

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here

and no doubt you are on the lookout for something for a present for wife, daughter, husband or sweetheart. We have lots of nice useful articles that will make presents that will be appreciated, such as

- Kid Gloves for ladies and gents.
- Wrist Bags in fine leathers, such as Seal, Walrus and others.
- Silk Belts,
- Bead Chains,
- Pearl Waist Sets,
- Locketts,
- Combs—nice ones, side and back.

- Jewelry,
- Perfumes,
- Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,
- Slippers—made of Kid and Velvet.
- Collar & Cuff Boxes, and lots of other articles which would make pretty and useful gifts.

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Try our Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. It will please you.

Clothing

In Clothing we can fit you out in a nice Suit at the Right Price.

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In Gents' Hats we have a fine line and can suit you in any shape or price. The GORDON is guaranteed for one year.

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Bragg & Co's.

THANKSGIVING SERMON
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
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erty. Congress early saw the danger, and, to avoid it, the first amendment to the constitution declares that "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of any religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." This evidently was the purpose of the divine Savior. Religion, then, is not legislated into men. Man of intelligence before whom is brought by inspiration life and death is expected to decide between the two, not by compulsion but by the free exercise of his own will. This way, and only this way, can man, Christ's disciple, be the "salt of the earth." He must come in contact with the unsaved, thereby letting his light shine so it can lead others into the safe way, to the "Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world." The purpose of the church, then, is to shelter, to protect, to strengthen, and unfortunately is the man that fails to see this power and thus concludes that he is just as safe out, just as strong out, and therefore believes he is just as good. A statement that cast reflection upon the judgment of the Christ, who saw fit to build it, who chose this way for the salvation of man. If there is no difference between the church and the world, Jesus made a blunder; if there is, the man out of it is wrong. A man acknowledges his weakness when he gives utterance to such a statement. It is the church, an organized body of

faithful Christian men, that is the power for God. We thank God for the blessings and privileges that are vouchsafed to us in His church. We thank Him for these comfortable houses in which to praise His holy name. While we consider the church in its polity, we must not forget the state in its polity and their relation to each other. Three theories have prevailed in practice concerning the relations of church and state. First, church supremacy over civil government. Second, state supremacy over church. Third, church and state reciprocally independent. The last is evidently the purpose and plan of the author of Christianity. This principle is advanced when he said: "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's." Yet with this independence there is a relation. The state looks to the church for the character of its citizens, and the church in turn receives protection of its property and also from disturbance in its worship, so that we can worship "according to the dictates of our own consciences." Is it claiming too much to say that it's a divine blessing that we can worship the Father when and where and the way we choose, and the enemy "shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." We praise God for the enjoyment of these privileges. He has given us "cattle on a thousand hills," caused our barns to overflow with the fat of the land. With but a little exception, has given us peace with the world. I am reminded just here that we are

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There is no more useful or appropriate present than some article of Furniture. If you are undecided in your choice, drop in and I will try to assist you by showing you articles that are always in place for Christmas presents. In a few days I shall be ready to occupy my

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which will give me more than 10,000 square feet of floor space, and will assure an abundance of room to display the class of goods in keeping with the growth of the city. Lowest prices guaranteed.

Doors and Windows. All Kinds Building Material.
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not altogether as the young man was who had called upon his sweetheart. In the quiet of the evening, forgetting all around, intoxicated in the smiles of his intended, suddenly the door opened, when in view stood the mother of the fair one. In her surprise, she exclaimed, "What are you doing?" The young man replied, "Only holding my own." Might it not be that we are trying to hold that that is another man's. In the main we present to the world a united people. No North, no South, no East, no West, but from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the gulf, it's American, under the American flag, with American principles; American free schools, free speech and free press. With Jesus as our captain, and though worshipping Him under different names and in different ways, it is the purpose of all to exalt the banner of the Savior and save the souls of men.

We thank Him today for the best government, for the best free school system, for the best liberty, for the best people, for the wealthiest nation, for our railroads and great factories, for opportunities of a higher education in the colleges and universities, for peace and plenty at home. Shall we all, then, join this day in thanks and praise to His all-prevailing name? Let hallelujahs ring the air, our hearts be glad. It is only by the goodness of God that we have these bright, happy faces, these hearts leaping forth with joy and gladness. We rejoice to know that the religion of Jesus civilizes, purifies and refines nations as well as individuals. It is only by this civilizing power that it is possible for us to stand at the head of the class among the people of the world, that we are now privileged to sound to the nations of the earth the bugle notes of danger and give the gospel call to safety. If we are leading in the way to God and glory, one day in 365 is a very small pittance set apart for the nation, as a nation, to worship in praise and thanksgiving for showers of blessings come to us. The earth should be made to tremble, the rocks to turn in their slumbering places, as earth's millions pour forth their praises to Him who reigns above. May God's grace and glory be with us during another year's march to the world beyond the skies.

BIG APPLES FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Hood River will be well represented in the fruit display at the St. Louis world's fair next year. Joseph A. Wilson, manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' union, last week shipped to Superintendent W. H. Wehrung, at St. Louis, 33 boxes of the finest apples ever grown in Oregon. The fruit will be kept in cold storage until the exposition opens in May, when it will be put on exhibition with apples from all parts of the world. Apples like these ought to have no trouble in carrying off the gold medals. The fruit was gathered up and carefully packed by Mr. Wilson. He paid \$2 a box for most of the apples and must await the pleasure of the state of Oregon to reimburse him.

The varieties sent were: Spitzenberg, 10 boxes; Yellow Newtowns, six boxes; Arkansas Black, four boxes; Hyde's King of the West, four boxes; Otley, three boxes; Gano, two boxes; Delaware Red, two boxes; Genain, one box; Winesap, one box.

Those who donated their apples free were F. W. Angus and H. C. Hengst. E. Locke had intended to furnish some apples for exhibition, but the fine specimens he had laid aside got mixed up by his packers, and were sold with his other apples.

Amazed at Big Apples From Oregon. "Uncle Joe" Mason about the best known officer on the police force, has been a common spectator at his brother's officers about the Four Corners for the past few days. From the fruit belt of Hood River bottoms in Oregon, "Uncle Joe" recently received a barrel of luscious big red apples from his son, and he saw that there was a fair divide.

The apples were mainly Klondike variety, magnificent specimens of the great American fruit, perfect in shape, finely scented and delicately flavored. Two monstrous Gloria Mundi apples were among the lot, and these went to Dr. William R. Faulkner as curiosities. Some of those received by "Uncle Joe" several months ago weighed 18 ounces each. The two that came in the last shipment outlasted the former. One of the last weighed 23 ounces and the other was only a bit lighter.

"The Hood River valley is the finest fruit belt in the world," says Mason. "Apples are grown on three-year-old stock that outclasses anything we have in this part of the country. The soil, Mason's son has a large fruit farm in the valley. It is young, but Mason thinks there is a great future for it."

Receives Gold Medal for Apples.

Joseph A. Wilson has received the gold medal he won at the fruit exhibit at the Ogden meeting of the irrigation congress last September. The medal is very handsome. Engraved on the obverse is the inscription: "Eleventh National Irrigation Congress—Arid States Fair, Exhibit, Ogden, Utah, September 15-18, 1903—Awarded to Joseph A. Wilson for Finest Display of Apples." The reverse contains the picture of an Egyptian god shedding forth an abundance of water upon the fields of grain. The medal was awarded for the best display of irrigated apples, three varieties of 24 apples each. The apples were gathered up by Mr. Wilson and sent by him to Ogden. The three varieties were: Wolf River, grown by N.W. Bone at Willow Flat; Yellow Newtowns, grown by Mrs. J. E. Atkinson, Willow Flat; Kings, grown by J. G. Jarvis of the East Side. A condition of the competition was that the apples should come from irrigated orchards.

Good apples can now be bought at retail grocery stores in Portland at \$1.50 per box. For \$1.25 pretty good apples can be had. A good many are sold at \$1 per box. These are surfaced with good apples, but underneath they are a motley lot and there is probably not actually two-thirds as much apple which can be utilized in the \$1 boxes as in the \$1.50 boxes, besides being of poorer quality.—Rural Northwest.

Rector of St. Luke's.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a sample bottle of your cough remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about

three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I can give this testimony without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's church, To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Glacier Clubbing Rates.

When renewing your subscription to the Glacier it might be well to remember that we give clubbing rates to some excellent Eastern papers. The Inter Ocean, that sterling republican paper and all-round newspaper, can be secured for 40 cents through clubbing with the Glacier. The Inter Ocean has a page of up-to-date farm and horticultural news. The Twice-a-Week Republic, a democratic paper, can be had for 50 cents added to the price of the Glacier. The Republic is a great newspaper, and like the Inter Ocean, its news columns are reliable and impartial, without regard to politics. One issue of the weekly paper can be had through the Glacier for 50 cents a year.

The Toledo Blade, a thoroughly republican paper, but a weekly made up for the family more than for the politician, can be had through the Glacier for 50 cents a year. But for a home agricultural journal—a journal made up expressly for the farmer and fruit grower of Oregon and Washington—the Rural Northwest stands at the head and should have the largest circulation of any farm paper on the Pacific coast. H. M. Williamson, the editor and proprietor, is a conscientious student of the work of the farm and orchard. He has made it a life study, and no more reliable farm journal than the Rural Northwest is published anywhere. The paper is published twice a month, and in clubbing rates can be furnished by the Glacier at 25 cents a year.

Purple Iris Beautified by Cultivation.

Bingen, Wash., Dec. 5, 1903.—Editor Glacier: The purple iris or wild Crocus (Lisyrinchium grandiflorum) so abundant at many places along the Columbia river above the Cascades, is a pretty flower in its wild state, but when cultivated generally forms larger many-flowered clusters, which are very beautiful, especially if different colors are seen. One of its greatest charms is its earliness, for it begins to bloom earlier than the snowdrop, often early in January, or sometimes even at Christmas. Its cultivation seems to be easy, since it will grow almost anywhere, if kept dry and undisturbed during the dry season. Flat rocks covered with an inch or two of soil to hold moisture until April or May, may be called favorable places for this flower. The plants may be set out at any time in fall or winter, unless snow or frost prevent it, and they will bloom the following spring. W. S. S.

Unitarian Bazaar.

The Unitarian bazaar will be held December 11 and 12 in the K. of P. theater, where one may purchase everything desirable for Xmas. There will be displayed beautiful fancy work, dolls, rattles, bags and belts, Indian baskets, fresh fruits, candies, home-made pop-corn balls, canned and preserved fruits, etc. One of the unique features of the bazaar will be a country store, where Uncle Josh will swap yarns while he ties up your goods. Friday evening you will be entertained by a bugle band concert, and Saturday afternoon there will be a baby show. Saturday evening the rooms will hold away. Don't make Xmas presents when you can buy them at bed-rock prices at the Unitarian bazaar, December 11 and 12.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable saddle and there's none so good as Buckler's Armia saddle. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first symptom of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

ANCIENT CITIES.

Jerusalem in the days of Solomon probably did not contain 20,000 people. Constantinople at the time of its greatest splendor as capital of the eastern empire had a population of about 1,500,000.

Babylon, whose name has come to be synonymous with dense population, never had over 1,000,000 inhabitants in its palmiest days, so the archaeologists declare.

Athens, when she led the Greek states in repelling the invasion of Xerxes, had only 90,000 inhabitants; but Herodotus speaks of this number as if it was something to boast of.

Rome, the mistress of the world, the great city to which all roads led, "Rome the Eternal," did not exceed 2,000,000 in population. Gibbon, indeed, believes that it had only 1,200,000, and in this estimate he and Milman agree.

Home of the Chinchilla. The chinchilla, the little animal the size of a squirrel, is met with only in the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and northern Chile and is never found under a height of 9,000 or 10,000 feet. The Indians are eager trappers and hunters of it for its fine fur. The skins are well seasoned with salt and made up into small packages for dispatch to the towns, whence they are shipped abroad.

Of the world's hay crop the United States grows 28,000,000 pounds. This is about half as much as Germany and two-thirds as much as England.

In London if you want rooms, a servant or a situation you advertise the fact in a machine for a penny. You write out your advertisement, put it in with your penny, and the machine displays it in your own handwriting.

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Our stock of FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES, Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, etc., etc., is now very COMPLETE. These goods are ALL NEW, and have been CAREFULLY selected in order that we might give each customer BEST POSSIBLE VALUE for the price charged.

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The Earliest Surgeon.

Surgery is said to be older than medicine, and probably, in its simplest offices, it is as old as human need for it. Skulls of the neolithic period give evidence that the operation of trepanning was then practiced.

The Hindoo surgeon "Susruta, who lived several centuries before Christ, had more than a hundred different sorts of surgical instruments, and there is abundant proof that his countrymen were skilled in amputation, lithotomy and operations for hernia, fistula and even for restoring lost ears and noses."

Hippocrates, who lived 400 B. C., was a skillful surgeon, and discoveries by Ebers and others in Egypt prove that the ancient Egyptians practiced surgery, with suitable instruments, nearly 6,000 years ago.

Among the six hermetic books of medicine mentioned by Clement of Alexandria was one devoted to surgical instruments. The Greeks are thought to have learned the Hindoo methods, and the Romans were skilled in surgery.

How Hens Roost.

The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a limb is a marvel of design. It often seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple. The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract and thus hold with a sort of death grip the limb round which they are placed. Put a chicken's foot on your wrist and then make the bird sit at down and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement, seen only in such birds as roost, they will rest comfortably and never think of holding on, for it is impossible for them to let go till they stand up.

Apple Trees

I have for sale this season, 10,000 Yellow Newtown Pippins, 5,000 Spitzenbergs, 2,000 Arkansas Blacks. Grafted on whole roots and from scions that were carefully selected from some of the best bearing trees in Hood River valley. I do not hesitate to guarantee my trees true to name. Write for catalogue. MILWAUKEE NURSERY, N. B. HARVEY, Prop., Milwaukee, Wis. F. E. STRANG, local agent.

Apple Trees

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neatly and promptly. Our office is fully equipped with latest styles of type and up-to-date material. We carry a full line of printers' stationery, and can fill your order for a visiting card or a full-page color poster. Have your stationery printed by E. R. BRADLEY.

Minerals and Life.

The base of nutrition in all living beings is oxygen, water, salts, carbon and nitrogen. Forster tried to feed dogs on organic substances deprived of nearly all their mineral matter. Death from starvation occurred sooner than if the dogs had been completely without food. M. Herron says in Revue Scientifique, Paris, "Living beings are but aggregations of mineral substances and biology is but a chapter in mineralogy."

Promoters of Courage.

Spartacus—Women are a great incentive to manly courage. Smarticus—That's right. Since I've been married and had a few tilts with my wife the prospect of a scrap with the meanest man on earth seems like mere child's play to me.—Baltimore American.

An Odd Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

Lives of Animals.

Animals vary greatly in the length of their lives. Elephants, eagles and parrots may celebrate their hundredth birthday, but our domesticated beasts are thought to be aged when they have reached a quarter of a hundred. A horse is old at twenty, a donkey at twenty-five and a cat or dog at fifteen. The span of existence allotted to insects is shorter still, the fly and the butterfly commonly enjoying but one summer of vigorous life and then being taken off by the cold if they are not previously snapped up by a bird.

It Was Both.

"What do you think of old Uncle Peter devising all his money for the erection of a mausoleum over his remains?" said the first needy relative. "Awful!" replied the second. "It's just a willful waste." "Huh! I call it a wasteful will."—Philadelphia Press.

Fished For a Compliment and Got It.

Alice (looking at her portrait)—Don't you think that Mr. Van Brush has managed to make rather a pretty picture of me? "Edith—Yes, he really has. What a remarkably clever artist he is!"

Oregon Nursery Co.

For first-class, whole-rooted and budded Trees, send your order to the old reliable Oregon Nursery Co., at Seaside, Oregon. We have yet for sale a few more thousand third-class Newtown Pippins, Spitzenbergs, and a full line of all other varieties of apples and general nursery stock. Now is the time to place your order, before all the best trees are sold.

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