

JOIN THE RED CROSS TODAY---WEAR A RED CROSS BUTTON CHRISTMAS DAY

THERE'S NO TIME TO BE LOST BUY NOW!

Come Direct to this Store for Practical Gifts at the Lowest Prices!

Practicability is the keynote of Christmas merchandise this year, and this store is splendidly ready to supply the wants of the practical buyer. The following suggestions will help decide just what to give

PRACTICAL GIFTS FROM OUR SHOE DEPT. FOR ALL!

House Slippers	Ladies' Shoes	Men's and Boys' Shoes
Children's 'Slippers, Misses' Slippers, Women's Fur Trimmed Slippers \$1.39	Tan, English walker, lace, white neolin sole \$4.98	Gun metal, button, leather sole \$3.50
Women's Comfy Slippers 1.69	Black kid, lace, Louis heel, 8 inch top, \$4.98 and \$3.98	Gun metal, button, leather sole \$4.50
Women's All Felt Slippers 69c	Black kid, lace, Cuban heel 4.50	Gun metal, button, leather sole \$4.98
Men's Felt Slippers at \$2.49 89c	Black kid, button, Louis heel 3.98	Gun metal, \$3.98 and \$3.50
	Black kid, button, Cuban heel 3.98	Gun metal, roomy plain toe \$3.98
	Black English walker, lace, leather sole 3.98	Gun metal, neolin sole \$4.98
	Kid patent tip, low heel, button and blucher 3.98	Gun metal, leather sole, \$5.50 and \$4.98
	Kid patent tip, low heel, button and blucher 3.50	Gun metal, blucher, \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$3.50
	Gunmetal, button, Cuban heel 4.50	Vici, blucher \$4.98
	Gunmetal, button and blucher, medium heel 3.50	Vici, blucher, cushion sole \$5.90
	Gunmetal, button, low heel 2.98	Tan, English \$5.90
		Gun metal, button, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$2.98 and \$1.98
		Gun metal, button, neolin sole \$2.98
		Gun metal, button, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 \$1.49
		English walker, Buster brown, lace, white rubber sole, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 \$3.79
		English walker, lace, black neolin sole, sizes 1 to 6 \$3.98
		English walker, gun metal, cloth top, button and lace, sizes 1 to 6 \$2.69

Our Line of Rubber Footwear is complete -- Get our prices and quality before buying.

Christmas Handkerch'fs

Ladies' plain white handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, dainty patterns, 3 for	25c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered	25c
We have a beautiful assortment of dainty handkerchiefs, put up in individual Christmas boxes, prices range from, per box, 10c to	98c

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' plain colors, ivory, bronze, pink, silk, hosiery, per pair	98c
Ladies' white and black silk hosiery, extra quality, pair	\$1.25
Ladies' artificial silk hosiery, very fine quality, per pair	49c
Ladies' cashmere hose, very fine, with or without rib top, per pr.	35c
Infants' cashmere hose, all sizes, at 29c and	25c

Toys! Toys!
Christmas without Toys will never be enjoyed by the little ones. Our line of small Toys will be sure to please them.
BUY NOW!

Ladies' Hand Bags

Beautiful leather hand bags and finger purses, a very practical gift, at 98c, \$1.49 and **\$1.69**

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

Beautiful collars, white and dainty colors, at 25c, 49c and **98c**

Ladies' & Children's Bath Robes

Ladies' bath robes, light and dark colors, \$2.49 to **\$4.98**
Children's bath robes, all good colors, \$1.49 and **98c**

Cotton Blankets

Cotton blankets make practical gifts. See our line.

Men's Suits

Men's blue serge and novelty suits, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75 and **\$16.50**

Mackinaw Coats

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats big values, \$7.90, \$6.90 and **\$5.90**

Practical Gifts for Men

Men's Dress Shirts, soft and laundered, good patterns	98c
Men's Silk Hosiery in grey, champ, white and black, 69c and	49c
Men's Fancy Neckwear, all good patterns and big values	49c
Men's Flowing Ends and Reversible Ties, beautiful patterns	25c
Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets put up in individual boxes, 98c and	49c
Men's Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasps, 15c, 25c, 39c and	49c
Men's Fancy Arm Bands	25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for	25c
Men's Belts, all leather	49c
Men's Fancy Suspenders, 69c, 49c	25c
Men's Outing Gowns	98c
Men's Gauntlet Mackinaw Gloves	98c
Men's Underwear in cotton and wool union suits, \$1.39 to	\$4.98

Christmas Stationery

This fine selection of Holiday Stationery is going very rapidly. Your opportunity to buy practical gifts is here.
BUY NOW!

J. C. Penney Co. Incorporated
175 BUSY STORES
STORE Open Evenings Until After Christmas

The Store with the Yellow Front---Cor. State and Third Sts.---HOOD RIVER, ORE.

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 27th day of December, 1917, 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 1917 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.

1918 BUDGET

COUNTY COURT:		
Salary of Judge	\$ 800.00	
Expenses of office	100.00	
Commissioners, per diem and expense	700.00	
Experting books	250.00	\$1850.00

CIRCUIT COURT:		1200.00
JUSTICE COURT:		300.00
CLERK'S OFFICE:		
Salary of Clerk	1200.00	
Salary of Deputy	900.00	
Expenses of office	500.00	2600.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:		
Salary of Sheriff	1200.00	
Salary of deputy	1020.00	
Expenses of office	500.00	2720.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE:		
Salary of Treasurer	500.00	
Expenses of office	50.00	550.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of Assessor	1000.00	
Deputy hire and office expenses	700.00	1700.00
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:		
Salary of Superintendent	600.00	
Traveling expenses	175.00	
County institute	150.00	
Examinations	50.00	
Office expenses	125.00	1100.00



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The Most Beautiful Car in America

EQUIPPED with this smart winter top the Paige "Six-39" assures you closed-car luxury in the coldest or wettest weather.

This top is designed especially for our "Six-39," hence it fits snugly and conforms to Paige ideal of beauty. See our dealer at once. With a new "Six-39" the price of the top is \$198.50, purchased separately it costs \$230.

Essex "Six-55" 7-passenger \$1775; Coupe "Six-55" 4-passenger \$2850; Town Car "Six-55" 7-passenger \$1230; Limousine "Six-55" 7-passenger \$3230; Sedan "Six-55" 7-passenger \$2850; Brooklands 4-passenger \$1795; Linwood "Six-39" 5-passenger \$1330; Glendale "Six-39" Chummy Roadster \$1330; Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger \$1330; Sedan "Six-39" 5-passenger \$1925.

All Prices f. o. b. Detroit.

PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

Hood River Garage

FRUIT INSPECTOR	800.00
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE	800.00
CARE OF POOR	3500.00
WIDOW'S PENSIONS	2000.00
CORONER'S OFFICE	100.00
COURT HOUSE:	
Light	35.00
Telephone	125.00
Repairs	50.00
Janitor	420.00
Wood	125.00
Water	45.00
Incidentals	50.00
JAIL	250.00
ELECTIONS	1600.00
SCALP BOUNTY	100.00
DISTRICT SEALER	190.00
BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID	180.00
LIBRARY	2100.00
INSANE	50.00
EXPERIMENT STATION	2000.00
TAX REBATE & OFFICIAL BONDS	300.00
SCHOOL FAIR	300.00
BRIDGES AND CULVERTS (To be collected on all assessable property of County including incorporated cities)	26000.00
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING	600.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$53740.00

Estimated Misc. Receipts for 1918.

Fees of Clerk's Office	\$3000.00
Interest on daily deposit	450.00
Fines	75.00
Refund on Bounty Claims	50.00
State appropriation for County Fairs	500.00
5% Sale timber lands by State	25.00
Pool room licenses	100.00
Ferry Licenses	17.50
	\$4217.50

Summary.

State Tax (not reported)		
County school fund	\$17000.00	
High school fund	3000.00	
Road Fund (to be raised from all assessable property of County outside incorporated cities)	40500.00	
Highway bond interest	3750.00	
Highway bond sinking fund	6250.00	\$70500.00
Total		\$124240.00

Special Levies Certified to the County Clerk.

School District No. 1 (not reported)		
2		3800.00
3		3200.00
4		5068.00
5		2011.75
6		3099.00
7		4430.00
8 (not reported)		
9		500.00
10 (not reported)		
11		4238.00
12		419.65
13		1351.00
14		280.86
15 (not reported)		
16		431.00
Union High School No. 2		7000.00
No. 1		3185.00

By order of County Court,
KENT SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
H. M. FRANCIS, Deputy.

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AT NEW ELECTRIC

Today
Louise Glaum in "Idolators." A one reel comedy, "His Foothill Folly" will be shown along with a two reel Keystone comedy, "She Needed a Doctor."

Friday and Saturday
Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese actor, in "The Bottle Imp." Also a one reel Animated Weekly.

Sunday and Monday
Miss Winifred Allan and Dick Rosson in "The Haunted House." These young people are both new stars on the Triangle program but their work is wonderful in this picture. One reel comedy, "The Dark Room Secret," will also be shown.

Tuesday
Big special program selected with special care for Christmas Day. Geo. Behan will be shown in "The Marcellini Millons," also a one reel Mutual War Weekly. In the evening there will be two complete shows before the big dance given by the Girls' Knitting club starts.

Wednesday and Thursday
Bessie Love in "Little Polly Ann." Also a one reel comedy, "His Warm Reception," and a two reel Keystone comedy, "Thirst."

Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1, your last chance to see Douglas Fairbanks in the Electric theatre. He will be shown in "Reaching for the Moon."
Hazel Holland at the organ.

THE GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
Jack Gardner in "The Range Boss."

Sunday
Miss Mary Miles Minter will be shown in "Feggy Leads the Way."

Mr. Kaestner Makes Suggestions

Hood River, Dec. 18, 1917.
Editor Glacier: Many of us have noticed the many vacant stores in our city and that others are going out of business, and we have wondered why it is. Some of us have given it considerable thought. We have come to the conclusion that there must be something radically wrong. Personally, from experience, I find that all prosperous towns in the west are made so principally through their chambers of commerce. For instance, Los Angeles, San Diego, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, and many towns throughout the middle west, south and other parts of the country. Now, we have a chamber of commerce in Hood River. We have seen it in operation with the secretary, who does all the work, a live wire. He has been done away with.

Now I would suggest, in order to secure members for the chamber of commerce, that every producer of goods of any kind be made an honorary member of the chamber of commerce, paying in dues of at least \$1 each and up, according to their means, and as they see fit to promote the prosperity of the community.

Now, the chamber of commerce of every other city I have ever been in has a display of selected product of every nature grown in the county under glass and in showcases, so that visitors can see what is raised. Then instead of having a swell clubroom, with a carpeted floor and fancy furniture for a few to lounge around on, the visitors can walk around and examine what they are interested in and a desk is furnished, supplied with literature, stating just what can be done with intelligent management on the farm, the orchard and the forest. A ledger is also handy for the visitor from out of town to register his name in, so that additional literature can be mailed to him upon inquiry.

The chamber of commerce club room has done an unlimited amount of good through its use by the members in helping the national government through its Red Cross Liberty Bond sales etc., for which it should be highly commended.

Now I think a column in your paper devoted to letters from the various interests in the valley stating their experiences would help the newcomers and also bring in many others.

W. S. Kaestner,