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# Gifts of Enduring Worth

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WHEN it comes to jewelry—lifetime gifts—there is assuredly no substitute for quality. On the rock of quality we have stood and shall stand. No other hallmark do we herald. So without hesitation or misgivings you may shop here for the most fastidious, making your selections from stocks that are ample in variety and design. Last, but of real consequence, personal service is yours at this store. Not alone is the diamond beautiful because of the purity of the rays that it sheds. The fact that its lustre will endure down through time, lends it value and beauty, too. Some gaudy tinsel may be made for a moment to outshine purest gold, but the precious metal never loses its durability. We pride ourselves on our gifts of substantial quality, gifts the workmanship and nature of which will render them heirlooms.

## WATCHES



What is your desire? A wrist watch, dainty in design yet steady and lasting? See our Gruens and our Elgins. You want the skill of honest master watchmakers when you buy a watch. You would not present as a gift some bauble, as fragile as a child's toy. A watch should last for a lifetime and should be chosen with care.

And that boy of yours will prize more highly each passing year a Waltham or an Elgin given by his parents. It will last through his prime and be an heirloom for his own son.

Our watches are guaranteed. We stand back of them.

## RINGS

Whether it be a ring of the plainest design for the baby, or with delicate setting, or a fine diamond— you will find it here. We set our diamonds in platinum. The other day we were told by a diamond merchant that at least 85% of the jewelers of the country were unable to handle such work. We set our stones in platinum right here in Hood River.

## SILVERWARE

We have anything you may desire in silverware. Our stocks of sterling silver, in many of the most desired patterns, are full. We have a special lot of quadruple plated silverware. Make the Christmas table shine with new silverware, reflecting the happiness of home as it sparkles from the eyes of all the family.

## High Class Novelty Gifts at LARAWAY'S

Beads, Pearls, Pins, Brooches, Vases, Candlesticks, Clocks, Napkin Rings, Fountain Pens, Etc.



### THE KING OF GIFTS

All the splendor of royalty, all the mystery and romance of the Orient, lie in the flawless depths of an exquisitely cut diamond. It is the king of all gifts.

We invite you to see our unusual display of precious stones and jewelry articles for the home or personal adornment.

*William A. Laraway*

You will find these little gifts, such as salt and pepper shakers, and the knickknacks for milady's table, penknives for men and things of this kind, in abundance at our store. Yet they are small gifts of a dignified quality.



## GLASSES

How about your eyes? If your vision has become imperfect, you owe it to yourself to make a Christmas present of a pair of glasses to yourself. Our many years of successful experience in fitting glasses enables us to offer you a service second to none.

## FOUNTAIN PENS

of quality are in keener demand today than ever before. Our PARKER PENS have no superior. We have them for every type of handwriting.



There is a keen pleasure in shopping where you are not bothered by sales people who try to sell you something you do not want. What a relief to examine things at leisure!

We invite you to see our display of gifts for Christmas. Here you can shop at leisure and enjoy yourself. And when you do not find the thing you want, there will be a salesman ready to give you prompt service whenever you want it.

**Chicken Thieves Active**  
Chicken thieves, with a propensity for purebred Rhode Island Reds, have been active here the past week. S. W. Hogner, Frankton rancher, reported to officers Saturday that his henhouse was ransacked Friday night, the thieves taking 10 blooded pullets. Recently chicken thieves, using a motor truck, raided the chicken house of R. W. Skilbe, on the Loop highway, taking 25 Rhode Island Red hens.

**Funds Raised for Orphans**  
More than \$200 was raised at dances given last week at Stevenson and Cook, Wash., for the benefit of the Boys' Home at Home Valley. Members of fraternal bodies of Skamania county and women's organizations aided in the philanthropic social affairs.  
Highest cash price paid for your used furniture, stoves and rugs. Call McClain at E. A. Franz Co.

### MR. GIBBS NARROWLY ESCAPES SNAKE

Editor Glacier: Some time ago in a letter to you I made mention of a snake story, but at that time was so frightened could do no more than make mention of it. As some time has elapsed since then and I am beginning to feel like myself again, will try and narrate the same, having been requested by many to do so.

While visiting an old friend in Montana this fall I had many experiences but will refer to only one at this time. This friend has a large stock ranch in the foothills of the Rockies, where beaver, sage hens, prairie chickens, prairie dogs and rattlesnakes abound in plenty, due to a sparsely settled country. I had been pretty much over his ranch of eight sections, viewing the fine stock and beautiful scenery which was different from anything I had ever seen before. While on one of these trips we heard the rattle of a snake by the roadside. Being somewhat interested we dismounted and killed it. I have the rattles, seven in number. My friend told me they were very numerous there and paid little attention to them. He informed me that a rattler will never crawl over a rope. This explains why a camper can make his bed on the ground with a rope laid around it and feel perfectly safe.

Now this particular day, which I will long remember, we saddled up this morning, took a small camping outfit with us and started off early in the morning to look over some stock he had not seen since early spring. All went well the first day. That night we unsaddled the steeds, picketed them out to grass, ate our lunch and retired for the night.

The next morning we were up early, saddled the horses, ate our lunch, huddled up our bedding and were away. We had gone but a few miles when I heard what sounded like the rattle of a snake and called my partner's attention to it, but he gave me the laugh and kept on his way a little in the lead. Sportily I heard the same sound again but a little louder. I called again to my companion but he would not stop, assuring me there was no danger if we kept on moving. Scarcely had the words escaped my lips when the same sound came louder and apparently much nearer. Being frightened, I glanced around and to my horror saw a rattler at my very side, head and tail in the air, one ready to strike and the other to give warning.

What happened to me I will never relate. Suffice to say I am glad we have but few snakes in Hood River county. This snake in the cool of night had crawled into one of the pockets of the saddle for a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning and the day began to warm, he too began to warm up and show signs of life, viewing the surrounding scenery with the rest of us.

I have no marks to show that I was bitten, as has my friend, Commodore Dean, but I have the proof in the way of 11 rattles that a snake was in evidence, and believe it or not I do not care to experience the same again. I can fully sympathize with my friend, Mr. Calandra, and am ready to believe anybody from now on when it relates to hunting or fishing. E. W. Gibbs.

Trunks, Bags, Suitcases, Large assortment, reasonably priced. Kelly Bros. Co.

### COMRADES AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

(By S. F. Blythe)

At the invitation of the daughters of George L. Aggers, of White Salmon, comrades of Canby Post, G. A. R., and their wives gathered at the home of Comrade Aggers last Friday to celebrate the 78th anniversary of his birth. It happened to be near the birthday of Comrade A. H. Jewett and was made a double celebration. Comrade Jewett has attained the age of 80 years. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by all. Two lovely birthday cakes graced the table in front of the two-hour guests. Each blew out the lighted candles with one blast from his lungs.

Comrade Aggers enlisted in the 170th Ohio regiment at an early age and served in the army of the Potomac. Comrade Jewett served in an Illinois regiment. The Aggers home is one of the most spacious, the quietest and most comfortable homes in the White Salmon country. Situated on the high bluff just east of the mouth of the White Salmon river a magnificent view is had of the Oregon side of the Columbia.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett, George L. Aggers, Miss Maude Aggers, Miss Doris Aggers, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Castner, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fraiser, Thomas Goss, Sanford Smith, O. H. Colvin and Mrs. Clara Marlor.

### HELP FOR OLD FOLKS

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**Cooperation to be Taught**  
It is understood that the O. A. G. will conduct short courses for directors of cooperative associations. This is a field in which the state college can be of great benefit. Many of the cooperative failures in Oregon may be traced to lack of knowledge of real cooperative marketing by those in charge and every failure retards the work in the state. Another matter to be undertaken in the college is a training school for lay inspectors, where students will be carefully trained to apply the U. S. standards. Real cooperation is where 10 men or 1,000 men can do a work better than one man, by working for mutual benefit.  
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