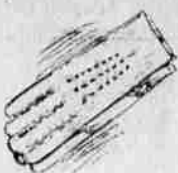


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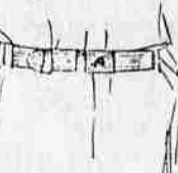
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Of soft flannel and glistening silk. If he hasn't a this year's muffler—here is the gift de luxe.
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Big and warm and new patterns. We plan on selling over 20 of these beauties the week before Christmas.
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No matter whether his name is Alfred or Zeno—we can match it with an initial belt, that is matchless as a gift for pleasing a man.
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White of course—and color combinations, too. You can buy one in a box or a half-dozen and know beforehand that your gift will be appreciated.
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With collars attached and collars to match or to wear with a white starched collar. We know his size and what he likes.
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KENNEDY XMAS TRAVELLING BAGS

Of cowhide that he will be proud to carry on his trips.
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Every man sleeps and every man likes nice night clothes. In silk, linen or outing flannel.
\$2.45 to \$9.85



HEATHER'S XMAS SWEATER VESTS

And coats for wearing under his coat in the winter and without a coat next summer. Beautiful mannish patterns.
\$4.95 to \$6.45



R. & S. XMAS HOUSE COATS

This is headquarters for good house coats. We carry the stock of the sort of coats men will wear.
\$13.45 to \$19.85



ALLEN A XMAS HOSIERY

Whether he likes silk, hile or wool you can depend upon this offering to please him right down to his feet.
40c to \$1.95

Local News In Brief

To Give Lecture—

C. B. O'Connell, of New York, will deliver a lecture Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in the Eagles hall, under his subject "The Hope of Distressed Humanity" or "Millions Now Living will never die."

Returns from Conference—

The Rev. Elmer Grant Keith of the First Methodist church of La Grande, returned yesterday from a trip to Helena, Montana, where he went to participate in a council of Ministers, led by Bishop Barnes. Men from North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Oregon were in attendance. Mrs. Keith, who was accompanying the week with their daughter in Weiser, returned also. Dr. Keith will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow taking for his theme in the morning "What is There in a Name?" and in the evening speaking on the theme "Crowded Out." Both of these themes are pre-Christmas in suggestion.

Army Officers Coming—

Corporal John Fisher of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Portland, Oregon, will be in Baker, Oregon, from December 17th to 22nd, and in La Grande, Oregon, from December 23rd to 29th, 1923, inclusive, for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army. He can accept qualified men for practically all stations on the Pacific Coast, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, Mexico and the Atlantic coast. Men enlisted for the Atlantic coast will be sent from San Francisco, California, by Army or Navy transport through the Panama Canal to New York City.

Returns from Portland—

Sheriff Lee Warnick returned last evening from a few days trip to Portland on official business.

Don't expect the distinguished alumni to cheer each play. One can't cheer and keep the upper plate in position.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—At once, dependable person to make monthly collections this city. Interesting work, liberal commission. State age and experience if any. Address P. O. Box 12, Observer. 12-15-23

MEN—Age 35-40, wearing railway station office positions, \$115 to \$250 monthly free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, 801st, 508 Wainwright, St. Louis. 12-15-119

WANTED—We have calls for loans of \$500 to \$2,000 on first class city property. Interest 8%. Any party having money to loan, see Wm. Miller and Co. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms furnished for housekeeping for two adults. 3 rooms at December 20. J. L. Marx. 12-15-119

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. No children. Phone 276-M. 12-15-119

FOR SALE—Ducks and geese. Phone Farmers 17X. 12-15-119

WANTED—Stock to feed for the winter. Phone Farmers 224. 12-15-119

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch. Julius Fisher, Alsea. 12-15-119

FOR SALE—Good trunk in first class condition. 1512 Adams. 12-15-119

WANTED—An intelligent, industrious, healthy, cheerful, good looking widow 50, wants to become acquainted with a good man. Address "C. E. B." Observer. 12-15-11

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Home cooking. Near the new mill. 1708 Spruce. 12-15-219

WANTED—Waitress at Anthony's Cafe. 12-15-11

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JAP QUAKE IS LAID TO JUNK FROM KITCHEN

PARIS, (U.N.S.)—Japan's earthquake was caused by the accumulation of kitchen refuse on the earth's surface and not by an unexplainable inner movement of the earth's molten center.

That's the story of the learned Odrien Guibhard, expressed in a thesis recently read before the French Academy of Sciences.

Tokio and Yokohama grew too fast, M. Guibhard pointed out, and the steady accumulation of garbage, layer after layer, year after year, finally brought the earth's crust to the saturation point.

Then, one fine morning, a not too thrifty Japanese housewife dumped into her garden a particularly large quota of kitchen refuse. Take the total last drop of water and the straw that broke the camel's back, the last can of garbage destroyed the earth crust's hydrostatic balance—hence the earthquake.

M. Guibhard's thesis, couched in highbrow French, Latin and Greek, was printed in its entirety in the Journal Officiel, the newspaper in which state decrees are published before they can become laws.

Obituary

Funeral Services—The funeral of George Christopher Elchard will be held from the Bohlenkamp chapel, Monday at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be held at the Masonic cemetery.

Funeral Service

The funeral of E. J. Phillips will be held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

EVERETT S. BOYD

A telegram received last yesterday by Mrs. A. B. Hilton, notified her of the death of her brother, Everett S. Boyd, cashier of the Bank of Alton, at Alton, Missouri.

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XMAS PROGRAM TO BE TUESDAY

Dr. E. P. Moesman will preside over Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held at 12:05 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall, taking the form of an annual Christmas program.

Short speeches, a Christmas program consisting of selections by the Chamber of Commerce quartette, group singing of carols and other features will make up the program.

AL WATKINS CONVICTED; FINED \$250

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defendant and plaintiffs proved very strong.

At the completion of the arguments last evening Judge R. J. Kirtland fined the colored man \$250. No jail sentence was given.

Watkins was arrested as the result of an indignation meeting engineered by citizens of the north side of La Grande, protesting to the city commissioners against alleged immorality by certain members of the colored population of La Grande. Watkins' name was mentioned among others and the police raided his place that evening and placed him under arrest.

Jazz dance, Saturday night, 12-15-11

Not all of the Chinese bandits are holding up tourists. Some of them are shipping Mah Jongg outfits to America.

Three specials in Xmas Stationery

NO. 1

Seventy-two sheets and envelopes, in four tints.
\$2.00 value \$1.19

NO. 2

Twenty-four sheets and cards; forty-eight envelopes—linen.
\$2.00 value \$1.19

NO. 3

Twenty-four sheets, and cards; forty-eight envelopes—linen finish.
\$1.25 value 89c

These are overstocked and real bargains

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGISTS
On the Main Corner

DISCUSS SPUD GRADING LAW

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the compulsory provision; they didn't want a law to tell them how they must grade their spuds, for many of them did not think there would be results worth the work. But proof of the quick results of the new law is a letter received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture from San Francisco, under date of December 5, written to R. L. Ringer of the federal department in Portland. The letter, written by C. J. Hanson, assistant in marketing, states:

"For the past several years Oregon potatoes have been considered the poorest potatoes and the highest lot of any stock used in the San Francisco market. ... Fancy California Burbanks have always commanded the highest prices here, but this year the Oregon Burbank is running them a close second. California stock, special packs, are bringing \$2.00 per cwt. as top price and the Oregon tuber is selling at \$1.50, with a strong market and an increasing demand, one that if the quality is maintained will surpass any potato."

"As a comparison of values, and grading, the Washington and Idaho

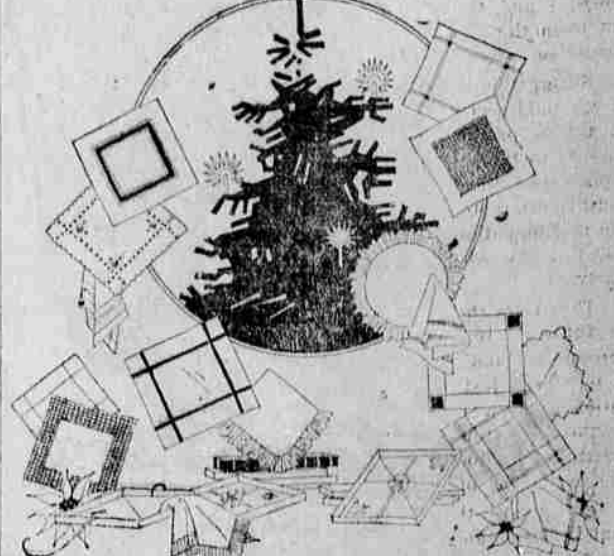
potatoes, which have always been in good demand here, are repacked upon arrival and put in first class condition. The highest price realized on them, to the farmer, is \$1.00 per cwt. There is not a dealer who has not at some time or another expressed enthusiasm regarding the Oregon quality this year."

To Revive Cottage Industry LANTHAN, (AP)—A practical and scientific effort is being made at the Long Ashton Institute, Hereford, to revive and develop the ancient English willow industry.

After considerable research specimens of the creeping willow have been found, and are now under cultivation. The slender canes this plant sends up are very tough and for finer basket work are valued at \$2.50 a ton.

The Palace Confectionery will be open after the dance. 12-15-11

Concert, Monday evening, at 12:30, at the Tabernacle. Proceeds for the purchase of piano for 20th Presbyterian church. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano; Mrs. Cornelia Backer Caras, Violinist; Mrs. W. M. Berry, accompanist, and La Grande Municipal band. Andrew Loney, Jr., director, will give the program. 12-14-23



XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Fancy Handkerchiefs	Satin Boudoirs
Silk Underwear	Felt Slippers
Silk Hosiery	Blouses
Wool Hosiery	Bath Robes
Sweaters	Wool Scarfs
Silk Petticoats	

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Towels of linen huck, colored linen, and Indian head; Bath Towels and Bath Sets—stamped and plain. Inexpensive but Beautiful. Xmas Gifts

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2. Gladys Walton "The Near Lady"
3. Allen & Allen Strength and Beauty
4. Billy Tann Eccentric Comedian
5. Elliott & Burke "Oh, Henry!"
6. Four Dodges The Dainty Dolls of Vaudeville

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