

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. M. Banks of Hilgard, and Miss Wilma are in the city shopping.

Walter Pierce was a homeward bound passenger this morning on the east bound train from Pendleton.

Miss A. Alexander, after a number of days shopping in the city returned to Elgin this morning.

Mrs. F. Maxwell was a passenger to Allice this morning after a number of days in the city.

Miss June Heritage returned to Elgin this morning. She was shopping in La Grande.

Don McLachlen, Frank Pike, an old miner, and Ed Brady left last night for Stanfield to hunt geese.

Mrs. Maxwell of La Grande went to Wallowa this morning to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs. Miller.

C. M. Jasper, who lives in the Cove district, went to Wallowa this morning on business.

C. W. Nibley of Salt Lake was in the city yesterday visiting with his son, C. W. Jr. From here he went to Portland.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Denny of this city started on a long journey to Kansas City this morning to visit at that place.

Mrs. M. Oswald will spend the holidays with her son at Elgin, who is station agent for the O-W. R. & N. Mrs. Oswald is from Portland.

F. C. Bramwell of the United States land office went to Baker this morning on business. He will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson are on their way to Columbus, Mont., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kempf.

C. E. Dudley of the G. M. & S. Co. of Elgin returned to that city this morning after a number of days in the county seat and elsewhere.

Mrs. E. R. Ellis returned this forenoon from the city of Pendleton. She was visiting at the home of Judge Ellis.

Mrs. George Cleaver and sons Walter and Francis were in the city shopping. They returned to timber this morning.

L. R. Rolland, who has been in the employ of John Doydan of this city, went to Spokane to eat that good turkey on Christmas day.

Chas. Vurpillat, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, returned to Baker this morning.

J. G. Smith, who was here to attend the jackpot shoot, left the city this morning for Boise. From there he will go to Denver, St. Louis and New York.

Mrs. Geo. C. Russell of Pendleton passed through the city this morning on her way to Wallowa where she will help to make merry during the holidays.

Miss Beive Hamilton, a scholar at the Sisters school, went to Enterprise this morning. She will spend the holidays in Innatus and return to school in the fore part of 1913.

Mrs. Burowski and baby Gertrude, who have been at the home of Mark Christensen in this city, went to Durkee this morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. D. Casey, a former Hilgard timer, now in Portland, will take charge of the Gleason hotel during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Loughlin, who will spend part of the winter in California.

Miss Haaland from Eagle creek, and her sister, Miss Olga from Portland, arrived in the city this morning and will go to Wallowa to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scanlan of Boone, Ia., stopped in the city for a few days. They departed for Colfax, Wn., where they intend to visit at the home of Mrs. Scanlan's sister. Mr. Scanlan intends to return to La Grande and make this place his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kochensparger leave this evening on an extended tour of the Pacific coast. They will be accompanied by their son Virgil and daughter, Bernida. They will visit Mrs. Kochensparger's folks, W. T. Martin and see the sights in all parts of California. Mr. Kochensparger will be informed about the local happening through the Observer of which he has been a reader for many years. They will go by way of Salt Lake and be gone about 90 days.

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What Shall I Give?



This Great Big Perplexing Question Answered fully, easily and quickly at this store. Broad stocks of Desirable Merchandise, satisfying prices and courteous service are closely linked in this--THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORE

The one perplexing question that racks the brain of most every Christmas gift giver at this time is "What shall I give?" The question seems to get up with you in the morning and go to bed with you at night. You don't want to slight Uncle or Aunt, you won't slight Father and Mother, and there is dear old Grandmother and Grandfather. You must get something for the children and you must remember a few friends. How to spread the glad Christmas joy to everyone seems to be your greatest trouble at this time, but there are thousands whose purse strings are limited and who have to figure closely so that no one will be slighted. It is to these thousands that this store offers the greatest help. Here are gathered superior stocks in all manner of desirable, acceptable gift things, and so sensibly priced are these splendid stocks that you will find it extremely easy to solve the question.

A CAREFUL READING OF THE LIST BELOW WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT YOU MAY SELECT SOMETHING HERE FOR EVERY ONE AND STILL HAVE A SNUG SUM LEFT OVER FROM THE CHRISTMAS GIFT ALLOWANCE.

FOR GRANDMOTHER. GIFTS

Lighten up dear old grandmother's face with a token such as she would appreciate.

Knit gloves 35c to 75c
Knit shawls 50c to \$1.25
Wool d'ss goods 50c to \$1.75
Wide felt slippers \$1.25
Guaranteed black silk \$1.50
Fancy neckpiece 25c to 75c
Plain back combs 25c to \$1.00

Wool hose 25c to 75c
Comfort shoes \$2.50 to 3.00
Knit wool petticoats \$1.00
Black silk waists \$2.50 to \$6.00
Wool blankets \$3.50 to \$10
Also some of our pure candies, per pound 15c

GIFTS FOR MOTHER

There is a pleasure in giving to mother. A real delightful pleasure at Christmas time.

Silk dress patterns 75c to \$1.25
Fancy linen pieces 10c to \$6.00
Fine table linens 75c to \$2.50
Linen towels 25c to \$1.50
Fancy neckwear 35c to 75c
Linen handkerchiefs 25c
Irish crochet work 10c to \$5.00
Bedroom slippers \$1.50
Tailored dress \$7.50 to \$25
Kid gloves \$1.25 to \$1.75
Leather handbag 75c to \$7.50
Silk shawls \$1.50 to \$5.00
Black fur sets \$6.50 to 25.00
Silver toilet set \$5.00

GIFTS FOR FRIENDS

One of the greatest pleasures of the Yuletide season is the giving of gifts to friends. There is always a certain degree of genuine pleasure in remembering a friend at Christmas time that not only is not possible at other times or which may not be entirely proper. Arrange a list of the friends you want to remember and bring it here—you will find it easy to fill and that it will not be necessary to overstep your purse limits. And don't forget to ask for the ticket which goes with every purchase. They entitle you to your choice of our entire line of dolls, toys and fancy articles, marked at the amount of tickets you have.

FREE DOLLS AND TOYS

We are giving away our entire stock of dolls and toys. With every purchase we issue a ticket which entitles you to your choice of any doll or toy marked at the amount of the tickets you have. Save your tickets. They are the same as money in this department. Confine your purchases to this store and secure the children's Christmas presents without cost. They cost you nothing. Get your tickets.

GIFTS FOR BABY

Why, it would not be right if His or Her Royal Highness was neglected. It's worth ten times the cost of anything you buy just to hear the merry prattle of baby on this day of joy.
Dainty silk jackets 35c to \$2.00
Carriage robes 65c to \$2.50
Fancy mittens 25 to 75c
Dolls 25c to \$25.00
Knit booties 25 to 75c
White button shoes 35c to 50c
White dresses 75c to \$3.50
Gold dress pins 10c to 50c
Silk hoods 75c to \$2.50
Fur sets \$1.85 to \$8.00
Baby toilet sets \$1.50
Baby kimono 35 to 75c
White wool hose 25c

GIFTS FOR SISTER AND FOR "HER."

It matters not whether you anticipate giving to our own sister or somebody else's sister you want to be sure your gift is appropriate. These items are correct:
Fur set large, \$6.50 to \$25.00
Evening gowns \$10.00 to \$25.00
Silk Petticoats \$4.00 to \$6.50
Newest coats \$7.50 to \$35.00
Long Kid gloves \$3.00 to \$3.50
Silk hose \$1.25
Newest neckwear 75c
Hair bands \$1.50
Collar pins 25c to 50c
Fancy handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
House slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00
Fancy Kimono \$2.50 to \$15.00
And she will appreciate a five pound box of our pure candy 75c

GIFTS

FOR GRANDFATHER

Grandfathers always like things that add to their comfort. Here are a number of items:

Wide slippers 75c to \$1.50
Yarn gloves 35c to 75c
Black silk ties 25c to 50c
Silk handkerchiefs 25 to 50c
Wool half hose 25c to 50c
Winter caps 35c to \$1.25
Silk mufflers 75c to \$3.00
Leather coin purse 25 to \$1.00
Warm overcoat \$10.00 to \$20.00
Comfort shoes \$4.00
Traveling bags \$6.00 to \$15.00
Pearl cuff links 35c to 75c
Wool shirts \$1.25 to \$3.50
Gold collar buttons 5 to 25c

GIFTS

FOR FATHER

Father's gift should not only be appropriate but serviceable. These will please father immensely.

Fancy box suspenders 75c
Paris garters 25c to 50c
Four-in-hand ties 25c to 50c
Silk half hose 75c
Fancy box hose, 4 pr \$1.50
Eagle shirts \$1.25 to \$1.75
Smoking jackets \$4 to \$8.50
Kid gloves \$1.25 to \$2.00
Initial handkerchiefs 15c to 25c
Heavy gloves 75c to \$1.75
Suit cases \$2.00 to \$12.50
Silk umbrella \$1.50 to \$5.00
Fine, stylish all wool suit \$10.00 to \$20.00

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