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DECEMBER

December is that month of the year when some invisible agency gets busy and fills our erstwhile dwarfed spirits with a feeling of friendliness and good cheer.

December means giving for everyone living, when all of us try without too much deceit to make shopping rambles not wholly mere gambles, yet keeping in mind our expected receipts.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT

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FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

The High School football team are the champions of central Oregon. Victorious in every game this season, the boys developed under the handling of an expert coach, until they had the confidence of victors which is a large part of the battle in football as well as other things.

No small part of the credit for their showing is due coach Lawson, who is in the ring out in hotdog-foster what he wants, and getting what he goes out after.

The game on Thanksgiving day in which the high school team supplemented by a few individuals, including Lawson himself, defeated a team of college stars, all heavy men, on the Bend field, was perhaps the most remarkable.

We need hardly call your attention to our advertisers this week. The limited time you have for buying Christmas goods naturally drives you to the advertising columns. It is always so. Whenever you anticipate the purchase of anything you hunt up the papers or a catalogue, don't you? Yet few people realize or appreciate the dependence they place in these mediums.

"Once upon a time an editor tried to run a paper to please every body but he was soon deported. Once upon a time a lover told his best girl she wasn't the only girl he ever kissed and she died on the spot. Once upon a time a man invented glasses so people could see their own faults and that man starved to death.

If President Wilson succeeds in railroading his "preparedness for war" policy through congress as he

has succeeded in forcing through other measures, he will have saddled upon the country a policy which will require the millions of toilers and producers to pay tribute to that much condemned European policy, "militarism" in the ages to come, and mark his administration as the greatest failure in the history of our country.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

C. C. H. S. NOTES.

With an overflowing score of 49-0 the Blue and Gold boys defeated Redmond last Saturday and proved themselves the undisputed champions of Central Oregon. The game during the first half was a walk over and the score ending this period was 40-0.

The next half Redmond showed "pep" and held the locals to a touch-down and a drop kick. The latter was a clean goal from the forty yard line made by captian Brosius.

It was an enthusiastic crowd of football players who, in response to an invitation from Miss Sykes, gathered in the Domestic Science rooms November 24, to partake of a banquet prepared in their honor. Douglas Lawson was guest of honor, and the team one and all expressed their appreciation of the untiring and efficient coaching which they received at his hands.

Orville Yancey, Bernard Ramsey, Rader Prewet and Fred Rice in the order in which they are named, are those who were chosen to represent the C. C. H. S. in the State Debating League, composed of the principle high schools of Oregon.

Misses Glennie McBain and Neva Weigand spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes in Lamonta.

Ernest Estes was unable to play the last two football games due to an injury received in practice.

Robret Lister of Paulina was a C. C. H. S. visitor last Wednesday.

"STOP THEIF" COMEDY GEM.

Two kleptomaniacs and two real crooks and a double wedding are responsible for an hour and a half of fun and laughter in the photoplay "Stop Thief" which is to be shown Friday evening, December 3, at the Lyric Theatre. With this combination, all sort of weird and mysterious things begin to happen, and humor and amusing prevail from start to finish of its five reels of film.

"Stop Thief" is a Geo. Kleine Attraction, the producer of such photoplays as "Offier 666", "The Commuters", "Antony and Cleopatra", and "Quo Vadis". Mr. Kleine has used the original cast of players of the stage success by this name headed by Mary Ryan and Harry Mestayer as the light fingered maid and her sweetheart, a crook.

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