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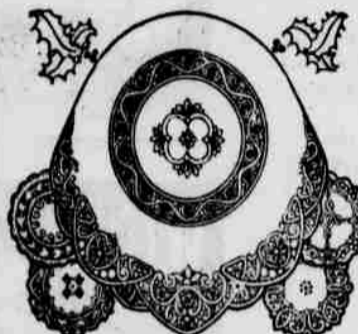

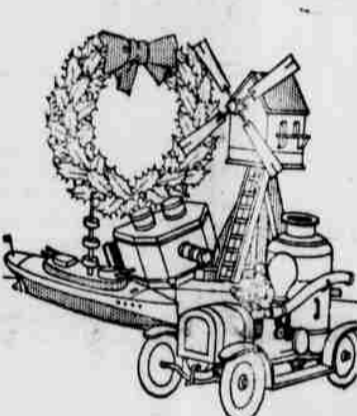




We'll Welcome You!

Shop Early and get the Benefit of Fresh Stocks

Here are a few suggestions that will help you solve the Christmas question

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

 <p>For Mother</p> <p>TOWELS DOILIES SWEATER UMBRELLA DRESS GOODS MANICURE SET SILK WAIST HANDKERCHIEF FURS SLIPPERS SCARF BLANKETS</p>	 <p>For Father</p> <p>SWEATER BELT UNDERWEAR SLIPPERS COMB SHIRT GLOVES TIE HOSE UMBRELLA SCARF BATH ROBE CUFF LINKS PIPE TOBACCO</p>	<p>For the Children</p> <p>MITTENS MECCANO TINKER TOY BLOCKS GAMES WAGONS AIR RIFLES SLEDS PLAY SUITS GLOVES SWEATER PURSE</p> 	 <p>For Son</p> <p>HAT KNIFE GLOVES TIE PURSE SWEATER MUFLER RAZOR SHIRTS HOSE MACKINAW HANDKERCHIEF OVERCOAT SUIT SHOES</p>	 <p>For Daughter</p> <p>SILK HOSE HOUSE SLIPPERS PETTICOAT IVORY ARTICLES BUDOIR CAPS DRESS SILKS VEIL COAT SILK CREPE WAIST GLOVES MANICURE SET NECK WEAR</p>
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LET US GIVE EVERYONE A MERRIER CHRISTMAS

"GOOD GOODS" MINOR & COMPANY "GOOD GOODS"

Town and Country.

Rain. And then more rain, is the order.

Fred Griffin and wife of Fairview visited with friends in Heppner the first of the week.

FOR SALE—2-year-old Shorthorn bull. Phone 30 F 21. LEO HICKS, Heppner, Ore.

Elmer Griffiths, drayman of Ione, was a visitor in Heppner a short while yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ward of Blackhorse were visiting with relatives in Heppner on Wednesday.

Wes Brannon and Claud Keithley were Eight Mile farmers doing business in Heppner on Monday.

HOLSUM BREAD. The wrapped loaf. Made Clean, Sold Clean, Delivered Clean. For sale by Sam Hughes Co.

Commissioner Padberg came up from Ione Wednesday morning to be in attendance at County Court yesterday and today.

Charley and Robert Fitzmaurice will leave today, Saturday, for Portland to enlist in the aviation corps.—Condon Times.

Chas. Bartholmew is installing a deep well pumping outfit on his ranch and will have water piped through his new house.—Echo News.

Andrew Rood is home from a visit of a few weeks at Portland and Shepard Springs. He reports plenty of rain in the lower country.

B. F. Morgan and two sons were visitors in Heppner Tuesday, Mr. Morgan being here to attend the wedding of his brother-in-law, W. J. Martin to Miss Florence Babbitt.

Grover Cox this week purchased the residence property of Louis Summerfield in East Heppner and will take immediate possession of the same. Mr. Summerfield is at present employed as janitor in the Eastern Oregon Hospital at Pendleton, where he has been for several months past.

W. G. Scott, Lexington banker, is spending the week on a visit to Portland.

Frank Roberts returned Monday from a visit of a week with his family in Portland.

L. E. McBee, Umatilla county stockman, was in the city from Pendleton on Monday.

Good cabbages for kroust constantly on hand at Cummings Fruit and Vegetable Market, Heppner, Ore. 1m

Joe Woods, young farmer of Gooseberry, accompanied by Mrs. Woods, was visiting in Heppner over Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. VanDyyn, who has been spending the past two weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Ayers, departed for her home at Spokane on Sunday.

S. E. Van Vector has been in Portland this week. He went below to attend a meeting of the managers of the Red Cross Christmas Drive for memberships, this meeting being held the first of the week. Mr. Van Vector has been chosen as manager of the drive for Morrow county.

Roy Campbell of Lexington called at this office on Friday last and left his measure for 52 issues of this first class family journal. Mr. Campbell states that he keeps a record of the rainfall at his farm on Social Ridge and that the rains of last week registered 1.12 inches. This means the ground is now thoroughly wet and in good shape for farming, and the farmers are taking advantage of the open weather to do more plowing and get in more grain.

Mrs. Josephine Forwood, who has been in Heppner for the past two months caring for her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ayers, expects to return to her home at Sumpter within a few days. She is just in receipt of news that valuable papers placed in a safe that had gone through the Sumpter fire in September, had been removed in perfect condition, the safe just recently having been opened. She was well pleased to receive the good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker visited Enterprise the past week, going over there for the shooting tournament. Mr. Bowker speaks highly of the spirit of Enterprise and he found a mighty good town in the county seat of Wallowa county.

Frank Robinson, Ione attorney, was in Heppner over Monday night. He reports M. B. Haines, proprietor of Hotel Ione, as being quite sick and threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Haines has been suffering with a bad spell of grippe and he is now threatened with worse trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stapleton, of Portland, are visiting at the country homes of Messrs Cummings and Brown west of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton were formerly residents of this city, at one time owning the Oscar Minor place just below town. They have been living in Portland for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brenner and son Cleo were in Heppner on Monday. Cleo expects to go to Corvallis soon to take a special course in automobile mechanics in order that he may be prepared for that branch of the service in the army. He expects to have to join the forces before very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simms arrived at Heppner on Friday last and will make this city their future home. They have been living the past few months in Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Simms had gone with the view of locating. He has now accepted a place as bookkeeper in the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank in this city.

Olaf Bergstrom of Eight Mile was in Heppner a couple of days the last of the week getting his mangled finger dressed. The injured member is rapidly healing and Mr. Bergstrom hopes to have the use of his hand in a short time. The injuries were received some two weeks ago while Mr. Bergstrom was making some repairs to his drill.

Born—To the wife of Henry Northness, who resides on the Mariatt place east of town, a 10½ pound daughter, on Saturday, Dec. 1. Dr. McMurdo reports mother and child doing well.

Lawrence Reaney, formerly of Lexington, is now located at Eagle, Idaho, where he asks to have his G. T. forwarded. Mr. Reaney left here for Idaho about a month ago and is well pleased with his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke of Rhea creek were Monday visitors in this city. Mr. Buschke has started up his plows since the big rain and will get a lot of his land ready for early spring sowing. He has in 300 acres of grain that is now coming up fine.

Hugh Currin and family were over from Pilot Rock and visited with the home folks in Heppner Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Currin says that he is well fixed for feed for the winter; the Pilot Rock country has had a good soaking rain and the outlook is bright for the coming season. They returned home Monday.

A. T. Warren, a resident of this county some 20 years ago, now living at Parma, Idaho, sends in his renewal to this paper, and states that he is glad to read the news from home each week. Morrow county is remembered as "home" by the most of our former residents.

"Between The Acts"

A three-act comedy containing clever dialogue and humorous situations,

PRESENTED BY

Heppner High School

December 14, 1917

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Named in order of their appearance.

Dick Comfort, married yet single.....Arthur Campbell
Edith Comfort, Dick's wife.....Loye De Vore
Harris, Comfort's man servant.....Kenneth Binns
Alexander Meander, Dick's uncle. Blamed but blameless.....Garnet Barratt
George Merrigale, an unfriendly friend.....Vawter Crawford
Mrs. Clementine Meander, Dick's aunt. Blameless but blamed.....Neva Hayes
Sally, Mrs. Meander's maid.....Isabel Wilson

DOORS OPEN 7:30 PERFORMANCE BEGINS 8:00

Consult

DR. TURNER
Eye Specialist of Portland

at Palace Hotel, Heppner
Wednesday and Thursday,
December 12 and 13.

In Ione Friday, Dec. 14.

R. A. Harrison, an expert coal miner from Marshfield, Oregon, arrived in Heppner on Sunday. Mr. Martin will go at once to the Willow creek coal mines, where he will have charge of development work for H. V. Gates. He is a coal miner of many years experience, having had charge of mines at Roslin and other points in Washington, and recently superintending work in the mines of Marshfield.

for France having enlisted in the engineering corps. He has been in the Reclamation Service of the United States and working in the state of Wyoming.—Canyon City Eagle.

WANTED—All kinds of old iron, rags and rubber. I will pay \$10.00 per ton for iron if delivered within two weeks.

GEO. W. VERDOT.
FOR SALE—A few pure-bred M. B. turkey Toms, price \$5.00 each. 3224t. B. F. MORGAN, Morgan, Ore.

Otis Patterson, son of Orin L. Patterson of Canyon City is now enroute