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Read This List of Christmas Suggestions

Stationery Section

High-grade Letter Paper and Envelopes in decorated fancy boxes; Memorandum Books, Shopping Lists, Appointment Books, Address Books, Diaries for 1910, leather bound; Desk Pads and Writing Sets; Imported English Playing Cards; Game Counters, fancy sets; Bridge and "500" Sets; Pearl and Gold-Handled Penholders; Postcard Albums; Beautiful 1910 Calendars and Pads; Imported Rag Books, will not fade, can be washed; Simplex Typewriters; Poker Sets, Dominoes, Checkers, Checker Boards, Cribbage Boards; Christmas Seals of all kinds; Christmas Tags of all kinds; Christmas Decorations; Waterman and Conklin Fountain Pens, sold on guarantee; Savings Banks; Christmas Greeting Cards.

Sundry Section

Gillette Safety Razor Sets; Single, Triple and Pedestal Mirrors for Shaving and Toilet; also Hand Mirrors. Fine Shoe Brushes; Fancy Feather Dusters; Pocket Flashlights; Fancy Mantel Clocks; Ingersoll Watches and Chains; Gold Fish and Bowls; Chafing Dishes, complete; Casseroles Dishes; Curling Iron Heaters; Fine Razor Stropps and Shaving Brushes, also Mugs.

Gifts for Ladies

Wood Burning Outfits; Leather Pillow Cases; Fine Tooled Leather Table Mats in Oriental colors, 8 to 30 inches diameter, oval circles and oblong, all shades of skins, priced from 75c to \$30 each. Brass Fern Dishes; Brass Candle Sticks; Beautiful Cut Glass; Artistic Art China Ware. Gifts for Men Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Wallets, Coin Purses, Bill Books, Card Cases, Pocket Flasks, Smoking Sets in Brass, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Hand Bags, Military Hair Brush Sets in Sterling Silver, Ebony and other choice woods, all in nice cases; Cross Gloves and Leathers; Fine Fountain Pens; Cross Coat Hangers; Leather Picture Frames; Pipe Racks, Tie Holders; Pocket Knives; Cameras.



A full line, on Second Floor.

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MYSTERY IN DEATH

Aberdeen Doubts It Came When Mrs. Graham Prayed.

North Washington County, purchased from M. J. Kinney, of Portland, and J. W. Shute and P. M. Heide, of Hillsboro. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Hillsboro Woman Passes. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alexander Gordon, 67 years old, died at her home, five miles north of this city, this morning, after an extended illness. Her husband and five children survive. The children are: Mrs. Elizabeth

Autopsy Will Be Held After The Grip. USE THIS TONIC

After Wasting Fevers Also Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Restore Health and Strength.

As in scarlet and typhoid fever, so in malaria and the grip, the after-effects of the disease are often worse than the disease itself. The sufferer is left with a debilitated system, is short of breath upon the slightest exertion and is affected by every change of weather.

This is a condition which emphatically calls for a tonic for the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose for they act directly on the blood which they cleanse of all impurities. They tone up the nerves and give health and strength to the debilitated system.

A timely suggestion on how to enable the system to resist the after-effects of wasting diseases is given in the experience of Mr. N. E. Manning, a mechanic of No. 294 W. San Fernando street, San Jose, Cal. He says:

"A few years ago when living on a fruit ranch in the mountains of Santa Cruz, I had an attack of the grip from which I recovered. The next fall I again had a severe attack and was a sufferer from its effects for several months. I was tired and exhausted all of the time and could not walk twenty steps without having to stop to rest. I couldn't sleep, was very nervous and had no appetite.

"I took medicine from the doctor but was not helped. I also tried two or three different remedies with but little relief. I had been sick for about five months before I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. I began to get better as soon as I started to take the pills and was completely cured after giving them a good trial. I think very highly of the pills and always recommend them for after-effects of the grip."

It is of the utmost importance to your health, if you have suffered from malaria, the grip or fever, that you cleanse the blood of the lingering germs and put it in condition to resist disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

INCOHERENT TESTIMONY OF CHILD, LEADS ONLY PERSON AT DEATHBED, LEADS AUTHORITIES TO DOUBT STORY, AND INSIST ON INQUIRY.

ASBERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mystery still surrounds the sudden death of Mrs. Jennie Graham, who succumbed suddenly at her home here Tuesday, after praying continuously for two days, that she might die and join her friend, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, who had passed away Sunday.

It was decided today that an investigation by the coroner should be made, and an autopsy will probably be held tomorrow. No physician was in attendance when the end came and the only light on the affair is that given by a little girl who was at her bedside.

The child's rather incoherent testimony was that Mrs. Graham was taken with cramps. This symptom is observable in death by acute poisonings. It is said, also, that the suicide theory is doubted, and as there was no outward mark of a violent end, an autopsy will result.

Mrs. Graham was 38 years of age and her death would not have created such a weird impression here had it not come while in the midst of supplications to the Lord to let her die. She had been in apparent good health previously.

A son is expected from Tacoma, to take charge of the burial.

EXTRADITION IS REFUSED

Governor Rules in Favor of W. W. Todd, Once of North Dakota.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Benson today decided not to honor the requisition of the Governor of North Dakota for W. W. Todd, formerly a practicing attorney of that state, who is charged by the North Dakota authorities with forgery in connection with a home-ward relinquishment.

In a lengthy communication to the Governor of North Dakota, Governor Benson states that "it does not appear that Mr. Todd had anything to do with the forgery of the name of Paul J. Schie to the relinquishment."

that the statement of facts does not charge him with any overt act in connection with the alleged crime.

Big Timber Deal Made. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Washington County Abstract Title & Trust Company has filed a deed for 4000 acres of fine timber land in

CARNEGIE HONORS HOQUIAM

Philanthropist Gives City \$20,000 for Its Library.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The City of Hoquiam having complied with all requirements for the maintenance of a public library, Andrew Carnegie, through his private secretary, has advised Frank H. Lamb, of the board of trustees, that the \$20,000 offered by Mr. Carnegie is subject to his order.

The board will endeavor to obtain an additional \$5000. A modern library building will be erected where the present building, formerly residence property, is being used as a public library. The city guarantees a fund of \$3000 per annum to perpetuate maintenance.

ODD CASE TO BE RETRIED

Cripple Awarded \$1000 for Baggage Car Ride Must Sue Again.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Declaring that passion and prejudice must have influenced the jury, the State Supreme Court today set aside the \$1000 judgment recovered by Lilly Caldwell, of Vancouver, against the Northern Pacific Railroad. She is a cripple, who usually travels by train. On July 12 she joined an excursion which went to Knappa Station, eight or ten miles from Vancouver.

Because the conductor criticized her coming to the wrong side of the train, instead of the side where the porters were waiting to assist passengers, and because she and her chair were taken into the express car, she sued for damages to her feelings.

The court says the evidence shows the conductor was particularly kind in assisting her on the train, but she returned a mistake in insisting her wheel chair go in the express car when there were vacant seats in a coach, and because of the size of the chair a new trial is ordered without prejudice to either litigant.

Supreme Court Cases Set. SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The following cases have been set for hearing in the Supreme Court: Tuesday, December 21—Lathrop vs. M. W. of A.; Albright vs. Brown.

December 22—Eugene Planning Mill Co. vs. Snell, Collins vs. Mason.

December 23—Pinn vs. Vaughn; Eacott vs. Crescent Coal & Navigation Company.

Leviston Tribune to Resume. LEVISTON, Idaho, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Leviston Tribune will return to publication tomorrow morning, after a suspension of six days, occasioned by fire, which practically destroyed the mechanical department. The printing of the issue of new equipment the newspaper will be issued from the plant of the Evening Teller.

Portland Man to Wed Milwaukeean. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A marriage license was granted today in this city to William D. Kearns, of Portland, and Miss Alma Matthews, of Milwaukee. Mr. Kearns is an examiner of titles, and is connected with the Pacific Title & Trust Company, of Portland.

ILLIHEE CLUB GETS BUSY

Annual Dance of Salem's Big Social Organization Being Planned.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Committees have been appointed to take charge of the third annual New Year's ball of the Illihee Club, Salem's exclusive social organization. The annual party of the Illihee Club are the leading events of the season in the capital city social world. The dance this year will be given on December 31. The following committees have been appointed:

Reception—Governor Benson, A. N. Gilbert, Mayor Rodgers, L. F. Griffith, E. P. McCormack, J. A. Carson, W. H. Byrd, R. Cartwright, W. T. Williamson.

Invitations—W. C. Smith, H. W. Meyers, F. N. Gillingham.

Entertainment—R. E. L. Steiner, M. L. Meyers, T. B. Kay, A. B. Fleming, P. E. Smith.

Decorations—Charles V. Galloway, Curtis Cross, W. I. Pooler, E. A. Dinsmore.

Floor managers—J. A. Wilson, R. C. Bishop, F. G. Deekbach, Romeo Goulet, B. O. Shuckling, S. P. Skitt, W. J. Ball, Harry Moir.

Refreshments—F. L. Baker, W. S. Walton.

The house committee has general supervision.

SCRIBE GETS STATE BERTH

Seattle Man to Be Secretary of Washington Railroad Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—F. M. Larned, of Seattle, has been appointed secretary of the State Railroad Commission, to assume his duties January 1. Larned is a graduate of Cornell, has resided in the state about five years, and is now Sunday editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The position of secretary of the Commission has been vacant many months, and the Commission has been looking for a satisfactory man.

POLICEMAN MADE TARGET

Private at Vancouver Fined for Snowballing Patrolman.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—For throwing snowballs at Patrolman Ira Cresap, Ben T. Brown, private in Battery A, Fourth Field Artillery, spent last night in the City Jail. This morning he was fined \$1 and costs of \$2 by Judge Bingham.

The Chief of Police and Cresap were on their way down town from the Barracks, where they had been giving evidence in a court-martial case. They came across a number of soldiers who began throwing snowballs at them, not knowing who they were. Cresap ordered them to stop, and Brown retorted that Cresap could not run fast enough. Cresap then started after him and Brown headed for the military reservation. Just as Brown was about to leap across the boundary line between the city and the Garrison, he stumbled and fell, and Cresap had hold of him before he could rise.

BAR AT ASTORIA VERY ROUGH.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—There was a decided improvement in the weather conditions here today. The wind shifted to the south and the temperature was several degrees warmer than yesterday. While the wind was light inside, it was strong outside, with a heavy sea running. The bar was very rough, indicating that there has been a severe gale off shore. This evening the barometer is going up slowly.

SNOW TURNS TO RAIN AT WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The snow storm that has been in progress for the past few days finally abated about midnight Wednesday, with a total of about 12 inches. This is the heaviest snowfall for this time of the year that has been known here. The storm turned into a warm rain yesterday, with practically no wind, and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

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