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BETTER HERE

A woman who has always done her Christmas shopping in Portland until this year, has found that it is possible to do better right here in Hillsboro. She said that she could get what she wanted and do as well, and at the same time, was not so rushed. More would doubtless find this true if they but gave it a trial. A look around at the windows of our stores should furnish an inspiration, indeed, for the Yuletide. One can find anything that they might need or desire and at prices as good and sometimes better. If you look at it in a selfish way there is no doubt of what you will do. The greater volume of business the local business houses do, the larger will be your opportunity to buy next year and their prosperity will reflect itself to you.

Thoughtfulness and consideration of home merchants is urged first. Local stores in rural communities deserve first consideration from the farmers, but next to those county stores the county seat is entitled to county trade, all other things being equal. Money spent with county merchants for Christmas presents, is invested in the county, and draws interest locally throughout the year.

Local merchants can serve you better if you serve them.

Do your bit and help the Community Christmas tree go over the top. "A Christmas in Every Home."

Thirty Years Ago

(Argus, December 20, 1894)
The Bethany band has purchased new instruments throughout and the Hillsboro band had better look to their laurels.

Dr. Tamiensie is attending several cases of diphtheria in Cornelius.

E. J. Lyons did business in Portland Tuesday.

John Dobbins has purchased his brother, Warren's, interest in the farm jointly owned by them, and will now be monarch of all he surveys.

Will Wiley is yet a little piqued because his friends laughed when he did "the flying trapeze act" the other day. The dog still lives.

John Witt, a prominent citizen of South Tualatin, was in the city yesterday.

The show windows of Hillsboro stores are very tastefully arranged for Christmas.

W. Redmond was appointed marshal Tuesday night.

The Cornelius schools closed last Monday on account of diphtheria.

FARM REMINDERS

Placing the roosters in the breeding pens this month is advisable, says the state college experiment station, in order that they become accustomed to their surroundings and acquainted with the remainder of the flock before eggs are saved for hatching.

Listen for the singing hen in hunting the layers, advises F. E. Fox, of the Oregon experiment station. If you haven't any in your flock the chances are that you are getting very few eggs. Change conditions of feed and care if necessary to get them busy.

Draughty houses and damp poultry litter are to be guarded against, particularly at this season of the year, advises the Oregon experiment station.

Oregon queen bees for early delivery is advised by the state college experiment station at this time, as the queen supply is limited.

A palatable wet mash will bring pullets into production when they are slow to lay. The O. A. C. experiment station advises that it be fed in such a manner that the activity of the bird will not be interfered with during the day. A hungry hen is a working hen.

Barnyard manure is low in the plant food element phosphorus. Adding superphosphate reinforces the

manure with this plant food element. The land plaster in the superphosphate also prevents loss of the plant food element nitrogen from the manure in the form of ammonia, says the state college experiment station.

PRUNE INDUSTRY HINGES ON COST OF PRODUCTION

The Oregon prune grower who knows his production costs and where to reduce them, is shown in the recent cost survey by the college extension service to be the one most likely to survive. The survival and growth of the whole prune industry in the next decade will be largely governed by accurate knowledge of costs and efficient production derived therefrom.

The survey sought to determine as fully as possible the following points:

1. Cost of producing prunes and all elements thereof.
2. Cash and non-cash costs of producing prunes.
3. The specific cost of drying prunes.
4. Yield and minimum price per pound necessary to pay the cost of production.
5. Major factors in prune production influencing costs and profits.
6. Most efficient practices in prune production.
7. Requirements in units of labor for each operation in producing prunes.
8. Economic relation of the prune enterprise to the whole farm.
9. The final purpose of the study is to furnish the growers with sufficient facts to enable them to make profitable changes in the practices on their individual farms and to represent their industry intelligently whenever occasion arises.

To eliminate seasonal variations affecting yield, practices, amount and cost of labor, and other factors, the survey is to run through three seasons ending in 1925. The latest report covers only some major findings of the 1923 survey.

A Correction

R. V. McFall, an inmate of the county jail who took down with small pox last week, is in jail on a charge of non-payment of license to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy for selling Rawleigh's products, instead of on a liquor charge, as was stated in last week's issue.

The Argus for job printing.

MRS. JAMES S. COULTER

Mrs. Elma E. Coulter, wife of James S. Coulter of this city, died Friday, December 12, at the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, where she had previously undergone a major operation.

Mrs. Coulter was born in Sharpville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1882, where she spent her early childhood. She later moved with her parents to Michigan, where she completed her common school education, and then to Warren, Ohio, where she attended a finish school.

Mrs. Coulter, nee Elma Perrine, resided in Hillsboro previously to her marriage 12 years ago. She then moved with her husband to South Bend, Washington, where she lived until her return six years ago to this city. She is survived by her husband, three little daughters, Gloria, Phoebe and Carol; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Perrine of Portland; brothers, E. B. Perrine, of Salem, and Orton E. Perrine, of near Elma, Washington; three sisters, Edith C. Perrine of Portland, and Mrs. George F. Cheveron of Vancouver, Washington.

The Rebekah lodge, of which she was a member, attended in a body, and had charge of the services at the grave. Interment was in Hillsboro cemetery.

"Pinafore" Pleases

The high school operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," which played to packed audiences both Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, has been accorded much favorable comment. The play was given by the combined boys' and girls' glee clubs and was under personal supervision of Miss Florence Garret, high school musical director. The proceeds of the play will go to pay for a new piano in the high school auditorium.

Rattle, rattle, little car,
All the world knows what you are,
Though you make a lot of fuss
You're the car for most of us.

Get your Christmas cards printed at the Argus office.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Carlson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the

undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles Carlson, deceased, has filed his final account and report, as such administrator, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said final account and report has been set for final hearing and settlement before said court at the court room of said court in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Monday, January 5, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.
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CHARLES E. CARLSON,
Administrator of the estate of Charles Carlson, deceased.
M. B. Bump and D. D. Bump,
Attorneys for said estate. 40-44

CHIROPRACTIC



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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS WAS BY CANDLE LIGHT

Then gas light came, and finally electric light. Chiropractic is the electric light of modern healing. Why be satisfied with ancient candle light methods? Put some of your Christmas money into our chiropractic adjustments. You will feel like a new person.



SPECIAL HOLIDAY PASTRIES
Baked in our modern, hygienic kitchens. We specialize in all Holiday orders, and can give quality, price and delivery.
Phone us your wants early—our number is 451

Perfection Bakery

We extend to you our best wishes for a



All aboard MILLER'S

Good Goods

THE XMAS SPIRIT IS HERE

LADIES' WOOL HOSE

All wool Hose in black, heather brown, heather blue, heather green, mode, fawn and plaids. A remarkable value in hose when the regular value is \$2.25.

\$1.50

Fibre Hose 50c
Silk Hose \$1.00 to \$2.98
Children's Wool Hose 50c
Regular 85c and 95c Values

Christmas is about here, but there are always a few who have not made preparations for it. We are offering a few specials which will help solve the gift question for those who did not make early selections.

Have you omitted anyone from your list? There is still time to make selections for those whom you had forgotten.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

HANDKERCHIEFS

We can supply you with anything you may desire in the Handkerchief line. Our large Handkerchief center is located just inside the Second street entrance, so you will not lose any time finding your desires.

Our assortment includes imported embroidered Handkerchiefs as well as the simple every-day Handkerchiefs.

Individual Handkerchiefs 5c and up
Boxes of three 15c and up

20 Per Cent Off Christmas Reduction Specials

LINGERIE

Here is a gift which will make her happy. Now is the time to buy your Lingerie needs at a price which is astonishing and especially at Christmas time.

Silk Vests and Bloomers. Gowns in crepe, madras and fibre; Princess Slips in satins, tricosham, radium.

BED SPREADS

We carry a large assortment of all kinds of Bed Spreads which make ideal gifts. Crochet Spreads in beautiful designs and also the Ripplette Spreads in contrasting colors. This would be an easy gift to decide upon and still would be much appreciated.

Christmas Novelties

Your Christmas shopping is not complete if you have not seen the beautiful gifts we have on the gift table. Here are a few of the many items you will find: Pin Cushions, Needle Books, Brush Holders, and many other items too numerous to mention.

Men's Leather Coats

This cold weather surely warrants warm clothes. Here is something that will keep out the cold wind. Give yourself a present which you really need. Our stock consists of Genuine Horsehide and Cowhide Coats, with heavy flannel linings. You will have to see them to appreciate their values.

IVORY

An Ivory gift will long be remembered. Why not start a set for her? The following are some of the pieces you will find in our large collection: Combs, Mirrors, Files, Buffers, Brushes, Soap Boxes, Infant Sets, Picture Frames, and many other pieces.

Men's Extra Wool Pants

Now is the time to match up that odd coat of yours. We have extra Pants in many colors and weights. The price of woolen materials are advancing, so here is your chance to get a real bargain. A new pair of Pants with your old coat may be just the thing you need to tide you over this cold weather.

LADIES' GLOVES

Our entire stock of Kayser and Wear-Right Gloves are included in this special offer. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of getting a beautiful pair of Gloves at a price which you would pay for inferior makes. Be well dressed for Christmas.

PURSES AND BAGS

The new Underarm Bags and Vanity Cases are included in this group. Beaded Bags, Coin Purses, Children's Bags, and Children's Japanese Coin Purses. All these things are made of the finest materials and certainly are a bargain at these prices.

Ladies' Gift Suggestions

- BAGS
- HOSE
- BEADS
- COATS
- GLOVES
- TOWELS
- BLOUSES
- BARRETT'S
- BLANKETS
- UMBRELLAS
- FANCY WORK
- SILK VESTS
- PETTICOATS
- NOVELTIES
- BED SPREADS
- TABLE LINEN
- NIGHT GOWNS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- LUNCH SETS
- COLLAR SETS
- FELT SLIPPERS



LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS

A special group of Ladies' Felt Slippers in beautiful color combinations—

98c

SLIPPERS FOR ALL

Men's Gift Suggestions

- TIES
- SOX
- HATS
- BELTS
- SHIRTS
- SUITS
- SCARFS
- PAJAMAS
- SWEATERS
- UMBRELLAS
- MACKINAW'S
- OVERCOATS
- SUIT CASES
- ARM BANDS
- NIGHT GOWNS
- JAZZ CAPS
- GARTER SETS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- LEATHER COATS
- HI-TOP SHOES
- FLANNEL SHIRTS

Candies for the Kiddies



It must be good, and it must not cost too much. Therefore, we offer our products for your consideration. Our candy is all pure and due to quantity production is offered at prices rivaling the cost of ordinary candies. Hard candies, canes, and many varieties of creams and chocolates and bonbons.

Try Our Special Christmas Brick

Made of Frosted French Ice Cream with Pineapple bits, Frozen Hazelnut Pudding Ice Cream, Vanilla, Scuffie Tortoni, Prince of Wales Pudding Ice Cream rolled in Macaroon crumbs

Beckett's Sweet Shop

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CHRISTMAS GIFT STORES