

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

YOU have some one whom you want to remember with a gift at Christmas time. It is sometimes hard to make a selection that will be both useful and appropriate. We have a store full of suggestions for you, of suitable gifts for old and young. We are listing just a few; there are hundreds of others in our immense stock. Visit our store---look around---ask all the questions you want to---we can help you make that selection. Do it now, don't wait until the Christmas rush is on. Now you can get what you want---later---well, you take your chances.

## For Your Wife, Mother, Sweetheart.

Ladies' Gloves from	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Jabots, from	50c to \$3.00
Side Effects from	75c to \$6.00
Fancy Aprons from	75c to \$1.50
Silk Waist Patterns from	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Handkerchiefs from	35c to 75c
Fancy Bags from	60c to \$5.00
Bath Robes at	\$7.50
Knit Sweaters from	\$4.00 to \$9.00
Ladies' Coats from	\$8.00 to \$25.00

## Three Weeks to Christmas



Have You Remembered Everybody?  
Get Your Presents Before It Is Too Late.

## For Your Husband, Brother, Beau.

Neckwear from	35c to \$1.50
Hosiery from	35c to \$2.50
Mufflers from	50c to \$1.75
Handkerchiefs from	10c to \$1.00
Gloves from	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Bath Robes from	\$7.50 to \$12.50
Suit Cases from	\$2.75 to \$7.00
Scarf Pins at	75c
Cuff Links at	75c
Sweater Coats from	\$2.50 to 5.00

**FOR THE CHILDREN:** Books, Games, Building Blocks, Trains, Drums, Mechanical Toys, Drawing Slates, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Dishes, Chairs, Air Guns, and hundreds of other Toys to delight the Children. Bring the Little ones to see the show.

**DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.** We will take care of your purchases and deliver them to you just when you want them. They will be delivered Christmas morning if you say so.

# Lara's

Bend, Oregon.

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THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES.

### BITS ABOUT TOWN.

Ed Halvorson spent Sunday in Madras.  
C. M. Richards came up from Portland Saturday night.  
H. J. Eggleston made a trip to Burns the first of the week.  
Judge Ellis spent Monday in Prineville on court business.  
Services at the Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.  
Water mains are being laid this week on the streets of Wiestoria.  
Hugh O'Kane left Monday morning for a trip of a few days to Portland.  
F. H. Watts of The Dalles arrived Saturday night to deliver two tombstones here.  
John W. White is reported seriously ill with heart trouble and complications.  
Mrs. F. A. Shonquest has returned from a visit with relatives in Victoria, B. C.  
The Pricella Club will meet this evening with Miss Ethel Holmes at the Sellers home.  
R. P. Minter bought last week from Vernon A. Forbes lot 18, block 18, Park Addition.  
Mrs. Thomas E. Gray, postmaster at Whitaker, was in town over Sunday, coming in for supplies.  
H. C. Muhs spent Saturday and Sunday in Bend, returning Monday to his Whitaker valley homestead.

W. E. Scott spent Friday at Terrebonne and Redmond in the interests of the Bend Brick & Lumber Co.  
H. F. De Souza arrived in Bend last night to organize a branch of the Fraternal Brotherhood here.  
Miss Nona Richardson spent Thanksgiving at home, having as her guest Miss Jacques of Prineville.  
There was no school on Friday, as well as Thanksgiving, the day being given the children as a holiday.  
Miss Cornelia Wilson entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon. The score cards bore Thanksgiving decorations.  
Wall street between Oregon and Nevada is being filled in with dirt excavated for the foundation of the Bean building.  
The Girls' Athletic Association held its first basketball practice last night, a large number of the young women attending.  
A. O. Hunter left this morning for Portland, whence he goes on an extended trip East. He will return to Bend about Feb. 1.  
After a visit of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dickey, Mrs. G. Comstock of Milton, Ore., returned home Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillam are here from Silver Lake, coming up yesterday to place their little daughter under the care of Dr. Coe.  
C. S. Hudson went down to Portland Thursday, returning Saturday evening with Mrs. Hudson, who

had been visiting there several weeks.  
The Ladies' Guild has a line of hand-embroidered linens on sale at Lara's store. These goods were secured especially for the Christmas season.  
George S. Young spent several days last week running the lines of the property which S. N. Steele of Portland bought last summer at Spring River.  
Postmaster Minor announces that mail for Prineville must be dropped into the postoffice before 9 p. m. in order to go off on the stage the next morning.  
Charles E. Everett of the forestry office is wearing a smile that won't come off. The cause is the arrival of an eight-pound girl at his home Sunday morning.  
Judge Ellis has received blanks to be used by motor vehicle owners in making application to register their car for 1912. These may be had by all who desire them.  
Thomas Hutton of Egli, Ore., invested last week in Bend residence property, buying lots 9 and 10, block 18, Center Addition, of Forbes, Lattin and Parminter.  
The three-year-old son of J. A. Hazuka had the misfortune to fall Friday while playing and break his left leg below the knee. It was set by Dr. Ferrell and the child is doing well.  
An enjoyable Five Hundred party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. E. Benner of Portland, E. F. Furrer of Portland and Helmut Goodman.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horn gave a most enjoyable Thanksgiving dance at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. E. Benner of Portland. A luncheon was served at midnight.  
W. J. McGillivray and children have moved to Bend from their ranch eight miles southeast of town to spend the winter. Mr. McGillivray will be associated with James Ryan in the real estate business.

The Bend lodge of Masons elected the following officers Thursday evening: Worshipful master, J. D. Davidson; senior warden, Joe Innes; junior warden, W. B. Sellers; treasurer, George Young; secretary, H. E. Allen. The other officers are appointive.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colver entertained The Bend Brick & Lumber Co. at dinner last Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott and son, Mrs. E. Benner and Mrs. Scott's brother, Helmut Goodman, of Mount Vernon, Mo.  
A class for beginners will be organized in the first grade of the public school on Jan. 22, 1912, in case there is sufficient demand for it. Residents of Bend who have children six years of age who have never attended school are requested to send the names of such children to the principal before January 1.  
Have you seen those oil paintings of Mrs. Morrison's at Patterson's Drug Store? 40p  
JAPAN'S BOOKS ALL ALIKE.  
Originality Not Considered a Virtue in the Mikado's Land.  
The position of literary men in Japan differs in many respects from that which is accorded writers of prominence in the western world, writes Paul S. Reinsch in the North American Review. The individuality of literary fame and literary personality in its various aspects have not been developed in the orient to nearly the same extent as in the west. The great books to which men return again and again for guidance and inspiration have been written thousands of years, and those men who earned fame thereafter won their laurels by writing commentaries upon the classics. No merit attached to originality. Moreover, most writings were anonymous. Especially if they were original was it advisable that the author should not make his personality too prominent. While learning was always respected, authorship never had the position in Japan and other oriental countries that it has enjoyed in the west from the Greeks down to the present. The Japanese mind will excel in the



## Santa Claus Is Coming to Bend

ON A CERTAIN DAY [the exact date will be announced soon] Santa Claus is coming to Bend. He will make his headquarters at our store for a time and will welcome all the children who come to visit him. All the little boys and girls may tell Santa just what they want for Christmas. When he comes he will have a pleasant surprise for every child in Bend.

To the Older Folks--The common remark by those who have visited our store is: "Oh, how many beautiful things you have for Christmas!" We are showing a wide variety of Gift Goods---something for everybody. Many have already bought. Come in and make your selection early.

**ROWE'S STORE**  
SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS  
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future in many directions, but the greatest development may be expected in those activities for which racial and social experience has best prepared the intellect. A strong but selective realism in literature, delicate word painting, the successful search for mastery over the forces of nature, a grasp of social and political relationships--these are among the things we may expect from the Japan of the future.

### TACT OF AN ACTOR.

Cothern's Happy Thought and the Unruly Gallery Gods.  
It was in the year 1863 or 1864. During the summer months Sothern, with John T. Raymond and several other well known actors, occupied the local theater of a seaside summer resort, to which he and his company drew a hostful of people several nights in the week to hear and see them act--rehearse it really was in preparation for their next winter's New York season--the most important of their plays. The little building had, of course, a gallery, and in the gallery the "gods" became so obstreperous on occasions that it was with great difficulty the play could be proceeded with. The ringleader, a well known rough of the town, was a man named Bill Hensman. One night a happy inspiration seized Sothern. Having learned the name of this prominent member of the rowdy element, he addressed him in the midst of the most unearthly noises as follows: "Mr. Hensman, will you be good enough to take charge of the gallery and keep order for me? I shall feel very grateful."

The result was magical. Bill became at once an official of the theater and as such cracked the heads of a few of his erstwhile fellow rioters with such good effect that it was only a little time before the best of order prevailed.

**A Matter of Business.**  
There is a reason for everything, even a train news agent's reluctance to pass through the cars with his packet of newspapers first. A woman who had traveled fifty miles out of New York before she had a chance to buy the afternoon paper she had neglected to provide herself with said to the boy who finally appeared with papers: "Why do you always come through first with books and then magazines and leave the newspapers until the last?" "Why?" exclaimed the astonished boy. "Because it's business. If I came through first with papers everybody would buy a paper and read that all through the trip and leave me with all these dollar books and twenty five cent magazines on my hands."--New York Press.

**Supreme Self Esteem.**  
"I am afraid Higgins is a bit of egoist," said the ready made philosopher. "Has he offended you?" "No, I offended him. I ventured to remark that nobody is perfect, and he took it as a personal slight."--Washington Star.

Time never drags nor does life ever seem monotonous to those who are always working, thinking, learning and growing.

## DOLL SHOW

At the NEW STORE  
Bring in Your Dolls

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:  
For the best dressed doll - - - - \$2.00  
Second best dressed doll--Handsome pillow top  
Third best dressed doll - - Set of beauty pins  
For most original doll--Handsome aviation cap  
Prizes will be awarded December 23, 1911

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