

Just a Few Christmas Suggestions

Perhaps you attended our Christmas Opening, on Saturday eve, most people did, and if so you saw many of the pretty things which we offer to Christmas Buyers. But more than likely you did not see all for the crowd was so great you could not We mention a few articles which you will do well to inquire about:

Neckwear

Did you notice that show case full of dainty, pretty collars. They are every one special values worth 50 per cent more than we ask. Your choice for..... .35c
A whole table full of ruchings, ruffs and collars, dainty creations of mull, chiffon and ribbon. Nothing would be more appreciated by any one than these. All prices.....50c to \$4.00

Handkerchiefs

Another thing perhaps you failed to notice is a show case of dainty hand-made medira Handkerchiefs, all elegantly worked by women who are masters of the art, in far away countries. We have assembled a splendid collection for you. Prices \$1 to \$1.50 Many other dainty effects in less expensive work in both men's and women's lace embroidered and initial. From 15c to 60c each

Christmas Box Hosiery

You will marvel at the beautiful effects we have secured in this line. The fashion for spring will demand hosiery in all the delicate shadows. We have anticipated this need and suggest them as gifts. We show a large line in black plain and embroidered. From.....25c a pair and up
Box hosiery.....\$1.25 to \$3.00 per box

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OUR WANTS

LOST.—A watch chain, gold, four chains, initials W. H. A. on fob. Return to Democrat office.

FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Phone Farmers 29 Bell 16.

BLOCK WOOD FOR SALE. Home phone 1213.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general house work. Call at or phone the Democrat office.

FOUND.—A package containing an undershirt. The Democrat feels for the loser and there will be no charges.

HOLT AGAIN.—Mince meat by Moths Phillips.

FOR SALE.—1 Dark Bay, single or double driving horse 10 years old, weight 1150, good and gentle, can be driven by any lady, not afraid of automobiles. Apply Democrat office.

POTATOES FOR SALE.—At my home on Sixth and Lafayette St., at 40 cents per bushel. Unsorted first as they came from the field, and if you help me pack them, or measure them I will take less, now is your chance. Alvin J. Carothers.

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FOR SALE.—160 acres foot hills 12 miles west of Junction, good house, barn; 3 springs; fruit on it. \$15 an acre or will trade for Albany property. J. R. Metzgar 3rd and R. R. 29t

SLAB WOOD 75c per cord at mill 17 cords to car. Mail your orders direct. THE CURTIS LUMBER CO., Mill City, Or. It

FOR SALE.—38 acres, all in cultivation, with house and barn, 4 miles east of Albany. Also two corner lots between 1st and Water Streets, by Ola Saltveit, 1016 E Water St. Home phone black 167.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred White Leghorn roosters, Black Minorca roosters, Plymouth Rock roosters, and pure bred Toulouse geese. Mrs. J. C. Fortor, R. D. 2, Box 15. Home phone 3651.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Some good dry wood. Phone E. M. Perfect, 201 Bell, 204 Home.

MUSIC LESSONS.—Piano and organ. Phone black 971. Helen Elkins.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Beaver State Merchant's Mutual. Inquire at Opera House Bldg.

SODA WATER.—Cascadia water from the Geisendorfer springs, may be had at Tomlinson & Holman's and at the Peacock stables, at \$1.50 a dozen. 2t

AERMOTOR Gasoline pump, air coated with pump jack, ready to hitch to pump—for only \$45. Crawford the Aermotor man will be glad to show you.

FIRE INSURANCE.—O. F. R. A. of McMinnville, Oregon's greatest mutual company. C. C. Bryant, Albany, Casick Bank Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE.—Model N Ford runabout with top, only run one season in fine condition. Apply to W. W. Crawford, agt. Ford Motor Cars.

Missed.

Subscribers who fail to get their paper should kick at once. If beyond Mont gomery street call up Red 3132 Pacific if missed, and your paper will come, if between Broadalbin and Montgomery Home, and if west of Broadal bin street Pacific Black 892.

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Phone red 942, Home 1211. We use gasoline and don't burn your wood for power.

A City of Health and Beauty.

The remarks of Mrs. Martin on civic improvement are so timely the DEMOCRAT gives some more:

The cleaner, brighter and more beautiful we can make our town, the better, happier citizens we shall become, and but few of us that could not bear to be a little better, and a little happier. Is it not worth working for?

It is a good motto to always invite the best into our lives, by ourselves living lives of beauty and helpfulness. This will apply equally well to the town. Let us invite the best to come to Albany by presenting conditions so attractive, that the best will want to come and make their home with us.

There are so many things to be said on this subject, so much in the future of our city depending upon the action of people here now, that there are no words strong enough to urge the importance of this work. There will be more gain to the city in a material way in having an attractive appearance than would be lost by maintaining such conditions. Really Civic Beauty to put it on the lowest possible basis, is an extremely marketable quality and as an investment, often pays a very high percent of profit.

This work now proposed by the women of Albany, cannot be done by a dozen, however earnest and enthusiastic they may be, nor by two dozen. It needs all the women, and we hope that all will write their names down for this work and go home and invite others to help, and talk civic improvement until all our friends will so tire of our importunities they will join us in self defense.

President Elliot of Hartford in a late address at a meeting of the "American Park and Out-door Association," said that beautiful grounds and public parks were a city's greatest riches, that there should be small squares made beautiful in the midst of dense population for resting places for the feeble, for invalids and the children, that they may be familiar with the beauties of nature, and he spoke of the moral benefit gained by the use of parks.

Senator Bourne securing the appointment of his private secretary as post-master of Portland is some modern politics with a vengeance, and that without asking Senator Fulton anything about it. Where is the old guard of Portland that has been running politics these many years? How have the mighty fallen. Here's a young man steps in ahead of all of them and secures a fine \$6,000 plum, and Bourne did it.

The prosecution does well to push the trial of James Finch at Portland. The people are tired of long delays. Out of 96 murders in Oregon during the past two years it is said there have been only two hangings. This prosecution for murder should be pushed with such a spirit that men will know it is dangerous business to commit murder.

It is stated that Mr. Rockefeller is to go to England to reside. Foolish man. He made his money here. Let him spend it here.

F. G. Will for watches.

HOF LICH'S for your oysters properly served, according to taste.

Burkhart, photographer, successor to McKinstry.

CHRISTMAS BUYING MADE EASY. F. M. FRENCH, the JEWELER.

GIRLS TAKE NOTICE!

Christmas is coming. Buy your presents early. What is nicer for your sweetheart, brother or father than a Gittel Saffy Razor, or The New "Ever Ready" Bottle. Keeps contents hot 24 hours or cold 72 hours. Fine Ebony, Military Brushes. Come and see the line. BURKHART & LEE.

GOOD SCHOOL RECORD

The monthly report system, introduced into the schools of the county, is proving a great success in securing a higher per cent of attendance. The general average in the county for the past month is about 95 per cent. The Certificate of Award, granted to all schools making 97 per cent in attendance is proving a strong incentive to more punctual attendance. The following schools received Certificates of Award for the month ending Nov. 27:

Dist.	Teacher	per cent
2	Irene H. Nolan	98
11	Goldie Jones	97
17	Anna Blacklaw	98
31	D. M. Higbee	97
32	C. I. Alexander	98
37	C. F. Bigbee	98
41	Ida Maxwell	97
48	Vida Naney	97
57	T. J. Goin	98
60	Tressie Shelton	97
65	A. P. Hiron	97
66	Bessie E. Brown	98
74	J. W. Bolin	97
77	J. L. Calavan	97
78	Anna Engel	98
79	Georgia LaPorte	98
80	May Hews	97
98	J. R. Geddes	97
100	Addie Anderson	98
102	E. E. Munsey	98
42	Mark A. Paulsen, Prin.	98



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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Chub Harris returned last night from a Portland visit.

Prof. Kent, of the O. A. C., was an Albany visitor today.

Mrs. L. L. Swan has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. B. Bell at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warford went to Newport this afternoon for an outing of several days.

Mrs. Frances French Williams, of Page, Wash., will arrive tonight on a holiday visit at home.

Lawyer Tussing was in town today on legal business. One of Brownville's best hustlers.

D. S. McWilliams, merchant of Halsey, was a business visitor in Albany this afternoon.

Mr. Arch Monteith, of Portland, is in the city on a visit the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Monteith.

The Sunshine Club will meet at the home of Miss Maggie Barker Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. O. D. Austin last night entertained several of her friends in a pleasant social gathering. Cards were played and a very tasty lunch served.

Mr. Lee Davis, formerly with Davenport, has accepted a position with the Eiler House, and is now at this city, which will be his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon returned last evening from Pasco, where they visited a week or two with their son and his wife, at their very pleasant home there, greatly pleased with the young people.

MARRIED

Bostwick-Wirt.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the court house by Judge J. N. Duncan, Mr. I. M. Bostwick, of Lacombe, and Mrs. Ella Wirt of Crabtree, two well known old residents of Linn county.

The P. S. G. C.

Alpha Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, wishing to promote the social interests of their order, decided to organize themselves into a club to meet the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at the homes of the members. The first meeting was held November 23rd at the home of Mrs. C. C. Kelly, A. president, Mrs. Kelly, and Sec. Treas., Mrs. Herold, were elected by those present.

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th, they were entertained by Mrs. R. C. Churchill at her new home on Third street. After working at fancy work and talking, each member was given a Christmas present, which created much laughter when the packages were opened. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour twenty-five ladies bade Mrs. Churchill good night with best wishes, also voting the P. S. G. C. club the best yet.

Letter List

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice unclaimed for Dec. 9, 1908. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

Jack Beyers, Mr. F. L. Fish, Mr. Jno. Linemack, Mr. Ray Spencer, Mrs. J. C. Sulm, Mrs. Harriet Schweitzer, G. D. Wilkins, Geo. Walker.

J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

KEEP AN EYE on the Vienna Bakery for good things to EAT. Second street between Ellsworth and T-won.

WANTED.—To buy or trade small trunk for large second-hand flat top strong traveling trunk. Address Democrat office. 116

WANTED.—To rent an Underwood or L. C. Smith typewriter, Harlin Talbert. 116

A NEW LIST. CLOSING OUT SALE.

To all those desiring to list country and city property for sale, we would say, we are at the present time getting out a new list, and would like to have all desiring to place their property on the market to come in and list it with us by the middle of December, as we desire to have the new list completed by that time.

If you will list your property with us we will do the best we can in regard to selling same. We have a great many Eastern people inquiring for price list of city and country property, and are sending each day a great number to the East and to different states in the Union.

All those desiring to get their property in this new list please call at our office and leave description of same to our office between this and the middle of December, and we will do the very best we can in securing you a buyer for your property. We promise you we will deal fairly and squarely with you in all our undertakings.

J. A. HOWARD & CO., Real Estate. 325 W. First St., next door to Post Office.

Are You Interested.

If so, write to the Lebanon Machine Shop for catalogue and prices of the famous "Alamo" Gasoline Engine" where they are in operation. 110

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Burkhardt Photographer.

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DR. MARY MARSHALL,

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The lasting quality is the main thing. Other points to be considered are: How much fuel does it require? Is any part of it likely to give out, to crack, break on warp? Does it heat up the kitchen, or is all the heat put to use in cooking and baking? Will it wear well?

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