

Xmas Suggestions
To make your mother, sister or sweet-heart happy for Xmas, make her a present of a set of FURS. She certainly will appreciate them this cold weather.

J. LEVITT
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Taken at His Word.
Buddy Jim—Can't yer let a feller be a dime boss?
Dresser—Charity begins at home, my well, if yer don't mind I'll walk with yer.

LOCAL BRIEFS
H. H. Bower, of Portland, was in this city on business Friday.
Miss Alma Eckerson, of Canby, was in this city on Friday, visiting friends.
Ralph Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills is ill with typhoid fever.
Kirk Casaday and Charles Baker, of Canby, were in Oregon City Friday.
Thomas Jones, of Beaver Creek, was among the Oregon City visitors Friday.
Fred Bohlander, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Thursday.
Mrs. Henry Meldrum, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.
Luka May left Thursday evening for Yama, Ark. for the benefit of his health.
The Hub Grocery Company will give you your groceries at right prices. Give us a trial and be convinced.
Owner Seventh and Center streets.
Rev. Richard, of Eugene, was among Oregon City visitors Thursday and Friday.
John Glenn, of Albany, was in this city Thursday, registering at the Electric Hotel.
J. M. Sowards, of Spokane, Wash., was in this city Thursday, transacting business.
Miss Mona King, of Portland, was in this city Friday visiting friends and relatives.
H. A. Beckman, of McMinnville, was in this city Friday evening a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.
Extra fancy bottled ham, 25 cents a pound, sliced on our patent slicing machine, at Seeley's.
Born, Wednesday evening, to the wife of William Lowry, of Fourth and Railroad avenue, a daughter.
Clinton Jackson, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, is ill at the family home near Mount Pleasant.
Mr. Garner, who lives on Tenth street, near John Quincy Adams street, is very ill at his home with typhoid fever.
Mrs. Beatrice Hunter, of Los Angeles, Cal., has arrived in this city and will visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Bonner.
Rev. Ford and family have moved to this city and have taken possession of the Walden house on Ninth and Center streets.
A. H. Chubbill, formerly a resident of Douglas county, has arrived in Oregon City with his family, and if they find a suitable location they will make Oregon City their future home.
More of our California Naval Ordnance. Two dozen for 25 cents for the balance of this week. At the Hub Grocery, Seventh and Center streets.
Miss Beanie Reynolds, of Portland, who has been cashier at the Good Samaritan Hospital, is in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.
Mrs. Ray Stowe, who has been in the hospital, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stowe, has recently arrived in Oregon City. She was in Webster City, Iowa, having to remain here, Mr. Stowe having occupied a position here.
Mrs. Esther Walker, Mrs. M. E. Bennett, Mrs. C. Townsend composed the committee in charge of the

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masque ball to be given by the American Brotherhood of Yeoman at the Woodmen Hall on Saturday night.
D. C. Ely is showing one of the largest lines of toys and holiday goods in the city, at low prices.

Mrs. G. B. January and daughter, Gladys, of this city, will leave within a few days for Corvallis, where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulvaney.

Walter Taylor, son of I. D. Taylor, of this city, who is private secretary of the general superintendent, J. D. Stark, of O. W. R. N. Company, will return to Portland on Saturday from a trip to Lewiston, Idaho, where he accompanied the president of the company and the general superintendent.
Dinner at the Baptist church Saturday noon. Twenty-five cents. Apron sale in afternoon.
H. L. Plotta, who has been at Pocatello, Idaho, where he has been mail clerk on the train between that city and Portland, arrived in Oregon City Friday morning, and will on Monday commence his duties as mail clerk on the new railroad between that city and Portland. Mrs. Plotta, who has been in this city with her mother during Mr. Plotta's absence, will also make her home in Portland after the holidays.

DIMICK URGES BUYING OF RED CROSS SEALS

(By Grant B. Dimick.)
I prize at their full worth the efforts of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs in exercising the best efforts of the membership in the sale and distribution of Red Cross Seals, where the revenue derived from the sale of the seals goes directly into a common fund to be used for the relief of patients affected with tuberculosis, and also the prevention of the spread of that dreaded disease. When the women who are members of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will lay aside their daily vocation and devote their time and best energy to raising funds through the sale of Red Cross Seals absolutely free of charge, so that all funds derived from the sales will go directly into a common fund for the purposes above mentioned, they and each of them are deserving of the very highest credit, and in order that their efforts may be crowned with success, it is the duty of every person to purchase those Seals from the different stores and places where they are offered for sale, and where they are helping in helping cause and are instrumental in helping some poor unfortunate being who is stricken with tuberculosis.
I sincerely hope that the people of Oregon City and the surrounding country will demonstrate to the people of the state that they are not living for self alone, but are contributing liberally by purchasing Seals in order to help a worthy cause.

The Desert Land Tortoise.
The camel is not the only animal that carries its own water supply. There is a curious creature in the Pacific states and on the great midland plains which is quite as wonderfully adapted for desert life as is the camel. This creature is the "desert land tortoise." It is a native of the arid regions of California and Arizona. It glazes a membrane attached to the possession of the shell, and this inner portion of the shell, and this membrane is nearly always filled with water, sometimes as much as a pint. It is thought that this water is derived from the plant "barrel cactus," where from the tortoise feeds. -Harper's Weekly.

Sure.
"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"
"Nayther wan, sor."
"But it must have been one of the other."
"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."
"Did look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."
"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He told me to snuff it up me nose."—St. Louis Republic.
Feminine Versatility.
A girl's versatility is such that she will telephone the society editor some item about herself and then be surprised almost to death when she sees it in the paper next morning.—Ohio State Journal.

SEEING THE CIRCUS
By M. QUAD
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It was several years ago, but Deacon Spooner is still shivering over his narrow escape. There was to be a circus over at Darby's Ferry, and a good many of the simple people of Debit calculated on going. The ministers and deacons and other Christian people frowned upon the idea, of course, and Deacon Spooner in particular used all his influence to keep people at home.

Whatever got the matter with him on circus day he himself could never explain, but he got up at daylight and walked seven miles, and when the performance opened he had a front seat. A hundred Debit people saw him there, but he didn't seem to care. In fact, he appeared to be having the best time possible, and he didn't even get conscious stricken over it when he got home.

Of course, such a break could not pass unnoticed. When Deacon Tyler heard of it he called Deacon Williams, and the two together called upon the minister and others, and it was decided to bring Deacon Spooner to account. He got scared about it and wanted to go to Iowa and visit his sister, but he was held on to and put on trial. When he was asked if he wanted to make a statement, he rose up and said:
"I said I wouldn't go to the circus, and I advised others not to go, and whatever got into me I can't understand. I went to bed feeling that circus performances was invented by Satan to trap the unwary and that my face was set again 'em like a flint, but I got up at daylight and headed for Darby's Ferry and struck a gait of four miles an hour. I was there to see the circus come in."
"Deacon Spooner, does insanity run in your family?" asked Tyler in very serious tones. "Have you ever lost your mind for a day or so?"
"I so I don't remember it. I've been told that I lost my mind when I came pretty near marrying a widow with nine children, but I dunno."
"Did neither your father nor mother was ever an inmate of an insane asylum?"
"I don't think so, though my father acted a little off at times."
"Then you couldn't truthfully say that insanity runs in your family?"
"No, I couldn't."
"Could you truthfully say that your mind was unchained for the time being? Did you seem to be yourself or somebody else? If you was crazy, of course, we can't hold you to blame."
"No, I can't say as I was crazy," replied the deacon.
"Did you say that to sinful curiosity?" asked Deacon Williams.
"I guess I'll have to. I'd been hearin' about circuses for the last fifty years and had never attended one."
"Did you find it sinful when you got there?" asked Moses Schemberhorn, who rings the bell for prayer meetings.
"No, I can't say as I did," slowly replied Deacon Spooner.
There was a long drawn sigh and a shudder all around, and the minister said:
"Deacon, you may tell us what you saw there."
"Waal, the first thing I run up agin was four elephants. They was flapin' their ears and eatin' hay, and I didn't feel no sinful thoughts as I stood and looked at 'em. Can't a body see elephants and be saved too?"
"Go on, deacon."
"Then I took in the camels and zebras and giraffes. I looked at 'em over and over agin, but I didn't boil over and want to swear and fight. Fact is, I felt powerful peaceful over it. It is agin me to look at critters with humps and stripes and long necks."
"Did they was connected with a circus?" protested Deacon Tyler.
"Yis, I believe they was, but I couldn't beip it. After I got through I went over to look at a heffy necoras. By gum, but he was a heffy critter! He weighed as much as a body cow and a calf. I admit that I felt a little bit sinful when lookin' at him, I made up my mind that if a critter like that tackled me in the road at night I'd put my suspenders tryin' to knock his horn off. Is it too much to ask that my sin be overlooked?"
"We will hear further," said the minister, who wasn't looking so solemn as he might.
"Waal, they had an ostrich, two alligators, four hyenas and a sacred bull from India. If I was hurt by seein' them critters and things I'm willin' to give in, but I'm sayin' that I don't feel like callin' any one a liar."
"Did you feel that that you had sinned?" queried Moses Schemberhorn as he shook his head in a solemn way.
"Not a feel. I even wanted the hosses to go faster and the fella to flip the harder. When a feller come climbin' around with pink lemons and charged me 10 cents for a small glass I did wish I had him in a ten acre lot as soon as I had the feelin' passed off. I guess you'd drunk the lemonade, wouldn't you?"
The deacon was turned out of the room, and the investigating committee went into executive session, and an hour later it had:
Resolved, That while Deacon Spooner had attended the circus and was liable to feel sinful he saw the animals first and didn't feel sinful and was therefore exonerated from all blame and was advised not to do so again.

ROAKE TAKES OVER WARDE BROS. PLANT

J. A. Roake has bought the machine shop formerly owned and operated by Warde Brothers, and will operate it in connection with his iron works. Repairs are being made to both buildings and it is the intention of the proprietor to move his business office to the office of the machine shop. There are eight men employed by Mr. Roake, two of whom are doing repair work, while the others are employed in the pattern shop and molding room. Mr. Roake has been in this business for the past ten years, and before coming here was in similar business for two years at Seattle, and Portland.

PARTLOW CRITICIZED FOR CHARIVARI ATTACK.

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said, 'I will entertain the best I can.' No one was sent sprawling, and no one ran, but we were all greatly surprised, as we thought our friend Jim expected it, and as a rule people do not invite charivari parties, but often receive them in good spirit and that was all we expected.

COUNTY JUDGES IN FAVOR OF HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Dec. 15, (Special).—The county judges and commissioners spent today as guests of Multnomah county, visited the county institutions. No road bills were endorsed, either those approved by the State Good Roads association as drafted by the state-wide committee appointed by Governor West, or the bills of the Grange. It was agreed by both sides of the highway contention that the bills providing for the use of state and county prisoners on roads might be endorsed. There will be no opposition to these.
Favor was gained for the Pacific highway, the trunk tourist thoroughfare from Canada to Mexico by a presentation of the plan made by Frank Branch Riley, vice president for Oregon of the Pacific Highway association, and county prisoners on roads might be endorsed. There will be no opposition to these.
The Pacific Highway will be the golden chain to bind the last west, declared Mr. Riley. The factious remark of another speaker that the Pacific Highway begins in the Arctic snow and ends under the Palms of the tropics, is not so much of a joke as was intended.
The British Columbian government is extending the Pacific Highway to Hazelton, B. C., 80 miles south of the Alaska border, and a pathfinding car is blazing the trail to Dawson. Likewise the Mexican people are cooperating in the southern extension of the road from San Diego to the City of Mexico. This road, which is worked and traveled through the western counties of Oregon, is the first real national highway, and in 1915 will be the longest international thoroughfare in the world.
Mr. Riley further explained that road districts along the route of the Pacific Highway are preparing to bear nearly all of the expense involved in constructing local units of the road.

BIG POULTRY SHOW IS BEING PLANNED
There are prospects of having a big poultry show in Oregon City in January. The show is planned by the poultry department of the Oregon City Commercial Club. If the plans do not miscarry it will be one of the best poultry shows ever held in this part of the state. The publicity department had charge of the booster day given in this city in April. O. D. Eby is chairman and M. J. Lazelle, manager.

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING
JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.—Trumpeter John Crile, of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, was arrested late today in connection with the dynamite explosions and fires at Fort Riley, which cost the Government \$1,000,000.

THE CONQUEROR, MAN.
"Thou shalt have dominion."
When the Jewish exiles left Babylon, 500 B. C., to go back to Jerusalem to build the second temple, using oxen, mules and camels, they were four months on the road.

Heart to Heart Talks.
By EDWIN A. NYE.

U'REN HITS BACK AT TAX CRITICS
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take of its real value that the property of many small home owners is assessed for, the company would have to pay at least on \$12,000,000 assessment for this one item. But the State Tax Commission and the assessors are of opinion that there is no law in Oregon under which water-power can be assessed and taxed.

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. Meats 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 on the main line of the O. W. R. & N. railway, and special excursion rates are to be had at all times. Ask agents.

HOT LAKE SANATORIUM
HOT LAKE, OREGON.
WALTER M. PIERCE, Pres.-Mgr.

POSTMASTER READY FOR HOLIDAY RUSH
Commencing Monday morning at the Oregon City postoffice the general delivery clerk will move to the rigidity window, and the registry and the department for weighing of packages will be moved to the general delivery window. This will not only convenience the patrons, but also the clerks, giving them much more room in which to handle the surplus of mail during the holiday rush. There also will be an extra general delivery clerk during the rush, and the public will be handled with greatest consideration by the postoffice employees. Last year the employees were forced to work several hours overtime. There is no doubt that Postmaster Randall will have everything in working order by Monday morning, when the rush will commence.

GREAT BIG WISH; CHRISTMAS FOR ALL
(Communication.)
That every person in Oregon City have a merry Xmas is the wish. But, also, there are the sick, the disconsolate, the bereaved. However, many persons are co-operating with the following plan:
Santa Claus should visit every poor child in Oregon City. This is a very simple plan, initiated by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Paul's church. Christmas, telling us of the birth of Jesus Christ, makes all men brothers—one great family in God. Therefore the brotherhood unhesitatingly appeals to every man and woman to aid in making a Merry Christmas for the poor little brothers and sisters, no matter of what religion.
Some persons know of poor children, but they themselves can aid little. Some do not know of any little ones who otherwise would have sad hearts because of an empty stocking. Below are two coupons which explain themselves. All will be treated in the strictest confidence. Mail to William Hammond of Cross & Hammond, either or both coupons. A receipt will be returned in the case of gifts or money from him and at Christmas time from the little ones by a signed card.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Sharlus Delfel and Jennie Delfel to Anna Root, 320 acres of section 16, township 7 south, range 4 east; \$10.
T. C. Staley and Minnie A. Staley to Anna M. Root, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 8, Oak Grove; \$10.
Ortor A. and Ida Graham to Tomlinson Investment Company, 160 acres of section 34, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$1,000.
C. H. and Loretta Sloop to F. M. Morgan, land in section 32, township 1 south, range 4 east; \$1.
John William Clarkson to Ernest Rands, lot 5, Morrow tracts; \$1,800.
Talhitha J. and A. E. Holcomb to William and Alice Lawrence, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Root's Addition to Marshfield; \$800.

NASH TO PUMP WATER FROM SPRING TO HOME
C. A. Nash, who owns a forty-acre ranch near Kansas City Addition, is installing a large water tank having a capacity of more than 1,000 gallons. The water is pumped from a fine spring, about 100 feet below the house, a gasoline engine being used. A bath-room has been built, and hot and cold water will be piped throughout the house. Mr. Nash recently built an addition to his barn and also has erected a shed, which will be used for packing apples, he being one of the prominent apple growers of this city.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE ENTERPRISE YEAR-END BARGAIN PERIOD IS NOW ON?
See ad on back page for particulars.

DIFFERENT NOW.
New York had 150 watchmen in 1911, and in the same year Philadelphia had forty.

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

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