

The "Please Forever" Kind Of Christmas Gifts

There are a good many sorts of Christmas gifts the duration of whose usefulness is limited. But beautiful articles for the housewife's table—fine silverware and exquisite cut glass—are among the very few kinds of gifts that please forever. The valuable piece of silver or cut glass that is bought today will not only give a lifetime's use, but will be something to be handed down as an heirloom to succeeding generations. Does not such a gift possess the truest sort of Christmas desirability?

Our Christmas stock of silverware and cut glass is magnificent. It contains many styles in almost every sort of table piece and one is likely to desire; and every piece in the entire collection is a specimen of thoroughly beautiful and artistic handiwork. We sincerely trust you will make no Christmas selections without first viewing our stock.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.

Baird Jewelry Store

Local Events In the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Frank E. Douglas spent Sunday with Portland friends. Governor Chamberlain returned this morning from Portland. W. C. Duncan, of Turner, was a Salem visitor this morning. E. C. Giltner, of Portland, was a Salem visitor over Sunday. Miss Ruby Cornell spent Sunday with relatives in Jefferson. W. T. Jenks went to Brooks this morning for a short business trip. Kola Neis went to his home in Albany this morning, to vote in the city election. Miss Hallie Thomas spent Sunday with her parents in Turner, returning this morning. Ben Vanderhyde, of Jefferson, spent Sunday in Salem, and today went to Walla Walla. J. R. Whitney went to Albany this morning to cast his vote in the city election this afternoon. Miss Marie Steiwer, of Jefferson, arrived Sunday evening, and will make a short visit with Mrs. F. Steiwer. Rev. D. A. Watters returned this morning from a visit in Woodburn, where he conducted services at the Methodist church yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofer, of Portland, were in the city over Sunday, visiting at the home of Miss Angie McCulloch, Mr. Hofer's cousin. Mrs. S. C. Dyer and Miss Marguerite Looney spent Sunday in Portland. Mrs. Louis Lachmond and Miss Nettie Beckner have returned from a short visit in Portland. John Fechter, Jr., and F. A. Wiggins returned this morning from Forest Grove, where they attended the

interstate convention of the Y. M. C. A., for Oregon and Idaho, during the past three days.

Mrs. Anna Nichol, who some years ago was in charge of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, passed through this morning from Nome, Alaska, to Wendling, where she will spend the holidays with her brothers. She will be in Salem after Christmas to visit old friends before returning to Nome.

South Salem Personals.

Miss Clara Smith has returned home from Eastern Oregon, where she has spent the past summer and fall. Mrs. Geo. W. Jones returned from Portland Saturday evening, where she attended the production of Ben Hur. Mrs. M. E. Holcomb went to Roseburg Saturday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carroll. Miss Susan Wentworth has returned to Portland, after several days' visit with friends in South Salem.

Ex-Governor Geer Becomes an Editor

A Salem special says: "It was announced today that ex-Governor T. T. Geer had acquired an interest in the Salem Statesman, and will become managing editor tomorrow. It is understood that R. J. Hendricks, the present manager, still holds a controlling interest in the paper." The ex-governor will be cordially welcomed to the ranks of the newspaper writers.

The Schilling's Best label is never on anything middling. Your grocer's; everything returned moneyback.

TASHMOO

A clear Havana 12/10 cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Huckenstein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

Christmas Jewelry

Is a necessity in making your list of purchases for gifts. Here you will find the largest variety, the highest quality, the lowest prices. We have Watches with reliable movements, in the latest style of cases, \$2.50 to \$50.00, chateaux, rings, earrings, brooches, all kinds of fine jewelry.

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Jeweler and Optician, 285 Com. St.

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Pumpkin Pies

EXTRA QUALITY. MADE FRESH EVERY OTHER DAY.

At the California Bakery.



SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Some Important Decisions, Several Orders Made

The supreme court at noon today handed down several decisions, as follows:

Levi Ankney, appellant, vs. Wm. Blakeley, sheriff of Umatilla county, and Umatilla county, respondents; appeal from Umatilla county; Hon. W. R. Ellis, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was an action to enjoin the collection on the stock of the First National Bank of Pendleton at a higher rate than listed by the assessor. The trial court found for the defendant, and plaintiff appealed. The appellants held that the county board of equalization was without authority to increase the valuation without notice to the shareholders, alleging the arbitrary adoption of a vicious system of valuation. The appellate court finds the allegations in the complaint not established, and affirms the dismissing of the complaint.

J. J. Galloway, respondent, vs. A. G. Bartholomew, et al., appellants; appeal from Morrow county, Hon. W. R. Ellis, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Bean.

This was an action to recover on a note, and defendant, J. T. Hoskins, resisted on the ground that the word surety appeared after his name on note, which had been erased. The court holds that the motion for nonsuit was properly overruled, and judgment is affirmed.

W. G. Jenkins, appellant, vs. City of Ontario, respondent; appeal from Malheur county; Hon. M. D. Clifford, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Bean.

This was an action to recover an animal impounded by the city marshal of Ontario. The court holds that the action should have been brought against the marshal and not the city, and the judgment of the lower court, in sustaining a demurrer, was approved.

Orders were also made as follows: Joanna Pugh, et al., respondents, vs. Elizabeth Spicknall, appellant; mo-

No Wonder

The little girls are enthusiastic over our big display of dolls—We never had a more beautiful lot—People who want to dress dolls for Christmas should get them now—our 20 per cent reduction sale is still on. Better save that money.

Patton's Book Store.

tion for rehearing denied.

A. M. McFarlane, respondent, vs. G. B. Cornelius, appellant; motion to tax costs denied.

J. J. Ferguson, et al., respondents, vs. George Kaboth, appellant, an appeal from Clatsop county; affirmed June 27, 1903, on petition for rehearing; petition denied.

F. E. Beach, respondent, vs. Lee Slamper, respondent, and C. H. Prescott, et al., appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; on petition to modify decree. Decree modified so as to give appellant decree for one-half the costs against Slamper.

AN AGREEABLE SENSATION.

The Pleasures of Holiday Shopping Growing Apace.

The holiday trade is progressing wonderfully in Salem this year, for so early in the season, and there is one thing that is causing many to wonder. We shall have to explain. What they all want to know is why everybody comes away from one certain store feeling that they have been treated to a royal feast of good things to look at. They find there just the suitable things, either at moderate cost or of the finest the world produces in their line. At this particular store rich and poor feel equally at home, and the man who purchased the stock seems to have apprehended the wants of all classes with the same skill and discernment. It is no wonder this particular establishment, although not the largest in the world, is enjoying the cordial good will and confidence, as well as patronage of the multitude of Christmas shoppers. The reader may think this is a boasting advertisement, but it is only an every-day statement of what is going on. People like this kind of a store, and it is the kind we shall always try to conduct. Come and see our wonderful line and learn our low prices, and you will understand why this state of affairs prevails, and why our friends and neigh-

bors all enjoy coming to our place. C. H. Hinges, jeweler, next door to Bush's bank.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

Prof. H. A. Adrian, state institute lecturer and conductor for Wisconsin, will give his lecture, "A Day in Our Nation's Congress in War Time," at the M. E. church on Friday evening, December 11th. Prof. Adrian will remain in town Saturday to assist in the sessions of the local teachers' institute. He is one of those rare speakers who are able to hold the attention of an audience during a lecture. His lecture is witty, eloquent, full of common sense and interesting information.

The lecture will be open to the general public.

The local teachers' institute will be held on Saturday, December 12th, at the court house. Pres. Resaler and Supt. Ackerman will be present. Prof. Adrian will speak on some subject, and two class exercises will be given by pupils of the Salem public schools.

STEWARD JOHN G. WRIGHT

Of the State Insane Asylum Severely Injured

By An Accident Caused By a Runaway Horse This Afternoon--Will Recover

At 1 o'clock p. m., John G. Wright, steward at the Insane asylum, was thrown out of his buggy, and severely injured. The horse he was riding behind, in a buggy with Wm. H. Savage, became frightened at an electric car, at the entrance to the state prison, and ran away, smashing the buggy, and throwing Mr. Wright out on his face.

He was almost unconscious, and was carried into the state prison reading room, where his wounds were dressed by the prison druggist, Wm. Quartler, who found no bones broken.

but Mr. Wright was badly bruised and cut about the face and hands. The muscles of his back and shoulders are badly bruised and lacerated, and he will be laid up for awhile.

Removed to the Asylum.

The asylum physicians, Supt. Calbreath and Dr. McNary, were sent for, and Mr. Wright was taken to the asylum, where he will receive the best of care. He is an Indian War veteran, and a pioneer merchant of this city, and his misfortune will be regretted by his hundreds of friends.

A Special Sale.

To concentrate the buying of guitars, violins and music rolls on certain days have decided to have a special sale of these goods on next Wednesday and Thursday. On these two days I will give to any one buying a guitar, violin or music roll a discount of 10 per cent from the regular prices.

GEO. C. WILCOX,
Music and Sewing Machine Dealer.

Inspected the Road.

A special train of two private cars passed through this city this morning from San Francisco, bearing President E. H. Harriman and party over the road on a tour of inspection. The train arrived here a few minutes before 11 o'clock and the forenoon train, due here at 11, was sidetracked at Chemawa, where the officers' special passed it.

Printers' Union Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Salem Typographical Union, the following were elected: J. S. Wyant, president; I. S. Rowland, vice-president; Frank Jaskowski, secretary; E. H. Flagg, sergeant-at-arms; W. F. Dunlap, W. H. Parker and Arthur Wilson, executive committee.

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Oysters any style and short orders.
Oyster Loaves, Chicken Tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season.
Special chicken dinner, Sundays, 25c.

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And Let Us Fit Them Out Before Christmas

A new suit would make a fine present for your laddie. Our Woolen Mill Suits for boys are known all up and down the state and to its remotest bounds, and those who have used them are our best advertisers, that's because our suits are put together for boys' wear, for boys that are never still a minute, boys that are never found the same side up two minutes in succession.

Our stock of boys' suits is nearly double that of any previous season. In fact there is no question that not only the largest but the most complete and stylish assortment of little men's suits in the valley, is to be found right here in our store.

Children's Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50
Youth's Suits \$5.00 to \$15.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store
C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR

A. O. U. W. Election.

At the regular meeting of Protection lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., and Salem lodge No. 19, Degree of Honor, held Saturday night, officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

Protection lodge—A. J. Bacey, master workman; H. A. Sharp, foreman; Freeman Van Patton, overseer; J. A. Sellwood, recorder; P. H. Raymond, financier; John Moir, receiver; L. W. Potter, guide; J. H. Miller, inside watch; Fred West, outside watch R. D. Holman, A. A.; Pennybaker and Frank Willman, trustees.

Salem lodge No. 19—Mrs. Edna Raymond, past chief of honor; Grayce Van Wagner, C. of H.; Maude Morrison, L. of H.; Delta Hill, C. of C.; Lucretia Burton, recorder; Mary Thatcher, financier; Ruth Purdy, S. U.; Ora Potter, O. W.; Lettie Ross, I. W.; Margaret West, trustee; Susie Parmenter, captain; Ethel Calvert, musician.

Notice.

Having retired from the firm of Damon Bros., I take this occasion to thank the trading public for their generous patronage during the last 12 years, and bespeak a continuance of

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Department to our Abstract and Land business. We are prepared to accommodate those who wish to LEND their money, as well as those who wish to BORROW. Our ABSTRACT BOOKS give us unexcelled facilities regarding SECURITY.

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In Blucher and Bal shoes
New last, best fitter on earth
See our new enamel and box calf shoes at

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same with the new firm of Damon & Fawk. Very respectfully,
N. J. DAMON.

San Francisco Postmaster, Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The President today nominated Arthur Fleke to be postmaster at San Francisco.

Hot! Hot! Hot!

—DRINKS—
Chocolate, Beef Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Vigerol.

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Our Winter Business

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A complete line of umbrella covers to select from, prices from \$1.00 up. Handles 25c up.

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To fit all makes of wheels.
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