

JEWELRY

THE GIFT OF GIFTS

It's so.

For a gift ought to be more than the mere presentation of something worth about so much.

The higher sense ought to be recognized. The fitness of the gift to the occasion ought to be considered.

Thus you always find Christmas and Jewelry inseparably connected.

The question for you to decide is what article of Jewelry is the most suitable in each case.

We would like to suggest that our stock furnishes innumerable suggestions. ALL your gift wants might easily be supplied from it—with profit to you—and satisfaction to those you wish to remember.

Because Jewelry is liked by everyone.
As we said, it's the gift of gifts.
Here is a list that may help you with your decisions—

Diamonds Watches Solid and Gold Filled Jewelry Mantel Clocks Kodaks and Cameras Umbrellas Libbey Cut Glass Toilet Sets Stationery Baskets Pottery Incense Burners Pyralin Ivory Hand-Painted China Sterling Silver Community Silver Plated Ware	Casseroles (silver and nickel-plated) Manicure Sets Myrtle Wood Nut Bowls China Ware Kodaks Columbia Grafonola New Edison Phonographs Waterman Fountain Pens Violas Mandolins Guitars French Harps, etc. Highway Pictures Eversharp Pencils Lifetime Pens Sewing Machines Pyrex Glassware
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JEWELRY OPTICIANS
OREGON CITY

BANNER THOUGHTS IN POETRY

IF HE SHOULD COME
By Edwin Markham
Poet Laureate of Oregon
F JESUS should tramp the streets tonight,
Storm-beaten and hungry for bread
Seeking a room and a candle light
And a clean though humble bed
Who would welcome the Workman in,
Though He came with panting breath,
His hands all bruised and His garments thin—
This Workman from Nazareth

Would rich folk hurry to bind His bruise
And shelter His stricken form?
Would they take God in with His muddy shoes
Out of the pitiless storm?
Are they not too busy wreathing their

flowers
Or heaping their golden store—
Too busy chasing the bubble hours
For the poor man's God at the door?

And if He should come where churchmen bow,
Forgetting the greater sin,
Would He pause with a light on His wounded brow,
Would He turn and enter in?
And what would He think of their creeds so dim,
Of their weak uplifted hands,
Of their foolish prayers going up to Him
Out of a thousand lands?
(—Hearst's International.)

AT CHRISTMAS.
Again we tell in awe the olden story
While burn bright candles on the tinselled tree,
How the dear Christ forsook celestial glory,

Lived manhoods bitterest life for you and me.
From Bethlehem and angel song melodious
O, Golgotha, how short the way to thee—
From "Peace on earth" to wild mob clamor, odious,
And to thy Place of Skulls dark Calvary!
He was not lost; the tomb brought resurrection;
The fearsome cross proved but an interlude;
Hence through the years, when free from sin's infection,
Each sorrow bears its own beatitude.
Thanks be to God! For, as we work and listen
Where whirlwinds of poetry never cease;
Like some bright sunbeam in a dreary prison
Through the fierce turmoil breaks the song of peace—
Hope on, work on! E'en dungeon walls will crumble;
At last each cell be filled with living light;
Forever stilled the wild tornado's rumble—
And heavenly music floods our Christmas bright.
By Carl Landerholm.



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All this year's crop.

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Your Christmas Cigars in small boxes—12 to 25 in box
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Local News

"Aplets," the new confection sold by P. E. O. members at W. A. Holt Grocery this week.

William H. Bottemiller, a prosperous farmer of Clarks, was among those to transact business in Oregon City on Friday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. H. Miller, who has been ill at her home on Harrison street is very much improved, and able to be out again.

Helen Ann Jones, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College spent the week end in Oregon City with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mrs. H. B. Steward whose home is at Lawton Heights has had as her guest for a few days last week, Mrs. Robert Wilson of Oswego.

Mrs. Gerald Peterson and two children have arrived in Oregon City from Spokane to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spriger.

Miss Pauline Pace, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pace at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Case and son of Southern Oregon, arrived in Oregon City on Tuesday where they were called by the death of Mr. Case's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce, who have been in Oregon City, where they were called by the illness and death of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Straight, have returned to their home at Seaside.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leete at Gladstone on Thursday, December 14, for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw was Miss Norma Leete before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and little son of Dallas, Oregon, are at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunner of Parkplace, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakesly, who have been visiting relatives in the South especially in Florida, have returned to Oregon City and are at the home of Mrs. Blakesly's father, James Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Seiberg have taken possession of their new home which they recently erected on Willamette street. They have been occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan on Pierce street.

Paul Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillon of Bolton, arrived in Oregon City on Thursday of last week, and is at the home of his parents. Mr. Dillon has been in California for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Oakes and young son, Stillman Jr. of Portland, visited in Oregon City at the home of Mrs. Oakes' mother, Mrs. M. C. Toban a few days last week. Mrs. Oakes was Mona Toban.

Mrs. Angus Matheson of Myrtle Point and her little son have arrived in Oregon City where they are to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Matheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore of Seventh and Taylor streets.

Miss Ruth Rockwood a former Oregon City girl, now in Portland attended the Womens club in Oregon City on Thursday of last week, and gave a very interesting talk on "Bryn Mawr"

College. While here she was the guest of Miss Muriel Stevens.

O. D. Wool Army Blankets, Army Store.—Electric Hotel Building.

Miss Lorraine Lee of Canby favored the Womens' club with several vocal selections on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Purson and sons Billie and Fred of Seattle arrived in Oregon City Sunday evening and are guests of Mrs. Purson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson of Eight and Jackson streets. They will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Edgar the 10 year old son of Mrs. Helen Miller and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore all of Seventh and Taylor streets, was very seriously injured on Saturday afternoon of last week, while coasting down Seventh street. The sled swerved and threw him into an automobile which was going down the hill and the fleshy part of his hip cut to the bone, beside being injured in other ways. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he is in a very critical condition.

Leather and Corduroy Vests at Army Store.—Electric Hotel Building.

Compulsory vaccination in Denver as a preventive of smallpox, was declared in effect recently. There have been 100 deaths from smallpox in Denver within a few weeks.

A tourist in passing through four states recently was required to purchase four different sets of lenses that his headlights would comply with state laws.

Xmas Suggestions

Automotive Accessories that would make practical and acceptable gifts for your motoring friends—

Motor-Meters
Rear Vu Mirrors
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We can furnish any of the above items neatly put up in Christmas wrapping.

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Cut out this coupon. Take it to the Clackamas County Bank and open a Dollar savings account.

You will not only be credited with a Dollar savings account, but you will be given also a beautiful Liberty Bell savings bank, pictured here,

Sign your name and address here.

DO NOT DELAY—

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