



"WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS?"

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with your troubles and let us show you."

We're in Holiday Attire and have the things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can also fill the Boys' stocking as satisfactorily as the Man's.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO A BIG EXPRESS SHIPMENT OF THE NEWEST THINGS IN MEN'S NECKWEAR.

SUGGESTIONS:

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| SUITS | OVERCOATS |
| SUIT CASES | UMBRELLAS |
| HATS | UNDERWEAR |
| FANCY SHIRTS | MUFFLERS |
| JEWELRY | SCARFS |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | HOSIERY |
| PAJAMAS | GLOVES |

THE WOOLEN MILL STORE
MILL TO MAN CLOTHIERS
MARSHFIELD, OREGON

FOR THE Most Appropriate Christmas Gifts AT THE Most Reasonable Prices

Look over our stock. You can find something that will be appreciated by man, woman or youth.

Our punching bags, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00, will be a constant source of amusement and entertaining exercise in any home.

In the Coos Bay country, nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated than something that will contribute to the pleasure of hunting, fishing or camping expeditions. We have made a study of the needs for these purposes and our long experience here enables us to furnish just what is needed and the best to be had.

Remember that when you buy of us you get quality for prices as low as others sell inferior goods for.

We have a complete line of goods that will delight any hunter or nimrod. Among them are the following:

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| POCKET KNIVES | HUNTING KNIVES |
| HUNTING AXES | RAZORS, SAFETY RAZORS |
| RAZOR STROPS | POCKET FLASKS |
| SHELL BAGS | SHELL CASES |
| FIRE ARMS | HUNTING COATS |
| HUNTING HATS | POCKET FLASH LIGHTS |
| FISH POLES | FISH LINES |
| FISHING TACKLE | FLY BOOKS |
| PUNCHING BAGS | FOOT BALLS |
| BOXING GLOVES | AIR RIFLES |

"The GUNNER Y"

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS
Cavanagh, Chapman & Co.
General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield



COOS BAY TIDES.

The following tables give the hours of high and low tides for every day this week:

DECEMBER, 1908.				
Monday	21 10:14	7.4	11:35	5.2
Tuesday	22 10:57	7.7		
Wednesday	23 0:22	5.5		
Thursday	23 11:40	7.8		
Friday	24 1:09	5.6	12:25	7.9
Saturday	25 1:56	5.7	1:12	7.6
Sunday	26 2:42	5.9	2:00	7.2
SUNDAY	27 3:26	6.0	2:54	6.6

DECEMBER, 1908.				
Monday	21 4:05	3.0	5:04	-0.8
Tuesday	22 4:55	3.0	5:48	-1.4
Wednesday	23 5:45	3.0	6:32	-1.7
Thursday	24 6:34	3.0	7:17	-1.8
Friday	25 7:24	3.0	7:59	-1.6
Saturday	26 8:16	2.9	8:45	-1.2
SUNDAY	27 9:13	2.8	9:32	-0.6

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)
WESTERN OREGON. — Rain west, rain or snow east tonight and Thursday. Warmer east. Southerly winds with moderate westerly gale along coast.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 22, by Mrs. E. Minus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 50
Minimum 43
At 5 p. m. 48
Precipitation83
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

Tree at Summer.—The young people at Summer will have a Christmas tree and entertainment to celebrate the season.

Big Lumber Shipments.—It is announced that the C. A. Smith Lumber

FOR SALE—A bargain—An upright-Grand Piano; maker: Brasted, London, Eng. Apply, John D. Pearson, Sherman Avenue.

FOR RENT—Six and eight room flats. — Johnson Building.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Address 'M' care Times.

FOR SALE—Money-making saloon. Must go quick. Address 'R,' care Times.

FOR RENT—House in Porter addition Plat A. Call on Mrs. Jake Anderson, Maryland street.

FOR SALE—Five room suite of household goods. Party leaving town. Phone 1654.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-work. Family of 3. Phone 167, Mrs. Rau, No. 1 Broadway.

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD cut stove length, also well equipped wood and coal yard for rent. Apply D. D. Campbell, North Front street.

Company's shipments to Bay Point, from here during the month of November, exceeded 6,000,000 feet. During December, the shipments will be greater owing to the "double shift" at the mill.

Short Days.—Yesterday was the second shortest day in the year, the previous day being a trifle shorter. No one appeared to notice it, though.

Street Name Signs.—At North Bend signs bearing the names of the streets have been put up at the street corners.

Enrollment Increases.—County Superintendent W. H. Bunch estimates that enrollment in the Coos county public schools this year will reach about 6,000. This will be a big increase over last year.

Mass Friday.—The Rev. Father E. Donnelly announces that mass will be celebrated in the Marshfield Catholic church at 5 o'clock Friday morning and second mass directly after services will be at 10:30, which will be followed by the Xmas tree.

Will Play Here.—The North Bend Home Talent Company that so successfully presented "My Friend From India," in North Bend last week, has arranged to present it at the Masonic Opera House in Marshfield, next Tuesday night.

Ranch Sold.—Mrs. Hannah Peterson, through her broker, Andrew J. Hoben, has sold her forty-acre ranch on Kentuck Inlet to L. Brown and his son, C. E. Brown, who came to live here recently from Cold Water, Minn. The consideration paid was \$1,500.

Open New Market.—Rohrer Brothers and Company have opened a poultry and fish market in the old quarters of the Anona Cash Grocery on Broadway, near 'B' street, under the name "Coos Bay Market House." They will carry a fine line of dressed poultry, home-raised, and all kinds of fish.

INTRODUCE HOLSTER.

Prosecution In Thornton—Hains Case Has More Evidence. (By Associated Press.)

FLUSHING, Dec. 23.—A revolver holster was introduced as evidence in the Thornton Hains' trial today. It was found strapped under the arm of Captain Peter Hains after his arrest. The state contends that the wearing of such a holster in a position so the revolver could be quickly drawn clearly shows that Hains left Fort Hamilton with the intention of killing Annis and disproves any suggestion that he became suddenly insane at the sight of Annis. The counsel further contends that Thornton must have known his brother officer was armed and going out to hunt a victim.

By a European process flour is compressed into blocks for preservation. The treatment kills all form of larval life and prevents ravages of insects.

Headquarters in Christmas goods at the RED CROSS.

Meet me at "THE SMOKEHOUSE" in Garfield hotel block.

Engineer in Factory Says He Won't Quit His Job.

Personal Notes

MASTER TOM MINOT has returned from Portland where he has spent a month or so.

BURT DIMMICK is planning to leave soon for Crescent City, Cal., to take a position with a lumber company.

J. LEROY SMITH left yesterday on the Alliance for his old home in Minneapolis where he will spend a month on business and pleasure.

T. J. LYNCH has gone to Dairyville, Curry county, where he will open a barber shop, which it is claimed will be the only one in that county.

MISS DOLLIE HEFTY, who was compelled to go to Arizona last summer for the benefit of her health, is improving according to advices received by her friends.

E. S. BARGELT today received word that the wife of his brother, Editor Bargett of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, is quite ill there. The many friends of the family on Coos Bay will wish for her early recovery.

HOWARD NUGENT has arrived here from San Francisco to join the Cramer Stock Company. Mr. Nugent has been on the stage for twenty-four years and was for two years with the Pickwick Stock Company at San Diego. He will probably make his first appearance here Saturday night.

MANY AT THE CLUB.

Reception Given Last Night Was a Brilliant Affair.

The reception given last night at the Millieoma club was one of the brilliant social events of the season. About 130 persons were present including the members and their wives and lady friends.

The club rooms were handsomely decorated with Christmas greens. An orchestra furnished music and there was a program of vocal and instrumental numbers. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. The reception was one of the handsomest entertainments that the club has ever given.

J. P. MORGAN'S OPTIMISM.

Says Father Told Him to Always Boost For America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Any man who is a bear, on the future of this country will go broke.

J. Pierpont Morgan, in a circle of friends and business associates at the Chicago club yesterday, pointed to this sentiment, given to him years ago by his father, as the basis of his business career and the secret of his unflinching optimism in spite of panics and reserves.

In further quoting his father, Mr. Morgan, remarked:

"Father also said: 'There may be times when things are dark and cloudy in America, when uncertainty will cause some to distrust and others to think there is too much production, too much building of railroads and too much development in other enterprises, but in such times and at all times, remember the great growth of that vast country will take care of all.'"

NOTICE.

Special meeting of Mascot Lodge, No. 5, D. of H., A. O. U. W. will be held at I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degree. All members are requested to be present.

By order of Chief of Honor,
FANNIE HAZARD, Rec'd.

Nice line of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES just received at the MARSHFIELD GROCERY on Broadway. Phone 123.

Special prices on Xmas gift box cigars at "THE SMOKEHOUSE" IN GARFIELD hotel block.

Choice Xmas gifts for smokers at the "Smokehouse" in GARFIELD HOTEL block.

Diamond Jewelry at the RED CROSS.

Games for your Christmas selection at the COOS BAY CASH STORE.

PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN
Sells because it Excels

BY **TOWER**
The Jeweler

NORTH BEND NEWS

Postmaster E. Russell is ill at his home here. His brother, Ralph Russell, is acting in his place.

Rev. J. E. Burkhart was called to Myrtle Point on business today. He will return tomorrow.

Superintendent Logan of the Cody Mill, near Bandon, is expected here this week on business.

The Miller Cleaver Business College will close this evening for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hannford will leave on the Plant for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodson and children, of South Coos River, will spend Xmas with relatives at North Bend.

Miss Edith Horn, who has been attending St. Helen's Hall at Portland, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mary Klausen, a student of the Miller Cleaver Business College, left Monday for her home near Bandon to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bradfield, who has a kindergarten here, is having a Xmas tree and program this afternoon for her pupils.

Mrs. Frank Hodson of South Coos River, has been quite ill the past week of pleurisy and was threatened with pneumonia but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fahy and children, of Bullard, came over today and will spend Xmas with Mrs. Fahy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Mrs. George Morris and daughter, Miss Madge Yoakam; and son, Russell Yoakam, came in yesterday from their home in Oakland, Cal., and will visit relatives near Myrtle Point.

Maudrus Larsen, who came from San Francisco, will remain till after the holidays with his sister, Mrs. O. Edman of South Marshfield. Mr. Larsen may conclude to remain permanently in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on December 25. The many friends of the estimable couple will unite in wishing them many more happy years together in this community.

GROCERY STORES CLOSE XMAS.

The following undersigned grocers of Marshfield have agreed to close their stores all day Christmas, December 25. Open this week evenings to accommodate the trade:

The Bazar, Finnish Cooperative Company, Geo. E. Cook, Anona Cash Grocery, Marshfield Grocery Company, A. C. McFarlane, F. A. Sack, C. W. Wolcott, Gow Why, H. Lockhart, Chas Stauff, Pioneer Grocery Company.

HAVE YOU seen the Steiny Piano new scale at Sherman, Clay & Co., Coos Building, Marshfield, Ore. **SHERMAN & CLAY** have COME TO STAY.

CHANCE TO CUT YOUR GROCERY BILL 10 PER CENT

From this date until January 1st, we will give a discount of 10 per cent on all groceries in orders of \$2.50 and up. This is for CASH only. Sugar and feed not included. **ANONA CASH GROCERY.**

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 22, '08.

Whereas, Almighty God in his wisdom and goodness, has been pleased to take to himself the soul of the beloved Father of our esteemed Brother C. F. McCollum, and, Whereas, We fully recognize the loss which the children of the deceased have sustained in the death of so good a parent, therefore be it Resolved, That, we, the Knights of Columbus, Coos Council No. 1261, extend to Brother C. F. McCollum and family our heartfelt sympathy in their great grief and sorrow, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother C. F. McCollum, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Council, and that a copy be sent for publication in the next issue of our local newspaper and the Catholic Sentinel.

REV. D. P. CURLEY,
C. KEANE, and
A. S. TAYLOR,
Committee for Coos Council, No. 1261, Knights of Columbus.

Bargains in Candies

- \$3.00 Boxes at - - \$2.00
- \$2.50 Boxes at - - \$1.75
- \$2.00 Boxes at - - \$1.35
- \$1.25 Boxes at - - 75c
- \$1.00 Boxes at - - 65c
- 50c Boxes at - - 40c
- 35c Boxes at - - 25c

Fancy Mixed Candies-
15c Per Box 2 for 25c

Ribbon Candy
15c Per Box 2 for 25c

First Class Bulk Chocolates-
25c the pound

Corthell's Delicatessen