

At this merry season of Christmas we wish to thank our friends and customers for the kindly patronage they have given us during the past season and to assure them that in the future we shall be better prepared than ever to meet all demands and shall spare no effort to please.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and many returns of both, Sincerely,

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THE BRIDE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS.

MR. JOHN VINCENT HARRIS entered the big department store and seated herself at the nearest counter. "No, nothing, thank you," she said to the solicitous clerk. "I just want to make sure I have my list with me. It is so difficult to shop at this time of the year, and it is always difficult to find anything for one's husband. Yes, I suppose many people did their shopping earlier, but I didn't have him then. I mean—

"Why, you sell neckties, don't you? How fortunate! They are on my list. No, I don't think of any particular kind, but something for a tall man. He is a whole head taller than— You say a four-in-hand? Oh, I am afraid he couldn't tie that, but you might give me a two-in-hand. Thank you; that is very pretty, but it is blue. He doesn't like blue. Of course you couldn't know that. Not that one. Why, my papa wears them, and he is lots older. Yes, that one will do.

"Mr. Floorwalker, where are the collars? Thank you. (She approaches the counter.) You, please—are you



"THAT CLERK ISN'T A BIT NICE"

busy? I want some collars for my husband. Oh, are these ladies' collars? How stupid! I told that man distinctly I wanted collars.

(At the right place.) "Are husbands' collars here? Well, I am glad I have found the right place at last. Size? You clerks always ask so many questions. I never bought any before, because we've been married only— No, his neck isn't very large. Why, I can reach— But he has real broad shoulders. How nice you are to think of that! Yes, a box of assorted sizes would be just the thing. Some of them would be sure to be right, and I could cut the others off—that is, if they were not too small. You'd better put in nearly all large sizes. You see, I am starting out as economical as I can be. I think it must be so discouraging for a man to have a woman spend his money on frivolous things. Now, as I was coming down the street I saw a big sale of hats—men's hats. They had been in the window and were a little soiled, but I found such a nice clerk, and he said if I got some of that "1910" soap it would make them look like new. Mr. Harris is very particular about his clothes. He won't wear trousers unless they are pressed. So I bought three of those hats. Don't you think they will last him a long time and save money?

"Mr. Floorwalker, where are the gloves? Gentlemen's? Well, I hope he is. Why, he is my husband. Oh, I see what you mean! Yes, I want them for Mr. John Vincent Harris. (To glove salesman.) Now, don't ask me what size I want. Not too large and not too small. I should think you would learn some of the different sizes so you could tell people. (Holding out her hand.) It's lots larger than that. You think I wear a 6? Well, then, you'd better give me a 12 for him, for he can hold both my hands in one of his. Are these a special sale? Isn't 49 cents cheap for all that kid? Mine cost \$2. No, I don't think he will want more than two or three pairs. Now for the hose.

(In the women's hosiery department.) "Are you busy? I have so many other things to get, please hurry. I just want to know where the other kind of hose are. It's for my husband. Thank you. (At the men's hosiery counter.) I want to get a hose—not like these, but— The size? Oh, about fifty feet. Why, of course, I want it longer than a man. 1-1—you don't understand. It isn't this kind I want. No, nor ladies' either. I just want a hose we can both use. Mr. Floorwalker, may I speak to you?"

"That clerk isn't a bit nice, and I think you ought to punish him. No, he wasn't exactly impudent, but he was too busy to answer my questions. Thank you. I have had so much trouble to find the right kind of hose. I want long—no, I've been to that counter. I want one fifty feet long. You see, we are thinking of moving to the country in the spring, and we shall want to water the yard. Oh, ought I to have asked for the common garden variety?"

"Now I think I have everything on my list except cigars, and I may as well go to a cheaper place for them because John Vincent Harris always gives away all that I buy for him, he is so generous."—Chicago News.

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There should be some way provided whereby the District Attorney would be furnished an assistant to help prepare cases for trial, etc. The work devolving on that office is entirely too heavy, at least during court terms, for one man to handle and the saving in time to the county would more than pay the expense of a deputy.

Editor Putnam is deserving of praise for the excellent daily news service used in the Mail-Tribune, equaling that used by some of the papers in the great cities. The people of this place have only one fault to find with the Tribune and that is that it sometimes fails to reach us on the day of publication.

The man with the chicken ranch these days is in a position to crow over the less fortunate—Ex. And what will the man with a pig sty do, grunt or squeal?

Now that Dr. Cook has been pronounced a faker, it looks like there had been "much ado about nothing."

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bert Scranton and Mattie Dawson.
Flank Loyd Colver and Mary Agnes Sowerby.

Guy Barnett and Jennie Calfee
Theodore J. Malmgren and Fredricka B. Haas.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Isaac C. Stinson, deceased. Executor's first and final account filed. Report confirmed and executor and bondsmen discharged from further liability.

In the matter of the estate of Milton J. Hampton, deceased. Order directing executor to discharge a certain mortgage.

Estate of W. C. Thiele, deceased. Final report of administratrix filed and confirmed. Administratrix discharged.

Estate of Abraham Fisher, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator. Order appointing Wm. M. Cui vig as administrator of said estate.

DIED

COOK—At his home in Applegate valley, Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909, S. H. Cook, a native of Tennessee, aged 77 years. Funeral at Jacksonville, Monday Dec. 20th.

Circuit Court.

(Continued)

The grand jury on Friday returned a number of "John Doe" indictments for violation of the law, the principal ones being the following:

State vs M. B. Whipple; selling liquor to a minor; two indictments. Bond \$250.

State vs Henry Bauten; selling liquor without license. Bench warrant issued. Bond fixed at \$250.

State vs John Doe; Selling liquor to minors, three indictments. Bench warrant issued.

State vs John Doe, Richard Roe and John Doe; gambling. Bench warrant issued.

State vs J. W. B. Morris; statutory crime; warrant issued.

Floyd Moore vs Dr. J. S. Herndon and Dr. F. G. Swedburg. Civil suit for \$17,500 damages for alleged neglect of patient in hospital at Ashland. Suit ended Saturday evening by the court directing jury to render verdict for defendants.

Monday the case of State vs C. E. Tull and T. L. Barton, of Medford, indicted for gambling, was heard. Defendants plead not guilty and the case was tried before a jury. Verdict of not guilty.

The case of State vs J. W. B. Morris of Ashland, charged with committing a statutory crime upon Gussie Duffield, a 14-year-old girl, and grand-daughter of the defendant, came up for trial Wednesday, lasting until Thursday afternoon. Verdict, guilty.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

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News of the State

Thirty cases of typhoid fever are reported at Willamette.

According to the recent census, Dallas has 625 children of school age.

The funerals of two old settlers, Jacob Yokum and William Jackson, were held at Canyonville, Monday.

The new Catholic academy at Eugene, was dedicated Sunday, with appropriate ceremonies, Archbishop Christie conducted the services.

A special school tax, amounting to \$30,000, was voted at an election held

in Baker City recently, only ten votes were cast, but as a majority were for the tax it will stand.

G. Joshua Walton, a prominent lawyer and well known resident of Oregon, was found dead in bed at his home in Eugene, Monday morning. Judge Walton was a resident of Jackson county in the early fifties, having resided with his parents on a Donation claim at Wagner creek from 1852 to 1858. He was admitted to the bar in 1863, elected county judge of Lane county in 1868. He was a past grand master of the I. O. O. F. and also of the A. O. U. W.

Anxious.

A family had just sat down to table when tidings were brought of the death of an aunt. Suddenly little Emily inquired, with a longing glance at the well filled dishes, "Papa, must we cry now or wait till we have finished dinner?"

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