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"ME AND MY PARTY."

A USELESS DISCUSSION.

The Sacramento News is one of the few republican papers that have the independence not to allow the administration or Hanna to do its thinking. On the subject of trusts it is sound, and says the promoters have created a discussion in which the usefulness of trusts is set up on their dilemma.

GOVERNOR GEE DENIES.

The Union Scout publishes a letter from Governor Geer and addressed to the editor of the paper in which the accusation of Plummer is stoutly denied. The governor explains why he has not accused the charge by prefacing his letter thus:

NATURAL CRIMINALS.

The arrest of Brown and Wilson and the accounts of their operations since they were discharged from the penitentiary last September, is another evidence that some men who are naturally criminals will not learn from experience, nor reform when given the severest lessons. These men were convicted two years ago of assault with intent to rob, or rather they pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Such cases as this lead people to believe there is something wrong in the conduct of our reformatory institutions. The community is taxed to apprehend and convict criminals, yet the parties convicted too often fail to profit by the admonition which the state inflicts.

EXPANSION IS EXPENSIVE.

If those who are such radical expansionists will but stop to consider the expenses that are attached to carrying the American flag into the remote corners of the world, they will permit to be burden upon taxpayers through being tried over and over for offenses.

OUR INTERESTS ARE COMMON.

The low price of wheat this year is convincing evidence to farmers that they cannot depend solely on wheat raising and it is equally convincing to Dallas business men and property owners that varied resources are needed to make this country more secure.

LOSING PRESTIGE.

At the beginning of the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal President Kruger told the people that the Lord would direct their bullets and that right would prevail.



RUCS FOR XMAS.

We know of several who are going to make presents of these useful things. Ornamental too. Those buying them here will be giving the nicest ones—and be paying the least for them.

25c to \$5.00.



FINE PETTICOATS.

Very Suitable—from one lady to another—one of those better-class Petticoats: Mercered Satens, all plain colors, made with a deep flounce and ruffle, as well as others made of metallic skirting in those striking silver stripes.

Silk ones too—at prices no higher.



Home-Comfort

After a hard day's work there is nothing he likes better than to take off his shoes and slip his feet into a cozy pair of slippers.

Are his slippers getting worn and shabby, out at the toes, or trod down on the counters? Then it's slippers he wants for Xmas. Slippers such as we can show you.

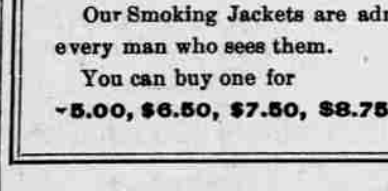


Smoking or House jackets

are among the most appreciated gifts any one can favor a man with. Being men ourselves we are in a position to know.

Your Smoking Jackets are admired by every man who sees them.

You can buy one for \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75 or \$10.



We'll be busy as bees until Xmas. Couldn't be otherwise, with all these attractions.

A. M. Williams & Co's

We Want Everybody's Opinion on this subject.

We've been told that we have the Finest Collection of Gift-Goods in The Dalles. We believe it—agree with them perfectly, still, would like your own opinion, personally expressed.

People are enthusiastic over the many pretty things displayed throughout our store. Many come again and again to the Chinaware counters, the Notion counters, the Fancy Goods counters; where first a piece of China is bought for Aunt Sarah, then a nice Necktie Box for Cousin Frank, or a capacious Wallet for Uncle Ben back in the states.

Nobody is disappointed here, for we are prepared this season to fill all wants. We have something for everybody—at prices that suit all purses and make this

The Best Holiday Shopping Place in Town.

Decorated Chinaware; Handsome, highly ornamental pieces.

To see them is to want them. To know our low prices is to buy them. They are simply irresistible to young housekeepers, and others not so young are impressed. Consider these items for Xmas giving:

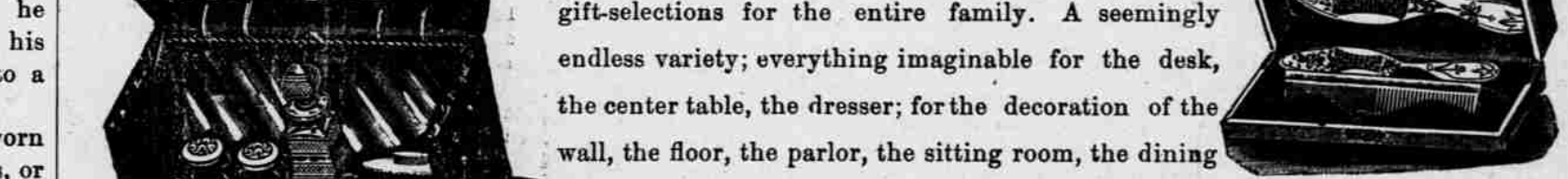
Cups and Saucers, for afternoon Coffees and 5 o'clock Teas; 15c to 50c.

Cups and Saucers, full regular sizes, Teas and Coffees; 25c to 99c.

Sugars and Creamers, for 5 o'clock Teas, beautifully decorated in gold and colors; per set, 29c, 39c, 48c, 69c and up to \$2.37.

3-Piece Sets, Sugar, Creamer and Tea Pot; artistic in design and beautifully decorated; \$2.39, \$2.49, \$2.90, \$3.69.

China Cream Pitchers, beautifully decorated, at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

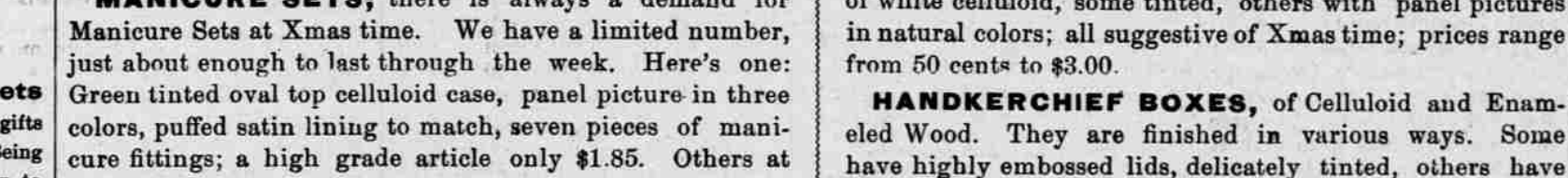


From the china section it is but a step to the Fancy Goods counters. Here you will be able to make your gift-selections for the entire family.

A seemingly endless variety; everything imaginable for the desk, the center table, the dresser; for the decoration of the wall, the floor, the parlor, the sitting room, the dining room and the sleeping apartment. Little trinkets at little prices or more elaborate ones if you want them.



Toilet Case, White Celluloid, beautifully tinted and embossed, Pink Crepe Cloth lining; white embossed bevel-plate mirror, brush and Celluloid comb, only 95c.



Handkerchief Boxes, of Celluloid and Enamelled Wood. They are finished in various ways. Some have highly embossed lids, delicately tinted, others have the word, "Handkerchiefs" embossed on the top.

Those made of wood are of Japanese manufacture and show the highest type of oriental decorating. Some are less elaborate. 18c to \$3.00.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCO COUNTY. A. M. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, vs. ALEXANDER B. MOTT, AMANDA M. MOTT, R. F. GIBSON and JOHN MARDEN, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 25th day of November, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1899, in the above entitled case, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants Alexander B. Mott, Amanda M. Mott, R. F. Gibson and John Marden, and W. Kerron as judgment debtors, in the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-five and 10/100 (\$765.10) dollars, with interest thereon from the 13th day of November, 1899, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, as attorney's fees and disbursements, and to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House of the County of Wasco, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the Defendants, Alexander B. Mott, Amanda M. Mott, R. F. Gibson, John Marden and W. Kerron or either of them had on the 23rd day of December, 1898, the date of the mortgage foreclosure herein, or which such Defendants or any of the Defendants herein, have since acquired or now have and are claiming, in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit:

The south west quarter of section 18 in township one (1) north of range 13 west, W. M. in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 160 acres together with all and singular the appurtenances hereto in and to the same, and the same to be sold subject to and redemptive as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 25th day of November, 1899. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff, Wasco County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCO COUNTY. J. E. BARBER, Plaintiff, vs. GEO. O. RICE, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE OF an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 25th day of November, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1899, in the above entitled case, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant Geo. O. Rice as judgment debtor, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1,500.00) dollars, with interest thereon from the 13th day of November, 1899, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as attorney's fees and disbursements, and to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House of the County of Wasco, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the Defendants herein, have since acquired or now have and are claiming, in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 10 and 11 of Block No. 10, in the town of Belmont in Wasco County, Oregon, as shown and described in the plat of said Block No. 10, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as attorney's fees and disbursements, and to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House of the County of Wasco, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the Defendants herein, have since acquired or now have and are claiming, in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit:

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CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, in and to the within and above entitled case, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Edward Williams, deceased, do hereby give notice that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Williams, deceased, and that he has taken the oath of office and qualification, and that he is ready to receive and pay claims against said estate as they may be presented to him in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon. Dated this 15th day of November, 1899. Administrator of the estate of Edward Williams, deceased.