

LET YOUR XMAS GIFTS BE SOMETHING USEFUL



Some folks they think that Santa Claus
Rides 'round on wheels of flame
If cuts no ice on what he rides
He gets their joy the same.

Selections made now can be stored here until Christmas.

Register now for one of our 1914 Calendars.

Thoughtful people, this year more than ever before, are planning to select gifts that will be the most useful. Xmas gifts of this nature are always more appreciated by friends and relatives.

Only two more weeks to do your Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the last few days and be disappointed both as to service and selection. Do your buying now. The stocks are more complete, special values during next week in all departments. We offer a few suggestions for your holiday buying:

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<p>Ladies' Silk Waists from \$3.50 to \$6 each</p>	<p>A swell line of Ladies' Neckwear from 25c. to \$1.50 each</p>	<p>Choice line of Ladies' Hosiery Put up 4 pair in box \$1 box</p>
<p>Ladies' Silk Umbrellas from \$2.85 to \$5 each</p>	<p>Splendid Showing of Ladies' Handbags and Mesh Bags from \$1 to \$5. each</p>	<p>Ladies' Kid Gloves Guaranteed to give satisfaction \$1.50 pair</p>
<p>Ladies' Silk Kimonos from \$5 to \$10 each</p>	<p>Ladies' Silk Hosiery Put up in holiday boxes. Special \$1.25 pair</p>	<p>Ladies' Felt Slippers Plain colors and fancy \$1 to \$1.75 pair</p>

Useful gifts for men and boys of every description, at prices that are absolutely right.

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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

The people of Salem twice within thirty days vote out the saloons and as many times Judge Galloway declared the elections void. It seems very hard for the people there to get what they want, but if the judge does not force the city council to do so, it is evident that there will be no more licenses issued, as the council seem to

desire to follow the wishes of the people.
According to estimate of the secretary of the Treasury it will take \$1,108,681,777 to run the government next year. It grows each year. The pension roll decline saves \$11,000,000 but still it requires more money. Who wants Uncle Sam to stop growing?

A new name is coming popular in Oregon lately. The "wets" and the "drys." Not long ago it was that the "progressive" and the "stand pat" held a lease on the top of the column. What will be the next fad?

The war is over in northern Mexico. The rebels hold all that section, and now they are going for the southern part and will also surely win there.—Salem Statesman.

You certainly don't mean it, you intended to say for a few days.
President Wilson may well be thankful for a cold which kept him at the White House, and he thereby escaped a big scolding from a committee of suffragists who visited him for the purpose of asking why their cause was not mentioned in his message.

ALL AROUND

What Other Parts of Oregon are Doing—Gleaned From Our Exchanges and Elsewhere.

President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, has recently

been in conference with the Secretary of Agriculture and other officials at Washington regarding larger co-operation by the government with the state in its agricultural work, and has been assured that the department of farm management will contribute money for the promotion of boys' and girls' clubs throughout the state and also co-operate with the college in every way for the extension of agricultural education. President Kerr was much interested in the bureau of marketing and has asked that the department send experts to Oregon to show how to get better markets and better prices for farm products.

Albany is soon to have a postoffice building. Bids have been opened and it is thought that the contract will be let in the near future.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been imprisoned again. England seems to think that it is her duty to board and house this lady.

The Hood River Glacier claims for a citizen of that district, the record of cutting twenty cords of sixteen-inch wood from one fir tree in seventeen hours.

Last week Texas was visited by destructive floods and Colorado snowed with a record breaking snow storm, while the Willamette Valley enjoyed her ordinary drizzle.

Washington County's budget estimates the cost of running the expenses of that county at a little over \$379,000.

The Independence Enterprise boasts that one of their farmers, Scott McElmeery marketed a hog weighing 370 pounds, which was 112 months old. He failed to tell why he kept this hog so long, but we suppose the market had something to do with that.

Basket Social.
There will be a basket social and program at Enterprise school, December 22nd, 1913. Everyone cordially invited.

SAY CHARLIE
Come over and help me find **JOHNNIE** in **MRS. GREGORY'S** advertisement. I want to get that prize.—Where did you say, at the Dallas Variety Store? Yes.



Notice of Final Settlement.

First Publication, Nov. 25th, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Catherine S. Baskett, deceased, has filed his final report and final account in said matter with the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and that Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Court House in said Polk County, has been fixed by the County Court of said county as the time and place for hearing of said report and account. Any and all persons having any objections thereto are required to present and file the same on or before the time fixed for such hearing. Dated this 21st day of November, 1913.

H. C. Fox, administrator for the estate of Catherine S. Baskett, deceased.
Ed. F. Coad, attorney for the estate.
Nov. 25th, 13.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
Henry Byerley, plaintiff,
vs.
Hattie Allen, unmarried; Mrs. Ellen Smith and S. R. Smith, her husband; Absalom Byerley, unmarried; Henry Byerley and Mary Byerley, his wife; Le-Roy Byerley and Sarah E. Byerley, his wife; Frank Byerley and Lillie Byerley, his wife; Otto Byerley and Emma Byerley, his wife; Eugene Byerley and Anna Byerley, his wife; Belle Blake, unmarried; Maud Byerley, unmarried; Louisa Williamson, unmarried; Mary Cochran, unmarried; Winfield Allen and Millie Allen, his wife; Mollie Allen, widow, and all other persons or parties claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To the above named defendants, Ellen Smith and S. R. Smith, her husband; Hattie Allen, unmarried; Absalom Byerley, unmarried; Henry Byerley and Mary Byerley, his wife; LeRoy Byerley and Sarah E. Byerley, his wife; Frank Byerley and Lillie Byerley, his wife; Otto Byerley and Emma Byerley, his wife; Eugene Byerley and Anna Byerley, his wife; Belle Blake, unmarried; Maud Byerley, unmarried; Louisa Williamson, unmarried; Mary Cochran, unmarried; Winfield Allen and Millie Allen, his wife; Mollie Allen, widow and to all other persons or parties claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint herein. In the Name of the State of Oregon. You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you failed so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take

a decree against you and each of you as prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: The Donation Land Claim of Martin Byerley, being Notification No. 4823, and described as follows: Lots one and two of Section seventeen, the North half of the Northeast quarter and lots one and two of Section Twenty, all in Township 6 South of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, and containing 145.36 acres more or less; and that you and each of you be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest of, in or to said real property or any part or portion thereof or for such other and further order in the premises as to the Court may seem meet with equity and good conscience.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks by order of the Hon. J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, in said County on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1913, in the Polk County Observer, and the date of the first publication is the 4th day of November, 1913, and the date of the last publication will be the 16th day of December, 1913. SIBLEY & EAKIN, No. 70-71 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A Basket Dinner.

A basket dinner and program will be held at the Antioch school house, December 13th, 1913. Come and bring lunch. Program begins at 10.30 o'clock.
E. D. Paul of the La. Sal Ranch near Buell was transacting business here the last of the past week. Mr. Paul has one of the best ranches in that neighborhood.
George McCulloch of Amity was in Dallas a few days ago and made the Observer a social call. Mr. McCulloch state that the farmers in his neighborhood have been very successful the past season.
Mrs. Roy Harrington is spending a few weeks in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hillt.

Guthrie Entertainment.

The patrons and friends of Guthrie school gathered at the school house on the morning of Thanksgiving Day and listened to a very pleasing program of songs, recitations, dialogues and drills, etc. After which a bounteous dinner was served. In the afternoon the Parents' Teacher Club was re-organized and officers were elected as follows: President, L. N. Belien, Vice-president, J. J. Minnich, Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Guthrie, Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Minnich. The regular meeting days will be the last Friday of each month.

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WHO?

Answer Must Be in by 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday to the Observer office. Only one guess allowed.