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There will be hundreds of dollars spent for Christmas and New Year gifts that carry no permanent or practical value whatever, and are bought simply because the giver is at a loss what to buy. There are some people so fortunate in the possession of means that the gift of any kind of wearing apparel would be distasteful to them; but for the great majority of men and women—and children—there are certain little things procurable that are real luxuries, and are a source of happiness. We suggest some of these inexpensive articles for gifts, most of which are priced specially low for the holiday season.

### Practical Gifts for Boys.

School Suits, Extra Pants, Overcoats, Neckwear, Shirts, Stockings, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Inexpensive Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Mufflers. . . . .

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## ALL HOME PRINT NOW FORCED INTO IT

By the Never Satisfied Paper Trust and the Publishers of "Patent Medicine Insides."

Our readers will probably notice that THE INDEPENDENT is all home print this week, that the big display of patent medicine ads are missing, and the life-size portrait of Wise, the Tooth Butcher, has been removed. In explanation, and we believe our readers will side with us, we desire to say:

On October 1st the four newspapers in Washington county, and in fact about every paper in Oregon using patent insides, or ready prints as they are called, advanced the price of their publications from \$1 to \$1.50 a year. This they were forced to do because the sharks who control the price of print paper pushed the price up a notch or two every time the moon changed, until publishers were compelled to raise the subscription or go out of business. The auxiliary house, (the place where the patents are printed) hearing of this action on the part of the publishers, were at once seized with a severe attack of "wolf itch" and on Saturday last all publishers using "patent insides" received a circular from the manager, which read:

"We have lately signed a contract for a year's supply of paper for our ready print department. The price of paper has advanced 3-4 of a cent, the Typographical Union has increased its scale 20 per cent and the general running expenses have also shown a heavy increase and we find we are compelled to increase the price of ready prints."

And the raise is not a three-

quarters of a one-cent one, but they put the screws to us to the tune of 2 cents on every quire, so that the 50-cents raise on our subscription price is more than eaten up by the "patent inside" octopus.

And there is another thing our readers do not know, and it is the fact that publishers do not and never have received a single cent for the five or six columns of advertising run weekly on the patent side of the paper. These advertisements are pretty much all for patent medicine slush, such as "S. S. S.," "Peruna," "Ayers' Pills," the "Chinese Doctor," "Cheney's Catarrh Cure," and a dozen or more of like nature, and are a nightmare to every publisher who has used the patents, and who have been trying for years to get the ready print house to cut them out, but without success, for this class of advertising is a genuine gold mine to them, as few country newspapers will accept medicine ads at any price, unless they are reliable and of some worth, and this can be said of but few of them. And for this reason the patent dope men seek the ready print houses and by paying a good round sum get their announcements published in papers whose owners would not give them space at any price.

For the reasons stated above we have discontinued the patents and THE INDEPENDENT will be printed all at home in the future. If four pages are not enough for advertising and the news of city and county, and that of a general nature, we shall increase the number to six, eight or ten if need be, and what money is saved by getting away from the "patent insides" and patent medicine vultures will be used in improving our office and giving our readers a better paper.

Ladies' Home Journal patterns at Mrs. I. Bath's.

## A WRONG IMPRESSION OF THE BEAVER STATE

Bishop Scadding Sets the New York Tribune Right—Oregon's Growth Simply Marvelous.

The Right Reverend Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, is doing marvelous work throughout the East in presenting the resources of the Beaver State. Reports of the illustrated lectures come from various sections and the newspapers everywhere have given Oregon an immense amount of complimentary prominence as a result of the Bishop's work. His best effort is a letter just printed in the New York Tribune and reads as follows:

"Sir: Having just seen a copy of your issue of Sunday, December 8th, containing an article on 'A Bishop With No Fixed Abode,' I desire to correct a false impression which some paragraphs may convey.

"You present a very spectacular picture of Mr. Paddock, the new Bishop of Eastern Oregon, but it is imaginary and based on ignorance of the conditions of which the new Bishop is to become a part. Eastern Oregon is not like the wildest wilds of Wyoming. It is neither populated by foreign immigrants, who form the 'tenement problem' of our great cities, nor by cow boys who carry bowie knives in their teeth and six-shooters in their hip-pockets. It is rapidly settling with sturdy, stalwart American citizens, who have the courage to leave the East and Middle West and come to a state which has the greatest undeveloped resources in the Union.

"The drinking, shoot-on-sigh

cowboy exists only in Bowery melodrama. His place has been taken very largely by the college graduate, who now works a ranch on scientific principles.

"The new bishop will not be required to dress like a cowboy, but will need his evening clothes and most immaculate linen in his wardrobe, for he will find the men as well dressed and the women as well gowned as most of the men and women with whom he is accustomed to associate. The bishop will find a far lower average of vice and sin and crime in his new diocese than in New

York. Oregon stands third among the states for the small number of illiterate persons in proportion to the population, while New York ranks forty-third.

"Twenty thousand homeseekers came into Oregon during the past few months, for the most part a fine class of young people attracted by the equable and salubrious climate, the fertile soil and the fact that the profit this year on Oregon apples was \$600 an acre, on cherries \$500 an acre and on prunes \$200 an acre, and by similar facts.

"The problem for the bishops and clergy of Oregon today is not that which is supposed to belong to a 'wild and woolly West,' but the problem of trying to make the Christian religion and good citizenship keep pace with the remarkable commercial developments. I believe Oregon is today the strategic field for the church and that now is the psychological moment to advance."

Webb & Hoover handles grain as well as all kinds of seeds. When in Hillsboro call and see them.

Today there are forty-five vessels in Portland's harbor, loading with the products of the Pacific Northwest, to supply the needs of every port of civilization.

December comes and ends the year. And gold is at a premium. Folks will enjoy the Christmas cheer;

Buy goods with paper medium Though failing banks and hold-up men Keep people alert and wary, Yet ye'll be treated well ye ken At Palmateer's Confectionery. L. J. PALMATEER, Prop.

1907 rings down the curtain during a rapidly disappearing uneasiness, with the people in a hesitating mood regarding immediate investments, but at the same time it has been the most wonderful year the Pacific Northwest ever enjoyed. In no other twelve months was there so much money brought into the country from the wheat crop; fruit scored its biggest success, lumber added many more millions of dollars than ever before; the same is true of the products of the dairy, while the grower of poultry has nothing to complain of. We are rich and prosperous, in spite of the fact that there appears to be a stringency, more a matter of mind than reality. Let us quit bemoaning imaginary troubles, inspire confidence and get ready to eclipse in 1908 our past year's record, wonderful as it has been.

Portland is particularly proud of the fact that she was first among the one hundred leading cities of the United States to pay every demand made upon her in coin, and from the first moment since the "lid was lifted" Monday, December 16th, the amount of gold in each of the banks has constantly increased and now it is pouring in at the rate of \$100,000 a day.

Miss Sheldon will give lessons in water colors and pastel. Lessons given in classes or individually. Corner Fir and Eighth streets. Independence 'phone 356.

## HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

There's a lot of satisfaction in a shoe which after month's of wear, needs only polish to "look like new." You will find comfort, ease and profit in the HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES.


Your children will want something pretty and good. Come and see our SCHOOL SHOES, no better made. No better can be made. Our guarantee goes with every pair.

OUR LINE OF GROCERIES is the finest in the county.

Everything usually carried by an up-to-date Grocery House. Our immense sales make or us to carry strictly fresh goods. Not a shop worn article in the establishment.

## JOHN DENNIS

The old Reliable Corner Grocery and Shoe Store



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