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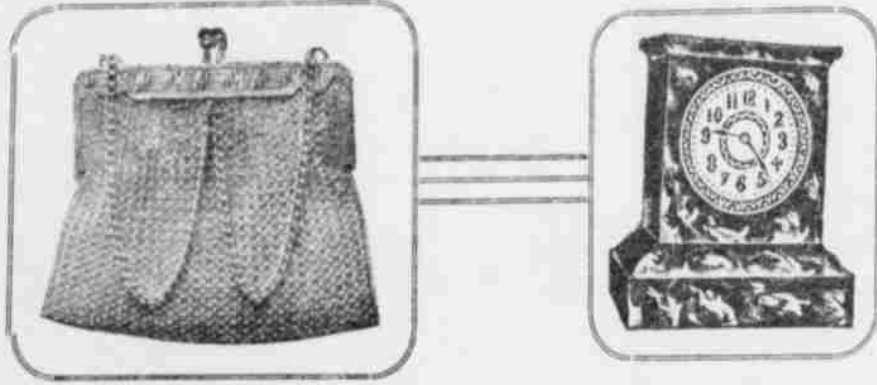
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### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



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### CAMAS CITIZENS VOTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The citizens of the Camas Prairie district of northwestern Klickitat county have voted for a bonded irrigation district to cover the recently drained Camas basin and the surrounding highlands. The Camas district is one of the most fertile farming sections of Klickitat county. About 12,000 acres of land will come under the ditch.

The farmers there devote their attention principally to stockraising, grain and dairying. The soil, both in the reclaimed basin of Coonboy Lake and the surrounding higher lands are deep and rich. More than a dozen local orchardists are interested in lands there.

### MANY ATTEND ELKS' BENEFIT DANCE

The dance last Thursday evening given by the "Best People on Earth" for sweet charity was a highly successful social event. The floor of the big Hellbender hall was crowded with merry-makers, who swayed to the rhythm of waltz, two-step, the Baltimore and Rye waltzes. The music was furnished by the new Chandler orchestra.

As a result of the dance many children will enjoy a merrier Christmas; for the proceeds will be used in Christmas giving.

### FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Make a happy Christmas morning for your friend by sending a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Potted flowers: "Azalea, Poinsettia, new Cincinnati Begonia, Cyclamen, Japanese primrose, French primrose, Christmas cherry, Roman Hysciath, Paper White Narcissus, Boston Fern, Ostrich White Plume Fern, sardinieras for dining room tables; palms, Phonex, Kentas. We have nice holly and mistletoe and an abundance of house plants. Portland prices on carnations is \$1.50 a dozen, ours \$1. Chrysanthemums \$1.50 and \$2; Narcissus, 75 per dozen. Make your orders early for shipping and to secure nice selections. The Heights Greenhouse, Geo. Haalinger, manager. Telephone 284-M.

### Woodruff Has Praise for Glacier

E. W. Woodruff, who is now in Los Angeles, where he is residing, writes: "I wish to say that I think the Glacier the best weekly paper I ever saw printed in a town the size of Hood River, or several times the size. Success to you and a Merry Christmas."

### MERE MAN SPEAKER STUMPED BY CO-ED

(From Portland, Oregon, Journal) Many Oregon young women have ambitions when they enter the university. There are few, though, who are more determined or who have set their goal higher than Miss Mary A. Smith, a demure freshman from Hood River. She is majored in the department of journalism, but she is also taking a pre-law course. Four years from now when she graduates from the university at Eugene with her journalistic-law degree she will enter the University of Oregon law school at Portland, where she intends to complete her law course. But it is not the intention of Miss Smith to practice law. On the contrary, journalism is to be her life field. But it is her purpose to specialize on the legal side of newspaper work.

She proposes to be able to write special articles or editorials upon any subject from politics to theoretical law. At present Miss Smith is making a study of the Oregon system in preparation to write a paper for one of the New York papers.

As a student in journalism she stands at the top of her class, in her pre-law classes, where co-eds are rare, her work is such that the men are frequently put to shame.

It was Miss Smith a few days ago who tripped up a senior member of the Oregon legislature, when he lectured to the members of the newly formed co-ed political club upon the features of the Oregon system. This freshman followed which he could not answer, and then, what did she do, but deliberately proceed to explain it herself, somewhat to the chagrin of the lawmaker, who nearly became speaker of the house at the last session.

Allen Eaton, who was the man, tells the story upon himself. He appreciates the story so much that he is the author of a book upon the initiative and referendum.

"She asked, 'What do you think of the safeguards to this system of government proposed by the state of Maine?' I had to tell her that I could not recall the features of that system, and then she started to explain them for me."

Miss Smith is a quiet, demure little maiden, quite pretty and very attractive, but extremely modest about her ambitions. She has been made a member of the Beth Reah sorority and is active in student affairs. She is a member of the Agora club, the co-ed political organization, and is upon the editorial staff of the college paper.

Mr. Eaton, since his discovery that the university women are by no means behind in a knowledge of governmental affairs, is enthusiastic over the interests of the co-eds in these studies. He says: "You can just bet those are a bright lot of girls. That gathering of college women is more intellectual than the average body of men. Their questions were few, but I'll tell you, they were to the point. These girls have an excellent organization. If there is a similar body of men with purposes as serious, I've not seen it. If there is you'll have to show me. I'd like to meet them and talk with them."

### FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

Charles Herrman, a zoo keeper at the Washington park in Portland, had a thrilling battle with a mammoth Golden Eagle there last week. He almost lost his eyes in the encounter and his face was terribly lacerated by the talons of the big bird.

Herrman was on his daily rounds of the zoo feeding the animals and birds. He entered the eagle's cage with a quantity of meat and was depositing it in the eating trough when the big eagle, which had been sitting on his perch high in the cage, pounced down upon Herrman's head, fastening its talons in the keeper's scalp and began to beat his head with its ponderous wings and strike with its sharp beak.

Taken at this disadvantage Herrman attempted to shake off the eagle, but so securely had the bird fastened itself to his head and clothing that he found it impossible. The harder Herrman fought the more vicious became the attacks of the bird and the keeper was getting decidedly the worst of the combat. Finally Herrman spied a heavy broom in the bottom of the cage, and grasping this he began to beat the eagle over the back and wings, and after much struggling finally succeeded in landing a blow on the head of the bird. The blow stunned it and it relaxed its grip and fluttered to the bottom of the cage, where it appeared to be dead.

The citizens of the Belmont district had a most exciting bear hunt week before last. The hunt was not for the bear, for bears came meekly down from the mountains and got himself caught in a trap set by D. V. Dixon. However, all of the neighbors joined Mr. Dixon in a hunt for a gun to kill the beast after his roars of rage were heard in the vicinity. A rifle was discovered and with sixteen or seventeen of the citizens of the district looking on poor Bruin paid the penalty of his carelessness.

"When I was a boy," says A. J. Vallin, of the Heights, "a number of companions and I were digging out a fox den near my old home in the middle west. The den entered a sloping hillside and after we had dug for about 10 feet, we found that it turned upward, forming a dry sleeping chamber for the animals. After we had dug nearly to the end two old foxes, trying to escape, jumped out. They were caught by a couple of gamy little terriers that we had with us.

Thinking that there were no more animals in the den, we were about to desert from our task, when one of the terriers, having worried one of the old foxes to his heart's content, came back and began to dig in the den. In a moment he brought out a hibernating rattlesnake, a prairie dog, two prairie owls and two baby foxes. The owls, snake and prairie dog, however, were in a separate chamber from that inhabited by the foxes."

Fred Stanley, president of the First National bank, who was here Saturday on business, tells a good story of the hogs that have developed a reputation down around Yacquina. It seems that the orchardists there have not picked their apples this year. The trees are loaded and the swine have been turned in to eat them. When a hog's stomach becomes empty his brain begins to work, and as soon as the fallen apples were cleaned up the pigs began to figure out some means of getting the fruit on the trees. It wasn't long until a scheme was germinated in the porky brains and was put into effect, and now the hogs may be seen hurling themselves with all their piggy might against the trunks of the apple trees, shaking down the fruit.

Chicken dinner 50 cents at the Hotel Oregon from 11:30 to 2 o'clock Saturday.

### ELABORATE PROGRAMS AT RIVERSIDE CHURCH

The Christmas season will be marked with elaborate programs at Riverside church next Sunday. The musical programs are as follows: Morning, Organ Prelude—The Heavens are Telling—Heyden. Anthem—The Birthday of the King—W. H. Neidinger. Anthem—Sing O Heavens—Berthold Tours. Offertory—Lovely Appear Over the Mountains—Gounod. Anthem—O, Holy Night, (Cantique de Noel)—A. Adam. The anthems will be sung by a quintette composed of C. H. Henney, Mrs. P. S. Davidson, Miss Lelia Herchner, Mrs. Chas. Henney and Geo. R. Wilbur. In the evening Hans Heortlein will give a special Christmas recital as follows: Organ numbers: Hallelujah Chorus (D Major)—Handel. Noel Eccosais—A. Guilment. Silent Night (Variations)—Ashford. March of the Magi Kings—Th. Dubois. O Sanctissima in Minor—Guilmant. Adagio Fidelis (variations and finale) Ashford Oake. Chorus Choir numbers: In the Fields with Their Flocks Abiding—Farmer. Arise, Shine—Fred C. Maker. Solo, Night of Nights—Van de Water—Mrs. C. H. Henney. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning and in the evening will speak briefly of the Christmas Carols which will be sung. The Sunday school scholars will give a Christmas cantata Friday, Dec. 27.

### At the Gem

Today's program at the Gem consists of a three reel special, "The French Spy." The most wonderful tale in all history, literature or fiction. Tells the thrilling story and experiences of a young French girl, as a spy, among the belligerent tribes of Arabs, Moors and Turks. Friday and Saturday the following reels will be shown: "Strange Story of Elise Mason," a Kaleem drama with Miss Alice Joyce in the title role; "Bringing Home the Pop," an Edison comedy, and "A Heavenly Voice," a Latin drama. Major Lee is awfully in love with the Widow Smith, but makes no headway until he discovers her passion for music. He hires a young blacksmith, a wonderful singer, to serenade the widow, then the major rushes in and gets the thanks. The crucial night (when he intends to propose) arrives and sad, to relate, the blacksmith is not on time. The major waits and finally resolves to depend on past performances. Presenting himself he is warmly received and in a few minutes is on his knees pleading his suit, when the sweet notes of "O Promise Me," and their friends and everybody has a special invitation to both the preaching service and the Sunday school, which will be an inspiration to all who come. The Lord's Supper will be observed and every member ought to be there for this alone. The subject for discussion in the morning sermon will be of interest to all present and the evening will be strictly of the evangelistic sort. You have an invitation to hear both. You will receive the glad hand of fellowship.

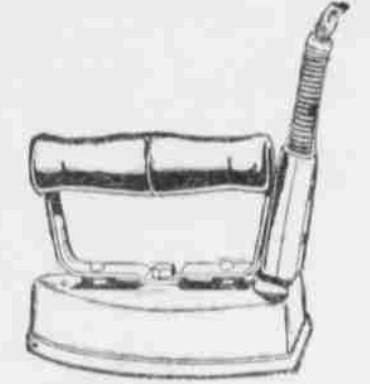
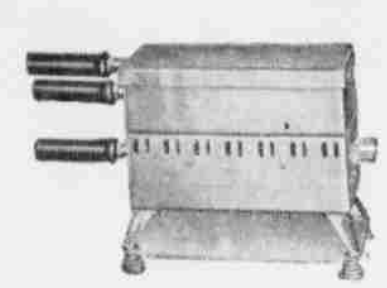



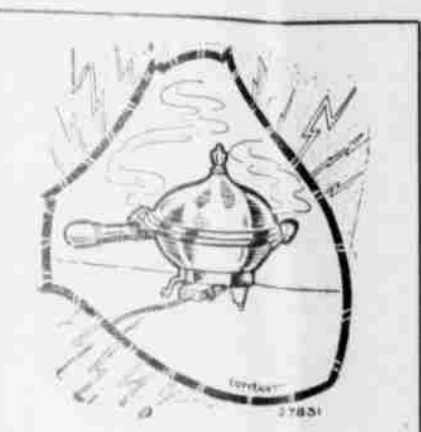
The ladies of the church will hold at the store of J. M. Wood a sale of good things to eat on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and will have for sale nice dressed chickens and Christmas cakes; in fact many things that will help in the spread of your table on the day of days, Christmas. Come early in the afternoon and have your choice. Remember the date and place. Wood's store, Dec. 24, 1 o'clock.

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