

The Christmas Guessing Match

Do you know what your wife or your sweetheart would like best for Christmas? If you don't know, have you been able to guess? Perhaps a visit to the Barr Store might help you; for it is stocked with hosts of things that women love.

Rings, for instance—especially Diamonds—are sure of being warmly welcome. And we have great variety of beautiful Ladies' Rings, at almost any price you choose to pay. Our new cluster rings are perhaps the loveliest of all. They are of Diamonds and Opals, Diamonds and Sapphires, Diamonds and Rubies, and Diamonds and Turquoise—and every one of them is royally handsome. Some of our Cluster Rings are of Diamonds alone, and there are any number of Diamond Solitaires, to say nothing of the hosts of other pretty Rings in which other precious stones form the center.

Then, there is a glorious array of Locketts, Brooches, Bracelets, Neck-chains, Chatelaine Watches, and so on, from which any woman could select dozens of things she would like.

Fine Umbrellas—such as we show at all the way from \$4.00 to \$20.00—are Christmas treasures of the newest sort.

And when it comes to our displays of Silverware, Cut Glass and Haviland China, you reach a class of gifts in which wrong selection is impossible—for no woman in Salem could be otherwise than pleased with any article, little or big, from the whole assortment. Come please and see for yourself.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO EASTERN OREGON

House Redeems a Promise to Give the Inland Empire An Open River to the Sea

At 11 o'clock the house in committee of the whole, considered the substitute for house bill No. 21, appropriating \$100,000 for the Collio canal right of way. The bill was agreed to, and reported to the house, and was at once placed upon its final passage. The vote was accompanied by extended discussion, the friends of the bill, Cornett, Hale, Judd, Edwards, Jones of Lincoln, Kay, LaFollett, Malarkey, Purdy, Shelley, Wheelon, making eloquent pleas for the appropriation. The bill passed by a vote of 43 ayes, 14 nays, two absent. The friends of the measure are jubilant over the result, and predict an easy victory in the senate.

WISER THAN OWLS

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 23.—One robber held up the Owl saloon this morning, and a room full of players. He made the proprietor open the safe, and got away with about \$1000. He said "Merry Christmas," and walked out and escaped.

Everybody Come.
Joseph Meyers & Sons will count the seeds in the pumpkin at 1 o'clock Thursday, and award the prizes to the nearest guessers.

The Raffle Contest
At the Catholic fair, in the Klinger building, will come off tonight. The lucky one gets a fine prize.

COLOMBIA GETTING GAY

Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department this morning received a cablegram from Admiral Coghlan, at Colon, confirming the statement that the Mayflower passed the Colombian man-of-war Pinzon with soldiers bound for Titamat, on the Gulf of Darien, which is in Colombian territory. The full text of the dispatch was not given out. It contained 300 words, and it is believed conveyed information of an important character. A copy was hastily sent to the President, and another to the commanding general of the staff of the army.

Mrs. John H. Scott went to Portland this morning on a visit with friends.



COME ON! COME ON!

Only Two More Days Left for Xmas Shopping

We don't claim to have a store full of nick-nacks and things that lose their usefulness when the novelty's worn off, but we do show many practical and useful things, especially for men and boys. If you want something inexpensive, for example there's neckties, cuff buttons, fancy hosiery, silk handkerchiefs, suspenders, shirt studs, collar buttons, etc. etc., and if you would like to put a little more money into your gift, we would suggest gloves, mufflers.

House Coats

Sweaters, fancy vests, grips and suit cases. A suit or an overcoat or a hat, or a shirt would always be acceptable for a man or boy, and a fine pair of blankets, who wouldn't be glad to receive a pair? If we haven't named it yet, come in and let us suggest more.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
G. P. BISHOP, PROPRIETOR

Store open evenings until Xmas

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

James Skipton is in Jefferson on business.

Hon. L. J. Adams was in the city yesterday.

I. M. Wagner came down from Turner this morning.

H. L. Barkley came down from Albany this morning.

D. H. Looney, of Jefferson, is in the city on business today.

J. A. Griffin, who attends the business college, is spending the holidays with his parents at Cottage Grove.

J. H. Lane, a student of the Oregon law school, went to Harrisburg this morning, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. W. N. Gatens was a passenger on the Albany local for Portland this morning, where she will visit friends for a few days.

GEO. E. WATERS
Wholesale Tobacconist and Cigar Dealer
Largest Stock in Willamette Valley
252 COMMERCIAL STREET
SALEM, OREGON.

TASHMOO

A clear Havana 12½¢ cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Hucksstein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

Jewelry for Christmas

Gifts best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$1.50 and up. You can make your selections now, and we will hold them for delivery.

C. T. POMEROY
Jeweler and Optician, 298 Com. St.



Crowds Crowds

Are flocking to us, simply because we have the stock to make a wider selection from—some come to take advantage of our great doll sale, others for a choice vase from the Bohemian and Pompadour line, while the others to select their calendars, books, albums etc.

We simply had to add to our clerical force, and we can give our patrons more attention. You can shop in the evenings as well as the day time as our store is brilliantly lighted for the occasion. We are opened evenings.

PATTON'S, Book Store

Honor Memory of Joseph Smith.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 23.—Among the Mormons everywhere there was held today celebrations which might be compared to the Christmas celebration of Christendom. This is Joseph Smith's birthday anniversary, and the observance of it and of Brigham Young's birthday are official holidays of the Mormon church.

In the evening interesting exercises are held at all the meeting houses of the faith, differing little from the customary Christmas celebrations. The program consists of music and of discourses on Joseph Smith, his life and works. The story is told of his birth in 1805 in a lowly farm house among the mountains of Vermont, his alleged discovery of the sacred plates, and his subsequent "elevations," the story of his subsequent career, in which he founded the Mormon religion, and his tragic death in Illinois. At the tabernacle today all-day services were held, with addresses by a number of prominent speakers. The musical service, which was on an elaborate scale, was a chief feature of the program.

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Gift of a Quarter of a Million.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Crane Company, manufacturers of elevators, today began the distribution of probably the largest Christmas gift ever made by an American concern to the workers in its employ. The aggregate amounted to \$250,000, and was distributed among 5000 toolers. Included among the recipients were about 500 men and women, not now in the employ of the company, but who

were at the beginning of the year, and had been laid off for one reason or another.

The money was distributed on the ratio of time worked during the year, and averaged about 5 per cent of the yearly wage. The amount distributed this year was considerably in excess of that of any previous year, partly because the company has about 1000 more employees than it had a year ago, and partly because of the unusually prosperous conditions that have prevailed.

Same Old Story.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 23.—The newspaper Mainichi today asserts that Russia is preparing Antung and Kiyon-gwan for defense, employing 200 carts for a fortnight past, bringing provisions and munitions of war.

Apart from the goodness of Schilling's Best

how do you like the dealing in them? Moneyback.

HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, MANICURING AND CHIROPODIST.
All diseases of feet skillfully treated.

Mrs. F. Landigan

Rooms 9 and 10, Odd Fellows building. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

JESSIE SHIRLEY TONIGHT

While Jessie Shirley whose versatility is now well established plays all things well and manv with the inspiration which is only derived from genius, she has made the hit of her theatrical career in the play which has contributed to the making of Amelia Bingham famous—"A Modern Magdalen." Many who have seen Miss Bingham's personation of Katinka in New York, and have also seen Miss Shirley's, while giving Miss Bingham credit for her splendid performance, yet say there are many subtle points in the character of Katinka which Miss Shirley brought into marked prominence that were overlooked by Miss Bingham.

The costumes worn by Miss Shirley in "A Modern Magdalen" are French importations and the Salt Lake Herald says that without any exception that Miss Shirley is in Katinka the best gowned woman on the American stage. The stage furniture even comes in for a special notice, one set of green and gold, with pea green moir antique draperies comes

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Oysters any style and short orders. Oyster Loaves, Chicken Tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season. Special chicken dinners every day, 25 cents.

Three New Shapes

In Blucher and Bal shoes
New last, best fitter on earth

See our new enamel and box calf shoes at

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99 State St. Salem, Oregon.

In at the very rise of the curtain for special applause.

The Duchess Du Barry every one has read of and in this performance there will be another elaborate production. The engagement is for two nights beginning Wednesday evening.

Come, Come,
To the Catholic ladies' fair and country store, in the Klinger building.

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The "Spa's" Christmas Announcement

Walnuts

And Almonds, 1½ lbs for 25c. Special prices in large quantities.

Mixed Candy

We keep the best pure goods
No gum drops.
Come in and see what a sackful 25c will buy.

Our Chocolate

In fancy boxes are the beau ideal of delicious confections.

Candy Canes

These are a delight to both young and old.
They caught the popular fancy.

Automobile

Candy boxes for the children.
A nice gift filled with candy, 15c each.
See our Christmas bell boxes.

A Box

Of Spa Candy will please more people as a present than any one thing in Salem.
OUR GOODS.
Are fresh and home made.
This means much to buyers.