

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

## For Sweetheart, Lover, Husband, Wife and Children

<p><b>JEWELRY FOR LADIES</b> Rings, Watches, Guard Chains, Ribbon Fobs, Necklaces, Bracelets, Gold Beads, Lockets, Stick-pins, Collar-pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Emblem pins, Ear rings, Brooches, Chatelaine pins and lots of other pretty things.</p>	<p><b>SILVERWARE.</b> Tea Sets, Cake baskets, Bakers, Berry dishes, Pickle casters, Bon-bon dishes, Bread trays, Crumb trays, Carving sets, Waiters, Napkin rings, Salt and Pepper shakes, Tooth-pick holders.</p>	<p><b>JEWELRY FOR GENTLEMEN.</b> Watches, Vest Chains, Dickens Chain, Gold Fobs, Ribbon Fobs, Rings, Scarf Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Watch Charms, Emblem Pins and Charms. A Complete Line of Everything.</p>
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### DAIRY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Crowning Success of Season In Alkali Valley Last Friday Evening.

**OVER \$100 TAKEN IN FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

[Regular Correspondence.]  
Dairy, Dec. 14, 1904.  
The school entertainment given in the Excelsior hall Friday evening was a grand success from every point of view. The surprising sum of \$101 was raised from the sale of baskets. A large crowd was present—in fact, it resembled an irrigation meeting. Bonanza, Poe Valley, Olene, Swan Lake and Hildebrand all vied with Dairy to see which could turn out the largest crowd.

and will discuss the question, "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water." A lively time is expected.

The people here have great faith in the executive ability and honesty of the committee chosen to form the Water Users' Association.

The farmers about Dairy are planning to put their land in shape so as to be ready for government irrigation when it comes. They have faith in the government and the fact that it is "slow but sure" only increases their confidence. Whenever a group of farmers get together the chief and almost only topic of conversation is government irrigation. Since the big meeting at Klamath Falls the people are completely absorbed with the idea.

#### A FAITHFUL WIFE

**Persistent Work of Woman Secures Husband's Liberty.**

There were many striking features of the entertainment. A woman of large physical proportions, and in hearty accord with the success of the entertainment, going on the plan that the law of demand regulates prices, and noting that the number of men present exceeded the number of baskets for sale, placed herself in the doorway and while she admitted any one who desired to enter she would permit no one to escape. The result was that every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium.

Every one partook of the enthusiasm and prices of baskets ran high. A Bonanza man paid \$10 for a basket. Manuel Vierra, of Hildebrand, paid six dollars for a basket. August Lisky, of Swan Lake, considers himself the fortunate one of the evening.

Charlie Flockus, of Dairy, has developed into a renowned auctioneer as a result of the sales.

After the entertainment the young people continued the festivities until the break of day in an enjoyable dance.

M. L. Burns and J. Scott Taylor, of Klamath Falls were in attendance and appeared to enjoy the occasion.

Winter has set in but the farmers have plenty of feed and are well prepared for it.

Joe Hettinger left for Klamath Falls Monday. After his return here he expects to move to Bonanza and open a place of business.

Riley Woods was hurt by a horse a few days ago. While working with the animal it reared upon its hind feet, striking him a vicious blow on the head and leaving an ugly scar.

A party consisting of Billy Shook, the Misses Beanie and Dora Eglington and Mrs. McCumber were visiting in Poe valley last Sunday.

Chris. Pearson and Colby Gray, of Dairy precinct started last week to Ager for freight for Driscoll Bros., of Bonanza.

There was a surprise party at William Uhrmann's Monday evening, it being the occasion of Billie's birthday.

Now Neilson has his freedom and he could pursue no better course in life than to reward the services of this devoted wife by pursuing an upright career and seeing that she never has cause to worry on his account again.

The Roseburg city council has passed a Sunday closing resolution.

Douglas county is having "good roads" meetings.

See the beautiful line of Diamond Rings, Brooches, Ear-screws and Shirt Studs, at Winters Jewelry Store.

**ASHLAND TO REMAIN A CESS-POOL OF FILTH.**

**SEWER LEVY IS DECLARED VOID**

**And City is Required to Refund Over Five Thousand Dollars Erroneously Collected Already.—Present Local City Campaign is Making Matter an Issue in Fight.**

Ashland's sewer assessment levy has been declared void. Judge Hanna so decided the matter the first of this week in the case of C. A. Eliason vs the City. The court based its decision upon four grounds. It held that the council had not given proper notice; that no description or discrimination as to benefits received were made in the levy; that the ten percent penalty was not authorized in the charter or statute; that the descriptions were too indefinite to make an assessment.

The city will have to refund over \$5000 received already under the erroneous levy.

Enthusiasm is running high among the enemies of the administration and the sewer question will be made the fighting issue in the present city campaign.

Two tickets are in the field and another is promised. Yes, verily, Ashland the "booster" for Klamath Falls, now has troubles of her own.

#### ASHLAND'S CITIZENS TICKET

A citizens ticket has been placed in the field at Ashland composed of the following named persons:

Mayor, H. S. Evans; Recorder, S. A. Holt; Treasurer, L. L. Mault; Councilmen, First Ward, S. K. VanSant; Second Ward, D. A. Applegate; Third Ward, W. N. Grubb.

In commenting on the matter the Tribune says: "From the whisperings one hears on the highways and byways, it is evident that the Citizens' ticket at the coming election will have some opposition. It is understood that a meeting has been called by some one for next Tuesday evening at the Chautauqua Building to name an opposition ticket."

#### LETTER FROM THE ALBERTA COUNTRY

**W. O. Hill Tells About the Wonders There but Klamath is All Right**

W. O. Hill, formerly a cattleman of Klamath County writes the REPUBLICAN an interesting letter about the Alberta country at which place he recently settled. He lives in the little town of Carstairs, Alta, which he says is a new place of 350 population and is prospering. He writes encouragingly of that country. He says grass and water are plentiful and gives reports of remarkable yields of grain. He has already acquired title to a good tract of land and will take up a homestead.

But after reviewing the situation he advises people of Oregon not to come to that Country without money. It would appear from his letter that one with the same amount of money that would be needed at Alberta and with which to get there would find just as good opportunities right here in Klamath County.

### JUDGE BROWER ON ROAD BUILDING

**Man Who Suggested Remedy For 1892 Panic-Sufferers Writes**

**GIVES SOME SCIENTIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON SUBJECT**

To the Editor: Having noticed the excellent opportunities in this county for the making of good roads, and having given considerable observation and some thought to the manner making both good and bad roads in various countries I have taken some care to notice the means at hand by which the bad stretches of roads might be improved, and have also noticed that there seems to be a strong sentiment among many of our citizens to improve such places in a substantial manner, if it be possible to do so.

Now without presuming to lay down any set rules, as though they could be followed in all cases, but with the view of calling attention to some features of road-making that we may possibly the sooner come to proper conclusions upon them, may it not be well for us to consider the following suggestions, many of which are used as the chief guides in many other places:

1. It takes money and a good deal of it to build good roads in bad places.
2. It costs the people of a county, especially the farmers, a good deal more during a period of 12 years to maintain bad roads than to build and maintain good ones.
3. In a comparatively new county where the roads have not been permanently improved, would it not be well to map out very carefully so far as present conditions enable, a general plan of location and improvement for all the principal roads for the county taking into consideration the matters of the kind of ground, the chance for drainage, sunshine, convenience of getting surfacing material, grades, etc.
4. Dryness, firmness, smoothness and levelness are the essentials of a good road, and it is easier and cheaper to get the first three of these by drainage than by "rounding" and wasting two-thirds the width of the road.
5. It should be a rule to not lay out a road on more than a seven per cent. grade. It is better to increase the distance one-fifth for each per cent. of grade than to increase the grade one per cent from five to seven per cent; and one-third than increase the grade one per cent from seven to ten.

Broken rock is better than washed gravel for surfacing for two principal reasons:

First; the angular form packs more readily than the rounded form; and, Second; the fresh surface of a broken rock permits of better chemical action of forming a cement of the materials.

Surfacing a properly made rock-covered road is on much the same principle as plastering a wall, and it is just as important that the workmen know the proper quality, proportions and manner of mixing the materials as it is in respect to the sand, lime and water in proportion to mixing mortar.

These suggestions are of general application and were put into practically this form by me in 1892, at which time I also suggested the making of a good wagon and motor road from New York to San Francisco, and that there ought to be like roads from Bangor to Tallahassee, Minneapolis to Galveston and from

Seattle to San Diego, from Toledo to New Orleans, and at the same time I predicted that the roads would be built within 20 years.

There seems to be excellent material here for "good roads" from the Falls to all parts of the lake region of Oregon. Shall we have them? C. C. BROWN.

#### Killed Two Bears.

Nash Gibson, Roy Adams and Mat Dora have returned from a bear hunt in the Dead Indian country and succeeded in capturing two bears, a black and a brown. They caught the animals in steel traps. The traps were attached to logs and one of the captives succeeded in dragging the log to which he was attached over six miles. The animal walked on its hind feet most of the distance and carried the log in its paws.—Valley Record.

#### LAI D CORNER STONE.

**Christian Science People Dedicate Church at Merrill.**

[Correspondence.]  
Merrill, Dec. 14.—The laying of the corner stone of the Christian Science church took place here December 7, at 11 o'clock A. M. The services were simple but impressive. A large number of persons were present and showed great interest in the ceremony.

In connection with the services the following program was beautifully rendered:

Singing.  
Explanation of definition of Corner Stone.

Reading 145th Psalm.  
Silent prayer, and Lord's prayer by congregation.

Laying corner stone while impressive music was sung.

Scriptural readings by Mrs. W. P. Rhoads.

Placing Christian Science literature in the aperture of the corner stone by Gracie Graybael and Beulah Rhoads.

Lulu Durham placed a cross of white flowers on the box containing the deposit.

Closing song—"Nearer my God to Thee."

The day was beautiful and marked the first ceremony of the kind in the history of the county. The people of this belief are elated over their work and claim that their prospects are bright here.

They were pleased to see the local citizens take so much interest in the ceremony. The public school was dismissed for the hour and the children attended in a body.

#### LAND IN JAIL

Harry Miller and W. H. Boren charged with timber frauds in Southern Oregon were bound over before the U. S. Commissioners at San Francisco and went to jail in default of \$2000 bail.

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### CHRISTMAS DANCE

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Tickets, including supper, \$2.

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