

CHRISTMAS
WILL BE HERE
Before You Know It
Do YOUR Buying Now!

When Christmas came last year you resolved never again to wait till the last moment to do your Christmas shopping and be jammed, pushed and hurried all the time—and have to take "what's left" after the early shoppers have had their pick. NOW IS THE TIME TO CASH IN on that proposition.

Begin Your Xmas Buying Today!

Whether you buy or not, don't put off gift buying till the rush and crush gets here. Practically all our Christmas Goods are now on display and if you will come in now you will have first choice and plenty of time to look at every thing.

No other gift carries so much sentiment or feeling of appreciation as jewelry. Nor is it necessary to choose expensive jewels and gems. The important point is this—Make proper selections.

Our line offers you the widest range to select from of any in this city. Our prices are, in no case, higher than elsewhere, and, in instances you will find them much lower. Every article in our stock is absolutely guaranteed to be just as represented. There is no qualification to this guarantee. We simply say, if the goods are not right, please return them and we will make them right.

We have an expert force of salesmen, who are ready to and capable of suggesting gifts that suit your needs and fit your pocket.

Suggestions For Presents
A Watch, Ring, Locket, Penant, Necklace, Bracelets, Cuff Buttons, Table Silver, China, Cut Glass

Please bring your friends along and inspect our stock today or tomorrow, while the lines are still full and complete

Burmeister & Andresen
Oregon City Jewelers
Suspension Bridge Corner

OREGON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson of Mulino, were in this city on Saturday.

William Mueller, a prominent farmer of Carus, was in Oregon City Monday.

Mrs. Louis Heckman is very ill at her home on Twelfth and Center streets.

Mrs. Ball of Clairmont, was among those transacting business in Oregon City Monday.

Edward Howard and son, Otis, of Carus, were among the Oregon City visitors Friday.

George Holman, one of the well known farmers of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City on Business Friday.

Mrs. Forbes Barclay Pratt of Portland, is visiting in this city with Mr. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Portland, spent Sunday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Taylor.

Miss Louise Deute, a student of Monmouth, arrived in Oregon City on Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Grandpa Lindsley of Carus, accompanied by Albert and Fred Lindsley, also of that place, were in Oregon City Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Keith of Portland, and family, Miss Edith Cheney of this city, were in Oregon City Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Estella Criswell, one of the well known teachers of Clackamas County, is in the city attending the teacher's institute.

Mrs. E. A. Cyre and little child, who have been in Oregon City visiting Mrs. January left on Monday for Hoquiam, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young and two children of Madras, Oregon, have been in this city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young this week.

Mrs. W. B. Shively, and daughter, Miss Lillian Thatcher, of this city, are spending Thanksgiving in Portland with the former's son, Attorney W. B. Shively and family.

Miss Myrtle Parker left on Tuesday morning for Salem where she will spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She returned to Oregon City the latter part of the week.

Miss Alice Bailey, who has been ill for several days, remains about the same, and she will be unable to attend to her duties in the Jno. W. Loder Law Office for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rand, and little child, who are making their home near Stone, and who have been in Oregon City visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swardford, have returned to their home.

Clyde Green, who has been ill with malarial fever, is recovering.

Miss Maude Moore is very ill at the home of her parents, suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Bessie Reynolds spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with relatives.

Christof Graves of Elwood, arrived in this city on Tuesday to visit for a few days.

There could not be a public improvement that would make Oregon City build up in homes like a public lift up the bluffs.

Miss Neita Harding, Lloyd Harding, Miss Wynne Hanny and Miss Myrtle Parker of this city, were among those attending the football game at Albany on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Perry and family left on Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where Mr. and Mrs. Perry will take up missionary work.

Miss Clara Deute, who has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Wilkey Duniway, of Portland, returned to her home in this city Sunday evening.

Miss Eugene Roberts, who has been very ill since the death of her mother, Mrs. J. Greenwall, who died at her home in Portland, last week, is slowly improving, but is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and little grandson, Virgil Guillett, of Portland, were in Oregon City on Monday, and while here visited Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Geo. Boylan and sister, Mrs. W. G. Green.

Miss Georgia Marrs and little nephew, Edwin Whiteman, left on Monday morning for Woodburn, where they will visit with the former's sister, Mrs. S. P. Barry, and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Amelia Shaw, a well known instructor of Clackamas County, whose home is at Milwaukie, is in Oregon City, attending the teachers' institute. Mrs. Shaw was for years principal of the Milwaukie school.

D. O. Anderson, representative of the Western Stock Journal who has been spending the week in Portland attending the Dairy Show, at the Union Stock Yards, returned to Oregon City Sunday evening.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Francis who are taking the nurses' course at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, were in Oregon City on Monday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis. They are also to spend Thanksgiving in this city.

Mrs. A. H. Berkman, nee Miss Veda Williams, a former resident of this city, but now of Portland, who has been in Oregon City visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Miller, and mother, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, has returned to Portland.

Jack Loder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loder is very ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Misses Alice and Norma Holman have gone to McMinnville, where they will visit relatives during Thanksgiving.

C. C. Smucker, of Aurora, one of the well known residents of that city, was transacting business in Oregon City Tuesday.

William Ziegler of Portland, has arrived in this city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, remaining here for the week.

A fall of snow, or a freezing rain, completely bars down town to the ladies of the hill section. A public elevator would defy the weather.

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Michael Kroll of Clairmont, was among the Oregon City visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Highland, were in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Gunther and son, Rehman, of Carus, were in Oregon City Tuesday.

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F. C. Scott and wife, of Molalla, were Oregon City visitors Sunday and Monday.

Miss Florence White, linotype operator at the Courier office, has been confined to her home with illness this week.

Miss Mable Mills left on Monday morning for Sandy, where she will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills.

The ladies of Oregon City could not possibly use their first vote for a better purpose than voting for municipal free elevator.

The bright days of the past two weeks are bringing out the roses for the steenth time this year, and the lawns are as green as June.

If there has been an improvement in Oregon City that would compare in the way of the greatest good to the greatest number, with a public elevator, name it.

Miss Mary Belle Meldrum of Portland, was in Oregon City on Tuesday, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary LaFord, of Twelfth and Washington Streets.

While the fever cases are mostly mild and there is nothing alarming, yet the safe plan is to always boil your drinking water when the river is above normal.

The letter of S. P. Davis, in another column of this issue, takes up the elevator question and deals with it in a practical way. Those who are still undecided about voting on the project should read Mr. Davis' admirable letter.

A series of evangelistic services will commence in the V. B. church Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. Clark, pastor. Miss Bilz of Michigan will be present and assist in the services and Sunday night will preach from the text, "The Gent Country with a Thanksgiving." All are welcome.

Men still get fresh with our ladies and policemen continue to arrest them. O. G. Gold, an outsider, invited a lady of this city to get in an auto for a ride with him and a policeman took the lady and Gold to get out and walk with him. He paid the usual fine.

Figuring five to a family and taking the voting table of last week as a basis, a subscriber makes it that Oregon City has a population of 8000, including the suburbs of Gladstone, Willamette and the West Side. As not nearly the full vote was cast, this is no doubt a conservative estimate.

Sunday, December 1, the Elks lodge here will hold its memorial service in their new temple, and the opening services will be conducted by the Battered Ruler Henry O'Mally. Rev. Robinson and J. H. Gary will assist in the services. The members who have died during the past year are Ralph C. Dimick, Walter E. Carl, Past Exalted Ruler, and Oben Tonkin, Jr.

W. C. Buchner and son have returned from Central Oregon, and Mr. Buchner speaks in high praise of that part of the state. He says they are raising large crops of wheat, hay and potatoes there; that the weather is fine, light frost nights and farmers are busy sowing grain. Grain runs from 20 to 40 bushels to the acre and farm land sells from \$25 to \$40 per acre. He says there are splendid opportunities in that part of the state.

Mrs. Anna Kruse, who has been visiting for the past six weeks with her son, Walter Kruse and family at Victoria, B. C., returned to her home in this city this week. Miss Nettie Kruse, who also visited her brother for several weeks, accompanied her mother to this city. Mrs. Kruse's health is much improved since going to British Columbia.

For the benefit of the ladies who will cast their first vote next Monday, we give the following vote counts at the former wards: Ward 1 vote at the Cataract hose company house; ward 2 at the Fountain hose company house and ward 3 at the house of Hose Company No. 3. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock on Monday morning and close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Candidates are hustling for council jobs in the several wards. George Randall and Fred Metzner are candidates in the first ward; W. A. Long and Joseph Renner are after the long term in the second ward and Dell Hart and L. P. Horton are after F. A. Burk's unexpired term; in the third ward J. F. Myers, present councilman, W. C. Greaves and Frank Petzold are all hustling. There is no candidate against M. D. Latourrette for treasurer.

Following the parole of Harry Timmons, John Sinnucane has also been liberated and he now has a good position with the P. H. & P. Co. in Portland. He must report to Judge Condit once a month. These young men were given a year's sentence in jail for connection with auto ride, which resulted in suicide of one of the young girls the next day. Both boys are contrite and appreciative of the parole and both declare they will make good.

Notice of Special School Meeting
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62, of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a special meeting of said district will be held at the County Court Room of the Court House at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following subject:
For the purpose of levying a special tax for school purposes. Dated the 28th day of November, 1912.
W. A. Huntley,
Chairman Board of Directors
Attest: E. E. Brodie, District Clerk.

Canby Boy Wins Prize
Harry G. Romig, aged twelve, a first year high school pupil, of Canby, won the prize for the best essay on "Evils of Single Tax", his production being adjudged the best submitted by and boy in competition. Harry is the son of C. E. Romig of the Canby Schools. He intends to take his three day trip through Portland during the Christmas vacation.

The boy's appetite is often a source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by Huntley, Bros. & Co., Oregon City, Canby, Molalla and Hubbard.

You Can Afford An Edison Now!

For we have reduced the price of Edison Wax Records as follows:

50c Amberol Wax Records, 4-Min.,	now 31c
35c Standard Wax Records, 2-Min.,	now 21c

We sell Edison Phonographs for \$12 and upward and on easy terms if you wish. Wouldn't an Edison make a Merry Xmas in your home?

HUNTLEY BROS. CO.
Edison Distributors OREGON CITY.

SOCIAL MATTERS.

Some of the Leading Events of The Past Week

Miss Matilda Zinslering, whose engagement to Mr. Julius Idehoff of St. Paul, was recently announced, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother Mrs. Lena Zinslering or Park place on Saturday evening. Games and music were among the features of the evening's entertainment, and during the evening a luncheon was served. Miss Zinslering, who has resided at Park place most of her life, received many pretty and useful presents.

Mrs. H. E. Harding entertained in a most delightful manner at her home on Sixth and Center Sts. on Friday evening, when her guests were members of the Fairfax Club. This Club was organized last winter, and at the time many enjoyable parties were given, at which the prizes given were the Fairfax spoons. It has been decided this year to have the Fairfax fork as a prize, this being won by Mrs. C. H. Meissner on Friday evening when bridge was played for several hours, and followed by delicious refreshments. The decorations were simple but effective these being of cut flowers and fern.

The entertainment given at Shively's Opera House under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School on Friday evening was a most delightful affair, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Each number on the program was well received and many responded to hearty encores. The proceeds amounted to a neat sum.

Miss Cis Pratt entertained the Gypsies at her home on Saturday evening. The time was devoted to needlework, followed by delicious refreshments, and a most enjoyable evening was the result. Those attending were Miss Bessie Daulton, Miss Cis Pratt, Mrs. M. D. Latourrette, Miss Emily O'Malley, Miss Helen Daulton, Mrs. L. A. Norris, Miss Marjorie Gauffield, Mrs. Forbes Barclay Pratt of Portland.

Miss Dolly Pratt was hostess of the G. P. H. D. Club at her home on Monday evening. The evening was devoted to needle work and music followed by luncheon. Present were Miss Neita Harding, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Katharine Montgomery, Miss Nan Cochran, Miss Bessie Daulton, Miss Elaine King, Miss Cis Pratt, Miss Myrtle Parker, Miss Wynne Hanny, Miss Dolly Pratt, Mrs. Lyman Biglow, Mrs. Forbes Barclay Pratt of Portland.

Bazaar Fine Success
The Bazaar given by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church at McLoughlin Hall on Monday and Tuesday was a decided success, and the proceeds of the two days amounting to a neat sum. Dinner and supper were served on both days, and on Monday evening a program was given, while on Tuesday evening the bazaar closed with dancing and attracted a large crowd. Many beautiful pieces of fancy work were for sale, and on Tuesday evening nearly all of the articles were disposed of.

The Eternal Campaign.
Socialists make it their boast that "the campaign never ends." Where other political parties enjoy a period of quiescence during the three and a half years between presidential election day and the next nominating convention, the socialists keep everlastingly pounding away, with their small vote always growing larger.

Local socialists are planning a big propaganda meeting for this city on December 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the Williamette Hotel. The unfortunate in securing a speaker on this occasion W. R. Snow of Idaho Mr. Snow has for the last six years been one of the most successful organizers and lecturers in the socialistic movement. Whether a person is interested in the subject of socialism or not, he will enjoy hearing Mr. Snow, who is a delightful entertainer.

Canby Lays Corner Stone
At the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows Building at Canby, Sabbath afternoon, a large number of the three lodges participated. Among the visiting lodges represented, large delegations from Oregon City, Salem, Aurora, Needy, Molalla, Portland, Gondon and Wilsonville were present. The Rebecca Order was also present in goodly numbers. In all more than two hundred of the I. O. O. F. participated in the memorial event.

Thos. F. Ryan, past grand master of the Grand Lodge and past grand patriarch and founder of the Canby Lodge, delivered the address of the day, which addressed the mission of the order and its great benefit to humanity and outlining what he hoped for the future of the order. The new building is of concrete and will cost \$12,500. The lower floor will be used as a store building.

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard"
Great preparations are being made by the Ladies' Improvement Club of Maple Lane for the entertainment to be given at that place Saturday evening of this week, the proceeds of which will go towards the side walk fund. "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" is the name of the play that will be given, and musical selections will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

Following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Briggs, a widow, Mrs. A. J. Lewis; Jimmy Briggs, her son, Myrta Swallow; Alvir Briggs her daughter, Doris Reynolds; Melissa Briggs, her daughter, May Splinter; Ralph Briggs, an adopted son, Erna Schmidt; Virginia Lee, daughter of a wealthy neighbor, Mrs. Heater; Daisy, neighbor, Mrs. Craven; Mandy, maid, Mrs. C. W. Swallow; Silas, Mr. Rummery; Mrs. O'Conner, a widow, Helen E. Wilcox.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fire Boys Want Reading Room.
The members of the two fire companies, Hook & Ladder and Fountains, have appointed a committee to meet with the city council in regard to the furnishing of a room where they may enjoy a social hour at the close of the business sessions of the firemen's meetings. Although it will cost several hundred dollars to furnish the room to have it presentable, the firemen of this city have saved many a hundred dollars by lighting fires without any pay, and there is no doubt but that the fire ladders petition will be favorably received.

Many of the firemen of Oregon City have been fighting fires here for the past 20 years, while some have rendered their valuable service even longer, and there is no doubt but that they should have comfortable quarters for their meetings, and a place where they may read if they desire. It is the wish of most of the firemen to also have a reading room in connection.

Mayor Dimick Entertains.
Mayor and Mrs. Dimick won the hearts of the newspaper boys and girls Tuesday night, when they invited an even half dozen to their pleasant Main street home, where they enjoyed splendid dinner, and a pleasant hour socially. Mayor Dimick said he wanted the fellows to know what a real Poland China pig tasted like—he wanted them to know the difference between just common hog and the real quality he raises on his stock ranch at Hubbard.

Those present were W. A. Shewman, D. O. Anderson, and Miss Nan Cochran of the Western Stock Journal, Messrs. Farnsley and Olson of the Enterprise and M. J. Brown of the Courier.

Ready For Engagements
Flechner's Orchestra, formerly Star Orchestra, is now ready for engagements for concerts, weddings, dances, lodges and club entertainments. Any number of instruments furnished. For information, inquire of Gustav G. Flechner, or Roy Baxter, Pacific phone Main 271.

Going Some
Rather a remarkable linotype record was made in this office last week in the way of accuracy on the table of votes, by precincts, of Clackamas County. Pressed for time, T. A. Burke, a former operator on the Eugene Guard, but now studying law with Gross & Hammond, was pressed into night service. He took the tables of figures in sheets of four feet square and produced a linotype of over 8000 characters, with but three errors from copy.

Dr. Holman New President
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One saloon for each 1000 population; license \$1500 per year; five foot window; no screens; no chairs, no card tables; no loafing in saloons; no openings between saloons and other rooms; saloons to close Sundays, election days, Memorial Day; all state penalties to be put into city ordinances; second violation of ordinance to forfeit license; saloons to close at midnight, not to open until 6 a. m.; light to be burned all night; neither proprietor nor employee to enter saloon during closed hours.