



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  
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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.

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LOCAL ITEMS

G. S. Birree of North Powder is a county seat visitor today.

County School Superintendent E. E. Brag is visiting the schools in the vicinity of North Powder.

The Commercial Club will give their weekly dance next Friday night. Music that pleases is an assured fact.

The Thomas orchestra have planned for a delightful time next Christmas evening, and the dancers will receive a treat.

Mrs. J. H. Albert wife of President Albert, of Salem State Bank, is in the city with her husband who appears on the Good Roads Association program.

Mrs. J. Hopper left this morning for Baker City, where she will spend the holidays. Mr. Hopper and Miss Golds, their daughter, will join Mrs. Hopper Friday.

Mrs. O. E. Harper left last evening for San Jaunte, California, to pay a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Camp.

Mrs. O. J. Ruckman and daughter left last evening for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter and later join Conductor O. J. Ruckman who is running a train in Mexico.

Bishop O'Reilly passed thru this morning from Hood River where he dedicated a new church, accompanied by Father Neate of Pendleton. On his return Father Neate will stop over and spend the day with Father Whyte.

T. T. Geer, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, who is attending the Good Roads convention, was a pleasant visitor at our office this morning, as was also Mr. H. B. Theilen, secretary of the association.

John Hall has sold his interest in the skating rink to Ben Noyes who will from now on conduct the business alone. The rink continues to be the popular amusement place for the public. The excellent order which has prevailed previously will be maintained under the new management.

Christmas is Coming

I have the most complete line to select from

Cut Glass	-.50 to \$45.00	a piece
Silverware	1.50 to 60.00	a piece
Salad sets	3.00 to 10.00	a piece
Vases	.10 to 10.00	a piece
Sleds	.75 to 5.00	a piece
Express wagons	1.50 to 6.00	a piece
Ice skates	.75 to 7.00	a piece

My 10, 25, 50 and 75-cent counter will surprise you. Come and look it over.

Store OPEN EVENINGS until Christmas.

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GORTONS MINSTRELS

A fair sized audience greeted the Gordon Minstrel Company last evening at Steward's Opera house. The performance pleased the majority of those present. The acts were snappy and clean, the singing above the average, and most of the jokes were fresh enough to be appreciated. Taking the show as a whole it was good enough for the money.

COMMISSIONERS HERE

County Commissioners Seider, of the Cove, and Brown, of Island City, are here attending the Good Roads Convention. Our entire county court is deeply interested in this important subject, as they should be. Our readers must remember one thing in connection with road work and that is the state law requires that one half of the money derived from the road tax must be expended within the district from which the taxes are collected. To illustrate, the tax last year amounted to about \$20,000, one half of which the law says must be expended as above stated. Thus after the general repairs upon our many bridges are made, and an occasional new one built, leaves no great amount of money for special work.

BOWLING ALLEY INSTALLED

John Haigarth, a young man of Elgin has installed a box ball bowling alley in the vacant store room adjoining the Golden Rule, and is now ready to furnish amusement to those who enjoy bowling. There are two alleys in the room. While perhaps not as interesting as the good old fashioned bowling, still the alleys are built and constructed in such a way that it takes skill and practice to make a high score. The alleys will no doubt prove popular.

FIREMEN ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of Rescue Hose Company No. 1 at 7:30 this evening. All should attend.

MEAT

The best is none too good. Try a steak from Stillwell & Co's. Phone Main 16  
WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1072 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, La Grande, Oregon.

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Silk Mufflers	1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	.50 " 2.00
Fancy Hose	.25 " .75
Sweaters	1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	.25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 " 10.00
Cravenette Overcoats	18.00 " 25.00
Suit cases	6.00 " 15.00
Umbrellas	1.50 " 6.00

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