

Hints for Christmas Gifts

- Albums, Dressing Cases, Toy Trunks, Toy Wagons, Toy Banks, 10 Pin Alleys, Purses, Toys, Games, Gloves, Shawls, Sweaters, Furs, Belts, Leggings, Mittens, Boots, Baby Jackets, Boys' Overcoats, Silk Mufflers, Underskirts, Dress Skirts, Umbrellas, Childs Fur Sets, New back combs, Ladies and misses Jackets, Handkerchiefs

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UNCLE SAM'S NASBYS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

The troubles of Postmaster Hirsch and his assistants this week and next are many. The holiday rush is on and the postal officials will be unable to get any rest until the new year is ushered in.

the holidays, in sending out mail, is to have your own name and address written plainly on the upper left-hand corner of the wrapper, so that in case the parcel can be returned to the sender.

A few of the things to be "remembered" and a few of the things to "forget" to assure a saving of time in sending and receiving Christmas presents through the mail:

Remember To see if the address and stamps are all right.

To be sure that all packages are securely fastened.

To put own address on the outside.

To read the sign over the window at the postoffice.

That the postal officials are human, and not machines.

To be pleasant even if a mistake is made by the postman.

Forget. To ask for stamps at the money order window, or money orders at the general delivery window.

To tell "funny stories" to the delivery clerk while other people are waiting for their turns.

To crowd into line before your turn; other people have some rights.

To write the address so that it resembles hen tracks, and think you are writing a "business" hand.

To call 15 times a day for your mail, when you know that there is no chance for anything to arrive except at certain hours.

To ask foolish questions of the mail clerks and postmen.

To declare that you "just know" that there is a package for you, and to ask the clerk to look a few more times, as he may have missed it.

When it is not found, declare loudly that service is no good.

The Canterbury Tales. A splendid holiday volume. A prose version for modern readers, young or old, of Chaucer's perennially delightful masterpieces.

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STATE FAIR FINANCE

Show a Surplus for the Past Year

Summary of Receipts. Appropriation \$10,000.00, Gate receipts 8,946.60, Race entries 5,807.15, Grounds, rents and licenses 3,687.75, Miscellaneous 2,878.02, Division entries 1,124.50.

Total \$32,444.02

Summary of Disbursements.

Int. on gen. fund warrants \$22.59, Int. on imp. fund warrants 69.91, M. D. Wisdom, sal. Dec. 125.00, M. D. Wisdom, sundry exp. 43.75, W. O. Minor, to replace premium warrant 385.00, Carson & Adams, legal serv. 5.00, Improv. fund warrant 3,959.89, North Pac. Fair association 10.00, Good roads demonstration 198.37, Salaries, judges of divisions, 386.25, Employees 504.50, Police department 232.50, Cartage 30.00, Lumber and shingles 516.35, Labor 715.56, Supplies 1,179.40, Music and attractions 730.00, Salary, sec. and assistants 889.00, Sundry expense of secretary 351.36, Mileage and per diem 683.45, Advertising 868.52, Insurance 51.74, National Trotting association 75.00, Race track exp., emp., etc. 656.50, Refund to race men, races not filling 88.42, Miscellaneous 31.75, Woodmen of World drill 600.00, Lighting bill 257.00, Farm account 769.60, Trials of speed, warrants 12,188.00, Premium fund warrants 10,382.75.

Total \$37,007.16

The first seven items above were inherited from the last year's fair and amount to the sum of \$4,611.14

Total \$32,396.02

Receipts for 1904 32,444.02

Disbursements for 1904 32,396.02

Surplus \$48.00

Assets.

Due from race men, 1899 \$467.50, Due from race men, 1900 350.00, Due from race men, 1901 305.00, Due from race men, 1902 708.00, Due from race men, 1903 815.00, Due from race men, 1904 2,145.00, Salem Commercial club, 1902 130.50, Salem Commercial club, 1903 562.50, Hereford Breeders' Assn. 300.00, Advertising 25.00.

Total \$5,808.50

Premiums Paid.

Div. A, horses \$1,318.25, Div. B, cattle 4,315.50, Div. C, sheep 819.50, Div. D, swine 1,032.00, Div. E, poultry 438.50, Div. F, Scotch Collies 37.00, Div. G, bees and honey 11.00, Div. H, dairy 38.00, Div. I, grains, grasses seeds, County exhibits 1,100.00, Div. J, vegetables 36.50, Div. K, fruits 62.50, Div. L, flowers 176.50, Div. M, sewing, knitting, etc. 283.25, Div. N, bread, cakes, jellies 83.00, Div. O, girls under 14 54.50, Div. P, boys under 16 16.00, Div. Q, art 274.00, Div. R, Oregon manufactures 71.50, Div. S, domestic woolen mfrs. 11.00, Div. T, specials 75.00.

Total \$10,382.75

A Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and illness will leave of itself.

When you think of a peach of a ring for Christmas, think of Hinges.

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JOURNAL OPEN FORUM

Correspondents need not sign names to communication in good faith, and not personal, and of local interest.

Is It True?

Ed. Journal: The following note was found protruding out of a mud-heap on an up-town crossing. The writer has not been unearthed, but the paying committee may dig him out some time in the dim and distant future. Here is what he wrote: "On the crosswalk, at midnight, good-bye friends. Here I am and here I may stay. Here all my sorrow ends. Here my form returns to clay. "Had just started for a stroll. Moon was playing hide and seek. Struck a knoll. Then I sauntered through a peak. Tongue cannot express my feelings. Floundered through the sticky stuff. Mud that was around me sealing. Then I shouted out enough. But I'm going, going, gone sir, for I've nothing to stand upon sir, and I know that if I keep traveling at this rate that I'll be shooting, scotting down sir, where the men are brown sir, and will soon be at Port Arthur's gate. "ADVENTURER."

Veteran Public Man's Career.

Boston, Dec. 22.—At his home in Cambridge today Col. Thomas Wentworth Higgins, author, soldier, preacher and legislator, celebrated his eighty-first birthday. He was the recipient of congratulations from many friends and admirers in Boston and in other parts of the country.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market. Eggs—Per dozen, 28c. Ducks—10c. Chickens—7c. Turkeys—14c.

Harritt & Lawrence. Eggs—Per dozen, 30c. Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc. Potatoes—96c. Potatoes, sweet—\$1.46. Onions—2 1/2c.

Oranges, Etc. Bananas—5 1/2c lb. Oranges—\$2.00@2.50. Lemons—\$2.75@3.50. Cheese—14c. Apples—75c@\$1.00.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc. Second-growth—\$4.50. Big fir—\$5.00. Ash—\$5.00. Oak posts—15c. Cedar posts—10c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs. Green Hides, No. 1—5c. Green Hides, No. 2—4c. Cal. Skins—4@5c. Sheep—75c. Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00. Grain, Hops and Flour. Oats—Buying, \$1.40@1.50. Barley—\$23@23.50. Hops—27@31 1/2c. Salem Flouring Mills. Flour—\$4.40. Wheat—80c.

Live Stock Market. Steers—2@2 1/2c. Cows—1@1 1/2c. Sheep—\$1.50@2.00. Dressed veal—4@5 1/2c. Fat hogs—5@6 1/2c.

Hay, Feed, Etc. Baled wheat—\$12.00. Baled clover—\$11@12. Bran—\$22. Eggs, Butter and Cream. By Commercial Cream Co. Eggs—27 1/2c. Butter—27 1/2@30c. Butter fat—27 1/2c at station.

PORTLAND MARKET. Wheat—Walla Walla, 80@82c. Valley—87 1/2c. Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.65@4.85; Graham, \$3.50@4.00. Oats—Choice white, \$1.30@1.32 1/2. Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50. Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00. Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00. Potatoes—70@80c. Eggs—Oregon ranch. Poultry—Chickens, mixed 9@9 1/2c pound; turkeys, live, 14@15c, dressed, 16@17c. Pork—Dressed, 5 1/2@6c. Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2@6c. Veal—6@7c. Mutton—Dressed, 3 1/2@5c. Hops—1903 crop, 28@31 1/2c. Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; Mohair, 20@25c. Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 18@15 1/2c. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

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