

Give Something That Will be Useful Every Day

The habit of giving useful Christmas gifts is becoming more popular every year and it is a mighty good habit to form. If you ever received a Christmas gift you couldn't possibly find a use for you will agree with us. Think it over—then come and look our stock over. You will find some suitable, useful gift for everyone.



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SCHOOL NOTES

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ence White.
Recitation, "A Carol of the Heart," Beatrice Borup.
Recitation, "Grandpas," Willie Phillips.
Song, "Christmas," School.
Recitation, "A Perfect Christmas," Clifford Johnson.
Recitation, "A Song of Santa," Lester Davidson.
Recitation, "Bells of Christmas," Arthur Hagquist.
Recitation, "A Christmas Stocking," Geo. Berg.
Recitation, "If You Don't Believe," Byron Craig.
Recitation, "Christmas Is Coming," Beatrice Borup.
Recitation, "A Christmas Lullaby," Ina Christensen.
Song, "Christmas Bells," Primary.
Distribution of gifts and candy.

LO! THERE'S ANOTHER!

And Her Name Is Belva Flanagan, A Christmas Cheer.

Editor Coos Bay Times:
When I heard of our Sallie Jones' honors before the San Francisco School Board, I thought it was because her name was Jones.

Miss Belva Flanagan has proved I was much mistaken. It seems South Inlet like Bunker Hill had a school with an undeserved bad record—it might have been the teachers—at any rate it can't be the scholars, because one term with Miss Belva Flanagan, as teacher, has the scholars all proud to acknowledge her wishes to be their laws, and, as for Belva, she declares she loves them, every one. Thus does she prove that teachers are born, not made.

A certain general in time of battle, called a trustworthiness captain and asked him if he could take that battery. The captain promptly replied, "I'll try, sir." As the general discovered, after the battle, so likewise has the school board of South Inlet, that their "try" is as effective as General Grant's whiskey.

But, Belva's friends say, "She is just as good as she can be." If this be the case, and her friends know, then hasten the day of more Belva Flanagans. You see she, has conquered, with kindness, studying the individual traits of her pupils, and on the quiet let me tell you, it is worth many times all the brush on Bunker Hill.

Muscle will charm the savage and the beast. Kindness will conquer the worst of us. Let the school boards study the individual traits of their teachers, and the character of Miss Belva Flanagan. Give the teachers a chance, do not tire them, or fag their brains, leave them always efficient and at their best, remembering always the welfare of the pupil, as the reason of it all. Mayhap the future of science and medicine is at stake. And who is to blame for all this goodness, think you? Not all the male voters in the town could do it. Who then can it be? Do you know? Why, Belva's Mother! South Inlet should send her a Christmas present.

C. H. McLAUGHLIN.

Some Gifts For Him

- For the lawyer, a brief case.
- For the motorist, a license case.
- For the tennis player, a racket press.
- For the college boy, a leather covered sofa pillow.
- For the smoker, a box of his favorite brand.
- For the physician, the little railroad time table guide issued once a month, with information about fares, distances and all changes in schedules up to date. It is handy if he has suburban patients.
- For grandfather, a reading glass.
- For your fiance, a picture of yourself to fit his watch case or a flat folding



DESK SET OF POLISHED AND ROUGH COAL.

leather photo frame for your "cabinet."

For the bookkeeper, an envelope and stamp moistener.

For the literary worker, a desk set like the one illustrated, which is made of rough and polished coal. The treatment of this product for ornamental purposes is unique and very successful. The set is stunning.

Artistic Leather Gifts.

Some charming Christmas gifts can be made from colored soft leather skins, which are sold now in almost all shops. For an example of such homemade presents take magazine covers. They can be inexpensively constructed and are suitable, as far as good form goes, to give to men friends. Incidentally nothing could be simpler than the manufacture of these covers, for a woman has only to take the measurements of some book and then make the leather slip large enough to be slipped on easily.

A flat piece of leather is cut according to dimensions, there being a corresponding piece of silk, preferably the same color. There must be a piece of thin canvas stiffening, about half an inch wide, in a strip long enough to go around the outer edge of the leather.

This strip must be basted down carefully to keep the leather on a flat surface and thus avoid a pucker. The canvas must then be placed about half an inch from the edge. In this way an even, stiff line is made, and over it the soft leather must be turned. The silk is basted down, putting the raw edge in, and the whole carefully sewed on the machine.

This done, two ends must be folded so they will form pockets to hold the magazine. These pocket flaps, as one might call them, need not be more than four inches deep, for this width will hold the book securely and yet admit of its being removed without a struggle. The flaps must be stitched together on the machine. This completes the case.

A girl who has any knack at painting or poker work may make most effective round or square covers of leather by choosing her own designs or by having them outlined.

Bags of endless kinds also may be manufactured. The leather box illustrated, designed for collars and cuffs, has a drawer for holding studs and



LEATHER COLLAR AND CUFF BOX.

links and is an ideal gift for a man. The expert worker in leather can turn out such a box, but the average donor of Christmas presents will buy this receptacle.

Cravat Holders.

These are fashioned so the cravats will lie flat, being folded only once in the center, and there can be no danger of crumpled ties.

Two little pockets are stitched on the inside of the holder, which have flaps held in place with glove fasteners. These are to hold the studs, collar buttons, scarfpins and cuff links. The ties are simply placed in the holder smoothly. It is then folded over and laid in the suit case, trunk or bag. It takes up little room and is very convenient.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of respect and condolence on the death of Bro. Richard Walter.

At a regular communication of Blanco Lodge, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., held Dec. 19, 1912, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, IT has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove so suddenly from our midst, our late Brother, Richard Walter, and

Whereas, IT is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be made;

Therefore, Be it resolved by Blanco Lodge, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our Brother, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, THAT in the death of Richard Walter, this Lodge laments the loss of a Brother who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of friendship and sympathy to the needy and distressed of the Fraternity. An active member of this Society, who was always present and willing to take any part in the work, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us. A citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, THAT the resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of Marshfield, Oregon.

Fraternally submitted,
A. J. SAVAGE,
E. A. ANDERSON,
HERBERT LOCKHART,
Committee.

WHO WAS IT?

Who was it went out o'er the deep,
At this big world to take a peep,
And saw some things he couldn't see?

A husky,
Who was it went to Portland town,
Painted things both red and brown,
And never ceased to play the clown?
Old Tesky.

Who was it would return so soon,
Who didn't care a playayune,
Just went away to play a tune

For dancing men?
Who got shanghaied upon a boat
And when he woke he was afloat
With nary a shirt nor nary coat?
Old deathless Ben.

Who was it soon got city wise,
And found that money won the prize,
That brought the teardrop to his eyes
So black?

Who was it hiked out, southward bound,

Whose feet made tracks upon the ground,
Whose pockets never made a sound?
Old Jack.

Who was it hiked along with him,
His face so set and drawn and grim,
With lips so white around the rim?
And breathless?

Who was so dry about the throat,
Who cussed his pal and cussed the boat,

Was glad he had no coat to tote?
Old Deathless.

Who was it at the last did own
They were marooned out there alone,
And called for money by the phone?
A pair.

When it comes to howling for a ten
To help out two old helpless men,
Old deathless Jack and Pesky Ben
Are there.

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Daily Christmas Hint

A Delightful Gift For the New Baby

The new baby's mother will be delighted if Santa Claus puts in her Christmas box a baby blanket like the one illustrated.

The foundation of the pretty little cover is of padded white grosgrain



BABY CARRIAGE COVER.

silk overlaid with a fancy white net, which, in turn, is striped with nine rows of handsome Dresden ribbon. The top of the cover is turned over in envelope fashion, and the entire blanket is trimmed about with ruffles of lace and ribbon.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

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