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 Non-leakable: just as good a present as you can possibly get for Xmas.  
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**Burkhart & Lee**  
 Albany, Oregon

**Weather Report—**  
 Yesterday's temperature ranged from 47 to 57 degrees. Rainfall 2.23 inches. River 15 feet at 8 a. m.  
**Crabtree Man Here—**  
 C. P. Hassler of Crabtree spent the day in Albany on business.  
**Lacomb Man Here—**  
 W. W. Sandess of Lacomb was in the city today on his way home from Portland, where he has been sitting on the federal grand jury.



**Give Hosiery A Useful Gift**  
 What can be nicer to give a girl friend or your husband or father—or to receive, for that matter—than a fine pair of beautiful, soft, pure silk EVERWEAR HOSE  
 Price 35c to \$1.25  
**Mc Dowell Shoe Co.**

**FIRE DESTROYS PALATIAL ROCKEFELLER HOME**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed Rockefeller's Forest Hill home, east of Cleveland. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Nearly all of the rich furnishings were destroyed.  
 Valuable paintings, of Rockefeller's own collection, other paintings, valued at millions, were removed two years ago during an assessment controversy.

**TIME BOMB CAUSED SACRAMENTO EXPLOSION**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Police believe that a time bomb caused the explosion in the government residence. Many suspects were apprehended, but a foreigner who was seen loitering there recently is missing.

**ARGENTINE IS URGED TO DECLARE WAR**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—A committee of notable citizens representing the juvenile committee adopted formal resolutions urging Argentina to declare war against Germany.

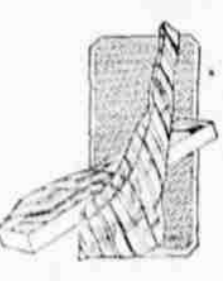
**The War Savings Plan in a Nutshell**

The government's war savings plan is a plan by which you can lend small savings to your government at four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.  
 You lend to your government by the purchase of war savings certificates and thrift stamps.  
 A war savings certificate costs \$4.12, if purchased this month or next—the cost to advance one cent each succeeding month during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the certificate will mature and the government will pay you \$5 for it.  
 A thrift stamp is a stamp costing 25 cents to be applied in payment for a war savings certificate. It does not earn interest, its purpose being to help purchasers to accumulate in 25-cent pieces, the amount necessary to pay for a war savings certificate.  
 War savings certificates and thrift stamps can be purchased at your postoffice, from your city or rural mail carrier, at your city bank and from your neighborhood and other authorized agencies.

**WINNING SUCCESS.**

It Must Be a Continuous Performance, With No Intermissions.  
 "The other day," says a writer in the American Magazine, "a famous author was telling me how he felt when his first story was accepted. He said that within a few minutes the thought flashed across his mind that he would not stop, but must go on. One good story must be followed by another and another and another, else his reputation would die, and he would be humiliated. He said that the feeling was not exactly comfortable; that the prospect was in a way terrible. 'Being successful,' he said, 'is not easy. The successful man advertises to the world that he can do certain things well, and he must go on making good or back off the map. It's a great sensation, a great experience, worth almost anything, but it isn't a snap!'  
 "It is the same way in business. The salesman who sets a high mark has to go right out and beat that mark or suffer by comparison with his own record. He can't sit down in a rocking chair and devote the rest of his life to reviewing congratulatory letters.  
 "Have you ever sat in a restaurant and seen a man who has just had a success? You see him with that of a waiter? Yes, it goes like this. No matter what your work is, I am sure you will see the point if you watch the waiter and think how exactly his job requires yours. Take, for example, my job—that of an editor. An editor's job is exactly like that of a waiter. He has to go and get something good, and bring it in. And after he has brought it in he has to go right out and get something more and bring that in. The minute he sits down or stops to talk unprofessionally with the guests, he ceases to give as good service as before. Then the guests who invited him a moment ago begin to groan. And so, almost immediately, he has turned from a good servant into a poor one.  
 "This fits any line of human activity. A continuous performance is what is wanted. Nothing else counts."  
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 \* If the boys fail to do the \*  
 \* paper each evening kindly phone \*  
 \* to the office. The war \*  
 \* invites complaints from its pa \*  
 \* towns good will do the best to \*  
 \* correct faulty service. \*  
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**Christmas Neckwear IN SPLENDID ASSORTMENTS**



—Catering strictly to MEN makes this store foremost in having things men like.  
 —QUALITY Neckwear in desirable patterns found here in the well known "Cheney" Silks or in other good silks. SEE OUR WINDOWS for suggestions.

**AN IDEAL GIFT IS SHIRTS**  
 —Silks, Madras, Percales and Eden. Made up in suit or starched. \* \* \* in newest stripes and color combinations. Moderately Priced



**BUY HIM HOSIERY**  
 —A box of "INTERWOVEN" Hosiery, in either black, white, champagne or tan, presented Xmas Morn is sure to bring forth a smile of appreciation. —Call for "INTERWOVEN"

—SEE OUR LINE OF HOUSE SHOES in Everett and Opera styles, in felt and kid with wool cushion soles—DEPENDABLE GRADES priced from \$1.50 to \$2.25

**THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.**

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 Rings  
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There are but few more days to decide—and buy. Settle the question right now—  
**GIVE JEWELRY**  
 Our stock is not the largest in the city, but it is well selected and contains just the things you would select. And our prices are most reasonable. Come in and look over our stock.

**FOR HIM**  
 Watches  
 Rings  
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 Gold Pencils  
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 Waldemar Chains  
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**Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR**

The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan \$645 f. o. b. Detroit.

W. W. CRAWFORD, Agt., 9th St. near S. P. depot.

**YEAR-END Holiday FARES**

To all points in Pacific Northwest. Through tickets sold by agents of the OREGON ELECTRIC RY.

**SALE DATES OF ROUND TRIP TICKETS**

DECEMBER 22-25, inclusive, to all points on OREGON ELECTRIC and on the NORTH BANK ROAD—Rainier to Spokane and to Central Oregon, and points on other lines. Return limit January 3.

DECEMBER 29, 30, 31, 1917 and January 1, 1918 to points on OREGON ELECTRIC RY. Return limit January 3, 1918.

**H. S. Logan Agent Albany, Oregon**

**Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast**

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.  
 There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.  
 People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.  
 Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe the skin pores on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

**Holiday Fares**

Reduced round-trip fares to California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points will enable you to go home for Christmas and New Years.

**CALIFORNIA**  
 Sale dates to California points December 21st to 23d and 25th to 28th, inclusive. Return limit January 15

**OREGON WASHINGTON IDAHO**  
 Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 3rd.

Ask nearest S. P. agent for particulars.

**JOHN M. SCOTT**  
 General Passenger Agent  
 Portland, Oregon

**Southern Pacific Lines**