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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer. A. F. Beise, Phone 34-W-3 9-tfc

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows, milking Shorthorns. William D. Prior. 7tf

W. A. Leathers buys and sells alfalfa hay. Office in building formerly occupied by Western Land Co. and Hay Growers' Assn. Phone 31. 1-tfc

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USED CARS FOR SALE—Terms given. Prices right. Kellogg Motor Co. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—750 pound Primrose separator. Enquire Inland Empire Lumber Co. 43 tfc

FOR SALE or trade 15 acres, part alfalfa, part orchard, and some in asparagus. For particulars call at Herald office. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Stewart speedometer for Ford, F. P. Phipps. 12-tfc

TO TRADE—Milk goat for cow. Will pay the difference. 14-tfc

Christmas trees for sale at Second Hand Store. 14-2p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

STRAYED—From ranch southwest of Stanfield, one black pig, weight about 50 pounds. Reward for information as to whereabouts. Notify F. S. Green. 16-4tp

IF YOU NEED HELP with that weekly cleaning, mending or ironing call on Mrs. Regus at Mrs. J. Sig Davis. Work by hour or day. 16-2tc

FOR SALE—Cash register, filing cabinet, desk, cheese cutter, Dayton counter scales, counters, show cases, shelving. Terms. See Earl Boynton at Oregon Hardware. 15-2

FOR SALE—Good light team of horses and set of harness, cheap. Apply at this office. 11-tfc

DOLLARS—Will exchange a \$75 Gerhart knitting machine for a good shotgun. Box 265. 9-4tc

LOST—A piece of malleable steel size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches between George Wanner's ranch on Butter creek and Hermiston, about the middle of Feb. last. Same belongs to a range. If anybody found it will they please return it to Mrs. C. H. Shaw, Mrs. Roy Attebury's mother. Mrs. M. R. Martin 9-c

NOTICE—Dressmaking. Plain and fancy work guaranteed; prices bldg. on west side of track. A special effort to please. Mrs. W. C. Isom, Mrs. Dohman. 8-tfc

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WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Elliminate earning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful spring line, International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 33-204p

SMITH'S SECOND HAND STORE—You get more for your money; isn't that funny. Furniture, stoves and everything. Just walk in and forget to ring. 35-tfc

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Polands for Profits. Stillings. 37M

Try Burk's for bargains.

ADDING machine rolls at the Herald office.

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QUICK SERVICE ON CLEANING AND PRESSING. We call for and deliver. Imperial Cleaners. Phone 53-W. 33-tfc

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TO TRADE—Ford touring body in good condition, for roadster body. Paul Miller. 14-2tp

**WIFE AND HUSBAND BOTH ILL WITH GAS**

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Mitchell Drug Company.

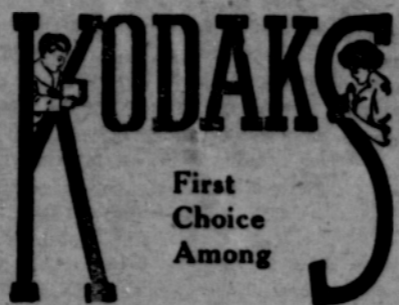
**Santa came and left--**

- Xmas VCandles Mixed at.....30c
- Xmas Trees, each.....50c
- Peanuts, 2 quarts.....25c
- Oranges, 20c a dozen, 5 doz.....90c
- Bananas, pound.....15c
- Lemons, dozen.....40c
- Popcorn, 3 pounds.....25c
- Walnuts, pound.....30c

WE HAVE NO SPECIALS BUT HAVE SPECIAL PRICES ON EVERYTHING WE CARRY  
Yours for a Merry Christmas

**L. H. Berry & Son**  
CASH AND CARRY  
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LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
Via Union Pacific between points in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Sale dates December 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and December 30 and 31; return limit January 4, 1924. For further particulars see local agent. 14-2tc



**Christmas Gifts**

And by far the best surprise of all—PRICE.

BROWNIE BOX CAMERIES

for Boys and Girls

**\$2 to \$5**



**Kodak Albums**

Tells the story—an IDEAL GIFT for Mother, Sister, Brother or Father.

**Give a Fountain Pen**

Parker Red Duofold Fountain Pens in Lady Duofold, Duofold Jr, and Duofold, \$5 and \$7. Also Parker Duofold quality pens \$2.75 to \$3.50. Just the pen for school boys and girls. Also Parker pencil and pens in sets \$8 and \$11.

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**Christmas Greeting**

Cards and Booklets--engraved--all new styles and designs, 2 for 5c to 25c each.

Holly Tissue Paper, Ribbon Wrapping Paper, White Tissue Paper. The very best quality. Everything for your packages.

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**THE Christmas Gift Store**

Toilet Sets of Perfume, Toilet Water and Face Powder. In nice silk lined boxes. Yes, all girls like Perfume and Toilet Water. Also in individual pieces. Highest Grade Imported Perfumes in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 oz. fancy bottles **35c to \$3**

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DeVilbiss Perfume Atomizers; new and very appropriate gifts \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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Elans Irish Lawn per box **29c**

**For Him Leather Bill Folds, Coin Purses.**

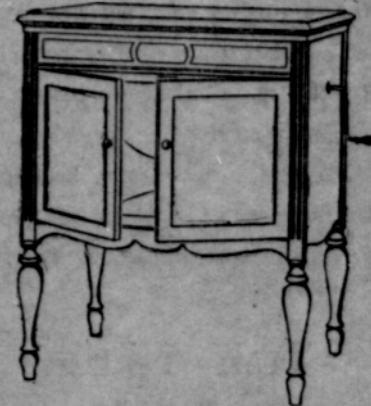
**25c to \$4**  
Kada Key Ring Cases in plain and fancy leather, 25c to \$1.50. Shaving Mirror Sets--nickle plate and Pyrolin ivory. Military Brushes--best quality Ebony and Pyrolin ivory back. Safty Razors--in nice metal cases \$1.00. Gillette, Enders, Ever Ready and Gem, \$1.00. Also Rubber Set Lather Brushes, Ash Tray Stands and Cigarette Sets for auto and desks. The smoker will like these new convenience.

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In fancy boxes--Highes tGrade Candies, 75c to \$4.00. Special Mixed Candy. Fine quality--special price, 20c a pound. Extra Fancy Salted Peanuts; blanched, specially treated to make sweet, 50c pound. Jumbo Fancy Salted Peanuts 30c pound.

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**Merry Open House on Christmas Eve**

**Seamstress Finds a Warm Welcome and Assists at Social Function.**

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

**B**EACON HILL was ablaze with candles in every window. They gleamed through the glass panes of the doorways. Tall candles, short candles, candles of every size and color. For was it not Christmas Eve? And is it not a custom to make merry at this special time in a very charming way?



Groups of Carolers Stood at Street Corners and Sang.

Groups of carolers stood at street corners and sang. Hundreds of people strolled up and down. There was an atmosphere of good will that pervaded the place as surely as wreaths hung

in the windows.

There was one house in particular that glowed with a shining brilliance. Part of this light was due to a pyramid formation of candles on the window-sill, and part came from the happy sounds which issued forth through the open door. This place was keeping "open house" with a vengeance. It looked like a glorified Christmas card.

Miss Mixer never knew exactly how it happened. She was hurrying home after a hard day's sewing in a dressmaker's shop. She was tired and hungry. Christmas Eve to her merely meant that she was wearier than usual. She stopped for a moment to look in through the door of this happy, shining house. And then, almost unaware of what she did, she walked in. Yes, she actually did. And she had no more idea of who lived there than a maple tree on Boston Common! Something drew her straight to the fireplace. She went as naturally as a bee seeks honey.

In that merry, well-dressed throng she looked a bit rusty. Her hat was entirely too old. There was something wrong in the cut of her coat. Her gloves had seen hard service. And her shoes, well--her shoes were the despair of cobblers.

Miss Mixer began talking to a laughing-eyed woman dressed in green. "You look like a daffodil," said Miss Mixer. And this pleased her hostess so much that she burst into a peal of merriment.

From that moment they seemed to have a great deal to say to each other. Then, suddenly looking about her, Miss Mixer saw she was the center of attention. Dozens of interested people were regarding her with amused eyes.

A quick reaction swept over her. She felt lonely and afraid. Why was she here? Who were these people? Why had she come into this house? She felt a quiet hand on her arm. "Do stay, won't you?" begged the hostess in green. "I need someone to help me. Couldn't you spare a moment on Christmas Eve to aid a daffodil in

distress! Just keep your eye on these people and tell me who is served and who is not. It's so difficult."

Miss Mixer looked up keenly into the smiling face. And she knew she was genuinely wanted.

"I'll stay," announced Miss Mixer, "and," she grew spirited, "the first person who needs a cup of coffee is myself."

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**Christmas Song**

Why do bells for Christmas ring?  
Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely, shining star,  
Seen by shepherds from afar,  
Gently moved until its light  
Made a manger-cradle bright.  
There a darling baby lay  
Fillewed soft among the hay.  
And his mother sang and smiled,  
"This is Christ, the Holy Child."

So the bells for Christmas ring,  
So the little children sing.  
—Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.

**FARM REMINDERS**

Without lime, the animal is unable to build bone or produce offspring, says the experiment station. Legumes contain more lime than other Oregon plants. The most expensive food for the bone structure of the young stock is legumes.

In pruning cherry, peach, prune, apricot or almond all dead twigs and mummied fruit are removed from the trees and destroyed. This is a sanitary measure recommended by the Oregon Experiment station to get rid of infection sources for brown rot and blossom blight fungi. This does not take the place of spraying or summer spray but aids in control of these diseases.

It is economically unwise to put

deficient in lime. Sluggish sour soils do not make the best use of applied fertilizer, says the experiment station. Lime also improves the "tilth" of heavy soil.

The best looking Oregon potato tubers may carry the most serious types of infectious diseases without detection from external or internal appearances. Some of these troubles noted by the experiment station are mild mosaic, rugose mosaic, leaf roll, witches broom, and occasional verticillium wilt.

In order to keep from carrying these diseases from one season to the next it is essential that the grower know from what kind of hills the seed potatoes come. The seed plot method is the method recommended by the Oregon Experiment station as the best for insuring healthy seed potatoes.

Nothing is more important in Oregon crop production than to be ready when planting time comes. One of the best times to sow hill pasture seed, legumes especially, is in January when the ground freezes sharply and thaws the following day. It is best to have the seed on hand and tested two weeks before planting, the O. A. C. experiment station says.

**TWO HERMISTON BOYS QUALIFY FOR AWARDS**

Ernest Addleman and Harold Waterman, two Hermiston boys, have been awarded rook numerals at O. A. C. Both boys were members of the Freshman football team last year and played the entire season. Forty-three Freshman received numerals.

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