

Do Your Xmas Shopping at the Hardware Store

A Few Suggestions of Practical Gifts—

For the Boy

- A FINE NEW BICYCLE
- A SET OF TOOLS
- A COASTER WAGON
- A VELOCIPEDE
- AN AIR RIFLE
- A FOOT BALL
- A POCKET KNIFE

For the Girl

- EMBROIDERY SCISSORS
- MANICURE SETS
- FLASH LIGHTS

For Mother

- AN ALUMINUM TEAKETTLE.
- A COFFEE PERCOLATOR
- AN ELECTRIC SAD IRON
- AN ELECTRIC TOASTER
- A PAIR OF SHEARS
- A BREAD CABINET

For Father

- A NEW RAZOR OR SAFETY RAZOR
- A RAZOR STROP
- A CARVING SET
- A FISHING ROD
- A POCKET KNIFE
- A RIFLE
- AN ELECTRIC LANTERN

For the Family

A FINE NEW RANGE OR HEATING STOVE

We have a complete line of Aluminum Ware, Manicure Sets, Pocket Knives, Flashlights, Shears or Scissors. All make ideal Xmas Gifts.

Let us show these goods to you.

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Blanket and Quilt Specials

90c Blankets for	70c	\$2.00 Blankets for	\$1.65
\$1.25 Blankets for	\$1.05	2.50 Blankets for	1.95
1.35 Blankets for	1.15	3.00 Blankets for	2.35
1.50 Blankets for	1.20	5.00 Blankets for	3.85

Quilts in Proportion

Men's Extra Tronsers JUST RECEIVED GOOD SHIPMENT and LOW PRICED at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50

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MAIN ST., GRESHAM

Aluminumware Specials

A large assortment of Aluminum Ware just unpacked and to be sold at Bargain Prices.

3-PIECE Sauce Pan Set Special at \$1.10	3-Quart Sauce Pan Special at 39c	3-PIECE Preserving Kettles Special at \$1.19
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Double Rice Boilers, Berlin Kettles, Etc.

Jardiniers

Another new addition is a large stock of Jardiniers.

We invite you to inspect them and compare price with what you usually pay.

TWO BIG VALUES IN Dinner Sets

42-Piece White and Gold Dinner Sets. Special at \$4.23

60-Piece White and Gold Dinner Sets. Special at \$6.98

3 Doz. Lanterns, slightly damaged, Reg. Val. 75c, 90c while they last, at 39c

Polly Prim Cleanser, reg. 10c can, while they last, 6 for 25c

All Stone Jars and Crocks, at the Gal. 12c

Rumford's Baking Powder, reg. 30c cans, at 19c

As usual we are Headquarters for

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Etc.

We have a large assortment of all kinds of Candies and Nuts at prices that can't be duplicated.

Special quantity price to schools and churches, etc.

Flour market advanced during the past week making the wholesale quotation \$5.00 per bbl. We have on contract

100 Ebls. SNOWDRIFT FLOUR, we will sell between now and Christmas at bbl. \$4.90, sack \$1.25.

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ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

Geo. W. Page, local agent for the American Express company, asks the public to investigate the express rates before shipping Christmas packages. While the parcel post rates on real small packages, say ten pounds or less, and for short distances, are cheaper, Mr. Page says he can show that in the majority of instances, especially for heavier packages and longer distances, express rates can beat parcel post for cheapness. Hence you are asked to investigate.

County Superintendent Armstrong visited the schools in Gresham yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Wood had as a guest last Sunday, Mrs. Lowell of Portland.

Mrs. F. A. Anderson, of Portland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. Anderson and Miss Eva Anderson.

Mrs. Gust Larson, who seemed to be rapidly recovering from her illness, has not been so well.

William Sales reports that his brother, R. D. Sales, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago in an explosion at Ancortes, Washington, is much improved and is able to leave the hospital, although he is still in the care of a nurse.

Oscar Duley has rented Mrs. P. A. Gould's house in Thompson addition and is occupying it with his family.

Arrangements have been made for a shooting match to be held in Gresham north of the high school building, December 21, beginning at 10 o'clock. Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens will be the prize. There will also be blue rock and rifle shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, by the arrival of about thirty-five of their Gresham friends to their home, unannounced. The guests were surprised as well as Mr. and Mrs. Manning upon entering the home, to see a huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and filled with toys and stockings of Christmas goodies for each guest. Christmas games were played and music enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Wm. E. Bates and Mrs. Roy Kern had the pleasure of decorating the tree and preparing the party, which they enjoyed immensely. All had such a splendid time that many regrets were expressed that Father Time should hurry the evening off so rapidly.

William Morand, of Boring, returned Sunday night from Portland, where he was taken last week to consult a specialist. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Waltman, who is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crow had as guests on Sunday the latter's brother, E. D. Dewey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nuffke and baby of Portland.

Mrs. C. M. Ol'phant was taken with a fainting spell caused by heart trouble while she was at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. She was taken to her home by Dr. Inglis, Mrs. C. E. Rusher and A. R. Lyman accompanying them. She is improving and is now able to be up, but is still suffering from the effects of the illness.

A deputy sheriff from Portland came to Gresham this morning on instructions from The Dalles and arrested C. M. Hall, who is wanted at the latter place. The nature of the charge against Mr. Hall was not made known.

A basket ball game will be played Wednesday evening, December 15, at the skating rink, between the union high school team and Aylsworth's team. A small admission will be charged. The boys are hoping for a liberal patronage.

Rev. Mr. Tibbetts, pastor of the Gresham Baptist church has moved with his family into D. B. Welty's house on Wallula Heights.

Last Sunday, while Mr. Webber and family of Rose City Park, were visiting at the home of E. D. Holgate their auto was run into by another machine and badly damaged. Webber's auto was near the curb line and it was broad daylight, but the other machine got away without being seen and the accident was not noticed until the family started home.

The only monument in the world erected to the memory of horses which have fallen in war was raised by public subscription at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, South Africa, in recognition of the gallant animals which perished in the Boer war, 1899-1902.

WHICH WAY?

What are we doing as days come and go, Seeking to help, to comfort those who fall; Speaking a word of cheer while here below, Or blighting breaking hearts with leaden hail? Seeking to gather roses and enjoy their sweets, Sirewing the thorns, leaving a path of shame; Not caring who may fall or whose wounded feet, May fall in life's sad day without a name?

Telling some saddened soul of sunshine fair, Shining forever on the darkest cloud; Helping to lift life's burdens and to care For men who struggle but whose hearts are bowed?

Telling sometimes of sweet and blest release, From toll, temptation, tears and wear-ing pain? Stopping amid the throng to breathe a word of peace, To brother mortals and pass on again?

Oh, yes, on, forever on we journey, 'E'en tho' the way be bright or dim with tears; For what we sow we reap—that is the measure, Not only now but in the coming years.

Then let us sow the best, that on the morrow What we have sown today may bring us sweetest rest, And tho' the path we walk be sometimes strewn with sorrows, Yet will our friends return with love possessed.

So shall we walk along life's evening garden, Peace and repose shall be our staff and stay; Friendship and love will be the faithful warden To guide us to a purer, better day. —P. L. JOHNSON.

Worse Than He Thought.

A robust soldier, after serving his country faithfully for some time became greatly reduced in weight, owing to exposure and scanty rations, until he was so weak he could scarcely stand. Consequently, he got leave of absence to go home and recuperate. He arrived at his home station looking very badly. One of his old friends rushed up to him and said: "Well, well, Pat, I am glad to see you're back from the front." Pat looked worried and replied: "Begorra, I knew I was getting thin, but I never thought you could see 'that much.'"

Safety First.

An Irishman hired a horse and buggy one night to ride into the country. As he started to drive away the livery proprietor admonished: "Mike, be careful. Keep to the right and look out for automobiles. Remember they are dangerous. They carry lights in front, so you can see them."

Driving up the street Mike notices two lights approaching in the darkness. "Here comes two oov thim," he said to himself. "I'll jist drive between them."

The Optimist Speaks Up.

Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, in a lecture before the Institute of Hygiene, declared recently that the hard work imposed upon Englishwomen as a result of the war is a splendid thing. "One more convention regarding our sex has gone into the melting pot," she said. "Woman is neither delicate nor fragile. Where are all the neurotic women today? Most of them are cured and cheerily doing their work in hospitals, depots, canteens and munition works."

Laundry in Gresham.

The Yokohama Laundry has been opened on Third street near Main, where ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring and pressing will be done at reasonable prices. \$1

Tailoring.

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- School Supplies
- Fountain Pen Ink
- Empty Boxes for Presents

NOVELTY SHOP

Mrs. Boughner - Powell St.

She Got Hers.

Two women, who had not seen each other for some time, met on the top of a bus in England.

Said one: "Where did you go for your vacation?"

Said the first: "Did you have a good time?"

Said the second: "No. I saw nothing but rain and Catholics all the time I was there."

Whereupon an old Irish woman in the seat in front turned and advised: "Madam, the next time you take a vacation go to hell! You'll find neither rain nor Catholics there!"

A Whack at the Censor.

The censor is not a bit more popular than he was. His recent order barring the use of a line of asterisks to show that an article has been deleted prompts the poet of the London Globe to sing: "They won't let stars appear in pars." Exclaimed the sub, with muffled sob. "The press bureau has told me so— I'd be an * my job."

Right in the Neck.

Mother (to small boy misbehaving at table)—"Now, Tommy, why can't you be good?"

Tommy—"I'll be good for a penny."

Mother—"Ah, you want to be bribed. Why can't you be like your father and be good for nothing?"

Wireless telegraphy was first used in warfare by the Russian army in the Manchurian campaign of 1904.

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." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

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management for five years, is being
sold by the sheriff.

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cathedral in Seville, Spain,
worked see-saw fashion by a
walking up and down a long
What you want. See Want