

THE PERPLEXITY OF MAIDS AND WIVES

Of all Christmas perplexities, the greatest is the choosing of the gift for the man of your heart. . . . be he husband or sweetheart. It is easy enough to buy him a book or a necktie or something of that sort. . . . but most women know from woeful experience how little he would care for most things of this nature.

The Barr Store respectfully suggests. . . . and, we believe, with the greatest truth that some tasteful and appropriate article of gentlemen's jewelry is more likely to please his fancy than almost anything else you should secure at equal cost. We have great variety of such things. . . . not all costly. . . . as for instance, Gentlemen's Scarf Pins, in new designs at \$1.50; Solid Gold Cuff Links of many different styles of ornamentation, (and some entirely plain) at \$2.50 the pair; Watch fobs, gold filled and Silk Mounted, in some very striking effects, at \$1.50 and upwards; and a very great assortment of Watch Chains at \$1.50 up to \$30.00.

We would very much like to have you see these and our many other articles of similar suitability as gifts for gentlemen. It will favor us. . . . and may favor you. . . . if you will come and see them



Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

EGBERT SAFE IN THE PEN

Harney County Sheriff Glad to Get Rid of Him

Will Have the "Honor" to Be the First to Be Hanged at the Pen.

Harry D. Egbert, better known in this state under the assumed name of "Jack Frost," was received at the penitentiary last night from Harney county, under sentence of death for the murder of J. G. Saxton, of Burns, and his execution the first one to be held at the penitentiary under the new law, is fixed for Friday, January 29, 1904, when he is to pay the penalty of his crime.

Egbert was brought to Salem by Sheriff Tom Allen, of Harney county, and on the way attempted to murder one of the guards escorting him, while temporarily relieved of his handcuffs to enable him to eat without difficulty. After that show of temper he was kept heavily ironed, and was thus manacled when received at the penitentiary.

He was at once placed in the receiving cell, being treated as any ordinary dangerous prisoner. The death cells, in connection with the death chamber, have not been completed, and he cannot yet be placed in them, but they will be ready soon, when he will be given quarters in one of them, to remain until he comes out to be executed. In the meantime he will be placed in one of the strongest cells and will be closely watched to see that he does not cheat the gallows by taking his own life.

Sheriff Allen was pleased to have the dangerous prisoner off his hands, and when he saw the penitentiary doors close upon his guest of the past few months, he heaved a great sigh of relief, saying that Egbert was one of the worst men he had ever held in his jail, and never expected to have another one as bad during his term of office as sheriff of Harney county.

His Crime.

Harry D. Egbert shot and killed Attorney John G. Saxton and John C. West, both special deputy sheriffs, at his house in Whitehorse Valley, while resisting arrest on a warrant of burglary, committed in Douglas county. West was shot first, and while Saxton was in the act of placing a blanket under the head of the dying man, Egbert, who was secreted in the second story of the house, fired the shot that killed Saxton. In a hand-to-hand duel between Egbert and Saxton in the house before the murderer took refuge in the second story, Saxton fired a bullet at the murderer's stomach, and was defeated in the capture of his man by a pistol which the murderer carried. The ball struck the revolver, and thus Egbert escaped with his life.

Republican Workers Dine.

Appearances indicate that the dinner to be given at Hotel Willamette Friday evening, by the Salem Young Men's Republican Club, will be a howling success. The dinner is democratic, and open to all, at 50 cents a head, even Democrats, who voted with the Republicans, going. There will be seats for from 125 to 150, and indications are there will not be a vacant chair. Over 100 tickets were sold the first day, and many from the country are coming. The committee having the tickets are H. D. Patton, Jos. G. Graham, J. C. Goodale, Jr., and L. R. Stinson, and any one not supplied can procure a seat by calling on them, up to the limit. A good list of speakers has been selected, and toasts will be responded to on a variety of subjects, chiefly for the promotion of good feeling and the extension of the young men's organization, that is to be extended into every part of the county.

The Republican county central committee and the legislative delegation have been invited. Republicans from any of the surrounding towns who are in the city will be made welcome, at 50 cents a head. Landlord Conner is making an effort to have decorations and a spread worthy of the occasion.

A Business Opportunity.

Mr. O. P. Dabney, of The Fair Store, is in the city for a short time, and while here proposes to close out that business, if possible, as he has a fine house furnishing goods business at Portland. The Salem business is the result of about ten years good, hard work, and is a paying proposition, and some one could here get into a paying business with a nominal investment. It would pay any one looking for an opening to consult Mr. Dabney.

The London city council now makes £23,000 a year from tramways. Leeds corporation secures from a similar source an income of £21,000.

A FAMILY REMEDY.

Pe-ru-na In Use in Thousands of Homes.

Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.:



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Half the ills of life are due to catarrh and catarrhal derangements. Peruna is the only internal, systemic catarrhal remedy known to the medical profession. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute, scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Go to the Poultry and Pet Stock show. Admission 15 cents.

FLINCH! FLINCH!

You've waited a long time for this clever game, that has taken all America by storm. Publishers are away behind orders, and it is almost impossible to procure them. We, however, have received a new express shipment. "Pit," the craziest game yet, due here the 22d. Orders taken and filled on receipt.

Patton's Book Store.

FICTITIOUS PIANO PRICES

Do you want to buy a piano at a right price? Do you want to feel safe that you have a good article—one just as you expected to have bought? Or are you one of those who want first to be charged a big price, and then get it for less? And after you have bought the instrument you are in doubt all the time that some one else has got the same instrument for less money. Even if you do not learn the facts, it is unpleasant to think that you have paid more than you should have. Often the discovery is made when it is too late. Remember, when you trade with a commission man or a stranger he has all kinds of fictitious excuses to make to get you to buy. These are the same excuses that have been made for years; if you look into it, and they never fail to catch some of the unwary in any community. Amongst others there is "the closing out sale, after a few weeks or months of an unsuccessful career as a musical instrument dealer." This is the one most used to catch a certain class of customers. These excuses are all plausible, and for effect only. Where the pianos belong to a parent house or are consigned, they are always charged at not less than twenty per cent more than they ought to be, or what they will cost a regular dealer. Necessarily there are large expenses for short time rent, for freight and special advertising, so that you can buy far cheaper and safer from a permanent dealer. You cannot find a music house that is run as an economical basis, or as good a general business plan as Geo. C. Will's music house at Salem. He uses his more than 25 years' experience to overcome all extra and unnecessary expenses, so that his instruments can be and are sold cheaper than any one can sell them at these fictitious closing out sales. If you wish to find this music house, where you are always safe in buying an instrument, and sure to get permanent value, it is at 231 Commercial street, opposite the Ladd & Bush bank.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved son and grandson, Harry Abbott.
THE FAMILY.

Santa Claus Knows Where to Go

To replenish his Xmas stores. Our big windows are filled with gifts suitable for men of all ages and tastes. They can show but a fraction of what's inside, however, and our ads can do no more than suggest.

- ### These Lists May Help Solve Your Problem
- FOR THE MAN OF THE HOUSE.
A house coat, a suit, an umbrella, an overcoat, a muffler, a hat.
 - FOR THE LADY OF THE HOUSE
A pair of fine wool blankets, an Indian robe for a couch cover.
 - FOR THE YOUNG MAN.
A suit case, a pair of suspenders, a fancy vest, a fancy shirt, a pair of gloves, a pair of cuff buttons.
 - FOR THE LITTLE MAN.
A necktie, a suit, a sweater, a hat, a silk handkerchief.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR

The Place Where You Get Your Money's Worth, and Then Some.

Jud Odum on Women.

(December McClure's)
"I never was shy about women. I never could understand why some men who can break a mustang before breakfast and shave in the dark get all left-handed and full of perspiration and excuses when they see a bolt of calico draped around what belongs in it. Inside eight minutes me and Miss Willolla was aggravating the croquet balls around as amiable as second cousins. She gave me a dig about the quantity of canned fruit I had eaten, and I got back at her, flat-footed, about how a certain lady named Eve started the fruit trouble in the first free-grass pasture—Over in Palestine, wasn't it?" says I, sassy and pat as roping a one-year-old.

Last Night's Show.

The presentation of "The Two Sisters" at the Grand Opera House last night was fairly well attended, and the audience enjoyed the performance very much, although it was not quite up to the standard of Denman Thompson's great success, "The Old Homestead." It was good, however, and especially were the specialties excellent. The closing scene was somewhat marred by the rising of some portion of the audience, before the scene closed.

The dogs will delight to be admired at the Poultry and Pet Stock show this week; 15 cents.

In the south of Ireland, near Inchicoolin, is the "Cats Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

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Local Events Social Realm

PERSONALS.

H. C. Porter, of Aumsville, is in the city.
Lon Wain is in Portland on business.
H. S. Gile was a passenger to Portland last evening.
Werner Broymann went down to Oregon City this morning.
J. F. Stelwer, of Jefferson, was a Salem visitor last night.
Joe Bernardi went down to Brooks this morning on business.
Frank Lee, lately appointed on the state fair board, is in the city.
Judge Burnet went to Albany today, to hold court for a day or two.
M. L. Jones and daughter, Clara, of Brooks, were in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith were in Turner yesterday, returning last evening.
E. P. McCormack was a passenger on the Albany local this morning for Portland.
Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, of Albany, is in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Irvine.
L. M. Baker has returned from his mining properties at Sumpter, to spend the winter with his family.
T. T. Geer departed for Forest Grove, where he will lecture to the students of the college this evening.

South Salem Personals.

R. L. Gilson, manager of the Albany Farmers' Company's branch at Tallman, is visiting at the home of C. T. McIntire, in South Salem.
C. A. Vane, of Portland, was visiting in South Salem yesterday.

Driftwood.

Officers Lewis and Murphy last night herded in Wm. Reinert, Fritz Wagner and Ed. Ross for keeping late hours, and this morning, after a hearing before the city recorder, they were given a short time to get out of town, which they took advantage of, and were last seen heading for the railroad.

Commercial Club Tonight.

All members are urged to attend the session of the Greater Salem Commercial Club this evening, at the po-

lice court room. Important matters, like street improvements, Chemawa extension, incoming immigration, and the great question of car shortage will be up for discussion. If you are not a member of this live organization give your name and six bits for the promotion of Greater Salem.

Christmas and Music.

What is Christmas without music and Christmas gifts, as music helps to keep alive the spirit of Christmas. A musical present is one of the most appropriate presents that can be given, and Geo. C. Will has everything in the music line, especially in good goods.

All He Was Worth.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The supreme court today awarded Mrs. Kate Hoffman a verdict for \$18,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by the New York Central railway. A motion for a new trial was denied, but Justice Rich will hear the railway's argument for a reduction.

Some of the old Nile lakes, which were formerly dry salt plains in summer and covered with a few inches of alkali water in the wet season, have been reclaimed by the British government and are now worth from \$500 to \$300 an acre. They produce magnificent crops.

Every hen egg laid nowadays means about 3 cents to the owner of the biddy. A regular gold mine, so to speak, is poultry. See them at the show in Salem the rest of this week. Single admission 15 cents.

Schilling's Best pepper is better than pure; it is the finest of pure; we have to get rid of rejected pure. We get a peculiar flavor as well as strength.
Your grocer's; moneyback.

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A clear Havana 12 1/2 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 \$30.00, chateaus, rings, earrings, brooches, all kinds of fine jewelry.

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