

SENSIBLE Christmas Presents for Men

Why spend good money for useless things for that man or boy of yours, be he husband, brother, son or sweetheart, when there are so many useful articles he needs and will enjoy when the cold weather comes?
Drop into our store and look over our lines of Men's Wear.

**Moleskin Vests, leather lined, leather sleeves
Mackinaw Coats, Dress and Work Shirts
Hats and Caps, all styles and colors
Dress and Work Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers
Ties, Gloves and all Furnishings**

Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas.

SAM HUGHES CO.
HEPPNER, OREGON

PEOPLES CASH MARKET

C. D. WATKINS, Proprietor

Having recently purchased this market I beg to submit the following price list which will remain in force as long as the live stock market remains steady:

All Sirloin and T-Bone Steaks	.....30c per lb
All Round and Shoulder Steaks	.....25c per lb
Hamburger Steaks	.....25c per lb
Prime Rib Roasts	.....24c per lb
Short Rib Bolls	.....16c per lb
Brisket Bolls	.....12 1/2c per lb
Good Pot Roast, Beef	.....20c per lb
Best Loin Pork Chops	.....35c per lb
Pork Steaks	.....30c per lb
Pork Sausage	.....25c per lb
Wine Wurst, good and solid	.....25c per lb
Bologna, good and solid	.....20c per lb
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard	.....30c per lb
Best Compound, 50% kettle rendered tallow and 50% best Wesson Cooking Oil	.....25c per lb

Come in and inspect our stock and prices and compare same with others. Our aim is to supply the highest quality of goods and the best service at right prices.

PEOPLE'S CASH MARKET
HEPPNER, OREGON

FARMERS' EXCHANGE OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Has arranged to hold a regular series of sales of Live Stock, Farm Machinery etc., as conditions warrant and property for sale is offered at the

Fair Grounds in Heppner.

The great success of our recent sales warrant this course. If you have property for sale consult us. We will give you strictly first-class service.

**Farmers' Exchange of the Inland
Empire**

Heppner - - - - Oregon

Heppner Meat Market

H. C. ASHBAUGH, Proprietor

Now open for business in our New Shop on
East Side Lower Main Street,

with a complete stock of the finest quality of

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal

Call and give us a trial order.
We will treat you right.

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Christmas Is Children's Day

The message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas. The form might survive but the substance would be lacking.

Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affectation and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places—in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or two ago, as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantel shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in what the morrow would bring forth.

Even as you and I. It all comes back in a flood of memories. Life was simpler then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances they were that bulged toe and heel of the stockings mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change, but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same snail-like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parenthood, too—the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or that child most desires and how far the family purse can properly be stretched to permit some further purchase.

Every home is assured a Christmas if it has a great, warm heart pulsating in tune with the hopes and joys of childhood.—Exchange.

Not naming any names, we are willing to admit that there are folks in this world whose Christmas dinner doesn't interest us in the least—except that we hope they'll have plenty of food for reflection, and that after the meal is over they'll get their just desserts.

WRAPPING ADDS TO THE GIFT

Home Art Specialist Suggests Use of
White Ribbon and Tissue Paper
With Bits of Foliage.

The wrapping of a Christmas gift is an expression of the giver as much as the gift itself, asserts Miss Araminta Holman, instructor in home art in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"A pretty gift will lose much of its charm if it is wrapped carelessly," said Miss Holman. "As much care should be taken in the wrapping as in the selection of the gift."

"The wrappings should be dainty and inconspicuous, and in harmony with the gift and the sentiment that the giver wishes to accompany the gift. White tissue paper tied with white ribbon with a bit of foliage for color, makes a prettier and neater wrapping than colored paper and colored ribbon. If the gift is to be sent through the mail, the outside wrappings must necessarily be of strong paper, but if tied neatly and securely with tinsel Christmas cord, the package will make an attractive appearance, and at the same time will protect the gift."

Personal touches, such as original sketches on the gift card or a spray of foliage from the region of the giver's home convey a deep sentiment and thoughtfulness on the part of the giver, according to Miss Holman. White holly and mistletoe are the emblematic Christmas foliage, a spray of hawthorn, bittersweet, pepper bough, or any pretty native foliage may be used.

ROAST GOOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

How to Prepare Fowl Which for Hundreds of Years Has Been Conventional Holiday Dinner Dish.

For hundreds of years goose has been an important conventional Christmas dinner dish. Select a young, tender goose, for its palatability greatly depends on this, one weighing about eight or ten pounds, says an experienced housekeeper.

For the dressing take four cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onions, one cupful of English walnut meats chopped moderately fine; one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the yolks of four eggs and a teaspoonful of sage.

Stuff the body with the dressing and sew up the openings. Bring the legs and wings close to the body and tie with a white string, which must be removed just before serving.

Put the goose in the dripping pan with two cupfuls of boiling water and roast for nearly two hours, according to size of fowl, basting often and freely. Remove the goose to a hot platter, pour off the oil in the pan and make a gravy with flour that has been browned. Always serve apple sauce with roast goose.

Select juicy, tart apples and pare, slice and stew with just enough water to keep from burning. When done, rub them through a sieve and add sugar to taste.

JAMES MOLLOHAN WRITES
FROM FRANCE

Christmas Morning

Corporal James Mollahan, who is well known to many Morrow county people writes the following interesting letter to his friend James Carty, who has handed the same to the Herald for publication. The letter was written a short time before the armistice:

Mr. James Carty,
Dear friend:

It may surprise you to get a letter from me at this stage of the game. I have often thought of writing you a note but the obstacles that have to be met and the inconvenience of getting the O. K. of the battery of Company officers are really the cause of many unwritten letters, not to mention the impracticability of corresponding when on the line.

We have taken part in all the offensives, and have seen almost as much actual service as any Americans over here. We are in what is said to be the most difficult sector of the entire front. It is hard to imagine what this country looks like, where battles, probably the hardest of the war have been fought. You could search all day for one foot of ground that has not been turned over and over by high explosive shells. In fact it looks like part of the sand where there is nothing but banks and holes.

It seems the Germans are headed for home at last and they sure are being supplied all the "persuasion" at the command of the allies to continue on to Berlin. I see, and have seen great numbers of German prisoners, without exceptions they are bad looking and seem to be poor material on which to stake the destinies of an empire. It can be seen now that great military ambitions and ideas of conquest do not alone win decisions on the battlefield. It takes men and material. Now that that Germany is lacking in these, the most avareicious military power the world has ever known is tottering to its ruin.

If you could see what I have seen you would wonder why, if there is a God, that He didn't strike them down long ago. If I ever get back I will tell you of German atrocities that will surprise you, but no more than they did me. I heard a great deal but did not believe until I had saw with my own eyes.

As to what is doing you know more than I do. What I do know I cannot tell because of the censorship. I had some pretty close calls and have been in places where life seemed uncertain, but I have been fortunate enough to come through in the heat of shape.

This organization has very slight losses so far.

I have not seen any Morrow county men over here, I guess they are all with drafted units.

Now James I hear the cook yelling, "come and get it" which means dinner is on.

Remember me to old friends.
Best wishes and regards to yourself and family.
CORPORAL JAMES MOLAHAN



O lookit, Tommy, Santa come for you and me,
But I never heard a single sound when he
left that Christmas tree.

Holiday Greetings's

We wish to extend the compliments of the season to all our friends and customers as well as to express our appreciation for their patronage during the past year.

We are prepared to cater to all of your holiday wants in our line and assure you that your orders for holiday supplies entrusted to us will have our very best attention.

Heppner Bakery

H. C. BOWLING, PROPRIETOR

How About that Contemplated BUILDING?

The Government has reduced
the ban on building. Or rather
raised the price. Instead
of a \$1,000 limit on new
buildings, you can go ahead
now if it don't cost in excess
of \$10,000.

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