

With the Compliments of the Season to all our readers, we ask the question of the hour

WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

May we help you solve the problem and assist you in doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure and satisfaction?

Newest Designs in Sterling Silver

We feel that we can be justly proud of our selection of Sterling Silver this year. You can't make a mistake in choosing Sterling Silver-ware as a Gift. It is always good, always pleasing, and a few pieces bought now can be matched later for other "occasions".

DIAMONDS

"Splinters from the Stars" the ancients called them.

So what could be more fitting as a Christmas Gift--- mounted in Ring, Brooch or LaValliere?

Come in and talk with us anyway. We will be glad to give you years of experience in judging and choosing diamonds.

Cameos

These exquisite ornaments still keep their place in popular favor. We are showing a handsome assortment set in rings and brooches.

Waldemar Sets

We are showing these in both yellow and green gold, with attached knife, pencil, comb and cigarette holders.

Gifts that are decidedly popular and pleasing you will find at

THE GIFT STORE

W. F. LARAWAY

JEWELER

Hood River

POST AND CORPS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for 1917 were elected by Canby Corps, W. R. C., Saturday afternoon as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, pres.; Mrs. Lydia Sumner, senior vice; Mrs. Bertha Anderson, junior vice; Mrs. Garrean Powell, treas.; Mrs. Belle McCurdy, chaplain; Mrs. Belle Peffer, conductor; Mrs. Katherine Gill, guard.

Mrs. Adah Laraway, Mrs. Sallie Carson, Mrs. Belle Peffer, Mrs. Garrean Powell, Mrs. Belle McCurdy and Mrs. Bertha Anderson were elected delegates to the next annual convention to be held at Forest Grove. The following alternates were named: Mrs. Nettie Moses, Miss Georgia Lynn, Mrs. Myrtle Littlefield, Mrs. Jennie Whitcomb, Mrs. Ida Crapper and Mrs. Josephine Bucklin.

Officers elected by Canby Post, G. A. R., for the year 1917 are as follows: Sanford Smith, commander; Richard Hunt, senior vice; L. B. Nichole, junior vice; John A. Wilson, quartermaster; Addison McCoy, surgeon; J. W. Rigby, chaplain; Newton Clark, officer of the day; S. Copple, patriotic instructor; Thomas Goss, officer of the guard. Representatives to the Department encampment, to be held at Forest Grove, were named as follows: Richard Hunt and James King, Addison McCoy and Franklin Miller were elected alternates.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

AT THE GEM TODAY

Mary MacLaren and Phillips Smalley in "Saving the Family Name." A fine act romance of stage life coupled with a great sociological problem of today.

Friday and Saturday
"The Fear of Poverty." A Pathe Gold Rooster feature in five parts. Florence LaBadie in the lead. Also Pathe News and a Lonesome Luke comedy.

Sunday
Nance O'Neil in "The Witch." The scenes of this wonderful story are laid in Mexico. Miss O'Neil is cast as Zora, the beautiful daughter of Dr. Fernandez, who is believed to possess occult powers. Mendosa, military governor, becomes infatuated with Zora, the lovely "witch" who in turn loves and is beloved by Riquies, aid to the governor. His suit repulsed, Mendosa is involved in a quarrel with Fernandez and his daughter, which assumes the proportions of an insurrection. Fernandez is killed and Zora is condemned to die. Riquies, estranged from Zora, has become engaged to Dolores, daughter of Mendosa, but when she is condemned, he realizes that he still loves Zora, and with her he attempts to fly the country. They are captured after a terrific fight, and brought back to the governor's palace, where Zora, calm in the assurance of her requited love, goes forth to her fate at the hands of an angry mob.

Monday and Tuesday
"The Weakness of Strength." A Metro five reel film featuring Edmund Bresse, supported by Ormie Haley, Clifford Bruce and Evelyn Brent. Also a good comedy.

Coming, one day only, Friday, December 22, the latest Chaplin comedy, the best one yet. Entitled, "At the Risk." Don't miss it. It's a winner.

NOTICE OF TAX LEVY

For Hood River County, Oregon

Pursuant to Chapter 234 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1915, and by Order of the County Court, notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hood River County that the County Court of said County will convene on the 28th day of December, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Hood River in said County, for the purpose of discussing with the taxpayers of said County the proposed estimate of taxes to be levied for the year 1916 as hereinafter contained.

The Court will remain in session during the entire day, and if it shall appear to the Court that all taxpayers who desire to discuss the proposed budget have not had an opportunity to be fully heard on said day, Court will adjourn to the following day for the purpose of completing the discussion of the proposed tax levy.

COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSIONERS:	
Salary of County Judge	\$900.00
Expenses of office	100.00
Per diem for Commissioners	600.00
Traveling expenses	300.00
Experting books	300.00
	\$2200.00
CIRCUIT COURT:	
Jurors, witnesses, reporters, bailiffs, etc.	1800.00
JUSTICE'S COURT:	
Officers, jurors, witnesses, etc.	350.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:	
Salary of Sheriff	1200.00
Salary of one deputy	900.00
Outside expenses	300.00
Expenses of office	300.00
	2600.00
CLERK'S OFFICE:	
Salary of Clerk	1200.00
Salary of one deputy	900.00
Office expenses	400.00
	2500.00
DISTRICT SEALER—Of Weights and Measures	190.00
CORONER'S OFFICE—Expense of Inquests	75.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE:	
Salary of Treasurer	500.00
Expenses of office	50.00
	550.00
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:	
Salary of Superintendent	600.00
Traveling expenses	150.00
County Institute	150.00
Expense of examinations	50.00
Office expenses	100.00
	1050.00
COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR—Per diem and expenses	600.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:	
Salary of Assessor	1000.00
Other expenses	1100.00
	2200.00
COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE:	
Surveyor, deputies and expenses	1000.00
COURT HOUSE EXPENSES:	
Light	35.00
Telephone, all offices	150.00
Repairs	50.00
Salary of Janitor	420.00
Wood	75.00
Water	45.00
Incidentals	50.00
	825.00
BOY'S AND GIRL'S AID SOCIETY—Allowance	120.00
JAIL—Board, medicine, repairs, supplies, etc.	400.00
CARE OF POOR—Relief, supplies, medicines, hospital charges, physicians, railroad fare, etc.	450.00

SCHOOL LIBRARY	300.00
INDIGENT SOLDIERS—Relief Work	450.00
INSANE—Examinations and commitments	75.00
SCALP BOUNTY	150.00
WIDOWS' PENSION	2500.00
EXPERIMENT STATION	2000.00
LIBRARY	2085.00
INTEREST ON COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY BONDS	3750.00
SCHOOL FAIR	250.00
TAX REBATE AND PREMIUM ON BONDS	300.00
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING:	
County Court Proceedings	\$165.00
Delinquent taxes	375.00
Miscellaneous notices	60.00
	600.00
BRIDGES AND CULVERTS	15000.00
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Road supervisors, lumber, tools machinery, viewiers, supplies, maintenance, construction	42000.00
Miscellaneous	1500.00
	TOTAL \$91,870.00
High School Tuition Fund	\$6000.00
County School Fund	18000.00
State Tax	

Estimated Receipts for 1917.	
Fees of Clerk's office	\$3,000.00
Interest on daily deposits	400.00
Fines	75.00
Refund on bounty claims	75.00
Refund from auto licenses	775.00
State appropriation for county fairs	618.00
5 per cent sale timber lands by state	26.11
Pool room licenses	150.00
Ferry licenses	17.50
United States Forest Reserve Rentals	639.68
	\$5,776.29

Special Levies Certified to the County Clerk.	
School District No. 1	5 mills
2	3 1-2 mills
3	8 1-2 mills
4	4 mills
5	2 mills
6	3 1-2 mills
7	3 mills
8	2 mills
9	3 mills
10	3 mills
11	6.6 mills
12	2 1-2 mills
13	4 mills
14	2 mills
15	3 mills
16	6 mills
Union High School No. 2	4 mills

Balances in Various Funds at Close of Business Oct. 31, 1916.	
General County	\$18,551.19
County School Fund	6,246.27
Road Fund	\$486.96
School Library	\$6.15
County Library	42.65

City of Hood River	33.89
East Fork Irrigation District	
Fire Patrol	120.94
Indemnity	42.20
County Fair	619.88
Columbia Highway Bonds \$2,543.56	
Columbia River Highway Interest	645.79
Trust Fund	893.42
High School No. 1	832.12
High School No. 2	701.61
Tuition	575.01
Road District Number 1	450.17
2	21.44
6	114.22
7	2.25
10	16.63
1916 Levy 1	684.25
School District Number 1	1,313.13
2	1,579.39
3	
4	2,588.27
5	303.74
6	657.23
7	973.86
8	330.79
9	196.28
10	427.04
11	1,510.95
12	177.16
13	276.95
14	202.05
15	591.85
16	226.25
Billy Sunday Fund	327.25
Cash in hands Co. Treas.	\$39,239.45
Totals	\$42,276.12 \$42,276.12

By order of County Court,
Kent Shoemaker, Clerk.

The 5-10-15 Cent Store

Are Showing the Biggest and Best Line of

Christmas Candies

They have ever carried. Place your order early for the Sunday School Christmas Tree

One-half pound candy boxes one cent each

The Cruikshank Company