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## New Year's Suggestions

Things that Will Please Your Friends and Be Useful

Ladies' Handbags (Special for Xmas)	\$.50	\$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	.25	1.50
Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes	.50	.75
Silk Scarfs	.75	1.50
Big Line of Neckwear especially selected for Xmas	.25	.50

We wish to call your attention to our line of Table Linens and Napkins to match. See our Bedspreads. What makes a nicer Xmas present than a nice Bedspread? We have some very fine ones at \$2 to \$3.50. Plain or cut corners.

## CAMPBELL'S STORE

DALLAS, ORE.

### THE NEW WAY OF SMOKING MEAT

By applying two coats of WRIGHT'S CONDENSED SMOKE directly to the meat with a brush after the meat has gone through the salt, it will be thoroughly smoked, will have a delicious flavor and will keep solid and sweet and free from insects through the entire summer.

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### Week of Prayer.

Union services of the churches will be held during next week, observing the week of prayer. All services are to be held in the Presbyterian church, being at 7:30 p. m. The leaders are: Monday, D. M. Metzger; Tuesday, Rev. G. F. Hopkins; Wednesday, Rev. H. L. Pratt; Thursday, Rev. L. Myers; Friday, Rev. E. Miles. It is hoped a large attendance will be given each of the services.

### Saw a Big Beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe spent Christmas with Portland relatives and while there he was given the opportunity of going through the great Swift slaughter and packing plant. He describes it as a wonderful institution, a great industry, and one that it will pay anyone to see. One thing impressed him more than anything else, and that was a dressed steer that weighed 1250 pounds, and to his eyes looked nearly as large as the side of a barn. The only fault Mr. Howe had to find was that it hailed from Nebraska, when it should have been an Oregon product. Our climate and range advantages are too great for any state to outdo us in the raising of prime animals.

### What's in McClure's.

The leading feature in the January McClure's is the first of two articles on Mormons by Burton J. Hendrick. This article, "The Mormon Revival of Polygamy," describes the actual conditions existing among the Mormons. Seven apostles of the church have taken plural wives since the manifesto, and among the rank and file polygamous living is now the rule. Mr. Hendrick also explains how the Mormons justify the breaking of their pledges and their present double-faced attitude on the subject.

### Of Poetic Temperament.

Our local Patrick Henry, Dr. Bob Hardin McCallon, in presenting ye editor with a Christmas box of cigars, accompanies them with the following note, showing himself blessed with a poetic temperament far above the average: "Santa Claus is here today, and this precious package I made him cough up at the muzzle of my gun loaded with coin. Now to conceal this unlawful joke, I pass the goods to you to consume in smoke—smoke that curls up as joyous incense to soothe the turbid mind and awaken blissful images in the soul."

### NONE CLOSE.

The Guessers on Dallas Population all High.

Everyone of those sending in guesses on the population of Dallas, made public by the census department last Saturday, has given it a much higher figure than has been awarded us. The lowest guess we have in, and which wins a 5-year subscription to the Itemizer, is 2500, and the guesses run from that up to 3500. That they are all nearer the actual truth, we confidently believe, but we have to take the census figures for it in awarding our prizes, as that is the basis upon which we started. As to whether they are correct or not makes no difference in the matter. The guess of 2500 was made by Lindsey M. Bowles, of Dallas, No. 1, and he will now get the Itemizer five years for nothing. The next three closest guessers were Mrs. J. F. Morrison, of Perrydale, 2547; Earl Brunk, of Eola, 2617; and Maud Barnes, of Dallas, with 2733, the rest all going far beyond that.

Independence, Falls City and Monmouth are yet to be announced, and until their population comes out in the dispatches anyone is privileged to try for the prizes, simply by writing their guess on a postal and dropping it to us.

### TWO WEDDINGS.

The beautiful wedding service of the Methodist church was read Wednesday, December 28, 1910, by Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins, when Mr. Frank Williams and Mrs. Jennie Cadwell were married. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Immediately after the service, those present sat down to a bountiful repast. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for their future home in Portland on the afternoon train. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

### MODE-LEWIS.

Yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the Gail hotel, Rev. Leon Myers, pastor of the Christian church, said the words that united Roscoe B. Mode and Ethel Lewis. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left for Independence, where they will make their home for a time. They are both well known residents of the county and have the sincere congratulations of many friends.

### The Christmas Trade.

While it cannot be said that the Christmas trade of our merchants was greatly in excess of what it was last year, yet it was good and all seem thoroughly satisfied. We are told one thing by all, and that is that people generally took the advice of the Itemizer and bought their goods early in the season, thus avoiding the rush on the last day. That this had been done was apparent to all last Saturday, day being nothing like the jam of buyers so usual heretofore; but we are told the sales of the day were as good as last year, the reason being that the small things had been bought earlier.

### ANY IN POLK?

Are Projectors of Irrigation to Work Here?

It was announced yesterday by E. L. Thompson, president of Hartman & Thompson, bankers, that more than the desired \$100,000 stock in the syndicate formed for development of Willamette valley irrigation projects had been subscribed. The heaviest subscribers are T. B. Wilcox, B. S. Josselyn, S. Jackson, W. B. Ayer and other prominent Portland business men together with Mr. Thompson.

The purpose of the syndicate is to take up already acquired options on tracts of valley lands covering a total of probably 25,000 acres. Although the investment is expected to pay, the primary intention is to scientifically test possibilities for increased production in the Willamette valley by means of irrigation. Experiments already made show that irrigation in the Willamette valley combined with intensive farming has doubled the production of staples and vegetables. It has also been shown that while more rain falls during the winter in the valley than is absolutely desirable the summer months are dryer than in arid regions. Mr. Thompson and his associates believe that by storing up the surplus water of winter for the thirsty crops of summer conditions will be equalized and, more important than any other consideration, big farms may be subdivided and homes provided for two or three times the population now supported by the soil.

Mr. Thompson said yesterday that the plans of the syndicate did not prevent a broadening of operations whenever it might be convenient. Irrigation projects may be established at any desirable point. Newcomers will be taught in the ways of producing wealth from the soil and will be helped in the instituting of homes.—Journal.

### Protective Association Meeting.

Owing to Monday being a holiday the regular meeting of the above named organization did not take place until Tuesday evening, at which time quite a good turnout assembled, although there were several other things going on. A number of measures for the benefit of the town and its inhabitants were discussed, but no definite action taken on any, except that the council be recommended to pass an ordinance licensing auctioneers.

### Get Your Calendars.

The handsome calendars we have had made for our Roll of Honor subscribers, those who have been taking the paper for 21 years or more, are now ready, and it would be well for you to come and get yours before the best ones have been chosen. Each one is different, and the selection of one is oft times a difficult matter.

### Largest Walnut Orchard.

The recent purchase of the 250-acre Hart ranch, near Falls City, by A. D. and J. R. James is one of the largest recent transactions. The new owners have made contracts for planting and cultivating 6000 English walnut trees and 6000 cherry trees. This will give Polk county the largest walnut orchard in the state. The development of this orchard will be under the supervision of an expert orchardist and work will be begun at once.

### PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, January 1, 1911.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., Veteran Preachers' Day. Addresses by Mr. Alford and Pastor.  
2:30 p. m., Junior League.  
6:30 p. m., Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m., Pastor preaches on "Old and New."  
Beginning the New Year we extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend our services regularly.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

Will Hayes, Dallas.  
Crocker & McCord Co., Portland.  
Mrs L O Van Wegen, Medford.  
Chas Rees, Dallas.  
Mrs R F Dodge, Salem.  
Mrs Mary Vale, Peak.  
C R Collins, Seattle.  
Lynn Bradley, Dallas.  
Mrs S Townsend, Kings Valley.

### TRIAL BY JURY.

Ownership of Sack of Potatoes Finally Decided.

Tuesday night at the Woodman hall was the scene of a trial by jury over the ownership of a sack of potatoes, which has been in dispute for some time. It was offered by W. H. Kraber as a prize for the first initiate this year, and was claimed by both Al Longnecker and Harry Seymour. The status of the case in mock court was Longnecker versus Kraber, with Seymour made co-respondent. J. E. Miller was the judge, the plaintiff was represented by Tracy Staats and the defendants by W. A. Ayres. A jury of three, consisting of J. W. Mitchell, L. K. Adams and Geo. Gates, were drawn to decide the matter, and after the examination of witnesses, stacks of argument by the learned counsel, in which much rhetoric was brought into play to coerce the jury, they gave in a verdict unqualifiedly for the plaintiff.

This was the night for the monthly awarding of attendance prizes, and the distribution of the same was an occasion of much fun to the large number present.

### POULTRY MEETING.

The members of the Polk County Poultry association held their annual meeting in County Treasurer Dunn's office at the court house yesterday afternoon, with A. G. Rempel in the chair, and transacted the following business:

The following persons were elected to membership: Mrs. Minnie Braden, J. O. Harschman, Henry Voth, S. D. Steffy, Clarence E. Dornhecker, A. A. Wilson, Merle Myer, J. S. Macomber, E. N. Keeney.

The reading of the secretary's report was deferred until the next meeting, he not having it quite ready.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. G. Rempel; vice president, E. N. Keeney; secretary, D. G. Rempel; executive committee, B. I. Ferguson, C. S. Graves, T. D. Phillips. E. N. Keeney was also named as assistant secretary.

It was decided to hold the next chicken show at Dallas from December 12th to 15th, 1911.

### Neat Souvenir.

We received from the editor of the Observer this Christmas a neat pocket book, which will prove of great value to us until it succumbs to the ravages of time. It is a neat case, just large enough for the vest pocket, and has several compartments, in one of which we will keep our surplus greenbacks, visiting cards in another, etc. Many thanks, Brother Hayter.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons have taken the Itemizer for 21 consecutive years, and in commemoration of such fidelity to our local paper we will present them with a nice calendar on January 1, 1911:

- J. J. Wiseman, Dallas, 1885.
- Green Campbell, Dallas, 1893.
- H. R. Grant, Dallas, 1892.
- O. J. Bagley, Suver, 1885.
- J. E. Smith, Dallas, 1875.
- H. E. Guthrie, Monmouth, 1880.
- M. F. White, Rieckreall, 1883.
- J. B. Teal, Falls City, 1870.
- Mrs. J. L. Burns, Dallas, 1877.
- John Richter, Dallas, 1883.

### Miniature Specialization.

A young medical student was being quizzed by one of his teachers: "In what will you specialize?" he was asked. "Disease of the nostril," replied the student. "Good," said the professor, enthusiastically. "Which nostril?"—[From "Success Magazine."]

### Want to Begin Earlier

A committee has been appointed by the Commercial Club to find out the exact time the Oregon State Normal school can be started and run on state funds. The annual tax levied for the State Normal school is 1-25 of a mill on all taxable property within the state, thus making the funds for the school approximately \$25,000 a year. Some assert the school can be started and run on state funds in September, 1911, while others claim it cannot start before that time in 1912.

## Our 12th Annual Clearance Sale

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39	INCH	9	BARS	7
31	INCH	8	BARS	6
23	INCH	7	BARS	5
15	INCH	6	BARS	4
7	INCH	5	BARS	3
0	INCH	4	BARS	2
0	INCH	3	BARS	1

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