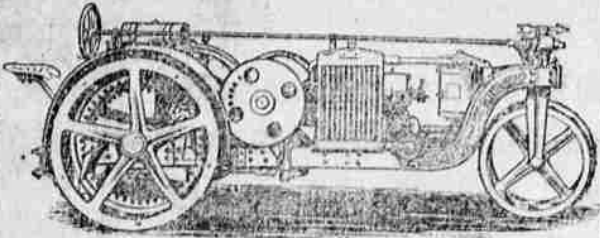


SAMSON TRACTORS



SIEVE-GRIP

SAMSON SIEVE-GRIPS IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES.

Original ideas developed through experience and necessity are embodied in Samson Sieve-Grip Tractors. You will find features there not thought of by others.

Recently we have secured letters patent on the method of connecting the air breather of a gas engine crank case to our patented NODUST-MOISTURIZER. This will be another exclusive feature in Samson Sieve-Grip Tractors, or otherwise an infringement if used by others.

MR. FARMER — Get your tractor now; they are to raise in price in a short time, and it is getting hard to get them at any price.

SAMSON SIEVE-GRIP

FARM TRACTORS A SPECIALTY
Oils, Greases and Machine Parts.

LA GRANDE IMPLEMENT CO.

E. S. Norris

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Why Not Make Some Gifts This Christmas?

SOME philosopher or other said long ago that we do not appreciate that which we do not work hard to obtain and that we love more the people whom we do for than we love the people who do most for us.

If your best friend makes her a cap, a hairbrush, out of some durable silky material that matches her motor coat. Gifted the visitor with buckram, line it with plaid silk and



use the rest of this for a banding that ties carefully in front.

Smoking jackets, suspenders, bath towels, necktie and collar cases for travelers, knitted golf gloves, throat muffs and footed leather picture frames are some of the gifts you can make for the men in your family.

Nothing "thoughtful" could compare with the joy furnished a youngster by these toys that daddy made himself. Fine or sweet gum wood are easily manipulated, and the delight enters with the gay enamel paint that daddy

Christmas Presents That Please Men

LAST Christmas many a man decried his feminine friends were not worthy of the gift simply because they sent him such foolish, inappropriate gifts. On the other hand, a successful present makes an impression that never wears off. It is a little monument to the taste, intelligence and affection of the giver.

Among the following suggestions is almost certain to be something which will please any man:

If he shaves himself, one of the light, magnifying shaving mirrors which can be quickly and easily attached to a window or wherever the light is good. A trousers rack will please him greatly, especially if he is a bachelor and his closet room is limited.

The furniture and department stores carry flat, wide, shallow cedar chests on wooden wheels which roll easily out from under the bed. This is particularly adapted to the college boy in his little dormitory room. For him also a sweater is a joy.

A small kit of tools is a good present for almost any man unless he is a carpenter or a paralytic. One to half a dozen pairs of shoe trees are an expensive but grateful present.

In case he has electricity in his home there is no end of good things for him—coffee percolators, bread toasters, electric lighters, etc.

If he has a car you may charm him with one of the new fangled pneumatic or other cushions which are now sold to re-enforce the upholstery of the car. A lap robe or a vulcanizer or vacuum bottle or even a new horn may be just the thing for him.

Very likely he has a telephone. If so get a little mahogany card index file and have some one (preferably you) look up the telephone numbers of the people in his address book and write them on the cards.

A fountain pen for his desk would prove a convenience and a delight.

Should you care to pay \$10 you can surprise and please a man who has a little bit of accounting to do at home by giving him a pocket adding machine. For about the same price you can buy him a real, fool proof, portable shower bath.

Metal wastebaskets are appreciated by men because a lighted cigar or cigarette dropped into them is not likely to bring the fire department.

A frame for a cabinet sized photograph will not be amiss if you are sure he wants your picture in it.

But don't send him a necktie, nor a scarf, nor a matchbox or a pen or a fountain pen; also restrain yourself from gifting a pearl handled pen-knife or a pocketbook (unless you are old or rich) and can put something into it; or a box of cigars just as good as the kind he smokes. —New York American.

Shop Early.

It won't be long

Before we say

"I'll buy my Christmas

Gifts today!"

—Baltimore Sun.

And when night comes,

As like as not,

You'll swear and say,

"I clean forgot."

—Springfield Union.

Oh also you'll cry:

"Aha, look!

I wish I had

My money back!"

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LOCALS

—And—
Advertising in Brief

Correct stationery is always an acceptable gift. The most dependable at Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-20-17.

The gift you want at the price you want to pay. Golden Rule. 12-20-17.

Eastern Oregon's largest Toyland at the Golden Rule. 12-20-17.

Don't buy toys until you see them at the Newlin Book Store. 12-20-17.

Trimmed Hats from One Dollar to Five at the Walling Millinery. 12-7-17.

Does civilization civilize? See the Savage at the Arcade Thursday only.

MID-WINTER TERM JANUARY SECOND. Railroad or stage fare paid up to \$10.00, for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in advance. Terms: either Bookkeeping or Shorthand Course, six months for \$50.00; combined course, six months for \$65.00. Write us about our monthly payment plan.

BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, 12-13 to 1-12 H. P. Kinton, Prop.

The best display of Toys, and at best prices, ever shown in the city, at Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 12-20-17.

A lovely assortment of crochet yokes, dollies, table runners, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at Walling's Millinery. 12-7-17.

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The new Yale, WALTZ DREAM, is soft and refreshing and broadens the fragrance of crushed flowers. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Five big busy departments filled with gifts for the whole family at the Golden Rule. 12-20-17.

XMAS SLIPPERS

For Men, Women and Children

Men's Beaded Mocassins	\$2.00
Men's Felt Slippers, padded sole	\$1.85 and \$2.00
Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole	\$1.50 and \$1.75
Men's Kid Slippers	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Men's Felt Slippers, felt soles	75c
Ladies' Beaded Mocassins	\$1.75
Ladies' Felt Slippers, padded soles; all colors	\$1.65
Ladies' Felt Slippers, padded soles, all colors	\$1.85
Ladies' Felt Slippers, leather soles	\$1.50
Ladies' Satin Boudoir Slippers, pink, blue and black	\$2.00
Children's Mocassins, all sizes	75c to \$1.35
Children's Felt Slippers, all sizes	65c to \$1.15
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, plain and fancy colors	60c to \$1.75

EVERYBODY LIKES TO GET A PAIR OF SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS

L. J. FRENCH SHOE COMPANY

Do not allow yourself to be annoyed by a hacking cough and soreness in the Chest and Lungs when you can get immediate relief by taking SYRUP WITH CHERRY WITH GUARACOL AND EUCALYPTUS. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

A Wirthmor \$1.00 Waist will please her. New styles at the Golden Rule. 12-20-17.

Mavis (perfume). Mavis has been called the "Harmony of Flowers." It is delightful. Displayed at Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-17.

A most complete assortment of Universal Vacuum Bottles of all different sizes and finishes. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

A lovely assortment of crochet yokes, dollies, table runners, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at Walling's Millinery. 12-7-17.

Hemstitching. 10 cents per yard. Packages may be left at Jones & Rabone, Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store, or Mrs. O. L. Wall, 1204 Adams Avenue. 11-24-17.

You will do well to step in and inspect our immense line of FRENCH and PYRALIN IVORY. Prices are Right. Quality guaranteed. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Trimmed Hats from One Dollar to Five at the Walling Millinery. 12-7-17.

He Moves Things—J. L. Mars, real estate and rental agent buys and moves houses. Prices talk. —Adv. 11-22-17.

4-1-2 per cent Money—\$20,000 for long term at 4-1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 11-22-17.

SHELBY NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS—BETTER LIGHT—BETTER SIGHT—with no increase in your light bill. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Just received our last shipment of Edison Phonographs and Victrolas for Christmas. All sizes from \$20 to \$265.00. Easy terms. Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 12-14-17.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co. —Adv. 11-17-17.

RUBBER WORTH. You will be insured of REAL VALUE in a San-Tor hot water bottle. Guaranteed to give service. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

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BUY A RED CROSS STAMP: HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS



ALWAYS

Wait for your change at the Hooverized Grocery. Doesn't make any difference what you have been paying, you get it for less at the Cash and Carry Grocery.

35c Can Best Quality Peaches	26c
20c Can Hominy, large size	16c
25c Can Shad, our price, per can	17c
20c Can Snider's Tomato Soup	13c
\$3.50 1/2 gallon Pure Italian Olive Oil	\$2.07
15c Can Kraut, our price	10c

Baskets Free with Each \$2.00 Order. Orders Not Carried Will Be Delivered at Cost

The Hooverized Grocery

Across the Track.
Next Door to Stillwell's Cash Market

Turkey Shoot

One Hundred and Fifty Turkeys to be shot off next

Sunday
Dec. 23rd

at

Connordale

at the end of Adams Ave. Starts 10 A. M. and lasts all day.

EVERY BODY

INVITED

Bert Hughes

so skillfully applies to the elephant's bowdler, the parrot's wings and the caller boy's middy.

Mother may like something new and attractive in the form of luncheon napkins made of one and a half yards of white linen in good quality comes at 75 cents a yard cut into six squares and bordered with a pleated Irish edge after merely rolling the edges.

Or she may prefer a theater bag made of brocade velvet in any of the new colors and lined with a soft silk in contrasting color. They are made with a pocket in the bottom, either oblong or round, and the top has a casing through which gold ribbon is drawn.

Now that patriotism runs high make hubby a red, white and blue pillow for



this Morris chair. The cut suggests the embroidery done on a background of linen crash.

A quickly made gift for a little girl and one which serves to teach her a lesson of neatness is a set of ribbon rolls for her hair ribbons. Small pasteboard cylinders, such as are used for mailing purposes, are first covered with cotton wadding and sachet powder and then with silk or satin. The material may be plain or dotted, but must be of a quality not to "run."

For the friend who boards a glass of homemade jelly or orange marmalade could be used as well as an ornamental Apple jelly and orange marmalade can be made at the holiday season as well as in the summer, and then one can truthfully say on the little card of greeting that it was made expressly for the friend to whom it is sent.

Have you mailed your Christmas packages?

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 27.

Typewriter Service in Rural Communities

The typewriter is coming into more extended use in rural communities because of the assistance it renders to all classes of people. Here are a few examples of the possibilities of service:

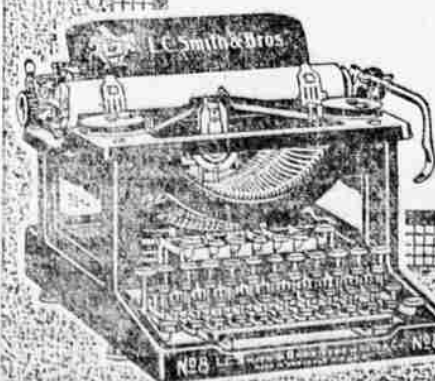
The Farmer: Think of the possibilities of selling produce by the means of typewritten letters sent out to customers? Typewritten letters give the sender a business standing with the people who receive them and also enable the keeping of carbon copies of the correspondence, which many times does away with misunderstandings and lawsuits.

The General Store Merchant: More prompt and courteous treatment is likely to be accorded his orders and correspondence with the City jobber and manufacturer if his letters are typewritten.

In The Home: The boy or girl who is intending to follow a business career can secure no better start than a knowledge of typewriter operating. Children who learn to use the typewriter learn spelling at the same time. The housewife finds it a great convenience in writing recipes and for general correspondence.

The Minister: No Clergyman should be without a typewriter. It is of great assistance in preparing sermons and writing the many letters that a pastor has to write.

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