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A thoroughly practical, helpful, useful, entertaining Christmas gift to any member of a farmer's family will be a subscription for the year 1906 for the "Corvallis Gazette" of Corvallis, Oregon, your favorite home weekly newspaper, and a subscription for the year 1906 for "The New York Tribune Farmer," a twenty-page, high-class, illustrated, agricultural family weekly, thoroughly up-to-date in everything which advances the interests of the whole farm and household.

The two papers coming regularly every week in 1906 will be a constant reminder of the giver and a Christmas gift of the most substantial character continuously throughout the year.

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A special contract enables us to furnish both of these papers for the entire year for \$1.80, but if subscribed for separately the regular price for both would be \$2.50.

In like manner the "Corvallis Gazette" and the "Tri-Weekly Tribune" will be sent to one subscriber both for one year for \$2.30 cash paid in advance to all new subscribers, and to all old ones who have paid up all back subscription due and the \$2.30 for the one year in advance.

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Send all orders with the money to the

CORVALLIS GAZETTE, Corvallis, Oregon.

Your name and address on a postal card to Geo. W. Best, Tribune Farmer office, New York, and naming this advertisement, will bring you a free sample copy of the Tribunes.

## Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS** and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate to or from Corvallis, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars. 1011f

## Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mild laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Graham & Wells.

"Zeke Dobson," in the "Missouri Girl," is a natural character, just such a boy as everyone has met, still his conduct keeps you laughing.

## Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. H. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by A. S. & Woodward druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

## Additional Local.

See Blackledge for Linoleum, etc. 26

Miss Grace Huff is visiting friends in Southern Oregon. She left Friday evening.

Drop-head sewing machines \$18 at Blackledge's. 97tf

Robert Bower, of OAC, is spending the holiday vacation with Silvertown relatives.

Sewing machines for sale or rent at Hollenberg & Cady's. 103-2

Walter and Elmer Taylor, of Alsea, were business visitors in Corvallis Saturday.

Acme Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97tf

Leslie Cade, one of the college students, has gone to Rosedale for a visit with relatives.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledge's. 90tf

Miss Ella Wilkes, of OAC, is the guest during the holiday season of an aunt at Hillsboro.

Hollenberg & Cady have the largest line of Rugs and Art Squares in town. 103tf

George and Agnes Van der Hellen left Friday night for their home at Medford, to spend the holidays.

**Plain mixed candy, three pounds for 25 cents until January 1st. The biggest bargain in town. At W. T. and C. E. Small.**

Mr. and Mrs. Busby, of Portland, visited Friday and Saturday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, in this city.

A brother of student S. T. Sutton was expected to arrive Saturday from South Carolina to enter OAC.

Postmaster Johnson informs us that their has not been a dull moment at his place of business for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall arrived Saturday from Polk county to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall in this city.

Mr. Smallman, who, with his family has for some time occupied the Dinges' house near the Bodine warehouse, is to leave tomorrow for Woodburn to reside.

Mrs. Charlie Ingrain and children arrived Saturday from Farmington, for a month's visit with Benton relatives. She left Saturday for Bellefontaine.

Miss Lura Flett, a well known Corvallis girl now attending business college in Portland, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Miss Mary Jones.

George A. Waggoner arrived home from Portland, Thursday, to spend the holidays with his family. He reports a pretty lively condition of affairs in the metropolis.

The prize offer by Homer Lilly to his costumers for guessing on the weight of a couple of very large steers created considerable interest. The animals were to have been weighed Saturday evening after we went to press.

Rev. Humbert arrived from Eugene, Saturday, to occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church Sunday morning. He was formerly pastor here, and has many friends who were glad to hear him preach again.

J. J. Clark left the last of the week for Portland, to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Clark will not return to college next term, but expects to be here for the opening of the spring term in April.

Jesse McHenry has bought an interest in the meat market of Cady & Swinger. The brick formerly occupied by D. D. Briman's grocery is being remodeled and fitted up as a first class meat market and is to be occupied by this firm after the first of January.

Christmas was observed at the United Evangelical church Saturday evening. There was a tree and the usual merry time for all. The M. E. church, South, had a tree last night and all the other churches of the city are to hold services this, Monday, evening.

Today, Christmas, at ten o'clock Victor P. Moses, clerk of Benton county, and Miss Lavina Clair Wood will be united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal church, South. A reception follows at the home of Frank Wood, and at 1:20 the bride and groom depart for Portland. Both are too well known to need comment as to their worth, and a wide circle of friends join in congratulations and good wishes.

## For Sale.

Choice oat, Vetch and chest seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills. A. W. FISCHER, Man. 90tf

## Oregon Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the society will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Portland, Oregon, January 9-10, 1906, commencing at 9:30 a. m. A renewed interest in horticultural matters insures a good meeting. In fact this meeting promises to be the best we have held in years.

The handsome set of eight cups offered as prizes for the best plates of Lady Apple, Winesaps, Spitzenberg, Northern Spy, Yellow Newtowns, Arkansas Black, Jonathan, and a sweepstakes for the best five commercial varieties, ought to bring out a lively contest. Speaking of these cups last Oct. said:— articles and the grower who carries one of them home may well be proud of it for its own beauty as well as for what it will signify.

These cups will be given by the business men of Portland. Will our growers show by their attendance and exhibits that they appreciate the spirit that makes such an offering?

Not only will there be ample inducement for a good display but there will be an "old time program" really warm by spots, and you don't want to miss this feature. Only a few mixed topics will be discussed but the whole field will be open. Here are a few of those that have been promised to help in the papers:— E. L. Smith, J. B. Pilkington, Asa Holaday, Geo. H. Himes, Lloyd Keynolds, H. E. Dosch, H. C. Atwell, A. I. Mason, W. K. Newell, Judd Geer, A. H. Carson, R. H. Weber, W. L. Sibson, E. P. Sheldon, and the talkers on the floor will be a host in themselves.

Brother, you'll miss one of the big horticultural events of your life, if you're not present at this meet. Those cups and the hot race for them will be one of the most exciting fruit scraps ever witnessed in the Northwest.

Get a R. R. certificate your home office. This will surely be entitled to a return rebate.

Ship fruit intended for exhibit to 141 Front St., care of J. H. Reid.

E. R. LAKE, Secretary.

## Doctor's Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief, and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys strong so that they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. Sold by Graham & Wells.

## Baby Beetle's Cradle.

If, at almost any time of the year, we walk through the woods where the red, scarlet, black or pin oaks are growing—that is, where we find those that ripen their acorns in two seasons, and therefore belong in the pin-oak group—we shall probably find on the ground fallen branches that vary in size from that of a lead pencil to that of one's thumb, or even larger. These, at the broken end, appear as if cut away within the wood so that only a thin portion is left under the bark. Within the rather uneven cut, generally near the center of the growth, is a small hole tightly plugged by the "powder post" of a beetle larva. Split open the branch of a twig, when a burrow will be seen and the little, white, soft, hard-jawed larva that made it will be found, or perhaps the inactive pupa.—St. Nicholas.

## Women's Feet.

The European papers tell of a curious custom among traveling women. It appears that the women when staying at hotels or the like do not care to exhibit to the passers along the corridors the exact size of their feet, so they carefully carry with them a couple of pairs of tiny, delicate shoes, which, instead of the ones they are wearing, they place outside their doors for the servant to take down and clean. All the big boot shops in Paris now make a specialty of this tiny footgear, and a pair or two form a portion of the trousseau of every up-to-date bride. Madrid women are said to have the smallest feet; Peruvian women come next and the American girls are a good third.—N. Y. Tribune.

## ADDRESSING THE COMMONS

Great English Statesmen Keep Absolute Silence for Long Periods Before British House.

It is well not to try to speak too soon, says Longman's Magazine. Randolph Churchill only opened his mouth once during the first session, and that was to ask a question. John Morley sat watching and listening for months before he ventured to catch the speaker's eye, and his first performance was by no means successful. We all know the story of Disraeli's early collapse, and a more tragic episode is thus related by Lord North's son Frederick: "I once attempted to speak in parliament. I brought out two or three sentences when a mist seemed to rise before my eyes. I then lost my recollection and could see nothing but the speaker's wig, which swelled and swelled till it covered the whole house; I then sank back in my seat and never tried to speak again, and immediately applied for the Chiltern Hundreds, feeling convinced that parliament was not my vocation."

Physiologists have never attempted to explain why people who are loquacious, and even glib, as long as they maintain the sweet security of a seat, halt and stutter, and perhaps break down hopelessly, when they attempt to speak on their legs. Everyone of us must some time or other have suffered from one of these sudden lapses of memory. Lord Rosebery not long ago came to a dead halt in the middle of a speech; Lowe's hopeless collapse in the house of commons is still painfully remembered, and poor Black Rod, on his first appearance, clean forgot the message from the lords; not even Campbell-Bannerman's promptings restored his memory, and the speaker was obliged to say that he understood that a message was being brought to ask the attendance of the lower house in the lords. Mr. Gladstone himself once lost his cue and stopped abruptly, when Disraeli bent forward and said: "The right honorable gentleman's last word was 'so-and-so.'"

## SKATE SAILING LIVE SPORT

Sailor May Travel a Mile a Minute with No Power Save That of the Wind.

To be one's self the mast and the rigger and the boat—sailing and skating blended at the speed of a high-class locomotive—this is the sport of skate-sailing, says a writer in Country Life. In an automobile, a racing keel, on a blooded horse, the man that guides by clutch or rigger or bridle is a piece of dead freight, being to the extent of his weight a drag on the speed; the skate-sailing alone, of sports that attack time, makes use of the guide himself as a part of the propulsive force.

The man himself is both sail area and live ballast. With a 40-mile breeze behind him, and clean green ice ahead, the skate-sailer comes the nearest we shall ever get to the wing-footed god that slid down a rainbow. Wings on his feet, and his arms tethered to great white wings, he is the lyre of the west wind in a kind of rhapsody of motion. He is as sensitive to the situation as a photographic plate. Every tremor of the sail action passes through him, and he adapts himself momentarily to the variations of an off-shore breeze.

The old world dream was of a centaur—man-horse—two natures in one body. In this twentieth century sport we have realized a man-boat. The effort to prove that a man may cover a mile a minute, unaided by steam or gasoline, by the propulsive power of wind alone, will be made this advertising season by some skate-sailors at least.

## Woke Up.

"And now where is old Jonesey? Bless his old heart! Always happy, always laughing, insisted that the world was a beautiful place and that life was worth living." "Oh, Jonesey? You wouldn't know him now for the same man; he's married."—Houston Post.

## Jews Celebrate Christmas.

Large numbers of Jews in the East End of London now heartily keep our Christmas. They have Christmas trees, decorations, and plum puddings, and last Christmas 26 prize bullocks were disposed of to Jews in about a week.

## Famous, Often Speak of All-Night Visions, But Hallucinations Are Not Lengthy.

It is not unusual to hear one say that he has been dreaming about something all night, when possibly his dream occupied only a very short time. Many attempts have been made to measure the time occupied in a dream, and records appear from time to time in the papers, showing that often elaborate ones occupy but a few seconds. The following incident is told by a gentleman who vouches for its accuracy:

He was engaged one afternoon with a clerk in verifying some long columns of figures that had been copied from one book to another. The numbers, representing amounts in dollars and cents, were composed of six or seven figures. The clerk would read, for instance: "Fourteen, one forty-two, twelve," making the amount of "\$14,142.12, and the gentleman would answer: "Check," to indicate that the copy was correct. Page after page had been read as rapidly as the words could be uttered, each number receiving the "check." The work was drowsy, and it was with difficulty he could keep his eyes open.

Finally sleep overcame him, and he dreamed—dreamed of an old horse he had been accustomed to drive 25 or 30 years ago. He could not recall any special incident connected with the team except the locality and the distinct sight of the horse, and of the buggy to which he had driven him. He awoke suddenly and as a number was ended called: "Check." He was conscious of having slept and of having dreamed, and said to the clerk: "Charlie, I have been asleep. How many of those numbers have I missed?" "None," he replied. "You have checked every one." Close questioning developed the fact that of the figures 14,142.12 he had heard the fourteen and the twelve, but had slept and dreamed during the time occupied in rapidly uttering the words "one forty-two." He tried, by reading other numbers, to measure the time, and thinks it could not have been more than half a second.

Another story is told of a man who sat before his fire in a drowsy condition. A draught, blowing across the room, set a large photograph on the mantel to swaying. A slender vase was in front of it, and the man remembers wondering, in a mood of whimsical indifference, whether the picture would blow forward and send the vase to the floor.

Finally a gust of wind did topple the picture, and it struck the vase. The man remembers having been curiously relieved in his state of drowsiness that at last the "old thing was going to fall and be done with it."

Presently he was in the midst of a complicated business transaction in a western city, miles away. All the details of a new and unheard-of scheme were coming forth from his lips, and a board of directors was listening. The scheme prospered. He moved his family west. Fragments of the journey thither and thences of the fine horse he bought came before his vision.

A crash woke him. The vase had struck the floor. He had dreamed an un-lived life covering years, and all in the time it took for the vase, which he had seen toppling before he fell asleep, to fall five feet and break.

## Not Superstitious.

Hoodev—Yes, I'll have to admit I'm superstitious.

Dumley—O! I wouldn't be that way.

"You wouldn't?"

"No. Whenever you begin to get superstitious it's a sure sign you're going to have bad luck."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Church Bells Ring Time.

A curiosity in the matter of bell ringing is to be met with at Fulburne, near Cambridge. The church bells there not only ring the hours of the day, but at intervals also the date of the month. Thus, at 12 o'clock at noon on the 31st there would be 43 strokes.

## Out of the Ordinary.

She—The man I marry must have accomplished something out of the ordinary.

He—I'm your man.

"Why, what have you done?"

"Only last week I sold a new joke to a magazine publisher."—Chicago Daily News.

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Fifteen words or less, 25 cts for three successive insertions, or 50 cts per month; for all up to and including ten additional words, ½ cent a word for each insertion.

For all advertisements over 25 words, 1 ct per word for the first insertion, and ½ ct per word for each additional insertion. Nothing inserted for less than 25 cents.

Lodge, society and church notices, other than strictly news matter, will be charged for.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE, THE PROPERTY consisting of three lots and cottage, just west of Dr. Pernot's residence. For particulars inquire at residence of Mrs. E. Carter, Monroe St. between 2d and 4th. 1011f

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Breeding hens and pullets at \$1 each. Choice breeding cockerels, from pen headed by my \$20 Arr's pullet bred cock bird, at from \$1 to \$5 each. Call at Gallery, W. G. Emery, Barred Rock Specialist. 90tf

ALL WOOD HANDLED BY THE undersigned is now in this city and has been placed in the hands of the City Transfer Company for sale. Norwood Trading Co. 69tf

NEW TIRES PUT ON BABY BUGGIES and go-carts at Dilley & Arnold's.

FOR SALE, BROWN LEGHORN Pullets. See J. M. Porter, Corvallis, Oregon. 98tf

NO 1 FRESH JERSEY MILCH COW for sale. Inquire of E. B. Horning or D. G. Hill. 98-106\*

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## MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; curbing made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St. Frank Vanhoosen, Prop. 92tf

## STEAMER POMONA

For Portland and way points, leaves Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Albany 7 a. m. Fare to Portland, \$1.75; round trip \$3.00. H. A. HOFFMAN, Agt. 103-10

## A Fearful Fate.

It is a terrible fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Buckle's Arsenic Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns, and injuries. 25 cents at Allen & Woodward druggists.