

**IDEAL WINTER STABLE**

**FIFTY HORSES WILL BE TAKEN TO CANBY TO TRAIN ON FAIR RACE TRACK.**

The grounds of the Clackamas County Fair Association at Canby are becoming a popular rendezvous for Oregon horsemen and it is expected that more than 50 horses will be taken there to spend the winter. The track is in fair condition and is very advantageously situated for winter training. L. B. Lindsey, from Albany, has rented the Charles N. Wait barns and has six horses there. He will bring more animals later. San Casto, of Salem, a well known Northwest horseman, has eight horses at the fair grounds, and J. H. Sawyer, of Portland, will move to Canby for the winter, bringing all of his horses. In another year there will be more stable room and a better track on the grounds, and the association will probably derive a comfortable revenue from horsemen for the use of the grounds and buildings.

**MRS. GILBERT WARD DEAD.**  
Well Known Here for Her Charity to Sick and Afflicted.

Mrs. Gilbert Ward, who is well known in this city, where she resided for several years, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Monday night, after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Ward underwent a serious surgical operation at the hospital about two weeks ago, and hopes for her recovery were favorable until Thursday evening, when she suffered a relapse, death resulting.

Mrs. Ward was born in New York, June 29, 1848, and came to Oregon many years ago, settling at Oswego, where she resided for some time. From Oswego she came to Oregon City, where she made her home for several years, residing on Fourteenth and Washington street until about three years ago, when she moved with her family to St. Johns. Mrs. Ward was a woman who went out of her way to help the sick and afflicted and was loved by all who knew her. She was a prominent member of the Artisan and Rebekah lodges. Mrs. Ward was the mother of five children, who are Mrs. A. N. Glover, of Omaha, Neb.; W. R. Lee, of St. Johns, and was the grandmother and great grandmother of several children. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Niles, of Milwaukee Heights, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Willmar, Minn.; Mrs. L. A. McFarland, of this city, and two brothers, J. A. Tufts, of this city, and Crozier Tufts, of Minnesota. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the I. O. O. F. hall at Oswego, and the interment took place in the family plot at that place.

**Freeman W. Austin.**  
The body of the late Freeman W. Austin reached this city Friday and was taken to Molalla, where the funeral was held from the Molalla church Saturday morning. Interment was in the East cemetery. Mr. Austin died Thursday in a sanitarium at The Dalles, of peritonitis. He had been a resident of Tygh Valley, but formerly lived at Molalla.

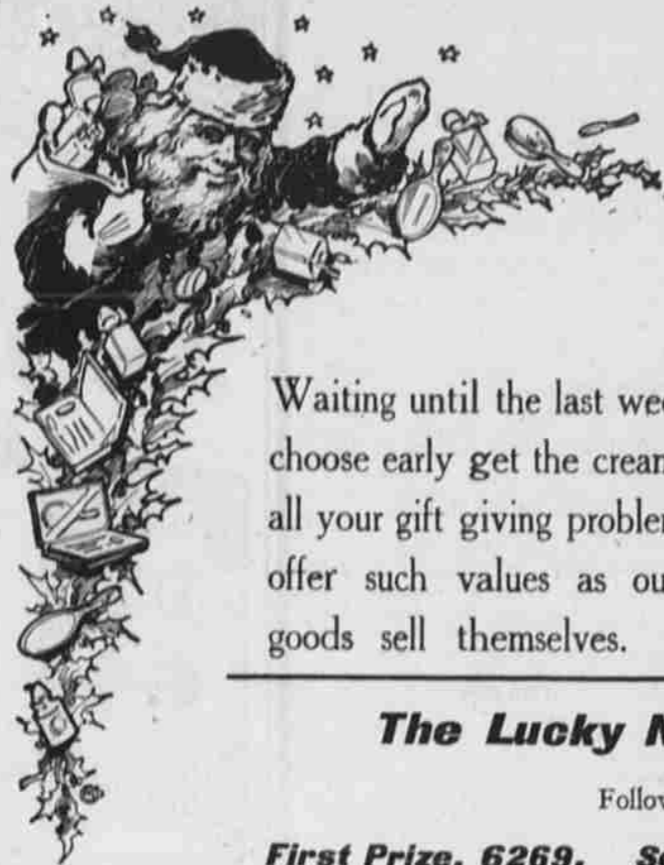
**LOGAN.**  
Jacob Gerber, Sr., who died at Selwood on December 6, was for several years a resident of Logan and was well known and respected by all. He was born in Switzerland December 31, 1820. His first wife died several years ago and he was married again in 1891. He leaves a wife and three sons, the latter living in Logan and vicinity. He was a member of the G. A. R., having served through the Civil War. Hugh H. Kirchem has sold most of his interest in the farm to his brother, W. M. Kirchem, and has bought the Reed farm which joins the other place. S. E. Gerber has gone to Washington and has bought property there. The W. O. W. will have another ball on Christmas night. The Grange young folks will have a basket social and entertainment December 10.

**HARDING GRANGE.**  
At the December meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, S. G. Kirchem; overseer, L. Kohl; lecturer, Laura L. Kirchem; steward, W. M. Kirchem; A. S. D. Swales; chaplain, Alice Newkirk; treasurer, O. D. Robbins; secretary, G. A. Kohl; G. K. H. Bahler; Coros, Helena Smolenski; Pomona, Lena Dane; Flora, Mary Swales; L. A. S. M. A. A. A.

A committee was appointed to investigate donations of alcohol and report at next meeting. Fred Gerber and W. P. Kirchem were appointed to meet with the county court in January to assist in fixing the tax levy. This was done by invitation of Judge Dimick.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW.**  
Mrs. Anna Crawford has a sick baby this week. It has a gathering on its ear. J. M. Gilbert lost a calf last week; it had indigestion. The Mountain View Sunday school is making preparations for Christmas. Mr. Wallace and wife, of Mulino, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parish last Saturday and Friday. Mr. Mautz gave his house a new coat of paint last week. Mrs. Matchett-Brown is with us again, having come from her home in Klamath Falls last week. Will Bruce and family returned from Kansas last week. They left here about two years ago. Mr. Gerber and son Thomas drove out to their ranch near Colton last Sunday. Mr. Prash is building a new fence and sidewalk. Quite a number in this burg attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibson, nee Marion Daniels, of Mulino. Ed. Gotthberg is painting his house this week when the weather permits. A cold wave passed over this burg last Sunday. The thermometer registered 22 degrees. Miss Rosa Mulvay, of Meadowbrook, was doing business in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Eldorado, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faust last Tuesday. Mrs. Everhart returned from Sheridan Monday and is now visiting here with her son George.

We have it at a saving to you. When it comes to style and fit we are excelled by none in the Men's Clothing, Furabling and Shoe lines. Where? At J. Levitt's, of course. Great Sale.



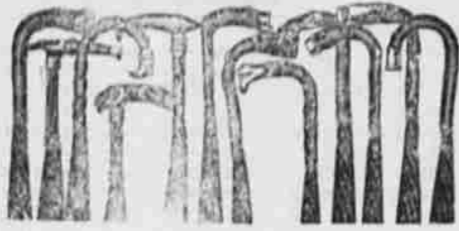
**Delay in Choosing Gifts Means Disappointment**

Waiting until the last week before Xmas to select gifts invariably means disappointment for the giver. People who choose early get the cream. Don't be a late one and have to take what is left. A visit to our store now will settle all your gift giving problems. Holiday money will go further here than ever this year. We have never been able to offer such values as our stock affords this year. We urge you to come, but not to buy, because our goods sell themselves.

**The Lucky Numbers on Opening Day**

Following are the numbers drawn:  
**First Prize, 6269. Second Prize, 6263. Third Prize, 6328. Fourth Prize, 9605. Fifth Prize, 6295**

If you have any one of the above numbers on the yellow ticket given you at our "opening" the prize is yours and waiting for you whenever you call for it. Our one regret is that we failed to have enough souvenirs to go around, but we underestimated the way our friends would respond to our efforts. We want to thank you all for the generous response to our invitation. We assure you we appreciated the hundreds of visitors who helped to jolly us along.



After all what could be a more sensible or useful gift than an Umbrella? And the good thing about this sort of a present is the price. You can get something good and serviceable as low as a dollar and get a swell one anywhere up to ten or fifteen dollars. We buy of the big Eastern manufacturers direct, which insures the best quality at the lowest possible price.

**Some Delayed Music Rolls**



Have recently shown up—elegant goods that we forgot about buying. We have marked these extremely low in order to close them all out before the Holiday season closes.



A present of a Pipe or Cigars never goes amiss with the average man. Ten chances to one he will appreciate this sort of a present more than anything else you can give. Last year our supply of Holiday packages of cigars ran out long before Xmas, but we have doubled our quantity this time and will be prepared for every demand. We have them by the box as low as 50 cents and as high as \$11.00.

**Record Cabinets**

Haven't your records knocked around long enough? Would a fine oak or walnut cabinet in which to keep your records clean and safe, and on which to keep your machine out of the way, look good to you? We have about 25 to select from at prices from \$10 to \$30. Easy payments if you wish.



**Collar and Cuff Boxes**

and all kinds of Leather Goods. There are so many pretty new things in these lines that it is impossible to describe them, but they are out for your inspection, marked in plain figures, so you can look them over for yourself.

**EXCELLENT VALUES IN HIGH CLASS JEWELRY**

A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold. On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc. Come in and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

**Xmas Tree Ornaments**

Our store has always been headquarters for everything new in these lines and we will not disappoint you this year. Plenty of candles and candle holders.

**Our Ton of Candy**

is here. We think every year that Lowney's Xmas Candy boxes are prettier than they were the year before, and we believe they are. Anyhow this year they are beautiful and we bought lots of the popular priced kind this time to sell for \$1.00 to \$2.50. Besides Lowney's we have McDonald's and Huyler's, so we can suit every taste and every pocket book. 5 cents to \$10.00

**Empire Cut Glass**



Is the equal of any Cut Glass made. The only place where it falls down is in price and that ought not to hurt any of us. Our Cut Glass prices are from 20 to 25 per cent. less than any of the much advertised kind, and if you'll take the trouble to compare them piece for piece, as we have done, you won't hesitate long to decide in favor of Empire Cut Glass.

**The Home of Perfume**



Not many places the size of Oregon City can boast of a store where perfume is handled so extensively or so carefully as it is in ours. People often come in and ask if we have this or that Imported Odor and seem quite surprised to find that we do have it. Of course we have it! And we have a fine case to keep such delicate goods in, where it's cool and no ray of sunlight strikes it. If you want the latest odor, kept right, and at the right prices we HAVE IT.

**EDISON PHONOGRAPH**



Here's a gift for the whole family. Nothing you can buy for Xmas will do for every member of the family so much as will the talking machine. It is truly a joy forever. On our easy payment plan anyone can afford to have one. Come in now and pick one out before the rush of the last few days before Xmas.



With over 75 styles, sizes and points of this wonderful pen you can surely find just what you want. The \$2.50 Waterman is the same as the higher priced ones. The more expensive ones are larger and gold or silver mounted. We have also all kinds of \$1.00 Pens and one of our customers told us only a day or two ago that he wouldn't take \$5.00 for the pen he bought of us some time ago for \$1.00.



**Shaving Sets**

This is another popular man's present that we ran out of last year. We promised not to let it occur again, and so we bought a lot of the new ones this year. 50c. to \$7.50



Don't forget the Camera for Xmas. Now that you do not have to bother with the dark room, picture taking is a pleasure from the time the button is touched until the picture is completed. Brownie, \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$5 Pocket Kodak, \$10, \$15, \$20 Brownie Kodak Box complete \$4.00

**Pyrography**

Burnt work is as popular as ever this year, and we have the complete outfits for \$1.75 to \$5.50. Wood to burn from 10 cents up.

**Framed Pictures**

If you want anything in the Picture line, you will find it in our picture room. Several lines we are closing out at less than the original cost and you will wonder how they can be sold at the price.

**Holiday Books**

More books are given for presents than any other one article. For some friends nothing else will do; for others they do better than anything else you can afford; for children and young people it wouldn't be Christmas without books. Our big stock is all ready; our book clerks can help you now—later it will be a jam. Let's select those books NOW. Remember we meet any Portland or mail order prices. Picture Books for Children ..... 5c, 10c, 15c up to \$1.00 Children's Books in board covers ..... 10c, 15c, 20c and up to \$2.50 Boys' and Girls' Books in fine cloth bindings by favorite authors—25c values ..... 25c Books by Standard Authors in cloth bindings, 25c each or .5 for \$1.00 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, cloth ..... 96c Same in leather binding ..... \$2.00 Books bound in fancy leather binding ..... 75c to \$5.00 Popular Fiction published at \$1.50 ..... \$1.00 (This list embraces the best sellers of recent years.) Latest \$1.50 Fiction ..... \$1.18 A Table of odd lots of books containing books worth from 35c to \$1.50—Your choice ..... 25c You ought to see the satisfied smile of our customers when they find this table. LETS SELECT THOSE BOOKS TODAY BEFORE THE TITLES YOU WANT ARE GONE.

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