



EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

DR. F. B. BELT

Gay Christmas Plants Will Appeal to Mother

Here is a suggestion for the young men and ladies, around 10 or 15, who have been saving their money for mother's Christmas present, yet don't know what to get for her: Get her a Christmas plant!

She'll enjoy it as much as any of the many others. Of all the Christmas plants, the one which truly reflects the season of the year (almost as much as the Christmas tree) is the poinsettia. This red-leaved plant has a soft, yet forceful, beauty to it that has, as yet, failed to attract the eye of those who are susceptible to any form of color.

Other red flowers are popular, too, but not as easily obtainable as the pleasant poinsettia. There is the Jerusalem chery, the red cyclamen.

If you do purchase mother a poinsettia set it in an attractive colored pot (wrap it in colored Christmas paper) and tie a little red ribbon with a bow on it. That will put the "finishing touch" to a Christmas gift that is different.



COUNTY COURT

Claims allowed by the County Court at the September, 1944, term for the month of August, 1944, except certain claims allowed by statute. Also a concise statement of the proceedings of said court as entered of record:

Irvin Scott, Court House	\$20.00
Mrs. C. A. Masters, Juvenile	12.65
Dr. Geo. Smith, Health Unit	5.00
Dora Judd, Clerk	16.25
Barbara Hoyt, Sheriff	54.00
Carl W. Chambers, Juvenile	27.25
Peggy Rose Webster, Clerk	46.80
Dunlap Stationery, offices	29.15
Larson Printing Co., offices	42.45
R. E. Goad, Sheriff & Jail	612.58
Funk & McLean, Sheriff	350.00
Western Union, Sheriff	5.44
Biggs Printing Co., Sheriff	22.55
Idaho Record Book Co., Clerk	5.00
Bushong & Co., Clerk	4.19
West Coast Printing & Binding Co., Clerk & Assessor	67.65
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., Clerk	1.05
Donna Johnson, Recorder	9.10
Sprague H. Carter Ins. Agt., Treasurer	40.50
Independent City Scavenger, Court House	3.00
Pendleton Water Comm., Court House and Health Unit	64.45
McConnell's Electric Service, Court House	2.56
Zimmerman & Co., Court House	4.50
W. J. Clarke, Court House	.90
Taylor Hardware Co., Court House	.72
Pac. Power & Light Co., Court House	74.37
St. Anthony's Hospital, Jail	46.00
Jac. W. Grondahl, M. D., Jail	64.00
Koepfens, Jail	5.65
Fred E. Schmidt, Coroner	10.00
C. D. Franz, Ind. Sold.	73.00
E. R. Squibbs & Sons, Health Unit	.95
Northwest Cities Gas Co., Health Unit	3.07
Sharp & Dohme, Health Unit	7.80
Pac. Power & Light Co., Health Unit	2.00
E. R. Squibbs & Sons, Health Unit	3.73
Ruth Simons, Health Unit	43.98
C. W. Daley, Health Unit	57.18
Lucile Lukens, Health Unit	34.80
Physicians & Hospital Supply Co., Health Unit	18.27
Sharp & Dohme, Health Unit	2.40
Secretary of State, Predatory Animal Control	12,000.00
Oregon State Game Comm., Predatory Animal Control	400.00
State Department of Agriculture, Sealer of Weights	30.58
Charles G. Griffin, Auditor	75.00
Secretary of State, Emerg.	25.00
East Oregonian, Emerg.	201.00
Northern Life Ins. Co., offices	7.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Offices	110.95
Northwest Hosp. Serv. Plan, offices	24.00
State Ind. Acc. Comm., Sheriff	24.49
D. W. Davis, assessor	13.26
W. C. Mason, watermaster	214.45
W. C. Mason, watermaster	207.09
U. S. Nat. Bank, offices (withholding tax)	812.20
Jack Lee Service, General Road	323.92
Pac. Tel. Co., do	33.55
Western Rock Co., do	337.28
W. H. Wallingford, do	19.20
G. A. Hartman, Postmaster, do	207.25
J. C. Hawkins, do	704.82
Geo. Hartman, do	162.50
Mrs. Wm. Eldridge, do	394.50
Pendleton Water Comm., do	4.20

Amery & Sons Inc., do	44.18
Brinker Bros. Lumber & Hdwe. Co., do	5.41
Braden Tractor & Equip. Co., Walla Walla, do	43.57
Barnum's, do	51.75
Ballou & Wright, do	22.00
Howard Cooper, do	130.65
Comrie Motors, do	4.48
Columbia Equip. Co., do	897.64
W. J. Clarke, do	3.78
Carl W. Chambers, do	25.45
Domestic Laundry, do	3.00
Eastern Oregon Motor Co., do	258.78
Feenaughty Mach. Co., do	38.53
Foster Motor Co., do	123.60
Goodyear Service, do	989.76
Leo. Goar, do	699.30
J. E. Haseltine & Co., do	195.70
Inland Empire Refineries, do	1,158.99
Inland Cooperative, do	1.95
Industrial Supply Co., do	13.50
Jones Kay Co., do	.70
Jones-Scott Co., do	15.00
Jays Repair Shop, do	3.00
Jack Allen Supply, do	75.12
M. Hartman Long, do	.50
Fred Manning, do	11.30
Northwest Hosp. Service, do	11.25
Northern Life Ins. Co., do	12.00
Northern Harris Inc., do	17.80
J. E. Olinger & Sons, do	6.20
Oregon Motor Service, do	131.23
Oregon Lumber Yard, do	237.93
Price Chev. Co., do	6.75
Penland Bros. Transfer Co., do	22.36
Pendleton Drug Co., do	3.60
Pendleton Auto Parts Inc., do	29.52
Pendleton Motor Transport Co., do	74.55
Pendleton Grain Growers Inc., do	51.65
Rohrman Motor Co., do	5.00
State Ind. Acc. Comm., do	484.21
Sunrise Trail Inc., do	.55
Snow-Williams Motor Co., do	5.45
Snows Shell Service, do	1.95
Shell Oil Co., do	38.88
Henry Shafer, do	9.50
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Stanfield, do	8.49
Union Oil Co., do	81.86
Van Petten Lumber Co., do	225.00
Western Wreckers, do	22.50
Geo. E. Zweifel & Co., do	450.00
D. Fullerton, General Road Payroll	292.56
O. A. Bowman, do	126.88
E. E. Campbell, do	175.23
Joseph C. Hart, do	172.34
Jose Rameraz, do	164.59
Jas. Enright, do	178.78
Luther Hibbard, do	178.98
Elden C. Pollick, do	193.43
G. Hoffnagle, do	156.44
Howard Mansker, do	54.89
Myrl Hoffnagle, do	12.57
F. M. Henson, do	142.34
B. E. Chamberlain, do	103.03
Sarl January, do	86.35
W. R. Presley, do	209.04

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AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.



ESTIE'S BEAUTY SALON

NEW YEAR



BEST WISHES

ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!



CONNOR'S AUTO SUPPLY



Though everyone's preoccupied
So many things to do,
We can't pass up this chance to greet
Our good friends, old and new.
At Christmas time the best of times
Here's wishing you good cheer,
And lots of luck, the best of health,
Throughout the coming year.

Hermiston Laundry & Cannery



IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

Hermiston Dry Cleaners



HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning . . . a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

- A. F. ROHRMAN - - - - - **"ROHR"**
- MRS. M. K. RUSSELL - - - - - **"TILLIE"**
- ALLAN LANGENWALTER - - - - - **"AL"**
- W. S. BROWN - - - - - **"BROWNIE"**
- WALTER SNYDER - - - - - **"WALT"**
- K. C. WATSON - - - - - **"CASEY"**
- W. C. ROGERS - - - - - **"BILL"**
- FRANK MYRICK - - - - - **"FRANK"**

Rohrman Motor Co.

