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Suitable Gifts.

In our Large Stock of Goods we carry Suitable Gifts for

- Husband,
- Wife,
- Father,
- Mother,
- Brother,
- Sister,
- Son,
- Daughter.

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND GIFTS.

Christmas will soon be here. No better evidence of it can be found than in our Toy Department, which is more complete this year than ever before.

A LOOK THROUGH OUR STORE

Will make grown folks long to be children again. Everything in the way of Mechanical and Musical toys. We can't begin to enumerate them.

Bring in the Little Folks to See Them
Purchases may be made now and left with us for future delivery.

EAKIN & BRISTOW.

DOLLS.

We have the Largest Stock of Dolls ever brought to Cottage Grove. In this Stock will be found every style of doll manufactured and from the largest to the smallest.

We do not intend to carry one of these over the

Holidays,

Consequently they will be sold cheaper than dolls were ever sold on the Pacific Coast.

REGARDING TIMBER LAND.

Action Suspended on Entries Pending Investigation.

Below are given extracts from Secretary Hitchcock's personal letter to Commissioner Herman regarding entries made under the timber and stone act and will fully explain the present situation.

"I now direct that until further order by the department you suspend action on all entries under said act now before your office, or that may hereafter come before it from the States of Oregon, California and Washington."

Further along in the letter the secretary says:

"You are also directed to have some of your most competent and trustworthy special agents properly investigated until further orders from the department all entries made or pending under the timber and stone act in the LaGrande Lake view, Oregon City and The Dalles land offices in the State of Oregon."

This department explains that this suspension is not carried into the local land offices; that entries may still be made in Oregon under the timber and stone act, and the proof may be submitted, but when those cases reach the general land office they are or will be suspended until investigations are made.

It will be noted that no mention is made of the Roseburg land office in this latest order.

The Sweetest Words.

A sentimental editor in that sentimental state, Kansas, who no doubt had just returned from a visit to his best girl, wrote: "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you'?" and some mensely mercenary Oregon editor (whose best girl has no doubt given him the go by, or else he's a married man) spoils the whole thing by adding: "Perhaps not, but the words, 'Here's that dollar I owe you on subscription' are not lacking in delightful enunciation to the ear of a newspaper man."

It Did The Business.

One day this week a Jap laboring man hurried into one of the drug stores in the city and asked the popular and obliging young druggist he found there, for cough medicine. Of course his pronunciation was not as clear as it might have been hence the druggist showed him some corn salve which seemed to suit him but he wanted it in the liquid form.

Then the obliging druggist dissolved some of the stuff and gave it to him in a bottle and he went away happy.

Within a few days he returned to the drug store and informed the druggist that had waited upon him, that the medicine had done the business with him and also with a couple of his fellow countrymen, who had been nearly sick with bad colds.

They had taken the stuff internally and it had done the business, curing them completely.

New Lunch Counter.

The new building on lower Main street recently built by Ulysses Walker, is being fitted up and will be occupied by Penk Miller and W. M. Groves who will conduct a lunch counter and restaurant.

They expect to open up for business this week and will doubtless conduct a first class eating house.

Mining expert, A. McQueen, came up from Portland Sunday and left Monday in company with Geo. Bohman for Bohemia, where he will examine property for a Portland syndicate which proposes to do some business there next summer.

Lane County W. C. T. U. Institute.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Urnih, of Portland, National W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer will be in Cottage Grove, Dec. 19 and 20 to conduct a County Institute. Mrs. Urnih has friends here who take great pleasure in recommending her to the public. She is the best temperance speaker that has visited Cottage Grove. She handles any subject equally well and her addresses teem with humor and sparkle with wit.

Institute opens Friday 10 a. m. at C. P. church. Saturday sessions from 10 to 11:30 a. m. and 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Urnih will deliver free lectures at C. P. church Friday and Saturday evenings.

Delegates from each union in the county are expected to assist with the program as well as several of our most prominent business and professional men. Special music during each session. Come and hear much that is pleasing and profitable. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20.

Escape from Reformatory.

The Salem Statesman of last Friday gives an account of the escape of two boys, one of whom was Norman Daniels of Lane county, from the reform school there by lowering themselves from the fifth floor by means of a rope. They were captured at Woodburn and taken back. It will be remembered that young Daniels was sent up from here for complicity in robbing the Imperial hotel till. The other Daniels had been in the county jail at Eugene.

Mining Stock of Bohemia.

Below we give a list of the leading mining companies of the Bohemia Mining District and the market price of the stock of the same. There are some, however, that are not included in the list yet have not been omitted intentionally, while there are others that are new companies and will be added to the list as we secure the necessary data:

Oregon Securities Co.	\$1 00
Oregon & Colorado Mining Co.	50
Yemilus	35
Sunrise	33 1/2
Bohemia Gold Mining Co.	33 1/2
Golden Slipper	25
Hawatthi	10
Crystal Consolidated	20
Lefroy	15
Star	15
Gold Hill & Bohemia	15
Mayflower	25
Goldella	65
Judson Rock	65
Riverside	10
North Fairview	62 1/2
Great Eastern	12 1/2

Modern Brotherhood.

Below is a list of the office elected for the ensuing year by the M. B. A. at their regular meeting last week:

President, E. C. Macy; vice president, S. E. Lauder; secretary and treasurer, Frank Wheeler; chaplain, F. E. Miller; physician, Dr. Schlegel; watchman, C. A. Nelson; sentry, B. McDole; conductor, Mrs. Emma Miller.

Will Remove Stock.

The Allen building formerly occupied by Jno. Metzger as a harness shop, is being fitted up this week for occupancy by Wm. Welsh who has had a small stock of clothing in the old Allison barber shop for some time past. The whole front of the building will be revised, large show windows are being put in and the shipping capacity of the building somewhat increased.

Oliver Yeatch was very ill at his home the first of the week.

Southern Pacific Sidetrack.

The work of improvement goes steadily on in the S. P. yards of this city and it really begins to look very much as though the work contemplated there will be finished up this year.

A small crew has been at work there for some time putting in dirt, building switch, unloading crushed rock and doing various other kinds of work necessary to the completion of the improvements there.

Last Sunday a force of about forty men were at work there unloading dirt from flat cars and shoveling it into places for finishing the freight switch.

The switch is now completed past the depot from the north and is being used to set freight cars out to be unloaded upon the freight platform of the new depot. The balance of the switch will doubtless be built this week and work commenced upon the granite platform. The big mud hole this side of the depot, into which it has been necessary to drive to get freight from the building, has been filled in with crushed rock by the company and is much improved in every respect.

When the improvements are all completed, the Southern Pacific will have as good depot grounds and yards as anyone could desire. The good people of our city have waited long and patiently for this and know full well how to appreciate the handsome and convenient depot which now adorns our city.

President J. L. Delfoy arrived in the city Saturday from a business trip south.

Mrs. J. C. Woods and family came down from Bohemia last Friday for the winter.

Miss Gertrude Burdick returned last Friday from a short visit with her sister Nettie at Eugene.

Any amount of fine Baldwin apples are being marketed in the city nowadays at 75c per bushel.

The new shingle mill is looming above the tree tops near the railroad bridge above town and will doubtless be in operation soon.

Mr. Wm. Cleveland, of Portland, a nephew of Mrs. Nichols of this city, was visiting here last Saturday. He is a brakeman on the S. P.

A child of W. C. Comer was taken quite ill last Friday at the home of J. L. Jones in this city, where in company with his mother he has been visiting.

Dr. Job and Wall went down to Eugene last Saturday to attend the regular meeting of the Lane County Medical Association which was held there in the evening.

Geo. Kerr returned last Saturday from Portland where he has been for several weeks for his health. He at once resumed his old position in the Pacific Timber Co's store.

C. A. Justice, of Duluth, Minn., arrived in the city a few weeks ago and will remain here during the winter, having rented the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. W. C. Kayser. Mr. Justice expects to locate permanently in this vicinity.

J. B. Manning, the head sawyer of the Long & Bingham properties, has severed his connection with that enterprise. Mr. Manning has been the main stay and the guiding spirit of this enterprise. As an architect, machinist, electrician and general factotum about an enterprise of that nature Mr. Manning has proved himself well qualified. He departs from this community with the best wishes of all with whom he had business or social relations.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Urnih is one of the brightest and ablest platform speakers that has ever visited Montana. She has great personal magnetism, speaks with force and earnestness, alternating with playful humor, and holds the attention of her audience to the end. She is especially helpful in convention work and a fine parliamentarian. She conducts parliament in a very clear and helpful manner. Any state will be fortunate that secures Mrs. Urnih's assistance.

(REV.) ALICE S. N. BARNES, State President, W. C. T. U., Montana.

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Leaders in Merchandising.

CHRISTMAS!

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Santa Claus has filled our store full of his prettiest Christmas Goods. He has left us so much that we can please everybody.

DON'T FORGET

the advantage of early buying. You have a better assortment to make your selection from and you will also avoid the rush and crush. Any purchases you leave with us we will take good care of and deliver to you any time you wish.

Our Toy Department

is filled with all kinds and descriptions and prices.

DOLL BUYERS.

Price distinctly low, better line has never been shown. If you will compare our price we believe you will find it to your advantage to buy from us.

DOLL DEPARTMENT.

They are the kind the little girl wants. You can secure whole families of them here. We have all kinds and sizes and our prices are much less than dolls bought on the coast.

Chinaware.

Practically a new line from one end to the other. You miss it if you do not see our line before buying elsewhere. Our prices are way down.

Fancy Toilet Goods.

We save you the need of shopping. We offer you the pick of every good thing in the market. When once you see our prices you will buy. Very large line to select from.

GAMES.

All kinds of games, old games and new games, for old and young from 5c to \$3.

Photograph Albums.

Good goods not trash. All new bright and clean. No old shelf worn goods and our prices are way down.

PICTURE DEPARTMENT.

We have sold so many that we are nearly out. However we have a few yet and they are all right too.

Book Department

We have a very large line of book. Juveniles, poems, teachers' Bibles, story books and in fact nearly everything.

Conclusion.

We are thoroughly experienced in buying holiday goods. We know the good things and buy what is wanted. We have never been fooled. Always sold our goods. Try us.

Come and See.

J. C. JOHNSON and F. G. EBY

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

Special attention given to Mining, Corporation and Mercantile Law.
Office over Garman & Hemenway's store.

COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been this 4th day of October, 1902, by order of the County Court of and for Lane County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. V. Hancock deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of F. G. Eby, Counselor at Law, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 1902. B. K. Lawson, Administrator; F. G. Eby, Attorney for Administrator.

Why was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt?

Because she stopped to Rubber Neck.

But she was not to blame, she thought she was passing the

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