

# Christmas Greetings

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and Friends

## TAKE NOTICE!

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Phelps Grocery Co.

### Dressmaking Courses for Oregon Women.

To reduce the dressmaking bills and to render the women of Oregon more independent of the professional dressmaker, will be the aim of courses in dress making at the Oregon Agricultural College during the Short Course.

Two courses will be given, one for the inexperienced needlewomen, and another for those who have had experience and can give evidence of careful work.

The course will offer instruction in the fundamental principles of dressmaking, the taking of accurate measurements, the interpretation and use of commercial patterns, economical purchasing and cutting of materials, proper fitting and finishing of at least one cotton dress. Miss Moore, instructor of Domestic Art in the Oregon Agricultural College, will endeavor to make the course most helpful to those who need help in solving some of the perplexing problems of the inexperienced dressmaker. The class will meet three times each week for two hours. A fee of 25c will be charged. The class will meet in Room 301, Domestic Science Building.

The more advanced dressmaking will deal with more complicated problems and is meant to give experience in the handling of woolen materials. The making of one wool dress will involve the selection of an appropriate pattern, adjustment of pattern to personal measurements, wise selection of material, with especial emphasis on harmonious combination of colors.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of San Souci Rebecca Lodge, held in Heppner, December 12, 1915, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, Death has again visited our lodge and taken from our midst Sister Mattie Summerfield, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to the sorrowing son and daughter the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge and its members in this sad bereavement, remembering that the time may not be far distant when we may be called upon to suffer the loss of a dear one from among our friends or family, and be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be fully spread on the records of this lodge, that a copy be sent to Brother Summerfield and his sister, and that a copy be sent to the Gazette-Times and Pacific Odd Fellow for publication, and that the Charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

T. E. CHIDSEY,  
BESSIE STONE,  
ETTA RASMUS,  
Committee.

### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Wallowa now has two creameries. Kelly Bros. have installed a roller feed mill at Hood River.

A carload of clover seed was shipped from Albany to Chicago, value \$13,000.

Winchester Bay, the new town near Gardiner, is petitioning for a post office and wants school.

The town of Rickreall has petitioned the Oregon Power Co. for electric service.

A new style spark plug is to be manufactured in Grants Pass.

Florence has let contract for water tower.

The city of Eugene has purchased the Oregon Power Co.'s plant in that city for \$150,000.

The new school at Mulino has been dedicated.

200 boxes of prunes have been shipped east from Eugene as Christmas gifts.

Hard tired trucks and jitney busses ordered off certain Lane county highways until May 1.

Grants Pass machine shop has been reopened.

Expenditures of \$1,700,000 by the U. P. and O-W. R. & N. Co. between Blalock and Coyote, Oregon, announced by J. P. O'Brien, vice Pres.

The initiation of another single tax measure in Oregon is meeting with poor success.

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 4700 trees to car.

Oregon Power Co. has spent \$40,000 on improvements in North Bend the past year.

\$500,000 worth of flour is to be shipped from Portland to warring nations before January 1.

W. H. Blair has shipped over 30,000 Christmas trees from Canby to California.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph lines in Oregon and Washington would reach a distance of 341,255 miles.

The proposed sawmill at Reedsport will be one of the largest in Oregon.

Clackamas county taxpayers ask county court for 2 mills for roads.

J. L. Stockton, president Oregon Retail Dealers Assn. says legislation should be passed exempting new factories from taxation for a stated number of years.

Two more people killed near Salem walking on railroad track. In the interest of public safety, it should be unlawful to walk on railroad tracks.

One-half cent on dollar is increase in women's wages under minimum wage law.

Farmers Union of Umatilla county to build a large meat packing plant.

Irrigation districts at Redmond are being formed.

Minimum wage law gives Portland women workers eight mills more on the dollar.

Oregon-Utah Beet Sugar Co. has 3652½ acres of land contracted in Jackson county.

The Pompadour Lithia Springs near Ashland have been incorporated at \$100,000.

The Willamette Valley Southern is likely to build to Silverton in the spring.

Gaston has let contract for \$7000 water system.

O-W. R. & N. Co. will soon have monthly payroll of \$10,000 at Pilot Rock Junction.

Old Armitage place near Eugene will be first electric farm under Oregon Power Company's plan to furnish farms electricity.

Announcement has been made that Falls City Lumber Co. will probably open in spring with full crew of 200 men.

North Bend business men are considering increase of payrolls.

Farmers of Umatilla county want Great Southern R. R. extended to Columbia river.

The Installment Christmas.

Poor Sisypheus, unlucky cuss,

Was doomed to roll for aye

A heavy stone up hill alone

Day after weary day;

And for each yard gained toilsomely

That blamed old stone would roll

back three.

But after all, his task was small

Compared with mine, that's clear.

I'm paying yet with deep regret

On gifts I bought last year;

And now it's time—which gives me

pain—

To start the endless stunt again.

—Walter G. Doty.

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A Stranger.

"To-morrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to commence the New Year by going to church," announced Mr. Gibbs reverently.

"You'd better take me with you," calmly rejoined Mrs. Gibbs.

"What for?"

"You may need somebody to identify you."

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Walter—Er—ahem! The amount put down in the bill does not include the waiter, sir!

Diner—Well! I didn't eat a waiter.—London Opinion.

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