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**ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS**

**Do It Now**

**Gifts To Fit Any Purse**

**Just A Few Yuletide Hints**

Library Lamps	Vacuum Cleaners
Piano Lamps	Washing Machines
Desk Lamps	Toys
Boudoir Lamps	Hair Dryers
Floor Lamps	Sewing Machine Motors
Christmas Tree	Corn Poppers
Lighting Outfits	Kitchen Cabinet
Curling Irons	Kitchen Power Table
Flat Irons	Utility Traveling Outfit
Heating Pads	Luminous Radiators
Cigar Lighters	Couch Brackets
Shaving Mirrors	Tea Kettles
Shaving Mugs	Cereal Cookers
Toasters	Waffle Irons
Coffee Percolators	Milk Warmers
Chafing Dishes	Samovars
Egg Boilers	
Coffee Pots	
Massage Vibrators	

A small deposit will hold any article until called for

**ELECTRIC STORE  
ELECTRIC BUILDING**



One of the daintiest advertising calendars of the season, is the 1916 one, now being given away by Ed Boner of Estacada.

The Ladies Aid of Currinsville met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

The O. A. C. Winter Short Course begins Jan. 10, ending Feb. 4, with the Farmers' and Home Makers' Week, Jan. 3 to 8

Mrs. Leo Rath of George is visiting her father, Mr. Widmer of Sandy.

### 18 Inches Of Mud And 20% Grade

Dr. H. V. Adix of Estacada can occasionally be persuaded to say a word or two about the merits of his Dodge car, for instance he is now relating a thrilling account entitled "Through Eighteen Inches of Mud or the Doctor's Wild Ride." He is not to be blamed for bragging a little over the workings of his Dodge, which has twice within the last ten days climbed the Fred Hoffmeister hill in Eagle Creek, with mud 18 inches deep, well covering the hubs and on a 20% grade too.

The doctor also holds the distinction of having run his Dodge over the rough and rugged road leading to Mrs. A. Krieger's in the foothill country beyond Upper Garfield, this was done during the past rainy spell, among roots, stumps and boulders.

Moral—The Dodge averaged 20 miles per gallon of gasoline.

### A CURIOUS HISTORY.

**The Life of Sir William Cavendish, With a Comment by Pepys.**

Sir William Cavendish, known in English history as the first Duke of Newcastle, was commander of King Charles I's first royal army in his contest with Cromwell. Sir William's second wife, the Duchess Margaret, wrote a life of her husband, in which she depicted him as a "most illustrious prince" and in every respect the pluck of perfection.

The work was supposed to be entirely authentic and truthful, for Sir William himself assisted in its preparation. It was published early in 1667, and many complimentary copies were sent out, including one to the officials of St. John's college, Cambridge university. In acknowledging its receipt they wrote:

"Your excellency's book will not only survive our university, but hold date even with time itself, and incontinently this age by reading your book will lose its barbarity and rudeness, being made tame by the elegance of your style and manner."

But old Samuel Pepys was not quite so favorably impressed. In his celebrated "Diary," under date of March 18, 1667, he made this entry: "Staid at home reading the ridiculous history of my Lord Newcastle, wrote by his wife, which shows her to be a mad, conceited, ridiculous woman and he an ass to suffer her to write what she writes to him and of him."—Exchange

### Eating When Tramping.

Experiments have shown that animals which demand a mixed diet will starve as surely and almost as quickly when fed on a one-sided diet, even though it be large in bulk, as when deprived of food altogether, and the same thing holds true for men. Hunger of a moderate degree is not prejudicial to strength and vigor, provided it be what might be termed a general hunger. The thing to be carefully guarded against on a hard march is the tremendous hunger for some particular food content, such as sweet or fat or starch, which we so often find in the case of a carelessly equipped expedition. A well rounded ration is worth two which are not so. The man who has this principle firmly in mind has made a long step toward success as a field leader.—Outing.

### Costumes Being Ordered

Everything from "September Morn" to an Esquimaux maiden will be in evidence Christmas night, at the C. I. C. Masquerade Ball, to be held in the Estacada Pavilion.

Last year, many dancers regretted not having given more attention to the planning of their costumes, but from present indications it looks as though the Grand March on that night, will be one of the most entertaining and amusing features that has ever been staged in Estacada. Owing to the seating capacity of the hall, few spectators will get seats, as the dancers in their grotesque, dainty and flowing costumes will take up more than their ordinary share of room.

This Masquerade dance will be the big event of the winter season and everyone is invited to be present in costume to join the merry-makers. Tickets for gentlemen will be \$1 with ladies free. Supper will be served in the hall and the Bronson—Erickson - Belfils Orchestra will supply the latest of popular music.

Next Saturday night at Cogswell's Hall, Eagle Creek, Prospect Drill Company, Portland W. O. W. will give a big dance, in honor of the newly formed Eagle Creek Camp, to which all are invited.

A return dance is planned by the Eagle Creek Camp for January 22nd, when special cars will bring the visiting Portlanders to Eagle Creek.

Bills are also out announcing a Xmas night dance at Cogswell's Hall.

Don't forget the all-night dance at the Garfield Country Club, tomorrow evening, Dec. 10th.

Ed Scheel of Bissell, who has been harvesting at St. Johns, Wash for three months, is home again but intends returning in the Spring.

### Salt Water Cataracts.

There are a good many salt water cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow fiords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe Passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is held back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. The waterfall actually flows both ways.