

For Him, for Him, for Him!

We've Solved Your Christmas Shopping Problems!!

Our store is complete with the largest and most assorted line of cigars we have ever carried. Truly, it will just tickle him pink Christmas morning to receive one of our nice Holiday Packages. All sized and priced boxes, ranging from five cent to twenty-five cent cigars. Full line of Tobaccos and fine Pipes. If you want to please "Him" get some item from our line.

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One of those superb boxes of Christmas candies that we have just received. And remember that all of these gifts are enclosed in handsome holly-wreathed and Christmas decorated boxes, accompanied by beautiful cards. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

PAT'S PLACE in **Munroe Building**, Next to **Electric Theatre**

LATE XMAS

Shoppers are often disappointed in finding a selection of Christmas Gifts. Our stock is of a size that is not depleted by the first Christmas rush. If you do not know what to give come in and see our display of useful gifts. This display will suggest just the right gift and in one minute the Xmas worry is over.

Just Two More Days to Shop

Toys Tools Fancy Brass Furniture
Sporting Goods Cutlery Hand Painted China
Electrical Goods

Best value for your money is our way of saying Merry Xmas

E. A.
Franz
COMPANY

We deliver your Christmas purchases either Sat. night or Sun. morning. 5% discount for cash on your purchases.

The New Model Overland

As announced in the Saturday Evening Post of November 18th, has created much favorable comment. We already have had numerous inquiries for literature. Phone us for a catalogue which will be mailed you at once.

Gilbert & DeWitt

ILA SMITH-DEAN The Christmas Gift Store

Pretty and useful gifts, fancy work, hand painted china, a line of beautiful linen handkerchiefs, flowers, birds of paradise; many other useful and beautiful novelties.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVADES CITY

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dows and shelves display numerous articles of fancy work, dressed dolls and painted china, such as one will find in the high-class fine art shop of larger cities.

On Oak street between Third and Fourth one approaches first the tobacco and confectionery store of Pat Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey this year is making a special appeal to women who are seeking gifts for men friends who enjoy the solace of the weed. A good cigar or a fine pipe pleases a tobacco using man perhaps more than anything that can be given him, and Mr. Lindsey has literally loaded his store with such articles. The old joke of Christmas cigars does not apply in this case. Mr. Lindsey offers the best smokes.

The confectionery department of Pat's place will interest the boys, for he has an excellent assortment of fine box candy.

Headed west one next approaches the Star Grocery of Perigo & Son, where the usual good things of an up to date grocery store may be found, and Hood River people all agree that no more up to date grocery can be found anywhere than the Star Grocery. Perigo & Son this year have something out of the ordinary to offer Hood River people—a barrel of real, farm-made, Indiana sorghum molasses. There is nothing better than good sorghum, and we predict that this supply will last but a short time. The molasses was shipped to Hood River by J. W. Perigo, senior member of the firm, who is visiting in Indiana.

For the most part people eat their Christmas dinners at home, with friends or relatives. L. V. Driscoll, the restaurateur, however, has offered to help prepare the Christmas dinner. Mr. Driscoll is ready to supply pastries and cakes of all kinds. He has also equipped a delicatessen department at his restaurant.

One of the most important things of Christmas time is the meat for Christmas dinner. Some people prefer a goose, others a turkey, some a duck, but the time honored custom of old England is to serve roast beef. Whatever your choice, you will find it, and the best of it, at Fila's meat market.

The shopper has finished his circuit when he reaches the store of the Consolidated Mercantile Co. The windows of this store have been attracting a great deal of attention. "Brick" Laf-

ferty some of these days is liable to be snapped up by some big city department store and impressed as a window decorator. "Brick" has made from cranberries, rice and sugar one of the neatest semblances of a Christmas seen in Hood River, and at J. Odell's store, offers its customers an unlimited variety of the best groceries.

Yasui Bros., whose main place of business is at the corner of Oak and First streets, have opened their Third street store, and here the Christmas shopper will find scores of articles made by skilled craftsmen of the Flowery Kingdom. Yasui Bros. handle the turnable wooden toys of the land of the Mikado, uniquely painted wares, china-ware, silk shirtwaist patterns, brass-ware, carved woodenware. Little Oriental dollies peep at the visitor from nooks and niches. At Yasui Bros. store one finds those bamboo baskets of quaint pattern, and the shopper will be able to obtain at the most reasonable figure many curios of the far East, gifts that are very attractive and pleasing to the western world recipient.

Down on Third street, between Oak and Cascade will be found the tailor shop of J. C. Meyer, formerly Dale & Meyer. Mr. Meyer tailors clothes for both men and women, and no gift, be it the donee a man or woman, is more acceptable than a finely tailored suit. Mr. Meyer is a master of his trade. The man or woman who wants clothes of distinction should give Mr. Meyer a call. Mr. Meyer makes suits, overcoats and cloaks. And even though you do not need a new suit for the beginning of the new year, you will want your old suits cleaned. This work is done at Mr. Meyer's establishment.

To add to the attractiveness of your home on Christmas day, of course you will want a pretty, brightening bouquet. You can obtain the same here in Hood River. Just as shoppers in metropolitan centers are able, when they have made their purchases, to step into a florist's, provided with tempting displays, so can he or she do here in Hood River, for Geo. Haslinger, the Heights Greenhouse man, has opened a Christmas flower store in the First National Bank building. Mr. Haslinger will offer all species of potted plants, and he will have all flowers, violets, carnations, etc., all ready for the hurried shopper.

TROUT LAKE.

James Mooney left last Saturday morning for the east where he will make his home.

B. C. Hamilton has returned from a business trip outside. A. S. Page, who has conducted a restaurant here for some time, expects to leave the first of the year and go to the coast, where he will go into a business of a similar character.

E. C. Duncan, who sold his place lately to C. H. Pearson, has moved his family into the Fillion house.

A baby girl arrived at the John Schmid home last week Thursday.

Very little sleighing in the valley at the present time.

Joshua Aerni, the first man in the valley to put up a silo, reports that results are very satisfactory. Several farmers expect to follow his example in the near future.

The committee, from the grange appointed to look after the question of farm loans report that about \$40,000 has been subscribed for. It has been the intention of this committee to give everybody an opportunity to come into the association, if any have been omitted they are invited to come in and help give strength to a local organization. All interested are invited to be present at Pearson's store at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Depue, of Husum, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Stalder.

Men and teams are busy felling trees and huling logs to the saw mill. While last year's business was exceptionally good, it is anticipated that next year's will be even better.

O. J. Smith and family have moved into their new house on what is known as the Powers place. J. R. Hunter and family have moved into the house vacated by them.

S. B. Thomas brought in a fine team of horses from Portland last week.

Do not forget grange Saturday.

Hyacinth, Tulip, Daffodil and all kinds of bulbs for sale at the E. A. Franz store.—Fletcher & Fletcher. n2-tf

Walter Shay wishes to announce that he has removed his Buick auto livery stand to the Hotel Oregon Barber Shop. Phone 3311. d14-tf

GIFTS

45 acres all tillable, 20 acres cleared 2 houses and large barn, 4 acres orchard, balance hay. Price \$2,500.00. Good terms.

40 acres all tillable, 13 acres in hay balance slashed and burned, large barn, free water for irrigation. Price \$2,000.00. Good terms.

J. M. Culbertson & Co.

ACTION OF COURT MEETS DISAPPROVAL

The county court is in a quandary. To offset a recent action on the part of the residents of the city, who by voting on a charter amendment, excluded from the municipal bounds the steel bridge across Hood River and a stretch of road expensive of maintenance, the county court provided in year's budget that money to be used in the maintenance and construction of roads the coming year should be raised under the general fund. Thus the city would be taxed but could not call for an apportionment of the funds unless the court were willing. When the monies destined for road appropriations are raised under a road fund, the law provides that 70 per cent of the same must be expended in respective road districts providing it, while the court can expend the remainder on any highways in the county.

The members of the court anticipated an approval of their action in the general fund levy from county constituents, but rural residents are expressing a sentiment in opposition, since the court, if the road money is raised through the general fund, may expend the money at whatever point is chosen, despite protests of respective districts.

At a recent special meeting of the county court, held to consider the proposition that the county be divided into two road districts, instead of the 12 existing, opposing sentiment was so strong that the matter was dropped. Those opposing the move declare that such action would give the members of the court too great a power in the apportionment of road funds. The rural residents, however, feel that the budget meeting of the court, to be held Dec. 28, and will oppose the county court's move to get even with the city.

WEDDINGS

Cutler-Hyndman

News has just been received here of the wedding at Cincinnati, O., of Miss B. Cutler and Miss Ruth Hyndman. The wedding is the culmination of a romance of college days, when Mr. and Mrs. Cutler were students at the University of Illinois. Mr. Cutler was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler will spend two months on a honeymoon trip, visiting relatives of the groom at Rockford, Ill., his old home, and traveling through southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cutler, at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler will be at home on their East Side ranch about February 1.

Drewery Now With Jackson Co.

D. H. Drewery, formerly superintendent of the Oregon-Washington Telephone Co., who recently sold out his interest in the Columbia Auto & Machine Co. and the Gilbert & DeWitt Co., has purchased an interest in the D. G. Jackson Co., of Underwood, Wash. Mr. Drewery has become secretary of the Skamania county mercantile company.

Royal Arch Masons Elect

At the annual election Friday night the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons named the following officers for 1917: Dr. H. L. Dumble, H. P.; A. D. Moe, R.; J. K. Carson, S.; E. O. Blanchard, treas.; Frank Chandler, sec.

The Royal Arch officers and those of the A. F. & A. M. will be installed at a joint ceremony to be held here on the evening of December 27, St. John's night.

Old Man Works Fraud

During the past week an old man, whose name has not been learned, appeared in the city and posing as the father of A. I. Mason, has secured accommodations at hotels and restaurants and has endeavored to borrow money from Mr. Mason's friends. As soon as he learned that his frauds had been revealed the old man disappeared.

Mr. Mason's father, a Civil war veteran, passed away several years ago.

A Few Hoosiers Left

Our allotment for this sale is vanishing under the impetus of the remarkable terms we offer. ONE DOLLAR will put one of these labor-savers in your home and a DOLLAR A WEEK for a few months will pay the rest. E. A. FRANZ CO.

Nervous Women

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

AT THE GEM TODAY

"Behind the Lines," a great military melodrama, truthfully reflecting present conditions in strife ridden Mexico. Reflects the Mexican situation, shows methods of modern warfare, brings the border to close view, faithfully pictures modern battles.

Friday

One day only. Charles Chaplin in the latest Mutual release, "The Rink." Released Dec. 11. The only new Chaplin on the market. Charley's feet, as usual, play a big part in the picture. Few of his admirers have been aware that he is an expert roller skater; almost as much at home on ball bearings as in the big floppy shoes that have side stepped him to fame on the film. His feet are what enables him to draw \$670,000 a year.

Saturday

One day only. "A Woman's Fight." Geraldine O'Brien, the Broadway favorite who stars in "A Woman's Fight" has stamina, nerve and— a punch! The picture proves it. Except in the prize fight film that the law forbids nowadays, there is nowhere on the screen such an exhibition of athletic prowess as Miss O'Brien displays in a certain scene in "A Woman's Fight." Admirers who know Miss O'Brien as a gentle stage favorite, cannot have suspected that she was so "handy with her fists." Beyond a doubt this usually passive young woman went into special training for the picture.

Miss O'Brien plays a factory worker who decides to take the part of another factory girl, very young and very slight, who is much picked upon by a third factory girl, the latter is brawny and a friend of the boss. That makes no difference to Miss O'Brien, who won't have her little friend eternally abused. She lands on the boss' friend. The friend launches a counter offensive. Miss O'Brien meets it. You'll get so interested you'll hold your breath.

Sunday

"Blue Blood and Red." Dismissed from college and disowned by his millionaire father, Algie Dupont light heartedly sets forth in his highpowered racing car to "see America." He kidnaps Petekins, the family butler. After many days of arduous going the auto pioneers find themselves stranded in Red Gulch, Mont. Algie wins \$100 and a reputation by knocking out a local White Hope. Algie meets Mildred Demarest and through her accepts a job on the ranch of her father, Big Bill Demarest. Buck, the foreman, is in love with Mildred. He becomes jealous of Algie with good reason and determines to finish him by fair means or foul. His opportunity soon arrives. He and Algie are sent with \$25,000 on a horse buying expedition and Buck convinces with a "stick up" man to steal the gold. Petekins, the butler, who has followed his young master with an extra blanket over his head, is forced to take refuge in an old ice-house, where a treacherous door swings shut and he is imprisoned. The plan works out. Charlie, the bandit, holds up Algie in Buck's absence and makes him leave a note confessing the crime, after which he breaks for the Mexican border, taking Algie and the money. Buck follows them, quarrels with Charlie over the loot and the two thieves kill each other. Algie takes the money and starts back for the ranch. His confession has meanwhile been found and a posse is after him. They catch him as he is returning to the ranch. His story is laughed to scorn and it is only through the combined efforts of Mildred, the distressed Petekins and the faithful racing car that young Dupont is rescued from the attentions of a necktie party.

Officials Attend Portland Meetings

The following Hood River officials attended the annual convention in Portland last week of the county clerks and county commissioners of the state: Judge Stanton, Commissioners Hawkes and Hannum and Clerk Shoemaker.

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Leslie Butler was also present at the meetings of the officials.

Club Endorses Auto Tax

Members of the Commercial club unanimously endorse a proposed tax of \$1 per horsepower on automobiles. The club further recommends that the fund so raised be used toward matching federal appropriations for state road work under the Shaleford road bill.

Rubber Stamp Ink at Glacier office.

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BIG CHRISTMAS TREE HAS BEEN RAISED

The community Christmas tree of the Hood River valley, cut Sunday by Kay W. Sinclair, Harold Hershner and Frank and Emory Davenport in Post canyon, was raised Monday at one of the city's most prominent street intersections, at the corner of Oak and Third streets. The show windows of mercantile establishments have taken on a Yuletide appearance, and when electricians have completed their work, the tree and street was illuminated by numerous vari-colored electric bulbs.

The big tree will be prepared and decked with gifts by the Associated Aids of Hood River. All children in the county have been invited to participate in the festivity, and gifts of candies will be distributed to all Saturday evening at five o'clock. The Associated Aids has canvassed the valley and toys and food will be distributed to every poor family in the community.

Butter War is On

Because of a breach between the Hood River creamery and the grocers of the city, the latter having ceased handling the local product, the creamery offering its butter at wholesale prices at its plant. The creamery representatives declare that large butter manufacturers of Portland are waging a war on country creameries and because of their efforts to kill off the latter institutions are creating an unnatural market. It is stated that local dealers, when asked to cut their profit to meet the outside demands, have refused.

The grocers declare that the demand for the local product had become negligible because of an alleged poor quality.

Creamery men declare that experts have pronounced the quality of the local product second to none, and argue that the local grocer would be just as consistent in handling Wenatchee apples as he is in selling exclusively butter manufactured out of town.

The butter fight bids fair to be taken up by orchardists and ranchers, who declare that the action of grocers in not handling the home made butter will tend to seriously hurt the creamery. Orchardists declare that local grocery stores will be boycotted in case the boycott of local butter is continued.

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A Merry Christmas to
One and All
From
Kaesser's Cash Grocery

WE DESIRE to thank you
for the business given us
the past year and to wish you
the compliments of the season
and hearty good wishes for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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