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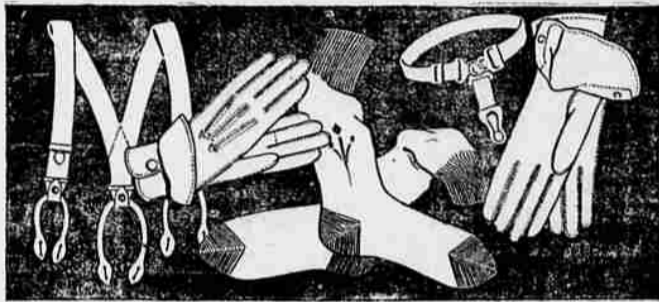
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So many attractive gifts present themselves on every side that the only difficulty is to choose the best one. Accessories of dress in the smart but conservative styles which men like, little cold weather requisites and the like. Many combination and single articles in fancy boxes all ready to give. Here you will find the gift that will please him most.

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WANT A TYPEWRITER:—See Rawlings about a Rebuilt Underwood that is good as new and guaranteed for one year, also other makes for sale or rent. Buy on monthly payments.

XMAS:—Stop worrying about that present. An Autofiller Fountain Pen and one of those loose leaf Memo. Books make an appropriate and useful gift. At Rawlings.

THIS MORNING

News from Albany Six Early Trains.

W. C. Peterson, ex-chief engineer of the Lebanon fire department, returned to Lebanon. Mr. Peterson is now an electrician, doing a good business. He put the first telephone into Lebanon, in fact made it himself, and has always been interested in wiring things.

Roy Worley went to Portland to see some 1911 automobile demonstrations, particularly the new Hudson, which is said to be a good one. The automobiles continue to make striking improvements, and the price is coming down all along the line.

Mrs. Keef returned to Portland accompanied by her father H. Langmack, who will reside with her.

Lawyer J. Fred Yates returned to Corvallis, one of the busiest attorneys in the valley.

Rev. A. M. Williams, of McMinnville, returned from a Lebanon trip.

E. C. Roberts, the fruit expert, returned from Corvallis.

Rev. Knott left for Marion county on missionary work.

Harry Schlosser went to Salem.

Bert Stevens went to Portland.

H. Bryant left on a Lebanon trip.

A. B. Banta returned from Corvallis.

Prof. E. L. Wilson left on his regular Salem trip. While at the depot he met Mr. Pratt a commercial traveler, who used to go up to Juneau, Alaska, while Wilson was resident of that city, teaching music, an old friend, and they had a pleasant reunion.

MARRIED.

Merrill-Dannals.

On Wednesday noon, Dec. 14, 1910, at the home of the bride's father, Ex-Councilman O. P. Dannals, Mr. Dennis W. Merrill and Miss Flo A. Dannals were united in marriage, Rev. F. H. Gesebracht officiating. The wedding was private. After a fine dinner the happy couple left for Portland, and from there will go to California on their bridal trip.

The groom, a son of E. T. Merrill, is a popular young man, in the timber business, liked by everybody. The bride is a native of Albany, a charming young lady of excellent character, a graduate of the high school.

Upon their return they will make Albany their home.

The Weather

Range of temperature 42-35.
The river is 6 feet.
Prediction: fair tonight and Thursday.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

Return of Albany Favorite Actress
MAY ROBERTS
and Her Company for One Week

TONIGHT
The Eighth
Commandment

Saturday matinee, by special request, A Grass Widow, with May Roberts as Madam Desemano, the woman that throws fits.

Change of Play Every Night New Company. New Plays. Stronger and and Better than Ever.
PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

In the case of C. W. Tebault agt. J. W. and A. J. Bishop for breach of contract a demurrer was filed by Weatherford & Weatherford, and an answer by the same in Lang & Co. agt. the Seio Condensery.

Papers filed asking for adoption of Thelma Holmes by M. C. Brown of Tangent.

Marriage license:—D. W. Merrill, aged 27, born in Mich., and Flo A. Dannals, 19, born in Oregon.

Final account in estate of John Brady set for Jan. 16.

B. A. Landis today paid a dollar for hunting from now to Jan. 1, No. 2151. 1385 anglers licenses have been issued. \$3536 in all for sport.

Deeds Recorded:—
H. Bryant to A. W. Dockstader lot B's ad. \$ 1
T. J. Stephens to Jake Marguth and J. M. Stewart 40 feet Har- risburg. 2c
Matt Lobberger to John D. Griffin 3 1/2 acres 1500
J. F. Venner to J. C. Neil and wife 1 1/2 lots Brownsville 1600

Basket Ball.

Tomorrow night at the armory there will be some basket ball worth seeing. The freshmen and sophomores of the high school will play after which the crack high school team and the Alco team will meet for the first time, the best of a number of games promised by these teams.

Admission 10 cents.
The Alco Club team will play the O. A. C. team Saturday night at the O. A. C. gym, giving O. A. C. practice and as well the Albany boys a chance to see what they are made of. The local team is a good one, but has not yet had sufficient practice for strong work.

Just received a nice line of Bon Bon Boxes at the Crest, 316 W 2nd St.

FRAMED PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS. We have a nice line of Framed Pictures we are selling out very cheap. **BURKHART & LEE.**

Do you want a nice Diamond for a Christmas gift to your wife? See F. M. French & Son.

ARE GOOD

May Roberts and her Company, All of Them.

The May Roberts Company are making good, one of the best ever in the city. Miss Roberts is an actress of marked ability and her support is all good, in fact extra. Albany people are being given some high class performances at low prices. Last night it was Mrs. Temple's Telegram, a London success, a comedy bubbling over with fun, and full of plot. It never pays to tell a lie, and this fact was demonstrated, also that wives should never be jealous of their husbands, but should trust them implicitly.

There was a good sized audience, very appreciative of the splendid work done.

Tonight there will be another play of extra merit, never given here. The Eighth Commandment, a celebrated play under a different name. Go and see some of the best acting of the season.

Albany College Notes.

The trustees of Albany College have a meeting this evening.

The Y. M. C. A. held a Christmas meeting today in Tremont Hall. The subject of today is The Christmas Season.

Each of the four college classes and the Academy met separately yesterday for the election of a Board of Control for the publication of a college annual.

The second monthly meeting of the Coes and Curry County Club was held last evening at the home of Miss Rood. Fifteen were present.

Two college literary societies are thoroughly alive and active and include nearly all the students. The girls' society is called the Avart Coureurs. The boys' society is the old Albany College Literary Society. They hold a joint meeting in the college chapel tonight, the special feature of which is a joint debate on Coeducation, with the girls' society opposing the policy.

FANCY PERFUMES FOR CHRISTMAS in all style packages—the very best money can buy. 25c to \$5.00 packages. **BURKHART & LEE.**

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Plain mixed candy, regular 20c.....	2 lbs. for 25c, 12 lbs. \$1.00
Grocers' Mixed Candy, regular 20c.....	2 lbs. for 25c, 12 lbs. \$1.00
Jelly Beans, regular 20c.....	2 lbs. for 25c, 12 lbs. \$1.00
Mint Lozengers, regular 20c.....	2 lbs. for 25c, 12 lbs. \$1.00
Gum Drops, regular 20c.....	2 lbs. for 25c, 12 lbs. \$1.00
Fancy Broken, regular 25c.....	6 lbs. for \$1.00
Chocolates, regular 25c.....	20c lb.
Pure Maple Sugar.	
Low Prices on Nuts.	
Buy Christmas Candies from us.	
Do not forget our Rug Prices hold good until Christmas Eve. Rockers, Tables, Chairs, Everything. We must reduce our stock and you will miss it if you want anything in the Furniture line.	
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Xmas Suggestions

Gifts for Men should be bought at a man's store. These articles might suggest something for him.

Bath Robes	\$5.50 to \$8.50
Smoking Jackets	\$4.50 to \$10.00
Suit Cases and Bags	\$4.00 to \$12.50
Slippers	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Sweaters	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Knit Mufflers	25c to \$1.00
Suspenders in Fancy Xmas Boxes.....	50c
Arm Bands and Hose Supporters.....	25c to 50c

Big Xmas Clothing Special

Every Suit and Overcoat in the store reduced to such prices that you can not well afford to let this opportunity pass.

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