

Useful Gifts

DON'T LET THE PROBLEM OF GIVING PERPLEX YOU.
A present of a nice piece of jewelry or cut glass will not only be ornamental, but will be useful as well and serves as a reminder of your good will for years to come. Come and see our line of

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| WATCHES | INDIAN BASKETS, and |
| CUT GLASS | NOVELTIES |
| CLOCKS | STICK PINS |
| SILVERWARE | BRUSHES |
| HAND PAINTED CHINA | BROOCHES |
| FRATERNAL EMBLEMS | RINGS |
| | HAT PINS |

Kreamer's Jewelry Store

Give A Sensible Gift "LINNORE HAMS" Are Most Acceptable

Cured in Albany by
D. E. NEBERGALL MEAT CO.

Bicycles for Christmas \$22.50 to \$60

Until Jan. 1, 1916 we will give off 10 per cent. on Bicycles, and 15 per cent. on Bicycle Tires. Why not a Bicycle or pair of Tires for Christmas?



BALTIMORE GUN & BICYCLE WORKS

F. M. French & Son

Jewelers and Engravers



Come in and let us lay away your Christmas Gifts. Our store is full of desirable and useful Christmas goods. We are still selling diamonds at the price they were before the raise. Our stock is very complete in the diamond line.

The Overland Trail

In the days of '49 was the direct route across the continent. Today palatial trains run via practically the same route from San Francisco east. It is the shortest route from coast to Chicago.

- "OVERLAND LIMITED" Train De Luxe
- "PACIFIC LIMITED"
- "SAN FRANCISCO LIMITED"
- "ATLANTIC EXPRESS"

Through standard and tourist sleepers
SAN FRANCISCO to CHICAGO ST. LOUIS

Ogden Route

Rock ballasted roadbed and all steel cars make riding easy. Automatic block signals protect you all the way. But a day longer to eastern destinations than via more direct routes. The rate is practically the same. Write for booklet "Wayside Notes"

Information can be secured from local agent or write
John M. Scott
General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

ADVERTISE IN THE DEMOCRAT—IT PAYS

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENT.

Secretary of Agriculture Points Out Several Things That Would Work for Good.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, indicates a number of important measures for the conservation of the resources of the Nation. Among these measures are:

1. Assistance to communities near the National forests in road building and similar improvements through a plan involving the advancement of funds for these purposes to be charged against the state's future share of receipts from the forests.
2. Authority to grant water power permits within the National forests for fixed periods.
3. Classification of the remaining public grazing lands to determine their character and secure information upon which to base plans for their future improvement and use.

In regard to aid for local improvements, the Secretary states that "assistance should be given in the building of roads to bring into productive use the resources of such regions. Therefore the suggestion contained in the last annual report is repeated, that upon a showing of public necessity, appropriations be made for specific roads and similar improvements, to be charged against the State's future share of receipts from the Forests. This action would promote local development of agriculture and other resources."

In the matter of water power, the Secretary points out that the National Forests contain approximately one-half the water power of the west. Unfortunately the present law does not authorize the granting of permits for fixed periods. It should be amended and recommendations to this end have been made repeatedly. The report continues that while authority to grant term permits undoubtedly would aid water power utilization, the fact remains that development, practically to the extent of the market, is now taking place on the Forests.

GRANGE OFFICERS.

Last Saturday Grand Prairie grange elected the following officers:
Grand master, Leslie Cade.
Overseer, Clifford Walker.
Lecturer, Goldie Combs.
Steward, Herschel Payne.
Assistant Steward, Wilbur Burkhardt.
Chaplain, C. H. Walker.
Treasurer, A. R. McCall.
Secretary, Winnie Cade.
Gate keeper, Chas. Burch.
Ceres, Christie Merritt.
Pomona, Vera Combs.
Flora, Harriett, Margum.
Lady Assistant steward, Mabel Merritt.
Pianist, Gladys Holloway.
Trustees, Thomas Froman, Ed. Holloway, Fred Parsons.
Installation Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916, 11 a. m. Open to all members of the grange and invited friends. Ladies gave a magnificent spread last Saturday.

Daily Democrat by Carrier. \$4 Year.

Leon E. Rennells' Garage

The Handy place to buy Gasoline
212 E. First Street.
Phones, Bell 72-R; Home 1303
All Repair Work 50c Per Hour DURING WINTER

CITY NEWS

Night Letters—
The Western Union has a new order in reference to night letters. Herebefore they have been only up to midnight. Hereafter the limit is 2 a. m.
Home for Holidays—
Miss Isabelle Young, of Stanford University has arrived home to spend the holiday season.
Community Tree—
Great interest prevails in the coming community Christmas tree, which will probably be held in the armory, on account of the stormy weather. If good, the place arranged for the tree is the old Central school ground. Presents should be taken to the armory. It will be Friday night, and the churches generally have given up the time to it.
Dead Heard from—
The editor of the Corvallis Gazette Times has been receiving communications from the dead. One read: "Refused. Deceased."
Final Account Approved—
County Judge D. B. McKnight has issued an order approving the final account of the execution in the estate of Anne Bland, deceased.
Order for Hearing—
The date set for hearing the final account of the estate of Charlotte Trumbull, deceased, is Jan. 24, 1916.
Administratrix Appointed—
Mrs. M. L. Brown, widow of the late M. C. Brown, has been appointed administrator of the estate, valued at \$1700.
MOTOR CAR OWNERS—For gasoline 15c per gallon. Ralston Motor Co. d18-21

You'll Have to Hurry! Christmas Saturday

Buy Today, Don't Wait

Christmas Suggestions

You will surely find something in our large stock of Xmas goods that will solve the problem of "what to give."



is a particularly popular gift with everyone. The Conklin is self-filling, self-cleaning and non-leakable. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up. In handsome gift boxes. Points exchangeable after Xmas.

TRADE MARK Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Just Dip and Press!

Burkhart & Lee

Acceptable Gifts

Are the ones that you can use. At this store you will find thousands of things at little prices that make admirable presents for old and young.

- DECORATIONS.**
The home is not complete at Xmas time without proper decorations. We carry all kinds of crepe paper decorations, tinsels, candles, tree ornaments, etc.
- HANDKERCHIEFS.**
Fancy gift handkerchiefs, 5c to 15c.
- BOOKS.**
Popular fiction 25c. Boy Scout and Alger books, 15c; Children's books, fairy tales and rhymes at 5c to 15c.

- DOLLS.**
A large assortment of dolls in all kinds and sizes. Prices from 5c to \$3.00.
- TOY LAND.**
Headquarters. Hundreds of varieties of games, blocks, mechanical toys, that will delight the youngsters. Games, tools, etc.
- CANDIES AND NUTS.**
All candies, chocolates, fancy French mixed, and other varieties, per lb. 15 cents. Walnuts, per lb. 15c; almonds, 19c.

OPEN EVENINGS

HUDKIN'S 5-10-15 and 25c Store

OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Salem, Dec. 20.—Waltowa now has two creameries.
Kelly Bros. installed roller feed mill at Hood River.
Carload of clover seed shipped from Albany to Chicago—value \$13,000.
Winchester Bay, the new town near Gardner in petitioning for post office and wants school.
Dallas, Ore.—The town of Rieckall has petitioned the Oregon Power Co. for electric service.
Second motor ship is now building at St. Helens yards.
New style spark plug is to be manufactured in Grants pass.
Florence lets contract for water tower.
Ashland—Company forced to develop molybdenum in Ashland Creek Canyon.
200 boxes of prunes shipped east from Eugene as Christmas gifts.
Grants Pass machine soap has been reopened.

A well will be started two miles north of Stanfield to get water to irrigate 6000 acres of land.
Work trains are crossing Coos Bay on the new Willamette Pacific bridge.
Merlin has shipped 7 carloads, and Round Prairie 1 carload of Christmas trees to Los Angeles. About 4,700 trees to the car.
Oregon Power Company has spent \$40,000 on improvements in North Bend the past year.
\$500,000 worth of flour to be shipped from Portland to warring nations before January 1.
Canby—W. H. Bair has shipped 30,000 Christmas trees to California.
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph lines in Washington and Oregon alone would reach a distance of 341,225 miles.

Proposed sawmill at Reedsport will be one largest in Oregon.
Cackamas Co. taxpayers ask county courts for two mills for roads.
The Height of It.
"They tell me," said the professor, "that Mrs. Higbrotter is a very sympathetic woman."
"I should say she was," said Harkaway. "Why, when her husband eloped with Mrs. Gayboy she immediately sent Mrs. Gayboy a telegram of condolence."—New York Times.

Christmas trees for sale, 20c each. Hamilton's. d21-22-23

List for Ladies.
La Velieres, Bracelets, and bracelet watches; cameo brooches and rings; French ivory with monogram on each piece, any color; a Hull detachable handle umbrella, with name engraved on handle free of charge. Our store is full of good bargains.
F. M. FRENCH & SON,
Jewelers & Engravers.
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Are you worrying about what to give your father, brother, or gentlemen friend for Christmas?

Gifts Worth Giving

It is not the price you pay nor the size or grandness of the gift that makes it most appreciated, but the love that prompts the giving and the usefulness of the gift. Don't give a man or boy something that is "just pretty"; he won't tell you, but he won't like it so well as if it were something he could use. Notice these suggestions:

- Hankerchiefs, neckties, suspenders, socks, cuff buttons, tie pins, sleeve holders, belts, purses, collar bags, combination sets, shirts, hats, gloves, umbrellas, canes, mackinaw coats, bath robes, house coats, sweaters, shoes, rubbers, suits, overcoats, raincoats.

Let the family all club together and buy the boy a suit of clothes or mackinaw for Christmas and see if he don't like it about the best of anything you ever bought him.

WILL BE OPEN EVENING'S UP TO, AND INCLUDING FRIDAY

The BLAIN CLOTHING COMPANY "FOR USFFUL GIFTS"

Very Practical Gifts Are Electric Presents

Make It a Time- and Labor-saver

We are putting in a line of

- Lamps Electric Irons Toasters
- Percolators Ever-Ready Flash Lamps
- Batteries Light Globes
- and everything electrical

New Goods arriving daily. New store, new, fresh stock

Newton Electric Co.
2d and Ferry Sts.



Special Fares for Year-End Trips

Oregon Electric Ry.

The popular Willamette Valley Route

ROUND TRIP FARES

In effect between Willamette Valley points Dec. 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1915 and Jan. 1, 1916.

Final Return Limit on Tickets Sold these dates is January 4, 1916.

Plan Your Christmas and New Year Holidays Accordingly

Round trip rates of \$30 and \$26.70 from Portland to San Francisco via "The North Bank" rail and S. S. "Northern Pacific" Dec. 20, 21, 24, 25, 29, 30. Return limit Jan. 4. Meals and berth included in fares.

For further details consult

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