

Stocked and Equipped to Serve You With Attractive Holiday Goods

Many suitable gift objects for adults and children—especially for the little folks had we anticipated in selecting our holiday goods.

Make Christmas especially happy for the children. Overlook nothing that will add to youthful Yuletide pleasures. No days are like the days of "Santa Claus" for the children—childhood days are fleeting, so make the best of them for the kiddies while you may.

C. E. Carpenter & Co.

RACKET STORE SECOND STREET

RANDOLPH

The telephone man passed through our burg, his mission being to install a telephone at John McLeod's.

Tully Tiller and Joshua Herman are home on a ten days furlough recuperating from the mumps. They have joined the merchant marine and are in training at Seattle the latter being water tender on the Chippewa.

Henry Herman went to Portland on business. While gone he secured captain's papers to master fifty ton

gasoline vessels.

Elmer McCue purchased a place on the river opposite Parkersburg where he intends to reside.

Mr. Philpott purchased one of the residences at the old Aberdeen mill and has moved it to Randolph.

Two steam tractors and a roadster were unloaded at Rocky Point to be taken to the mines at Whiskey Run.

(To Late for Last Week)

A. R. Hultin has added to his possessions by purchasing a piece of land from Mr. Sengstacken of Marshfield.

Word was received by Mrs. Herman that her son, Joshua, was very sick at a hospital in Seattle with the mumps.

A. R. Hultin has just returned from a trip to Lakeside. Upon learning of their exposure to diphtheria Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. and August Herman and also the Wm. Philpott family voluntarily isolated themselves. There have been no cases reported from these families.

McLeod Bros. have moved their donkey engine to the farm to use in clearing land.

Ed Ingram sold a horse to H. N. Russel recently.

Jack Hultin manager of a logging camp at Lakeside was visiting his brother at this place.

Raymond Carl William the son of Carl and Myrtle Herman died of diphtheria at Bandon December 3, age twenty-two months and three days. The little child was the center of attraction and devotion in the home which contained also the grandmother, Mrs. Herman, and three sons besides the father. He was the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philpott

and hence nephew to a large number of aunts and uncles all of whom idolized the little boy who was so pitilessly torn from their love and presence. We mourn with the father and mother who feel the loss of their only child so keenly and their loss is ours with full measure. His little baby lips lisped so sweetly what he liked to say and his cunning little ways were the joy of all, he was so bright and cheerful in his suffering which was intense. He was thought to be past danger when the overburdened heart failed and he passed away.

Influenza Instructions

Issued by nearly all cities demand that everybody should gargle frequently to keep the "flu" away. PUROLA Chlorozin, obtainable at all drug stores, is not only an effective gargle but also a pleasant antiseptic mouth wash. 25c and \$1.00 bottles. Itc.

SAW THE GREAT SURRENDER

(From Port Orford Tribune)
Fred Lockley, Y. M. C. A. secretary and special correspondent for the Oregon Journal in France, tells in that paper of receiving the following note when he was recently billed to speak at the Eagle Hut in London: "Dear Friend: It was a great surprise as well as a great pleasure to see your name on the bulletin board today. As yet I haven't met any of the fellows in Portland or Southern Oregon. I am anxious to see you because I know you can tell me about the people I am interested in. Can you meet me here tonight? Sincerely yours, Orris N. Knapp, Port Orford, Or."

Mr. Lockley continues: "The last time I had seen Orris Knapp was on

Port Orford lake. We were in a row-boat, casting flies, where the sunshine and shadow met, where the speckled beauties were lying along the bottom of the lake. The sun was well down in the west. Orris touched me on the arm and said: "See that patch of brown where the slope of the hillside rises from the water, just across the lake?" I finally located it and said, "sure I see it. It is a bunch of brown fern." "Watch it" said my companion, and to my surprise I saw the bunch of fern walk into the timber and disappear. "Yes, it was a deer," said Orris. "There are lots of them around here."

Mr. Lockley's little home talks with the Oregon boys over there have been very interesting, and Orris Knapp is one of these boys who will have something interesting of his own to tell when he gets home, as he witnessed from a favored position the greatest event of the kind the world has ever known—the surrender of the German fleet. Orris is a member of the crew of the battleship New York, the flagship of the American fleet. And the sight of the 20-mile string of the Imperial German armada steaming in surrender between the two lines of allied warships, was a sight those who saw will never forget. It was the humiliating, one might say the cowardly end—of Germany's boasted sea power. As one American officer said who saw it, "even the poor Spaniards came out at Santiago when they knew they hadn't a chance."

Speaking of the disloyalty charges made by the forest ranger against Wm. H. Bennett, mail-carrier, the Gold Beach Reporter says:

"And right here it might be pertinent to add that since America has aided in the successful overthrow of autocracy in Europe, there are several autocratic heads in the United States who ought to get the ax, many of whom are in the United States forestry service. In certain districts the officials have held their position so long, and with their boss, Uncle Sam, a dim personage in the far background these men have become despots in the domain over which they hold sway. The most common complaint heard in this section is the opposition and harrassing would-be settlers in the forest reserve meet when they attempt to file on this land."

THROUGHOUT this Christmastide and Coming Year may we constantly give that greatest gift of love—Service—to the cause of right and justice, to our fellow man and to our Country. Thus giving we shall merit that joy which comes only to those of whom Christ said: "Well done."

My Teddy Bear by George H. Louis



Oh, Teddy Bear, I'm glad you came, I like wild animals what's tame. I'm not afraid to squeeze you tight, 'Cause you won't snarl or snap or bite. I'll take you with me ev'ry day, Together we will romp and play. At night time, too my dearie Ted, You'll snuggle by me in my bed. If I am cross, you will not care, You'll always be my Teddy Bear.

S. W. Damon, who went to the hospital last week suffering from blood poisoning and the "flu" at the same time, is much improved and was taken to his home today.

RULES FOR FORWARDING WAR RISK INSURANCE

In forwarding Bureau of War Risk Insurance envelopes Postmasters are instructed to send them to new addresses within the same city to which originally addressed, but not to forward them to other cities. Postmasters are also authorized to deliver such envelopes to the persons addressed, but not to other persons, through the general delivery window.

One-Fiftieth Cultivated

Coos county has 32,947 acres of improved land. This would make 51 square miles or a tract five miles wide reaching from Coquille to a mile or two beyond Myrtle Point, or one two miles wide reaching from Coquille to Bandon. There are seven other counties in Oregon that have still less improved land, Curry standing at bottom of the list with 3500 or a trifle more than six square miles—as much as a plot two and a half miles square.

In Coos county there are timbered areas amounting to 387,159 acres. Fourteen Oregon counties have more and seventeen have less. But it is when it comes to burnt over and logged off lands that we shine. Of these we have 262,965 acres and the only county in the state having more is our neighbor, Douglas, with 470,900, or almost twice as many.

But with a total area of 1628 square miles, it is strange that Coos has only one in 52 in cultivation after half a century's settlement. —Coquille Sentinel.

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Kettles, Pans, Pots, Etc., in all sizes. Also many of the foregoing articles in Nickel Ware.

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The latest, best Transparent, Oven-ware on the market, in Baking Dishes, Pie Plates, Bread Pans, Etc. Casseroles especially make fine gifts, price \$2.00 and Up.

STOVES AND RANGES

We have a complete line of Ranges, Heaters and Oil Stoves. Many of these are at the old prices and mean big savings to the buyer.

Practical Gifts are Appreciated Most of All

WE are Closing Out our stock of SILVER WARE at ABSOLUTE COST. You will find some high grade standard articles at less than present wholesale cost. Come in and ask to see it.

FOR THE BOYS

- Air Guns \$1.25 to 3.00
 - Coaster Wagons \$1.50 to 3.00
 - Erector Sets \$2.00 to 5.00
- These are gifts that any red blooded American boy will enjoy.

CUTLERY

A new big stock of "Pocket Eze" the best Pocket Knives to be had; sizes and styles for gents, ladies, boys and girls.

RAZORS, Safety and otherwise, in different makes. A gift any man can enjoy the year round.

SCISSORS, Shears, large and small, that mother or wife would enjoy and appreciate.

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FOR EVERYBODY

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- Enamel Ware
- Fishing Rods
- Fire Place Sets
- Alarm Clocks
- Flash Lights

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