

Are You Up Against the Christmas Present Problem?

Here are Some Suggestions for Sensible and Useful Presents For the Men.

Pocket knives, Hunting knives, Shotguns, Rifles or Revolvers, Razors, Razor hones and straps, Safety Razors, Carving Sets, Fish Poles, Fish Baskets, Duxbak Hunting Clothing.

For Children.

Knives, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Base Balls, Base Ball Gloves and Bats, Footballs, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Sleds, Toy Ranges, Express Wagons.

For the Women.

Universal Bread Mixers, Universal Cake makers, Universal Coffee Percolators, Mayonnaise Mixers, Fireless Cookers, Savory Roasters, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Flat Irons, Carpet Sweepers, Table Cutlery, Silverware, Nickel-plated ware, Glass, China and Crockery.

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LOCAL MENTION

Born:—To the wife of J. B. Shipp, on Saturday, a girl.

Miss Willa Conbe is the new operator at the telephone office.

W. F. Campbell, representing the Pacific Coast Rubber Company, is in the city.

J. D. LaFollette left Sunday to attend the meeting of the State Assessors at Salem.

Born:—To the wife of Mike Brown, on Monday, a girl. Mike has not been notified but it is safe to say he will kill his fattest calf.

Fort Rock and Silver Lake freighters report bad roads and poor accommodations on the old Silver Lake freight road. Both water and feed are scarce.

Rev. Mr. Lewtas returned to Prineville from Bend, Monday, where he has been holding a very successful revival meeting. He left Wednesday for Redmond.

L. N. Hodges, who had his thumb jerked of a couple of months ago by a fractious horse, is still suffering from a very painful arm. The cold weather seems to have a bad effect on it.

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No matter how much you are urged to place life insurance elsewhere write first and hear what we have to offer.

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HOME OFFICE, PORTLAND, ORE.
A. L. MILLER, Pres. L. SAMUEL, Gen. Mgr.
CLARENCE S. SAMUEL, Asst. Mgr.

F. R. Bussard, a printer from Portland, is in Prineville looking over this country with a view of locating. He believes in getting in on the ground floor, so came in ahead of the spring rush.

Mr. Phirman, a cattle buyer for the Union Meat Co., of Portland, was in the city Monday. He is looking after some cattle for the Fat Stock Exhibit which will take place in Portland on Dec. 14.

O. D. Hall of southeastern Crook county was in Prineville the last of the week. Mr. Hall is a contractor and builder. He reports lots of strangers in his part of the country. New settlers are finding good homesteads and the result is the country is rapidly filling up.

Henry H. Clow, janitor at the court house, has made the announcement in another column that he is prepared to handle all kinds of fur and hides. He says that case hides bring the highest price. Open hides are a drug in the market. And another thing that Mr. Clow wishes to emphasize is this: Get the bounty on your furs first, then sell your hides. The bounty amounts to a whole lot more than loss of scalp.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, the pastor will preach in the morning from the topic — "Saints—the Temple of the Living God." At the evening service the subject will be—"The Value of Old Men To Society." This is a companion sermon to the one preached last Sunday evening—"Opportunities for Young Men." Men are especially invited, the pastor aims to preach to them, and not at them. Good music, the Gospel preached and hearty welcome for all.

Supervisor Ireland and Forest Rangers Johnson, Nichols, Blake, How, Donnelly, Gilchrist, Morris and Ingram returned last week from Mt. Vernon Warm Springs meeting. This meeting was a sort of school of forestry for men in the Deschutes, Malheur, Whitman and Umatilla forest reserves. The work covered was along practical lines and will result in more efficient service. There were present at the school thirty forest rangers, four forest supervisors, four men from the district office at Portland, and four from the national forest service at Washington, D. C.

Supervisor Ireland wishes to call attention of the stockmen of Crook county to the fact that the forestry department had made arrangements with the Pendleton office of the bureau of animal industry to supply blackleg vaccine from that point to cattlemen in Oregon and Washington. This arrangement will save lots of time, as it takes from a week to ten days to get the vaccine from Washington, D. C. You must get requisition blanks from Supervisor Ireland and when these are forwarded to Dr. S. W. McClure, 844 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon, blackleg vaccine will be furnished you free of charge.

LOCAL MENTION

David Barnard left the first of the week for Seattle.

Mrs. Maude Bixby has a severe attack of the la grippe.

Joe Howard Jr. has been in town this week, spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. R. Biggs is expected home this week from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Etta Hays of Vale, Oregon.

G. M. Cornett returned the first of the week from Portland where he has been on business connected with the mail contracts.

A party of six from Seattle arrived in Prineville Monday on their way to the Christmas Lake country in search of homesteads.

Miss Effa Dobbs has resigned her position as central operator and is taking a much needed rest at the Dobbs home on the Ochoco.

C. A. Riddle of the Journal force, left Monday for a week's hunt in the Paulina country. Orders for "bar" meat can be left at this office.

Frank Remington, who is going to open a store at Christmas Lake, arrived on last Thursday's stage from Portland, where he has been purchasing his goods.

A. B. Buck of Bend made the trip from Shaniko to Prineville Tuesday on almost schedule time with the Pierce machine and five passengers. Part of the distance was run through 18 inches of snow.

There are a number of petitions out asking that there be a mail line established from Shaniko to Bend by way of Madras, Redmond and Laidlaw. It is receiving hearty support by everyone and there is no doubt but that the line will be established soon.

Arthur Hightower of Gilet passed through Prineville Tuesday on his way to Portland.

W. D. Barnes of Laidlaw was a business visitor the first of the week. Mr. Barnes says that Laidlaw is on a boom and that all the residents there are prospering.

Mrs. Collins Elkins received the sad news, Monday, that her sister, Mrs. T. B. Imbree of Hillsboro, had died of pneumonia after a few days illness. As there was not time for Mrs. Elkins to reach Hillsboro before the funeral, the trip was not undertaken.

At the First Methodist church for Sunday, Dec. 12, "The Joy of Service" will be the subject for the morning service. "The Love that Kills" will be the one for the evening. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M. and Senior League at 6.30. Welcome.

Geo. L. Simmons of Laidlaw was a business visitor the first of the week. Mr. Simmons states that the Columbia Southern segregation will no doubt be supplied with sufficient water soon and that the land holders are well pleased with the prospect of ample crops for the coming year.

J. W. Collins left the first of the week for a vacation at Portland and other outside points. Mr. Collins has driven an auto in Central Oregon almost every day since the middle of June. He was out on a run of nineteen days with Matt Clark of the Oregon Trunk Line, completing the trip Saturday night.

J. W. Howard and Z. M. Brown are in the city on business in connection with the beef supply contract for the Oregon Trunk Railway. Mr. Howard says that the supply of beef keeps up well and he anticipates no trouble in getting plenty of suitable stock to supply the demand during the winter.

LOCAL MENTION

Duncan Macleod is in the city from Portland and Madras.

E. T. Bateman, of Lamonta, was a county seat visitor to-day.

G. E. Ray of Post was in the city on business the first of the week.

Bridge across the McKenzie at Belknap Springs washed out last week.

Do not forget the Knights of Pythias dance tomorrow night. Everybody is going.

Gardner Perry got back the first of the week from a business trip to Portland.

G. N. Clifton was in Madras yesterday on his return from a business trip to Portland.

W. R. New and J. E. York, two Fort Rock freighters, passed through Prineville the first of the week on their way to Shaniko for freight.

A. B. Chapman of Troy, Idaho, together with his two sons, has come to Crook county to live. They are located at Lower Bridge.

Charles Paxton of Lamonta was in town today. He is preparing for a trip to his old home at Wheatland, Mo., to spend the winter.

Union Church Services, 10 a. m., Bible School, 11 a. m., Preaching. A cordial invitation to all. Covenant meeting of the church, Saturday 2 p. m.

Music - Lovers' Club Organized

Pursuant to invitations sent out by Mrs. Edwards, Misses Conway and Elkins, the music lovers of the city met at the Commercial Club Rooms, Tuesday evening, and perfected an organization for the purpose of studying the lives and productions of both the classical and popular composers.

The officers selected are: Mrs. Chas. Elkins, president; Mrs. Edwards, vice-president; Miss Parrott, secretary.

The members are divided into active and associate, and each section is to be responsible for the program for alternate meetings, which are to be held every two weeks, beginning the first Tuesday of the New Year. The president appointed Prof. E. L. Ashby, Mesdames Edwards and Rice and Misses Conway and Elkins as a general committee to decide upon what work should be taken up by the club and to attend to any other matters necessary for the completion of arrangements. The club then adjourned to meet at the call of the president, to hear the report of this committee.

Eight below zero and eight inches of snow is the Prineville weather record for the past week. Various reports come from different parts of the county. Some report plenty of snow with zero weather and other localities report light snowfall with cold weather.

Prof. A. L. Ashby Resigns Principalship

Prof. A. L. Ashby, who for the past year or more has been principal of the Prineville Public School's, has handed in his resignation to take effect next month. This action on the part of Mr. Ashby is very much regretted, both by school trustees and the public generally. He is a young college man who has been instrumental in building up and placing our public schools upon a high plane of efficiency. Under no other administration has such strides been made for school betterment. Mr. Ashby is quitting school work to take up life insurance. He has received flattering inducements from the Oregon Life Insurance Company. While we hate to lose a good man we wish him all kinds of good luck in his new field of endeavor.

City Election Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the Australian Ballot will be the official ballot used in the city election to be held in Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1906, and that all parties be notified through the Crook County Journal to place the names of all candidates to be voted upon at said election in the hands of the City Recorder at a date not later than the 15th day of December, 1906. By order of the Council.
Earl McLaughlin, City Recorder.

Notice to Property Owners.
Notice is hereby given that all rubbish and other obstructions must be removed from all alleys within the limits of the City of Prineville and kept clean, in compliance with the city ordinance. By order of the City Council.
Wade Huston, Marshal.

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Our Fall Stock of Royal Club Canned goods have now arrived. You will find our Grocery Department the most Complete in the Town.

Dry Goods

Just Received, a new lot of Cotton Blankets. Good grade gray blankets \$1.50; Full 1 1-4 Heavy in gray or tan, \$2.00; Full 1 1-4 Heavy in white, \$2.25. You will find these to be exceptional values.

Shoes

We have on our shelves a well selected stock of School Shoes for Boy's and Girl's. Ask to see our No. 554 Seamless Calfskin School Shoe for Boy's, all sizes from No. 8 in child's to No. 5 in Boys. They are hummers.