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The Last Call of the West  
Did you see this beautiful article picturing Oregon in four colors in the November Sunset? \$25,000 is being spent by Sunset Magazine on a series of articles superbly illustrated in four colors picturing and describing the attractions and resources of the

**Wonderland of the Pacific**  
We will send you the next three issues of SUNSET commencing with the special December issue in which begins the best serial novel of the year "THE SPELL" by C. N. & A. M. Williamson and a superbly illustrated article in four colors on San Francisco - The Exposition City; and in addition we will include a copy of the November issue containing the beautifully illustrated article on Oregon  
All For 25 cents—Stamps or Coin  
**Sunset Magazine**  
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**LOCAL NEWS**

Bulk oysters in any quantity at The White Lunch Counter.

Miss Lottie Kinnaird and Misses Francis and Kitty Bragg will return this week from the University of Washington at Seattle, where they are students.

Furniture sale—Golden oak dresser, chiffonier, rocker and three chairs, two iron beds, spiral springs, silk floss mattresses and complete change of bedding, \$45. Phone 141.

W. S. Gribble, Mt. Hood's enterprising merchant, was in town Friday. The Upper Valley's pioneer storekeeper expects to see great changes in the upper country in a year or two and believes it will be the most attractive part of the valley.

The big silver loving cup won by C. H. Sprout's car of Spitzenberg is on display in Laraway's window, with a picture of the exhibit. The fine cup won by John Haked at Spokane for the best ten boxes of Oregon apples, is also on exhibition at Laraway's.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Order your turkeys at McGuire Bros., thereby getting the best cured turkeys for your Christmas dinner, one that will remind you of the delicious turkey you enjoyed during the holidays down on the farm. Be sure and put your orders in early, and avoid the rush, as those who order first will get the first choice. These birds are the finest ever placed on the market in Hood River. Don't miss such a treat. Fresh Eastern oysters in quart cans. Olympia oysters in quart and pint cans.

**BIG COMPANY BUYS LOCAL ELECTRIC PLANT**

The Portland Telegram says that the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company has been sold to the Oregon & Washington Electric Corporation, which is buying up power plants around this section, having recently secured the Vancouver plant. The deal has been on for some time between the stockholders here and A. Welch, of Portland, but it has been difficult to get all interests lined up. It is said the price paid for the Hood River corporation is \$70,000, the purchaser to assume the bonded indebtedness, amounting to as much more.

The new purchasers have intimated to Mayor McDonald that they are willing to sell the water plant to the city for what it is worth, determined by an inventory of its value, be the sum what it may. It is very probable that an agreement can be arrived at which will be satisfactory to all parties.

**Woman's Daily Free**  
If anyone who wishes to know about the aims and purposes of the American Woman's League will send their name and address to Mrs. R. M. Dunne, Hood River, Oregon, before the 29th of December, they will receive the information. The first ten answering will receive the Woman's Daily for one year free.

**Don't Be a Christmas Rusher**  
Don't be a Christmas rusher, and get red in the face. Order early and save your time and temper. You know what those last few days before Christmas are—BE WISE!—Elbert Hubbard.

**Christmas Dinner at the Mt. Hood**  
The Christmas dinner at the Mt. Hood hotel will be served Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Table d'hote, fifty cents.

The White Lunch Counter is making a Christmas specialty of bulk oysters by the pint, quart or gallon.

Order your Christmas trees of Franz, who has a fine selection.  
Set of Encyclopedia Americana for sale cheap. Jos. A. Wilson.

**Reward \$5.00**  
For return of pure black cat, lost from Shadow Brook Farm. Phone 138.

**LONDON THEATERS.**

The Historic Pit That is Fenced Off From the Stalls.

In the orchestra of a London theater there are only eight or ten rows of stalls, and immediately behind them is the pit, which is walled off by a barrier or fence that stretches clear across the theater. In the pit there are no individual seats—merely rows of long benches on which the people sit rather closely together.

It is, of course, impossible to reserve seats in advance, and people who are going to the pit have to come early on the evening of the performance in order to secure the best places.

Hence in the case of a popular play a long queue of people may be seen at 7 o'clock stretching from the pit door all along the sidewalk, waiting for the house to open. They keep their places very patiently in line, united by a common mood of pleasurable anticipation.

One manager awhile ago made the experiment of selling reserved seats in the pit at the usual price, but to this the pit people objected strenuously on the ground that they could seldom know in advance just when they would find themselves possessed of that happy combination of money and an evening off which would permit of theater-going and preferred to take their chances waiting in line when the fortunate opportunity arrived.

The pit is patronized by people of a very estimable class and is often frequented by well educated men and women who wish to save money and do not care to dress. Whereas a seat in the stalls costs half a guinea (or approximately \$2.50), a place in the pit costs only two and six (or approximately 90 cents), and the play can be seen very nearly as well.

In the pit the same program that is sold in the stalls for sixpence is sold for twopence, and the pit has a refreshment bar of its own which is cheaper than the main bar of the theater. Of course the real reason why there is a pit in the London theater is that there has always been a pit. That in itself is sufficient for the British mind, but it must be admitted that the system is on grounds of common sense an exceedingly good one.—Bookman.

**HOUSE OF SURPRISES.**

The Home of British Diplomacy, No. 10 Downing Street.

Why does the residence of the prime minister of the kingdom resemble the dwelling of a retired grocer of simple tastes? The reply to this is forthcoming. It does not. It only pretends to resemble the dwelling of a retired grocer. No. 10 Downing street begins to reveal itself as a surprise packet when you have rung one of its three bells and persuaded its front door to open. You then discover yourself in an entrance hall whose mats, walls and general shabbiness would be the instant ruin of a Bloomsbury temperance hotel, and you perceive that you have unwittingly done an injustice to the retired grocer. You decide that no grocer, at any rate no English grocer, would tolerate such a kennel.

But when you have penetrated a little farther, and especially when you have mounted the first flight of stairs, you will be ready to remodel your views once again. Within thirty seconds you will have lost your bearings. Within sixty you will admit that you are in a palace full of bewildering corridors and endless sumptuousity, with here and there a glimpse of some immense and stately apartment. No. 10 Downing street begins just exactly where you might have expected it to finish. Its ramifications are innumerable, its geography an enigma even to the most ancient janitor.—From Phillips and Arnold's "The Statue."

**The Ghost of Clopton.**  
A gruesome story of Clopton House, Stratford-on-Avon (which Mrs. Gaskell visited as a girl) is told in Mrs. Chadwick's book on the novelist, Charlotte Clopton, who was supposed to have died of the plague, was buried "with fearful haste." She was discovered—when the ancestral vault was opened to receive another victim of the plague—leaning against the wall in her grave clothes; she was, indeed, dead, but in her agonies of despair and hunger she had bitten a piece from her shoulder. "Of course she has walked ever since," as Mrs. Gaskell says.

**Counter Case.**  
Upon being called in the police court, charged with an assault upon a clerk at a soda water fountain, the defendant arose and said, "Your honor, I am guilty, but I plead a counter case." Whereupon the aforesaid clerk arose and replied: "Your honor, the counter didn't have anything to do with it. I walked around the counter before I struck him."—Case and Comment.

**Quite Poetic.**  
"Tell me, Harry," said May Brightley's admirer to her young brother, "who is this other fellow that's been calling on your sister?"  
"I don't know his name," replied Harry. "I just call him 'April showers.'"  
"What for?"  
"Because he brings May flowers."

**The Soft Answer.**  
"John, don't you think I have worn this pair of shoes long enough?"  
"No, dear. If they were long enough you wouldn't have had those corns."—Houston Post.

**The Greater Annoyance.**  
Mrs. A.—Didn't her constant singing in the flat annoy you? Mrs. B.—Not so much as the constant flat in her singing.—Boston Transcript.

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

Advertisements for insertion under this heading will be charged for at the rate of 25c per month for (usually) three lines of 35 characters. Cash should accompany copy, otherwise payable by the 10th of the month. As a medium for reaching the people the news stands alone and unexcelled.

**SOCIETIES**  
Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 186. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
Wanted—Room and board for boy attending high school. Tel. 244 L. 48-51p.  
Wanted—1500 pound team for use this winter. Call A. C. Hallam, Oregon Hotel, 48-51c.

**BUSINESS NOTICES**  
Loan Agency—Loans offered, \$500, \$750. Loans wanted—\$200, \$500, \$1000, \$1500, \$2000. Apply to A. W. Gonthank, 305 Oak St. 40-1f

**EMPLOYMENT**  
Wanted—By industrious young man, occupation in any line of work, inside or out, during the winter. Phone 214 K. E. G. Rexford. 48-51

**REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS**  
For Rent—Two large rooms suitable for housekeeping, near corner 12th street and Stranahan Ave. Mrs. E. C. Willis. 48-51p.  
For Rent—Furnished house, furnace heat. Phone Mrs. Newman, 276 K. 48-51p.  
Furnished Room to rent with bath. Apply Chris Raney at Willis' pool room. 1f-48-51c

**HORSES, COWS, PIGS, CHICKENS, ETC.**  
For Sale—Fine driving and saddle horse, 7 years old, sound and gentle, together with open buggy, new this summer, harness, cowboys saddle, bridle, winter and summer lap robes. Good cart or muley wagon. Will make an attractive price on entire outfit for quick sale. Phone 3661. 47-50c  
Wanted—A good milk cow. Address M. R. Gilles, Hood River, Ore., or phone 298L. 47-50  
For Sale—Team, aged 10 and 12, weight 1175, entirely fearless, true pullers, new harness and spring wagon, all for \$225. Address "C" care of Hood River News. 46-1-p.

**FOR SALE**  
For Sale or Rent—Typewriters, new or second hand, on easy terms. A. W. Gonthank. 49-2c  
For Sale—Alfalfa and wheat hay, delivered. S. J. Frank. R. F. D. 2. 48-1f-c  
For Sale—Two box heating stoves, No. 20 and 21 with water coils. Phone 823. 48-51p.  
Curley Transit for Sale—Complete engineers' transit with solar attachment. Guaranteed to be in first class condition. Price \$225. J. L. Henderson, Inc., Hood River. 48-51p.  
For Sale—Almost new, Smith Stump Puller, cable and 80 lbs. steel hooks. Price \$50. D. A. Roundtree, one mile south of Blanche Station, Mt. Hood R. R. 52-57p.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
Lost—A gold fob buckle and charm with initials L. H. J. L. Finder please return to News office. 47-50  
Lost—Between Christian church and depot. Black silk umbrella with gold handle. A. F. G. engraved on handle. Mrs. S. Copple. 51-2c  
Lost—A pair of eye-glasses in a black case. Kindly leave at News office and receive reward. 51-2c

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County.  
In the matter of the estate of E. L. Thomas, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned being the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of E. L. Thomas, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Hood River county, his final account in the matter of said estate, and said court has appointed Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1911, as the time, and the county court room of the state of Oregon, for Hood River county, to Hood River, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.  
Dated this Dec. 16th, 1910.  
W. E. THOMAS,  
Administrator of the estate of E. L. Thomas, deceased. dect1-27394-11

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**Real Estate Bulletin**  
\$1,500 will handle this \$6,500 ranch consisting of 5 acres, close to town, 4 acres in 5-year-old trees, house, barn, 5 inches water, and tools. On the main road. No waste land.  
\$9,500—Seventeen acres in best part of the valley, nearly all set to 1 and 2-year-old Spitz and New-towns, and 2 1-2 acres of berries, house and barn, 9 inches of water. \$5,000 will handle this. This is a bargain.  
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Office Oregon Hotel Building  
PHONE 228

**CHRISTMAS TURKEY WILL COME HIGH**

The price of best dressed turkeys at retail for Christmas will be 25 cents a pound in Portland.

This is the price that a leading house of the city set on its freshly killed product to consumers and will go far toward establishing the value for all other markets. This year the consumer will get the benefit of more competition for his Christmas turkey trade than ever before, and will therefore be able to get his bird for less, unless he cares to pay more.

With about six carloads of storage turkeys held over from the Thanksgiving trade, there will be a sufficient amount of turkeys to fill all demands. As at present understood, the price of storage birds will range around 20 cents a pound. The price quoted for turkeys at Hood River is 30 cents.

**Distributing Handsome Calendars**  
Calendars are commencing to make their appearance and some very handsome ones are being given out by the various business men of the city. Arthur Clarke is distributing a very large calendar of handsome design. The Butler Banking Company is providing its patrons with a beautiful date reminder and the First National Bank is also distributing timely souvenirs of this kind that are very attractive.

Get your butter, guaranteed fresh eggs, cream and milk from Purity Dairy Co. Phone 68-L. Depot-Davidson Building.

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