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Through the shadowy past,  
 Like a tomb-searcher, memory ran,  
 Lifting each shroud that time had cast  
 O'er buried hopes.—Moore.

**Sperry Buys Re-claimed Lands**

It is one thing to sell land to a man who isn't a judge of ground, but quite a different matter to do business with a man who has spent a lifetime tilling the soil. I. W. Sperry belongs to the latter class, having farmed for many years near Eugene, Or., and Goldendale, Wash., two of the richest agricultural districts on the Pacific coast. He made a recent trip to Klamath county, not with the intention of buying land, but merely to see the wonderful reclaimed swamp land he had heard so much about.

The value of the land was so great and the price so small—in comparison—that he says he simply couldn't help buying a tract. He felt that he couldn't afford not to buy, for the land can easily be made to pay for itself within a few years, and afterwards earn a nice income. Considering the depth and richness of the soil, ease of cultivation, abundance of moisture, sunshiny climate and rail transportation, the land is worth \$500 per acre, judged by the way land is selling in other localities, and Mr. Sperry is of the opinion that the price of the Klamath lands will advance to that figure as soon as its productivity has been fully demonstrated.

With hard winter wheat yielding up to 66 bushels per acre on exactly the same kind of land, potatoes 500 bushels, peppermint oil 60 pounds—worth \$3 a pound—and other crops in proportion, \$120 per acre is a ridiculously low price, says Mr. Sperry, who has seen land which won't produce half so well sell for more money. Onions, celery, asparagus and cauliflower are other high-priced crops exactly suited to the land, which is especially rich in humus and nitrogen, as well as other essential plant foods. It lies as level as a floor, with nothing to interfere with cultivation after the tules are burned off, being as loose as ashes when dry and with an inexhaustible supply of water close to the surface. Irrigation is accomplished by simply turning water from Klamath river into narrow ditches a quarter of a mile apart. The water costs only two bits an acre and the ground is so porous that it subs under the surface a distance of forty rods, the amount of soil moisture being regulated by running more or less in the ditches around the outside of the fields. Mr. Sperry personally examined the rich, black soil and he found it over four feet deep, underlain with a lighter colored loam resembling volcanic ash. Frost sometimes damages tender fruits and vegetables, but hardy grains and vegetables seldom fail to produce enormous crops on reclaimed swamp land. Mr. Sperry was informed by disinterested parties who have lived long in the Klamath country. He expects to rent his land for one-third the crop, reserving the boating, fishing and duck-hunting rights on the stream which runs by his place.

**Gone to Corvallis—**  
 O. H. Barnhill went to Corvallis last night, expecting to return to Ashland Monday morning.

**At the Churches**

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday school with O. F. Carson, superintendent, 9:45. "Every body present and on time" is the slogan, and "Over the Top with Two Hundred Present" is our aim.  
 Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Sons of God." "The Crowning Glory of the Sons of God."  
 The young peoples meetings at 5 and 6:30 respectively with good programs, and all are cordially invited.  
 The evening preaching service at 7:30, subject of message, "The Saving Gospel of the Lord."  
 Our church extends a hearty Christian welcome to all who will worship with us at these services.  
 Walter L. Evans, pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 (Corner of 4th and C sts.)  
 Sunday school, 9:45, Thornton S. Wiley, supt. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Junior young peoples meeting, 3 p. m. Young peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.  
 J. E. McShane, pastor.

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
 Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond.  
 Holy communion at 8 a. m.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning service and sermon at 11. Everyone cordially welcomed.

**First Congregational Church**  
 (Boulevard and Main street)  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all grades and ages, bring your bible. Morning service 11 a. m., subject, "Symbolism versus Realism." Junior Christian Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Points in the pledge we are likely to neglect." Luke 9:57-62. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Slave versus the Son." The public is cordially welcomed to all of these services. W. Judson Oldfield, minister.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
 Corner North Main and Laurel streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Dr. G. W. Gregg, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Prince of Four Names," a Christmas sermon. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m., Everett O. Smith, leader.

**Xmas Gift Suggestions**

- from our STATIONERY DEPARTMENT
- Loose-leaf Memos
  - Writing Cases
  - Playing Cards
  - Cribbage Boards
  - Line-a-Day Books
  - Address Books
  - Fancy Boxed Stationery
  - Fountain Pens
  - Eversharp Pencils
  - Framed Mottoes
  - Framed Pictures
  - Narcissus Bulbs
  - Xmas Cards
  - Greeting Cards

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**McNair Bros.**  
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**Leedom's Tire Hospital**  
 Vulcanizing and Retreading  
 65 North Main, Ashland

Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Emanuel, God with Us." A cordial invitation is extended to the public; a community and family church with a warm-hearted people and a hearty welcome for all strangers. Charles A. Edwards, minister.

**Catholic Church**  
 Mass Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

**New Thought Temple**  
 Services are held at the New Thought temple every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 4:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "The Pledge"; leader, Herbert Doran. Westminster Guild, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Victorious life studies: Are you preparing to keep "the King's birthday?" "And they brought unto Him gifts."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 Pioneer avenue South. Sunday services at 11 o'clock; subject of lesson, "God the Preserver of Man."

**CARLOAD SHIPMENT OF Fencing**  
 from Eastern mills just in. Considerable drop in prices on same.

**GOOD CEDAR POSTS**  
 New prices on implements and repairs. New and used sewing machines for sale or to rent.  
**Peil's Corner**

**A WORTH-WHILE GIFT**

It's hard to choose a gift for a child that will please him, and yet be of some practical worth.

But when you present a boy with a First National Savings pass-book, you give him something he'll be proud of, and that will grow more valuable with the passing of years.

Why not then a "Nationalized" account for that son, or nephew, or cousin?

**First National Bank**  
 Ashland, : : : Oreg n

**Turkey Shoot**  
 ASHLAND, SUNDAY, DEC. 11  
 Just across Oak St. Bridge  
 Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun  
 Turkeys, Ducks, Quarter of Beef, etc.  
 R. MIDDLETON J. F. BUTLER

For **Christmas**

**See Johnson's Jewelry Store**

We are displaying the most extensive and up-to-date stocks in Jackson county. We made our purchases from the factories direct, and late in the season, to obtain the lowest prices. We are therefore featuring low prices on high class merchandise. Don't fail to inspect our stock of Diamonds, Watches, Wrist Watches, Silverware, Leather Goods, Cut Glass, Clocks, Ivory Goods, Cutlery. Many new things not yet shown this season. Our lines are on display in our new store with facilities for giving the best of service.

O. H. JOHNSON, Jeweler  
 Ashland, Oregon



**Electric Ware for Worth-While Gifts**

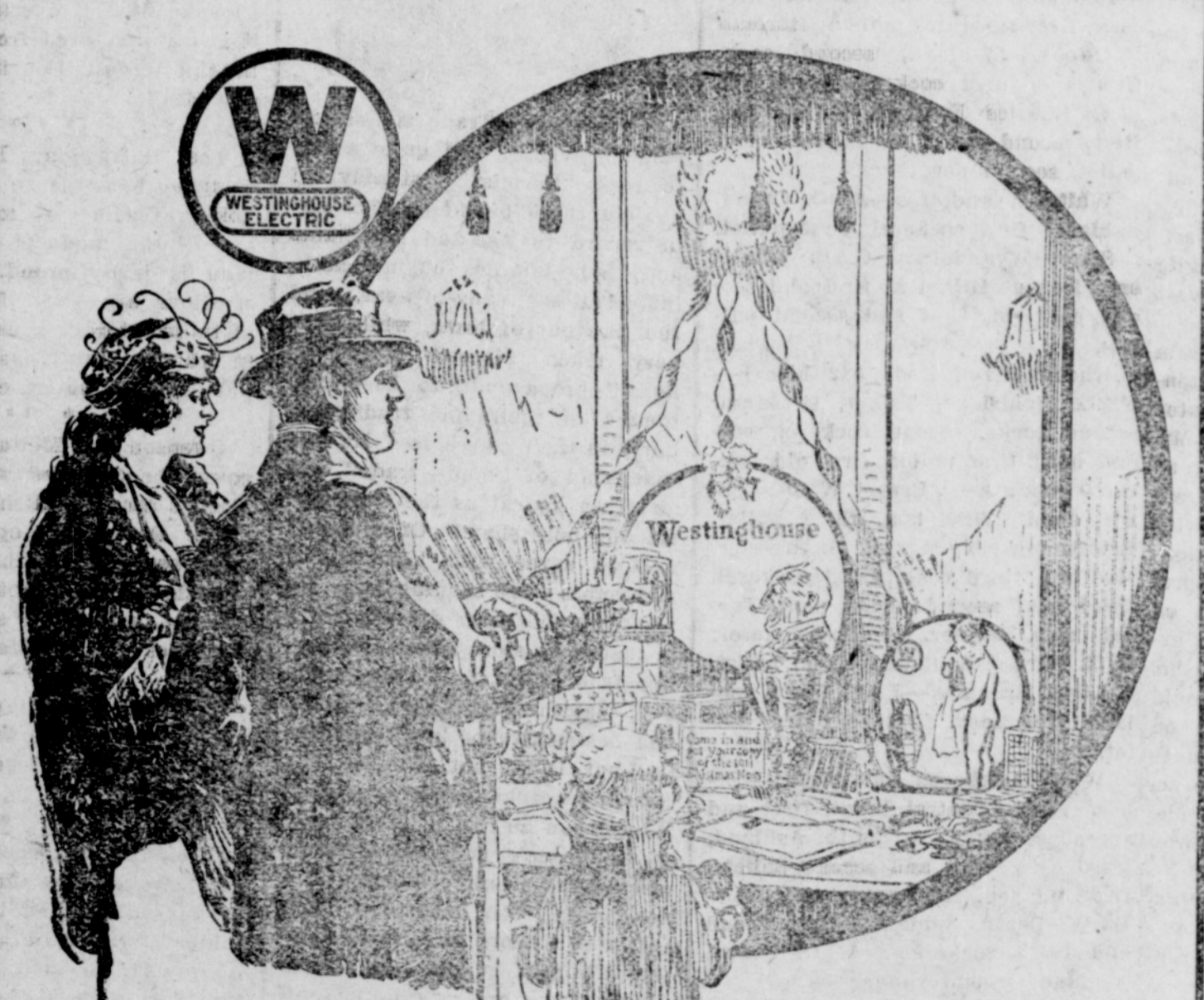
Look for the window like the one above and you will find the electrical dealer who has a New Idea for you about Christmas giving. He is ready with a rather unusual suggestion that will help you solve the problem of selecting Sensible Gifts, in a way that is intelligent, tasteful and in perfect keeping with the spirit of the season.

**Westinghouse**

gives you this New Idea in the "1921 Christmas News". All you have to do is walk into the store which has the Westinghouse Window and ask for this little publication on worthwhile giving. It will tell you of a plan for giving gifts of real and lasting value, Electric Ware, for Christmas. There is good news for everyone in the "1921" Christmas News.

**Jordan Electric Co.**  
 Ashland, Oregon

**Fobes Supply Co.**  
 Wholesale Distributors, Portland Ore.



- Chafing Dish: The Life of the Party
- Percolator Set: Wonderfully Attractive
- Turnover Toaster: The World's Best Toastmaker
- Household Iron: "The Iron that Women Designed"
- Waffle Iron: Electric Waffles are Wonderful
- Toaster Stove: Does a Dozen Things Well
- Water Heater: Especially in the Nursery
- Coffee Percolator: Makes Good Coffee Better
- Traveler's Iron: Weighs but 3 pounds
- Cozy Glow Radiator: Attractive, Effective, and Safe
- Curling Iron: Let the Ladies be Pleased!
- Warming Pad: For Comfort and For Health
- Sew Motor: Many Household Uses
- Hot Plate: Light, Convenient and Clean