

New Year Gifts

With each succeeding year the presentation of New Year tokens increases. The custom has become a popular vogue. Our stock of holiday goods contains many practical and useful items that will make excellent New Year gifts.

Overlooked Obligations

The New Year affords an opportunity for giving something to the overlooked friend, or a return gift to someone who has thoughtfully remembered you. Perfumes, Stationery, Toilet Goods, New Year Cards, Calendars, Etc.

Make your selections now.



There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOCIAL EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED

The senior class of the Springfield high school was entertained at the home of the Misses Edna, Winona and Winifred Platt, at Douglas Gardens Friday evening. The happy young people were taken from town to the seat of their enjoyment by Sutton's auto truck. The evening was spent playing games and in eating candy, pop corn, nuts and other goodies. The happy occasion was nearly spoiled when two masked robbers were reported to be lurking in the shadows of the road. An armed guard sat with the driver all the way home and the chaperon had her flashlight ready for immediate use. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Platt sisters were: the Misses Vera Williams, Doris Sikes, Mattilda Gruning, Lillian Mulligan, Esther Brattain, Leota McCracken, Edna Platt, Winona Platt, Winifred Platt, Messers William Rodenbo, Floyd Bartlett, Virgil Signor, Lewis Grandy, Walter Bailey, Winifred May.

EMERY'S HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery entertained a number of their friends at a real old fashioned Christmas tree party at their home on south Second street Thursday evening. The main event of the evening was the coming of Santa, who in his red wollen suit trimmed with ermine, brought many surprises for the guests. A beautiful fir tree, lighted with candles and laden with gifts, added to the cheer of the occasion. Santa was very exacting in giving out the presents on this occasion he insisted that each person who received a package should read a verse aloud before he could lay claim to the toy dog, or cat, or "Kodak," or broom, or A. B. C. book. After Santa had waited for the tumult to subside he took flashlight pictures of his guests to show the brownies up north what Springfield people look like. After Santa had completed his visit the hostess served delicious refreshments to her guests. Those who enjoyed the party were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Miss Frances Elizabeth Baker of Hood River, Miss Effie Rhodes, Miss Vera Williams, Miss Esther Campbell, Walter Dimm, and Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used. Obtainable everywhere."

New Milk Prices.

Commencing January 1st we will give you the benefit of our saving in time in keeping books and collecting accounts. And in loss of bad accounts by selling milk tickets for cash, as follows:

- 12 1 qt. tickets \$1.00 @ .08 1-3 per qt.
26 1 qt. tickets \$2.00 @ .07 1/2 per qt.
40 1 qt. tickets \$3.00 @ .07 1/2 per qt.
10 - pt. tickets \$3.50 @ .05 per pt.
22 1 pt. tickets \$1.00 @ .04 1/2 per pt.
35 1 pt. tickets \$1.50 @ .04 2-7 per pt.
48 1 pt. tickets \$2.00 @ .04 1-6 per pt.

Good For Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Town and Vicinity

James Cowden of Mohawk spent Saturday in Springfield.

Don't forget the 5 per cent cash discount at Sneed's grocery.

Andrew Nystrom of Wendling was in town shopping on Saturday.

Nifty perfumes in boxes at Peery's.

Lee Davis of Douglas Gardens was in Springfield shopping on Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robley is quite ill with pneumonia.

Are you getting 5 per cent on your groceries? If not, why not? You can at Sneed's.

Miss Opal Whitely left Friday for Winchester where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Latest Reprints 60 cents at Peery's.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and daughter, Doris, of Fossil, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. John Edwards.

Get your Basketball shoes at Wolf and Miller's.

Miss Clytie Hall, reporter on the News, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Falls City.

Shorly Lansberry is in from Wendling to spend Christmas with his parents.

Xmas stationery bought before the sale at Peery's.

The Booth-Kelly camp closed Friday evening for the Christmas season and will not resume operations until tomorrow.

Last minute Christmas gifts, stationery, candy, and perfume. At Ketels, 2tms.

The Fischer-Bouthin mill and camp closed Friday evening and will remain closed until tomorrow to give their employes a chance to celebrate the Christmas season.

Gloves, shirts, overalls, wollen Sox and tin pants at Wolf and Miller's.

Misses Kate Lansberry, Grace Male, and Myrtle Copenhaver who are attending the State Normal school at Mouth came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in Springfield.

Buy your Christmas candies at Eggmann's Candy Kitchen—the purest home-made goods for the least money.

R. L. Kirk, superintendent of the Springfield schools will go to Portland the first of this week to attend the sessions of the State Teachers' Association convention.

Xmas boxes at Peery's.

Miss Mary Hager of Fischer's Camp had her tonsils and adenoids removed by a local physician Saturday afternoon.

Oliver Root of Wendling came in Saturday to spend Christmas with his family.

We have the best Loggers' shoes in this end of the valley at only \$8.90. Wolf and Miller.

Miss Imogene Miller of Sacramento, California, is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Ransom Miller.

Mrs. Adams of Winberry, was operated on at the Eugene hospital Friday for appendicitis. She is recovering in fine shape.

Mrs. Walter Price of Marcola will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Johannah Woods, at Tigardville.

Xmas Seals and Stickers at Peery's

Mrs. Sue Gile and her daughter, Miss Lulu Gile, departed Thursday for Portland, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Old-fashioned mixed Christmas candy, two pounds for a quarter at Eggmann's Candy Kitchen.

Miss Amie O. Young and Miss Effie J. Rhodes left Friday afternoon for their homes in Portland, where they will spend the holidays.

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Miss Beas Palmer and her sister, Lucy Palmer, who is a student at the University of Oregon, left for their home in Fossil, Ore., where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fenwick leave Saturday morning for San Diego, California, where they will enjoy the sunny south for period of several months.

Miss Mary Bartlett, of Portland, arrived Tuesday and will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, and family.

Cupid Flour \$2.00. Others ask \$2.40. Johnson's Best \$1.60. Others ask \$1.80. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay more? Springfield Feed Company.

C. E. Lyon, of the Springfield Feed company has two lemons on display the smallest of which weighs 15 ounces and is 12 inches in diameter. They were sent from Corning California by Mr. Lyon's father. These lemons are of the Pandorosa variety.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and children will spend Christmas with Dr. Pollard's mother, Mrs. Joannah Woods at Tigardville. Mrs. Pollard will go on to Kalama, Washington and visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur M. Brown.

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

We are making very attractive prices on Flour and Feed in quantities of 500 pounds or more. Prices that our competitors cannot meet. We buy right and in large quantities. If you are offered feed for less than we ask for it, take a sample off and compare with our stock. Our prices are lowest possible consistent with the quality of feed we are offering to our customers. Our feed comes from Eastern Washington and Oregon, and the feed made from the hardwheat of that section is not to be compared with the feeds produced in the Willamette Valley. Come in and let us show you the difference. There is the same difference in flour. We court your criticism. Highest quality Poultry Supplies at lowest prices. SPRINGFIELD FEED CO.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

Springfield people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ka often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Alder-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. M. M. Peery Drug Co.

To our Patrons: A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

W. A. HALL Men's and Boys' Shoes Repairing a Specialty Main Between 5th and 6th

Concert

BENEFIT SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Methodist Episcopal Church Springfield, Oregon

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 26, 8:15 o'Clock

DIRECTOR CHARLES E. GLASS

QUARTET

MRS. W. M. CASE, Soprano; MRS. A. MIDDLETON, Alto; MR. HENRY PAUL FILER, Tenor; MR. IRA A. MANVILLE, Bass

DOUBLE MALE QUARTET

1st. Tenor: R. A. BRODIE, E. E. MORRISON; 2nd. Tenor: LLEWELLYN EVANS, NORTON PENGRA; 1st. Bass: EDWARD NUNN, RANDALL SCOTT; 2nd. Bass: REV. C. H. JENSEN, L. E. PARSONS

CHORUS

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

MR. CHARLES M. RUNYAN

PROGRAM

- Part I: 1. Hymn 636—"Watchman, tell us of the night." Mason Chorus, Choir and Congregation, (all standing); 2. Prayer, Rev. J. T. Moore; 3. Scripture Reading—Isiah 53, Rev. N. W. Ferris; 4. Scripture Reading—Luke 2, Rev. C. H. Jensen; 5. Hymn 123—"Silent Night," Gruber; 6. Duet, "There was joy in Heaven," Smart; 7. Quartet, Hymn 112—"There's a song in the air," Harrington; 8. Song (in unison)—"That sweet story of old," Wess; 9. Hymn 180—"All hail the power of Jesus name," Holder; 10. Cantata—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE," Ashford; Introduction, Piano

Part II

Chorus, Choir and Congregation (all standing)

No. 1. Chorus. SING, O HEAVENS.

Choir. Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth, Break forth into singing, O mountains, Soprano Solo. For the Lord hath comforted his people And will have mercy upon his afflicted. Soprano and Alto Duet. For the Lord hath comforted his people And will have mercy upon his afflicted. Choir. Therefore, cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion. Trio. For great is the Holy One of Israel. Choir. In the midst of thee.

No. 2. Bass Solo. THE HEAVENLY KING.

For behold! a King shall reign in righteousness and Princes shall rule in judgment. A king, long time foretold, Shall reign in righteousness, And princes shall in judgment rule And not in wickedness; As rivers in a parched place, Where water there is none, Or shadow in a weary land, Shall be that promised One. As from the world a hiding-place A covert from the storm, In Bethlehem, in Judah's sunny clime, Shall come that glorious form; The sinbound captives he will free And bid their souls rejoice, The lame shall walk, the blind shall see, And all obey his voice.

No. 3. Quartet. AND THERE SHALL COME FORTH.

And there shall come forth a rod Out of the stem of Jesse And a branch shall grow out of his roots, And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him And he shall save his people from their sins. And there shall come forth a rod Out of the stem of Jesse And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him And he shall save his people from their sins.

No. 4. Tenor Solo and Chorus. FEAR THOU NOT.

Tenor Solo. Fear thou not! Thou art highly favored. Be not troubled! Gladly hear! God is with thee! Blessed above all other women, Let the tidings give thee cheer! Fear not! For the Lord is with thee, Thou art favored in his sight! Thine shall be son and savior Who shall be a shining light.

Choir. Son of God and of the Highest.

He shall be the Prince of Peace, His shall be the throne of David, And his Kingdom never cease, Fear thou not! God is with thee!

No. 5. Contralto Solo. HAIL! BETHLEHEM.

Hail! Bethlehem, city of David, Blessed art thou; Though humble and lowly Yet shalt thou be exalted, For thou art chosen to be the abode Of the Holy One of Israel, And out of thee shall rise The light of the world, Hail! Bethlehem, city of David, Blessed art thou; Though humble and lowly Yet shalt thou be exalted, Blessed art thou.

No. 6. Men's Quartet. O HOLY NIGHT.

O night, so calm and holy, Upon Judean plains, When shepherd's ears were greeted, By more than earthly strains; While they listened all around them Such a wondrous glory shone, 'Twas thus the mighty angel Would make his presence known. O wondrous night, so softly bright! O night, so calm and holy! O holy night! O holy night!

O night, so calm and holy, So beautiful and bright! The watchers sure were blessed Who saw thy glorious light. And sweeter far the music, The wondrous shepherd's heard, Than human art has yielded, Or song of tropic bird. O night, so calm and holy, So beautiful to see! No other nightly season Was ever like to thee! While the guarded flock lies sleeping, And the stars are shining clear, The shepherds heard sweet music, 'Tis heaven's angelic choir. O wondrous night, so softly bright! O night, so calm and holy! O holy night! O holy night!

No. 7. Solos, Duet, Quartet, Chorus and Double Chorus. THERE WERE SHEPHERDS.

Soprano Solo. There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. Men's Quartet. Keeping watch over their flocks by night. Soprano Solo. And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid. Men's Quartet. And they were sore afraid. Soprano Solo. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people; for unto you, in the city of David, is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Men's Chorus. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: Double Chorus. Glory to God! Glory to God! Hark the angel voices cry Glory be to God on high. Quartet. Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. Unison. Joyful all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies, With th' angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem. Soprano and Tenor Duet. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Rise with healing in his wings, Light and life to all he brings. Double Chorus. Glory to God! Glory to God! Hark the angel voices cry Glory be to God on High! Single Chorus. Glory be to God on High! Double Chorus. Glory be to God on High!

No. 8. Soprano and Alto Duet. BRIGHT STAR OF HOPE.

Duet. Behold yon star in heav'n's blue dome, beaming so bright, Its mellow radiance shedding celestial light; O star, so bright, so fair, What tidings dost thou bear? Tellst thou of peace or glory war? Alto. Tidings of peace to all mankind I bring As I guide the wise men to the new-born King. Tidings of peace to mankind I bring; Yes, gentle peace to all mankind I bring. Soprano. O wonderful star! O wonderful star! Yes, gentle peace, peace to all mankind thou dost bring. Duet. Guiding the wise men to the new-born King. It is the star of Bethlehem The star of faith, of hope, and love. O star, shine on in glory. Guide us to the new-born King. Behold yon star in heav'n's blue dome, beaming so bright, Its mellow radiance shedding celestial light; Bright star of hope! Bright star of hope! Shine on in radiant glory! Shine on! Shine on!

No. 9. Men's Chorus. MARCH OF THE MAGI.

Come three kings from the Orient, With gifts of gold and jewels rare; What's their quest from their homes so far? Why to Salem's gates repair? On they march through the city streets, By hope sustained, though travel worn; On they march through the city. On they march, on they march To the lowly manger home Seeking the Christ-child, That had as Jewish king been born, That they might worship him, And with jewels rich adorn. Still they followed the radiant star Which had led them all the weary way, Till they came to Bethlehem, Where the sleeping Child-king lay.

No. 10. Soprano Solo. O BLESSED LORD.

O blessed Lord, accept us, As now we come to thee, To thank thee for thy goodness And for thy pard'ning grace so free. O Jesus ever precious, O shepherd ever kind! Thy very name is music To ear, and heart, and mind. Refrain. Our love and adoration With gladsome hearts we bring, And praise to thee we offer, Our everlasting King. The riches and the glory That thou in heaven hadst knowna, Thou laidst aside, dear Savior, For our transgressions to atone, As little child thou camest, The Lord of lords thou art, Now be thy throne established In every human heart.

No. 11. Final Chorus. BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel For he hath visited and redeemed his people And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us In the house of his servant David; And he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets Which have been since the world began, That we should be saved from our enemies, And from the hands of all that hate us. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing praises to the God of our salvation! Oh, praise his name, Hallelujah! Oh, praise the God of our salvation! Hallelujah! Amen.