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COME WITH LITTLE OR COME WITH MUCH!

There are beautiful gifts for everyone, within your contemplated outlay.

Early Buyers Making Inroads In Many Lines!

Some we'll not be able to replace before Christmas

SHOP THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK

Unusual Offering of Exclusive Patterns IN IMPORTED POTTERY AND CHINA

Through a fortunate connection with one of the largest importers in the country we are enabled to offer this wonderful collection (no two alike) to early shoppers. It has never been shown in this part of the country before. Among the many beautiful pieces are

Jardeniers

Vases—Fern Dishes—Bowls

Tea Sets—Candle Sticks

Incense Burners—Bon-Bon Dishes

You'll be pleased at the reasonable prices too.

Useful Gifts for Old and Young

The value of most things in the world is judged by their usefulness. It's a safe rule to apply in selecting Gifts and practical utility is the chief characteristic of almost every article in our gift section. Consider these:

China Dinner Sets—Silver Table Ware
Electric Household Appliances
Aluminum and Copper Ware

Featuring
PYREX GLASSWARE
in many new and useful items
TEAPOTS
CASSEROLES
BAKING DISHES
PIE AND CAKE PLATES

ATHLETIC GOODS
A safe bet for peppy boys and girls
TENNIS, BASEBALL
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and
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Listen to this! If you want to pull the biggest one in your married life—take one, two, or all three of our big offers:
A Maytag Washer
Hoosier Cabinet
Universal Cleaner
Pay first small payment in January, and then little monthly amounts.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases for Christmas "INDESTRUCTO" WARDROBE TRUNKS

TOYS—DOLLS—GAMES

Such an indescribable lot, to warm the heart of every tot!

Educational Mechanical Toys Worth While

We've scoured the market for all the newest and best in Toys, and of course show again also the old "stand-bys" that have ever gone over big with the kids.

Engines, Trains, Autos, Boats
Erector Sets

A HOST OF NEW GAMES
Pollyanna, Puzzle Peg, Dutch Roulette,
Bull Board, Krokinole, Dominos, Checkers
Cooties, Tiddle-de-Winks

Dollyville has moved right into our store, and every mother's child of them is expected to make some little girl happy Christmas morn.

Dressed Dolls UNBREAKABLE 98c up

UNDRESSED DOLLS
Real Hair, Painted Kid Bodies. Waiting for proud and loving little hands to put on their finery.
\$1.25 up

Character Dolls, 25c up
Representing Many Nationalities.

Don't forget the Body-Building Out-of-Doors Play Things!
Express Wagons, Tricycles, Scooters, Kiddie Cars, Autos

GOOD RESULTS ARE SECURED FROM LINE

Hood River county has used four carloads of agricultural lime since October, 1918, when the first car of lime was shipped from the state line plant at Gold Hill, says A. B. Cordley, secretary of the state line board, and dean of agriculture at the state college.

More than 3,000 tons, or 210 carloads, have been delivered to approximately 180 farmers throughout Oregon. As some of the carload orders were placed by a number of farmers who pooled their small orders to get the advantage of carload rates, the number of persons served in the state is approximately 200.

Every county in western Oregon except Curry, which is cut off by lack of transportation facilities, has received shipments. Two counties east of the mountains, Hood River and Lake, have also received lime. Of the 210 carloads of lime shipped, 91 have gone to Marion county, 16 to Polk, 15 to Douglas, 11 to Clackamas, 10 each to Yamhill and Lane, 9 to Linn, 8 each to Benton and Multnomah, 6 each to Lincoln and Coos, 4 each to Hood River, Washington and Clatsop, 3 each to Columbia and Tillamook, and 1 each to Josephine and Lake.

The state line plant has already more than justified the wisdom and foresight of those who fought for its establishment, declares Sam H. Moore, chairman of the line board. The educational value of such a wide distribution of lime in enabling farmers in so many parts of the state to demonstrate the value of lime on their farms has

more than repaid the state for all expenditures in its behalf, asserts Mr. Moore. The expenditure of the state is less, for the benefits received, than any other recent project of the state, he estimates. The saving to the farmers of the state on the purchase price of 8,000 tons of lime has been at least twice the cost of the plant, according to Dean Cordley.

U. of O. Graduates Progress
University of Oregon graduates who have entered other institutions during the past year for advanced work have made exceptional records. Norman T. Byrne, '21, who was part time instructor in philosophy at the university last year, won an important scholarship at Harvard this year. Byrne's work was recognized by his Harvard instructors before the close of the first semester. Melvin Solve, '18, instructor in English last year, was awarded a fellowship in the University of Michigan last October. He is pursuing work for his doctor's degree. Mr. Byrne and Mr. Solve are members of the Oregon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity.

Reed Bain, who took his master's degree at Oregon in 1921, also holds a scholarship at Michigan. Mr. Bain was an instructor in the department of sociology at Oregon last year. Donald DeCon Smythe, '19, was appointed head of the geology department of Peiyang University, Tientsin, China, last fall. Mr. Smythe has made an unusual record in geology since his graduation from Oregon. He won an important scholarship at Cornell after finishing at the Oregon institution.

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GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Governor Pierce has accepted an invitation to speak to the delegates of the Oregon High School Press Association and the Association of High School Student Body Presidents to be held at the University of Oregon January 11 and 12. Governor Pierce's address has been scheduled for the afternoon of January 12 at 1:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Law Enforcement."

The program of the high school conferences will be announced soon. Much interest has been evidenced in the high school journalism efficiency contest. Certificates of merit will be awarded at the high school press conference as follows:

For the best example of a reporter's work on a high school paper; for the best original editorial; for the best record of service to a high school on the part of a high school paper; for the best methods of advertising; for the best general mechanical make-up; for the best mimeograph newspaper; for the best high school news notes section in a Portland newspaper; for the best high school news notes section in a newspaper outside of Portland; for the best advertising and business management of a high school year book; for the best high school magazine; for the best story in a high school magazine.

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MT. HOOD COMPANY SELLS MANY TIRES

Harry T. DeWitt, of the Mt. Hood Motor Co., says his concern has experienced a record sale of tires the past year. He attributes the reason for this 100 per cent increase due to the fact that he has taken the agency for the Columbia Tire Corporation's product. The C. T. C. tire, Mr. DeWitt declares, has proven itself the best tire he has ever offered. The Portland factory, now on its first year's production, he states, has made good in every particular.

"We have had the C. T. C. tire out on hard runs, over rocks and bad roads of all descriptions," said Mr. DeWitt, "but they have given satisfaction. Their toughness is little short of remarkable and the straight side tires, taking 30 per cent less inflation, are a great saving on cars where they have to contend with bumps. We are handling C. T. C. tires exclusively and look forward to a much heavier sale next year, as the product is becoming very well known."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Coming Soon
Tucked away somewhere in the innermost conscience of every man and woman is the memory of the first performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" they ever attended, and it was undoubtedly the Stetson company, which is announced for the Rialto theatre, for a matinee and evening performance Thursday, December 27, the matinee commencing at 2:30 p. m.

How vividly, when one of the old recollections are recalled, does the memory of that great epochal period come back? The days of preliminary expectation, heightened by the curiosity arousing newspaper announcements, the early morning arising so you would beat your chum down to the theatre, so you would be in time to see one of the dogs in parade, thereby getting the document which would admit you to the still unknown world of wonders; how vividly one lives it all over again, and what a story of days gone by?

Is it any wonder then, that the coming of the Stetson company, which is the oldest theatrical attraction touring any section of the world, stirs the community to its foundation? To the children it means, the unfolding of new delights, to those of mature age it is a promise of renewal of sight and sound that have long been forgotten. There is too, the educational side of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which appeals to both young and old; furthermore, there runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. Like the kiss of a child it conquers by the very innocence of its breath. Who does not cherish in memory some sweet, angelic child, who touched this earth only as a transient visitor, who passed away with the dew of childhood's morning, too good, too pure for us? Was there ever a child like Eva? Yes, there has been but their names are found, engraved on tombstones. This good old fashioned play is unique because it is the only one ever written that portrays such a character as Eva.

Searches of records and reliable abstracts made by Oregon Abstract Company, A. W. Guthrie, Manager, 205 Oak Street. Phone 1521. [20-1]

PORTLAND MAN IS HORTICULTURAL HEAD

At the final session of the State Horticultural Society in The Dalles Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected: C. D. Minton, of Portland, president; L. T. Reynolds, re-elected vice president; Prof. C. L. Long, of Oregon Agricultural College, secretary-treasurer. Col. Henry E. Bosch was re-elected to the board of trustees. The other members of the board are B. W. Johnson and Senator Charles L. McNary.

It was agreed to hold the meeting next year in Portland. T. A. Summels, Jr., commissioner of horticulture for The Dalles district, and Mr. Minton as secretary, presided over the meeting, which was characterized by a general discussion of plans for a greater cooperation among fruit growers.

Farm Pointers
(From O. A. C. Experiment Station)
No progressive orchardist need stand for the neglect of orchard trees adjacent to his property which will result in the development of diseases and pests which will spread to his own trees. The state horticultural law provides the method by which such cases can be handled.

Listen for the singing hen in hunting the layers, advises F. E. Fox, of the Oregon Experiment Station. If you haven't any in your flock the chances are that you are getting very few eggs. Change the conditions of feed and care if necessary to get them busy.

Placing the roosters in the breeding pens this month is advisable in order that they may become accustomed to their surroundings and acquainted with the remainder of the flock before eggs are saved for hatching.

Draughty houses and damp poultry litter are to be guarded against, particularly at this season of the year.

A palatable wet mash will bring pullets into production when they are slow to lay. It is advisable to feed it in such a manner that the activity of the bird will not be interfered with during the day. A hungry hen is a working hen.

Ordering queen bees for early delivery is advisable at this time, as the queen supply is limited.

LEGION NOTES

Added impetus will be given the membership contest now waging among the 115 American Legion Posts in the state, with the announcement that the department organization is going to present a certificate of merit to each post that increases its membership to its 1923 standing. The certificate, handsomely engraved, provides for the signature of the department commander and adjutant and is given for "such meritorious achievement as has enabled the American Legion to continue as a great force for good in the community, state and nation."

"Tune in on KGW, Christmas Eve" is the recommendation of the state department of the American Legion.

partment of the American Legion. Commencing at 9 p. m., the Legion's program on the spirit of Christmas will be broadcast over the Oregonian station. An entertainment program of high order is promised with Cassius R. Peck, of Portland, head of the Legion's Americanism commission in Oregon, delivering the Legion's Yuletide message. Music, talent, some of Portland's finest, will appear on the program.

Christmas cheer for Oregon veterans lying disabled in Veterans' Bureau hospitals will be heartily furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary units in Oregon. Christmas remembrances will also be given by posts of the American Legion. Lists of Oregon men confined in hospitals has been furnished posts by the state department.

The American commission of the American Legion, department of Oregon, of which Cassius R. Peck, of Portland, is chairman, will endeavor during the ensuing year to push Americanization work through school children. Mr. Peck will appear before the state convention of the veterans' association in Portland, December 28, at Lincoln high school auditorium. County Americanism chairmen for the 36 counties in Oregon are now being appointed by the Legion Americanism body.

Activities of the state Legion service department for the month of November include 94 compensation cases; 50 permanent compensation claims; 68 affidavits; seven copies of discharge; two back pay claims, and numerous travel pay, lost discharges, reimbursement for funerals, guardianship cases and other matters. The report disclosed that claims were adjusted with the ex-service men at the hospitals and state institutions through personal visits by the state service officer of the Legion. The service department has operated free of charge to veterans of the World War and their dependents in the adjudication of claims arising out of World War service. Ex-service men with unsettled claims are asked to get in touch with service officers of local posts of the American Legion or communicate direct with the state department of the American Legion, in Portland.

American Legion posts and branches of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will band together for Americanization work, according to recent action of the board of directors of the 41 organization which was held in Portland. The body urged 41 branches to cooperate with American Legion posts in furtherance of Americanization work among aliens.

The most pretentious benefit entertainment ever attempted in the city of Portland will be "A Night in Paris," the annual show of Portland Post to be staged in the civic auditorium Monday night, December 31. A vaudeville performance of great merit will be given in the main auditorium while the basement of the building will be transformed into Parisian boulevards with cafes and market places. Free dancing will be given in the wings of the building. More than 5,000 people were entertained at the show last year despite an unusually severe rainstorm. A. P. Richeson is chairman of the extravaganza.

BETTER BUTTER AIM OF CONFERENCE

The improvement of the quality of Oregon dairy products, especially butter, will be one of the main topics at the state-wide agricultural economic conference at O. A. C. January 21 to 23. A special committee will formulate the program for the dairy work of the conference.

An analysis of dairying in Oregon followed by specific recommendations for the development of this industry will be undertaken by prominent dairymen, members of the college staff, bankers, members of commercial organizations and other interested individuals and group representatives at the conference.

Methods for increasing the efficiency of production will be included in the program. The value of pure bred sires with production records behind them, disease control, higher producing cows, the advantages of cow testing associations and bull associations, and other production factors will be considered.

Data bearing on these subjects will be presented at the conference by specialists of the college experiment station and extension service. Data will be given on the basis that dairymen may be the major enterprise of a diversified farming program in Oregon.

Members of the committee are E. E. Fayville, Portland, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; C. I. Mulkey, McMinnville, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club and vice president of the Oregon State Dairyman's Association; M. M. Boney, manager of the Eugene Farmers' Creamery; J. D. Mickle, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Dairy council and newly appointed state dairy and food commissioner; E. J. Cashin, Portland, of the Mutual Creamery, and D. O. Woodworth, Albany, Linn county dairymen.

A 30 to 40 thousand acre increase in clover seed production will just about care for annual imports of this seed by the United States. Many sections in Oregon are ideally adapted to red and alsike clover seed production. Possibilities of this industry will be discussed at the coming agricultural economic conference.

Sweet cherry production of Oregon can be increased four fold by grafting in pollenizing varieties where needed and by practicing better methods of orchard management, says Prof. W. S. Brown, head of the department of horticulture at the agricultural college. Very few regions in the United States produce sweet cherries commercially. An analysis of the cherry industry will be a feature of the agricultural economic conference to be held at the college January 21 to 23.

Odell Schools Closed
The Odell Schools were closed last week because of the prevalence of measles in the district. The directors of the schools believe the action will aid in checking the serious epidemic. Measles to a lesser degree prevail in the city schools and in some other districts. The cases, however, are more or less isolated, and it is believed the application of strict quarantine will prevent further spread of the disease.

Genuine Ford parts at Franz Co.'s. 11

Christmas Economy

Every household is interested in making every five cent piece, as well as every dollar, do its full duty in the purchase of Christmas presents this year.

This store specializes in making available gifts that cost but a moderate sum, gifts that are useful and entertaining. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to call and see our holiday stocks. They were never more complete. It will surprise you to find how far you can make your Christmas budget go here.

Gifts for the little folks galore, and, too, you will find something useful, something that perhaps he has been long wanting, for father. You can select some article that will please mother.

We have moderately priced gifts for every friend. The following articles, indispensable at the pre-Yuletide period are here in abundance:

White Tissue for Wrapping Gifts, Gold and Silver Cord,
Holly Ribbon, Ribbonzine and Tree Ornaments.

SPECIAL—Christmas Ribbon, Various Colors,
seven inches wide, 35 cents the yard.

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