

# Useful XMAS GIFTS for Men



## MEN'S USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Men's Gloves, Men's Shirts, Men's Tie and hose combination sets, Men's hankeraets in gift boxes, Men's fancy suspenders for Xmas, and numerous suitable gifts for men.

# J. LEVITT

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Thought She Must Be



Are you a sprinter?  
"Yes," he said, "you could run a mile in a minute if you saw."

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. L. E. Gardner, of Carus, was in this city on Monday.  
Mrs. Brewster, of Portland, was in this city Sunday visiting friends.  
Chester Willis, of Canby, was in this city on Monday visiting friends.  
Mrs. Rudolph Sailer is very ill at her home and her condition is serious.  
Robert Glinther, of Shubel, was in this city Sunday, visiting relatives here.  
Miss Pearl Kalmbach, of Parkplace, accepted a position in the W. A. Ames store.  
Miss Bertha Korner, of St. Johns, visited Miss Sedonia Shaw Saturday.  
George Gregory, the well known coal raiser, of Molalla, was in this city on business Monday.  
Miss Clara Fields has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Portland.  
James Gardner and daughter and her husband, were among the Oregon visitors Monday.  
Mrs. Rudolph Koerner, of St. Johns, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Howell, has returned to her home.  
Mrs. James Evans, of Portland, formerly of Canby, was in this city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.  
H. A. Berkman, of McMinnville, was in this city on Sunday and Monday, returning to McMinnville Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Latourrette, Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourrette Sunday.  
J. G. Mumpower, one of the prominent residents of Clackamas, was in this city Monday, registering at the Electric Hotel.  
Best line of furs in Oregon City for Christmas gifts at D. C. Ely's.  
C. Schuebel, left the latter part of last week for Coos Bay, on legal business, and will be gone for several days.  
Mrs. C. Schoonbein, who fell near her home several days ago, is improving, but is still unable to leave her room. Several of her ribs were injured.  
E. P. Rands who was in Harney county during the summer and fall, has returned to Oregon City to spend the winter. Mr. Rands has been employed by the government.  
Oregon City Homestead No. 1454, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will give a masquerade ball at the W. O. W. hall, Saturday evening, December 16.  
Miss Lella Richards, niece of Mrs. William H. Howell, and Tom Luke, of Portland, were in this city Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell.  
J. C. Spagle, formerly connected

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### PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY HAS FINE REHEARSAL

Much enthusiasm marked the meeting of the Philharmonic Society Monday night in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple building. Owing to the change of night the attendance was not up to last week, and the difficulty of obtaining a hall available for the same night throughout the season is giving the officers of the society considerable worry.  
At present the feeling seems to favor the use of the Congregational church, notwithstanding the fact that Wednesday night is the only night the church room is free, and that the night itself is not particularly acceptable to the majority of the membership. The banquet room of the Masonic Temple Monday evening would be the practically unanimous selection of the entire membership, except that if it is situated directly beneath the billiard room of the Commercial Club.  
The definite solution of the matter has been laid over until next Monday night when a written vote will be taken.  
New music, which has arrived from the East for the orchestra, will be used in the rehearsal next Friday night in the ladies' parlors of the Commercial Club. The musical repertoire of the organization is proving attractive to instrumentalists from out of town, several offers having been received from players willing to pay the expense of journeying here for the opportunity of practicing with the local men.  
It is the desire of Director Johnston, however, to make the orchestra a strictly local affair even at the cost of losing instrumentalists otherwise desirable. A commendable feature is the fact that neither conductor nor leader is paid, the mutual enjoyment of the music rehearsed being the sole reward. The Commercial Club supplies the room for rehearsals. The orchestra is the instrumental section of the Philharmonic society and without doubt the musical event of the city's history will be the forthcoming performance of 150 voices and instrumentalists.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB JINKS POSTPONED

The entertainment planned by the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club for next Friday evening has been postponed until January 1. The reduced rates of \$10 for resident members and \$5 for non-resident members will be discontinued next Friday, and the entertainment was planned in honor of the new members. The membership has been increased by more than thirty, and every business house in the city, but one or two, is represented. The entertainment was postponed owing to the stores being opened this week in the evenings. An elaborate program will be arranged for the New Year's festivities.

### LIVE WIRES MEET TODAY

The Live Wires held their regular weekly luncheon at the Commercial Club today.

### GOOD OFFICE RULES.

(Compiled by Willie Bugle.)  
Gentlemen upon entering will leave the door wide open, or apologize.  
Those having no business should remain as long as possible; take a chair and lean against the wall; it will preserve the wall and may prevent its falling upon us.  
Gentlemen are requested to smoke, especially during office hours; tobacco and cigars of the finest brands will be supplied.  
Spit on the floor, as the spittoons are for loud or whistle, especially when we are engaged. If this has not the desired effect, sing!  
If we are in a business conversation with anyone, gentlemen are requested not to wait until we are through, but join in as we are particularly fond of speaking to half a dozen or more at a time.  
Put your feet on the tables, or lean against the desk, it will be of great assistance to those who are writing.  
Persons having no business to transact will call often or excuse themselves.

Should the loan of money be desired, do not fail to ask for it, as we do not require it for business purposes, but merely for the sake of loaning; also help yourself to our postage stamps. Our stenographer will "lick" them for you.  
If you see anything in the office that you would like to have as a souvenir, help yourself; take it with you. If it is too heavy we will send it to your address. If you will kindly let us know where you live. Don't be backward, by all means.  
Profane language is at all times expected, especially if ladies are present.  
Be sure and have your out-of-town telephone calls charged to us.

### WHAT TO MAKE.

Presents That Will Delight the Traveler and Housewife.  
Dainty accessories for the traveler are the toothbrush case and sponge case photographed here. Both of these are made of coarse gray cloth.



**TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER.**  
Edges of which are bound with plain blue silk. The cases are lined with white rubberized silk. The initial of the recipient of the gift should be embroidered on the outside of the flap of the cases. A case for the comb and brush, the wash rag and other toilet accessories may be added.



**SPONGE CASE.**  
To the outfit. Instead of pale blue the favorite color of the one who is to receive the gift may be used for binding the set and for working the monogram.

**Crochet Table Set.**  
Crochet table sets are now popular, and any woman who can crochet will find that the housewives of her acquaintance will be gratified to receive even the simplest handmade outfit.

The dolly illustrated here is worked in coarse linen thread or a moderately fine crochet cotton. The pattern consists simply of a combination of wheels or rosettes. If a larger dolly is wanted the row of single trebles around the inside wheel may be increased until the border is wide enough to make the outer row of wheels added. To make each wheel crochet a chain of twelve stitches and join it to form a ring. Then on the second row make one treble between each two trebles of the preceding row with a chain of two between each treble. For the third row, crochet four trebles into every third hole of the preceding row with four chain between each of the four trebles. For the fourth row crochet four trebles in the center of the group of four trebles of the previous row and connect by chains of four.  
For the fifth row crochet twelve trebles in the center of the group of four trebles, make a chain of two and



**THE PLATE DOLLY.**  
draw a stitch up under the chains of four in the two preceding rows, chain two more and make a group of twelve trebles, and so on to the end of the row. This will complete one of the wheels. Twelve of these wheels are required for the dolly. For the center of the dolly connect each of the scallops that edge the wheels with a chain of twelve. For the next row crochet eighteen trebles on each of these chains. For the next row turn and make one treble and two chain between each row. The two trebles of the preceding row. The three other rows are done exactly like the third. The wheels may be fitted for the outside row into position and joined into place with a needle and thread.  
An inexperienced crochet worker will find this dolly a very easy affair to make. The pattern merely repeats itself, which simplifies the design.

### A Conductor on the Underground Railroad

By JARED WILLIAMSON  
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Comparatively few persons of the present generation would know the meaning of the underground railroad. The underground railroad comprised a few abolitionists—1840 to 1860—who were engaged in helping runaway slaves to reach free territory. Any one of these railroaders if caught at their work, especially during the last few years prior to the civil war, would have been hanged instantly.  
One evening in the winter of 1854 a colporteur, riding on horseback, stopped at a country house near Nashville, Tenn., and, calling for the owner, announced to him that he intended to start a series of religious meetings in the neighborhood. Mr. Boone, the gentleman he addressed, imbued with true southern hospitality, asked the stranger to dismount and be his guest for as long a period as he liked.  
"I'm not what is usually called a religious man," said Mr. Boone, "but I respect the cloth, and I'll do all I can for you, sub."  
The colporteur, who gave his name as David Singleton, accepted the invitation, removed his saddlebags—these used in lieu of a suit case—turned his horse over to a negro slave and went into the house.  
"I judge, sub," remarked Mr. Boone, "from your accent that you're from the north. While you're welcome in my house, I trust that you've had none of the abolition notions prevalent among you people."  
"I can prove, sir," replied the colporteur, "from the Bible that the institution of slavery is a divine institution."  
This was perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Boone, who gave himself no further concern about his guest's proselytizing proclivities. He one day caught Mr. Singleton talking with one of his negroes—Bill, a young man with a wife and child—whom he Boone was expecting to sell, separating the family. But at a frightened glance from Bill, who saw his master coming, the colporteur drew a bundle of tracts from his pocket, gave them to the slave, and by the time the master came up was enjoining the negro to repent and be saved. Mr. Boone failed to suspect that the northerner was tampering with his slave.  
One evening a party of gentlemen from the neighborhood gathered in Mr. Boone's house for a game of poker, always popular in the south, and at which Mr. Boone considered himself proficient. He apologized to Singleton for not inviting him to take a hand, giving as a reason that the latter's vocation was not in accord with the game. The colporteur sat beside the table watching the game, occasionally asking a stupid question with regard to it. For instance, he wished to know if the one spot, as he called the ace, was the lowest card in the pack and if the knave would take the king. Finally one of the players, vinting at the others, invited the looker on to take a hand. Of course he declined, but the players continued to force him to play, and by their united efforts succeeded.  
But Mr. Singleton could not be prevailed upon to take out his money, so one of the party who had won liberally showed ten one-dollar bills before him. The colporteur continued his stupid questions and remarks about the game, but from the first held very good hands. He did not seem to know their value, often betting most on the weakest. But somehow he won more on poor hands than the others did on large ones.  
By midnight Mr. Singleton, playing on borrowed capital—or rather capital that had been forced upon him—had relieved all the company, except Mr. Boone, of their cash in hand, and they were obliged to drop out. The host's pride was touched. The idea of a tract distributor from the north, who didn't know the value of an ace, coming into Tennessee and cleaning out a company of southern gentlemen was preposterous. He squared himself before Mr. Singleton and proposed to finish the game between them, doubling the stakes. Mr. Singleton tried to withdraw, beginning to be permitted to return his winnings, but the proposition was scouted. He was forced to proceed.  
The hands he held were remarkable, especially when he dealt the cards. Within an hour he had won all Mr. Boone's cash in hand and the balance in his check book.  
"I'll put up one of my niggers," he said.  
"Which one?" asked Singleton.  
"Bill, I've intended to sell him anyway."  
Bill was considered equivalent to \$1,000 in chips and in half an hour was owned by Mr. Singleton. Then Bill's wife, Chloe, and her pickaninny were put up together, and in another half hour they, too, had been lost to their master.  
Singleton's manner changed.  
"Gentlemen," he said, "you're bucking against the wrong man. I'm not afraid to declare myself a converted gambler. I've taught you your mistake. Good night."  
He went to his room and the next morning left the place for Memphis with his winnings. Bill, Chloe and their baby. At Memphis he took passage on a boat for Cincinnati, where he turned his slave family over to the superintendent of the underground railroad, with the remark that it was easier for him to gamble for slaves than to help them run away to northern free territory.

### HYDE JUROR FLEES; TRIAL IS HALTED

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 11.—Undoing the work of weeks of court procedure, and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, Harry Waldron, a juror in the case broke out of his room in a hotel here early today, eluded two deputy marshals set to guard the jurors and escaped.  
The first hint of the juror's escape came from T. Holloway and Frank Jasper, Deputy Marshals, who found the transom torn away from the doors of the room Waldron had occupied. Waldron was nowhere to be seen. A force of deputies was sent immediately in pursuit.  
To prevent his roommate and fellow juror, G. W. Palmer, from upsetting his plans, Waldron constructed a dummy man of bedquills and slipped it into his place in the bed. The room was in the rear of the hotel, next to a bathroom. Waldron removed a staple from the transom in the door over the bathroom and climbed over. When Palmer arose this morning he nudged his dummy bedfellow to arouse him, and then spread the alarm.  
When the news of Waldron's disappearance was carried to the court room just before time for the court to convene, attorneys for both sides immediately went into conference to determine the effect of the incident on the

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### O. A. C. Short Courses

Begin Jan. 3, Continue Four Weeks

Every citizen of Oregon is cordially invited to attend the short courses of the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning Jan. 3. Eleven distinctive courses will be offered in Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and music. Every course is designed to HELP the student in his daily work. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Reasonable accommodations. For beautiful illustrated bulletin, address H. M. TENNANT, Registrar, Corvallis, Oregon. Farmer's Business Course by Correspondence.

### HOLIDAY SPECIAL

I have just received a large shipment of Silverware and in order to make room for my other stock in my small quarters have decided to run a Special Sale, beginning next Tuesday, December 12, and close out the entire stock of Silverware.

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Masonic Building entrance.

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