



Buy "His" Gifts From a Man's Store!

Here's a Store in which he places his faith and confidence—just because he knows the merchandise, service and prices are right.

That's about as good a reason as any why "his" gifts should be purchased here.

Come in and see our complete selection.

Westenhaver & Gilbert

204 Depot St.

The Gift Store for Men

HUNTER HAS HARD LUCK

ARHARD, Ore.—Mired to the scruffs in the mucky swamp of the Klamath river near Keos, then wandering about in the darkness over the frozen marshes for two hours, was the experience of C. E. Rhin, local dentist, late Sunday evening while hunting ducks. Rhin became separated from his companions and wandered away in quest of ducks when suddenly without warning he sank over his head in the soft mud. After an hour's struggle, Rhin succeeded in freeing himself, but he was minus his trousers, boots and coat when found by his companions. He was severely chilled.

Among the things cleaned by gasoline are pocketbooks.

Here And There

SHERIDAN—Hoffman & Baker 120-acre fish hatchery and farm, will cost \$18,000 to \$20,000.

GRAND RONDE—Machinery arriving for new sawmill here.

TILLAMOOK—Gales Creek-Wilson Silver highway route survey under way.

KLAMATH—Prospects good for best sugar factory here, 11 carloads profitably shipped this year. Potatoes paid up to \$100 an acre.

COBURG—Growers now on 1 peppermint all up to \$15 a pound, 25 to 40 pounds per acre.

ST. HELENS—Road district voters special road tax, to raise \$12,000.

PORTLAND—Steamer "Cardinal" takes 2000 tons Oregon products to Great Britain.

TILLAMOOK—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. takes over Tillamook exchange with 12 miles of line, for \$20,000 cash. Government will sell timber in Cook and Douglas counties, worth \$40,000.

SALEM—Laska Lathes growers have already shipped 200 cars of celery this year.

GILBERT PASS—200 pounds of ore from Kering district said to have run \$12 a pound.

Total volume of 1925 Portland water consumption, estimated at \$210,000,000.

Clatsop County budget for 1926 is \$451,150 on a valuation of \$15,175,120.

CONDON—New 20-mile graded route being surveyed to link route in Wheeler county.

TRINITY—"Central Oregon Daily Press" changes from afternoon to morning publication.

Oregon fruit company resources grow from \$12,454,541 to \$14,542,412, in year ending June 15.

Portland-Willamette Steel Pipe Co. will use 1875 tons steel in making 825 feet of 14-inch pipe for Cedar River power project in Washington.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will spend \$11,000 in Mt. Taylor district, Portland.

Salem hatcheries will export more than 1,000,000 chickens this spring.

Douglas county may levy four-year tax to build \$700,000 court house.

Oregon gained 1705 farms in five years from 1920 to 1925.

Portland—Motorship "Harriet" takes 1925 live chickens to Honolulu.

TILLAMOOK—P. D. Doak wins Pacific International Livestock grand prize for best Holstein herd, producer of one born, bred by exhibitor.

Klamath county public service corporation assessment is \$2,747,582, \$1,243,115 more than in 1924.

GARDNER—Taxpayers vote 18-mill levy for \$15,000 to build Roosevelt highway.

ROSBURG—Modern crematorium to cost \$50,000, proposed here.

Oregon timber industries export 12,000,000, gross, producing \$100,000,000 a year.

PORTLAND—40,000,000 feet of lumber will be shipped to Japan during December.

PORTLAND—Ten steamers in port at one time, to load Oregon products.

EUGENE—Dorr & Woodman, Ore., \$75,000 capital, will take over Far West plant.

GO'D HILL—Noted geologist reports that Curry county has vast wealth in minerals.

HIGHBEE—Long tunnel on 200-foot bank is expected to uncover great body of rich ore.

HEAVERTON—This district now has more than 1000 acres of English walnuts.

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10 Years Ago Today...

City Recorder Lee Warwick is on the sick list today. Well and in talk all find the finest lines here. Most-out demand on your part.

MILITARY BRUSHES \$1.75 to \$17.50

BATH BRUSHES \$1.00 to \$8.00

CLOTH BRUSHES 50c to \$1.75

Newest design in Pyralis—Masthaver, Pencil or Analyt, sets or single pieces.

Get your lists now.

L. & L. Drug Co.

Wild West Stuff



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business will be transacted as may property offer.

H. E. Oglethorpe, Cashier, 12-12-1m

2 SUSPECTS CAPTURED

EUGENE, Ore.—Three youths, alleged to have stolen an automobile belonging to Robert Biddle, a local barman, last night and to have attempted to rob the Interstate service station at West Springfield later, were arrested at Grants Pass according to word received by Sheriff Taylor. One of them gave the name of Carl Biddle, 25, and his home was at Salem.

The names of the others, each said to be about 19, were not learned. George Davenport, owner of the service station, surprised the trio as they were attempting to enter the service station. He shot at them several times as they sped down the highway. The license number on the auto they were driving was that of Mr. Biddle's machine.

\$50,000 BOND ISSUE UP
McMINNVILLE, Ore.—A committee from the city council is considering a \$50,000 city bond

BAZAAR

and cooked food will, Sat., Dec. 19, directly opposite Grand Hotel, Near Co. 12-17-25

LOW BOUND TRIP FARES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

via Union Pacific between points in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Sale dates December 15, 16, 22, 23, 24 and December 29 and 30. Return limit January 4, 1926. For further particulars see local agent, Wm. McMurphy, General Passenger Agent, 12-17-25

Carnival and Dance

Honors Hall, Friday, Dec. 18, 1925. The p. m. sponsored dance, 10:00 to 12:00. 12-15-25

Polo Game Every Monday Night

Starting every night, Monday afternoons and holidays. Meet to take shift off air. Warm for spectators. 12-15-25

Gifts That Last

It is the aim and look of the jewelry store, "The Art Shop," to bring to the Grande the best and best things in the Art line, giving to the public the opportunity of seeing and appreciating the best and most unusual things of their kind at the same prices. It invites you to visit its show window, as filled with the most unusual and beautiful gift merchandise, such as jewelry, in Eastern Oregon. Richardson's Art & Gift Shop, "The Jewelers' Shop" 12-17-25

All kinds of fancy work and hand made garments at the Ladies Exchange, 1223 Jefferson, Mrs. E. H. Norris. 12-17-25

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 12-14-25

Initiation of the 1000 people tonight, Thursday evening. Also a big buffalo feed. 12-17-25

For Christmas, Christmas candy—this is the best candy and the best quality than any sold. 75c lb. 5 pounds for \$2.00 in 1925. Buy for Christmas at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 12-17-25

Masonic Ball for and \$1.00, Norton's Kiddy Shop. 12-17-25

Don't overlook real good values in pretty gifts for Christmas remembrance. You will find them at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 12-17-25

Children's stockings—50c and 50c values in department store, also 50c to 75c in Kiddy Shop. 12-17-25

Stockholders Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1926-27. Each stockholder will be entitled to receive



For his own family Santa Claus chooses Gifts That Last

that a dollar goes farther at the jewelry store than it does anywhere else, in procuring enduring usefulness and pleasure. For the jeweler deals in imperishable—in gifts that last, like the fidelity of a true friendship, for as long as life itself! Specializing in jewelry, the jeweler sees to it that every article in his stock is truly a jewel. And whether it be for adornment or for utility, it must measure up to jewel standards, in craftsmanship and integrity. He who must coddle a lean purse or she who may indulge a fat one, both will find there the gifts they would most like to give—comfortably priced within their respective Christmas budgets. But whatever the price, the quality is always jeweler's quality—uncompromising in its fine standards. Ask Santa Claus! He knows!

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At The Sign Of The Clock

PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE NORTHWEST'S LARGEST CANDY FACTORIES

Christmas Candies

CHOICE, FRESH ASSORTMENTS

You'll be pleased with the fine selection you'll find on display—and the price lower than you expect—15c to 29c per pound. No order too large or too small to receive our prompt attention.

You'll find at THE HOOVERIZED the most liberal assortment of THE BEST XMAS FOODS

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"WHERE THE THRIFTY THRONG"—LA GRANDE'S PIONEER LOWER PRICE FOOD STORE. MAIN 40. MOTOR DELIVERY

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106 Depot St., La Grande, Ore.

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Vat Dyed Means Fast Color

We pay more—MUCH MORE—to have these shirts "Vat" dyed, because it makes them absolutely fast color—fast to sun; fast to tub; and fast to perspiration. Made of fine quality broadcloth; two-ply warp, finely made and cut full.



Collar attached with button-flap pocket and single button cuff; also neckband style with French cuffs. Full length center pleat; ocean pearl buttons; white and colors. One of our most attractive values.

\$2.98

Blanket Bath Robes

The Gift of Warmth and Comfort

Our assortment of warm, roomy, comfortable Blanket Bath Robes will answer your problem of what to give "him." Cut full and good length. Trimmed with silk cord; some are braid trimmed. Well tailored; big pockets. Make your selections early while stocks are at the best. Exceptional values at every price—

\$7.90 to \$10.90

This Store Will Remain Open Every Night Next Week Until Xmas.

plans for an election. A group of business men representing the chamber of commerce last July pledged \$50,000 toward the \$500,000 goal, stating that the bond issue is found possible toward \$150,000 to be raised for on this score, the committee will have a new administration building.

AUTHENTIC STORIES--

Of early Grande Ronde Valley life and development should be preserved and perpetuated. An effort to do this is being made by the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

It will be appreciated if any early settler, any descendant of our sturdy pioneers, or anyone interested in collecting such history, will communicate with

DR. W. T. PHY,
HOT LAKE, OREGON