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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

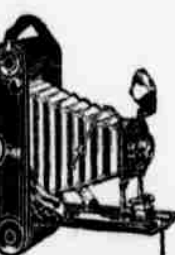
Victor Victrolas and Records,
Johnston's Chocolates, of Milwaukee, in
Xmas Boxes,
Symphony Lawn Xmas Stationery at
very reasonable prices,
Eastman Autographic Kodaks and Sup-
plies,
L. E. Westerman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

Hudnut's Perfumes in Dainty Xmas Pack-
ages,
Large Variety of French Ivory Toilet and
Manicuring Sets,
Cigars in Xmas Boxes of 12s, 25s and 50s,
Kodak Art Calendars at 10c, 3 for 25c,
Xmas Post Cards and Xmas Folders.

Victrola Christmas Concert at the New High School Auditorium
Friday, Dec. 22, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Everybody Invited

KRESSE DRUG CO., The Rexall Store

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies, Victor Victrolas, Records.
Come in and hear the latest December Records.
Victrolas \$15 to \$400. Very Easy Monthly Payments



Buy his Xmas Present at A Man's Store

Kuppenheimer Suits - Overcoats
Walkover Shoes
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Cooper's Underwear and Hosiery
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Suspenders, Belts, Garters
Mackinaws, Sweaters
Umbrellas Raincoats
Bath Robes, Slippers
In fact everything in Men's Wear
is to be found here.

J. G. Vogt

The First Frost Has Fallen

With the season's change will come a desire to change your menu. You will find everything desired in the line of good things to eat at our store. Just give us a call for the best Hot-Cake Flour, Syrups of all kinds, Breakfast Foods, Oatmeals, Cereals of the Season, Breakfast Bacon, Etc.

The atmosphere of autumn will sharpen your appetite—we will furnish the foods.
Telephone 2121.

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Hay, Grain, Mill Feed, Flour and Corn Meal

CORN MEAL

Made from corn grown in Hood River Valley, milled and sacked by Kelly Bros. No better, fresher meal than this.
Get it from your grocer—

Kelly Bros. Corn Meal

Baskets

A lot Imported - Arrived Late. They will be given away—almost. Work and Handled Baskets, 5c to 35c each; Waste Baskets, all colors, 15c to 40c. Double this price would be cheap for most of them.

Ornamental

and Useful Presents in Pottery, China, Glass and Aluminum Ware, at old prices. We are selling below to-day's cost.

Thousands

of Useful Tools—make choice presents. Salesman's samples in Carvers, Razors, Scissors and Cutlery at Cut Prices.

There is

a Present for Everyone in our Immense Furniture Department—such presents as will be daily reminders.

LET US SAVE YOU BIG MONEY

We are fortified against present high costs with an immense stock and long contracts.

Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co.

Make this Xmas Worth While

Give him a Suit or Overcoat and be sure of getting Quality, Fit and Workmanship combined.

MEYER, The Tailor

Formerly Dale & Meyer
Phone 3342. 108 Third St.

The Fashion Stables Cars

To and from Parkdale are running on changed schedule. Automobile now leaves Hood River daily at four o'clock instead of four-thirty. Cars leave Parkdale daily at seven-thirty a. m. except on Sunday. Parkdale-Hood River trips are made every Saturday night, machine leaving at six-thirty.

Travel right, when seeing the Mid-Columbia district and tell your visiting friends about the excellent service of

The Fashion Stables

Telephone 1201 Hood River, Ore.

Frederick & Arnold

Contractors and Builders
Estimates furnished on all kinds of work
Phones: Frederick, 156; Arnold, 302

M. E. WELCH,

LICENSED VETERINARY SURGEON
Is prepared to do any work in the veterinary line. He can be found by calling at or phoning to the Fashion Stables.

XMAS SPIRIT PERVADES CITY

MERCHANTS' DISPLAYS ATTRACTIVE

Shopper Has Choice of a Great Assortment of Offerings—No Need to Leave City for Gifts

Hood River Christmas gift shoppers will not find it necessary to leave the city to make their purchases, whatever they may wish to accompany their Yuletide greetings to friend or relative. Never have the offerings of Hood River merchants been more varied or handsomer than this year. During the past few days the windows of the Hood River stores, as up to date—or more so perhaps—as any of a town of the same size in the United States, have taken on a wonderful change. Oregon grape wreaths form borders, edgings and backgrounds for wonderful arrays of gifts. Wreaths of holly, fresh from the greenhouses or forests, add a touch of vivid dark green. The poinsettia, flower of the Christmas season, flames its greetings. The Christmas spirit is already in the air.

Within the small bounds of Hood River business district, Oak street and State and the side streets from second to Fourth, much business will be transacted this week and next, and up on the Heights along Twelfth street merchants are greeting their patrons with displays, significant of the season of good cheer.

The Glacier will take the prospective shopper on a round of the business streets of the city, and thus furnish a Christmas directory.

Beginning on Oak street at the corner of Fourth the first impression is made when one looks at the great assortment of shoes, suits, hats and caps in the first big show window. In the second show window are articles of the numerous to mention, that will delight the hearts of the Hood River youngsters. Dolls, teddy bears, mechanical toys, wagons, make this store Santa Claus headquarters. What one sees in the windows is but a trifle of the samples of the main stock of the big Paris Fair store. On the main floor are furnishings of every description for men and women, dry goods, perfumery, soaps, gloves, toilet articles and sundries. The toy department, where a child can spend the day in pleasure, and the millinery department are on the second floor.

Proceeding down Oak street to the east one reaches the 5, 10 and 15 cent store, another home for Santa Claus. This emporium for holiday goods at a reasonable price and yet substantial, will draw the kiddies by the scores the next few days. The 5, 10 and 15 cent store makes a specialty of candies, purchasing sweets by the ton.

What would be more acceptable for a Christmas gift now than a good pair of shoes or a comfortable pair of bedroom slippers or moccasins. These gifts for daddy and the boys and in the case of the whole family are found in the shoe store of J. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson advises his customers to make their purchases now and avoid the rise that is taking place in all lines of leather goods.

Mildly will look with wishing eyes at the great assortment of perfumery that is to be found at the corner Glacier pharmacy of C. N. Clarke. Mr. Clarke is making a specialty of Christmas perfumes. He also handles an excellent line of candies in box and bulk. Here one may purchase for the eastern or middle western friend a box of Hood River apple buns. The shopper may rest at Mr. Clarke's soda fountain and refresh himself with the hot drinks provided there.

Christmastime for the kiddies and old folks would not be complete without nuts, candies, raisins, oranges and goodies. And a full line of all of these appetizing fruits and dainties are found in the new store of E. E. Kaesser in the Smith building. Mr. Kaesser's show windows are always attractive.

The busy apple grower, who has been so absorbed during recent weeks in the harvest of his bumper crop of apples and who has had no time to think of the approach of the Yuletide season, knows full well that the coming of Kris Kringle draws near, when he sees the windows of Slocum & Canfield. The store affords the prospective shopper the opportunity of buying those things that will carry back to his eastern friends and relatives articles that will tell some of the story of the Hood River valley. Here one may buy the new book of rhymes, "Rhymes of Our Valley," by Anthony H. Ewer. Here is found photographs of the Hood River valley, Mount Hood and the Columbia River Highway. Slocum & Canfield have recently added a line of inexpensive but handsome art calendars, each bearing an artistic photograph of some Hood River valley scene. For local friends, the giver may purchase from the extensive stock of late pictures and prints of the old Hood River valley. In the same building with Slocum & Canfield is found the old reliable gift store of the Hood River valley. When one wants an article that will last throughout a generation and then be handed down to daughter and son and thence to grandchildren, he or she purchases some of the exquisite sterling silverware that is displayed by Mr. Laraway. Here is a wonderful array of painted china, the best in cut glass, watches of the most lasting make. The showcases are filled with those pretty things made of the precious metals. The shelves are loaded with handsome clocks, cut glass vases, silver bowls, silver tea services. Mr. Laraway buys with care. His tastes are artistic and he knows the value of jewelry. Mr. Laraway is one of the deans of the jewelry business of the state of Oregon. Before coming to Hood River he operated a large store at Clatskanie, Ia. He knows especially well the value of diamonds, and purchasers of these "chips from the stars" will find Mr. Laraway's suggestions of great worth.

A. S. Keir, who recently became sole owner of the Keir & Cass drug store, located in the old stand that people have become accustomed to, has made special preparations for the 1916 Yuletide season. The tables and shelves of the store during the past week have been loaded with Christmas candies. Attractive articles for young and old may be found. "Ducky Daddies" and "Happiest" allure the kiddies. One table is loaded with boxes of assorted sizes of Lowrey's and Whitman's famous candies.

When the holiday shopper desires a rest, he may enjoy a rare moment seated in the Keir store cozy corner listening to the latest records of the Edison phonograph.

Down the street at the big store of the Bragg Mercantile Co. huge red streamers and placards announce a Christmas sale. The store has numerous extra clerks busily engaged in attending the wants of the throngs of customers. It is a kind of a red letter event, and the color scheme of red is carried out throughout the store, except for the green trading stamps, the S. & H. kind that Hood River people have become accustomed to carry out. Dainty articles of wear for milady and substantial gifts for men and boys are too numerous to mention in this short space. The Bragg's big show windows bear a mute eloquent appeal and with their handsome array of merchandise may be taken as a criterion of the assortments to be found within.

Up at the corner of Second and State streets, also with an entrance on Third street for the furniture department, may be found the great display of goods of the Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co. The big space is crowded with articles that are useful and substantial and that are yet beautiful. The housewife can here find articles of adornment for her home, for bedroom, dining room or living room. Stewart has sleds and cutters for the youngsters, or a little axe, suitable for camping time, for the boy. In the furniture department may be found rugs or articles of house decoration that the husband may find for his wife. She may find for him an attractive and pleasing smoking set. Sportsmen may well be attracted to the Stewart store by the line of guns, and while fishing season is somewhat in the distance, the disciple of Isaac Walton likes to have nice creels, fly hooks, etc.

Traveling down Oak street one reaches the store of the Blowers Hardware Co. at the corner of First street. Articles of display here are strictly utilitarian, yet the Christmas shopper can well expend his money in the purchase of snowshoes, skis or sleds. Men like pocketknives for Christmas gifts. A new knife is always acceptable. The Blowers store carries an excellent line of such articles, and everything that one may desire from a well equipped hardware store will be found. Here too, are wagons for the kiddies.

Crossing Oak street and turning west one reaches the harness store and shop of W. G. Weber, one of the best harness shops for a town of the size of Hood River in the country. Old Dobbin will be mighty proud to have some of Mr. Weber's new harness. Other items of merchandise that will make pleasing Christmas gifts may be mentioned as follows: Saddles, handbags, watchfobs, auto robes and leather novelty goods.

Next comes the big department store of E. A. Franz, where one may find anything from a "shoofly" for the kiddies to a full set of furniture. The show windows of the Franz Co. have attracted a wide attention during the past several weeks. One window is made to appear as a bedroom, fully furnished with a set that causes every woman who passes it to look with covetous eyes. The other windows show silverware and toys. Franz' toy department has never been more complete, and the counters of the big store are loaded with hundreds of cut glass and silverware articles. In the furniture department is something of novelty—a billiard and pool table, just as complete as any you will find in the most elaborate pool parlor. The usual line of Hoosier cabinets and other articles of furniture, rugs, etc., are all to be had at the Franz store.

Across Second street one comes to Kresse's drug store, the home of the popular Rexall articles and the Victor Victrolas. Cigars, in prettily decorated boxes, toilet articles, handsome boxes of stationery, appealing packages of Johnston's noted chocolates and candies, perfumes of character and 101 articles that will give pleasure to the recipient and afford the purchaser an opportunity of getting his full money's worth, whether he wants to spend five cents or five dollars. Kresse has received a full line of the famous Victor, and his line of records is as complete as one might find in the most metropolitan store.

Located in the Broussard building is the store of the Arnold Grocery Co. Here will be found the articles that are the delight of children of all ages on Christmas morning, candies of all sorts and nuts, raisins, cakes and condiments for the making of Christmas foods. The Arnold store is in a hum of activity and will continue so until late Saturday night, but the employees of the store declare that they are never too busy to receive phone orders from their numerous city customers, and that the most careful and courteous attention will be given to all.

Next to Arnold's is Joe G. Vogt's exclusive men's toggery store. Here will be found gifts second to none in appropriateness for father, the boy you want to please, or son. Mr. Vogt's show windows are filled with specimen ties, handbags and other gifts, but they are not all shown. Just step inside and Mr. Vogt or Mr. Gessling will bring out just what you want. The following may be found at Mr. Vogt's: Traveling bags, suit cases, finest neckwear, neckwear, suspenders, belts, garters, mackinaws, sweaters, umbrellas, bathrobes, raincoats and slippers.

The shopper next arrives at the store of Frank A. Cram, who has devoted most of his life to the mercantile business and a great part of that time has been spent here in Hood River, learning the wants and desires of Hood River patrons. Mr. Cram's store and his big windows were among the first to take on the appearance significant of the Christmas spirit. The windows were early filled with gifts appropriate for men, women, little boys and little girls. A mere man shopper can tell the women of Hood River but little of the woman's side of the Cram store. They already know, and you will find them there calling for the newest high-class materials used by the fair ones in making up their garments. But the man shopper should not overlook the things that are to be found over on the gent's furnishing side. Ties, shoes, slippers, robes, smoking jackets, etc. They are all there, but special mention should be given that line of new mackinaw overcoats. They'll please the men.

On Third street in the Heilbroner building is the store of Mr. Ila Smith Dean. This place has been thought of as an exclusive millinery store, but such is far from the case. Mrs. Dean this year is calling her store "The Christmas Gift Shop," and this, really, is an appropriate name; for the win-

NEW SCHOOLS ARE DEDICATED

LOCAL CONTRACTORS ARE BUILDERS

Audience at New High School Auditorium
Last Night Enthusiasm and Pride in Model Structure Evidenced

Hood River's new brick high school annex and the new model brick primary school, the latter named for Nathaniel Coe and wife, the founders of Hood River, have been completed, thrown open and inspected by the school patrons of District No. 3. The new buildings were formally dedicated at a meeting held last night at the new high school auditorium, where one of the city's most enthusiastic audiences was assembled to hear the addresses of congratulation. A new sense of pride was manifested in the faces of the students of the different schools, and the enthusiasm of their children was reflected in the expressions of mothers and fathers. The meeting was characterized by a general feeling of gratification.

Those participating in the formal program were: Miss Lillian Brock, M. P. Warren, Geo. A. Wuest, Mrs. W. F. Rand, president of the Parent-Teacher Association; Dr. C. B. Jenkins, chairman of the school board; Prof. McLaughlin, city school superintendent; Prof. Crites, principal of the High school; Floyd Wright, president of the high school student body; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of education; Prof. Gibson, county school superintendent; Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman and Mrs. C. E. Coffin. Rev. H. A. MacDonald pronounced the invocation.

Exports in primary school construction, who have visited the Coe primary school, declare that it is a model in every particular. The new high school annex, it is declared, will enable the school to become doubly efficient in the departments of industrial education which it will house.

Hood River's pride may be displayed in her local builders; for both new edifices were erected by local contracting firms. Stranahan & Stevens built the high school annex, while Frederick & Arnold were the builders of the Coe primary school. Both firms of builders are to be congratulated on the excellence of their work, and the structures will endure as monuments to their craftsmanship.

"We have something of which all of us in Hood River will be proud for years to come," says Dr. Jenkins, "but best of all, at least the most gratifying to us who urged the construction of the new buildings is the general backing we have had from the people of Hood River. As soon as the bond fight was over, even those who opposed us on this issue, got behind us, and gave us their support and an encouragement, and today one hears the new school structures spoken of practically unanimously as 'our schools'."

"Too much credit for the good work done in the construction of the new schools cannot be given Fred McLaughlin and C. J. Crandall, of The Dalles, the latter our architect. Mr. Crandall worked faithfully to the end that we might get just what we wanted and needed. We gained much through the generosity of Mr. Crandall and Prof. McLaughlin."

One of the men of Hood River who worked the hardest and most conscientiously for the new school buildings was Frank A. Cram, chairman of the school board at the time of the election on bonds. Accordingly Mr. Cram can take a just pride in the new school structures.

"I am glad," says Mr. Cram, "that we have accomplished our end. It is gratifying to us who were on the school board to know that our work today has the approval of the patrons of the district. We have got our money's worth."

Others are wonderfully pleased with the new buildings," says Mrs. Alma Howe, who is serving her second term on the school board, "and now that we have better facilities we are going to have better schools. I take an equal pride in the two new school buildings, for they both fill a need. Before I have finished let me express an appreciation of the work of Mr. Cram as a member of our board at the time of the campaign to secure the new structures. Mr. Cram studied the needs of the city schools and he put in his best efforts for the new schools because he sincerely believed there was a need for them."

E. O. Blanchard, the new member of the school board, elected after the bond election, says: "I have watched with interest the construction of the school buildings. Our contractors and architect, Mr. Crandall, all have done good work. Mr. Crandall has shown his skill as a designer of school buildings and he gave the construction work his closest attention. The people of the school district may well feel that they have received full value for their money. Hood River county, proportionate to population, is now equipped with school buildings that will compare favorably with any section of Oregon."

Prof. McLaughlin wishes to announce a change in the program as published last week. It was stated that the public literary program to be rendered tonight at the high school auditorium, only students and alumni of the school would be invited. The invitation is now extended to the general public. Students under the eighth grade may attend the meeting provided they are accompanied by their parents.

KELLY BROS. NOW MAKING CORN MEAL

Hood River's newest industry is a corn meal mill installed by R. W. and Fielding Kelly at their grain and apple warehouse on Railroad avenue. Kelly Bros. will make a specialty of meal ground from corn grown in the Hood River valley. The product will be put up in attractive packages and will be sold by local grocers. A fresh supply of the product will be ground weekly, thus enabling housewives to secure the better bread material fresh at all times. Epicures declare that corn meal that has been subjected to the dry-kiln is lacking in the elements that make the corn-pone of the South a favorite food.