

# Those Puzzling Men

"Oh, those puzzling men! What can I buy him that he will really care for and use?" This is the common Christmas wail going up from ladies all over the land. Take us into your plans. Let us help you. We know what men like, for the selling force at Barr's are all of the masculine gender and can therefore speak with authority. Now, almost all men like fine watch chains and dressy fobs--and we've the nicest sort of an assortment of both. Men like rings--especially the new Seal rings so much worn now--and we show every kind a gentleman would desire.

Men like Toilet Cases for traveling, Military Brushes, Mirrors for shaving, and all useful articles of that nature. Of these, we carry certainly the best assortment in the city.

Men like Fountain Pens--here's a pleasing and inexpensive gift for business men especially--and we handle the best Fountain Pens on the market.

This little list by no means exhausts the Barr Store's possibilities in good and useful gifts for men. Perhaps you'd better come and see.

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## Barr's Jewelry Store

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### THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Sunday, occasional rain.

### Local Events in the Social Realm

#### A Gilbert Reception.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. R. D. Gilbert and Miss Gilbert entertained about 60 of the young married people of the Capital City at the home of the latter, corner of Liberty and Chemeketa streets. What was the diversion of the evening, and in the game Mrs. S. V. Ramsey excelled and received the first prize, a beautiful calendar. Mrs. J. M. Kyle was not so successful, and was rewarded with the consolation prize, a small picture. The serving of refreshments concluded an evening of genuine enjoyment.

### PERSONALS.

Lyon Adolph is home from a visit at Eugene.  
Mrs. A. Klein and daughter are visiting in Portland.  
Geo. E. Waters was a business visitor to Portland today.  
Mrs. J. J. Read has returned to Portland, after a visit in this city.  
Mrs. R. H. Leabo has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.  
J. G. Moore has returned from a visit with friends at Cottage Grove.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Park are home from a Thanksgiving visit in Portland.  
R. E. Moody has returned to Portland after a visit with his parents in this city.  
Mrs. Hattie Denny, aged 35, of Roseburg, has been received at the state insane asylum.  
Mrs. M. Wampole has returned to Woodburn, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Harding, in this city.  
Mrs. W. L. Bilgor, accompanied by

her daughter, Miss Ruby, of Olympia, Washington, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Berry, in this city. The ladies have been visiting at Mare Island, and stopped at Salem en route home for a visit with relatives.  
L. L. Lambirth has returned to Portland, after a visit with Mrs. Lambirth.

### IN OUR SELECTIONS.

Of books, all tastes and ages are catered to, and there is not a member of any family who will fail to find in our huge stock a book to his or her liking. Thousands of volumes have already been placed up on our shelves, and still more coming. We have our store about ready for our immense holiday trade--a few days more and it will be completed. We believe you will say you have never seen such a large display of books, toilet sets, calendars, art publications, and bric a brac. You are invited to call and see our display any day now. If you want anything have it put aside 'till Xmas time.

### PATTONS BOOK STORE

who is visiting with relatives in this city. Mr. Lambirth is superintendent of construction for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company.

The members of the Willamette University medical football team returned Friday from Brownsville, where on Thanksgiving day they played a game with the high school team of that city.

Miss Esther Williams has returned to Oregon City, after attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Myrtle, to C. D. Tillson, of this city.

Mrs. J. O. Goltra, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving at the parental home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, in this city.

Mrs. C. Cornelius, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Pomeroy, has returned to her home in Portland.  
J. P. Murphy, of Aumsville, was a Salem visitor today.

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#### A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

## BUILDERS OF BRICK BLOCKS

### What do You Think of These Reflections?

Ed. Journal: In times of political excitement voters are liable to be led astray, and the whole effort at Salem seems to be to arouse partisan passions, and rely on Republican majorities to sweep into power men who conceal their real animus behind their pretended loyalty to the Republican party. The Journal did as much as anyone to defeat the proposed occupation tax, which was never a part of the Citizens' program. The staunchest supporters of the Citizens' movement helped defeat it, and it was rendered unnecessary by the careful husbanding of city revenues under Citizens' administration.

After promising solemnly to keep the city within its revenues, something they never did when in power, the Push city platform has this paragraph:

"We pledge ourselves to do this without resorting to an occupation tax, which must necessarily fall upon the business men, who invest capital and employ labor, and which leaves free the man who has his money invested in brick blocks, and employs no labor, but collects rents and escapes his share of such tax."

The men who have built brick blocks the past two years have been the cause of much hopeful pride, and have employed labor at its own terms. Why such anarchistic slop was ever injected into a Republican platform is a mystery.

Citizens who subscribed to the Popular Loans at Salem will not, and should not, endorse a slap at enterprises based on the rising tide of prosperity in our fair city. The city government should deal justly with the poorest and the richest. The margin of prosperity is not so great that reckless political agitators can be put in charge of our city affairs with impunity.

Certainly is it not the Republican party, that has a proud record for promoting enterprises of substantial character, that is represented in this slur at property owners as public enemies. It was left to a handful of noisy crumb-pickers to invent this latest article of Republican faith, which has not yet received public endorsement.

#### REPUBLICAN.

#### Congregational Church Bazar.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a handkerchief bazar and chicken-pie supper on Friday evening, December 5th, at the parlors of the church. Make no other engagements for that evening. 11-29-5t.

#### Bird Study Club.

This organization will meet next Monday evening in the studio of Mrs. Willman, in the First National bank block. Good program. All invited.

#### Holiday Bazar.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their annual Christmas bazar in the basement of the church, December 24. They have a fine display of aprons, underwear, bags and all sorts of fancy work. A chicken dinner will be served Wednesday, December 2d, between the hours of 5:30 and 7 o'clock.

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#### NEW TODAY

Stock Hogs--For sale of all sizes. Nearly full blood Poland China; also registered hogs for sale. Two miles northwest of Brooks. Wm. H. Egan. 11-29-1w

Second-Hand Buggies--Two top and one single buggy, also one two-seated carriage, all at bargains. P. J. Larsen, 210 Liberty st. 11-29-3t\*

Good Girl Wanted.--A good cook. Wages no object. Call at 162 High street. 11-29-3t

Lost, Strayed or Stolen--Small, dark brown Jersey cow, 3 years old. A strap around the neck with full name of owner. Report to Sam Ludl, Salem. 11-29-3t\*

DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON A GOOD THING

Ten Dollar Overcoat--Man came in yesterday and said: "See here, you people are making so much noise about that \$10 overcoat, I'd just like to see what it looks like." We had him slip into one of those beautiful 44 inch black Irish Frieze \$10 Coats; he looked it over carefully, noticed the peaked lapels, the velvet collar, the vertical pockets, the double-stitched seams, and he asked: "Is this your fifteen dollar overcoat? I wanted to see a ten dollar one." He was taken back when we told him it was \$10--though his judgment was bad. It wasn't. The coat is as fine as the average dealer gets \$15 for. We mean to make the \$10 overcoat man buy here.

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