

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our stock of Holiday Goods consists of useful articles—a splendid assortment, carefully selected and at modest prices. We will mention a few lines.

Holiday Neckwear

Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Midgets, Bows, Strings, Ascots and Imperials.

Prices, 20c to \$1.50.

Silk Suspenders

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Fancy Hosiery

25c, 50c and 75c pair.

Other Goods that would be Good Presents

Boy's Suit or Overcoat
Boy's Hat or Cap
A pair of Shoes or Slippers

Smoking Jackets or House Coats

Reduced for Christmas.

\$5.00 ones go at \$4.50

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Initials, 25c and 50c.

White hemstitched, 25c to \$1.00.

Fancy, 25c to \$1.25.

Silk Mufflers, 75c to \$2.50.

White or Fancy Shirts
Box of E & W Collars
A pair of Fine Gloves

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729 MAIN STREET

NEWS OF ATHENA

DEATH OF MRS WILLIAM FERGUSON IN IDAHO

Mrs. Ferguson came to Oregon in 1875 and to Umatilla County in 1877. W. R. Taylor is Recovering—S. C. Kilgore Severely Kicked by a Horse—New Blacksmith Shop and Chop Mill—Christmas Trees at Both Churches.

Athena, Dec. 21.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson in and near this city received news of the death of Mrs. Ferguson at her home near Kamilah, Idaho, Friday, November 11. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family were among the first settlers of Wild Horse, near Adams, where they lived till about 10 years ago, where they went to their present location. Mrs. Priscilla E. Ferguson the deceased, was born in Johnson county, Missouri, in 1842, where she lived till she came west in 1875 and settled near Prairie Grove on the John Day river. She came to this county in 1877. The deceased leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters, and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halligus, after a week or more visit, have returned from Lewiston to their home. Otis Gerking, a former resident of this city, but now of Payette, Washington, spent a few days last week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Bettle Scott of Fresno, Cal., after visiting relatives here for several weeks, has returned home. S. C. Kilgore, Sunday evening, while trying to make one of his horses stand around so he could bridge the other, was kicked by both feet of the animal in the right side, knocking him breathless for a few seconds. He was made pretty sick, though no bones were broken.

The new M. E. church windows are in, which gives it a beautiful appearance. One of them cost \$190. When the building is completed it will be among the nicest buildings in the city.

Mrs. Will Potts and children of Warren are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walker, and her brother, Albert Baker, of this city. The members of the Christian and Baptist churches are spending a busy week preparing Xmas trees.

The Xmas vacation will begin on Thursday, the 24th, and last until Monday, January 4.

A big Christmas dance will be held in the opera house, December 23. A good time is expected by all.

W. R. Taylor Improving. W. R. Taylor, who has had quite a siege with blood poisoning in his

hand, is reported to be improving very rapidly and out of danger.

New Blacksmith Shop.

B. F. Ogle has sold to the Sharp brothers two lots on Fourth street, south of Main, for \$350. They intend to put up a blacksmith shop and a chop mill.

Public School Exercises.

The Athena public school will not have a Xmas tree but each room will have a program. The eighth grade will debate the Panama question.

NOTICE TO VACATE.

Sumpter Incident Based on an Order of Circuit Court.

Sumpter, Dec. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Jesse Shaw came up from Baker City today and served notice on Mrs. D. C. Riehem to vacate the property where she lives across the river, in accordance to an order issued by the circuit court in proceedings by the Messrs. Mead, Hanrahan and Parkins on for the possession of this property in Lewiston.

The tract includes certain placer grounds owned by the plaintiffs, who brought action for the ejectment of those who had squatted thereon.

After due notice, if the property is not vacated according to the order of the court, the next legal step will be to forcibly put the plaintiffs in possession.

Important Notice.

Every dollar paid before 5 p. m., December 24th, entitles you to a ticket. This means on account, as well as cash purchases. The Peoples Warehouse.

Great Britain has not yet recognized Panama.

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There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion after the grip. When the fever is gone the body is left weak and exhausted; the nervous system is completely run down and vitality is low.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, aged 85 years, is dying at Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota.

A sentence of death has been passed upon the 20,000 unregistered, ownerless dogs in Cincinnati.

The Illinois Steel Company headquarters at South Chicago, will lay off 3,000 men indefinitely, December 26.

One hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars cash stakes are already compiled for the races on Coney Island during 1904.

Most of the pearls—both of great and moderate value—found in the United States come from Wisconsin, Tennessee and Ohio.

A final decision in the case of Captain Dreyfus is expected at Paris this week. His unqualified reinstatement is looked for.

Last Sunday night six persons in different parts of San Francisco died in their beds from illuminating gas, and there was not a countryman in the lot.

Toistol's works have been translated into and published in every printed language. The first Persian editions appeared nearly four years ago.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The earnings of the Yukon & White Pass railroad for 1903 fell off over \$5,000 from the earnings in 1902. The deficit was caused by falling off in overland Alaskan travel.

Chinese immigrants are rushing into British Columbia by the thousands during December, to escape payment of \$500 head tax which goes into effect January 1. At present the admission, or head tax is but \$50.

The monster dam of the Coweman Lumber and Rafting Company at Coweman, Wash., broke Monday, allowing 70 acres of imprisoned water to rush down to the Columbia, carrying with it several million feet of logs.

The Western Lumber Company, of Lathrop, Mont., has closed down for the winter. This company drive their logs down Nine Mile creek and Missoula river, a distance of about 20 miles. The mill cuts about 30,000,000 feet annually.

Infuriated citizens of Albany, placed a rope about the neck of a man named Rogoway, Monday morning, and would have hung him but for the interference of cooler heads. He set fire to his own store and burned several other buildings with it, Sunday night.

Seven decayed skeletons were found buried on the site of an old saloon at Coeur d'Alene City, Monday, in excavating a railway grade. It is supposed the skeletons are those of soldiers murdered in the saloon and dance hall belonging to Ed O'Reilly, who ran a dive there from 1886 to 1890.

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1000 acre stock ranch. All fenced. Raises 200 tons of hay; has running water, open range near by. \$5000

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Hotel Bickers.

S. Carlisle, Sumpter, S. Tillard, E. A. Jaghron, Dayton, J. W. Walker and wife, Myrick, T. J. Kirk, Athena, Marion Jack, Havana, H. H. McReynolds, Pilot Rock, B. McDonald, Portland, P. A. Worthington, Portland, J. Gardner, Portland, J. W. Cron, J. H. Stipp, B. H. Miller, city, Mrs. Alice Banks, Malheur City, Miss Grace Banks, Malheur City, Ben Allen, William Mosley, Athena, Miss Minor, Idaho.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TO CANCEL JUDGMENT.

Suit Brought to Compel Credit for Payments Made.

A case was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk by James A. Fee in which W. R. Campbell brings suit against C. O. White to require him to cancel a judgment of the circuit court in order to remove a cloud from the title to the plaintiff's land.

Some time ago the defendant in this case brought suit against Campbell for \$320, alleged to be due on a note, together with \$50 attorney's fees and \$40.68 costs. The present plaintiff alleges that he paid the judgment rendered by the court, but that White has failed to satisfy the judgment, wherefore he asks for a decree against the defendant requiring him to cancel the judgment and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

Moki Tea Positively Cures Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded. 25c. and 50c. For sale by F. W. Schmidt & Co.

Fire Boys Dance.

Attend the Fire Department dance, Christmas Eve, December 24, and enjoy a good time. Good music and best order maintained. The proceeds from the dance will go to the relief fund for the benefit of disabled firemen.

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Gloves

Dent's, "H. & P.," "Kennedy," "Stewart's," "Perry," in glace, suede, Mocha, and colors, black, white, pearl, tan, brown, grey and special Christmas boxes for these at no extra cost.

Fancy Hosiery

Dame Fashion having decreed that men shall wear fancy half hose, it has been our duty as servants of her majesty to prepare in advance a suitable showing at this glad Christmas tide. We show creations of artistic merit, combined with wearing worth.

25c, 50c, 75c

Handkerchiefs---Initial Handkerchiefs

Japanette silk initial 12 1/2c
Excelsa silk initial 25c
Silk Japanese initial 25c
Silk Japanese initial 50c
Silk Japanese initial 75c
Fancy border Japanette at 25c and 12 1/2c
Black and white silk handkerchiefs, plain or twilled 25c to \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or hem-stitched 25c to \$1.00
6 handkerchiefs, in neat Christmas box, per box \$1.75
White, black or colored mufflers, large or small 75c to \$2.00
New Carter & Holmes hemstitched Christmas mufflers \$1.25 to \$2.50

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Smoking Jackets--Bath Robes

A magnificent line to select from. A present that will add to the comfort of a man at home. All prices.

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Midgets
Shield Tecks
Shield Bows
London Squares

Twenty five cents to three dollars and fifty cents

Don't forget that this is the last month of the GREAT CLOSING OUT of all the goods of the Dry Goods Department. Big every day.

Big Busy Boston Store

A Great Christmas Exhibition

Be Quick and Get First Pick

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