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It's not the cost—it's the beauty and service that makes a gift worth while.

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SCHOONER SINKS AT THE DOCK IN SEATTLE
(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Dec. 21.—Heavy seas sunk the Union Oil company's chartered gasoline schooner President within

100 feet of the dock at Camano, Camano Island, yesterday evening. A. E. Garrett, of Seattle, a traveling salesman for the oil company, was drowned. The four members of the crew saved themselves by swimming to shore.

48-Piece Set of Haviland China Given Away Free

To cash customers at this store, each \$1.00 cash purchase securing one ticket on the set. The attractive prices now being made on cut glass and art goods is fast reducing the stock; visit the store now while there are yet bargains.

Novelties for Christmas—A large stock to select from

Hall's Art Store

Why Not Stop at the "OXFORD" This Winter?

A hotel that is homelike—pleasant, steam-heated rooms—superior beds—lavatories with hot water—cheerful lobby with fireplace, papers, magazines, writing material, telephone, and private parlor.

SPECIAL RATES BEGINNING DEC. 1
Room for one, \$3.00 week; \$10.00 month
Room for two, \$5.00 week; \$15.00 month
With bath room privileges

Room for one, \$4.00 week; \$14.00 month
Room for two, \$6.00 week; \$22.00 month
With private bath and toilet

Two rooms connected and private bath, \$35 month
Rooms for transients, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

You Can Go Home

For Christmas!

If you take advantage of the Low Round Trip Fares that the SOUTHERN PACIFIC will have on sale for the holidays.

On Sale

December 17, 18, 23, 28, 24, 25, 31, January 1st between all stations of Southern Pacific in Oregon. Return limit January 4.

You Can Go to California Too!

The holiday round trip rates also apply from Oregon to California destinations on the following dates: Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Return limit of Jan. 3d.

\$12.75 saved on round trip to Los Angeles
\$13.25 saved on round trip to San Francisco

Corresponding reductions to all points

Ask the Local Agent

Southern Pacific

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent

EAT A SQUARE MEAL AND NOT FEAR INDIGESTION

There are hundreds of people in Grants Pass who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the Courier that C. H. Demaray is selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable dyspepsia remedy will relieve the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the general played-out condition that afflicts every one suffering with stomach trouble. Mi-o-na does not simply relieve, it aims to cure.

C. H. Demaray can tell you of many well known people in this city whom this remedy has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit. No other dyspepsia remedy has made so large a percentage of cures as Mi-o-na. It is so large that C. H. Demaray stands ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and here are hundreds in Grants Pass today praising Mi-o-na because it does what it is advertised to do. A few months ago they could eat nothing without wondering what the result would be. Since using Mi-o-na they eat what they want and when they want, with no fear of suffering.

Ladies' writing desks for gifts at Helmer's. 624

MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Dec. 21.—Spain may be preparing to join the Germans, re-take Gibraltar and annex Portugal.

A Gibraltar story of Spain's ordering Remington rifles coincided with reports that Spain has deposited here \$20,000,000 with which to purchase munitions.

By waiting until the end of the war Spain could save 50 per cent on such purchases. She has suffered economic losses on account of the war and it is improbable that Madrid would tolerate extravagance unless requirements along this line were urgent.

Spain is in no danger of attack from the belligerents, hence her munitions plans suggest that King Alfonso plans an offensive. He may have concluded that either Germany will win the war or that everybody will be so exhausted at the end that Spain can seize Portugal and Gibraltar.

England has a secret offensive and defensive treaty with Portugal, while the Spaniards are largely pro-German sympathizers. Spain remembers Germany's sympathy in the Spanish-American war, and believes England prevented formation of a European league in 1898 that might have saved for Spain the Philippines and Cuba.

At the same time, Spanish inclinations are influenced by the fact that Alfonso's wife and mother are of Austro-German descent.

FIVE CHINESE PROVINCES JOIN IN REVOLUTION

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—First information as to the progress of the revolutionary movement against Emperor Yuan Shi Kai of China was received by local Chinese today, when a cablegram brought the news that five of the most important provinces in China have openly revolted.

Chinese leaders from various parts of the United States in San Francisco next week will take steps to aid the revolutionary provinces.

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REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL CALF—Good individual, well bred, high record ancestry, price low. Registered Berkshire pigs by Laurel Champion, world's record sire. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Grants Pass, Ore. 47

FOR SALE—One horse, weight 1000 lbs.; sound, gentle, willing; ride or drive; buggy and harness in good condition. Price reasonable. Inquire Homewood farm. Telephone Wilderville central. 632

FOR SALE—Small ranch on west Jones creek. For particulars inquire at 312 K street. 635

WILL SELL on time with good security, or exchange 1911 Maxwell for property. State in your letter description and condition. Address No. 2125, care Courier. 610tf

NURSERY STOCK—Bring, write or phone your tree orders to George H. Parker, 403 West D street, Grants Pass. Phone 285-Y. Ten years in the business. 642

FOR SALE OR TRADE for house in Grants Pass, 160 acres of raw land 12 miles from city. Address No. 2171, care Courier. 624

BERKSHIRE sows in pig to Laurel Champion, the sire who outranks all others in the world in the show record of his get. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Route 1, Grants Pass. 47

FOR SALE—Good carrots, \$7 ton, at my place, close to town. J. Christie, Route 2. 625

FOR SALE OR TRADE on suitable terms—120 acres partly improved hillside land, buildings and small orchard and berries, well and some spring water for irrigation. Some in timothy. In all, about 20 acres cleared. Also has a good amount of heavy standing timber, 5 1/2 miles from town. Address No. 2212, care Courier. 627

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$x10 improved Empire State camera, tripod, backgrounds and complete professional outfit. Trade for wagon, stock or farm implements. Address W. J. Evans, Wilderville, Oregon. 648

TO RENT

FOR RENT CHEAP—Large, commodious house two blocks from post office. O. S. Blanchard. 568tf

THREE-ROOM HOUSE at 1223 M street for rent at \$3 per month; also five-room house at 611 South Eight street at \$6. Inquire of Chas. Morrison, 622 L street. 626

FOR RENT—240-acre farm with buildings, on Illinois river. About 70 acres under cultivation and irrigation. Joseph Fetner, Grants Pass. 648

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Team, wagon and harness. Address No. 2182, care Courier. 624

WANTED—Two cows, to give not less than five gallons of milk each per day. Address P. J. Jones, R. F. D. 2, Grants Pass. 626

LOST

LOST—Parker fountain pen, gold. Finder notify No. 2191, care Courier. Suitable reward. 626

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When Fashions Lasted For Years.
In times past a fashion lasted with slight modifications for years. Much the same fashion continued through the long reign of Louis XIV. and another through that of Louis XV. while the ladies of the middle ages never thought of varying their costumes. As for the Greeks and the Romans, re-creation succeeded generation with little change in female dress, and yet all these ladies of the past were more artistically dressed than those of today. Many no doubt spent more than they could afford, but when they had a costly dress they kept it and did not throw it away to replace it with another.—London Truth

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TIME CARD

California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

(The Oregon Caves Route)

Effective Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass.....7:00 a.m.
Arrives Waters Creek.....8:00 a.m.
Train 2 lv. Waters Creek.....8:15 a.m.
Arrives Grants Pass.....9:15 a.m.
Train 3 lv. Grants Pass.....2:00 p.m.
Arrives Waters Creek.....3:00 p.m.
Train 4 lv. Waters Creek.....5:00 p.m.
Arrives Grants Pass.....6:00 p.m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 38-R for same.

Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.

REPORTERS HUNT FOR NEWS OF HAPPY HONEYMOONERS

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 21.—President Wilson and his bride are still at Hot Springs—very still, to be exact. There's a double guard of secret service men, hotel detectives and volunteer employees scattered about their hotel suite. Newspapermen will have to work overtime to make the boss believe that they are earning their weekly stipend by the slimmest of their news.

The United Press correspondent, however, is working hard, as the following pieces of news for the papers show:

The hotel press agent, interviewed, said that Robert E. Lee, famous son of Vuhginyah, sub. once had a cottage here, in fact on the site of the wing which the president now occupies.

An examination of the old books of the hotel revealed that Jefferson once stopped at Warm Springs, part of the resort, and bought a bottle of wine for 30 cents. Tom would be made to feel like 30 cents if he offered that little now.

The president's waiters, interviewed, developed no news. They are the proudest men here, William Daniel Washington and two aides, Grey and Blackstone, first names muffled in the scramble for news.

FAMILY FEUD IN DODD HOLLOW IS FATAL

Klamath Falls, Dec. 21.—One is dead, one wounded, and three are under arrest today as the result of a pitched battle with revolvers between two families at Dodd Hollow, 25 miles from here. Mrs. Alma Kuehne was killed, Guy Hunter was shot through the arm, and Andrew Kuehne, A. Ernest Lawrence and Mrs. Hunter are held in jail.

The battle was the result of a long standing feud, which grew out of a dispute over the ownership of some land. Lawrence and the Hunters lived in one house and the Kuehne family in another on the same property. The Kuehne house was burned. Lawrence was charged with arson and the jury disagreed a week ago.

STATION AGENT SHOOTS ROBBER THREE TIMES

Portland, Dec. 21.—An unidentified robber was shot three times and probably fatally wounded early today by J. D. Stewart, night telegrapher at Multnomah station, eight miles from Portland. Stewart was at work when the robber threw a brick through the station window. The operator rushed outside and into his home nearby, where he got his revolver. Returning to the station, he found the man rifling the till. Stewart fired four times. Two bullets penetrated the robber's lungs, one struck his arm, and the fourth missed. The highwayman is in a Portland hospital.

GALE BLOWS 72 MILES AN HOUR AT NORTH HEAD

Astoria, Dec. 21.—A heavy gale struck the coast at North Head last night, the wind attaining a velocity of 72 miles an hour. Shipping has been delayed, but no damage was reported early today.

PHYSICIANS

L. O. CLEMENT, M. D.—Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Office hours 9-12, 2-5, and on appointment. Office phone 62; residence phone 359-J.

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GRANTS PASS LODGE No. 84, A. F. A. M. Stated communications 1st and 3d Tuesday. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. W. Russell Secy., W. M. Edw. G. Harris, secretary.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 78, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday eve. in I. O. O. F. hall, cor. 6th and H Sts. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present; W. H. Ryan, N. G.; Clyde Martin, Secretary.

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