

A Warning to the Public About Gift Buying

The time has gone when Christmas Gifts are of only temporary use. During the last few years, a decided tendency has been shown to give presents that are useful. How often have you thought of the giver of a gift that you used years after you received it? Isn't that the way you want the gifts you give this Christmas to be considered?

We believe you do and that is the reason why we want you to visit this store and see the hundreds of Christmas Gifts we have for your selection—gifts that are useful and gifts that will be appreciated ten times more than temporary ones.

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should be happy and care free. This may account for the fact that there have been more than 80 reservations for Christmas dinner at The Chandler where all day they have been putting up their decorations in the dining room.

Turkey Shoot.—A number of Marshfield crack shots are planning to go to Coquille Wednesday to participate in a turkey shoot to be held there by the Coquille Rod and Gun Club.

Early Morning Service.—There will be matin service at Swedish Lutheran Church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Sunday school festival and Christmas tree will be held on the evening of Christmas day in the church at 7:30.

Plans Long Trip.—A. J. Mendel is planning a trip to South America soon after the first of the year. He has been sticking pretty close to business and his health has been troubling him and a long pleasure jaunt to other climes is now under consideration as a relief.

Bartenders Elect.—At the last meeting of the Bartenders' Union Earl Chisholm was elected president; George Spence, vice president; Chas. Kellogg, secretary; William Cox, treasurer; James Coleman, inspector; Will Kronholm, inside guard and Arthur Johnson, retiring president, was elected chaplain. The installation of officers will be held early in January.

Was Drunk.—Harry Hatten was picked up early last night suffering from a too severe inward application of John Barleycorn. He was given a select berth in the city jail from whence he was taken this morning before Police Judge Butler and assessed \$5 for the offense. Not having the money Hatten promised to return at a later date and settle the matter.

Home from War.—Carl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, who had a real touch of the war when his ship was captured and sunk by a German cruiser in the south Atlantic a few months ago, is expected here on the Nann Smith tomorrow to visit. He returned from South America to New York and thence crossed the continent by the southern route.

No Court Today.—Judge J. S. Coke was unable to go to Coquille today, as he had planned, to sentence Jay Richards and pass his opinion on two other cases pending on the docket. The judge is confined at home with an attack of la-grippe and no definite date is set for attending to these matters that he expected to get out of the way before the re-opening of the regular term on January 4.

Findings Gold.—L. T. Matthews, one of the best authorities on mining in this section, said today that he would not be surprised if J. R. Smith made a lucky strike next spring near Salmon mountains, where he is prospecting. Smith sent in some samples of ore he had found and they included many nuggets, worth from ten cents to \$3 apiece and indicated that they had not washed far. The nuggets were sent by Mr. Smith to Mrs. Tanner. Smith is operating near the headquarters of Rock, Boulder and Lobster Creeks, in the southeast corner of Coos county.

Metric System Likely.—With the metric system in vogue in practically every country of Europe and the measurements so well known as to be called international, the system now bids fair to be eventually adopted in the United States. At the Chamber of Commerce there has just

been received a large copy scale from the Department of Commerce and to it is attached the prophecy that the metric system will gradually take over the common systems of measurement now known in practically only the United States.

Dogs Bother.—Residents of West Marshfield, especially in the vicinity of Eleventh and Central, say that the nights are made hideous by a large number of dogs in that section. Dogs of all breeds and descriptions gather there late in the evening and keep up their canine jollifications until early in the morning. Some of the residents claim that many of the dogs have no collar or license tag. They will probably appeal to the city council in an effort to have the dogs removed or else tied up at night, as they are destroying the peace of that vicinity.

Personals

MISS KATHERINE KEVENY of Bandon is a Marshfield visitor. **MRS. W. S. DERBY** and son will leave on the next Nann Smith for San Francisco.

BRADFORD WHEELER and wife expect to leave on the next Nann Smith for San Francisco.

C. F. McKNIGHT and wife plan to leave on the Nann Smith for San Francisco for an extended stay.

JAS. McCUTCHEON and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Beaver Hill, were Marshfield visitors last evening.

W. E. BEST of the Estabrook company at Bandon came over yesterday to look after interests at the Bay.

MISS HAZEL MANWARING, of Langlois, is a guest at the Chas. Baxter home on Flanagan avenue.

A. J. SHERWOOD, a leading attorney of Coquille and now nearing the pioneer class in the valley, was looking after business here yesterday.

BEN SMITH and wife plan to leave next week for San Diego, where he expects to locate. He has been employed by the A. B. Daly Co. here for some time.

MARGUERETTE O'DONNELL, the daughter of Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell, returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been attending the Sisters' school.

OTTO SCHRETTER, manager of the Western Union, returned yesterday afternoon on the Elder from Seattle, where he has been conferring with officials of the company.

MRS. HENRY CONLOGIE who has been conducting the Sumner hotel since Mr. and Mrs. Mills moved to McKinley, was a Marshfield shopper yesterday. While the travel

For Your Christmas Dinner

- FINE FRESH VEGETABLES
- Nice Crisp Celery
 - Fancy Head Lettuce
 - Cauliflower
 - Ripe Tomatoes
 - Bell Peppers
 - Cucumbers
 - Brussels Sprouts
 - Parasnips
 - Carrots
 - Beets
 - Sweet Potatoes
 - Squash
 - Pumpkin

- FRESH FRUITS
- Fresh Pineapples
 - Red Apples
 - Fancy Oranges
 - Bananas
 - Cranberries
 - Grapefruit
 - Grapes
 - Lemons

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The sort that men best like to buy—to give—to wear. The exceptionally large assortments here together with the superior values offer great inducements to all holiday-goods shoppers.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OREGON—Fair; not much change in temperature; easterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD
For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 22, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:
Maximum 50
Minimum 26
At 4:43 a. m. 27
Wind: North; clear.
Precipitation none
Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1914 31.40
Precipitation same period last year 18.66
Wind: Northeast, clear.

Make Reservations.—Hot gloves and boiling puddings and all such things that go to make a Christmas feast are not overly alluring to the modern housewife on the one day of all the year when everybody

The Grand No-Night

Features that are the best—produced by the most modern picture machinery in the world—the PEERLESS SIMPLEX projector used in the theater is the same that is used in the world's greatest photoplay, the MILLION DOLLAR MAN IN NEW YORK.

The ninth page in the active life of Dolly the Dailies, entitled "A PAROR OF THE NIGHT." Miss Dailies, featured in this serial story, without a doubt one of the best actresses posing before the camera, picture as usual is a good offer.

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Miss Lois Powell singing new and popular songs and ballads.

Big special feature—the World Film Corporation presents "THE PRICE OF TREACHERY" or "THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER" in five parts. A thrilling story of life on the high seas, depicting a raging storm culminating in the blowing up of a sailing vessel.

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has not been great, she has been conducting the hotel in excellent shape, say Sumner parties.

MRS. CHARLES Q. VAN DUYN returned yesterday afternoon on the Elder, coming from Enid, Okla., where she has been visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Roberts.

C. C. DANA, who has been with the Southern Pacific crew at Camp 3, where the work was recently completed, came to Marshfield yesterday. The camp will be moved nearer Ten Mile.

BARTLETT Flanagan and Miss Belva Flanagan, who have been attending Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and Monmouth Normal School, respectively, are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flanagan.

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