

This Answers the Woman's Annual Christmas Puzzle

The question uppermost in a woman's mind when she shops for men's gifts is this: "will it be just what he wants?" Her anxiety is justified, for men are notoriously particular about their attire. They have mysterious masculine standards hard for a woman to fathom.

But if she does her shopping here she will solve the problem and simplify her task in one quick stroke. For by their own choice men have made this their own store—and women relying on our experience and judgment, are certain to get the most value for their money, and give "him" just what he wants in the bargain.

A Few Gift Suggestions

House Robes	Cuff Links
Mufflers	Silk Shirts
Hosiery	Madras Shirts
Gloves	Golf Hose
Leather Vests	Pajamas
Luggage	Sweaters
Neckwear	House Slippers
Handkerchiefs	Wool Hose
Underwear	Hats and Caps

Westenhaver & Gilbert
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204 Depot St.
THE STORE FOR MEN

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Not many stores in Oregon are attempting to carry big holiday stocks this year, as most people are trying hard to spend their money carefully and sparingly, but we have all the leading toilet articles and perfumery, both domestic and imported, as well as a select line of frocks and up-to-the-minute stationery ready for your inspection, and the prices are very reasonable. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 12-19-23

Something good at our mid-day lunch at our soda fountain Monday and Tuesday. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 12-19-23

Hemlock-Gilbert, Pleating.
Button holes, buttons covered, stamping. Mail orders given prompt attention. All work guaranteed. Fancy art goods, D. M. C. Thread and Baby Wear.
The Stitching and Art Shop.
Mrs. L. H. Norton.
1115 Adams Phone Main 523 5-11-23

Stockholders Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1924 and such other business will be transacted as may properly be offered.
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier. 12-19-23

When you are too busy to go home for your mid-day lunch and want a very nice piece of home-made pie or a hot beef sandwich you are asked to drop in at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store fountain where such a lunch is served and all the hot and cold soda water drinks as well. 12-19-23

Annual Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank, of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
T. J. SROGGIN, Cashier. 12-6-23

(Question)—"What shall I get the girl for Xmas?"
(Answer)—"A toy sewing machine."
White Sewing Machine Co. (rent and repair). New Policy Bldg. 533-W. 12-13-23

5000 Golf Balls for the Kids.
Every boy and girl who will bring one of their parents to look at our Christmas display will receive ten big black and white candy golf balls free. Newlin Drug Co. 12-19-23

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.
Hundreds of subjects, including reproductions of the old masters, Madonnas, Maxfield Parrish, and W. L. Taylor Prints, the latest thing in the form of the Pyra Pictures, and Views of Eastern Oregon, all framed in appropriate frames ready for gifts, ranging in price from 75c to \$25.00. The most complete line of framed pictures ever shown in Eastern Oregon now at the Richardson Art & Gift Shop. 12-17-23

Ask Richardson. "The Art Man" to show you the new PYRA Pictures and to tell you about them. In them you will find the best in Pictures, done in the most modern process of the age.
Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 12-17-23

VALUES.
See the real values in the window of the Richardson Art & Gift Shop this week. Dozens of beautiful articles, all suitable for gifts, greatly reduced. 12-17-23

NEWEST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS.
See the beautiful and distinctive line of Christmas Greeting Cards at the Richardson Art & Gift Shop. 12-17-23

Houghton Farm Co. 49th cotton 1st Maltres for \$10. Compare this price. 12-18-23

Lunch Set: 5 Napkins \$4.00 Pillow Cases \$3.25. All Hand Embroidered with DMC Thread. The Stitching and Art Shop. 12-18-23

Breakfasts are now being served by our Cafe. Mr. Newman. Our leader. Waffles & coffee 25c. 12-17-23

Mrs. Wells dancing classes will continue at Rex Hall every Saturday from 12:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. for information call 281 W. 12-18-23

Watch the bulk candy sale at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, where they are specializing on high class candy at 25c a pound. This class of candy is very generously sold throughout the land at 25c and 50c a pound. 12-19-23

All choice brands, or makes of handkerchiefs, perfumes in bulk or pretty packages. You will find at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, and at prices that will please you. 12-19-23

There will be a fine large Xmas Eve dance Monday night, December 24th, Zuber hall. Music by Olson's orchestra. 12-19-23

Large Annual Christmas Dance.
Zuber hall, Tuesday night, December 25th. Music by Olson's orchestra. 12-19-23

Notice.
Shooting match, two miles south-west of Imbler, at C. C. Conrad's farm, Sunday December 23rd. 12-19-23

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Notice.
The Hemlock Grocery announces one free delivery each day, to leave store at 10 a. m.
MARGARET ADLER, Prop.
Corner Hemlock and Jefferson. 12-19-23

If you want real quality in candy something especially nice in one, two or three pound boxes, you will find just what you like best of all at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 12-19-23

Foot Trouble.
Dr. Ingie, Osteopath physician, uses the "Foot System" for reconstructing fallen arches. 12-20-23

Free Christian Science lecture at Star theatre tonight. No collection will be taken. The public is cordially invited. 12-20-23

Notice.
Washing done by private family, see a dozen. Called for and delivered. Call 355-J. 12-20-23

A recital under the auspices of the Episcopal choir will be given December 27th, in Honan hall, by Miss Fredericks Schilke, lyric soprano; Miss Isabelle Miller, reader; Mrs. G. Birnie, accompanist. Program will be announced later. Tickets may be had at Silverthorn-Wright drug store. 12-20-23

Christmas tree, I. O. O. F. hall, December 22, at 7:30. Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families requested to be present. By order of Committee. 12-20-23

Notice.
The Salvation Army will be selling their annual Christmas tags on the street Saturday. This money is to be used exclusively to provide Christmas dinners for the poor. Do not fail to buy a tag to help this worthy cause. 12-20-23

Notice To Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Gottlieb Buehling, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned with the proper vouchers within six months after the date of this notice, and to so present the same to the undersigned at the office of H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon.
Dated December 20, 1923.
CHARLES BUEHLING and JAMES H. McLAUGHLIN, Executors of the Estate of Gottlieb Buehling, deceased.
H. E. Dixon, Attorney for Executors.
Dec. 20-27-Jan. 5-10-17

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ABSORPTION OF WORLD'S WOOL STOCK SURPLUS

Increased consumption to repair the waste of war in conjunction with decreasing flocks of sheep has brought the world nearer to the back of the sheep than it has been for a number of years, states an eastern newspaper.
For the January colonial wool auctions, a sizable quantity of B. A. W. H. A. wools is scheduled to be offered.

Probably some of these wools will be held over to the March sale in Coleman Street and that will be the end undoubtedly of the British Australian Wool Realization Association, which was formed at the end of English war control, to take over the surplus wools then owned by the English Government, in which the Australian growers had an interest. With the dissipation of these wools, there are no real surplus stocks of wool left in the world.

The absorption of this surplus of wool means that the wool manufacturers of the world are confronted with a very serious problem of finding supplies to meet the requirements for goods, should that demand continue without interruption for any considerable length of time, and at the moment, it must be confessed, there is little reason to suppose that the demand will diminish greatly, certainly just now it is very active and there is nothing on the horizon to indicate a diminishing demand for wool. And yet it has been well said, "The last pound of wool" has never yet been discovered even in time of the most extreme shortage of wool.

Wool Consumption Large.
To be sure, the zest for wool goods which has been in evidence for a long time in European countries and which a settlement of the Ruhr problem will hardly diminish, is not in evidence in this country.

Raw material, admittedly, is very strong but the goods market lethargy is the fly in the ointment.
To be sure, the mills have been using up a very considerable quantity of wool this year. Figures issued by the Government covering the first 10 months of the year, show 488,000,000 pounds consumed in condition reported by the mills, and this quantity is estimated to be about three-quarters of the total quantity of wool consumed.

Figuring the consumption for November and December on a pro rata basis, then, there is a total consumption for the year of approximately 750,000,000 pounds, which is fully 25 per cent above a normal average.
Of the consumption during the last six months of the year—namely the lightweight season—a considerable proportion has been in heavyweight orders, lightweight orders having been on the whole disappointing.

With such a long heavyweight season, however, one is constrained to question how intensive the buying will be when the next heavyweight lines of goods are shown next month. Here lies the big question for the American wool trade.

Heavyweight Season.
Current business in wool is and has been for some time evidently in anticipation of the coming heavyweight season, since with the world market rising steadily, it is manifestly the part of wisdom to obtain a strategic position if possible through advantageously bought raw material.

France may enjoy being Europe's creditor, but Uncle Sam can tell her from experience that it is an expensive business.
Winter has its little faults, but it doesn't require us to exhaust ourselves in an effort to keep white shoes white. 12-20-23

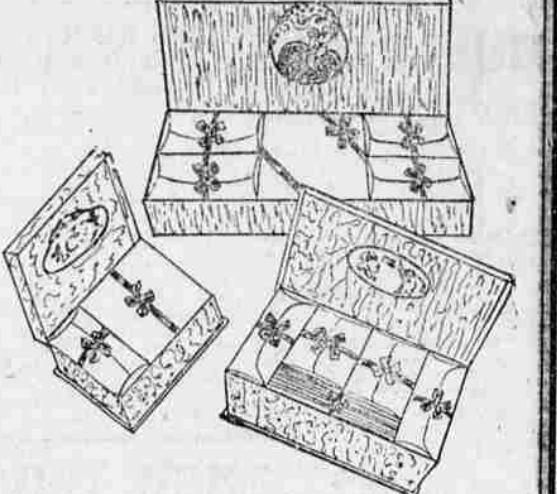
J.C. Penney Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
475 DEPARTMENT STORES
102 Depot St., La Grande, Oregon

Fancy Gift Boxes of Fine Stationery

A GIFT ANYONE WILL APPRECIATE

12c up to 98c

Other Fancy Gift Boxes Up to \$3.79



Unruffled linen Finish Stationery in white and tints, tied with silk ribbons. Some boxes contain 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; others have as many as 48 sheets and 24 envelopes. Others are supplied with cards and envelopes to match. These are wonderful values, for the prices asked.

Necklaces

Make Lovely Gifts



Read Necklaces in colors varied enough to match any costume. Girls would appreciate these as gifts. Very low priced, from 49c to 98c

Earrings

In Various Styles



Earrings in the season's most popular styles, fringe and flower pendants, single and double loops, set with stones in colors to match any costume. Choose from our varied assortment at a low price. 49c to 98c

Notice!

For the benefit of Xmas Shoppers this Store will hold open until 8:30 Friday, Saturday and Monday nights.

CHRISTMAS NECESSITIES

YOUR NEEDS WILL BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY THE HOOVERIZED — YOU'LL FIND HERE TONS AND TONS OF THE FRESHEST CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAT THERE ARE OBTAINABLE. PRICED TO SAVE YOU THE MOST.

NEW CROP NUTS	
CHOICE MIXED NUTS, 5 lbs.	93c
CALIFORNIA SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, 3 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs.	\$1.60
FRESH ROASTED VIRGINIA PEANUTS, lb. 17½c; 5 lbs.	83c
BRAZIL NUTS, 2 lbs.	45c
GILBERTS, 2 lbs.	35c
SALTED SPANISH PEANUTS, 2 lbs.	35c
CALIFORNIA MEDIUM SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, 2 lbs.	45c
WALNUT WHITE MEATS, ¼ lb.	25c
LARGE FRESH COCONUTS	15c
PURE FRESH XMAS CANDIES	
27 DIFFERENT VARIETIES—NO DOUBT THE LARGEST QUANTITY OF CANDIES EVER ON DISPLAY IN EASTERN OREGON, 4½ lbs.	\$1.00
CHOCOLATE CREAMS, Any quantity, lb	22c
BISHOP CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. box	49c
FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, small, 3 dozen for	55c
JAPANESE ORANGES, 2 dozen	45c
SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES medium size, 2 dozen	75c
SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, Medium large, dozen	58c
ORANGES, by the case, 27 dozen at 17c, \$4.59	
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for	25c
LEMONS, large size, dozen	39c
CHOICE TENDER TURNIPS, 3 lbs.	25c
SPINACH, fresh daily, 2 lbs.	25c
LARGE BLEACHED CELERY, 2 hds.	25c
SOLID HEAD LETTUCE, 2 hds.	25c

Where The Thrifty Throng Christmas Seals
ON SALE AT THIS STORE ALL WEEK—A WORTHY CAUSE—PUT A SEAL ON LETTERS AND PACKAGES. SALE BY THE LADIES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

HOOVERIZED GROCERY
2 MOTOR DELIVERIES. MAIN 49

5,000 Golf Balls for the Kids

EVERY BOY OR GIRL WHO WILL BRING ONE OF THEIR PARENTS TO LOOK AT OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY WILL RECEIVE TEN BIG BLACK AND RED CANDY GOLF BALLS FREE.

Newlin Drug Co.

The says that is the life of the tree is gone, but we have with us yet the sap who tries to be the life of the party.

S.H.E.R.R.Y.'S
TODAY

A vivid, realistic drama of life and adventure and love, among the gamest youth in all the world—the bluejackets in Uncle Sam's navy.

"MASTERS OF MEN"

Don't miss this greatest of all stories by the master writer of the sea—
Morgan Robertson.
Comedy

"FULL OF PEP"
COMING SUNDAY—WESLEY BARRY

WILLIAM DUBY IN BAKER NOW

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—William Duby, chairman of the state highway commission returned from a month's visit to New York and New Orleans, where he attended meetings of highway officials. In New Orleans, in company with Engineer Kildin, Mr. Duby was present at a national highway convention representing every state but two.

Oregon ranks first in the nation in its highway programme was the assertion of Mr. Duby, from information he gleaned at the meetings. He also visited Washington and there conferred with representatives of the federal bureau of roads, who, he stated, showed great interest in western highway matters.

Money to Burn.
CHICAGO.—Though Frank Williams burned \$2000 in stolen banknotes while detectives were at his door, he was convicted and sentenced.

Criminals Made, Not Born.
LONDON.—Dr. Charles Burt, criminologist, declared in a lecture here that criminals were made, not born.