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## Christmas Suggestions

Things that Will Please Your Friends and Be Useful

Ladies' Handbags (Special for Xmas)	\$ .50 to \$4.50
Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas	1.00 " 5.00
Handkerchiefs for everybody	.05 " .50
Ladies' Neckwear	.25 " 1.00
Table and Scarfs of all kinds	.35 " 1.50
Bureau Scarfs	.35 " 1.50
Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes	.50 " .75
Silk Scarfs	.75 " 1.50
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**Dallas Population Over 3700.** School Clerk H. G. Campbell has lately concluded taking the census of his school district, which comprises a considerable portion of the town of Dallas. He finds this year 740 children of school age, as against 690 last year. According to the figures generally conceded as about correct in approximating population from a school census, this would give the town of Dallas in excess of 3700, and all are anxiously waiting to see how these figures and the United States census will jibe.

**Admitted to the Bar.** "Judge" Lester Butler was a caller yesterday morning, having come up from Portland after his law books. In some way it seems to have escaped the notice of his home papers that he was admitted to the bar last October, and is now a full fledged attorney. In conjunction with his father he will open a law office in the Lewis building, corner of Sixth and Oak, in the metropolis on the first of the year. They already have enough work guaranteed the firm to assure them a good monthly income. He will return to Portland about the first of next week.

### PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, December 25, 1910: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Pastor preaches a Christmas sermon. 2:30 p. m., Junior League. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., Pastor preaches on "Peace Universal." Christmas music during the day. Come and worship on this festive Christmas Day. GEO. F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS.

Four additions last Sunday. 236 in the Bible School last Lord's Day. Don't miss next Sunday's service. We have something for you when you come. 10 a. m., Bible School. 11 a. m., Sermon on "Two Views of Christmas." 6:30 p. m., Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m., Sermon on "Dallas People Mentioned in the Bible." Saturday evening a Christmas program will be given by the school. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7 p. m. LEON MYERS, Pastor.

### Wishes a Merry Christmas.

The Itemizer wishes a merry Christmas to all its many readers, and that each and every one of them will have a surfeit of good things to eat on that day, and be able to give and receive many useful and commemorative presents. By the way, what would be a nicer present to send



your friend or relative back in the east than a year's subscription to the Itemizer, telling him every week of the fine climate here, with its freedom from the cold and heat found there, and thereby induce him to be one of us in the near future?

### Bachelors to be Licensed.

A friend tells us that a joker has been inserted in the dog tax ordinance that is going to work a hardship on our bachelor friends who are too bashful to ask some good looking girl to marry them. We really think that he has been misinformed on the subject, as we failed to notice anything of the kind when said ordinance passed the council, but that does not detract from the fact that such a provision would be a good thing, especially when such good looking men as Tom Nelson, Bill White, Ralph Williams, Nate Stow, Deacon Gaynor, and a number of others we might name, continue to be so selfish as to spend all their good money on themselves, when some fair dame could spend the same to much better advantage. The friend says that the dog ordinance also applies to said bachelors, and that if they do not assume the yoke hymeneal by the first of the year they will have to pay into the city treasury annually the regular tax of \$3, and to wear a collar showing that they have done so and are still waiting for some fair maid to do the proposing act.

### Makes Us Work for Dead Horse.

During the piano contest held by the Itemizer some years ago Hon. A. M. Holmes paid up his subscription to the paper to July 1, 1911, and now he meets us on the street, hands us a \$5 piece, and tells us to give him credit for that, which will pay him up to November 1, 1914.

### Calendars for All.

The Itemizer has on hand a limited number of calendars, which will be given away to those applying for them.

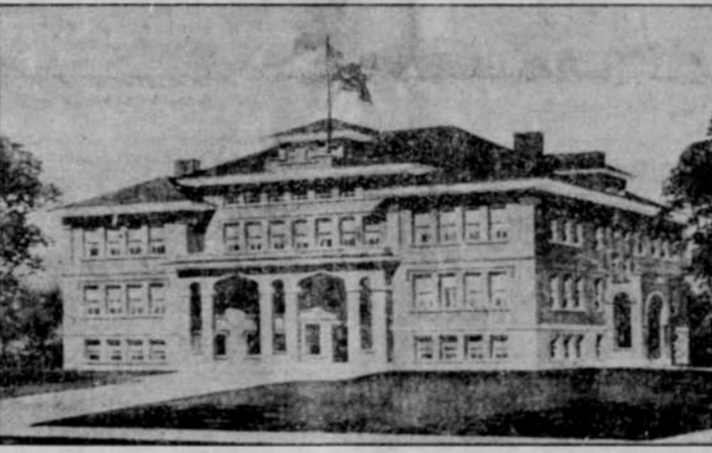
### HIGH SCHOOL.

**None of the Rooms Entirely Completed, but Getting there Rapidly.**

The other day we took a stroll through the new high school building in order to be able to answer the many inquiries coming to us as to when the structure will be ready for occupancy. We found that as yet none of the rooms are ready to be used, but that a large force of plumbers, cement men, carpenters and painters are doing their best to get it in proper shape as soon as possible.

After a careful survey of the entire building, both in and out, with Merchant A. S. Campbell, the only criticism the both of us could find to offer on the whole structure was just as we entered. The building seemed somewhat squat for its size, and to our minds would have looked better had it been set a few more feet to the rear. Architect Morrison was over at Newport so we could not get all the information we wanted first hand, and it is probable that had he been there to show us the why, our only objection would have melted into thin air. We first looked around in the basement, which is nearly on a level with the ground, and has three principal entrance ways, with one in the rear of the large furnace room for the getting in of wood, etc. There are four large rooms here, which may be used as exercise rooms, but will eventually be called upon for the manual training departments.

There are several large cloak rooms, and two toilets, with the room in which is located the extra fine furnace that provides heat for the entire building and is supposed to be the best of its kind on the market, being as



DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

fireproof as possible, and designed to give entire satisfaction in the matter of heat and ventilation.

Ascending low, easy and wide stairways, which can be done in three places, we come to the main or first story, where most of the classrooms are located. They have good high ceilings, and are well lighted, the best of any building in town, and on which account we would certainly like to have the use of one of them for a print shop. The walls are being tinted with colors that will as far as possible relieve all eye strain, and with the other provisions in that respect, our children should have no trouble in that regard. Nice slate blackboards surround all these rooms, and when furnished it will surely be a delight to study in them. There are also on this floor plenty of capacious cloak rooms, ante rooms and the requisite number of lavatory and toilet rooms, with the best drinking water in the world so supplied as to eliminate all danger of contagion.

fine place of observation. All rooms are so well provided with numerous exits as to reduce the danger in case of fire to the minimum; in fact we believe that the building can be emptied in shorter order than any other we know of, on account of the easy stairs, so placed as to tend to prevent a jam.

The view from the windows is an exhilarating one, it being possible to see five snowcapped peaks on a summer day, and a goodly portion of the Willamette valley. Taken all in all our new high school building is a credit to any and all who had anything to do with its construction, and will be a source of pride to inhabitants of Dallas for many a year. The basement windows are protected by gratings.

### Married at Methodist Parsonage.

Tuesday, December 20th, at the Methodist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins, said the fateful words that united for life the fortunes of Mr. Bez. E. Johnson and Miss Nettie L. Hoffman, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. After the receipt of congratulations the happy couple returned on the Salem train to their home near Eola.

### How Many Saloons a Question.

As yet none of the applicants for saloon licenses in Dallas know exactly where they are at, the matter being held back from final settlement by the fact that the council does not know definitely just how many licenses can be issued under the present ordinance governing the matter. If the town has over 2500 population we can have three saloons, if not, only two. We suppose the councilmen have decided by this time who the two or three licenses are to go to, and to end the

suspense suggest that the three names be placed in a hat and the first two drawn out be given their licenses, holding the third one in abeyance until the census department is heard from, which may or may not be in the near future. Falls City, we see, was not deterred by any doubt of her population.

### New Basketball League.

A high school basketball league has been organized by the principals of the Polk and Benton county schools. The schools entering the league are those at Dallas, Independence, Falls City, Monmouth, Philomath and Corvallis. A regular schedule of games has been made. A somewhat similar league was organized last year and proved to be a great success.

### The Story of Progress.

The story of progress for the year 1910 is not more a record of the past than it is a forecast of the future. An epitome of its brilliant achievements, marvelous discoveries and innumerable inventions is given in the January number of Popular Mechanics Magazine, and every word prophesies of wonders yet to be, for crowding upon the record of 1910, right and left, are fresh marvels in picture and story.

### Just One Tongue Between Them.

A couple were quarreling on the ferry between Vancouver and Hayden Island recently, and the trip had been anything but pleasant. They were somewhat quieted when they walked up the incline on the Oregon shore, and the wife was much interested in watching a heavy work team laboring up the grade, pulling a heavy truck.

The woman, after watching the tired team pulling evenly for a time, said: "Why can't we get along like that, John?" John thought a moment and gave the reason: "Ah, but there is but one tongue between them." And they both walked on in silence to the car.

## Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Indications are that Xmas shopping will commence earlier than usual. A great many buyers are planning ahead, so as to avoid the great rush that usually takes place close onto the holidays. This is a sensible idea. The selection at the present is much better, and you get better attention from the salespeople.

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New line of Cluett Shirts in all the latest patterns \$1.50 and \$2.	New Kimona Silk in Floral designs. Will make a splendid Christmas gift. \$1 a yard.
Mens Suspenders in Holiday boxes at from 50 cents to \$1.	Silk Petticoats, Silk Hosiery, Silk Gloves, all very appropriate gifts.
Mens Dress Gloves, in Mocha and Dressed Kid at \$1.50 to \$2.25.	Fancy neckwear and Novelty Collars put up in holiday boxes 50 cts and 75 cts each.
Mens Fancy Neckwear in holiday boxes at 50 cents and 75 cents.	Hair Ornaments, Sash pins, Cuff links, scarf pins, etc., etc. Special Showing
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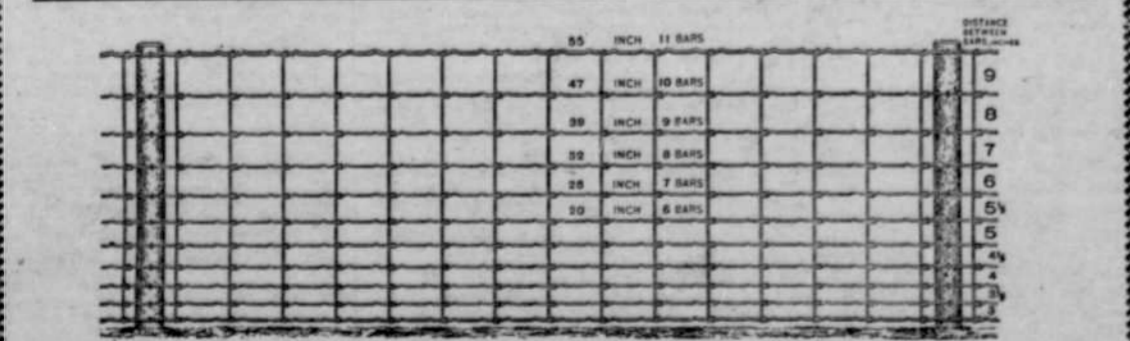
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