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A GOOD CUSTOM.
It seems to be a growing custom on the part of influential persons to acknowledge even the seemingly formal Christmas greetings. This editor has received several such during the past few days. They are more or less personal but we take this way to commend the custom and show our appreciation.

As an example of this sort of thoughtfulness we quote one because of the wide acquaintance of the writer and mutual interest between him and many of our readers.

The letter is as follows:
"Dear Friends:—It is kind of you to remember me on Christmas with your beautiful card and I take this opportunity as the new year approaches to wish you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the Head Consul of the Universe make the year 1928 for you the happiest year of your life, is the wish of your friend.
Very sincerely and fraternally,
"J. O. WILSON,
"Clerk Multnomah Camp, W. O. W."

GOOD WORDS ENCOURAGE.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1927.—Editor Gresham Outlook:—I wish to extend my congratulations to you on the splendid holiday issue of "The Outlook." It is a cause for just pride on the part of the community as well as a personal achievement of the publishers. In sending you a word of appreciation for receipt of the copy of the edition, I am reminded that the place of the community newspaper will never be superseded by the service of the great metropolitan newspapers so long as community newspapers of the high standard and with the excellent news and editorial columns of "The Outlook" continue to be published.

Hoping that you and the members of "The Outlook" family will enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
F. F. KORELL.

Several Relief Measures.
Senator Borah of Idaho has introduced a bill for farm relief, providing a federal agricultural corporation with a capital stock of one billion dollars. The board of directors would be the secretary of agriculture and eight individuals to be appointed by the president. And Senator Caraway of Arkansas has introduced another bill embodying the tariff debenture plan, sponsored by the National Grange.

Take a tip—try the Want Ads.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF
Homer Johnson, deputy sheriff and jailer of Multnomah county, who has been mysteriously missing for nearly six weeks past, has not yet been located and it is feared by Sheriff Hurlburt that the man has met with foul play.

Although an investigation has been carried on since December 1, the date of his disappearance, no definite clues have developed. Steps will be taken, it is understood, to now begin a statewide search in hopes of information which will lead to the location of the missing deputy.

On November 30 Johnson drew his monthly check and went home, later going out to pay some bills. He is known to have cashed the check and to have received currency. It is certain that more than

\$150 was carried by him after the bills were paid. Not returning for dinner, a quiet search was instituted, which so far has been fruitless.

Sheriff Hurlburt says his subordinate officer was a man of excellent traits, a very efficient jailer and a thoroughly reliable employe. His home life is said to have been congenial, and no reason can be assigned for his staying away of his own accord.

Music is love in search of a word.—Sidney Lanier.

Nine years ago today Roosevelt died.

One pool of peppermint oil assembled by Manning & Moisan at Gervais was sold a few days ago for \$2.75 per pound and brought in over \$20,000, says the Star.

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WANT AD. RATES.
First insertion, 1c a word, minimum 20c; subsequent insertions, 1/2c a word, minimum 10c.

Users of the Want Ad column are urged to pay cash with order and avoid sending bills for small amounts.

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WANTED—Beef, veal, hogs, and cows to freshen soon. Fresh cows for sale. C. A. Butcher, Rt. 1, Box 418, Portland. Base Line and Buckley Avenue. Tabor 472.

Horses
FOR SALE, 6-year old horse, W. R. Johnson, phone Gresham 253.

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Real Estate, Rentals, Etc.
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ZENITH ADDITION, GRESHAM.
Several lots at a bargain if taken now, cheap lots, well located. A. Meyers, Agent.

ROOM FOR RENT in Wallula heights residence. Heated garage if desired. Mrs. C. E. St. Clair, phone 334.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. K. A. Miller, Gresham, Ore.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate, short or long loans. Farm loans made at 6 per cent. No commission. B. W. Thorne, phone 2751.

BARGAIN—80 acres near Boring, 40 acres good tillable land, 6 acres cleared, balance excellent pasture plenty of running water, gravel pit on premises. Rents to county \$50 per year. Price \$2000, only \$1000 cash required. A. Meyers, Gresham, Oregon. Telephone 1441.

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Employment
FLOWING AND GENERAL TEAM work wanted. Lawn grading, basement work, etc. C. W. Adams, phone 2234 Gresham.

Articles—Lost or Found
FOUND—In front of the Outlook office on Wednesday, a boy's watch with chain and fob. Owner identifies and pay advertising.

Miscellaneous
FOR YOUR SPRING GOWN, think of Charis. Phone Gresham 225.

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The Outlook has a supply of pedigree blanks, useful for dairymen, stock and poultry raisers. Large, very useful, at 5 cents each, 25 for 85c.

THINK THINK THINK
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DRY FIRST-GROWTH WOOD, \$7.50, delivered. Hayden & Pleasant. Phone 3676 or 641.

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A guaranteed battery for \$3 or \$4 and your old one. Charging, 50c. Powell Valley at 52d street. Phone Tabor 0284 after 7 p. m.—Adv.

Radioed from USDA.
A large part of the annual loss to the grain crop due to insect injuries can be avoided by watchfulness and vigorous action on the part of grain growers. Outbreaks of insect pests often come within limited areas. When this is the case, it's often possible to stamp them out before any great damage has been done. But sometimes the outbreaks are of a general nature, covering wide areas. When that happens, community action is needed to conduct a campaign against the enemy. Serious grain crop pests, such as the Hessian fly, the chinch bug, and the white grubs, belong to the last class—that is, they attack on a large scale. There's no way to stop the march of these dangerous pests except through community action and large-scale campaigns.

One of the earliest and most popular of weather fallacies is that the moon has a great influence on the weather. Those who held to the theory that the moon makes the weather apparently forgot that it sheds its beams on the rest of mother earth as well as on their own small locality and that many kinds of weather may favor the earth, or even a fairly small section of it, on the same day or night. Modern man has rather lost faith in the moon as a reliable weather forecaster. Nevertheless many people believe that a "change" in the moon means a change in the weather, even to this day.

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TURKISH TOWELS. Our big assortment of Turkish towels consisting of plain white, and colored bordered bath towels of extra heavy weight, also novelty colored face towels that sold regularly at 50c. Priced to close at... **35c**
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BLANKETS
66 x 80 Cotton Sheet Blankets, good heavy weight, comes in gray and tan with fancy colored borders, regular \$2.50 value for... **\$1.95**

70 x 80 Cotton Sheet Blanket, same color as above, sold regularly this year for \$2.65 now priced at... **\$2.25**

66 x 80 All-Wool Blanket, comes in big block plaids of tan, gray, rose, peach and blue. A real bargain priced at \$8.95, now priced **\$7.85**

Novelty Plaid Blankets, 66 x 80 Novelty plaid blanket, wt. 3 3/4 pounds. This blanket comes in a nice range of pretty patterns, priced to close at... **\$2.89**

COTTON BATTS, 2 1/2-pound quilt size, 72 x 90, made of 100 per cent new cotton **79c**

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COTTON CHALLIES, 36-inch comforter challies, nice assortment of patterns. 15c Yard **15c**

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36-INCH PERCALE in good assortment of floral and figured designs. Priced to close at... **15c**

ENGLISH PRINTS, beautiful prints which sold at 45c to 59c a yard, a wonderful selection of neat floral and figured patterns. Priced at... **35c**

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BROCADED SILKS, 36 inch, one of the new popular fall silks. Comes in such colors as rose beige, meadow pink, rosanna brown, napali blue and gooseberry green. Regularly sold for \$1.95. Now... **\$1.49**

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36-INCH COLORED OUTINGS, regular 15c value... **15c**

\$1.00 ALL-SILK HOSE with lisle garter top, to close at... **79c**

MEN!

FLANNEL SHIRTS that have sold regularly at \$2.50, gray and navy blue. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17, to close at... **\$1.95**

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