

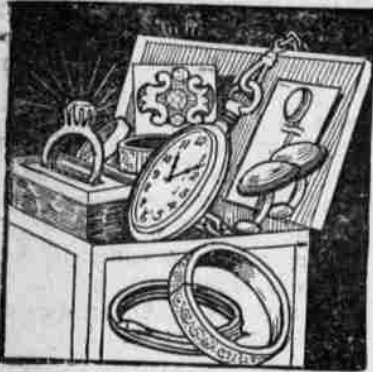
Thinking of Xmas Gifts



What do you think would be more prized—more appreciated or more really useful than a Deed to a House or a piece of property? A stocking, indeed, is not so good as a Deed in the stocking. If you wish to play Santa Claus to some purpose, see us about various properties we have for sale, and determine upon which shall be your "deed of gift." We have houses in the town or country, lots in every direction, and all at very easily purchasable prices.

For particulars see HENRY SENG, STACKEN, OF
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It's a Case of Jewelry



When you come here to buy, for we can show you Jewelry-case after Jewelry-case that will attract your admiration and hold your attention. Here we show you Gold and Silver Watches, Chains of all kinds and lengths, Engagement and other Rings, Bracelets, Broches, Sleeve-links, Locketts, Charms, Breastpins, etc. We guarantee the high qualities and you will appreciate the low prices.

THOS. HOWARD
Jeweler

GRAND BALL

GIVEN BY
Knights of Finland
Saturday Night
Dec. 26th 1908

IN THEIR HALL ON "C" ST.
MUSIC BY
JACOBSON'S ORCHESTRA
OF SIX INSTRUMENTS.
ADMISSION
Gents 50c Ladies 25c

Coos Bay Liquor Co.

SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
10 year old XXXX Rye, per gallon \$4.00
Best quality Port Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Sherry Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Angelica Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Table Claret, per gallon .50c
Try a case of Weinhard or Lager Beer—(Union Made).
FREE DELIVERY
PHONE 481

IT IS A WONDER.
Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents, large size 50 cents. For sale by JOHN REUSS.

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

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 enable us to furnish just what is needed and the best to be had. Remember that when you buy of us you get quality.

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 GUNNERY"

Cramer Stock Company
at Masonic Opera House
Christmas Night, Dec. 25th
In "A Southern Jack Rose"

Saturday and Sunday Night
Dec. 26th & 27th
In VAUDEVILLE

EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMPANY APPEARING IN NEW, HIGH CLASS STUNTS.

Seats Now on Sale at Butler's

Building Material

CEMENT BRICK LIME, PLASTER FIRE CLAY FIRE BRICK SEWER PIPE	DRAIN TILE and TERRA COTTA GOODS WHOLESALE and RETAIL	PLUMBING SUPPLIES FIRST CLASS PLUMBING and TINNING SHOP IN OPERATION
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SEE US FOR FAIR PRICES
NORTH BEND HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO
North Bend, Oregon.



TATTLE OF THE TOWN
COOS BAY TIDES.

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

DECEMBER, 1908.

Thursday	24	1:09	5:6	12:25	7.9
Friday	25	1:56	5.7	1:12	7.6
Saturday	26	2:42	5.9	2:00	7.2
SUNDAY	27	3:26	6.0	2:54	6.6

DECEMBER, 1908.

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.

Fair tonight and Friday except rain northwest portion. Cooler tonight in the northwest portion. Southwesterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 23, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 51
Minimum 43
At 5 p. m. 44
Precipitation 1.76
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

HACKMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hackman, at their home in East-side, a daughter, December 23.

Gas Main Broke.—The breaking of a gas main caused considerable grief in the business section this morning, the supply having to be shut off while the break was being repaired. It tied up the linotypes in The Times' office for a couple of hours.

Firemen's Ball.—The members of the Marshfield Fire Department are busy today completing preparations for their annual Xmas ball at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow night. It is expected that the attendance will be a record-breaker and that a better time than ever will be enjoyed.

Wireless From Nann Smith.—Harry Skinner yesterday received a wireless message from Captain Olson



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.

Do not forget that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are pleasant little pills that are easy to take and are prompt and gentle. We sell and recommend them. Sold by LOCKHART & PATTERSON.

THOMASON & HANSON
—DEALERS IN—
'Hay Grain and Feed'
Free Delivery Phone 1751

PARKSIDE POULTRY RANCH
Empire, Ore., on.
JOHN W. KING, Prop.
Eggs from thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens for sale \$1.50 to \$5.00 for setting of 15.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.
Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough are promptly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no better or safer medicine made as it contains nothing that will injure the smallest child. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

SOLVES FARM HAND QUESTION

One Man Advocates Resumption of Baby Raising Business.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt will smack his lips when he receives the report of the commission on country life which he appointed and of which Henry Wallace of this city is a member. Mr. Wallace was in Des Moines for a short time yesterday after visiting sixteen states, en route to Illinois to attend a hearing, and he told some things which will make the president prick up his ears.

Because: One of the farmers to whom a blank was sent, strikes the president right where he is at home, on the subject of race suicide.

Answering the question, "Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory, and why?" he answers, "No, because the people have gone out of the baby business."

This farmer recommends as a remedy that every mother who raises seven sons on American soil be given a pension.

He is a thinking man and many of his replies are pungent. It is said that President Roosevelt read the letter to his cabinet. Asked whether the conditions on the farm were satisfactory to the hired men, he replied: "Yes, unless he is a drunken cuss" and recommended that as a remedy the still houses be blown up by a high tariff on liquor. Other questions are answered in quite as naive a manner and it is declared that in the envelope which enclosed the blanks, rested a cartoon and an original poem, anent farm life.

on the Nann Smith. It was sent during the previous night. They were thirty miles south of Cape Blanco and having a nice trip. "Merry Xmas to all our friends" was the close of the message from Captain Olson and his wife.

Entertained Friends.—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Gettins entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home in Marshfield. Bridge was played and the house was elaborately decorated.

Honor Mr. Oren.—The office force of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company this afternoon presented J. E. Oren, the company general manager, with a fine set of steins as a Xmas present and a token of their esteem.

Many at Concert.—The Chaminade Club concert at the Finnish hall last evening was largely attended and is declared to have been the best musicale ever given on Coos Bay. The program and details will be given in The Times' society department Saturday.

RICHARDSON IN CHICAGO.

Will Bring Fifty School Children to Oregon to See the Country.

Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club has a novel scheme for advertising Oregon. He is in Chicago and will bring fifty school children to Portland at the expense of the publicity bodies of that city, believing that the children will be a good advertisement when they return home. The Chicago Record-Herald of recent date publishes a picture of Mr. Richardson and has the following to say regarding his plan:

"Thomas Richardson, who is going to invite fifty of Chicago's school children to pay an extended visit to the Pacific Northwest at the expense of the commercial interests of that section and then to come home and educate Chicago, is president of the Commercial Club of Portland, Ore. As a "booster" he is said to have no equal. Mr. Richardson is determined that Chicago shall become interested in the vast country which Lewis and Clark made possible, and he thinks the school children's enthusiasm is the best medium for accomplishing his present purpose."

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

Steamer **BREAKWATER** sails from Coos Bay for Portland, SATURDAY, DEC. 26, at 12, NOON.

Turkey dinner at **BLANCO HOTEL**, 5:30 to 7:30 tomorrow afternoon. Fifty cents.

Fine box Christmas **CANDIES** at reduced prices at **CORTHELL'S**.

"TUBE" WOMAN IS THE LATEST

Paris Introduces Development of Directoire Style Which Resembles Stove Pipe.

PARIS, France, Dec. 24.—The revolution gradually brought about in woman's dress as a result of the Directoire craze is producing some curious consequences. The dress designers and makers, after having gradually brought about what they describe as a straight line in front, have now directed their attention to the back portion of the fashionable attire, and the decoree has gone forth that the straight line, front and back, is to prevail this winter.

The result is to create an entirely newshaped human being, already nicknamed "la femme tube," or "the tube woman," because the few women seen about so far in the very latest style of Directoire dress resemble walking stovepipes.

The new figure requires the wearing of a corset of extraordinary length, resembling certain ancient iron instruments of torture. They are made of rubber or elastic tissue and whalebone, and reach nearly to the knees. Many of these new corsets are on show at the large shops.

Personal Notes

EDGAR McDANIEL of North Bend, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

W. J. CONRAD was at Coquille yesterday on business for the C. A. Smith Lumber Company.

MISS MARY McDONALD has returned to her home at Ten Mile, after a brief visit with friends here.

MISS ALICE McCORMAC, who has been quite ill at her home, is reported greatly improved today.

C. T. SMITH, the pioneer resident of Kentuck Inlet who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is reported to be in a critical condition.

JAY MAHONEY telephoned from Gardiner last night that he would reach here about 7 o'clock this evening to spend Xmas with his mother and sister.

FIGHT TOMORROW.

Twenty-Round Match Takes Place at the Skating Rink in the Afternoon

Arrangements are all completed for the twenty-round boxing match which takes place at the skating rink tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Tom Seely will be the referee, Ben Schuyler who has been training Ford, will be one of the seconds and will be assisted by Jim Binder. The two principals both claim to be in excellent condition and a lively fight is expected. There has been a large advance sale of seats. There will be two preliminaries which it is promised will furnish sport.

Elevated seats are being built in the skating ring, and the ring will be in the center with about fifty ringside chairs. There will be accommodations for 500 persons.

Headquarters in Christmas goods at the **RED CROSS**.

For Bargains in Candies, see **CORTHELL'S AD.**

Farmers Attention

For the following grass seed give us a trial.
ORCHARD GRASS
ITALIAN RYE
RED CLOVER
TIMOTHY

C. W. WOLCOTT
THE FAMILY GROCER
PHONE 971.
Front St. Marshfield.

TWICE TOLD TALES.

How Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures coughs and colds has not only been told twice but it has been told thousands of times all over the world and will be told again from your own home if you will give it a trial. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.