

# THE STORE FULL OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## WHERE YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES

### What 50c will Buy—

- Pretty Tie
- Silk Hose
- 3 Arrow Brand Collars
- 3 Initial Linen Handkerchiefs
- Scarf Pin
- Pair Suspenders
- Combination Arm Bands and Garters
- Silk Handkerchief
- Wool Gloves

### What \$1.00 will Buy—

- Handsome Tie
- Link Buttons
- Umbrella
- Dress Shirt
- Night Gown
- Gold Filled Scarf Pin
- Walrus Leather Belt, Silver Buckle

### What \$1.50 will Buy—

- Suit Underwear
- Dress Gloves
- Fine Arrow Brand Shirt
- Beautiful Tie
- Silk Muffler
- Suit Pajamas

### What \$5.00 will Buy—

- Pair Good Shoes
- Silk Fibre Shirt
- Silk Umbrella

### What \$7.50 will Buy—

- Fine Leather Bag
- Raincoat
- All Wool Mackinaw
- Pair Crossett Shoes

### What \$15, \$20 or \$25 will Buy

- Wonder Suit
- Wonder Overcoat

## Wonder Clothes Store

### Quality Butter

Medford butter may be good butter, but

## THE CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

JOSEPHINE BRAND IS BETTER, because it is as good butter as can be made in Southern Oregon and is all produced right here in your home community. 95c per roll.

Josephine County Co-operative Creamery Association.

## Be a Red Cross Member

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 85c  
VALLEY FLOUR, \$2.60 per sack

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### GOVERNOR URGES TO JOIN R. C.

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world war. It is our first opportunity to mingle with the usual holiday atmosphere a responsiveness to the most merciful and eloquent appeal for definite service that has ever been made to human hearts. The larger part of the so-called civilized world is in distress. There are painful wounds to heal, torn bodies and souls that need ministry. There is no better, surer, quicker avenue of relief than through the undesignated agency of the American Red Cross whose noble officers have undertaken to mobilize the heart and soul and wealth of America toward binding up the wounds of a bleeding world.

"No matter how much we may give for the tender care of our soldiers and sailors who are obliged to play our parts at home must feel that any hardships and sacrifices endured by us are negligible in the light of the supreme labors performed by the stalwart sons of the land. The more we give the sooner this terrible war will end and the sooner an enduring peace will blazon its course across the now dull horizon."

(Signed) JAMES WITHERCOMBE  
"Governor."

Josephine county's quota by precincts is as follows:  
Grants Pass, 1,100; Althouse, 130; Waldo, 110; Kerby, 90; Selma, 80;

Slate creek, 85; Murphy, 195; Williams, 65; Merlin, 80; Galice, 25; Lucky Queen, 30; Leland, 45; Wolf Creek, 50; Placer, 35; Fruitdale, 65; Dimmick, 65; Granite Hill, 40; Ferry, 40; total, 2,150.

### BAKER OPPOSED TO UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Washington, Dec. 15.—In his annual report, made public today, Secretary Baker has very little to say regarding the details of his department's work because of the information it might carry to the enemy. However he made it plain that he does not favor universal military training.

"Civilized men must hope that the future has in store a relief from the burden of armament and the destruction and waste of war. However vain that hope may appear in the midst of the most devastating and destructive war in the history of the race, it persists.

"When a permanent military policy, therefore, comes to be adopted, it will doubtless be conceived in a spirit which will be adequate to preserve against any possible attack those vital principles of liberty upon which democratic institutions are based, and yet be so restrained as in no event to foster the growth of mere militarist ambitions."

### SOCIAL

A delicious 1 o'clock luncheon at Mrs. Gray's Sunday was the reward tendered Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh and Mrs. Roy Bush for winning by a small score in a series of 100 thrilling games of "500" played with Mrs. Harold Johnson and Miss Leah Slover. These four enthusiasts have played one evening each week since August, it being understood that the losers should provide the winners with a chicken dinner. Messrs. Sam Stinebaugh, Roy Bush, Earl Browne and Harold Johnson were invited, the eight diners being furnished with appropriate and amusing favors and place cards. After the appetizing luncheon there was visiting and good byes to Mr. Browne who had enlisted and left that evening for Portland.

**Noble Grands Club.**  
The Past Noble Grands club of Etna Rebekah lodge held its regular monthly meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon, and after the business session there was a pleasing program of readings, suggestions for the improvement of the club, and of Red Cross work. Several Christmas boxes were filled with holiday presents for the inmates of the Odd Fellows' home in Portland, each gift box containing, aside from the present, a name suitable for the old man or woman, or orphaned child who was to receive the gift. A picnic lunch added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Those present were: President Ida Smith, Secretary Vida Dickinson, Treasurer Addie Tuffa, and members, Mesdames Burke, Caldwell, Dean, Dixon, Davis, Harmon, Flanagan, Lamphere, Nixon, Perkey and Mrs. George Courtney, honor guest.

### GERMANS RESPONSIBLE FOR FALSE RUMORS

Washington, Dec. 15.—The source of the latest crop of unfounded rumors of disaster to American forces at sea was located today in German propaganda operation in Spain through Mexico. For two days the rumor has circulated that two American transports and a battleship had been sunk with great loss.

### SLACKER WILL BE FIRST OF ELIGIBLES

Baker, Ore., Dec. 15.—Robert Knox, arrested as a slacker on instructions from United States Attorney Reames, today was allowed to register and his name will be put at the top of men eligible for selection in the next draft.

## LUNDBURG HEAD OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers for Reames Chapter, R. A. M., were elected on Wednesday for the ensuing year as follows:  
H. P.—Alfred Lefcher, Sr.  
King—Ralph Davis.  
Scribe—F. M. Huyler.  
Secy.—H. M. White.  
C. H.—J. H. Hathaway.  
Treas.—Jas. Holman.  
P. S.—A. K. Cass.  
R. A. C.—Lewis Stinebaugh.  
1st V.—Geo. Flint.  
2d V.—E. V. Smith.  
3d V.—J. E. Peterson.

Knights Templar Elect Melita Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar elected officers on Friday for the ensuing year as follows:

E. C.—Geo. E. Lundburg.  
Gen.—A. E. Voorhies.  
Cap. Gen.—H. K. Clark.  
Sr. W.—A. K. Cass.  
Jr. W.—Fred'k A. Williams.  
Treas.—Frank Mashburn.  
Rec.—Geo. S. Calhoun.  
Prel.—L. L. Jewell.  
St. B.—Peter Allison.  
Sw. B.—J. E. Peterson.  
War.—W. W. Walker.  
Sen.—A. C. Holcomb.

## OLD SANTA ARRIVES, DELIGHTS CHILDREN

There were hundreds of boys and girls at the Southern Pacific station Saturday afternoon to greet Santa Claus, who was advertised to arrive here on the afternoon train, and although the train was 45 minutes late the youngsters waited patiently for his appearance. When he stepped off the train the old fellow was immediately surrounded and nearly carried off his feet. He finally led the crowd to the New Racket store, which he designated as his headquarters, and there gave out his entire supply of "snappers," which delighted the kids.

It was a clever advertising stunt by Clyde Morrow, of the New Racket store.

### MERLIN

Miss Illone Meyers spent Saturday and Sunday in Grants Pass with friends.  
Ed Bland and Jack Clifton have returned from Rogue River where they have been the past month cutting Christmas trees.  
George Hanner passed through Sunday afternoon enroute to Jackson, Fla. He has enlisted in the

## Xmas Gifts

When the problem of something to give "Him" for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief.

Every line of goods we carry, offers a suggestion for a Man's Christmas.

You can't go wrong here! Look over the list and see if you do not strike something that you know will be—

### JUST THE THING

- SUITS
- OVERCOATS
- RAINCOATS
- SHOES
- NECKWEAR
- GLOVES
- SUSPENDERS
- HATS

- HOSIERY
- HOUSE COAT
- BATH ROBE
- SHIRTS
- SWEATERS
- TRENCH MIRRORS
- FLANNEL SHIRT
- UNDERWEAR

We would just "hint" that you make your selections early, while the picking is at its best, we will make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.



GRANTS PASS, OREGON

quartermaster department of the army and will be stationed at that place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Russell Wednesday November 21 at their home here.

Jim Dean spent a few hours in Merlin Thursday, en route to his mine at Galice.

Mrs. William Hanner and Mrs. Mabel Ayer did Christmas shopping in Grants Pass Monday afternoon. Miss Mattie Guild was also a Grants Pass visitor one day this week, and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay spent a day or two there with friends.

Gar Wetherwax is at home again after a month's absence.

Ed Cassidy, of Galice, spent a few hours in Merlin Tuesday.

### HOOVER WILL REPLY TO SPRECKLES ON SUGAR

Washington, Dec. 15.—Herbert Hoover announced today that he will issue a statement replying to Claus Spreckles' criticism on the sugar situation.

### SUBMARINE CHASER IS SUNK ON ATLANTIC COAST

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy department tonight confirmed reports that a small submarine chaser had been rammed and sunk off the Atlantic coast last night. The crew was saved.

## REGISTRANTS' AIDS IN COUNTRY, NAMED

The following named associate legal advisors have been appointed by the local board of Josephine county and confirmed by the governor to aid registrants in the country districts in making out their questionnaires:

- George Fife and H. M. Pfefferle at Takilma.
- George Elder at Waldo.
- H. B. Reed, J. E. Holland and W. L. Babcock at Galice.
- Frank Stith and J. Q. Willis at Kerby.
- Wm. McKenzie at Hugo.
- P. E. Gerould at Selma.
- Jesse DeWitt at Galice.
- E. F. Story at Wolf Creek.
- Fred O'Kelley at Williams.

### TWO ARE DROWNED FROM NAVAL PATROL

Washington, Dec. 15.—The war department announced today that Gunner Arthur B. Toerpe and Seaman Thomas J. Rose were drowned Wednesday when a naval patrol vessel was sunk by a steamer at an Atlantic port.

# LOOK! LISTEN! COME IN!

We have a few second hand automobiles that are in first class condition and will sell at bargain prices:

One Detroit—Electric lighted, left hand drive, center control, new tires.  
One Dort Clover-leaf—Run 1,100 miles, a new car.

One 1912 Maxwell—First class condition. New tires.  
One Ford—1916 model, A1 shape, good tires.

One menominee one ton truck at a special bargain, new solid tires all round  
We carry a full and complete line of accessories. Lee and Firestone tires, Goodyear Solid or Truck tires.

Give us an opportunity to serve you. That's all we ask. Open day and night

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