

# Time to Think OF Xmas Gifts

FOR "MERE MAN"—Buy the man's gift where he would buy it

Here's the Store  
with a thousand &  
1 things he'd Like

## At "The Toggery"

MEDFORD, (of course) OREGON

Buy from the larg-  
est and most va-  
ried stocks . . .

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Lounging Robes  
Slippers to match above.  
Smoking Jackets.  
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Washington Suits.  
R. & W. Overcoats

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Collar Bags

Handkerchief Cases  
Tie Rings  
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Pajamas

Dress Suits  
Sweater coats with the  
New Collar.  
Night Robes  
Umbrellas Hand Grips Suit Cases

Send him a Merchandise Order  
if uncertain what to buy

At "THE TOGGERY"  
(OF COURSE)  
Largest and Finest Clothing Store Between Portland & San Francisco

PACKAGES WRAPPED FOR  
.....MAILING, IF DESIRED.....

### Jacksonville.

Superintendent J. Percy Wells made official visits to Phoenix and Talent lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall and Miss Rose Buckley, of Ruch, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Arthur Lewis, of the Josephine stables of Grants Pass, spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Ed. Potter, Jr., of San Francisco, is planning an auto line from Central Point to the Applegate postoffice and is planning daily trips thereon.

George Barnum and Miss Hazel Raypholz surprised their many friends by slipping away to Medford Sunday and getting married. They are now spending their honeymoon in San Francisco and other Southern California points.

C. C. Purcell, of Buncom, is trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, of Applegate, is visiting Mrs. Anna Coffman.

Mrs. W. I. Brown has leased the dining rooms of her U. S. Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Strand who will conduct it in the future.

E. W. Wilson and Frank Coleman spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rader, of Phoenix.

Reese Chapman, left Wednesday morning for Yuma, Arizona, in response to a telegram advising him of the sudden death of his father who had gone there for his health.

Mrs. B. M. Collins gave a kitchen shower Saturday in honor of Miss Isabelle Collins whose engagement to Clyde C. Shaw, of Jacksonville, has been announced.

Mrs. R. G. Gale and children were guests at the Nunan home lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Offenbacher have gone to San Francisco where Mrs. Offenbacher will be treated for cancer by Dr. Bonhaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Handsaker, of Portland, relatives of Mrs. A. Elmer, have been in Jacksonville lately.

The grand jury has been dismissed and the regular December term of court will convene Monday. There was twelve indictments reached.

Attorneys McAllister, Richardson, B. F. Mulkey, Geo. Cherry, Wm. Colvig, H. Withington, E. E. Kelley and Gus Newbury were interested at the court house last week.

### Gold Hill Awake.

Gold Hill is to have a big day next Saturday when the business men of the town are offering special inducements to their customers to come in and buy their goods at a slight reduction. The occasion is known as "Get Acquainted Day" and the slogan is "Let's Get Acquainted." A free dinner is to be provided and a free matinee program at the moving picture shows. There will be speeches and a good time generally and Gold Hill merchants will make an effort to give their patrons the impression that their business is appreciated.

### To Dedicate Y. M. C. A. Tuesday.

Directors of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to have the dedication of their new building Tuesday, Dec. 19th. An elaborate program is being prepared. Speakers from out of town will be present and everything possible will be done to insure a good time. All are most cordially invited. Admission free.

The Presbyterian Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cowley, Wednesday, December 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Frank Tompkins. Topic, "Mountaineers."

### Among the Schools.

Toledo opened a school December 4th with an enrollment of twenty pupils, Miss Jessie N. Stannard, teacher. Mr. Henry was present during the morning to help give the new school a start.

He spent the afternoon of the same day at the Sardine Creek school attending a school meeting, and observing the school which he reports in a very thriving condition under the able administration of Miss Alva Scott. Of the thirteen pupils in attendance, all entered the first day of school and the record for three months shows only 11 1-2 days absence, including three days counted for one pupil who moved away and was dropped from the roll. There was seven cases of tardiness, six of which were made one very stormy morning—a very excellent record.

It might be added that the officers of

this district are making a record this year, having secured twenty feet of slate and ten feet of cloth blackboard, six sets of supplementary readers, a complete set of nine maps, and have ordered a stove jacket and a sanitary water jar.

The school supervisor had a hard trip to Trail, Peyton and Prospect this time. He made his trip in the snow and rain of two weeks ago.

The schools visited were Long Branch, Miss Ruth Ensley, teacher; Trail, Mr. C. E. Johnson; Upper Trail, Mr. R. H. Powell; Devenger Gap, Miss Eva Hall; (These schools close soon for the winter). Payton, Mrs. May Richardson; Nye, Mr. C. T. Brown; Laurel Hill, Miss Maude Miller; Table Rock, Mr. V. A. Davis.

Since this trip Mr. Henry has been to the Dardanelles, Chaparral, Mountain

and Meadows schools.

These schools all, with one exception, show general spirit of progress and have secured, or have ordered, the supplementary readers and sanitary water jars, together with many other needed improvements.

The teachers are expressing great delight and amazement with the supplementary readers. The children like to read them so much that the problem of busy work is largely eliminated, and, too, they learn to read so much more rapidly.

The C. W. B. M. meets this evening, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. O. Isaacson. Topic: Jamaica—The country the people, the work of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. Leader Mrs. Cooper. Topic: from "Conservation of National Ideals," Immigrants: What they Seek and what they Find in America. Leader Mrs. Simpki is.

R. Walser and family have gone to southern California for the winter.

House and lot for rent, garden fenced. Inquire W. E. Alexander. It

Lost—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Hotel Dunlap and receive reward, 35t

An Edison Phonograph would make a good Xmas present. Get one at Ergland's. 35t

If you are pleased with the merchandise and with the service you get at Sturtevant's tell your neighbors and friends: if not tell them. We are always thankful for your patronage. 35t

Club Women, Attention—There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dunlap, on First street. All members are expected to be present.

### Going Out of Business.

One of Medford's biggest stores is going out of business Christmas eve:

#### CUTHBERT'S

are now closing out their entire business

They are selling goods below cost and many people have taken advantage of this exceptional opportunity to get Furniture, Rugs, Ranges etc. at such low prices.

They are selling beautiful 9 x 12 Wilton Rugs for \$23.00 that were \$45.00 and Axminster Rugs at \$16.00 that were \$30.00.

The prices on Furniture have been cut and slashed all to pieces. Lace Curtains, Couch Covers, Portiers, and all Drapery Goods are going at less than half price.

When one can buy a \$45.00 Range for \$22.50, that's goin' some. One can do that at Cuthbert's.

Your Photo Will make a most acceptable Christmas present for your best friends. Give your order early before the HOLIDAY RUSH.

Snapshots of Southern Oregon scenery will also delight your eastern friends. It is a beautiful portfolio.

Also Toys, Dolls, Books and Stationery . . . LESMEISTER'S STUDIO  
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Manzanita Street, between 3rd & 4th

Tel., Farmers X4. H. F. CATON, Assistant, Central Point

**NEW LINE to TILLAMOOK**



via the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co

Trains will run daily, except Sunday, on the following schedule:  
Leave Portland . . . . . 7:20 a. m. Leave Tillamook . . . . . 7:55 a. m.  
Leave Hillsboro . . . . . 8:50 a. m. Leave Bay City . . . . . 8:15 a. m.  
Arrive Beach Points . . . . . 1:20 p. m. Leave Beach Points . . . . . 9:00 a. m.  
Arrive Bay City . . . . . 2:04 p. m. Arrive Hillsboro . . . . . 1:25 p. m.  
Arrive Tillamook . . . . . 2:25 p. m. Arrive Portland . . . . . 4:10 p. m.

Through tickets on sale at city ticket office, Third and Washington Sts., or Fourth and Yamhill, to all points on the P. R. & N. Further particulars from the city ticket agent or agent Fourth and Yamhill Streets.

JOHN M. SCOTT,

General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON

## IRRIGATION

### MR. LANDOWNER

Do you believe in irrigation ?

Do you think water on your land will double or treble its productiveness ?

Do you want to increase your own income and at the same time help to develop this beautiful valley ?

Then help the people who are trying to help you.

Sign an application for a water right for your land.

### DO IT NOW

If you want to get this irrigation movement started in time to use the water next year you must SIGN UP NOW. It takes time to build ditches. Give the Canal company a chance.

You have the land, we have the water. They must be mixed in proper proportions in order to produce wealth. The proposition is a mutual one—we will both benefit—but we must co-operate, pool our interests, get together or we will both continue to lose.

Rogue River Valley Canal Co.  
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