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REGISTRATION BOOKS
OPEN IN JANUARY

J. H. Jackson Will Handle
in This Precinct—Primary
Elections in April

Registration for the general
and district primary elec-
tion to be held next April, will
begin on the first Monday in
January and will continue through
April 15, except for 14 days
of this period preceding the
primary election. The registra-
tion books for this precinct will
be at the office of Recorder
J. H. Jackson.

Section 14 of article 2 of the
constitution of Oregon requires
all laws pertaining to the
election of candidates, registra-
tion of voters and all other things
pertaining to the holding of the elec-
tion shall be enforced
effective the same num-
ber of days before the first Tues-
day after the first Monday in
January.

Therefore, it will be necessary to
open the registration books open during
the same length of time
the general election held in No-
vember as the first Monday in January
of the first Monday in June; in
other words, the same time when they
open for registration before the
election in 1910. You will note
that this makes two registration
periods, one from January to May and
another from June to October, with
a period of 14 days in April.
The period formerly required for
registration of voters prior to the pres-
ent election is covered by the period
from October and therefore the
books will be open at that time anyway.
I understand it, there will be
primary election, and that will
be on the 4th day before the first
Monday in June and the general elec-
tion will be held the first Tuesday after
the first Monday in November. The
registration books will open on the first
Monday in January and continue so un-
der, with the exception of the
period of 14 days in April and
May 15 until about June 4."

If you have a cold get a bottle of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will
put you up all right and will ward off
any tendency toward pneumonia. This
contains no opium or other narcot-
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Furniture for Christmas

What gift more expressive of the true Christmas spirit than worthy, dependable FURNITURE? Gifts that beautify the home--that all the family will enjoy. Everything in the store at cost and below from now until after the holidays.

- Beautiful Oak Dressers up to \$15.00
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- Pictures framed and suitable for the parlor at 98c
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- Go-Carts for the Baby \$2.25 Childrens Rockers
- Center Tables and many other desirable and appropriate pieces for gifts.

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ANOTHER CHANGE
FOR HOMESTEADERS

Those Who Filed Ten Years Ago Will
Be Given More Land if Bill Now
Before Congress Passes

Bills giving a new right of homestead entry to former homesteaders and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to advertise and sell lands valuable principally for grazing purposes, have been introduced by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming. The Mondell homestead measure would make it possible for one who had already proved up on a homestead to make another entry, providing the former entry was perfected at least 10 years before application for the new entry, and with the further restriction that the entryman is not then the owner of the area embraced in the former entry. In discussing this measure Mondell said:

"From the beginning, our homestead policy has been based on two related and yet somewhat different lines of thought. One is that the Nation has a large area of virgin soil which should be distributed among those willing to make homes upon it and comply with the laws governing settlement; the other is that the Nation needs the assistance of those most competent and willing to undergo the hardships and privations necessarily incident to the subjugation of new lands and pioneer conditions. I have tried to draw this bill in harmony with both ideas.

"The problems now confronting homestead settlers in the West, both under the reclamation projects and on lands where irrigation is not possible, are in many respects more trying and difficult than ever, and the country will do well to enlist in the solution of these problems the former homesteaders whose condition or inclination prompts them to renew the struggle for another home on the public lands."

The other Mondell bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the highest bidder, on terms not exceeding five annual payments, tracts not larger than one section to any one person, of non-reserved land examined and classified as non-mineral, non-irrigable, not containing merchantable timber and chiefly valuable for grazing. The intention of the bill is to make it possible for settlers to purchase tracts of strictly grazing land near their homesteads, in his opinion, one of the most urgent needs of Western settlement.

Lex Long, postmaster at Haycreek, was a visitor in Madras last Friday.

The qu'cker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by M. E. Snook.

Holiday Goods



SANTA CLAUS" is on his way to Madras and has shipped a large assortment of TOYS and FANCY GOODS to this store in order to supply every boy and girl, lady and gentleman with a suitable present on Christmas morning. He begs us to announce that this store will be his headquarters until Christmas. All letters must be addressed to him personally in care of C. O. M. Co's store. Now is the time to make your selections. Bring the children to see the bears, clowns and elephants beat the drums, wheel the bandwagons, etc., etc. Let us make the following suggestions:



For the Baby

Cloth animals, rabbits, pigs, dogs, lambs, cattle and horses; rubber dolls and rattles; celluloid ducks, frogs and fish.

For the Girl

Picture blocks, unbreakable dolls, bisque dolls, undressed dolls, pianos, doll furniture, doll beds, dime registers, nickel registers, go-carts, buggies, trunks, tea sets, surprise boxes, metal-phones, wash tubs, clothes wringers.

For the Boy

Fire wagons, magic lanterns, police patrols, autos, steam-boats, rocking horses, express wagons, games of all kinds, pop guns, air and arrow guns, pistols, harps, toy safes, rubber balls, etc., etc.

For the Gentleman

Smoking sets, shaving sets, fancy pipes and smoking sets, traveling sets, neckties in boxes, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, sweater coats, jerseys, reefers, etc., etc.

For the Lady

Manicuring sets, toilet sets, work boxes, jewel cases, traveling sets, fancy silk handkerchiefs, silk scarfs, silk waists, linen sets, table covers, sofa pillows, center pieces, linen bureau scarfs, doilies and tray cloths.

For the Bride and Groom

A full line of cutlery and silverware, such as, sugar spoons, desert spoons, gravy spoons, meat carvers, tea spoon sets, table spoon sets, knives and forks, table linen sets, etc., etc.

There are hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Come early and avoid the rush. Don't forget the place. "Santa Claus' headquarters.

Agents for **Royal Worcester Corsets** **Central Oregon Mercantile Co.** **Agents for Brandegee Kincaid's Clothing**
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Sheriff Balfour passed through Madras Monday morning on his way to LaGrande, after a man named Wilson, who is being held on a charge of killing a cow at Paulina about six months ago.

Thos. Alderdyce and wife were down from their ranch near Opal City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Read are visiting at the home of their son James at Culver this week.

Attorney Lewis H. Irving and G. V. Stanton were business visitors in Prineville Saturday.

Blue Print Township Plats

Corrected up to date, showing names of entrymen, vacant land, rivers and creeks, 50 cents each.

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When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by M. E. Snook.

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