

Practical CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Practical Christmas Gifts are easily selected here. The Christmas Spirit prevails and the tendency during these times is to make gifts of no doubtful utility.
USEFUL PRESENTS ARE WELL GIVEN

Gifts for Men

Hosiery, cotton wool or silk
Suspenders
Shirts
Razors
Suits
Handkerchiefs
Slippers
Shoes
Hats
Collars
Pocket Knives
Overcoats
Ties
Neckwear
Cuff Buttons
Suit Cases
Trunks
Pipes

Gifts for Ladies

Neckwear
Gloves
Dress Goods
Mackinaws
Silk and Cotton Hose
House Caps
Ribbons
Silk Waist Patterns
Slippers
Scarfs
Waists
Coats
Shoes
Suit Cases and Trunks
Veiling

Gifts for Children

Toys
Rocars
Teddy
Skates
Bears
Footwear
Suits and Overcoats
Pocket Knives
Carpenter's Tools
Dolls
Hats
Caps
Books

For the Home

Table Linen
Towels
Nice Warm Blankets
Comforters
Aluminum Ware
DISHES
Bed Spreads
Glassware

For the Christmas Table

Hood River Apples
Cranberries
Nuts
Choice Canned Goods
SWEET POTATOES

COLLINS W. ELKINS

Printer's Ink to Make You Think

By HOLLAND.

MILLIONS of dollars are spent in this country every year to promote thinking. You are induced to think on all sorts of subjects at a vast expenditure of money. Some concerns want you to think about clothes, others want you to study the question of breakfast foods, while others want you to investigate the care of the teeth and think what sort of paste, powder or liquid wash is best for preserving them.

Advertising is the method by which these men are inducing you to think. They know that if you begin to think you will insist on the best, and each advertiser knows that his goods possess real merit. He knows it would not pay him to advertise something that would not stand the hard test of actual use.

If you will do the thinking the aim of the advertiser has been achieved, for you will in time try his goods. That is all he wants—just a trial. He will then depend on the goods to make a favorable impression. Advertising merely interests—makes you think.

THERE IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

Bad Day For Birds.

The day after Christmas, St. Stephen's day (boxing day in England), is celebrated in a queer way by some of the Manx boys, and Ditchfield says they feel privileged to stone wrens at this time because of a story to the effect that in days gone by a most dangerous siren was finally compelled to assume the form of a wren once a year (on the 26th) and ultimately to be killed by mortal hands. Another tradition furnishes an excuse on the ground that it was a wren that wakened the guard of St. Stephen just as the latter was about to escape from prison.

A Sure Sign.

Dr. Probe—I guess that Peterby doesn't intend to pay his bill this year. Mrs. Probe—What makes you think so? "I just got a Christmas present from him this morning."

New Versions.

Give me three grains of corn, father— Only three little grains— And I will show you the way to fill The granaries and wains. I've been to college, father, And learned a thing or two, And I want to show you what the new Soil theory will do.

Give me three grains of corn, father, And you can have the rest. I only want enough to give The theory a test. If I don't make you whistle Before another snow I'll buy you a little flannel horn To sit around and blow.

Give me three grains of corn, father, And just a bit of ground And I will show you the newest thing In all the world around. The miracles of science Are rising in the west. Give me three grains of corn, father, And I will do the rest.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Took No Chances.

A certain man is no beauty. He is not only long and angular, but has a face and complexion that neither pale blue, sky yellow nor any other color in dress effect will atone to.

One day the aforesaid party called to see an acquaintance, and while waiting for him to appear in the parlor was entertained by the little eight-year-old son.

"Well, what do think of me?" asked the caller, after conversing several minutes.

Instead of replying the boy turned aside and thoughtfully hung his head. "You haven't answered me," smilingly persisted the caller. "Aren't you going to tell me what you think of me?" "No, sir," returned the youngster. "Do you suppose that I want to get a licking?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Charmer.

Of all attractive girls there's one I often see and many know. She lures in earnest mood or fun, In silk or lawn or calico.

Her spell to some unique may seem. Of lovers she has had a score. And on each fond one she would beam As though but him she could adore.

Her life stern moralists might ban If idle rumor had its way, But her admirers never can Quite free themselves from her odd sway.

I've seen her with a sailor "spoon" And to a soldier's love respond. In daylight or beneath the moon She's ever of some fellow fond.

She has been married many times To king and peasant, prince and churl. And still may long for wedding chimes— This charming motion picture girl.

—J. A. Waldron in Judge.

Stock for Sale

Three brood sows with pigs, one male hog, two years old, five milch cows, nearly dry. Inquire at the old home place or write Mrs. E. F. McMeen, Lamonta, Ore., or Chas. McMeen, Metolus, Ore. 12-18-6t

A Custom Well Forgotten.

Children used to be reprimanded in an uncomfortable manner that Dec. 25 was innocents' day, for it was considered wholesome on that morning to give them a good cuffing or other form of punishment, presumably to remind them of the sins which were not committed by the innocents whom Herod ordered slain on that day. Fortunately every vestige of this fashion is now blotted out.

Helping Things Along.

Mrs. Crabshaw—What's that you're blowing on your bugle, dear? Bobbie—The call to arms, ma. Sister's young man has her under the mistletoe.

Sedan Chairs.

Sedan chairs were first used in England by the Duke of Buckingham during the reign of James I. The first chair aroused much indignation among the people, who said that men were being forced to do the work of beasts, but later on they became very fashionable.



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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county. T. M. Baldwin and M. R. Biggs, Executors of the Estate of Anthony B. Webber, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Henry L. Parry, Lillie Parry and J. H. Gray, defendants. Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of mortgaged real estate,

duly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, and bearing date the 17th day of December, 1913, upon a judgment and decree wherein the above named plaintiffs recovered judgment against the above named defendants, Henry L. Parry and Lillie Parry, in said court and cause for the sum of Seventeen Hundred ninety-one and 10 hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of December, 1913, and for the further sum of One hundred fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and for the further sum of Seventeen and 75 hundredths dollars as costs, and wherein the above named defendant J. H. Gray, recovered judgment against the above named defendants, Henry L. Parry and Lillie Parry, in said court and cause for the sum of One hundred seventy and 40 hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of December, 1913, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of Five dollars as costs, and which said judgments and decrees were and was rendered in said court and cause on the 2nd day of December, 1913, and entered and docketed on the 5th day of December, 1913, and where it was further ordered, a judgment and decree by the court that the hereinafter described mortgaged real estate be sold in two parcels and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment, first, of the first above mentioned judgment, interest, attorney's fees and costs, and second, to the payment of the second above mentioned judgments, interest, attorney's fees and costs, I have levied upon, and will, on

Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front of the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described mortgaged premises belonging to said Henry L. Parry and Lillie Parry, to-wit: the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six in township sixteen south of range eighteen east, and the northwest quarter of section fourteen in township seventeen south of range eighteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, separately and in one parcel, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, in township seventeen south, of range eighteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, separately and in one parcel, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of such judgments in accordance with the terms of said decree and order of sale, together with interest and accruing costs. Dated and published first time December 25th, 1913. FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon.

A box of Walker's Cigars for Christmas would make any smoker happy.

Free Free

A \$40.00

Libby Cut Glass Bowl

Save your tickets of every 50c purchase. For further particulars see

The French Drug Co

The dispensers of Pure Drugs PRICES RIGHT

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon,

dated the 16th day of October, 1913, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Gibson J. Burns as plaintiff recovered judgment against Odlin Falls Irrigation and Power Company, a corporation, for the sum of One Thousand dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Eighteen and 40 hundredths dollars, on the 8th day of October, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

the 10th day of January, 1914, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville in Crook county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: E½ sec 22; s½ sec 23; n½ sec 24; n½ sec 25; n½ sec 26; n½ sec 27; n½ sec 28; n½ sec 29; n½ sec 30; n½ sec 31; n½ sec 32; n½ sec 33; n½ sec 34; all in township 14 south, range 12 east of Willamette Meridian. Also all of those rights of way for ditches, canals or flumes for irrigation or reclamation purposes conveyed to the Odlin Falls Irrigation and Power Company, a corporation and now of record in the Record of Deeds of Crook county, Oregon, in Book 18, page 370; Book 18, page 100; Book 18, page 288.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said Odlin Falls Irrigation and Power Company or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Gibson J. Burns against said Odlin Falls Irrigation and Power Company with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 8th day of December, 1913. By D. H. Peoples, deputy. 12-11

Don't Miss

THE

GRAND BALL

Xmas Night, Dec. 25th

At Club Hall, Prineville

Supper will be served in the hall. A special invitation to all country folks. Come in and have a good time. Tickets \$1. Supper 50c couple.