

Concerning the Much Talked of Christmas Gift Problem

There is no reason why there should be such a problem to solve. True, some people, otherwise very orderly in most matters, put off the pleasant task of selecting gifts until the last minute and then work themselves into a sort of nervous hysteria, spoil all the fun and denounce the whole institution as "bunk."

They're wrong! Its the finest custom in the world—this once-a-year expression of unselfishness and thoughtfulness for others.

Shop Early! - That's the Answer!

The world's stock of gifts is on display now, everywhere—three weeks before Christmas—storekeepers and salespeople are urging you to come before the rush, select your gifts calmly and sensibly. Try it this year and see if this problem doesn't resolve itself into an "adventure in happiness."

Gifts of Utility here in Abundance!!

Too many to describe in detail—anyway you'll enjoy seeing them more than reading about them. We're keeping "open house" now and want you to shop early, often and as long as you wish. You'll not be importuned to buy—there's never a hint of that here. "Loafers" always welcome.

DOLLS - TOYS - GAMES

Gathered together from all parts of the world to delight the tots of Hood River and Hood River's neighbors. You'll find here not so many flimsy 5 and 10 cent toys but a wonderful lot of good, substantial, entertaining, educational playthings that the children will want to preserve and get lasting enjoyment from.

Life like Dolls		Noise and Fun	
Baby Dolls.....	\$1.85	Drums - Horns	
Manilla Dolls.....	1.65	Harmonicas	
Dressed "50¢ to.....	4.75	Pianos - Flutes	
Rag Dolls.....	50¢	Pianos - Rattles	
Mechanical Toys		Games	
Steel Trains.....	95¢	Crokinole.....	\$5.15
Steam Engines.....	95¢	Motor Race.....	1.10
Electric Trains.....	\$7.95	Airplane Race.....	1.10
Steam Shovels.....	1.65	Horseshoes.....	95¢
Dredgers.....	1.25	Ten Pins.....	5¢

Lowest Prices on Tinker Toys

Compare them with "bargain sale" prices and mail order catalogs.		
Tinker Toy Wonder Builder	Belle Tinker.....42¢	
Makes one thousand different moving figures.	Tom Tinker.....48¢	
Our price, only.....	Clown Tinker.....48¢	
55c	Ten Pin Tinker.....80¢	
Tinker Choo-Choo Ry.....	Siren Tinker.....42¢	
82¢	Tinker Beads.....42¢	
Pony Tinker.....	The whole Tinker family is here.	
\$1		
Drag-on.....		
70¢		

Educational	Muscle Builders
Erector Sets.....	Bicycles - Tricycles
\$1.00	Scooters - Wagons - Coasters
Building Blocks.....	Roller Skates
75¢	Ice Skates - Sleds
Blackboards.....	
95¢	
Stencil Kraft.....	
55¢	
Picture Weaving.....	
48¢	

E. A. FRANZ CO.

Furniture for Gifts

Always appreciated—ever appropriate. Lasting enjoyment assured the recipients of such gifts!

4-piece bedroom suites, silver gray enamel, including vanity dresser.....	74.50	Combination Walnut Rockers, auto spring seats.....	10.45
8-piece Dining Room Suite, combination walnut.....	79.50	Reed Rockers, upholstered auto spring seats.....	9.75
Overstuffed Davenport, guaranteed construction, jacquard velour cover.....	85.00	Sewing Cabinets.....	\$4.95
Cedar Chests.....	\$18 to \$45	Smokers' Tables.....	3.50
		Table Lamps.....	7.95
		Floor Lamps.....	15.75
		Spinet Desks.....	19.50
		Davenport Tables.....	13.75

Entire Stock of Rugs in Christmas Sale

Rugs have not moved as readily as we anticipated this Fall. In plain words—we are overstocked. Now then! If you want to do the grand thing by the folks at home, here's the chance to do it for less invested than in a long time.

100 Room size rugs of highest quality

WILTON-AXMINSTER-VELVET-BRUSSELS
Some are reduced \$5, others \$6, \$8 and up to \$15. Real reductions from our usual low prices and reasonable terms of payment arranged too.

The Art Glass and China Department

overflows with latest novelties in domestic and imported pieces and sets. You'll find scores of practical suggestions here for friends and family.

SILVER TABLE SERVICE	GIFTS ELECTRICAL
Community Plate in most wanted patterns	Percolators - Toasters
Silver Trays - Baskets	Grilles, Irons and Curlers
Plates and Dishes	Warming Pads
	Heaters

Friday at The Dalles, inspecting J. W. Nesmith Corps, No. 17. Yesterday they inspected M. A. Ross Corps of Graham. A delicious lunch was served the department officials each day.

BELMONT

We will miss our friend and neighbor, Mrs. M. P. Isenberg. How often she waved to her neighbors when they passed the window where she sat piecing the wonderful quilts she was so accomplished at making. And somehow her life was like the quilts, taking the varied experiences, hardships, joys and sorrows of 78 years to make a useful and harmonious whole.

General and Mrs. L. R. Holbrook were visitors at the Galloway home recently. General Holbrook, who is a brother of Mrs. Geo. Galloway, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general and has been transferred from San Francisco to Salt Lake.

Mrs. E. L. Cummings and brother, Mr. Corwin, came from Madras in time for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cummings' mother, who has been ill, is much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and children, from The Dalles, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Mrs. Hackett's parents.

CENTRAL VALE

Mrs. Horace Sylvester is teaching at Middle Valley school, as the regular teacher is ill.

The Parent-Teacher association held a meeting at the school house Monday evening followed by an interesting program and social hour. Cake and coffee were served. Mrs. King favored us with her presence.

Miss Bernice Moss, of Hubbard, and Miss Olive Moss, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Mosses.

A. H. Rees, of The Dalles, spent Thanksgiving with the Earl Clark family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and son, Bobbie, spent Thanksgiving at Blalock goose hunting.

A number of families from this district attended the community dinner at the Odell Grange hall. There were lots of good things to eat and everyone had a good time. Come again.

Earl Clark and Alfred Dethman, of Pine Grove, spent the week end at the R. K. Ordway ranch at Trout Lake.

DEE

The men of the neighborhood under the leadership of C. A. McCammon and V. Benson are planning a dance at the Japanese community house Friday night. All the people of this neighborhood are invited, the object of the gathering being a get together of the Japanese and Americans. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served and an orchestra will furnish the music. All surplus funds will be turned over to the Japanese Community club for the benefit of their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parcher and family, of Portland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Parcher's mother, Mrs. Edna Parcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCammon were hosts to the Fortnightly club last Saturday night. Members reported a most delightful evening and delicious supper. Louise Edgar was a guest.

Misses Norma and Louise Edgar, who are attending Grant high school in Portland, were home for Thanksgiving.

The members of the health committee met at the home of Mrs. C. A. McCammon, the community vice president, last Friday afternoon to arrange for the sale of Christmas seals. When it is understood that all the money raised by the sale of these seals and that 85 per cent of all the money raised in the county is used for the tuberculosis work, everyone will be glad to take their full share of seals. Mrs. J. D. Wirrick, Mrs. R. S. Hazeltine, Mrs. J. R. Edgar and Mrs. C. A. McCammon are selling the seals, each covering a separate territory. Mrs. J. R. Edgar will have charge of the sale in the school and will be glad to fill any orders brought in by school children.

Gerald Cunliff returned from Seattle the Wednesday of last week well satisfied to be at home again. They have had some rain at Seattle recently.

Miss Lois McEwen, substituted for Miss Donaldson the first of the week. Miss Donaldson is recovering from a mastoid trouble.

Mrs. N. E. Nelson, of Baker, who was called to Hood River by the death of her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Isenberg, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green and calling on friends at Dees. They were all dinner guests of Eric Olafson, chef at the Dees hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitely and family drove over to Goldendale to have Thanksgiving with the McAllisters and Mrs. Deane. Miss Dorothy Deane, who is teaching at Wapinitia, joined the party.

E. H. Green was in Portland on business the first of the week. Mrs. J. H. Van Wicklen accompanied him and was the guest of Mrs. Bert Ennis while in town.

The Woods and Cunliffs are trying out radios this week and the Bakers have theirs in running order again. Seems like almost everyone is getting radios for the winter.

There will be a election of officers at Sunday school Sunday at the new school building. Everyone interested in the work is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bateman entertained the Wood and Church families at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hazeltine and family and Mrs. J. E. Green, of Cresshaw and son, enjoyed the Thanksgiving hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millar.

The regular meeting of the Hood River County Cooperative Poultry association will be held at the court house at 2 p. m. Saturday. Prof. H. E. Conby, an O. A. C. poultry specialist, will be present and address the meeting. All interested in poultry are cordially invited by Allen Macrum, president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Leary were Thanksgiving hosts to Mr. and Mrs. George Wirrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wirrick, with Ralph West, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wirrick and family.

Virginia Catherwood visited with Mrs. Hayes Beckford during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Orpha Benson, of Raymond, Wash., is visiting with Mrs. Jean Selnes. Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Selnes were school friends.

Frank Sly, a friend from Eugene, was a week end guest at the Selnes home.

Edna Green, Eleanor Whiting, Catherine Walker and Sara Gehring, students of Hood River high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

The Oregon Lumber company's mill



TELEGRAM
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back sheet, which are hereby agreed to.

ALL CHRISTMAS SEAL WORKERS
IN OREGON
GREETINGS! YOU ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT ENTERPRISE FOR OREGON'S WELFARE. GIVE IT YOUR BEST EFFORTS. EVERY CHRISTMAS SEAL SOLD HELPS TO STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS AND INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF PREVENTION. YOUR WORK HAS MY HEARTY APPROVAL.
WALTER M. PIERCE
GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Governor Walter M. Pierce voiced his approval of the 18th annual Christmas Seal Sale in Oregon, in the above telegram to those working for and with the Oregon Tuberculosis Association in the sale which takes place between Thanksgiving and Christmas. \$50,000.00 is the sum which the anti-tuberculosis forces expect from the sale to support their work for 1926.

THE OPENING OF THE HOOD RIVER TRADING CO.

Has brought on Closing-Out Prices on Entire Lines of the M. H. S. CO. Stocks of Staple Merchandise

BUY RIGHT NOW! FOR FUTURE! XMAS GIFTS!

Prices were never lower. The savings are worth while. The stocks are quality merchandise. All told it is the greatest outstanding mercantile event of the year—the more you buy, the more enormous will be your savings!

COME
Only 21 Shopping Days To Christmas!

THE HOOD RIVER TRADING CO.

Successors to M. H. S. Co., Hood River

TRUE-TO-NAME NURSERY

H. S. GALLIGAN, Proprietor
OFFERS TO PLANTERS:
Apple, Pear, Cherry and Peach
Consisting of the leading commercial varieties adapted to this locality.

These trees are grown on virgin soil from buds and scions of my own personal selection and are the finest lot of trees I have grown for 25 years, and are absolutely guaranteed every way. My policy is to sell direct, therefore saving agent's commission.

Phone 4796

at Dees closed Wednesday morning after a very successful season.
Melba Gehring, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Barker.
The Glacier makes rubber stamps.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lemmon have returned to their Oak Grove home after a visit in Portland. On their return they were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Roberta May Snow.

GREBE SETS SOLD OUT.

A limited number obtainable soon. You all know the Grebe. Unbeatable in a good location.

STROMBERG-CARLSON
Guaranteed against defects by the makers.

One set of our order arrived this week. Please arrange for your demonstration now that we can be sure to fill your order before Christmas. Fifteen days to go. Good anywhere for real enjoyment.

THE RADIO SHOP OF HOOD RIVER.
J. G. BRADFORD Proprietor
Phone 1484

APPLE CITY BUILDING.

OBITUARY

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Mrs. John Wirrick and Mrs. Loyd Rhoads were entertained for Miss Olga Plog and Harold Hague Tuesday night at last week at the home of Mrs. Wirrick.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 8, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Walter. Business meeting and program.

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Miss Olga Plog, Miss Emily Fletcher were guests of honor at a party given by girls of the high school Saturday night at the high school. About 20 girls were present.

Misses Olga and Edna Plog and Louisa Plog and Harold Hague were Portland visitors Saturday.

Members of the Pictorial Review students U. of O., arrived here Wednesday night of last week to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gulligan. They returned to Eugene Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Franklin Polle and daughter, Jane, also their niece, Miss Margaret Shelley, spent Thanksgiving and the week end at the home of Mrs. Polle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd.

cludes salaries of principal, teacher and janitor, total, \$6,200; material and supplies, \$1,105; maintenance and repairs, \$200; indebtedness, bonded and interest, \$1,300; insurance, \$400; emergency, \$750; from which subtract \$500, total amount which may be received outside this tax, total, \$9,455. The budget for 1925-26 amounted to \$14,535, this amount having been necessary in order that unpaid registered warrants might be called and paid. At this date all warrants are paid as presented.

Mrs. A. B. Shelley has been brought from a Portland hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd, where she is regaining strength after a long illness and operation.

Those who contributed to the success of the Pictorial Review sales contest will be pleased to know that the Ladies' Aid society, through Mrs. Annie O. Johnson, received the following: One third prize, \$30; two fourth prizes, \$25 each, \$50; one fourth grand prize, \$10; for two pictures of window display, \$4; total, \$94. From this amount a small expense bill was deducted, thus netting a sum above \$90. Leland Purdy has many friends in Odell who are interested in him and who heard accounts of a very serious accident of which he was a victim while at work on a ranch in Idaho. He was raking hay when the team ran

away and he was terribly injured. He was taken to a hospital in Boise, Idaho, and after six weeks' stay there was able to go to The Dalles where his father resides. Grave anxiety was felt here and all are relieved that the outcome has been as it now appears.

A 7½-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Saturday. Mr. Stansell is the local barber.

Remember the bazaar Friday, December 11. A good place to choose Christmas presents or everyday useful articles; also a place for a delicious and satisfying meal. Complete and final announcement next week, Friday, December 11, at the grange hall.

Nearly a full house was the pleasure of last Sunday's service in the interest of better homes in Odell Methodist community church, with a rain storm accompanying. Plans are under way for holding junior church at the 11 o'clock hour. Jewel Martz will be the leader assisting the pastor and junior church superintendent. Junior sermon at the end of Sunday school service. Subject, "The Savage in the Boy." Morning worship and sermon 11 a. m. Prelude, a pulp editorial by the pastor, title, "The Meaning of the Home Altar." Sermon following subject, "Talking to God." The Epworth League service 7 p. m. subject for discussion, "The Man with the Ink Horn." Bible reference, Ezek. 9:11. The Ep-

worth Herald booster meeting. Sunday evening service 8 p. m. serious subject, "The Security of the Truthful." Everyone welcome.

The new song books are here. Help break them in Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour. Morning service at 11 o'clock, with a sermon on "The Most Wonderful Machine," Junior C. E. 8:30, Senior C. E. 7 o'clock. Pleading service 7:30 topic, "The Tourist's Guide Book." Odell Church of Christ, S. H. Kimball, Minister.

Odell High School Notes

(Dorothy Pemberton)

Those who will attend the students' conference at the University of Oregon are Mary Kollas, Mary Shute, Harold Fletcher and Elton Wasson.

"Are you going to the carnival? There will be orators, dancers and acrobats, hot dogs, doughnuts and candy for the bill of fare. Are we coming? Why, of course, Wednesday, December 9.

A Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday evening, December 8, in the high school. A. M. Cannon will speak.

The program from the carnival will be placed in the Odell high school fund.

FRANKTON

Everybody came back to school wearing a smile after the Thanksgiving holidays. The boys are receiving manual training under the leadership of F. C. Stout. The girls now have sewing. Miss Galloway as teacher. Monday was the beginning of the hot tinnest season.

The Four Leaf Clover club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Emma Carnes, near the Ruthless hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Johnson, of May Street road, celebrated their golden wedding Thanksgiving day, surrounded by relatives of the family to the number of 40. Mrs. J. G. Dixon, a daughter, threw open her house for the festivities. A delicious turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Dixon was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Dikeman, recently from Nebraska, who will make her home in Hood River. Relatives in Idaho and other expected guests were unable to be present. Mrs. LaRue, a daughter who visited her parents recently, was called to her home in Nebraska by the illness of her husband. A son, Frank O. Johnson, is a resident of Sutherland, Neb. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents, including gold coins. Many of the neighbors called during the afternoon and evening offering congratulations to the happy couple.
Mrs. Iva Scoobe, department president, W. R. C., and Mrs. Jennie C. Bentley, department secretary, spent