

**CHILDREN WRITE
LETTERS TO SANTA**

**LITTLE FOLKS SEND LETTERS
FOR SANTA CLAUS, TO
THE ENTERPRISE.**

Christmas comes only once a year, and the Enterprise fully believes in the entering into the spirit of the occasion and commemorating the birth of our Saviour by giving enjoyment to the little folks, who were his special care. The Enterprise feels grateful to know that the general upbuilding policy so faithfully followed is bearing fruit and that our method of furthering the interests of Clackamas County is appreciated by the people at large. But withal, it is but seldom the Enterprise has the opportunity of playing Santa Claus. The following letters received at this office directed to "Santa Claus" in care of the Enterprise shows conclusively that even the little ones have faith in the Enterprise, as well as "Old Santa."

OREGON CITY Or. Dec. 15 '09,
Dear Santa Claus—
I am four years old and I live at Greenpoint and my name is Orville Burns. Will you please bring me a drum, a horn and a little horse and a train and gun and please to bring a dollie and go-cart to Marie Simmons, a little girl who lives with us and bring Frankie Linn a train and gun. He is a little boy who lives with us and dear old Santa Claus if you think you might not find us, why, my Grandpa Burns is police and he will show you the way. So bye bye, dear old Santa Claus and be sure and come to our house, with lots of love from your little friends,
ORVILLE EDWARD BURNS,
202 17th St., Oregon City, Oregon.
P. S. A merry Christmas to you, dear old Santa Claus.

OREGON CITY, Or.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am nine years old. My name is Marie Simmons and I live at Burns', at Greenpoint. Please bring me a set of dishes and a stove and a dolly and a buggy, and bring my little sister, Mildred, she wants a Teddy Bear and a dolly and a buggy. She lives at Grandma Wheeler's, the name of their home is "Happy Hollow", over on the Abernethy creek. This is all, dear Santa Claus. A merry Christmas to you dear Santa Claus.
From your little friend,
MARIE SIMMONS,
202 17th St., Oregon City, Oregon.

OREGON CITY Or.
Dear Santa—
Last year I wrote you a letter, telling you what I wanted for Christmas. You were so kind to bring me the things I asked for, so this year dear Santa, please bring me a train, an engine, tender, with shiny coal, I box car, all for a wide track, and also please bring me a little red pump. Thanking you very much, I am,
little **GEORGE PUSEY,**
1609 Main St., Oregon City Oregon.

FIRWOOD.
A school meeting of District No. 52, was held for the purpose of voting a special tax to defray the expenses of moving the school house out to the county road, remodeling the building and fixing up the school grounds.
A meeting will be held at Firwood Hall, December 18, 8 P. M., for the purpose of discussing and perhaps organizing a farmer's telephone line. The Pacific States Telephone Company will have a representative there. All interested in this subject are requested to be present.
An Xmas tree will be given by the Firwood Progressive Association at Firwood Hall, on Xmas eve, December 24. Old Santa will be there and see that everybody gets a stocking full of candy. A good program will be rendered consisting of music, dialogues and recitations. A good time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mr. Barker is spending a few weeks here improving his ranch, setting out several acres of apple orchard and getting it into shape to move his family here the first of the year.
Remember the date at Firwood, Saturday evening, December 18, 8 P. M. Question, "Resolved, That the world has derived more enjoyment from laughing than eating."
E. D. Hart and A. C. Milliron attended the State Horticultural and Dairywomen's Associations in Portland, last week.
Miss Lea Parker is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
The Glee Club met with Mrs. Ida Hart last Sunday to practice music for the Xmas entertainment.

A JOYFUL PASTIME.
It's Really a Pleasure to Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomel.

It isn't a pleasure to saturate your stomach with vile nostrums or to shock the tender membrane of the nose and throat with disagreeable sprays and douches.
But strange to say there are a few thousand people who do not keep abreast of the times who are hoping against hope that these methods will rid them of catarrh.
If the readers of the Enterprise who suffer from catarrh want to banish this vile and disgusting disease forever go to Huntley Bros. Co. to-day and get a complete Hyomel (pronounced High-oh-mel) outfit for \$1.00.
If it doesn't cure it won't cost you a cent because Huntley Bros. will give you your money back.
Hyomel is so simple and pleasant to use; pour a few drops from the bottle into the inhaler and breathe it in. As it passes over the membrane and into the lungs with the air you breathe it soothes the raw membrane and kills the catarrh germs. Don't experiment longer. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomel for catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Drop a postal for our free book, "Booth Famous People, Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Dec 3-17"

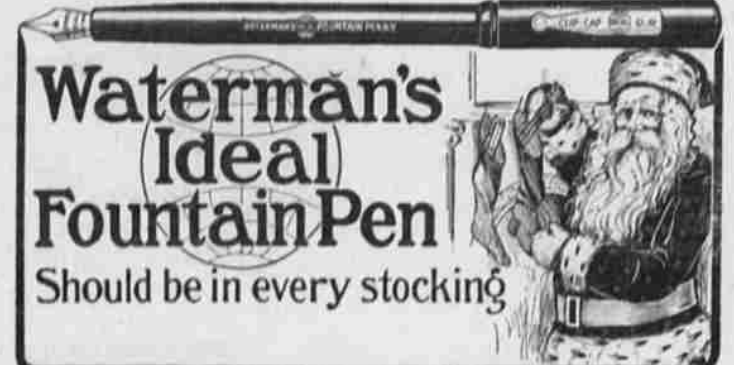
Things for a Man **Huntley Bros. Company**

It used to be considered a task to choose gifts for men. It's not so this year at our store. Look over this list:

Shaving Sets
Pipes
Leather Traveling Cases
Suit Cases
Umbrellas
Cigar Cases
Tobacco Jars
Safety Razors
Fountain Pens
Watch Chains

Smoker Sets
Cigars
Bill Books
Pocket Books
Watches
Humidors
Ash Trays
Military Brushes
Cuff Links
Shaving Mirrors

Christmas Headquarters

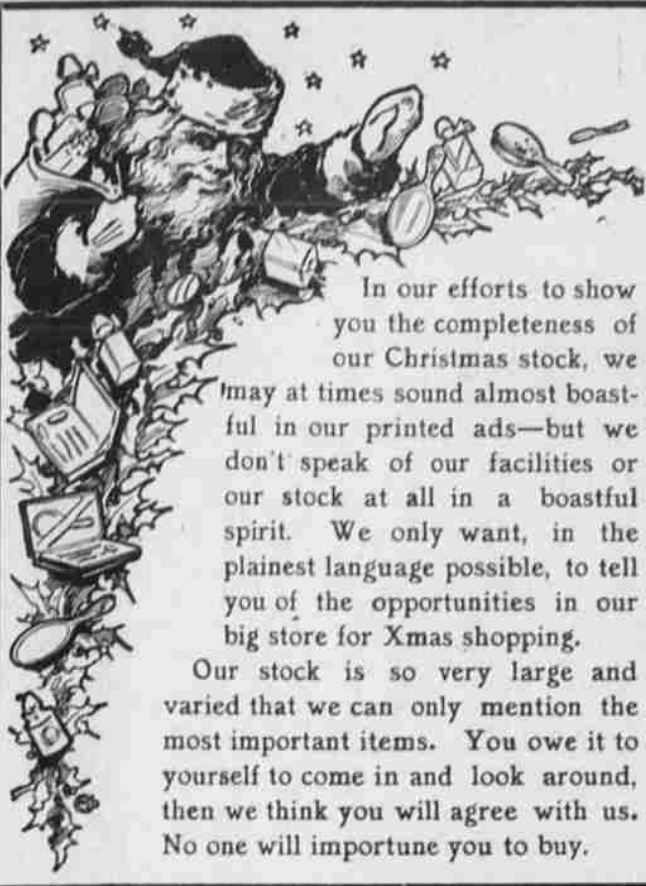


Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen
Should be in every stocking

We carry nearly a hundred Waterman Ideal Pens in stock and can suit any hand and purse. All pens sold with privilege of exchange if point does not suit.

Waterman Pens \$2 50
Waterman Pens, gold mounted \$3 50
Gold or Silver filigree Pens..... \$5 50

Huntley's Guaranteed Fountain Pens \$1 00
Huntley's Self Fillers..... \$1 50
Gold Pens in Pearl Holders \$1 to \$5



In our efforts to show you the completeness of our Christmas stock, we may at times sound almost boastful in our printed ads—but we don't speak of our facilities or our stock at all in a boastful spirit. We only want, in the plainest language possible, to tell you of the opportunities in our big store for Xmas shopping. Our stock is so very large and varied that we can only mention the most important items. You owe it to yourself to come in and look around, then we think you will agree with us. No one will importune you to buy.

A list for Boys and Girls

Don't you think you can find something in this list for the children?

Knife, 25c up
Fountain Pen, \$1 up
Pocket Glass, 10c up
Books, 25c up
Educational Games 25c
Tooth Brush, 10c up
Cloth Brush, 25c up
Nail Brush, 5c up
Military Brush, 75c up
Umbrellas, 75c up
Gold Chains, \$1 up

Cuff Buttons, 25c up
Collar Buttons, 10c up
Stick Pin, 25c
Match Box, 25c
Purse, 10c up
Box Note Paper, 25c up
Watches, \$1.00 up
Kodaks, \$1.00 up
Picture Books, 10c up
Post Card Albums, 25c
Christmas Cards, 5c up



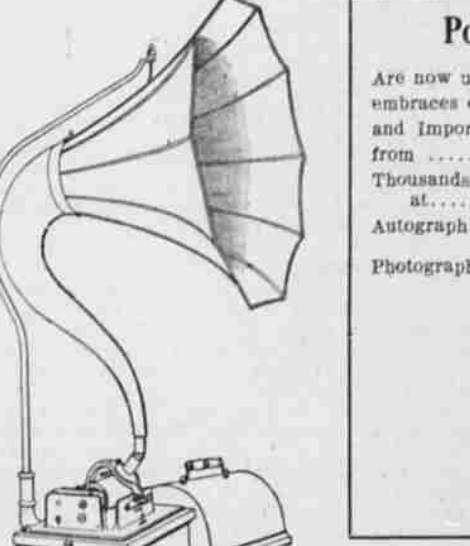
Camera, Developing Outfit, Chemicals, Films, Printing Paper—everything needed—all for \$4.00. This outfit we particularly recommend for children and beginners. Ask to see some work done by it.

Brownie Cameras.....\$1 to \$12
Pocket Kodaks\$10 to \$25

Shaving Sets 75c to \$5
Shaving Mirrors 75c to \$4
Shaving Brushes 10c to \$3
Gillett's Safety Razors \$3
Ever Ready Safety Razors \$1
Razors \$3 to \$5
Ordinary Razors \$1 to \$3
Cases for Razors 35c to \$2

Bibles
Our Bibles are the famous Nelson Large Type Bibles and come to us direct from the publisher. No middleman's profit to pay.

Cloth bound Bibles.....35c up
Leather bound Bibles.....65c up
Teachers' Bibles.....\$1 45 up to \$3
Standard Bibles.....50c to \$8
Catholic and Protestant Prayer Books and Hymnals at all prices.



This New Edison Phonograph \$27
The very latest, just received from the Edison factory. Plays both 4 minute and 2 minute records. Has the new Cygnet Horn, which gives you more volume and better tone than the old style, is out of the way and can be turned to point at any angle.
Hear this instrument—it's the best yet.

\$1.00 A WEEK
will buy this newest Edison and make more people happy for a longer time than any other Christmas present you ever bought.
Edison's.....\$12 50 \$65 00
Victors.....\$10 to \$200
Columbias.....\$25 to \$100
We can give you your choice here.

Post Card Albums
Are now used in every home. Our stock embraces every good design of Domestic and Imported Albums ranging in price from 5c to \$5
Thousands of Postcards to select from at 25c doz. to 50c each
Autograph Albums 10c to \$1
Photograph Albums \$1 to \$5

Know anything richer or nicer for a gift than Leather Goods? Our big stock will be a revelation to you. Prices lower than city prices.

Ladies' Bags 75c to \$20
Men's Purse and Books.....25c to \$5
Music Rolls50c to \$5
Suit Cases\$2 75 to \$20
Traveling Bags\$5 to \$17
Card Cases, Travelers Toilet Outfits and Many Novelties in Leather.

Magazines and Newspapers at Cut Rates
Don't send away your money for Periodicals. We can save you trouble, risk and money. Ask for our cut rate catalog. Free by mail, or at the book counter.

McClure's Magazine.....\$1.50	OUR PRICE	McClure's Magazine.....\$1.50	OUR PRICE
Review of Reviews.....3.00	\$3.50	Woman's Home Companion.....1.50	\$4.00
Woman's Home Companion.....1.50		Success Magazine.....1.00	

Hundreds of other equally saving clubs.

Lowney's Candy
A half a ton of that delicious candy has just arrived from Boston and the Xmas boxes are prettier this time than ever before. Don't think because it's drug store candy that it is high priced; on the contrary, it's high grade goods at low prices. As Christmas comes on Saturday this year, you can buy our famous Saturday Candy for 35c per pound, and that is going some. Holly, Mistletoe and fancy boxes of Lowney's from 25c up to \$5.00.

Take a Look at the Pictures
We try always to be up-to-date here, and this year we have installed the wing system of showing pictures and all pictures are displayed on swinging wings so that you can run through the whole stock of hundreds of pictures in a few minutes. Can wait on yourself if necessary.
PRICES FROM 15c TO \$10

FOR "MY LADY"
There are so many things in our store that a woman wants that it seems hardly necessary to make a list, but here are a few of the many we have for her:

Gold and Silver Clocks.....\$3.00 up	Xmas Stationery......25 "
Brass Novelties......50 "	Calendars......25 "
Brass Candle Sticks......75 "	Pictures......10 "
Cut Glass......1.00 "	Ebony Brushes......1.25 "
Hand Painted China.....1.00 "	Perfume......25 "
Christmas Candy......25 "	Atomizers......50 "
Jewelry......25 "	Mirrors......25 "
Hand Bags......50 "	Fountain Pens.....1.00 "
Umbrellas.....1.00 "	Gold Pens.....1.00 "
Books......25 "	Purses......25 "
Toilet Sets......75 "	Photographs.....12.50 "
Manicure Sets......52 "	Silver Novelties......25 "
Hdkf and Glove Boxes......49 "	Albums.....1.00 "
	Art Pottery......40 "

Traveler's Samples 50c on the Dollar
We fell heir to a line of samples brought out from New York and shown in the usual way to the retail trade. At the price we are offering them you will probably doubt if we got them honestly, but we did. In the first place we had no freight to pay; then a few samples were broken and damaged beyond repair, and the whole outfit was turned over to us for a song. We now have them in our window and in fine shape and priced at about what a jobber would pay for the goods in New York City. Think of it! a fine up-to-date Toilet set, regular \$5.00 for \$2.50! Everything at half price or better. Don't wait until the last minute and expect to find any of these bargains left.

\$10.00 Stag Toilet Sets.....\$5.00	\$ 8.00 Men's Brush and Comb Sets..... 4.00
\$15.00 Ebonoid and Silver Toilet Sets..... 7.00	\$ 1.00 Baby Sets, Brush, Comb, Mirror... .49
\$10.00 Ebonoid and Silver Manicure Sets..... 6.00	\$.75 Pipe Sets......38
\$ 2.00 Ebonoid Manicure Sets......90	\$ 1.00 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes......49
\$ 3.00 Ebonoid Toilet Sets.....1.75	\$.25 Children's Purse......15

A lot of Ink Stands at Half Price.

Aurora and Northern Marion

AURORA LOCALS.
Mr. Sadler was in Canby Tuesday having his teeth attended to by Dr. De Lespessesse.
Mrs. Cox of Canby, was in Aurora Tuesday attending the revival meetings now in progress here.
Mrs. Florence Roberts delivered a lecture at the Presbyterian church last Friday, taking as her topic, "The Rescued Work." A large and attentive audience was present and her talk was very generally appreciated.
The population of the city of Aurora has been augmented during the last week by two colored "gentlemen" striking town. One is now employed by the Electric Company and the other has undertaken to beautify and cleanse some of the business houses of Main Street.
Joan Garrett was out to his home near Needy this week.
Henry Snyder, Aurora's efficient Postmaster, was in Portland this week transacting a few business matters.
Frank Miller took a trip to the city this week.
S. A. Williams, of Donald, left for the East this week, for a month's trip.
George Miller has written that he will start for home in time to reach here the latter part of this week. He will stop over a short time at Kansas City.
Gus Klinger, now living in Hubbard, was an Aurora visitor this week.
James Miller, son of George Miller, while still in San Francisco, got a dose of Plomaine poison, is still here and finds recovery slow. Jimmy was also in Portland this week looking around.
Ralph Zimmerman took a trip to Portland Tuesday.
C. A. Smith, the blacksmith, returned this week from a trip to Astoria, in the Eastern part of the state. During his absence a new roof was put on the shop by Louie Grazer. The building is the property of Fry Bros.
Pole shipments from Aurora are about over, only a few being left on the ground at this time and the workmen gone.
Band Elects Officers.
The band boys met Sunday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Leader and president, C. Bevins; vice president, H. Grimm; secretary, Glen Hurst and treasurer, G. Gley.
Charles Scheurer is the man who plays the phonograph. In the rear a partition has been removed, giving room sufficient for an ice cream parlor or loafing room, which ever it may wish to be used for.
Hurst Buys Warehouse.
W. S. Hurst already being possess-

Whitworth's Arm Broken.
Bobby Whitworth, well known here, was unlucky enough to get his arm caught some way in the workings of the wood saw and broken, late Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Benny Gley was called and after setting the limb declared it a clean break and anticipated no trouble in getting it soon healed. Bobby and his wood saw were working at Delbert Yergen's at the time the accident occurred.
The woman's Club met in regular session last Wednesday, transacting the usual routine of business and continuing their course of instructive reading.
Miss Anna Goetz was in Portland this week, gleaning at the array of Christmas goods and winter costumes displayed at the different shops.
Two Saloons in Donald.
G. A. Simkins, who recently purchased a saloon at Donald has now moved his family to that place. It is reported here that Donald will soon have still another saloon, as the building to be occupied by Sim Marty will soon be completed. Business conditions on the whole are better now than could be expected at this time of the year.
The splendid new residence being erected for Charles Hoskins, at Donald, is now being finished by Mr. Mushberger and helper, from Woodburn.
Attorney Clyde Richardson, of Portland, was in Donald, Sunday.
The dance given at Butteville by the Lady Macbees proved to be a success and enjoyed by all.
Born
The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans, of Butteville, was increased by the addition of a big baby boy, born Monday afternoon.
Linas St. Helens and his best girl, of Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fellers, Sunday.

Mr. Meddaugh, who recently disposed of his ranch near Aurora has now moved into the Henry Voght house on Liberty street.
The United Telephone Company is still plugging away, trying to put their lines in as high a state of efficiency as possible. Poles are being reset wherever necessary.
Ed Yoder, who has for some time been serving the people of mail route No. 2 out of Aurora, has sold to Albert Smith, who will in the future attend to carrying the mail.
John Hurst was in Canby Tuesday.
A full new barrel of the famous Old Joe Gideon whiskey and six cases of Martinet imported brandy have arrived in as high a state of efficiency as possible. Poles are being reset wherever necessary.
Feed for Sale.
Bran, shorts, rolled feed, oats and barley, flour, etc., at Oregon City Commission Company.

TAKE THE HINT
You can get the best that money can buy if you buy of our new stock of canned Table Fruits. They have the delicious, ripe flavor.
at
HARRIS' GROCERY
Oregon City.

A GENTLE HINT

As you sell your hops, grain or other produce place your money in a reliable **BANK.** Pay each bill or account by **CHECK** and avoid the danger of carrying large sums of **MONEY**

Put your spare cash to work night and day. We pay **4 Per Cent Interest** on time deposits. When remitting do so by our bank **DRAFTS**

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