

RESOLVED—To Make This A Practical Christmas

THAT'S a good resolution. Instead of giving a lot of useless gimcracks, give only sensible, practical useful things as gifts. Our store offers the widest range of choice for the practical giver. Almost everything in our store is a needful article. Here's a suggestion. Come in and tell us what you want to pay and to whom you want to give and we will name you a host of practical articles that fills the bill.



Town and Vicinity

H. B. Helfrech was in from Vida on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mame Noble is again at work at the Home restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCreary were business visitors to Eugene yesterday.

John C. Burns is critically ill at his home on Mill street.

Gregory Stroda of Harrisburg is visiting at the Robert Sidwell home.

The Cox and Cox store is receiving shipments of Christmas goods.

This cold calls for one of Holbrook's new heaters.

Miss Ester Furuset is confined to her home with a bad attack of the grip.

Miss Gertrude Carter of Harrisburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barnaby.

A. P. McKinney purchased a new five passenger Buick automobile on Tuesday.

Robert Henderson and Harry Fegley were in Cottage Grove on business yesterday.

Nice and Miller are receiving the first shipments of their Christmas candies.

W. C. Miller, B. Frost and J. Roblin were registered at the Springfield hotel on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a Bazaar, Saturday, December 16.

The 500 club is meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. McKinney this afternoon.

Lee Clark, who has been suffering with an attack of the grip is greatly improved.

The November issue of the Lane county Telephone directory was distributed about the city Tuesday.

V. S. Johnson of this city underwent an operation at the Eugene hospital the first of the week.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Titus of Bally is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodd were in from their country home near Springfield, yesterday.

Good reliable fire insurance. No assessments; no membership fee. Pay once and you are done. H. E. Walker at the City Hall.

Mrs. O. H. Holverson has gone to Camas, Washington, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beattie Endicott, until after the Christmas holidays.

Among the Vitus addition residents shopping in Springfield yesterday were Virgil Moon, A. H. Sunderson, and Mrs. N. White.

Professor C. E. Glass is training a chorus at the high school for participation in the Christmas cantata at the M. E. church.

Miss Vera Williams gave the Springfield high school girls a talk on "Social Conventions" on Tuesday afternoon.

John McGee and his bridge gang are cleaning up the local S. P. railroad yards.

A display of several kinds of the new crop of nuts is shown in one of the windows at Sikes' grocery.

Everything has raised in my line, but I haven't raised on my candy, and am still selling at the same price, Eggimann's.

L. A. Lansberry is employed as clerk at the Fifth street Grocery for a few days.

Tom Carney of Thurston and Mr. M. J. Wearin of Waltherville were Springfield visitors yesterday.

O. L. Parsons, is in Portland having been called to that city by a message informing him of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Parsons.

F. K. George, who has recently been receiving medical attention at the Eugene hospital, has been dismissed to return home.

Home grown chestnuts, a rare delicacy for the coming holidays, are on display at the Nice and Miller grocery.

Cupid Flour \$2.00. Others ask \$2.40. Johnson's Best \$1.70. Others ask \$1.80. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay more? Springfield Feed Company.

Thirty-five high school girls turned out for the initial basketball practice of the season held after school on Tuesday. Miss Vera Williams is coach.

Mrs. J. S. Morris, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Peery for the past two weeks, left this morning for her home at Seio.

Clay Parker, a former Springfield resident, was operated upon at the Mercy hospital Tuesday. Mr. Parker is resting as easy as could be expected owing to the seriousness of the operation.

Mrs. Delbert Crouch is expecting a visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, who reside in Washington, and expect to stop off here on their way to visit with relatives at Yoncalla.

The new music to "America" has been received at the Springfield high school. It is being sent to all schools throughout the United States. Miss Dorris Sikes and the high school quartet assisted by Miss Williams, instructed the students in the new music.

Your Heater may not be all you want. If you will try one of ours, you will be satisfied—try one.—J. C. Holbrook.

It is expected that a number of Lane county farmers and stock raisers will attend the shorthorn cattle show in Portland December 7. N. S. Robb, Lane county agriculturist, says he will probably attend. The exhibit is for the purpose of affording the farmers a better knowledge of the possibilities of beef cattle.

Frank Stafford was in from his home up the Mohawk yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon Pratt of Marcola was a Springfield visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Seaward of Natron spent Tuesday in town.

More fancy boxes coming in for the Christmas trade. At Eggimann's Candy Kitchen.

Bert Cox and family, expect to leave tonight for Parker, Ariz., where they will reside at least for a year or more.

Nelson White has gone to Oakland, California, where he will be employed during the winter.

O. C. Boylls of Crawfordsville was registered at the American hotel yesterday.

Pay day at the Booth-Kelly Lumber yard will be the ninth instead of the tenth this month.

Chas. F. Sylvester, of Jasper, left yesterday for Talltoos, Lake, where he will remain on the ranch and begin the spring work.

Mrs. Charles Townsend and children returned from Creswell Monday evening, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with friends.

Dance Friday Evening. The Gross dances in Stevens hall will be held on Friday evenings instead of Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggimann wish to thank the friend who brought them a gift of a nice piece of beef this morning.

The Berean class of the Christian Sunday school will hold its annual business meeting and social at the home of the teacher, E. E. Morrison Friday night of this week.

J. H. Willford and wife, Lorane; L. R. Willford, Lorane; W. C. Miller; John McGee, Lebanon; and Ben Stafford, of Mohawk, were guests at the Springfield hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox left today for Arizona where they expect to reside. They have made arrangements for the change on account of Mrs. Cox's health.

Hey, young fellow! We have your girl's box of Christmas candy at the Candy Kitchen. Better hurry up and get it while there's a choice.

The Springfield Feed company shipped a car load of clover seed to Sacramento, California on Monday. They also sent a car load of hay to Wendling the following day.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Bound to Win" Sunday school class will be held at the home of the teacher Fenner Travis, on Fifth and C streets at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stewart left on the noon train yesterday for Salem, where she will be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Clark, who is seriously ill, suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

The following were registered at the Elite hotel yesterday: R. C. Renfro, Wendling; W. P. Renfro, Wendling; Z. T. Kintzley, Jasper; E. Hummickutt, Independence; H. E. Bush, Winberry; and Leonard Graves, Wineberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Teachout, of Tromping Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived Wednesday and will visit at the home of Mr. Teachout's father, F. D. Teachout. After the holidays Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teachout will go to Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Seibert arrived the first of the week from Owensboro, Kentucky, and are guests of L. F. Hoover, of West Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Seibert have rented the Ann Huntley house on South Second street and will remain here for the winter.

Christian Church C. H. Jensen Pastor. The subjects for Sunday are as follows: Morning, "Great days in the Life of Christ." Evening, "Another man's wife."

In the afternoon at the Mt. Vernon school house, the pastor will speak. Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Topic "Defy Evil!" All who are taking part in the cantata to be given by Prof. Glass are asked to meet at this church next Tuesday evening.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

YELLOW FRONT IMPROVES

Local Hardware Firm Installs First Class Gasolene Pump.

The Beaver-Herdon Hardware company has just installed a Bowser "Chieftain" five gallon stroke gasolene pump in front of its place of business. For service to the automobile trade, this equipment puts the local place on a par with the best filling stations in the country.

Gasolene can be pumped through it, in any quantities, at the rate of twenty gallons per minute, doing away with the long waiting and a scale on the side permits one to see exactly what has been pumped. A hose draining attachment permits all the gasolene to run out of the hose quickly.

Of especial interest to customers is the centrifugal filter which is part of the pump. This filter absolutely separates all the water from the gasolene by the same method that the cream is separated from milk. Filtered gasolene in the car does away with many minor carburetor troubles.

Two Bowser oil cabinets have been placed inside the store near the front from which lubricating oil can be pumped quickly and measured accurately. These insure clean storage of oil-free from dust and dirt, and clean good oil is the best insurance for any motor.

The convenient location of the gasolene pump combined with its quick service feature should prove a great accommodation to many, while the beauty of the equipment will cause much favorable comment among tourists who visit Springfield.

Phil Johnson has been installing the pump, and had it ready for service yesterday afternoon.

TALKS ON COLUMN WRITING

U. of O. Senior Addresses S. H. S. English Class and Press Club

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Echo June Zahl, a senior in the University of Oregon, talked to the English Five class of the high school on column writing. Several members of the press club were also present.

Miss Zahl stated that it was not the clever happy-go-lucky fellow who wrote column stuff as one might imagine, but phrasic, hard thinking men. "The main essential," said Miss Zahl, "is to have your work in every day and to have it funny no matter whether you feel like writing or not." Miss Zahl mentioned several of the foremost column writers in the United States, and their methods of writing.

"Column writing," said Miss Zahl, "plays a more important part in the life and interest of a newspaper, than most people would think."

Dance Friday Evening. The Gross dances in Stevens hall will be held on Friday evenings instead of Saturday evenings.

M. M. Male and T. J. McCracken have accepted a contract to build two houses for Miss Margaret Morris at the corner of Second and B streets. Work was commenced on them this week. It is expected that the first of the two will be completed by the

first of March and the other will be finished by the middle of April.

Miss Echo June Zahl, a student at the State University at Eugene, lectured at the high school yesterday on the art of column writing.

Christmas Suggestions

We have on display many articles that make appropriate Xmas Gifts.

Look at some of these suggestions.

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| Solid Gold Rings | Ivory-Sets |
| Brooches | Bracelets |
| Lavalliers | Watches |
| Scarf Pins | Cut Glass |
| Cuff Buttons | Silver Ware |
| Tie Clasps | Waterman Pens |
| Gold Filled Pencils | Thimbles |
| Lodge Emblems | Pearl Knives |
| Hand Painted China | Clocks |

D. W. ROOF, Jeweler

Logger's Shoes

Best hand made 12 inch, full calf Schroeder Logger's shoe, tripple seam, leather lined, double sole. No better leather put in shoes. Price \$8.90.

Sold for 17 years in Oregon Logging Camps.

WOLF & MILLER

Water proof your shoes with "Miller's Shoe Grease."

MEN'S OVERALLS

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF MEN'S BEST OVERALLS.

ALL SIZES, \$1.25 PER PAIR

Get your winter underwear here. Our flannel shirts and overcoats are best for the price.

C. E. SALES TOGGERY

Now is the time to buy the boy some new shoes before the prices advance.

W.A. Hall
Fifth and Main
First-Class
Repairing

Leather is on the upward trend Have some good values for men and boys.