

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 hankercloths in gift boxes, Men's fancy suspenders for Xmas, and numerous suitable gifts for men.

J. LEVITT

\$10 REWARD
For the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who unlawfully remove copies of The Morning Enterprise from the premises of subscribers after paper has been placed there by carrier.

Natural Conclusion.



"I'd like to know why people ask me so many fool questions."
"Are you annoyed that way?"
"Very much."
"They probably think it is the only kind you can answer."

LOCAL BRIEFS

H. S. Miller, of Walla Walla, Wash., is in this city.
G. Gibbs, of Clairmont, was in this city on Tuesday.
Ely Stark, of Carus, was in this city on business Tuesday.
Edward May, of Baker, was in this city Monday, visiting friends.
R. T. Dibble, of Molalla, was in this city Tuesday on business.
Best line of furs in Oregon City for Christmas gifts at D. C. Ely's.
Charles Daugherty, of Portland, was in this city on business Tuesday.
Henry Henriel, of Clairmont, was among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday.
George Marr, of Portland, was among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday.
Jacob Joss, of Clairmont, was in this city transacting business Tuesday.
W. P. Dibble, one of the well known residents of Molalla, was in this city Tuesday.
The largest fancy-work line and Richardson's silks at D. C. Ely's.
Mrs. Belle Sleight, of Portland, was in this city on business Tuesday afternoon.
W. H. Harris, of Forest Grove, was in this city Tuesday, having come here on business.
George Kirbyson, of Shubel, was in this city Monday, and was accompanied by his daughter, Etta.
Mrs. Agnes Zuerber, of Portland, was a guest of Mrs. Justin L. Lakson, Sr., Sunday.
W. H. Evans, of Canby, one of the well known residents of that place, was in this city Monday.
Fred Schafer, of Molalla, was in this city Monday and Tuesday, registering at the Electric Hotel.
Reduced prices on all millinery for the holidays. Miss L. Blum.
Mrs. E. S. Warren, of Newberg, is in this city and is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams.
D. R. Dimick, one of the prominent and well-known residents of Canby, was in this city Tuesday on business.
Mrs. H. L. Plotts and Miss Alice Scherzinger, of this city, spent Sunday at Wilsonville as guests of Miss Stangel.
Mrs. W. A. Holmes, who was last Saturday operated upon at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams Guenther, of Shubel, well-known residents of that place, were in this city on business Tuesday.
Miss Helen Smith, who has been very ill at her home in Canby, for

Nielson & Lindberg
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CUPID'S CAPTIVES KEEP JUDGE BUSY

County Judge Beattie was a busy man Tuesday. Aside from attending to his duties as judge he found time to officiate at the marriage of three couples. This is said to be Judge Beattie's record number for one day. He officiated at the marriages of Amelia Beck and Lauri Sell; Belle Earlich and Arthur Sagala and E. M. Ortel and June Duncan and Harry Adams, also were married at the courthouse, Rev. J. O. Staats officiating.

Development Exercise For the Arms.
Let your arms hang loosely at side, then take a deep, full breath, close hands tightly, flex elbows and bring fists to shoulders, moving only the lower arm and resisting the movement partly. Next, with fists held at shoulder, bring the elbows slowly out and up to the level of the shoulder. The third part of the movement is to carry the fists close under the armpits and back as far as possible, crossing them high up on the back, then letting arms fall slowly to sides. Every movement should be resisted.

Defects of Figure.
Many defects of the figure are caused by bad postures. Learn to stand tall. Let your muscles hold you up. Hold the head high and you will soon acquire a queenly bearing regardless of height. Those whose work tends to bring the shoulders forward and cramp the chest must counteract this tendency by conscious effort until proper positions both when sitting and walking become an established habit.

Look Out For the Liver.
In laying the foundation for a good complexion one must see that the liver is healthy, the digestion good. Good digestion is, of course, essential, that the body may receive its proper nourishment. The ill nourished person is thin, anemic, the eyes are hollow, the cheeks sunken, the lips pale, the skin white. Indigestion is a foe to a good complexion.

GREAT NATURES.
Great natures are always generous. They are fountains not only of vitality, but of bestowal. However great the rewards they receive may be, these rewards are but a fraction of the worth of the service rendered, and no man ought to be satisfied, whatever his position or work, unless he can feel that he is giving far more than he is receiving.

To Pop Corn.
Here is the proper way to pop corn: Put the regular quantity—that is, a very small quantity—into the popper and hold it under the cold water faucet long enough to thoroughly saturate the kernels. Shake the popper and place it on the back of the range to allow the corn to dry, then pop. The kernels will be very large, and there will be no hard center.

Breaking It Gently.
"I have called, sir, to see the photo of the lady with \$25,000 who wants a husband."
"Can you keep your face straight?"
"Of course I can!"
"Very well. We'll break you in first with the \$5,000 applicants, and then gradually, as you grow stronger, we will work you up to the big prize. This will work you up to the big prize. This way, please, and don't get frightened."

FASHION'S LATEST.

The Aeroplane Sleeve and the Individual Gown.
The aeroplane sleeves are the latest. They are as big and floppy as the sleeves of a college gown. The ordinary kimono type is quite put in the shade. This sleeve grows up from the waist line and down from the shoulder and comes together in a gutter at the wrist, so that when the arms of the wearer are stretched out the sleeves seem to be huge, batlike affairs extending to the sides of the blouse in unobtrusive proportions. However, as they are the latest thing to fly over from Paris it is certain that they will "take."
For the first time in years a woman is going to have something to say as to what she shall and shall not wear and still be considered modishly gowned. The only two items that fashion



CHILD'S ONE PIECE DRESS.

insists upon are the big waist line and a tendency to a slight shirring in of the skirt at its joining to the blouse.
The simple frock made with a gathered skirt is always needed for the younger girls. The illustration shows a charming little frock of this description that will be found very useful as a model for school dresses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut for girls of six, eight, ten and twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 121, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

MOURNING MODES.

Long Veils in Vogue Once More.
Mourning Styles.
Extremely long mourning veils are worn, and these depend not only from the small plain hats, but from the snug little helmet shapes covered with the lines not all concealed by the veil.
A high mourning hat is fashioned from dull, sheer silk in narrow folds. At each side is a tall pointed black wing, the two meeting a few inches above the high crown, which is eight or ten inches high. The brim, which is inconspicuous, is made of folds of the narrow mourning silk.
Net shirred in bands is applied on both brims and crowns in many of the mourning models.
On one smart model, almost of the picture variety, dull taffeta is cut into



CHILD'S EVENING WAIST.

large petals to form a conventionalized flower with a center of crape.
The evening waist that is made with one big revers and lapped surplice fashion is an exceedingly smart one this season. This model may be treated in such a way as to adapt it for formal occasions.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 121, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

Hotel Arrivals.
The following are registered at the Electric Hotel:
Myrtle Howard, Portland; Miss Jennie Dale, E. Martin, Portland; J. L. Hendry, Oregon City; Thomas Bradley, Fred Schafer, Molalla; Harry Schafer, Molalla; Harry McGuire, Pasco; H. S. Miller, Walla Walla, Wash.; W. H. Evans, Canby; Fred Heft, Herman Moehnk, B. Swales, George Resfall, San Francisco; W. H. Harris, Forest Grove; Ed. May, Portland; W. P. Dibble, Molalla; R. T. Dibble.

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Made Mentally a Criminal

By GERALD FERGUSON

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John Williams awoke with a terrible headache. He had a dire remembrance of having been the night before with two friends of his, Borland and Tucker, of taking a number of drinks and smoking a large quantity of cigars. Suddenly he remembered something else. He and his friends had been discussing the various ways criminals gave themselves away. Williams had wondered why they did so, averring that he would suppose every faculty they possessed would be called out to shield them from detection and punishment.

This is as far as Williams remembered. From that time the liquor he had taken affected him so far that he had no recollection of what had transpired. He did not even know how he had got to bed. The experience was a novel one to him, for he had never been intoxicated before. He was employed in a bank and so trusted was he that he was made a keeper of the safe lock combination in order that when the cashier was absent the funds might be available.

Something under Williams' pillow rendered his head uncomfortable. Putting his hand there to discover what it was, he pulled out an oblong parcel done up in brown paper. He opened it and was surprised to see a package of bank bills. He had remembered something more. He had made a bet with Tucker that he would take a sum of money from the bank keep it a month, meanwhile proceeding with his duties at the institution without betraying his secret. Then the party had gone to the bank. Williams had opened the safe and had taken the money.

All this he recalled while looking at the package and was horrified at what he had done. If detected what avail would it be for Borland and Tucker to swear that the money had been taken on a bet and was to be returned? He was in the position of a criminal. His first thought was to telephone to the bank that he was ill and would not be there that day. But the loss would be discovered, and his absence would cause suspicion that he had taken the money. No; he must get up and go to the bank as usual. He plunged into a cold bath, dressed, drank a cup of coffee and, leaving the bills locked in an old trunk in a storeroom, went to face the officers and clerks of the bank.

Meanwhile he had been thinking that he would confess the whole affair. Would he be believed? Would it not be considered that he had committed the theft, become frightened at what he had done and made up this story to save himself? His two friends would testify for him, but at most any one would help a fellow out of such a fix, and their testimony would be taken "with a grain of salt." No; his only hope was to carry out the conditions of his bet successfully.

He entered the bank, assuming as careless an air as he could command. Nothing seemed amiss with those assembled there. Williams sat down at his desk and went to work. About 11 o'clock he was called into the president's office, where he found the cashier, both officers showing by their demeanor that the loss had been discovered.

"Mr. Williams," said the president, "25,000 in bills is missing from the safe. You and Mr. Stivers, the cashier, and one other are the only ones who know the combination of the safe lock. I am not going to accuse you of taking this money. I simply wish to hear what you have to say about the matter."

Williams, whose heart was in his throat, denied any knowledge of how the theft could have been effected. He looked frightened, but that was to be expected. The president, after studying his face carefully, dismissed him. Williams went back to his desk and to misery. As to doing his work that day was impossible. What he tried to do he blundered over. After an interminable day of wretchedness he went home and to his room and fell on his bed with a groan.

"If I, who am really innocent of wrong," he said, "am so affected by my position, what must be the state of a real criminal?"
There was no sleep for Williams that night. He dreaded to go to the bank that day and dare not remain away. He went to his desk at the usual hour, and as he sat down, though he looked at no one and no one looked at him, he felt that a battery of eyes was upon him. During the day a trifle of comfort came to him, since he was treated by all in the bank with the same friendliness as before the robbery. But there was a steady wear upon his nerves, and when he reached his room he felt that he had lost much ground on this first day of his trial.

He now knew that he could not stand the strain for thirty days nor for half that time. He must find a way to return the money, covering his tracks at the same time. He was so unstrung that he could not, dare not use any method that occurred to him.
On the fifth day he went to the president and confessed that he had been tempted to steal the money, making no mention of his bet.
The omission saved him. His friends told of the bet, and the president understood the mental strain that had led Williams to confess himself the criminal he was not.

Terrible Suffering.
He—And did you suffer much when you had appendicitis?
She—Suffer? I thought I should never live to tell the tale.
He—Ah, that must have been suffering indeed.—Philadelphia Record

A Risky Business.
The maker of a new sauce was liberally rewarded in ancient Rome, but it was not released the inventor was required to eat of nothing else till he had discovered another condiment more agreeable to the imperial taste.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

A \$3000.00 STOCK OF SHOES.

We have the finest line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes ever shown in Oregon City. We are going to sell these at cost to get acquainted.

\$4.00 Shoes at - \$1.85
\$3.50 Shoes at - \$1.50

As a further inducement we will give FREE with every pair of Ladies' shoes one pair of Baby's shoes.

Merrill & Cave

Corner 9th and Main Sts. OREGON CITY

PUT RED CROSS SEALS ON XMAS PACKAGES

(Communication.)
With the nearing of Christmas, the hurry of shopping and sending away of Xmas packages let it not be forgotten to put some of the "Red Cross Seals" on every Xmas package that is sent away. Then, too, when a letter is written seal it with a "Red Cross Seal" and let all of your friends know that you are in favor of cleaning out the "Great White Plague" and in this way cleaning out a pest greater than any yet confronted by the American people.
The Seals are on sale at all times, at the following places: McAnulty's cigar store, White's cigar store, The C. C. store, Electric Hotel, Little's confectionery, Shively's millinery, Jones Drug Company and Huntley Bros. Company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. Q. A. and Agnie P. Yerex and Fred and Mary Atrogo to C. J. Miller, land in section 11, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10.
Charles G. and Idis H. Schroeder to Elizabeth M. Smith, 3-1/2 acres of Clackamas county; \$1.
Annie E. Cook and S. B. Cook to Jennie E. Johnston, land in Clackamas county; \$1.
S. B. to Annie Cook, tract 9 of

The Home Missionary Society will give a bazaar all day Friday in the Green, corner 7th and Center streets.

Wichita; \$1.
Annie E. Cook to S. B. Cook, south half of east half of tract 9, Wichita; \$1.00.
W. W. Myers to Oregon City, west half of lots 1 and 2, block 169, Oregon City; \$165.
Sarah T. Howard and F. T. Howard to Oregon Swedish Colonization Company, 55-1/2 acres of section 22, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$1.

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NOTICE.

All members of Sole Circle, Women of Woodcraft, are requested to meet at Dunn's confectionery store, Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 9:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna A. Dodge, which will be held from the Baptist church at 10 o'clock.
JOSEPHINE DUNN, Guardian Neighbor.

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.

YOU ARE Invited

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.

NOTICE THESE PRICES:

26-piece Set in handsome case. Regular price \$22.50. Sale price \$15.00.
12-piece set. Regular price \$5. Sale price \$3.75.
Carving Sets. Regular price \$5. Sale price \$3.75.
Steak Sets. Regular price \$4. Sale price \$2.25.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WHILE IT LASTS.

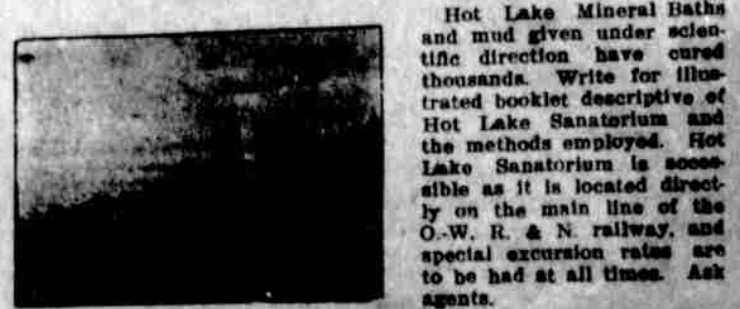
W. LEONARD RUNYAN

Watchmaker and Jeweler. Masonic Building entrance.

NOT EXPENSIVE

Treatment at Hot Lake, including medical attention, board and baths, costs no more than you would pay to live at any first class hotel. Rooms can be had from 75 cents to \$2.50 per day. Meals in the cafeteria are served from 20 cents up and in the grill at the usual grill prices. Baths range from 50 cents to \$1.00.

We Do Cure Rheumatism



Hot Lake Mineral Baths and mud given under scientific direction have cured thousands. Write for illustrated booklet descriptive of Hot Lake Sanatorium and the methods employed. Hot Lake Sanatorium is accessible as it is located directly on the main line of the O.W. R. & N. railway, and special excursion rates are to be had at all times. Ask agents.

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