

Christmas Choosing In Leisurely Comfort

Come and choose your Christmas gifts now, before the frantic, final rush begins, and make your decisions in leisurely comfort. The Barr Store cannot supply you with the penny trinkets or the little trifles for Christmas giving; but when it comes to "the worth while sort of presents, no store in town offers so charming a range of choice. This store is full of the kind of gifts the husband will wish to give his wife and the lover will wish to give his sweetheart—or the other way around. Beautiful Table Silver, in all sorts of pieces at all sorts of prices; Cut Glass superbly sumptuous and handsome, in very great variety; hundreds of fine watches, including the proper kinds for both sexes; hosts of fine clocks in new designs and decorations; all manner of rich and novel things in Rings, Brooches, Pins, Fobs, Chains, Charms, Lockets, and the like—these and many other Christmas features await your inspection. As is always the Barr policy, prices are preeminently modest, considering worth and beauty.

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Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

R. C. Gouley is in Portland today. Vernon Rumb, of Roseburg, is visiting his father here. Hon. J. M. Shelley, of Eugene, came down yesterday afternoon. Miss Kate Horgan went to Portland this morning to visit friends. G. W. Johnson was a passenger for Portland yesterday afternoon. Judge Boise went to Corvallis today, to attend the dairy convention. W. I. Yawter, the Medford banker and attorney, is in the city for a brief visit. Oswald West was a passenger on the Albany local for Astoria this morning. Hon. Jasper Wilkins, of Coburg, is in the city, to attend the sessions of the state board of agriculture. Mrs. J. H. Ackerman returned from Portland this morning, having attended a meeting of the Eastern Star. Governor Chamberlain was a passenger to Roseburg this morning, where he will inspect the soldiers' home. Mrs. F. Bredemier, of Portland, spent Sunday with her son, M. Bredemier, in this city, returning home on last night's train. Robert Ross was arrested by Officer Johnson last night for vagrancy. This morning, after appearing before Recorder Judah, he was freed. F. T. Wrightman returned last evening from a few days' visit at his farm near Millersburg. His intention was to return yesterday morning, but the train left him standing on the platform.

South Salem Personals.
Miss Vera Snow, of Portland, is visiting friends in South Salem for a few days.
D. C. Minto left on last night's overland train for Red Bluffs, Cal.
Miss Lillian Lewis has returned from a week's visit with friends at Dallas.

The poultry will be there in large numbers and fine specimens, too. Where? At the Poultry and Pet Stock show this week.

Gray Bros. Sell.
Salem is soon to lose two of its most popular business men, W. T. and Geo. B. Gray, who for years have conducted a hardware business under the firm name of Gray Bros. Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the business to P. W. Spencer, who was engaged in the hardware business in McMinnville, and the transfer will be made this week. The Gray Bros. will engage in business in Seattle. Mr. Spencer is a wide-awake business man, and we can welcome the coming guest, even as we speed the parting. Gray Bros. have many friends here whose best wishes will follow them to their new field.

An Important Meeting.
Governor Chamberlain yesterday appointed three delegates to represent this state in the National Livestock Association, which will hold its seventh annual convention in Portland, January 11th to 15th, together with the Wool Growers' convention, which also meets there during that week. The gentlemen named to attend this convention are among the most prominent breeders of fine stock in the state. They are:
Chas. E. Ladd, Portland.
J. G. Edwards, Hay Creek, Crook county.
W. F. Jones, Jefferson.

Will Sell at Auction.
The state land board has decided to hereafter sell swamp land only to the highest bidder, after proposals have been advertised for, and in the case of unsurveyed swamp lands, applicants for the purchase of the same must have it surveyed by the county surveyor.
Hear the cocks crow and the hens cackle, the dogs bark and the cats purr at the first annual exhibition given by the Salem Poultry and Pet Stock association this week. Single admission 15 cents.

Common "vanilla" is tonka; not vanilla at all.
Schilling's Best is true vanilla, rich fine dainty.
Same of all Schilling's Best; at your grocer's.

SURPRISE GRANGE TURNER

Elects New Officers and Adopts Some Resolutions

Want the Laws Enforced More Stringently Against Various Moral Offences --Talk About Anarchy

The new officers for the coming year: Mrs. C. Smith, master; Sister Bear, lecturer; Sister I. L. Hillery, secretary.
The installation is open to invited guests. Master of ceremonies, Wm. M. Hillery.
The following resolutions were warmly discussed and adopted.
Whereas, The code of Oregon provides for the protection of its commonwealth by the enforcement of string regulations for the betterment and safety of the people, and
Whereas, By the open violation of law, we believe youth to be emboldened to disorderly and lawless acts; that it is a factor in the cause and growth of the tramp element, anarchistic in tendency, and
Whereas, The American flag, though wrapped about the whisky barrel, is not wrapped about sin, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any shape or form, or whisky, to the minor, and protecting him from the sin and shame of the disorderly rouse be enforced.
Resolved, That since there is a stringent law prohibiting gambling by minor or any other person, for money or its equivalent value, with cards or dice or other devices; that we are still further protected by its being considered to even rent a building for gambling purposes.
Resolved, That section 3529 provides that action may be instituted by the district attorney, also a further provision makes it the special duty of each district attorney to inform against and diligently prosecute all persons whom they have reasonable

Dr. Wright's Method of painless dentistry is certainly a blessing. I had several teeth filled, the nerve killed and a crown put on one tooth and must admit that it did not hurt me at all.
MISS A. KLAMPE,
Salem, Oregon.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB Will Hold an Important Session Wednesday Evening.

The executive committee of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, composed of J. H. McNary, J. G. Graham, Fred Wiggins, H. B. Thielson and E. Hofer, met yesterday at the office of the secretary, and decided to hold a special meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., December 16th, to dispose of some of the important business matters. Pledges for street improvements have been secured by the executive committee from the S. P. Co., and the time is ripe to take action on the proposed extension of the electric line to Chomawa. The secretary has a number of letters, that will be read, from Eastern parties, who want to locate in and about Salem, that will interest real estate men. Make your plans to attend the meeting Wednesday night, and do your part toward placing Salem in the front rank of Pacific coast cities.

Oregon State Reform School.
To one not in close touch with affairs of state, a visit to the Reform School is both entertaining and instructive. One day last week the writer and another citizen decided to see the inside of this imposing structure and learn what manner of spirit ruled there. We arrived at the noon-hour, and received a cordial welcome. First we were taken to the big central dining-room, where more than one hundred uniformed boys were gathered round attractive tables enjoying with keen appetites an abundance of wholesome food, and observing all the essential rules of good breeding. These boys—restless, good-natured, brimming with life—appeared in no wise different from boys elsewhere. Many of them had an air of culture and of more than average intelligence. Other faces were marked with shrewdness merely, and still others were unprepossessing. We were shown through various departments, the work in each being done by inmates under competent instructors. Every-

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cause to believe guilty of the violations of the provisions of the above acts.
Resolved, That Surprise Grange, of Turner, demands the enforcement of these laws, likewise the Sunday law, or, if popular opinion has so far outgrown its swaddling clothes as to consider the above laws a dead-letter, and not necessary to its protection, that we demand their elimination by act of congress.
Resolved, That we believe it to be dangerous to the morals of the commonwealth to burden the state's code with provisions and sections meaningless in intent, thus inculcating contempt for law, encouraging the spirit of anarchy in so much that privacy and ownership of property, life and purse, are not safe in city or on public highway, all because of the weakness of public opinion, and the consequent cowardice of the public conscience.
Resolved, That we inculcate a respect for law by its enforcement.

- The Jury List.**
List of jurors to serve at January term, beginning January 4, 1904, at 1 o'clock.
Branson, H. M., Salem.
Koster, Milt., Hubbard.
Potter, C. N., Prospect.
Bolter, F. J., Brooks.
Hicks, C. F., South Silverton.
Hartman, Charles, Scotts Mills.
Bernard, Joseph, Salem.
Rutherford, R. H., Marion.
Anderson, Sol., South Silverton.
Tate, W. H., Sublimity.
Cutsforth, J. M., Gervais.
Marsh, C., Salem.
Gilmore, J. S., Salem.
Savage, John, Jr., Salem.
Kraus, Geo., Aurora.
Miller, Jacob, Woodburn.
Westley, J. T., Salem.
Graber, Peter, Jr., Englewood.
Hartley, H. A., North Silverton.
Leck, Fred, Salem.
Walker, James T., Aumsville.
Lewis, Abner, Aumsville.
Dimick, J. A., Woodburn.
Kirby, T. M., Englewood.
Bowen, C. D., North Silverton.
Porter, H. C., Aumsville.
Steusloff, F. W., Salem.
Cornelius, G. B., Turner.
Nendel, O. A., Woodburn.
Peterson, Soren, Monitor.
Southwick, B. F., Salem.

Both May Die.
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Four armed bandits murderously assaulted Manager Harding and Porter Dasso in a lodging house office at 4 o'clock this morning. They blew the safe and got away with \$500. The skulls of both men were fractured, and they are probably fatally hurt.
It will be your duty to attend the coming Poultry and Pet Stock Show in the Kilinger building, State street, the last three days of this week.

Useful Gifts

Our Glove Stock Is Complete
If its warmth you're after, our line of wool gloves will suit you. If you would make a present of a fine pair of Dress Gloves, we carry the very best, including the genuine Dent's make. Our line comprises values at from
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Also sweaters for larger boys and sweaters for men, in all colors. Our's are made of all-wool yarns, in both plain and fancy weaves, and in the newest striplings.
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Other Hints for Xmas
House Coats, Suspenders, Suit Cases, fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Blankets, Indian Robes,

Salem Wollen Mill Store

Overcoat Sale Still On. Don't Miss It.

GRADING POSTOFFICE GROUNDS.
Secretary of Treasury Asks Money for Salem Public Building.
A Washington special says: The secretary of the treasury today recommended an appropriation of \$15,000 for grading and improving the grounds and approaches of the Salem public building.

Club banquet Friday evening, that many of the Court street people will attend.
Collected it All.
Last Tuesday Sheriff Dunlap returned the 1902 assessment roll to the county clerk, having collected every dollar that was legally due on the roll, and that, too, without selling a dollar's worth of property or incurring one cent in the way of expense for advertising. This is the best record ever made by any sheriff of the county.—Lakeview Herald.

Lincoln School Lighted.
The ladies of the Lincoln Public School Union have raised funds, and today are having incandescent electric lights put into the large hall, where they give entertainments for the library fund. Drop lights are installed with shades, that can be turned off with a switch, and also provided with colored light for tableaux. There will be one school house that will not be in danger of burning down from oil lamps, and it is to be hoped that the other school houses can be similarly furnished.

Everyone likes to see good poultry and pet stock. Go to the Poultry and Pet Stock Show this week.

Court Street Improvement.
The projectors of the Court street improvement have entered into correspondence with several cities about different kinds of street paving, and have asked that the meeting called for Friday evening at the city hall be postponed until Monday evening, December 21st, at 7:30 p. m. This is also necessitated by the Republican

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