



CHRISTMAS WHAT JOY THE VERY WORLD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. WHAT SHALL THE PRESENTS BE? USEFUL THINGS--USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SLIPPERS--THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A GENTLEMAN?

NECKTIES FOR	25c TO 75c
SILK SUSPENDERS FOR	50c AND 75c
MUFFLERS FOR	50c TO \$1.50
SLIPPERS FOR	75c TO \$2.00

AND LITTLE MEN? WHAT WOULD BETTER PLEASE A LITTLE MAN THAN:
 A NICE OVERCOAT--COST \$2.45 TO \$6.25
 A SUIT OF CLOTHES--COST \$1.90 TO \$8.00
 WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

EVERYTHING IN HOLIDAY GOODS

GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. E. B. Hays went to Baker City this morning, expecting to return tonight.
 F. H. Kiddle, of Island City, was a visitor with friends last evening.
 Mrs. C. J. Griffet, of Elgin, was a visitor in the city last evening.
 A. B. Averil transacted business here from Joseph this morning.
 Scott Van Pelt, of Lostine, was a visitor here today.
 Thomas Jones came over from the Cove to spend the holidays with his daughters.
 R. C. Mays came out from Wallowa county and went on up to Starkey yesterday on land business.

Mrs. Amanda Rinehart, sister of Mrs. Jennie C. Currey, arrived this morning from Seattle to spend Christmas.

Chief Dispatcher Ed Walsh left today for Tacoma, Spokane and other northwest points.

J. W. Simmons, state deputy for the M. W. A., who has been in La Grande for some time, left this morning for Portland.

Miss Neta Kiddle, a student in Willamette university, has returned to her home in Island City for the holidays.

H. McDonald of Wallowa county is transacting business in the land office today and visiting at the Turner Oliver home.

Mrs. E. Brasel has returned from Illinois, where she was called by the fatal illness of her mother. While there her mother died.

Mr. Jack Myers, a brakeman on the O. R. & N., out of this city, left yesterday morning for Seattle, where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

NEW CITY ON THE PACIFIC

(Scripps News Association)
 Victoria, B. C. Dec. 18--Prince Rupert the new city which the grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has built at its western terminus on Kaien Island was formerly opened today. The city was named Prince Rupert after a cousin of King Charles II of England who was first governor of the Hudson Bay Company. It has a commanding position, splendid harbor and is close to the famous Indian village of Metlakatla known on the coast as the "Holy City". Right behind the City Hays Mountain rises to a height of 3000 feet and the spacious harbor is studded with minute stands.

AMERICAN TEACHERS TO GO ABROAD

(Scripps News Association)
 New York, Dec 18--President Butler of Columbia University today completed arrangements for sending 1,000 Americans Teachers to England to return the visit of the English teachers to America. President Butler hopes to be able to have half the expenses of the expedition defrayed by the different education authorities in the states as the teachers who will be selected to go abroad will be taken from all sections on the community.

AT ISLAND CITY

Rev. E. C. Deal will preach his first sermon in Island City tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Step in and examine our 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c Tables which all contain good bargains in Chinaware, etc. I also have a fine assortment of cut glass, silverware, carvers, jardineers, ice skates, sleds and express wagons.
 Come early before they are picked over. Presents laid away.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
 Hardware and Ranges

SUCCESS

Prof. Louis Williams entertained a large audience in Central Church last evening. His lecture on "Wonders of Electricity" was illustrated by a large number of experiments which he performed as he talked. These experiments were so varied and to the uninitiated so wonderful that the audience was delightfully interested throughout. Not only entertainment but instruction was imparted. Mr. Williams is a success.

UNCLAIMED LETTER

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending December 14, 1906.

Corvee Miss Mabel	Green Mrs. Callie
Haaring Mrs. S. M.	Johnson Mrs. M.
Johnson Mrs. Nina	Miller Miss Georanna
Santers Lena	Allen Willis
Covert Mr. A. W.	Delavan Haywood
Flint Geo. M.	Lyman Claude
Malmberg Mr. M.	McGee Mr. W. H.
Neison James P.	Sullivan Mr. Dan
Willsett Mr. C. J.	Turnbaugh Mr. Iel
Waugh (2) Mr. W. H.	Wixom Mr. U. C.
Curtis, Pin Man, Mr.	

BORN

Sausbery, near Alicel, Monday Dec. 17 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sausbery a daughter.

LOST

Package of stamped envelopes. Finder please return to this office.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate--which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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WE HAVE THE STOCK
 OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
 YOU ARE INTELLIGENT
 ENOUGH SAID

Hand Painted
 China
 Cut Glass
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REMEMBER WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON PURCHASES

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