

# Xmas is Coming in Sight

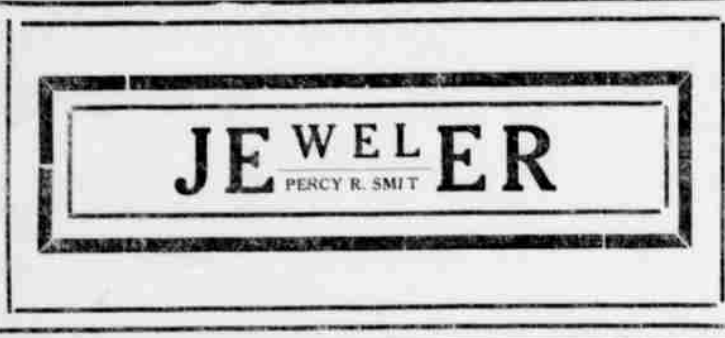
Then the Present You Will Receive  
Do You Believe in Preparedness?

**STOP IN** and look over the lines that I carry whether you wish to purchase or not. No trouble as that is what I am here for. Have in stock at present

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| Diamonds<br>Pearl<br>Bubys<br>Sapphire<br>Emerald<br>Amethyst<br>Topaz<br>Tourmaline<br>Ruby Doublet<br>Opal | Esteem the gift<br>For those who give<br>And joy attend you<br>While you live | Cameo<br>Cuff Links<br>Wrist Watches<br>Baby Silverware<br>Brooches<br>Baby Pins<br>Ladies' Fobs<br>Waldamers<br>Agate Rings<br>Stick Pins |
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## Buy Jewelry at a Jewelry Store

Other things too numerous to mention. Stop in and look them over. Ivory engraving, any color, any letter done here



# Xmas Gifts FOR EVERYONE

- Thermometers and Barometers, Spirit and Self-registry thermometers 75c to **\$3.50**
- Barometers adjusted to altitude \$5.00 to **\$20.00**
- Flash Lights 75c to **\$3.50**

Supply of Lamps for Flash Lights and Lanterns, Candle Sticks. A Supply of Fresh Batteries always kept in stock. Everyone should have one for self-protection against fire, especially auto owners, drivers

- Pocket Knives, a complete stock to select from 25c to **\$ 3.50**
- Mereschaum Pipes, French Briar and the ordinary pipe, 25c to **\$15.00**
- A fine line Christmas Stationery 25c to **\$ 5.00**
- Lowney's Candy, box 5c to **\$ 5.00**
- Doll Buggies, several sizes \$1.25 to **\$ 2.50**

### Christmas Tree Decorations

Tensil, Silver and Gold and Tensil Hangers

Musical Instruments, Ladies' Hand Bags, all kinds of Jewelry to select a Christmas present from

**D. P. ADAMSON & COMPANY**

### CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL

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#### GAS POWER.

The first small gasoline tractor for this immediate vicinity is here and that many others will follow soon is a safe prophesy.

There are so many things that a machine of this kind can do that horse flesh can't that every farm of any considerable size will have its tractor during the next half-dozen years.

The first tractors were of such size and weight and so expensive, both to purchase and operate that their use was beyond the average farmer, but a tractor that has the flexibility of the present day machine, and one which can be had for less than \$1000 is a necessity on every farm where much work is to be done with more than two horses.

Anyone who has used large teams in farming operations knows that the day's work is decidedly limited, and that heat and many other things effect the range of usefulness of horses which will not be an item with a machine of the gas tractor type.

Another great benefit that will be realized by the farm with a tractor is the ability to perform an operation of whatever nature is necessary such as discing or harrowing, when the time is best suited for that work.

Every farmer knows that when the ground is right for plowing, for example, it should be plowed, and if a man could plow his entire field in one day it would be good business for him.

The use of a truck for the farmer and stockman is becoming common and the passenger car for pleasure and business is to be found on almost every ranch.

The tractor is next and they are all good investments.

Congressman "Nick" Sinnott has requested the Journal to assist him in the distribution of the government vegetable and flower seeds allotted to him for this community by the department of Agriculture. This method of distributing seeds through cooperation with the newspapers of his district was first tried by our congressman last year. It worked so satisfactorily that he is repeating it this year. It was found that this method got the seeds in the hands of those really desiring them, and so was far better than the method of sending them out indiscriminately. Congressman Sinnott also requested us to announce that he retained a small quantity of the seed at his office in Washington, Room 494 House of Representatives. Anyone failing to obtain seeds otherwise may thus get them directly by writing him there, so long as the supply lasts.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, dated this 23rd day of November, 1916, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for the said County and State wherein Herbert L. Kimball, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Nick Mandic, defendant, for the sum of Three Thousand Sixty-nine and 12-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November, 1916, together with Two Hundred Fifty and no-100 Dollar attorney's fees.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 30 day of December, 1916, at the North front door of the courthouse in Prineville, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all right and title that the above named defendant has or had at date of said judgment in the following described property, to-wit:

East half NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , West half SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , East half SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 16, Tp. 15 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian in Crook County, Oregon.  
E. B. Knox,  
Sheriff of Crook County.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1916.  
By Floyd A Rowell, Deputy.

315c.

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## PRINEVILLE FLOUR MILLS

Both the Press and the Bulletin at Bend are issuing afternoon papers and in commenting on the fact the Portland Journal says that the nerve of the man in the trench in Europe is nothing as compared to these Bend editors, and we think the comparison is a good one. We wish them every success, however, and hope the venture will be a profitable one.

During Santa Claus' visit to our store this week we had our photographer take his picture which can be seen in another section of this paper. The Store of Service, Mrs. I. Michel.

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**Just to Keep Your Money  
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<b>Roasted peanuts</b> Extra Fancy Stock and Strictly Fresh 5-lb pkg. 10-lb pkg. 20-lb pkg. 53c \$1.00 \$1.97	<b>Mixed Nuts</b> New 1916 crop just arrived, the very best No. 1 stock, positively no peanuts 3-lb. bag 5-lb. bag 10-lb. bag 20-lb. 70c \$1.13 \$2.19 \$4.24	<b>Xmas Candy</b> Especially for the holiday trade, strictly fresh and guaranteed pure 3-lb. bag 5-lb. bag 10-lb. bag 20-lb. 48c 78c \$1.57 \$2.97
<b>Fancy Xmas Mixed</b> A Strictly Fancy Candy 3-lb. bag 5-lb. bag 10-lb. bag 20-lb. 53c 87c \$1.69 \$3.38	<b>Strictly Pure Stick</b> All flavors, homemade if desired 2½ pounds 5 pounds 46c 87c	<b>Strictly High Grade Chocolate Creams</b> 5 pounds well packed. State flavor \$1.58
<b>Gum Drops</b> STRICTLY FRESH 2½ pounds 5 pounds 36c 68	<b>Brent's Mixed</b> Strictly fresh and pure and every piece made in Prineville 3-lb. bag 5-lb. bag 10 lb. 48c 97c \$1.92	If we Haven't Got it <b>We'll Make it</b>

**We Carry First Grade Chocolates Only. Our Fancy  
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<b>Our Ochocho Assorted Chocolates</b> This is a delicious assortment of fine hand made chocolates with rich, creamy centers 1 pound fancy box ..... \$ .48 5 lb. bx. plain well packed ..... 1.57	<b>We also carry Krause's, Vogan's, Imperial and Imported Candies</b> Fancy Fruits, Dates and Figs, Sweet Cider, Fancy Packed Cigars. All Mail Orders given strict attention	<b>Hand-Made Assortment Nut Tops</b> Very high grade topped with walnuts, pecans and almonds 1-lb fancy box ..... \$ .48 5 lb plain box ..... 1.62
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**Our Fancy Gift Boxes** packed with strictly highest grade chocolates are complete. You will have hundreds to select from at prices ranging as follows: 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 48c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

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Kamstra Bldg., Next to City Bakery

This includes fancy baskets and hard wood boxes. Just order what size you want and it will be mailed at once. Make out your order now and state what day you want it packed and shipped. If by parcel post make allowance for postage. We can only guarantee these prices up to and including December 23.