind we are serving. Just think of what you like best to eat and come here and get it perfectly cooked and perfectly served. Each dish appetizing in looks as well as smell and taste.

### THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

is in the eating. So drop in by yourself and put our brands to the test. After that you will come often and bring your friends with you. For in addition to a first class meal we add to your happiness by carving the prices as well as we do the meals.

### The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We set our best meal tickets for \$4.50



### GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS

That are not only good but superior to what can be had anywhere else for such low prices, as you can easily prove by examining the stock of elegant groceries here. We have selected these goods especially for the Holiday season, and know they cannot be surpassed.

PHONE MAIN 46

**GEDDES BROS**  
 NORTH FIR STREET

## Enlarged Quarters

Our business has enlarged to such an extent that we have secured a room in the Hotel Sommer block for a display room. Call at the main store room on Adams Avenue and we will take you in the new room where our furniture is displayed to a good advantage.

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|---------------------|-------|------------------|
| Minature Book Cases | :: :: | \$2.50 to \$6.00 |
| Music Cabinets      | :: :: | \$2.59 to \$6.00 |
| Paper Racks         | :: :: | 50c to \$2.00    |

One of these will make a dainty Christmas present for a lady or gentleman, PARLOR SUITES, Upholstered corner chairs and odds and ends in chairs.

### OUR PICTURE DEPARTMENT

Finest and Showiest Pictures Ever Shown in Town

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|--|----------------|--------|
| Fine Colored Camp Scenes, unframed                           | \$1.00, Framed | \$4.50 |
| Panel Etchings, something extra fine                         | 50 cents to    | \$2.00 |
| Burnt Leather Center Table Covers, California Grape patterns |                | \$5.00 |

Our frames and our pictures are absolutely the finest ever shown in the city. Christmas gifts galore at from the lowest to the highest prices. Framings of all kinds at all prices.

**ADCOOK & HARRIS,**  
 ADAMS AVENUE

## ENGRAVED GOODS

The Observer is in a position to offer to its patrons a splendid line of engraved Visiting Cards, Wedding Announcements and At Home Cards at prices just the same as you send away only we pay the postage. Call on us and look at our samples

### THESE ARE OUR PRICES:

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|--|-------|--------|
| English Script cards, per 100  | ..... | \$2.00 |
| French Script, very latest, per 100                                    | ..... | \$3.00 |
| Shaded Old English, per 100  | ..... | \$3.50 |
| Roman, 100 cards   | ..... | \$3.00 |
| So id Old English, 100 cards   | ..... | \$3.00 |
| Gothic, 100 cards  | ..... | \$2.50 |
| Printing future orders from any copper plate, 50 cards 75c., 100 cards | ..... | \$2.00 |
| Wedding Invitations from \$3.00 a 100 to \$24.00 a 100.                |       |        |

Besides taking orders for engraved stock, we are prepared to print all the above in the latest type faces. Call on us before ordering.

## THE OBSERVER

## Ready For Business

WITH A FULL LINE OF FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

We are ready to buy all kinds of hay and grain, and pay the highest market prices.

**A. V. OLIVER**  
 Slater Building  
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