

ly Suggestions

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list of your
have no trouble
om the following list.

The ladies have more trouble in making selections for gentlemen, but the following list may be of some assistance.

- Fancy Pendleton Blankets
- Indian Robes Fur Collarets Fur Capes
- Jacket Suits Jackets Silk Waist
- Skirts French Flannel Waists Pictures
- Eiderdown Dressing Sacques
- Kid Gloves Pillow Shams Toilet Sets
- Cushion Covers Battenburg Work
- Satin Slippers Manicure Sets Mirrors
- Medallions Handkerchiefs
- Salad Sets Chinaware Silk Neckwear
- Bracelets Chatelain Bags Girdles
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

- A Fancy double breasted Vest, a limited stock only.
- Gold and silver mounted Suspenders, initials to be engraved.
- A pair of "Julio" kid gloves would be appreciated.
- A pair of silk lined kid gloves
- A pair of house slippers
- A silk muffler or an Oxford muffler
- A silk handkerchief
- A scarf pin
- A gold ring
- A watch chain and fob combined
- A watch charm
- Shirt studs, etc., etc.

To top these off all that is needed is a
**Gordon Hat and a
Raglan or Oxford Overcoat.**

In Addition
To all this we have Dolls, Games, Toys, Celluloid goods, etc., and a full line of Rogers 1847 Cutlery, knives, forks and spoons; also some beautiful carving sets.

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For the Children

There is an endless variety of goods in

TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, Etc.

One article for the boys that is worthy of special mention is a **Little Overcoat.** There are only a few—come early.

MINOR & CO. Heppner, Oregon.

no other states in the Union have such giant strides in population been taken as are recorded by the last census for the states which make up the Northwest. Notwithstanding the panic years and the fact that they bore most heavily, the growth of these young commonwealths has been remarkable. A million new people have made their homes therein. There has been no halting in the long line of march from the East to the West. There will be no halting in the future. Every inducement offered new settlers during the past ten years is more than offset by the superior advantages offered newcomers now. The trail is broken; the rough places are smoothed over. There need be no more pioneering. Future settlers will find fixed conditions awaiting them; they will find schools, churches, markets and railways on every hand; society is established, enterprise is fostered, and development is no longer raw. Another ten years will no doubt carry another million of people into the Northwest—another million of industrious workers and wealth-producers. Every industry is bound to grow. Mining, agriculture, lumbering, stock-raising and horticulture will increase in value right along, and the Northwest will continue to wax fat and prosperous. There will be, there can be, no backward step; it will all be forward.

Free sample copies of the Heppner Gazette are sent to anyone desiring information about Morrow county. The Gazette has been published at Heppner for 19 years. It is a 6-page paper, \$1.50 a year, 50 cents for 3 months.

An organized effort is being made to form an independent county of parts of Union, Baker and Malheur. There is a large scope of country there that is remote from present county seats, and its residents demand and deserve a change to modern methods.

People who see Indians pitting around with hardly a shirt on their back, wearing wet, soggy moccasins and presenting perfect pictures of poverty, will wonder what becomes of all the good cash money the good government allots them. Congress has just appropriated for the support and civilization of the Indians of Oregon and Washington and Idaho a total of \$700,000, of which the Umatillas get \$50,000.

SHEEP ON RESERVES.
The idea had gained ground in the east that sheep grazing in the timbered mountain regions of the Pacific northwest were destroying the natural forests, and such an impression still seems to be deeply rooted there.

Western people familiar with the situation from actual observation know that the idea is erroneous.

In the Blue mountains near Heppner new forest growth is making rapid headway where sheep have been grazing every summer for 20 years.

Supt. Sheller, of the forest reserves, has just reported to Hon. Binger Herman, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and says: "Fire protection is given by keeping grasses and underbrush grazed to such an extent that fire cannot spread before discovered, unless heavy wind prevails; and in my opinion close grazing assists in protecting the timber from fires."

"My opinion is that sheepgrazing within the forest reserves is not injurious when the number of sheep is kept to the minimum. Notwithstanding the season of 1900 has been the driest in the history of this country for a number of years, no fires have been reported doing any damage."

Active preparations are being made for grazing sheep and cattle in limited numbers on the reserves in the North Pacific coast region during the coming season. The investigations that have been under way during the past year, both by the forest reserve officials and the geological survey, tend to show that the grazing of sheep in limited numbers is not an injury to the forests and in some instances it is held to be a positive benefit in that the sheep eat some of the grasses which if left to dry would increase the danger of forest fires.

Hotel Heppner with a good turkey and a ball occurred at the opera house in the evening.

THE TREES.
The Christmas eve exercises in Heppner brought joy to all the children. Every Sunday School in town had a Christmas tree, and every child who was a member or attended the exercises received a gift.



Map of Sam Leezer as Santa C

At the Christian church Vawter Crawford and Will Saling called the names of the gift-receivers, and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew saw to it that none of the little ones were neglected. The two trees looked very pretty.

At the M. E. Church Mrs. A. M. Slocum, the superintendent, presided, and Rev. C. D. Nickelson and Wm. Mallory called the presents, which were delivered by 8 girls and 6 boys. There were two trees beautifully decorated, and the program was one of the best ever rendered there.

MORROW'S TAX FIGURES.

The following summary, which is on file in the office of County Clerk Crawford, shows the amount of taxable property returned for 1900 by the assessor. The number of sheep has more than doubled since this assessment was made.

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| Acres, tillable land, 52,137... | \$ 129,256 |
| Acres, non-tillable, 293,333... | 278,915 |
| Improvements on deeded or patented lands | 70,286 |
| Town and city lots, 315... | 18,950 |
| Improvements on same | 31,840 |
| Improvements on lands not deeded or patented | 2,150 |
| Miles of railroad bed, 64 6-10. | 222,500 |
| Miles of telegraph and telephone lines, 170 4 10 | 10,884 |
| Rolling stock | 39,568 |
| Merchandise and stock in trade | 20,075 |
| Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc. | 23,135 |
| Notes and accounts | 47,115 |
| Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc. | 15,290 |
| Horses and mules, 2515 | 40,676 |
| Cattle, 3087 | 48,996 |
| Sheep, 129,421 | 194,149 |
| Swine, 198 | 568 |
| Gross value of all property | \$1,101,343 |
| Exemptions | 73,562 |
| Total value of taxable property as equalized by county board of equalization | \$1,117,781 |

IMMENSE IMPROVEMENT.

J. C. Cochran returned Tuesday from a buggy trip through the country west and southwest of Heppner, where he noticed many improvements under way. At Condon he found everybody cheerful, and he speaks highly of Mrs. Maddock's hotel. He found Lone Rock people prosperous, and progress everywhere.

At Hardman Mr. Cochran found many new dwellings just built, and many new people arriving and filling them. Henry Ferguson is running a good hotel, and is kept very busy with his many interests.

FOR HOMES OF TASTE.

The famous old Delineator, which for 27 years has occupied a unique position in the American magazine world makes a great departure with the January number, just out, by printing a prospectus of what will appear in the 12 issues for 1901. With the Delineator in the house half a million practical women know that they have the very latest dress news at hand, set forth in such a way that by her own needle each woman can keep up to date positively and inexpensively. The science of house-keeping, the care of children in sickness and in health, the art of living and of living well, a life progressive in a home beautiful—all of these things the Delineator is acknowledged to be the best exponent in the world.

ELK AND DEER.

Columbia Joe and Red Hawk, two noted Indians who have pioneered here all their lives, camped in Heppner Friday night, and went on to join in the Christmas festivities at Warm Spring reservation, 150 miles southwest.

Joe said that he had heard about Alphabetical Quimby, the game warden, objecting to men killing deer, but thought that his main mission on earth was to draw his salary, lobby new bills through the legislature and bring hunters to grief.

In part Chinook and part broken English, Joe admitted that he shoots enough deer to keep his family in meat, just the same as do many white men in Eastern Oregon, without regard to game laws. He says his people waste none of the deer or elk they shoot, but eat inside, outside and all, besides using the blood to paint rainbow frescoes on the interior of their lodges and making feather beds of the hair.

"The Great Father," said Joe, "put the game on earth for the sustenance of his children, of which my people are some, and the law of nature is greater than Old Man Quimby's law, and there is no sense in Indians or whites going hungry in winter time while there is game to hunt in the hills."

JOYOUS DAYS.

Miss Katie Neville celebrated the anniversary of her 9th birthday Saturday afternoon, and all the little guests had a most merry time. The home of her parents was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and those who participated in the festivities were as follows:

Zilpha Hager, Maud Griffith, Sadie Criswell, Mary, Elnor and Augusta Stockton, Stella Jones, Virginia Crawford, Eloise White, Katie Kernan, Alta Kirk, Josie Richardson, Leta Humphrey, Ina Jones, Ruth McCarter, Ralph Justus, Nellie Gordon, Raymond Thornton, Sylvia Shipley, Ray Rogers, Lizzie Lichtenhal, Ellis Minor, Gladys Potter, Earl Kinney and Katie Neville.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.
Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring her scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, occasioned by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, leaving the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide.

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SPLENDID STOCK.

For many years P. O. Borg has held the proud position of the leading jeweler of Morrow county, and is every day adding to his good reputation. He is a responsible business man and heavy taxpayer, and when an article goes out of his store it is good.

Mr. Borg has now on sale a magnificent stock suited for Christmas and New Year's gifts. He has diamonds, gold and silver watches, solid sterling silver spoons and cutlery, also in plated ware, toilet sets, fancy articles, cut glass, etc.

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We will discontinue issuing coupons redeemable in Gold Aluminum Tableware Jan. 1, 1901, and would be glad to have all the coupons returned by that time so that same may be redeemed. If we are short on this tableware we will make up a list and have enough forwarded to redeem every coupon out, bring them in.
MINOR & CO.

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M. E. church, South. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. M. Canfield, pastor.

Catholic church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. J. W. Stockton, pastor.
The "Junior" meets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:15.
Catholic Church—Rev. Fathey Kelly. Services 3d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Beginning Nov. 18.

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W. L. Richards.

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