

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

And a few suggestions for gift choosing. In our present Holiday Stock you will find some of the latest patterns the market affords.

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Diamond La Valliers..... \$10.00 to \$33.00	Gold Filled Thimbles..... \$.25 to \$2.75	Solid Gold Tie Pins..... \$1.75 to \$8.00	Solid Gold Signet Rings..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Diamond Brooches..... \$9.00 to \$10.00	Gold Filled Lockets..... \$2.50 to \$10.00	Solid Gold Tie Clasps..... \$2.00 to \$2.50	Solid Gold Set Rings..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Solid Gold Brooches..... \$1.50 to \$11.00	Gold Filled Beauty Pins..... \$.50 to \$1.50	Solid Gold Cuff Links..... \$3.00 to \$5.50	Solid Gold Pendant Neck Chains..... \$2.00 to \$5.00
Solid Gold Cameo Brooches..... \$5.00 to \$12.50	Gold Filled Rosaries..... \$2.50 to \$3.50	Solid Gold Emblem Pins and Buttons..... \$1.00 to \$5.00	Gold Filled Bracelets..... \$2.00 to \$4.00
Solid Gold Beauty Pins..... \$1.25 to \$2.35	Gold Filled aBr Pins..... \$.65 to \$3.00	Solid Gold Set Rings..... \$5.00 to \$14.00	Gold Filled Bracelets..... \$2.00 to \$4.00
Solid Gold La Valliers..... \$4.00 to \$12.50	Gold Filled Brooches..... \$1.00 to \$1.75	Solid Gold Signet Rings..... \$2.50 to \$3.25	Gold Filled Ring Chain..... \$.50
Solid Gold Hat Pins..... \$1.50 to \$3.75	Gold Filled Fobs..... \$3.75 to \$6.50	Gold Filled Tie Pins..... \$.50 to \$2.25	Gold Filled Pin Sets..... \$1.25
Solid Gold Emblem Pins..... \$1.00 to \$6.00	Gold Filled Bracelet Watches..... \$10.00 to \$32.00	Gold Filled Cuff Links..... \$.80 to \$4.00	Silver Children Sets..... \$1.75
Solid Gold Thimbles..... \$4.50 to \$5.00	Gold Filled Umbrellas..... \$3.75 to \$11.00	Gold Filled Tie Clasps..... \$.75 to \$2.00	Bib Holders..... \$1.25
Solid Gold Bracelets..... \$17.50 to \$23.00	Gold Filled Silk Fobs..... \$1.50 to \$2.75	Gold Filled Fobs..... \$6.00 to \$6.75	Silver Thimbles..... \$.25
Solid Gold Seal Rings..... \$2.50 to \$16.00	Gold Filled La Valliers..... \$1.75 to \$4.00	Fold Filled Waldmar Chains..... \$3.00 to \$5.00	
Solid Gold Signet Rings..... \$1.50 to \$3.50	Gold Filled Long Watch Chains..... \$3.00 to \$4.00	Vest Chains..... \$1.50 to \$3.75	
Solid Gold Band Rings..... \$3.50 to \$7.50	Gold Filled Hair Barettes..... \$1.25 to \$1.50	Belt Buckles..... \$4.00 to \$4.50	
Solid Gold Watches..... \$24.00 to \$37.00	Gold Filled Longrea Pins..... \$.50 to \$6.00	Watches..... \$9.00 to \$45.00	
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Thursday, December 21, 1916.

The Gazette-Times extends to its many friends and readers the greetings of the season.

The Heppner Light & Water Company has announced to their patrons that after the first of the year they will go on a meter system. To the majority of the patrons, we believe this move will meet with approval, and the light company has acknowledged that this innovation will be more satisfactory to themselves.

To our mind, the meter system is the only equitable way of selling electric power. For by that system, the consumer pays exactly for what he uses. Its true that in times past some patrons have expressed the belief that they were paying too much under the flat rate system. There will undoubtedly be more genuine satisfaction all the way around after the meters have been installed.

According to the rules of the State Commerce Commission, all public utilities are entitled to such rates as will pay running or operating expenses as well as making a legitimate profit for the stockholders. According to the statement of the Heppner Light & Water Company, they have not been able to pay running expenses since the 24-hour service was installed. Heppner is peculiarly situated, in that the cost of fuel in maintaining such a plant is considerably higher than any other plant operating under similar conditions. The stockholders have had to dig up continually during the past year and a half. In all justice to themselves and to insure the future success of the company, it has been decided that the meter system will be used. It is but natural that a higher rate will be charged. But the consumer will have the satisfaction of knowing that he will pay for only what he is using and should his bill, in his estimation, be too large, he can possibly get along with fewer lights in the future, or in other words, there will be no extravagance in the burning of the lights.

In their statement, the company says that a change is necessitated through the loss incurred by their obsolete methods of bookkeeping and collecting. We do not believe that the patrons should have to bear any of the burden from this source, for there is nothing in the world to hinder the light company from installing more up-to-date business methods. But if this has been a factor in causing them to decide for the meters, then all patrons alike should rejoice. We believe that the Heppner Light & Water Company wishes to be fair to all patrons alike. We further believe that the meter system will prove the only equitable way of arriving at a fair rate for all and we predict that the instituting of the same will meet with the genuine approval of the majority of the consumers.

E. H. Kellogg is county agent for the one-ton Ford truck.

T. J. Mahoney is spending several days in Portland on business this week.

J. A. Gibbons, the Castle Rock school teacher arrived in the city yesterday.

County clerk, J. A. Waters left for Portland this morning on a brief business trip.

Jack Hynd of Cecil was a local sheepman attending the convention here last week.

The Kellogg Motor-bus is equipped to carry passengers to any part of the country at any time. Call Main 163.

L. L. VanWinkle of Lexington was a Heppner business visitor Wednesday. Mr. VanWinkle is one of the prosperous farmers of that locality. He is farming the Jas. Pointer ranch.

A Christmas Contata will be given by the Federated Sunday School Friday evening, December 22, (tomorrow night). This will be given under the direction of Miss Edith Thorley, which assures it as a success.

H. V. Gates, president of the Heppner Light & Water Company is in the city this week from Portland looking after business interests and going over the field with a view of installing meters.

O. M. Whittington, south Heppner farmer is in the city today. Mr. Whittington reports that he has 700 acres to seed, but from the present indications he will be unable to drill before spring.

A large number of local sheepmen have signified their intentions of attending the National woolgrowers' Association which meets in Salt Lake City next month. A special train will be made up at Pendleton.

E. F. Averill, member of the United States Biological Survey, came over from Pendleton to participate in the woolgrowers' program. He went to Portland to confer with officials of the State Board of Health.

Vic Baldwin came up from The Dalles this week to act as brakeman on the local branch while Mr. Foley is taking his vacation. Mr. Baldwin has been railroading for several months now and likes the job very much.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent elect, will leave for Portland next Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' Association. She will go from there to Salem to assist in marking the examinations papers. In the State Superintendent's office.

Glenn V. Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs of Ione has just received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago, having graduated from that institution this week. Mr. Burroughs is a graduate of the Heppner high school. Christmas Contatta Tomorrow Night.

Fred W. Falconer, J. H. Dobbins

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and Ernest Johnson prominent Wallowa county sheepmen, attended the woolgrowers' convention in this city last week. Mr. Falconer is past president of the organization, Mr. Johnson is vice president at this time and Mr. Dobbins is a member of the executive committee.

N. A. Clark was called to his old home at Newton, Ill., last week in response to a telegram that his father

was very low. The elder Mr. Clark is 78 years old. Mr. Clark went to Echo by auto and boarded a through train to Chicago. He will be gone two weeks and possibly longer, owing to the condition of his father.

Walter C. Barton, of the Lexington schools, is taking the teachers' examinations at the court house this week.

Heppner Lodge of Elks No. 358 initiated a class of 12 into their order last Thursday evening. A big clam feed concluded the ceremonies.

Hugh Stanfield and Wm. Hopple of Echo were in Heppner the last of the week.

W. M. Patterson and A. N. Ingle of Condon were visiting sheepmen in Heppner last week.