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	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	COYOTE	MUSKRAT	THESE
BLACK	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	4.00 to 3.50	EXTREMELY
SHORT	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.75 to 5.25	4.75 to 4.25	3.75 to 3.25	2.75 to 2.25	HIGH PRICES
NARROW	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 4.75	4.50 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.25	2.75 to 2.25	1.75 to 1.25	QUOTED FOR
BROAD	4.00 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.00	1.25 to .75	.50 to .25	IMMEDIATE
LIBERAL ASSORTMENT	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	4.00 to 3.50	SHIPMENT
COYOTE	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 18.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 8.00	8.00 to 6.00	FLAT, HAIRY
MUSKRAT	22.00 to 18.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	AND DAMAGED
WINTER	2.75 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.85	1.70 to 1.50	1.30 to 1.10	1.25 to .90	.50 to .40	AT HIGHEST
FALL	2.20 to 1.90	1.80 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.20	1.00 to .80	.85 to .60	.35 to .25	MARKET VALUE

CATCH 'EM - SKIN 'EM - SHIP 'EM
We Want All the Oregon Furs You Can Ship
SKUNK, COYOTE, MUSKRAT and all other Fur-bearers collected in your section in strong demand. A shipment to "SHUBERT" will bring you "more money" - "quicker."
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Christmas Superstitions in Homes of Our Allies

OF the new world and the modern customs are always deeply interested in any quaint beliefs or unusual mannerisms of the countries across the ocean. Particularly have the habits of England and France held us; the former because she is our mother country, the latter because of the unquenchable dear memory of Lafayette, and more recently because of that same spirit so gloriously upheld today by France's noble sons. And this holiday time finds us with our eyes turned thitherward for a more poignant reason—for there aren't many homes who cannot claim a father, a son or a brother "over there."

And it is well to know some of the homely, sweet little superstitions which prevail among the people of our allies.

In England and in Scotland the saying goes that it is unlucky for anybody but a brunette to first cross the threshold on Christmas morning.

To bake bread on Christmas day is praiseworthy, and loaves baked then will never grow moldy. In these times of scarcity of flour, the poor loaves do not stand half a chance to mold!

Woe to the housewife who on this day turns a mattress. It bodes ill luck for the whole year.

A superstition which had its origin in Devonshire tells us that it is bad form and ill luck indeed not to wish the bees good morning and the compliments of the season. On Christmas eve the hives are decorated with sprigs of green and a bit of red ribbon. "Tis also said that bees sing all night on Christmas eve. But bees are rather perpetual singers, anyway.

The graceful traditions prevail, in northern England and Wales, that the birds and beasts have some mystic connection with the Nativity. Hence, the farmers and landowners purchase sheaves of oats from little boys who sell them as our boys sell holly. These bundles are placed in convenient high places in trees and fences, that the birds may partake. The cattle, sheep, goats, and even the pigs, are all given double the amount of feedings on Christmas morning.

In Lyons, France, at the Foundling hospital, a very pretty custom is to welcome the first baby that arrives with special honors—a herbboned cradle, padded basket, soft clothing, solicitude and a host of gifts, and careful attention. This is done in explanation of the poor welcome given to a Wee Child of Bethlehem 20 centuries ago, and a beautiful thought it is.

In some provinces in France it is considered bad luck to cross a strange threshold on Christmas day.

E. L. Stiff & Son, Salem, Silversmiths and Albany, carry everything in the furniture line from A to Z.

A DATE WITH SANTA CLAUS



DEAR Santa Claus, I'm waiting here
For you to come with your reindeer,
And bring the toys you've got for me
Right down into this chimney.
Can't keep my head up very straight,
So hope you won't be awfully late.
Might go to sleep in this big chair,
So Santa, if you really care
To meet me, as I hope you do,
You'll make your reindeer come right thru.
'Cause if this date you're going to keep,
Do hurry 'fore I go to sleep.

This paper is issued under circumstances far from favorable. The cold weather put the ink and rollers "on the bum" and the desire to celebrate Christmas with his folks put "the force" into a rush too extreme to permit of satisfactory typographical and editorial results. Christmas comes but once a year, and we feel sure that our readers will not make much of a fuss over the paper's shortcomings.

We make a specialty of friendship, engagement and wedding rings. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany

Use Thompson's Best Flour. For sale by M. V. Koontz Co.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Dickard, Jefferson City, Mo.

The Linn county delegation to the state legislature will meet at the court house in Albany Friday next, December 27, for the purpose of listening to any suggestions their constituents may see fit to offer.

For Sale

3 lots - \$100
2 lots and a barn - 400
4 lots and a house - 1500
1 acre and buildings - 3500
Half cash, balance 6 percent.
Ida M. Cummings.

Rheumatism bother you? Try Peonia. W. J. Ribelin.

Try Halsey first.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." "If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

A Christmas Wish

Wherever there is sickness
May Santa Claus bring health;
Wherever there is poverty
May Santa Claus bring wealth.
Wherever one is weeping
May tears to smiles give way,
Wherever sadness hovers
May joy come Christmas day.

To every heart that's aching
May peace and comfort come,
And may an outlook rosy
Supplant each outlook gloom.
May friends now separated
Soon reunited be,
And every one find gladness
Upon his Christmas tree.

Get your butter wrappers at the Enterprise office.

Attention!

Attention is called to the following:
We are again threatened with the flu, a disease very contagious and fatal. We do not like to close the schools, but unless parents are diligent in watching over the health of the children we may be compelled to do so. When a child manifests any symptoms of the disease he or she should be kept away from school and closely confined at home until the symptoms disappear.

Unless this is strictly complied with and the disease stamped out the schools and all public gatherings will have to be closed.

L. E. WALTON, Mayor.

The Enterprise for printing.

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on good farms; low interest rates; five years time; privilege to pay \$100 or multiple on any interest date. Call or write J. M. & H. M. Hawkins, Albany, Oregon.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cataract Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is a compound of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Cure is what produces such wonderful results in cataract conditions. Hall's Cataract Cure is for sale by F. J. Connerly & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists, etc.
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Are you doing enough driving with lights off to keep your battery properly charged?
Are you replacing the evaporator, which is always going on, by a proper amount of distilled water?
Are you sure current isn't being lost daily by some defect in wiring or connections?
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If you'll stop the next time you see our service sign, we'll be glad to answer as many questions as you can find time to ask.
And don't forget to include an inquiry about the Still Better Wallard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

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TO PREVENT "FLU"

Prof. Pernot, city bacteriologist of Portland, gives the following advice to those who would be free from Spanish influenza: "I am of the opinion that an excellent and safe preventive of the Spanish influenza would be to take nasal douches and gargles twice daily of a weak solution of calcium hypochlorite. There is a very excellent preparation of this on the market under the proprietary name of

'B-K'

This is a very strong solution and could be used in the proportion of 10 to 15 drops of the solution to one-half glass of water. I suggest this because the solution is about 10 times as strong as carbolic acid and is not injurious to the tissues."

Get 'B-K' in Halsey from

CROSS & WHITE

WHEN you want Candies, Drinks, Cigars or Tobacco or any smokers' supplies, Bread, Portland Daily Papers, School Books, Post Cards, Ice Cream, Chewing Gum, Writing Tablets and supplies for letter writers, Crackers and cookies, Canned Goods, Fruits, Nuts, Saturday Evening Post or Ladies' Home Journal, or anything usually to be found in a place of this sort, go to

CLARK'S CONFECTIONERY

Union Meat Co.'s Market Quotations

Cash Prices—Dec. 19

Butterfat	67c
Eggs	65-67c
Hens, 4 lbs and over	23c
Under 4 lbs.	20c
Springs, over lbs.	22c
Stags	16c
Old Roosters	14c
Geese, alive	20c
dressed	26c
Ducks, alive	27c
dressed	35c
Turkeys, alive	26c
dressed—young Toms 9 lbs up	35c
Hens, 7 lbs up	35c

The foregoing quotations are furnished by the Union Meat Co., who are in the market for the above named produce every day in the year. Phone local station 206. L. W. Byerley, Agent.

I am in the market for veal, hides and beans. Present cash prices are:
Veal - 12-18c
Beef Hides - 12c
Calf Hides - 24c
Beans, f o b Portland - 7c

L. W. Byerley,
At Union Meat Co. Station. Phone 206
POTATOES WANTED for a carload lot.

WRIST WATCHES—

For ladies and gents. We have the Elgin and Waltham, but make a specialty of the "Ladies Gruen," the little wonder, for the ladies and the non-breakable "trench" watch for the soldier boys. See your magazines for a description of these wonderful little watches.—F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany.

For Sale—Bridgeport Parlor Organ, 5 octaves, 9 stops. This office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Guy Bramwell has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, administrator of the estate of Ida B. Bramwell, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence near Halsey, Linn County, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 19th day of November, 1918.

GUY BRAMWELL
Administrator of the Estate of Ida B. Bramwell, Deceased
Hill & Marks,
Attorneys for Administrator

NOTICE

Notice has come that the name of the Wallace, born Sept. 17, 1918, has been changed to Nellie Martin. Respectfully,
D. S. McWilliams, Local Agent
Halsey, Or., Dec. 7, 1918.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the account of D. S. McWilliams, Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Elmarion Smith, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that on the 6th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 28, 1918.
D. S. McWilliams,
Executor of the Estate.
Amor A. Tussing, Atty. for Exr.



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