

# Electrical Prosperity Week

## Electrical Christmas Gifts Attract Women Shoppers

Merchants Take Advantage of Electrical Prosperity Week, Nov. 29-Dec. 4, and Demonstrate to Early Holiday Customers Useful Appliances

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**THE BIG ELECTRIC MAN.**  
 (Electric Prosperity Week, Nov. 29-Dec. 4.)  
 \* The big men dare and the big men do.  
 \* Their electric dreams they make come true.  
 \* They bridge the rivers and link the plains.  
 \* And girl the land with their electric trains.  
 \* They change the desert to Eden's land.  
 \* And string new power o'er the sand.  
 \* To spin the wheels of a thousand mills.  
 \* And turn vein saved to the people's tiller.  
 \* The big men work and the big men plan.  
 \* And helping themselves help their fellow man.  
 \* And the dull man yelps at their motor's wheels.  
 \* As the small dog barks at the big dog's heels.  
 \* And the big men smile as they point the way.  
 \* "DO IT ELECTRICALLY," you hear them say.  
 \* —Apologies to Walt Whitman.  
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Women have not been overlooked by the united electrical industry of the country in the nation wide Electrical Prosperity Week celebrations scheduled for November 29 to December 4. Local electrical interests will participate in the campaign. A small army of domestic science experts will visit every city and town in the country and demonstrate to the housewife the economy, comforts and conveniences of electrical home appliances. Miss Grace T. Hadley, an electrical expert affiliated with the Society for Electrical Development, New York, offers the following suggestions as ideal gifts for the hurried Christmas shopper.

**Welcome Christmas Gifts.**  
 Electrical toasters, egg boilers, grills, coffee percolators, toaster stoves, teapots, water heaters, will solve many a problem as to "what to give," and even the convenient little heater for warming baby's milk will find a welcome in many a home.  
 For milady's dressing table nothing is more useful than an electric curling iron heater or an electric curling iron, which is self heated. They may be used while traveling, as well as in the boudoir, and readily attached to any lighting circuit.  
 The electric vibrator is another appliance which will be welcomed by women. It is very effective as an aid to the complexion and for preserving a healthy glow on neck and shoulders.

It is fast becoming valued for the quick relief it brings in cases of congestion and neuralgia.

**Useful Lamps.**  
 Dainty little boudoir lamps are made in endless variety and may be purchased at almost any price you wish to pay. Placed alongside the bed on a small table or on the writing desk or dresser, they add greatly to the coziness of the room.  
 Piano lamps add attractiveness to the music room and provide the only really satisfactory light for the player. Light is thrown upon the music and keys instead of in the eyes of the performer.  
 Lamps with shades of silk and other fabrics in colors and standards in different designs may also be obtained to harmonize with the furnishings of any room. These lamps may be purchased at any electrical shop at a reasonable cost.

## Boost For Oregon At Banquet Tendered Press Representatives

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Oregon Building, P. P. 1, E., Dec. 2. In appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the San Francisco and Oakland newspaper men in the effort to bring Oregon to the attention of the exposition visitors, the Oregon commission gave a banquet at the Hotel St. Francis, Friday night, at which twenty-five notables were present.

Commissioner C. L. Hawley, resident commissioner on the job just now, heard more kindly things about Oregon and Oregon participation in the exposition than he ever imagined any bunch of men could say, and he was made to feel that the Oregon commission and the men in charge here certainly had accomplished tremendously for Oregon. George M. Hyland, managing secretary for the commission, presided at the banquet and with others voiced Oregon's sincere appreciation of the generous treatment accorded everything of interest to Oregon. In turn, the newspaper fellows told of the pleasure they had had in their helping men striving so sincerely and energetically to give the exposition the best that a state could get and the most that was possible for their state in return. Kellogg, of the Call-Post, urged a continued good fellowship between the states of California and Oregon, and ably told why this should be so.

## Can Celebrate Electrical Prosperity Week to your everlasting pleasure and satisfaction by installing in your home an ELECTRIC RANGE and Electric Water Heater

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## DONALD ACTIVITIES

One of the permanent improvements being made in Donald at this time is the cement sidewalk being put in front of the Mays & Goode store and extending to the depot. In addition the city is spending \$1,500 in building the street in this block. The butcher shop being built for Columbia is nearing completion and will be occupied the last of the week.  
 The brick yard operated by Goode & Mays made 750,000 brick and the greater number of them have been sold. The yard gave employment to 12 men for several months.  
 The nurserymen, Walker & Sons, have a number of men employed handling their stock and report a good year's sales.—Hubbard Enterprise.

## HUBBARD CHRISTMAS TREE

Committee representing the public schools, the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools of the city, met at the school building Monday afternoon to take the initial steps for the Christmas celebration to be held in the armory on Christmas eve, Friday evening, December 24.  
 This year it is the purpose to make a greater effort than ever to have everyone in the community feel they have a part in the Christmas tree and program. While it has previously been



"TWIN BEDS." Selwyn and Company have wisely decided upon "Twin Beds," the Laugh Festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo to which New York gave the unqualified endorsement of a run of fifty-two weeks, as their attraction at the Grand theatre on Monday, December 6. The story of this whole and funniest of farces is built around the necessary neighborliness of people in fashionable large apartment houses, who have no bond in common but that they pay rent to the same landlord, but who nonetheless find themselves locked in constant proximity by elevator, dumbwaiter, and insufficient lath and plaster. The ideal cast includes: Juliette Day, J. Merrill Morrison, Marian Lord, P. Paul Forast, Eliza Maxham, William Weston, Eleanor Wilton and others. The seat sale will commence Saturday morning. Mail orders received 9:00 o'clock.

## Hop Association's Lack of License Is Now Big Question

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Questions of the legality of the Oregon Hop Growers' association is being raised now that the organization is being reported to be taking in its hops.

## WILLAMETTE NOTES

**OPEN FORUM**  
 The Proposed Amendment.  
 A writer in the Capital Journal says: "No person should vote on this question but those who pay taxes."  
 Who pays the taxes? Only the producer and consumer. The middle man and professional men pay no taxes. The merchant's customers pay his; the lawyer's clients pay his; the doctor's patients pay his; the banker's borrowers pay his, and so on down the line. A consumer, or a producer, may own a property, but he pays taxes,—pays them in the shape of reduced wages, higher rents, and the increased price on what he buys.  
 A doctor of one of the manipulating schools said: "I must get enough out of my patients to cover my rents, my living expenses, my taxes, and a surplus for a rainy day." That is the principle of all professional activity.  
 The common mutt, if he borrows money, pays the banker's taxes; if he feels a doctor, he pays the doctor's taxes; if he employs a lawyer he pays the lawyer's taxes; if he buys groceries he pays the grocer's taxes, and in addition, if he owns a little home he pays his own taxes, for there is nobody beyond him on whom to shove the burden.  
 It would doubtless be very humiliating to our bankers, doctors, lawyers and merchants to be disfranchised, for they are the IT of our social order; so I hope Mr. "Taxpayer" will not insist on his point. However, I agree with him that the streets belong to the city, and their improvement is a public rather than a private benefit, and should be met accordingly.  
 L. D. RATLIFF.

## Democrats Are Arranging For Session

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Opposition of southern senators to proposed cloture rules in the senate caused consideration of the plan to go over today in the democratic caucus to tomorrow. Choice of a presidential pro tem will be made Friday.  
 In today's session, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, was re-elected while Majority Leader Kern appointed the following steering committee: Martin, Chamberlain, Owen, O'Garman, Thomas, Williams, James and Reed.

## Potatoes Are Firmer

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Much stronger tone is showing for potatoes along the coast, with growers asking more money. While purchases of select quality potatoes have been confirmed in the country at \$1.10 per cental, and there is talk of even a nickel more than this being paid, shippers contend that the outside demand is not keen enough at the moment to force additional rises.  
 Some interests claim that the present advance is due entirely to speculative interests, who purchased heavily at lower prices some time ago, and who are now trying to stop a movement from the farms in order to take at least a portion of their profits.  
 The fact remains that while the market for seed potatoes is quiet at the moment, owing to the lack of sufficient moisture for planting in the south, the table stock is commanding full value, although on no higher a basis than the present market in the Willamette valley.  
 Latest reports from the immediate vicinity of Portland indicate that the late crop is much below earlier expectations, and that some of the sections will have but little to offer during the remainder of the season.

## Watch the Small Ailments

They are really warnings of disease or bowel weakness. In such cases  
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## Southern Pacific Gets the Long Haul

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—The government stood pat today on its insistence that its action to dissolve the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific is proper. The defense on the other hand maintained that the government had not the right to attend dissolution of combines existing before the Sherman anti-trust law went into effect.  
 The government holds that the chief reason for the combination is the desire of the Southern Pacific to handle Central Pacific business via New Orleans and by water from there to the Atlantic seaboard. Such handling diverts business that might otherwise pass through Ogden and be handled over the Union Pacific, the shortest route from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic.  
 But, it is contended, when the Southern Pacific can divert the business via New Orleans it shares particularly heavily in the division of through rates, whereas the combination nets a much decreased share when the Central Pacific-Union Pacific route is used.

**Today, Friday and Saturday**  
 First appearance of the new **Mutual Star**  
**CRANE WILBUR**  
 the fascinating young actor in the **THEE PART CENTAUR STAR FEATURE**

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