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#### **OUR SCHOOL BOARD**

With a small attendance at the meeting, the school tax for District No. 3, comprising the city of Hood River and surrounding neighborhood, was reduced recently. Suppose the patrons consider the small attendance and the simultaneous reduction. It may cause all future meetings to be small affairs.

Levity aside, the reduction of the school tax levy may be traced to the work of the school board of the city. The board is composed of earnest workers. The matters of the schools of the care that good business demands.

By comparing the interest taken by local orchardists in the recent Land and Products Show of Portland and that interest displayed this week in the poultry and stock shows, one can see the hold that stock raising as a diversified side-line has taken on local men. But a single display of local apples was made, and it took blue ribbons. While but one man from Hood River exhibited his stock, the shows of this week | way to Hood river. called out a better attendance

What is Henry Ford going to do when party? If you were walking down the sailed off into the blue heaven, would you? It was an extraordinary stunt, the beavens. that of the jitney manufacturer, in taking along a large party of peace advocates to Mars-governed Europe. The public will not be surprised at anything that follows.

Hood River county is certainly a wet dry community. Fordham B. Kimball's records as weather observer show a rainfall of 12.06 inches during the last six weeks, while at Cascade Locks 22 inches of rain have fallen.

#### HEIGHTS HAS INTER-EST IN ELECTION

The municipal election of Monday was uneventful. Out of the 600 electors but 155 visited the polls. Except for the voters of the Heights, citizens displayed an apathy. The Heights vot-ers' interest caused their candidate for the council, James Carnes, to romp in with largest total of any councilman. The two other councilmen elected were: Dr. E. L. Scobee, 98; James Strana-han, 89. S. A. Mitchell received 84 votes for councilman.

It caused a general surprise that the charter amendment, providing for the increase of the maximum annual street tax levy from two to five mills should be defeated by a vote of 71 to 55. H. L. Howe, for city recorder was

given the highest vote of any candidate 122, while Louis Henderson, for treasurer, received 119.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN THE AIR

(Continued From First Page) and kitchen utensils."

Mr. Stewart is also now talking automobiles. He has taken the agency for the Franklin car, and will receive

mous Whitman sweets and others. The until after the guests had assembled work of the wizard, Edison, the new The following guests were present phonograph, is being shown. Music is Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and two sons made on these wonderful machines so Harold and Fley; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. perfect that it seems as though the Isenberg and children, Walter, Ruth,

There are Christmas gifts galore at the stationery and book store of Sh- of Mr. Dixon, just across the street, com & Canfield. Handsome p ctures of and to this annex many of the happy Columbia river highway scenes and of participants at the feast repaired. Hood River valley points of interest, all made up in frames of the best taste, tempt the money of those who see them. Slocom & Canfield have a fine lot of colored pictures, not amateur chromo stuff, but painted in oils, and executed very tastefully. The store has been made attractive by the con-struction of boothlike apparatus from

attractive novelty.
At the store of L. H. Kaser, where many enjoy an appetizing and satisfyluncheon, the candymaker is busy getting ready for the boxes for holiday trade. Somebody's-and there will no doubt be many of these somebodiessomebody's sweetheart is going to think a lot of somebody after opening one of those beautiful Christmas boxes tat L. H. Kaser is offering for sale. These candies offered by Mr. Kaser

J. T. Holman on the Heights, is making preparation for Christmas. Mr. Holman is going to play Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. He has of-fered to those purchasing for cash the largest amount of goods during December, up to 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve, five beautiful and useful presents. The first present will be a dressed doll, The sleeping beauty, lying in her little box in Mr. Holman's showwindow is causing little girls of the Heights to

cast covetous eyes in her direction.

Hood River flower lovers will find no the holidays. The valley has two green houses operated by enterprising and capable men, and every desire can be filled by either Fletcher & Fletcher, filed by either Fletcher & Fletcher, services at the graveside of their deservices at the graveside of their desired. the holidays. The valley has two

## food River Glacier LUMBER MILLS WILL **RUN NEXT YEAR**

"Our mill at Dee," says Chas. T.

Early, "is being pushed now, in order club has been unusually keen and sevthat we may close up contracts and close down for the winter. While our mills their places to new men. Sixteen new that we may close up contracts and close down for the winter. While our mills in eastern Oregon can operate successfully in the winter months, men do very poor work because of the climatic conditions that prevail in the local woods."

While the lumber business for the most part shows no marked improvement, according to Mr. Early, there is an optimistic feeling among mill men because of the betterment of prices for heavy timbers.

J. E. Robertson, manager of the Stanley-Smith Co., says that his company's plant, which has been idle for the past two summers, will be operated who came from far off Amoy, China, to attend the University. Huang, who possesses a rich bass voice,

next summer, even though it is unsuc-cessful in bidding for railway timbers. The plant of the Forest Products Co., located on Phelps creek, is employing about 32 men. It will operate throughcity of Hood River are being given the out the winter in all probability, according to A. A. Lausmann, secretary of the company.

#### T FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

Wilmer Sieg's \$1,000 cat is convalesc ing after a recent serious ilness.

No sooner had the sun begun to shine last Saturday than E. J. Middleswart was seen with his rod and creel on his

#### Just Little Stories

Ernest S. Colby, as he was walking he gets to Europe with his peace up Cascade avenue last Saturday night on its tour and will be accompanied by party? If you were walking down the with his wife, thought he saw the light a special traveling agent of the O.-W of the Aurora Borealis in the northern R. & N. street and met a salmon dressed in the height of fashion and eating a Hood River apple, you would not be surprised if the salmon climbed a tree and prised if the salmon climbed a tree and the door of a neighbor. Soon the service at 11 o'clock. Christian English of the salmon climbed a tree and the salmon residents for two blocks on the south deavor service at 6.15 p. m. Evening side of the street were out gazing at service at 7.30. The pastor will speak

ling drops of water on the many wires hearty welcome to these services.

The cry of "Lost Child" spread through the business section of Hood River last one evening recently just as Themes: Morning, River last one evening recently just as the stores were closing for the day. Accompanied by her two childern, "Buster," aged 4, and Hazard Perry, a small baby, Mrs. L. J. Butterfield was shopping at the 5, 10 and 15 cent store. When she had finished her purchases and had received her packages, "Buster" was missing. A search in the basement, where tables were in the basement, where tables were laden with Christmas novelties, was unsuccessful, nor was the little fellow found on the streets or in any nearby

business establishments. The alarm spread quickly, and with the mother frantic, searchers began to comb the downtown district. Finally the boy was discovered two blocks away knocking at the locked door of the Butler Banking house. "Buster" explained to the women who

found him that he wanted to borrow some money to buy a sled for Christmas. It is needless to say that his desire has been reported to Santa Claus, and the benevolent old saint of Christmas time is reported to have reserved a flyer for the young business man's Yuletide delectation.

## Anniversary Feast Grown at Home

The 40th wedding anniversary feast of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Johnson, whose home is on May street, Paradise acreage, was characterized by the serving of home grown products throughout every course. Chickens, full cream cheese, all kinds of fruit jellies, grapes, pumpkin pies and honey were served.

The anniversary celebration occurred sometime this week a new model of the on Thanksgiving day. The dinner had superb six. At Keir & Cass' the shelves are Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had forgotten laden with delicious candies, the fa-Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had forgotten perfect that it seems as though the perfect that it seems are the perfect that it seems as the perfect that it seems as the perfect that it seems as the perfect that it seems are the perfect that it seems as the perfect that it seems are the perfect th in the evening to liven up the crowd.

A fire was built in the new bungalow

### Colonel Tucker Disappointed

The admirable ambition of Colonel William F. Tucker to return to the active list of the army will not be realized. The board of examiners, who held tests for Col. Tucker last we which one may select the latest novel, while he is normal in many respects, christmas cards or some useful and it is feared that he would not be able to stand field duty, if called for such service. Col. Tucker bears his disap-pointment with fortitude. His offer to again give his time and talents to the country was an evidence of that patriotism that inspires practically every officer who has been in the service. In the event of war, we shall have here plenty of men like Col. Tucker ready and eager to oppose the enemy. The fear is that the United States, like Great Britain, will discover its weakness in defense among the hosts of un-ionized labor, that will neither fight nor work, nor permit others to work.— The Portland Spectator.

Frank E. Forsberg, Pioneer, Dead The death of Frank E. Forsberg, a pioneer of the valley, occurred at his Oak Grove home last Thursday. Mr. Forsberg was a member of the Maccabees, Modern Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft. The funeral services were cast covetous eyes in her direction.

Hood River flower lovers will find no chapel of the Anderson Undertaking necesity of sending away for posies for Co., interment following at Idlewilde of the East Side, or Geo. Haslinger, parted brother.

of the Heights.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Fors-

The Baptist Aid will serve a chicken dinner at K. P. Hall, Saturday, Decemberg 18th, for only 35c. Ali are welcome.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Forsberg leaves surviving eight children.

The surviving children are Clarence, Gustaf, Anna, Victor, Charles, Oscar, Alfred, Frieda, Willie and Edith.

## U. OF O. CLUB HERE ON DECEMBER 31

While all local mills with the exception of the plant of the Hood River Forest Products Co., will be closed this winter, the saws will buzz merrily again next spring. Both the large plants of the Oregon Lumber Co. at Dee and the Green Point mill of the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. are expecting a gratifying portion of the big tie and timber contracts that will be let by the O.-W. R. & N. Co. in carrying out its million dollar improvement program.

"Better than ever," is the claim being advanced for the University of Oregon Glee club which leaves Portland Decebmer 27 on its regular annual tour of eastern Oregon. The club appears in concert in Hood River on December 31. Music critics who have heard the club say that it is one of the best ever turned out at the state university. The program which has been chosen is aimed to please the average audience, being a combination of classical and popular music.

pular music

the past two summers, will be operated next summer, even though it is unsuccessful in bidding for railway timbers.

The plant of the Forest Products Co.,

Hood River people will again have an opportunity to hear Albert J. Gillette, Jr., the well-known soloist, baritone who has been styled "The Caruso of the West," by many writers. Gillette has the latest popular songs in his rep-

Leslie O. Tooze, manager of the club will leave in two weeks for a tour of Eastern Oregon for the purpose of making advance arrangements. Tooze is the twin brother of Lamar Tooze, president of the student body of the University of Oregon, who was recently selected by the University faculty to represent the institution on the Ford Peace Mission to Europe.

The itinerary of the club for th Eastern Oregon trip is: Dec. 27, The Dalles; Dec. 28, Pendleton; Dec. 29, La Grande; Dec. 30, Baker; Dec. 31,

Hood River.
The club will travel in a private car on its tour and will be accompanied by

Bible school at 9.45 a. m. Morning the beavens.

A pedestrain walking up the north side of the street was hailed and told to see the peculiar light. The latter, however, looked in vain, and it was discovered that the streak of luminous sky was really an optical illusion. The latter and the streak of luminous sky was really an optical illusion. The latter and the streak of luminous sky was really an optical illusion. The latter and the streak of luminous sky was really an optical illusion. The latter and the streak of luminous sky was really an optical illusion. The latter are stream of the street was hailed and told to see the peculiar light. The latter, however, looked in vain, and it was discovered that the streak of luminous service at 7.30. The pastor will speak at the morning service on "The Church at Work." At the evening service his subject will be, 'Lessons From the Life of Moses, 'this being the second in the series of Sunday evening service his subject will be, 'Lessons From the Life of Moses, 'this being the second in the series of Sunday evening service his subject will be, 'Lessons From the Life of Moses, 'this being the second in the series of Sunday evening service his subject will be, 'Lessons From the Life of Moses, 'this being the second in the series of Sunday evening service his subject will be a subject will be a service at 7.30. The pastor will speak at the morning service on "The Church at Work." At the evening service his subject will be a gazers had been looking at spark- ing on Wednesday evening at 7,30. A

#### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "The Potter;" evening, "Arise and Shine." Epworth

### Congregational Church

Sunday morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Contribution of Nations to the Coming of Christ." Special music. Sunday school at 9.50. Classes for high school students. Vesper service at 4.30. This is a union service of all churches held in the

Congregational church. Theme, "Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis."
Dr. Waugh and Dr. Edgington are speakers. Church choir meets Saturday at 7.30.

### Christian Science Services

Christian Science Services will be held in Room 2, Davidson Building, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday School at 10 a. m

Wednesday service, 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 3 5 p. m., room 2. Davidson building

### Grace United Brethren

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Since we join in the union service at the Congregational church at 4,30 p.m. we will have no evening service.

### Unitarian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. People's Forum at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7.30. Vocal solos by Mrs. Elberta Jackson Gillam and piano solo by Miss Ella Niehans. All are cordially in-

sband and father.

No change will be made in the southburs. Lillie B. Forsberg and Family.

# **Buy Useful Gifts**

We have assembled one of the finest lines that you could wish for and our prices are always the lowest.

House Slippers-Nice warm house slippers for ladies men, boys and girls with cushion and leather soles, plain and fancy colors for 55c, 69c, 85c, \$1 and up to \$1.75.

Pretty Boudoir Caps of Silk, Crepe de Chine, Net, Cross Bar and Crepe, combined with finest laces, chiffon and silk roses and bows for 10c, 25c, 48c and \$1.

Ladies Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs with neat

embroidered designs in corners and with initials. Separate and in neat Christmas boxes. Hundreds to select from at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and up to \$1. Dainty Shirt Waists for Ladies-Dozens of styles to

select from. Finest of materials such as Laces, Chiffons, Nets, Georgette Crepe, Soiree Silk. Taffeta, Messaline and Crepe de Chine. High or low necks. Plain colors, stripes plaids and checks.

Ladies Suits and Coats-We have a fine assortment of these and they will make a gift that will be long remembered besides being most acceptable and useful. Plenty to

select from of the newest styles and we can save you money on this class of goods.

Gloves-Gifts that never fail to please. You can make your selections now and if you do not get the sizes exactly right they will be exchanged after Christmas and the right sizes given. We have any kind of a glove that you can wish for in Cotton, Wool, Silk, Kids, Dents and Fur Backed driving gloves.

Toys of Every Description-Dolls, Sleds, Wagons, Books, Games, Black Boards, a splendid assortment of these with genuine slate boards, and hundreds of other articles that will bring joy to child's heart.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Mufflers, Neckties and Suspenders put up in attractive Christmas boxes. In fact we have every article you might need to complete your Christmas lists. Make this store your headquarters. You are always welcome.

# The Paris Fair

Hood River's Largest and Best Store

#### AT NEW ELECTRIC

Thursday and Friday The Electric has installed its new pipe organ, and now each picture is accompanied by appropriate music. The music is even better than that of a full Hill was taken along to point out the Hazel Dawn in a five reel Paramont,

#### Saturday

Robret Edeson in "The Absentee." Sunday and Monday

Louis Meredith in "Help Wanted. Tuesday and Wednesday

Madeline and Marion Fairbanks 'The Flying Twins.'

#### Associated Aids Organized

Monday evening at the commercial club parlors representatives of the churches, fraternal organizations, and he Commercial club met and organized body to be known as the Associated Aids. About 15 were present. The fol-lowing were elected permanent officers: Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird, Pres.; Rev. H. A. MacDonald, vice pres.; Harold Hershner, treas.; R. E. Scott, sec. These four with F. A. Cram comprise the executive committee, which will have charge of all aid extended the coming

winter to the needy. where tables were tmas novelties, was was the little fellow ta or in any nearby

Conservational Church

Working the treasury and the proceeds of the baseball game between the ministers and the bankers, also. Christmas baskets will be provided during that week to those who may be without otherwise, and toy day will be announced later when anyone having toys to give may leave them at a central point to be dis-

tributed Christmas Eve.
During the winter of 1912-13 all aid was handled through such a committee and in a very satisfactory manner, A letter will be addressd to all fraternal organizations asking for their help.

### W. O. W. Members Visit White Salmon

Twenty-eight members of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World visited White Salmon last Saturday evening and with their drill team put on work of initiation at the neighboring lodge. Before the fraternal men left the city they called a White Salmon livery man to meet them at the White Salmon ferry landing. After a wait, the livery landing. After a wait, the livery man not arriving, the lodgemen proceeded to toil and puff up the steep grade.

them half solidated Co. and his friends wish him solidated Co. and his friends wish him solidated Co. they called a White Salmon livery man

way up the grade road, cried "all aboard." However, the party refused to accept the rigs at the full price. When the White Salmon man held out for the full fare, they pursued the up

hill tenor of their way.

The bill of the liveryman has not yet been paid, the local men feeling that he is not entit ed to the full fare demanded.

# Mt. Hood Schedule Changes Soon

Beginning next Sunday the Mount Hood Railway Co. will make a change in its northbound schedule.

## Clark Finds Bacon Mine

PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTICIPA

J. M. Clark, constable of Parkdale, last Sunday found a veritable bacon mine near the home of Joseph Hill, who was recently bound over to the grand jury on a charge of concealing goods stolen by his son, Kenneth, from J. H. Shekirake, the Mount Hood merchant.

The father explained that he had intended to return the bacon and a ham to Mr. Shelrdake and make amends for the delinquency of his son.

#### Bentley Gets Bridge Contract

The county court Saturday awarded the county court Saturday awarded the contract for the construction of a bridge over Collins creek to replace the structure destroyed by a forest fire last summer, to L. M. Bentley, whose bid was \$1,236.

The road, one of the main thorough-fares between the Upper and Lower Valleys, however, has been straightened out, and the new bridge will be placed at a different point, across the deep Collins canyon, from the location of the old structure.

#### Mrs. Alva Day's Sister is Dead

Mrs. Keo. Herstrom, sister of Mrs. Alva L. Day, passed away at the home of another sister, Mrs. Sanford H. Tate, in Portland, Tuesday, November 30. Mrs. Day was called to Portland because of the fatal illness of her sis-The employment question will be han- ter. Mrs. Herstrom is survived by her

# P. J. Suksdorf, of White Salmor,

passed away Tuesday at the Cottage hospital. Mr. Suksdorf has been ill for several months. Funeral srevices were conducted ves terday at the Bartmess chapel by Rev. L. Hershner.

Card of Thanks We desire to express our heartfelt

#### thanks to the many who were so thoughtful and kind during our sorrow, both for assistance and the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mowers

and Children. Rockford Store Under New Owner The Consolidated Mercantile Co. have sold their stock in Rockford store to their former manager, H. D. Steele,

Interest Taken in Anti-Tubercular Meet No small interest is being displayed in the union meeting of local churches to be held at Riverside Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when methods of preventing tuberculosis will be discussed.

Speeches will be made by Dr. J. M.

#### Waugh and Dr. Jesse Edgington. Hall Buys Ford

J. E. Hall is the latest purchaser of a We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kind aid and sympathy during the late illness of our bushand and father.

It is northbound schedule.

The train of the company will leave Ford touring car from the Columbia Auto & Machine Co. Mr. Hall formerly owned a runabout. His family, however, outgrew the smaller machine. Ford touring car from the Columbia Auto & Machine Co. Mr. Hall formerand now he is riding in the more commodious touring car.

#### FOR SALE

For Sale—Or would trade for wood, lumber or posts, one 22 horse-power Pitts traction en-gine, either wood or straw burner. Engine has only been run two years. Ginn, Coleman & Co., Moro, Oregon, U-023 For Sale—Three Purebred Airdale Pupples. Just the right Christmas present for the child-ren. Phone 5648; C. M. Hulburt. die

For Sale—Dressed hogs and shosts, from 80 to 130 pounds dressed, 3c per lb. Gust Westerberg. Phone Odeil 18.

For Sale-A fine 10 acre orchard tract-som For Sale—A fine to acre or little tract—some bearing—in good district. Fine house and all necessary outbuildings. Will sell for about what the buildings cost, \$3,500. The place is clear of incumbrance. Small amount of cash will bandle, Long time on balance. H. P. Alien. Phone 5431.

For Sale—Duroc boars for sale, 3 months old. Decendants from the famous champion, Crimson Wonder, and sired by champion boar of western state fairs. East Hood River Fruit Co., Moster, Ore.

For Sale - Combination borse, perfectly sound and gentle. Weight 1000 ibs. Phone 5648. For [Sale—One Registered Berkshire Boar weight about 500 lbs. Terms reasonable. Cal Odell 285. d9

For Sale—Fine driving and all-around ranch horse, buggy and harness, I single spike tooth harrow, I strawberry cultivator, Dean hand spray pump, barrel cart and two spray rods. Phone 5552. n25ff

Automobiles for Sale-1 Buick 39 Model 21 five passenger, in good condition, price \$550 will take Ford touring or roadster in exchange one Studebaker 75, electric starter and lights five or seven passenger, rus less than 7000 miles, in best of condition; price \$650, would take Ford in part payment. H. S. Gailigan, phone 4795.

For Sale-Purebred Poland China pigs for sale at grade pig prices. We are overstocked and will sell fifteen pure bred pigs of Apri and May farrow at from \$3 to \$10 each. H. S Galligan. Phone 4796. Thoroughbred Big Type Poland-China hogs for sale—A tew service boars, bred gifts and weaning pigs all registered or eligible to reg-ister. These are sired by our Big Knox, Gold Standard and Grand Look boars, Big Knox stred, the bretter Grand Look boars, Big Knox

sired the junior Grand Champion of Iowa 1913; these are all of the big easy feeding pro-liffe type and are priced to sell. Address H. S. Galligan, Hood River, Or., phone 4796, old For Sa e-Trojau Powder, for stumps and rocks, free from headaches, requires no thawing. As strong as any powder made. Free delivery in town. Sherman J. Frank, Avalon Poultry Farm, phone 5473.

For Sale—S. C. White English Leghorn cockerels, from a pen of chickens imported direct from Tom Barron, England; absolutely, as has been proven by numerous tests, the best laying strain in the world, \$2.50 each. Sherman J. Frank, Avalon Poultry Farm, tel. 5473. , f For Sale-Fresh grade Jersey cow and calf, heavy and persistent milker. H. S. Galligan, phone 4796.

#### FOR RENT

For Rent—After Jan. 1, modern cottage, rooms and bath, 409 Pine street, Long lot giving room for garden, A. F. Howes, Phone 253 For Rent - Furnished bungalow, phone 3304. For Rent - Light housekeeping rooms

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted-Will feed team for their use dur-ing winter months. H. R. Leedom, Odell. s is Lost-On West Side or in town, a Scote

For Service—Registered Poland China boar. B's Royal, medium type of such ancestry as Major Royal and Queen Quality, Big Blood Royal and Ornole, Royal Orient and C. M.s. Black Slik, Etc. Terms: \$2.50 cash at time of service, with privilege of return. L. A. Herman.

For Trade-18 young shoats and 3 sows, Will trade for good Work horse or cow. A. W. Kerr. Phone 5713 or address R. F. D. No. 3, d16

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry national Bank of Commerce.

Hali : Catarrh Cure is taken internally, teding directly upon the blood and mu-ous surfaces of the system. Testimonials ent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Half's Family Pills for constination.

#### **Notice to Creditors**

in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of Henry C. Ritz, Bankrupt; No. 3570 in Bunkruptcy. No. 3570 in Bunkruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day becombar, A. D. 1915. Henry C. Ritz, of Hood River, Oregon, the bankrupt above named, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my offices, Rooms 830-831 Northwestern Bank Bullding, Portland, Oregon, on the 17th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be presented in form frequired by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

The schedule filed discloses doubtful assets, bated December 6, 1915.

dy A. M. CANNON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

# Toys at Less than Cost

We have recently purchased the Entire Toy Stock from the Stewart Hardware Co. Most of the stock was marked down and blended with our own stock of

# 5c, 10c and 15c Toys

The Higher Priced Toys we have marked down to less than wholesale cost. These are on display in our Basement Annex and certainly merit your inspection. Before buying have a look at them, but look early, as already the early buyers are grabbing them eagerly.

Cruikshank's 5-10-15 Cent Store, Hood River, Oregon

# DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND DO IT HERE

Not only your Christmas shopping, but your regular shopping, also, can be done to the better advantage if you will do it early. EARLY IN DAY-EARLY IN THE WEEK-EARLY IN THE MONTH-whereever you shop do it EARLY. We have a great variety of beautiful as well as useful gifts, so arranged as to make selections easy and priced so as to make buying easy.

A Silk Dress or Waist Pattern is a most acceptable gift, one that will be appreciated by any lady in the land. The new Candy Stripe Tub Silks are very attractive, 36 inches wide, the yard... 40 inch Silk Crepe de Chine in black and evening 40 inch Silk Poplin in black and medium colors

83c

36 inch Black Peau de Soil, rich and very service-

27 inch Silk Messaline in the new and staple shades

36 inch Foundation Silks, black and evening shades

Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses at Sale Prices

Double aw Stamps given with these

MORE SHUPPING DAYS BEFORE Christmas

BATH ROBE BLANKETS are suitable for Ladies and Men, Boys and Girls, and every one likes them. You can't make a mistake in buying these. We have beautiful soft thick bath robes with neck and waist cords to match for

\$2.59 to \$4.00 each

Special Attraction for Christmas Gifts

Beautiful sample pieces of Art Linens and Stamped Pieces and Fancy Handkerchiefs, priced low.

Bragg Mercantile Co.

Broken Lines in all departments at sale prices Ladies to \$3.50 Shoes go on sale