

# Christmas Suggestions

The time to shop is now, before the crowd comes. The place to shop is at our store, which we have made headquarters for Christmas Gifts. We present this year the largest assortment of practical Holiday Gifts ever shown in Eastern Oregon. You simply cannot come into our store without finding something at once appropriate and satisfactory.

## Toilet Accessories

Among a multitude of other reasonable suggestions we offer a fine line of toilet accessories, such as solid silver hair brushes, beautiful ornamental combs, dainty hand mirrors, manicure sets, exquisite perfumery, toilet soaps, etc., etc. All our goods are high class and we promise that you will not be disappointed in the articles themselves, the prices, or our treatment of you. Come in and see us whether you buy or not.

# THE DREXEL DRUG Co.

Pure Drug Druggists

VALE, OREGON

B. R. Frick . .

The Highest Quality  
The Lowest Prices

my surprise when she met us on the road carrying a bag which she presented to me, and which contained the breasts of 58 grebe and one beaver skin. The grebe is a bird which has a magnificent breast of soft, thick down, a beautiful pearly, grayish white, and said to be more lasting than fur. It is against the law to kill or sell grebe now and that is the only reason why I accepted these, as there would have been no way for her to dispose of them. The beaver skin I refused, because she can sell it for a good price. I am sending the grebe by express to Jaekel to be tanned and made into a large muff, toque and stole. Do you suppose you can induce Mamma to wear them occasionally as a change from sables and silver fox? Early the next morning we started on the return trip to Vale, which was only about one hundred and seventy miles, and yet it took us three days of the hardest work you ever saw. We had no light except a lantern and yet we ran until several hours after dark each night. We broke two springs and had to chain and wire them several times each day—as often as they worked loose. The machine heated up dreadfully and we had to put fresh water in nearly every hour. Up the bad hills, and they all seemed to be bad hills, we had to walk, and, in most cases, push; rain added to our discomfort, and we were pretty well soaked all of the time. Last night we arrived at Westfall about 9 o'clock and the landlord of the hotel came out to greet us and to tell us that every bed he had was full. I replied by telling him if he had a haystack, that was all we were used to, and would suit us best, but, I added, "I suppose you can feed us," to which he replied, "You bet I can."

After we had stabled the machine in the lee of the barn, we went into the house, and as the landlord didn't say anything I said, "How soon will something be ready for us to eat?" He replied, "Oh, I can't feed you tonight; I meant I could give you breakfast in the morning." We had a lot of canned things in the machine and brought these in and opened them, hoping that the landlord might help us out with coffee, but the best he could do was to give us a table to eat on. After supper he took us up a ladder into the loft of his barn and there we nestled in the hay for the night, as best we could.

Fortunately, we were dry and our coats, especially my cape, made very good covering. The next morning, as we sat around the stove in the little office of the hotel in Westfall, the landlord came in, and with more vigor than I had previously seen him display, proceeded to sweep out the room. I said to him, "I sure don't blame you, if you have a Jap cook you are afraid of and don't dare ask him to get supper for travelers after the usual hour, and you are certainly not to blame if your rooms are all full—but I draw the line at this sweeping out the room, while we are all here. In New York, Mr. Waldorf never sweeps out his hotel after the boys are seated around the stove."

In all the houses into which we went, lace curtains hang at the windows, and they seem to think that lace curtains are the highest luxury. If you happen to touch one of them a cloud of dust showers over you. Most of the people take strange liberties with the past tenses of irregular verbs, but they are a kind, warm-hearted people, ready to assist you in any way. As we went along the roads, I never failed to wave my hand to the people in their doorway, but the men rarely ever had enough energy to take their hands out of their pockets to wave back, and the women almost always retreated into the house, the moment I waved my hand—as if they thought I was getting too familiar. I enclose a picture of Drewsey, Ore-

# OVERSTOCKED With Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

as a result of four weeks spent in New York by our Mr. Alexander.

A Shipment of 1000 Suits was received in Boise last week of which we must sell our share at . . .

## Values That Will Appeal To All

**\$19.85** ————— **\$13.75** ————— **\$11.50**

All Overcoats Reduced 20 per cent.

## List of Christmas Presents for Men and Boys

Sweater Coats	Special	\$2.50 value at	\$2.00
Coats	"	4.00	" 3.50
"	"	4.50	" 4.00
Silk Mufflers	"	2.00	" 1.50
"	"	1.50	" 1.00

Linen Handk'c'fs, in Xmas boxes  
Fancy Suspenders " "  
Bath Robes House Slippers  
Suit Cases

The values this fall are greater than ever, and no one can afford to let Thanksgiving go by without a new suit or overcoat, when they can be had at these prices.



Jersey Ribbed Heavy Fleece Underwear, garment **50c**

Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, per garment **\$1.00**

Goodyear Welt Shoes in all lasts and leathers **\$3.00**

# MALHEUR CLOTHING COMPANY

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Men's Wear

## Malheur is Sportsman's Paradise

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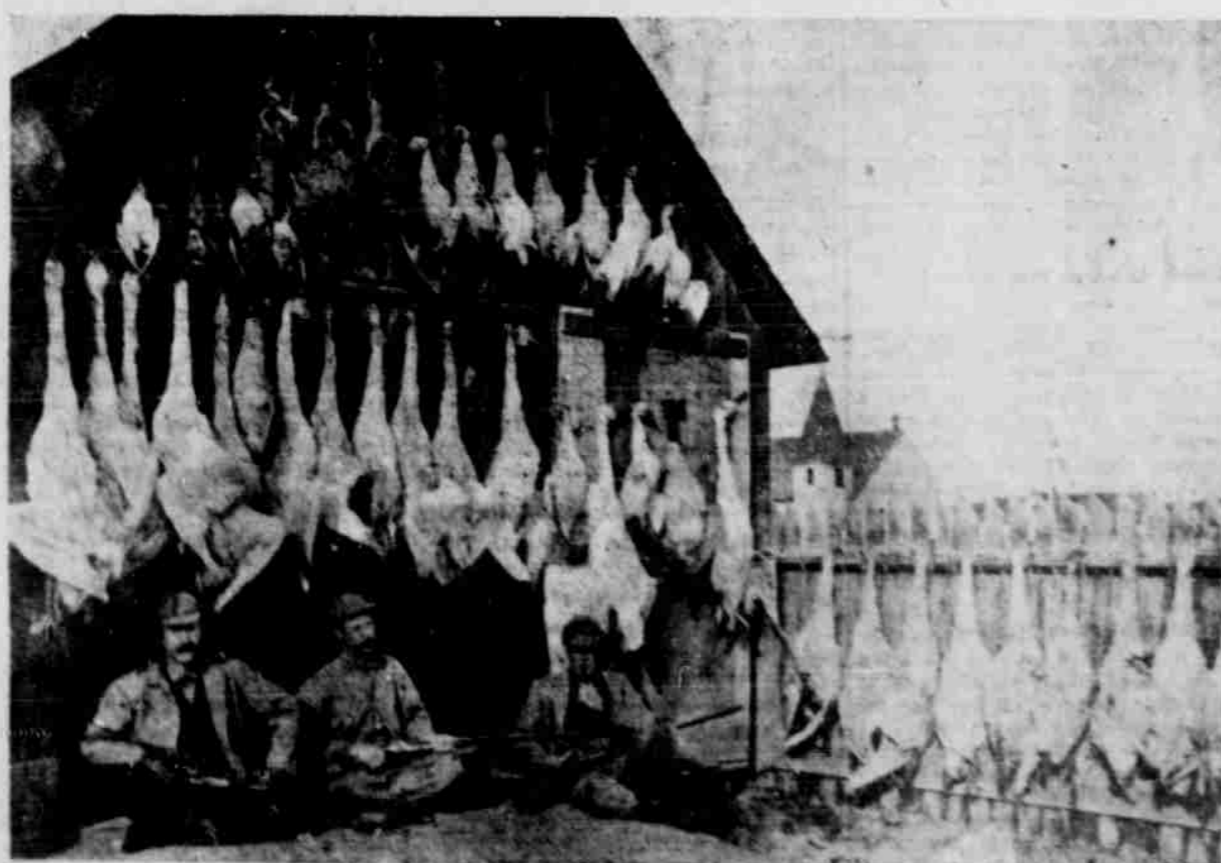
tying a string-like shawl around her neck, but she was as gay as a lark and enjoyed her ride very much. I took her to a store and there I bought her the following things: Two warm suits of men's underwear, six pairs of tremendously warm men's socks, one pair of nice high water-proof leather boots, one pair corduroy trousers, two blue flannel shirts, a sheepskin lined vest, a sweater, a canvas water-proof shooting coat lined with flannel, six pairs of thick cotton gloves, (two for 25c), a pair of warm mittens, and a warm corduroy cap. I also bought a new flour sack, into which she put all of her former clothes. I then escorted her to the hotel and turned her over to the landlady, who zzzzzzzed her in donning her new attire. When she reappeared she looked for all the world like a man ready to go hunting and her delight was unbounded. She kept exclaiming, "Unt iss all so varm!"

The following day we went again to Malheur Lake and spent this, the last day, shooting not very far from Mrs. F's house. We had about our usual luck all day—a few swan, a few ducks, and a few geese. The whole country was full of birds but the passes between the lakes were dried up and it was difficult to get where the shooting was more than what one might find by accident.

There seemed to be no place where one could get a station and shoot birds flying back and forth through the passes. Toward the end of the afternoon we had shot (counting everything on the whole trip) about twenty swan, forty geese and a few ducks, and of those I had shot considerably more than my share. About 4 o'clock we decided that it was not good enough to stay late for, and started in the machine for the Narrows. Two miles from Mrs. F's house we struck a spot near some mud flats and it appeared that the swan had selected that spot to pass over to their afternoon flight. We stopped the machine, stationed ourselves in the bushes, and had an hour of

the best shooting I ever had in my life. I killed thirty-eight swan and sixteen geese and could have killed more swan than even that, but even that was more than we could possibly load onto the machine, and we had to leave three or four for the coyotes. It was a fine wind-up of our shooting trip and more than made up for the rather poor luck we had had up to that time. The birds came over in flocks about five minutes apart and I should think that the flocks averaged twenty swan to each flock. They flew about forty yards high and all seemed to pass over the same spot. Swan make a peculiar noise half way between a yelp and a bark, and as the flocks approached they sounded for all

## RESULT OF A SHOOT IN MALHEUR COUNTY.



The Game Includes Swan, Geese, Brant and Duck

the world like a pack of hounds in full cry. I needn't tell you that I did not expect any recompense for the warm clothing I had given Mrs. F, so imagine

gon, a place where we spent one night, while our chaffeur and one of our party spent the livelong night in a blacksmith shop, working on the machine. It shows you a glimpse of the aspect of

rather sent home, six hundred pounds of swan and geese. Three hundred came in on the stage which arrived in Vale this afternoon, and the other three hundred will be in on tomorrow's stage.

the country we were in, just a little valley containing a few farms, and the surrounding mountains.

Here at Vale, the mountains are fewer and what corresponds with the valleys of the interior are here broad plains extending a tremendous distance.

We saw great quantities of jack-rabbits, which are said not to be good to eat, and a few cotton-tails, which are good to eat, and the sage brush contains a great many sage-hens which are a good deal like our partridges and very good eating. I saw a great many deer at a distance and one doe and fawn came within easy shooting; but I had no inclination to kill the poor beast and didn't fire at it.

My gun behaved beautifully and I have every reason to be satisfied with my shooting. We brought home, or

We couldn't carry them on the machine because it was too much of a load, and there was no way to have the game get out and walk up hills. We have, altogether, 48 swan, 60 geese, 44 brant, and a few ducks. I am going to keep most of them until I can have a good picture taken, which I will immediately send to you; and then we will give them away to our friends and acquaintances here in Vale. On our trip, we three times had roast swan and it is very good, indeed; tastes not so very different from wild duck, but is much tenderer and fatter.

When I got here this morning, I was as stiff as an old horse and had a game leg that I had strained in pushing on that old auto. But last one went to the Hot Springs here at Vale, where I have told you the water is so very fine, and had a good soak, and felt like a colt again.

Some day, I hope all of you will do this same trip over with me.

## Report of the Condition of the U. S. National Bank at Vale, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$225,647.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	30,975.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,750.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	201.43
Bonds, Securities, etc.	9,912.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	49,783.79
Other Real Estate Owned	4,775.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	18,190.74
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co's. and Savings Banks	9,702.54
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	22,942.19
Checks and other cash items	3,727.59
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	2,965.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	82.12
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	18,634.25
Legal-tender Notes 1,000.00	19,639.25
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	937.50
Total	\$418,232.02
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Ex-	

penses and Taxes Paid 10,535.27  
National Bank Notes outstanding 18,750.00  
Due to Other Nat'l Banks 151.70  
Individual Deposits subject to check 213,510.33  
Demand Certificates of Deposit 633.05  
Time Certificates of Deposit 84,463.82  
Cashier's Checks Outstand'g 187.85  
Total \$418,232.02  
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, ss:  
I, Elwood L. Clark, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ELWOOD L. CLARK,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

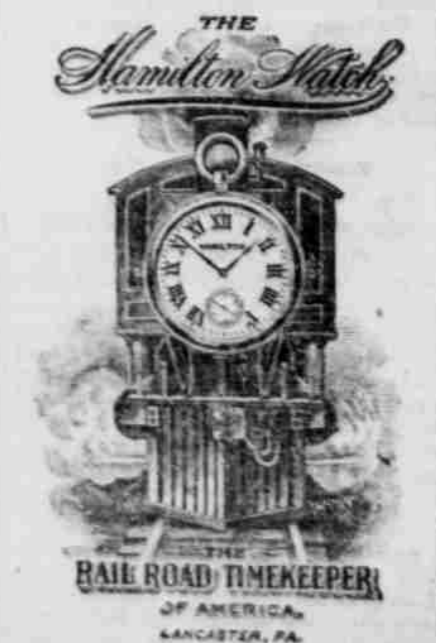
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this 20th day of November, 1909.  
THOS. E. MCKNIGHT,  
Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
T. W. HALLIDAY,  
L. J. HADLEY,  
J. L. COLE,  
Directors.

## Advertised Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office for the week ending Nov. 20, 1909.

Barnes, Fred J.  
Cheaney, Jane  
Drennan, W. M.  
Lee, A. F.  
Lambert, Thos.  
McEwen, Wm.  
Parker, E. P.  
Pell, E. T.  
Robertson, R. C.  
Swart, Will  
Williams, Emer. D. 2.  
Winters, James

## NOTICE TO WOOL-GROWERS.

VALE, OREGON, Nov. 17, 1909.  
BY THIS NOTICE all members of the Malheur and Harney County Wool-growers Association are formally notified of the Annual Meeting which will be held at ONTARIO, on

Wednesday, December 15, 1909.

For the purpose of election of officers for the ensuing year, and the taking up of any business that will benefit the Wool-growers.

By our organized efforts we have maintained the tariff schedules on wool, have secured a scalp bounty law on predatory wild animals, and have before the Interstate Commerce Commission our case for a reduction of freight rates on wool to Eastern points, and will get a decision in a few days. There will be present many speakers of prominence on all the vital subjects affecting the industry. This Association will be forced at this meeting to take a stand for or against the leasing of the public domain, for the coming Congress contemplates some kind of a grazing law. There are many other matters the sheep men must have a say in, to exist. The meeting at this time will enable us to bring our wants before the National Association, (which will be held at Ogden, Utah, on January 6, 7 and 8, of 1910), and to ask their co-operation to secure the same.

The Commercial Club and citizens of Ontario have given us the assurance that they will make it a social success, and will promise plenty to eat and drink. In all, it promises to be the most important meeting ever held by your organization, and no one can afford to be absent.

By Order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
GEORGE MCKNIGHT,  
ELWOOD L. CLARK, President.  
Secretary.

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