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J. Ed. METZGER
PHONE 548 YOUR HOME FURNISHER GRESHAM

The confectionery manufacturers have decided that candy prices are to stay up at least until 1920. Yet these same people are among those who are crying for lower wage scales for labor. Sugar is now plentiful. It costs 5 cents a pound more than the lowest price of recent years—but that is no reasonable excuse for the increase of 25 cents a pound in the cheapest candies and 50 cents a pound in the higher priced goods. Ice cream manufacturers have, in the majority of cities, returned to the 10 cents a plate basis for ice cream though highway robbery is still being practiced in some places with this commodity. But the candy trust will keep its prices up and force its wages down. And the people foot the bill.

The way he hangs on to his new home indicates that the kaiser would rather be last in Holland than first in hades.

Wonder if McAdoo will file, before he quits, an itemized statement of all the money made by the railroads under Meedoonian control.

All censorship of peace conference news will be eliminated, indicating that Gawe Greel will get his stuff through unexpurgated.

King George announces a trip to France, but does not say that he will thrust his pedal extremities under the peace table.

That New York riot indicates what may happen to our Bolshevik movement when the Yanks get home from France.

If the Japanese question comes up California will want a representative at the peace table.

What would an old fashioned Christmas be without some old fashioned prices?

GRESHAM LOCALS

W. R. Gorsage and family have moved into Chas. Cleveland's cottage near the high school.

E. E. Chipman, who has been ill for the past two weeks with grip, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Jones have moved from their farm near Gresham to the Wilke house in the Regner addition.

Walter R. Brown came home from Corvallis yesterday. He was a member of the S. A. T. C., recently demobilized.

Miss Willa Metzger, a student at the Oregon normal school, is home for three weeks. The school was closed until January 6, on account of the influenza.

The windows of the Sanitary market have been appropriately decorated for the holidays. The arrangement is very artistic and in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles received a recent note from their son Lesley, who is in a naval training school at Pensacola, Florida, that he was sick with influenza.

Rev. O. N. Blair of the Wesleyan Methodist church will preach at the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A good sermon is assured. You are invited to come.

Miss Hester Thorpe came home from her school at Colton to remain until after the new year. She had an attack of the prevailing epidemic, but is well on the road to a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osborn and family have moved into one of Mrs. S. A. Burr's cottages. Mrs. Osborn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mewhirter. The family has been living at Astoria.

The Bank of Gresham has issued a neat souvenir folder showing the condition of the bank at the close of business last Tuesday. It shows total resources of \$209,152.98. Deposits total \$172,393.47.

Mrs. Ethel Miller, one of the faculty of the Oregon normal school, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain in Gresham. She will remain until the reopening of the school after the holidays.

Among the local soldier boys to return home within the past few days are Elton Eastman and Andrew Brugger. The former had been at Camp Grant, an officers' training camp near Chicago. The latter a member of the S. A. T. C., at the University of Oregon.

It was stated in Tuesday's paper that there would be no carrier service on Christmas Day. But there will be, as that is not a postoffice holiday. The delivery window will be open on Wednesday from 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. only. Mail your packages before 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crane have received notice of the promotion of their son Fred who is now in France to a first lieutenant. His promotion came on November 25, after the peace armistice was signed. It was a deserved advancement and, coming after peace, indicates his value of the army.

The report of the First State bank, published in Tuesday's Outlook show resources amounting to \$444,726.73. This statement is the most instructive and illuminating ever published by any bank. A comparative statement for the past year shows a gain in resources during that time of \$111,937.06.

Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, who was ill early in the week, is much improved. He has not had influenza as some supposed. His place will be taken at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday by Rev. Marion Johnson, who will preach at 11 o'clock. This will be the only service of the day. All are invited to attend.

LAST NIGHT OF BREWING

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for it is the price of blood.
It will be wonderful to offer salvation to a world with no liquor traffic or victim in it; to minds never muddled; to souls not debauched, in bodies uncontaminated by alcohol poison; to men, women and children never degraded by a saloon environment; or morally polluted by the stench of rum rule. Sometimes I seem to see afar that bright day, when from all lands our greatest competitor is gone, where our Lord will build His church for the gate of hell shall not prevail against it.

Read the Want ads.

**USE GOOD TOOLS
DO GOOD WORK**

Santa Clause always does a good job and he is never a day late. He wants you to be like himself in these respects and to that end he is saying to you—



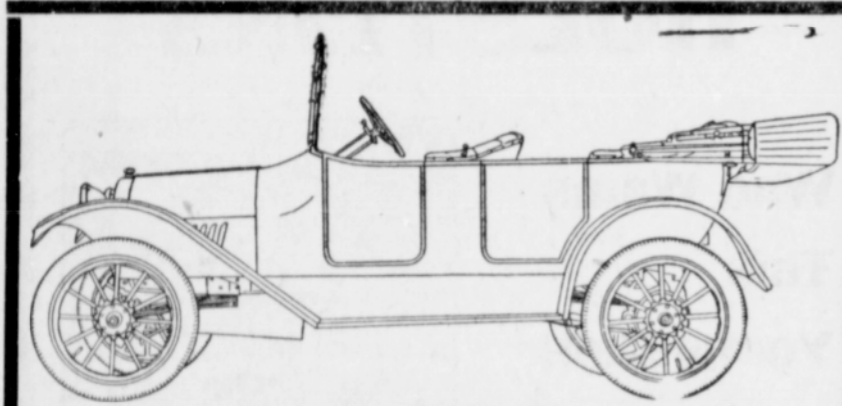
Buy Your Tools of Kidder

There are a thousand other things that are suitable for Christmas presents, all to be found at Kidder's, of which the following is but a small list:

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ONE TEAM, WAGON and HARNESS
TEN MILK COWS, mostly all coming fresh
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ONE BULL, coming 2 years old

One Light Express, and one 2-ton Express Wagon. Plow. Drag-Harrow. Cultivator. One Gasoline Woodsaw. One 2 1/2 h. p. Steam Boiler. Milk Pails, and other Articles too numerous to mention.

SALE RAIN OR SHINE FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—Under \$25 Cash; all over Bankable Notes at 8 per cent; 2 per cent off for cash on all sums over \$25.

A. L. HARVEY, Owner

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**GLASS SCORES FOR
COUNTRY EDITORS**



Chalk up another triumph for the country editor. Carter Glass, new secretary of treasury to succeed William McAdoo, but former weekly editor in Virginia, is the man. Glass won recognition in Congress as an expert on financial affairs. Here is a picture taken since his appointment.

Importance of the ocean as a source of food supply is shown in a report of the bureau of fisheries. In September, three New England ports received 15,300,000 pounds of fish, for which fishermen received \$929,500. Fleets on the Pacific coast landed at Seattle in the same month 4,319,000 pounds, worth \$425,000.

Extra Outlooks of the Christmas issue will be mailed at 5c each.

Some day it is going to be a penal offense to use the expression "old maid." The world's finest women characters have been unmarried women who have attained discreet years. There is no special merit in just being married any more than there is in being born or dying, and there may be a great deal of merit in not being married.

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The Christmas Ship

In each package of goodies that went on the Christmas ship was a thought from the folks at home to tell the boys that proud and loving hearts await their return.

Far from the firing line, honor and joy are with us—enough for all; but the laurels for our part in Victory belong to "Pershing's Boys"—and the boys on the "Bridge of Ships."

But let us not forget that continued saving of both FOOD and MONEY is necessary and that we still have many opportunities for further serving Country and humanity.

First State Bank

Gresham, Oregon