

A HOST of LOVELY GIFTS

Good Values That Aptly Express The Christmas Spirit

Aditorials

It May Interest You To Know

That—
Gift suggestions are always welcome if they are practical and appropriate. So we have given special attention to a wide range of gifts at various prices to meet the demands of your Christmas budget—a lovely gift for the price you wish to pay.

That—
One item is already much in demand—the Christmas Gift Boxes containing one pair of fine Hummingbird Silk Hose. A thoughtful gift—all colors—at—
\$1.50

That—
For the woman who takes pride in the appearance of her home, one of the new Rayon Bed Spreads would be ideal. They are beautiful—practical and ornamental—
\$8.00

SILK UMBRELLAS

A practical thing to give—a lovely thing to receive. Just the gift for mother or daughter. Many new colors, so popular now, in these silk umbrellas with the smart large handle. Most of them—
\$5.00



PRACTICAL HOUSE GARMENTS

Nothing is quite so useful about the house for the average woman as a smart-looking robe of corduroy. It is an admirable gift—many new shades of blue, red, and lavender in latest styles, at—
\$6.00 to \$13.75

You will also be interested in our special showing of the beautiful Pendleton Blanket Robes—wonderful gifts.

SILKEN UNDERTHINGS

The exclamation of delight that is most to be desired is that which surely greets a gift of silk lingerie. See the beautiful stock we have for you.

An excellent value in this section of our Ready-to-Wear is the silk and fiber Bloomers in many choice colors at—
\$2.95

"A Good Place To Trade"

HILL'S

"The Christmas Store"



The Gift One Woman Gives Another

—may be delightfully personal and therefore carry so much more of the gift spirit. It's a pleasure to choose a personal gift for her at this store devoted exclusively to feminine needs and where more than ordinary care has been taken to provide lovely gifts at prices that proclaim true value.



LINEN—A WELCOME GIFT

No one appreciates how acceptable linen is to a housewife more than another woman. It is always welcome—always needed—always appreciated. When you choose a piece or a set from this large stock of new patterns you are sure of a practical gift and an excellent value. Lovely linen luncheon cloths and napkins in box sets are priced at—
\$3.25 to \$5.00

Separate lunch cloths, high quality pure linen, new patterns, various sizes, at—
\$2.25 to \$12.00

NEW STAMPED LINENS

Here is a large stock of attractive art goods—pillow cases, towels, doilies, luncheon sets—in very attractive patterns. Practical for gift giving and gift making.

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That—
Children's Sweaters are always in demand as gifts because they please the youngsters and are thoroughly practical. Pull-over and coat styles—
\$2.75 to \$4.50

That—
Those Scotch Heather Surt outfits are stunning. Bright colors and attractive material—
\$4.95

That—
The new Slippers will appeal to the practical shopper who knows how popular is such a gift. See them in our shoe department.

That—
A smart gift for a smartly dressed woman would be a pair of fine, new gloves—novel short styles that are especially colorful. K-1 gloves \$1.50 to \$4.50; capeskin, \$3.50 and \$4.00; French kid, \$3.75 and \$4.00. Youth' sizes them!

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

To select a stunning little hankie—or a box of three—is to pick a choice gift that pleases every woman. Beautiful color combinations, new designs, lovely embroidery. Pure linen, each—
50c
Gift Box of three for—
\$1.50



Billy Evans Says:

COSTLY FAULT.
One of the costliest plays in baseball is to retain possession of a fly ball once you have it in your hands. Yet it is an erratic trait in that one feature of play that keeps Ben Paschal, Yankee outfielder, from being a big league star.

Paschal led the Yanks at bat last season with an average of .349. However, he got in only about half the regular schedule of games, simply because of his uncertainty on fly balls.

I doubt if any player in either major league steps down on first base faster than Paschal, even though he is a right-handed batter. He takes a fine cut at the ball and is a dangerous as well as a good hitter.

Paschal's speed enables him to cover lots of ground and he is a good judge of distance, but somehow the baseball has a habit of popping out of Ben's hands at a most inopportune time.

He is inclined to catch a ball with his arms stiff rather than relaxing. This fault is no doubt the cause of all his trouble, but he has been unable to correct it.

FIGURES FAIL

Figures often fail to tell the true story of a ball player's worth.

The American League averages of this year reveal some interesting things on this point relative to the batting leadership.

Harry Hellmann, husky clouter of the Detroit Tigers, is listed as the leader with a mark of .352, while Trip Speaker, Cleveland fielder, is a close second with .349.

Al Simmons, voted the most valuable player on Connie Mack's Athletics, ranks third, seven points away from Hellmann.

While the two veterans had great years at the bat, the youngest Simmons, in his second year as a big leaguer, really had a shade on both of them.

Simmons, playing in only three more games than Hellmann made 28 more hits than the hitting champion and totaled 93 more bases. Incidentally he scored 25 more runs.

Since Simmons played in 26 more games than Speaker it is not so easy to make a comparison. However, he made 86 more hits and scored 42 more runs.

Without a doubt Al Simmons is the player who will take the place of Trip Speaker as the American League's greatest center fielder. He's more valuable than the "figures" reveal.

National League Will Permit Use of Rosin

NEW YORK (AP)—The National League went on record at its annual meeting Tuesday as favoring modification in the playing rules to permit the use of rosin by pitchers.

Improvement of the game in general and curtailment in the quantity of balls used throughout the circuit, in particular, were the motives of the managers who sat through a session of more than four hours without taking definite action on many problems which were brought to New York from every point of the circuit. They will further discuss the unsettled questions Wednesday.

A report from President Heydler, showing that 2847 dozen balls were used in the league last year, preceded a consideration of the playing rules. Mr. Heydler pointed out that this total was 242 dozen more than were used the season before and 1529 dozen more than were put into play in 1924.

The league's position with regard to the use of foreign substance on the ball, under ban for several seasons, he declared, would be placed before the joint rules committee of the major and minor leagues. Commissioner Landis had been requested to call a meeting of the rules body in February.

"We recommend," Mr. Heydler explained, "that the rosin be used under the direction of the umpire. It will make for better games and cut down the rapidly mounting total of balls we are being required to use. We have come to the conclusion that failure of the pitchers to get a fair grip is the root of our troubles."

TIGERS HOOP SCHEDULE OUT

La Grande's basketball schedule, completed this week, lists seven opponents for the season that begins with a game here with Wallawa, and follows with a three-day district tournament at Union Feb. 25-27, where all eight teams will compete.

Should the blue and white come through the tournament victorious, La Grande will represent the district at the state meet at Salem in March. The dates will be set by the state athletic association when the teachers meet in Portland, but tradition says the Oregon meet will take place the last week and before the close of March. That would make the dates March 11, 12 and 13.

Follows the schedule as announced by E. D. Towler, principal:

- January 5, Wallawa, here.
- January 8, Enterprise, here.
- January 15, Union, here.
- January 16, Elgin, here.
- January 21, Wallawa, there.
- January 22, Joseph, there.
- January 23, Enterprise, there.
- January 29, Elgin, here.
- January 30, Baker, here.
- February 5, Joseph, here.
- February 6, Baker, there.
- February 12, Pendleton, here.
- February 13, Union, there.
- February 18, Pendleton, there.

February 25, 26 and 27, tournament, Union.

As the schedule shows, La Grande will make only one trip in the branch road, passing visits to Wallawa, Joseph and Enterprise on three successive days.

Tryout practices are going forward daily under the direction of Thornton Bennett, the coach.

American Common Prove Popular Among Frenchmen

PARIS (AP)—France has come in for American exhibits and the first will be thrown open here next spring.

M. Porection, on a visit to the United States, was greatly impressed with the larger styles, especially in Boston.

Returning to France, he entered negotiations with the National committee on sports and a result, Higgabell, located in the beautiful Bois-de-Boulogne and heretofore devoted to polo, was selected for development into a common.

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8 O'Clock Admission 10c

Dancing

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Hollywood's Insignificance Brought Growth and Fame

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Because of its insignificance not so many years ago, Hollywood became one of the goals of the world's movie-struck.

During the first ten years after 1900, when the motion picture industry was beginning to come into being, Hollywood almost entirely refused to show any marked growth. Its founder, H. H. Wilcox, a real estate man formerly of Ohio and Kansas, had laid out the district attractively, establishing it as desirable residential property. But it was too far from the then small city of Los Angeles.

Most of the motion picture studios were in the East; but a few were located in and around Los Angeles. None was in Hollywood. There was no lighting equipment then such as is used now, and pic-

tures made in California, where there was plenty of sunshine, showed results that were difficult to obtain in sections more frequently visited by rain.

Back in New York, the Nestor Company of David Horsely was experiencing unending trouble. With a large payroll to meet, rain on films, bad weather was eating up the profits. Horsely and his associates decided to go to California.

The heads of the Nestor Company had heard of Hollywood. It was a pretty place. But the best feature was that a location for a studio probably could be obtained there for little or nothing. And so, because of Hollywood's very insignificance, the motion picture "magnates" upon arriving in Los Angeles with about 450 between

them, went immediately to the Western suburb and rented an old tavern and its barn for a studio. Although today the industry is looked upon by every citizen as the community's greatest asset, its entry into the town was not sought, and it was several years before the people awoke to the fact that the movies were making Hollywood, and the business became personal and gratifying.

For years after their arrival, that is, until the drawing power of the industry became obvious, the people of Glendale were subjected to all manner of insults. And in the heart of trade there arose many heated debates over the movies, but the business men favoring them finally won out.

With the rise of Glendale to power, the fame of Hollywood, which became a part of Los Angeles in 1910, but which never lost its name, spread. At the coming of the first studio in 1911 the population of the place was about 7,000. Today it is estimated at 125,000. There are 24 studios and 50 producing companies, employing 25,000 persons. The business re-

presents an investment of \$125,000,000.

Utah Pine Nuts Used to Re-Forest Persian Fields

OGDEN, Utah, (AP)—Twenty-five cents worth of pine nuts purchased three years ago from a local fruit store are helping re-forest Persia.

Three years ago H. Rieben, of Tabriz, wrote F. S. Baker, of the forest service headquarters, asking for tree seeds. He was experimenting to find a species adapted for Persia.

Baker had no seed at hand, but he went to a neighborhood fruit store and bought two and a half cents' worth of pine nuts, sent them to Rieben and forgot the matter.

Recently he received another letter from Rieben reporting that the seed had thrived and asking more of the same variety.

Mr. Baker has invested another twenty-five cents and the first store product is on its way to Tabriz.

Police Dog's Reputation for Catching Crooks Criticized

BERLIN (AP)—Konrad Most, of the Union of Shepard Dog Owners of Eszenach, declares the Ger-

Restaurant Man Didn't Eat His Own Food

"It's pretty tough for a restaurant man to have stomach trouble. My customers were always telling me I ought to eat in a good restaurant. The fact was I couldn't eat a thing that didn't heat me up and no medicine or doctors helped me. I tried everything recommended and at last Maye's Wonderful Remedy, and I assure you I didn't have to look any further. Since taking it I have been a well man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

WE CANNOT

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