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WILL GIVE DANCE CHRISTMAS

At Entertainment Monday
Not as Large as Usual—
Next Show in January

The crowd at the entertainment given by the Madras Drama Club at Sanford's hall last night wasn't up to expectations, but this is accounted for by the fact that it was a Monday night, the country people generally attend in large numbers prefer the latter part of the week. It was intended to be held on Friday but that date was given to Monday in order to let the Spinners' Convention show and. When it was learned we couldn't have the hall at that time the trip was postponed, but too late to change the date of the Monday night entertainment. The next show will probably take place some time in January. The club will give a Christmas night.

LANDS RESTORED TO ENTRY

3 Acres Withdrawn to Determine Coal Value Have Been Found Valueless

Secretary Fisher, in a report to Congress last week, stated that in the last 12 months 104,123 acres of public land in Oregon were withdrawn to promote power sites, and 18,970 acres were restored to entry. This includes 104,123 acres, withdrawn to mine their coal content, and 18,970 acres, which have been found that they contain no commercial coal.

If you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will get you up all right and will ward off influenza and pneumonia. This contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Sold by M. E. Snook.

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
- Bedsteads from \$1.49 to \$10. Mirrors from 50c to \$3.50
- Pictures framed and suitable for the parlor at 98c
- Only a few Rockers left at greatly reduced prices.
- Go-Carts for the Baby \$2.25 Childrens Rockers
- Center Tables and many other desirable and appropriate pieces for gifts.

LOCKES BROS. Madras, Ore.

MADRAS MAY GET EXPERIMENT STATION

Proposition Considered Favorable by O. A. C.

OFFER IS GENEROUS ONE

Committee Will Be Sent Here From College to Look Over Proposed Situation

It is barely possible now that Madras will get the experiment station promised for Central Oregon. As soon as it became known that this section of the state was to get a station, the Farmers' Union took the matter up and were successful in getting the donation of one of the best 160 acre ranches on Agency Plains only a short distance from Madras for their purpose. For the present the name of the farmer making the generous offer is withheld.

The following letter from W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, to H. J. Branstetter, president of the Farmers' Union of Crook county, explains the situation:

Corvallis, Ore., December 4, 1911.
Mr. H. J. Branstetter,
Pres. Farmers' Union of Crook Co.,
Madras, Ore.

My dear Sir:
Upon my return from the East, I find your favor of the 9th ultimo, in which you proffer to furnish 160 acres of land, all under cultivation, with residence, barn, etc., for use for demonstration and experimental purposes. We very much appreciate your interest in this work, and your offer of assistance. As soon as possible a little later, a committee of the College will visit that part of the state for the purpose of looking over the situation and making preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of the proposed demonstration and experimental work. We are very much interested in the development of that section of the state, and assure you that the assistance of the people in our efforts to promote such development will be very much appreciated. Your communication is being placed on file for reference at such time as it may be possible for us to take up the matter definitely of arranging for the work mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,
W. J. KERR.

The sum of \$10,000 has been subscribed and turned over to the college to be used as the authorities see fit in beginning the experimental work in Crook county. Of this amount \$3000 was subscribed by the county court of Crook county, \$2000 by the business men of Portland and \$2500 each by the O.-W. R. & N. and Oregon Trunk railways. It is the intention of these people to support the station until such time as the state legislature can by proper appropriation assume the responsibility.

The farm will be in charge of two experts from the college. The most important part of the plans is the co-operative work which will be carried on with the farmers of this district.

Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold 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, nickle 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.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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The pump and engine of the Vanora Townsite Co's water system was torn out last week and returned to the owners at Portland.

The auction sale at the O. T. Furniture Co. last Tuesday attracted quite a crowd and the sale was entirely successful, more than half of the stock being disposed of. The proprietor of the store, C. F. Owen, was very much pleased at the interest taken and has advertised another sale to take place December 26, the day after Christmas. Look for his ad in another column.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by M. E. Snook.

DESCHUTES HAS GOOD WATER SYSTEM

New Town Between Redmond and Bend Shows Signs of Becoming Great Shipping Point

On another page is an ad from the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, who are doing so much in putting the new town between Redmond and Bend on the map. The new town is on the O.-W. R. & N. and Oregon Trunk lines and will no doubt become a great shipping point for all the country surrounding. They have just installed one of the most complete water systems in the state, 13,000 feet of mains have been laid and the pressure is sufficient for fire protection. The Central Oregon Irrigation Company is expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the completion of its system to put 215,000 acres of rich land under irrigation. They already have about a third of this land under water. Considerable construction is under way at present and in another few months they expect to have one of the best towns along the line. The office building of the above company is a thoroughly modern, up-to-date structure, two stories high, and measuring 34x44 feet; built of pink volcanic tufa rock. There is a railroad agent stationed there and a telegraph office has been established.

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