



# Useful Presents

## Let Us Solve Your Gift Problems Now

Don't wait to do your Christmas shopping until necessity forces quick action and you find yourself compelled to make hurried decisions and hasty selections. This store has the question **WHAT TO BUY** solved perfectly in its broad varieties of splendid gift goods, now at the very height of completeness in every department.

We can only give hints of our appropriate gift stocks in our store. If we tried to name them all, we would have to list about everything in the store, because anything we carry would make a most sensible and much-to-be-appreciated gift.

If you will make this store your gift buying headquarters, you will be able to make more presents, and better ones, than you will be able to secure elsewhere. Come tomorrow.

**EVERY DEPARTMENT IS READY WITH HOLIDAY GOODS, AND SPLENDID VALUES ARE OFFERED IN BLANKETS, TABLE LINEN, SILKS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.**



Hand Bags  
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Make Acceptable Gifts

## Live Local Topics

Five thousand for Hood River in 1910.

J. M. Culbertson was a Portland visitor last week.

Try Red X Corn and Tomatoes at Wood & Huggins.\*

Mrs. W. O. Hadley went to the city for a few days' visit last week.

List your property with Devlin & Firebaugh.\*

District Attorney Fred Wilson of The Dalles came down from there Monday for a professional visit.

Insure before the fire. G. Y. Edwards & Co., Agts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall left Monday for Brooks, Ore., where they will make their home.

Miss Hunt, public stenographer Room 14 Hall building.\*

Mrs. Chas. N. Clarke went to Portland Friday for a visit in the metropolis.

Just received, 30 barrels of Blue-stone. Prices right. Chas. N. Clarke.\*

F. D. Currier went to Portland Friday for a few days in the metropolis.

A full line of poultry supplies at Whitehead's.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Willis VanHorn, who have been on an extended visit in Colorado, returned home last week.

Our specialty is orchard lands. Devlin & Firebaugh.\*

A. A. Jayne was a Portland visitor the latter part of the week on professional business.

Coarse ground and rock salt at Whitehead's.\*

Subject of Dr. Ford's prelude at the Methodist church Sunday evening is "Woman an Ajunct to the Flying Pan."\*

A. A. Jayne has money to lend at 6 per cent on good security.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing a fine entertainment and Christmas treat for the children, which will be given at the church on Christmas Eve.

The holiday vacation for the school children this year will commence Dec. 17th and extend to the Monday after New Years.

Try Burnett's Extracts, high quality. Sold by Wood & Huggins.\*

Just received, 30 barrels of Blue-stone. Prices right. Chas. N. Clarke.\*

D. D. Hall, one of Mosier's progressive real estate men, was here for a visit last week and says that Mosier fruit valley is selling rapidly at increasing values.

Storage room for rent. Apply to Geo. D. Culbertson & Co.\*

Fresh Oysters, Eastern and Olympia, in bulk at Ross & Richards.\*

Attorney B. S. Huntington of The Dalles has moved to Portland where he has opened an office for the practice of his profession.

For results, list your orchard land with Devlin & Firebaugh.\*

Try Booth's Eastern Oysters in Fries or Stews at Ross & Richards.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Halley and son who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Halley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boorman, returned to their home at Wallawa, Monday.

Don't let the rabbits eat your trees. Buy your tree protectors at Whitehead's.\*

J. G. Vogt is selling his boys' and young men's suits and overcoats to size 34 for just one half.\*

Howard Davis, who is managing the Hoge ranch, accompanied by his family, left this week for Palisades, Colo., where he will visit friends and relatives at his former home.

Hood River Vinegar Company will continue to receive cider and canning apples at the market price.\*

Rex Brand Stock and Poultry Food. Best in the world. The kind that brings results. Whitehead's.\*

F. W. Loughary and wife of Month-mouth, Ore., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hersher. Mr. Loughary is a brother of Mrs. Hersher, and is one of the largest dairy farmers in Polk county.

Those Suits and overcoats Vogt is selling at half aren't a lot of "Has Beens"—good style every one.\*

Insure before the fire. Only standard companies represented. Phenix, London and Lancashire and others. G. Y. Edwards & Co., Agts.

A debating team composed of University of Oregon girls will meet a similar team from the University of Washington in the spring. Women of the University are taking much interest in literary society work and hope to win this debate.

J. G. Vogt says he will sell the young men's suits and overcoats up to size 34 at half—a good tip for the keen buyers.\*

Have buyers for some improved and unimproved fruit farms. Call and list your place with Geo. D. Culbertson & Co.\*

The ladies of the United Brethren Church will hold their Kensington at the U. B. parsonage on Friday afternoon December 17th. There will also be on sale some fancy and useful articles, aprons, comforts, etc. Come and buy something for Christmas remembrance for your friends.

Hood River Yellow Newton Sweet Cider, made from hand sorted and washed apples. Your grocer will deliver some fresh and sweet at 25 per gallon.\*

Mrs. W. L. Adams returned from Portland Monday, where she spent the past two weeks visiting friends and attending to business matters.

C. W. Edmunds, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office hours 9:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Phone 43, Res. 3312 L.

Booth's eastern oysters direct from Salt Lake City fresh. Same prices as so called eastern oysters grown on the sound. Ross & Richards.\*

Prof. A. L. Whitson, connected with the University of Wisconsin, located at Madison in that state, was here Monday and took a drive about the valley. Mr. Whitson stated that he was much pleased with Hood River.

Fresh Eastern and Olympia oysters at DeBussey's Oyster House by pint, quart or gallon. Mount Hood oyster cocktails in any quantity.\*

Don't forget the Unitarian bazaar at the furniture department of the Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co. Friday and Saturday of this week.\*

Among those who are distributing handsome calendars are E. A. Franz and the Hood River Banking & Trust Co. The former is a beautiful reproduction of two red roses by the celebrated artist Paul de Longpre and the latter a dainty landscape view in colors of a Virginia sunset.

For a good hot lunch call in at Ross & Richards Oyster rooms. Hazelwood sweet cream served with our coffee, and also for sale in any quantity.\*

Upper valley—I have 76 3 acres, small house and barn, nearly all good; adjoins 150 acre tract just cleared and set to trees. A buy. W. H. Marshall, Dec.\*

Spokane will run an excursion of business men to California next month and the party will be entertained at Portland on January 18. This will be the first of a number of excursions to be run from Washington cities through Portland to California during the winter.

The Hood River Apple Cider and Vinegar company is now receiving cider and canning apples. We are receiving this year from Mosier and White Salmon.\*

Write your fire insurance with the old reliable firm, Geo. D. Culbertson & Co., who write for the best old line companies. The Home, Royal, Liverpool, London & Globe, North America and Continental.\*

J. L. Barberry, who several years ago arrested Norm Williams, who was afterward convicted of murdering two women in the Mount Hood country, spent several days here last week. At the time he arrested Williams Barberry was sheriff of Whatcom county and took the murderer into custody in the Bellingham Bay country. Barberry had known Williams in the east where he had been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for attempting to murder a woman whom he threw down a well. Owing to good behavior and the fact that he was an expert broom maker and introduced this industry in the prison, Williams was pardoned after three years and came to the coast. It is said by Barberry that Williams is believed to have taken the lives of several other women who disappeared mysteriously from the neighborhood in which he lived, but that the facts could not be proven against him.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Butler Banking Company, of Hood River, Ore.

At the Close of Business, November 16, 1909.

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$411,001.21
Bonds and Warrants	15,703.01
Office Fixtures and Furniture	5,737.80
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	172,066.40
	\$604,448.42

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits	38,431.76
Deposits	516,016.66
	\$604,448.42

February 5th, 1909—Deposits	\$389,143.01
April 28th, 1909—Deposits	398,121.20
June 23rd, 1909—Deposits	436,014.26
September 1st, 1909—Deposits	478,798.03
November 16th, 1909—Deposits	516,016.66

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## SPECIAL LIST

5 ACRES—1.4 miles from town, 4 acres in 4-year-old commercial orchard with strawberries between the rows; plenty of water; small house. Price \$5,900. Can arrange terms.

10 ACRES—1 mile from town on main road, 9 1/2 acres in strictly commercial orchard mostly 5 years old, 6 acres in strawberries between the trees, one half acre in pine trees and 5 large oaks, making a magnificent building site. Price \$12,000.

22 ACRES—All first-class fruit orchard land; small house; 3 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and burned; on main county road, only 4 miles from town; worth \$400 per acre. We can sell it for \$5,000. \$1,500 will handle it. A snap for someone.

36 ACRES—8 acres under cultivation, 6 acres in orchard; 8 acres more, partly cleared. Free water, fine spring and creek. New house and outbuildings. Well located. A bargain for \$7,500. Terms.

45 ACRES—20 acres under cultivation, 5 acres in commercial orchard; large house, fine spring; within half mile of railroad, and 40 acres of it is very best of orchard land. Offered at \$10,000 for short time only.

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