

An Edison Phonograph makes a Family Christmas

The one thing that brings joy to all the household, big and little, old and young, is an Edison Phonograph with a selection of Edison Amberol Records.

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If every member of the family would take the money he or she expects to use to buy presents for the other members of the family, and put it together, there would be enough not only to buy an Edison Phonograph, but also a large supply of Records.

Edison Phonographs can be had from \$12.50 to \$125.00.
Edison Standard Records (play twice as long) . . . 75
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NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY
75 Lakeside Avenue, Orange, N. J.

COMMENCING JAN. 1ST, '10

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EUGENE GUN COMPANY

SOME POTATOES DOWN AT JUNCTION

Floyd Howard Had One Weighing Five Pounds—Some Other Big Ones

The Guard mentioned a farmer displaying a basket containing six potatoes that weighed 16 pounds. Pretty good potatoes, but we are something on spuds down here, says the Junction City Times. Floyd Howard displayed a potato here, smooth and free from warts, that weighed even five pounds. We mention this potato first so as not to take away your breath. Ed Ayers brought a load of potatoes to town and one was taken from the load that weighed fourteen pounds. We did not learn whether there was any more in the hill or not. The potato is now on exhibition at Drug & Coon's real estate office. It is hardly fair to call this a potato, as there are a number growing together, and were perfectly connected. We mentioned some time ago of potatoes that measured 13 inches. We purchased three sacks of potatoes from Wm. Michaels and found one that measured 14 inches in length. We understand one of the Dickey boys, at Riverview, raised a potato seventeen inches in length. F. W. Thom raised about 4000 bushels on his Riverview farm, and is still digging. Thirty potatoes filled a sack which weighed 89 pounds. You will have to get up pretty early in the morning to beat it.

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I will offer at private sale the planing mill property on the corner of South Willamette and Seventeenth street, formerly operated as the American Mill & Lumber Co. Property consists of—160 feet frontage on Willamette street; new building 56x200 feet. Full equipment of machinery; stock on hand sufficient to begin operations.

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BROWNSVILLE LEVY NOT ENOUGH TO PAY EXPENSES

Brownsville, Or., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the city council last week a resolution was adopted placing the tax levy at 5 mills, which is the limit allowed by the charter. This levy will raise \$1736.39. The resolution contained an emergency clause, setting forth that an emergency exists, because of the fact that the city has no money with which to meet its obligations. The levy is the same as that made last year, but although the assessable property within the corporation has advanced from \$264,766 to \$347,330 within the year, the levy just made will hardly meet the requirements of the city because of the fact that there is now several hundred dollars of indebtedness to be met, and the expense of the city's government is continually on the increase.

OLD McMEEKIN

HOME BURNED

Harrisburg, Or., Dec. 18.—One of the old landmarks of the Oregon country known as the McMeekin place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was occupied by Jack Coleman and family.

WHAT ABOUT A HOME?

This is the question with 80 per cent of the investors today. They want to buy for \$1.00 something that is worth \$1.25 tomorrow. The time to buy is now—today. Good real estate will always make you money. The place? Everybody's Realty Co. Why? Because they are "bargain hunters" and have "fine goods" to suit you. Would you invest \$500 or \$600 in a gilt-edged fruit farm near the city, with street frontage, and market your next year's crop? Come and buy one of these farms today, as tomorrow never comes.

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LIFE SAVING STATION FOR MOUTH OF SIUSLAW RIVER

Improvement Club Has Taken Up Matter With Department

The Siuslaw Improvement Club has taken up the question of a life saving station for the Siuslaw river, and will bring the matter before the officials in charge of that branch of the government service and endeavor to have them recommend establishing a station here. This is a matter of importance to our shippers and seafaring men, as it means protection for life and property to those who go down to the sea in ships. There are four rivers or bays on the coast of Oregon where life saving stations have been maintained by the government for years past, where it is said there are fewer vessels arriving and departing than at the Siuslaw. With the harbor improvements to go ahead in the spring, and the prospect of a large increase in the shipping of this port, it is a matter of justice to this place that a life saving station be established here. Besides the benefit to vessels and their crews, a station would bring more people here and would add about \$800 to the payroll of the Siuslaw, thus helping out our business interests as well.—Florence West.

HUGE ENGINES FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Probably the most remarkable locomotive order in the history of railroads is now being delivered to the Southern Pacific. It consists of 33 2-8-2 type, twenty-one of these are of the same size as the two which are now at work on the mountain division of the Southern Pacific. These engines weigh 200 tons, and are in fact two locomotives in one. A peculiar fact is that some of the railroads between the eastern works and the western destination refused to haul them over their tracks, fearing both for the tracks and the bridges. Despite this fact, the Southern Pacific ordered 20 locomotives of this kind and weight, knowing that they were not especially hard on track. Each of the monsters cost \$30,000.

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The FIRST NATIONAL BANK Eugene, Ore

Statement condensed from report to Comptroller, Nov. 16, 1909

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Cash in Vault . . . \$390,739.96	Capital \$100,000.00
Cash due from Banks 510,385.97	Surplus and Profits 120,788.97
Loans 735,614.89	Circulation 100,000.00
U. S. and other Bonds and Warrants 266,181.55	Deposits 1,635,819.43
Bank Building and other Real Estate 43,676.03	
\$1,956,598.40	\$1,956,598.40



BEYOND CONTROL

Away spin the horses, 'round spins the runaway—Smash! Bang! Crash! If it isn't a total wreck, bring the remnants of your vehicle here and we will do a job of repairing for you and charge you no more than is right—using good material and putting in good work. If you have no accident and your conveyance is merely "run down," same advice—bring it here for rejuvenation.

JOE FRANZWA

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