

Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

CHRISTMAS will be here Saturday. Christmas with its love-thoughts, with its festivities—festivities which make for everyone the keen joy of living.

Christmas is Gift Day, and when the spirit of giving prevails, then do we have the cheeriest and the happiest Christmas; so it is indeed a forlorn person who has no call to be of use to some one.

Sensible and useful articles, as never before will be used for gift giving this season. No longer a nebulous sentiment, crammed into pretty books, but very real and sincere is the Christmas spirit this year, with so many earnest, thoughtful people absolutely forgetful of self, while they try to make Christmas day mean something vital and productive in the lives of others.

Mrs. E. Cooke Patton and daughter, Luella, went to Portland today where they will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guiss.

President and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, of Monmouth, will spend the holiday in Salem with Mrs. and E. P. Carlton.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held a meeting in the church parlors on Monday afternoon.

Following a short business meeting and an enjoyable social afternoon, the Ladies of the West Central Circle served delightful refreshments.

Dr. M. E. Pomeroy opened her home to the Yocman Drill Team Monday evening.

Following a short drill session a delightful social evening and refreshments were enjoyed.

Attorney General and Mrs. George Brown and family have gone to Roseburg, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellows.

Tonight in the Congregational church Sunday school rooms, the various Sunday school classes will be given their annual Christmas dinner and good time party.

Decorations typical of the Christmas season will be used throughout the rooms with glittering candles and holly adorning the tables.

Following this annual dinner, will be an interesting and delightful programme.

Miss Mary Bell, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Ada Strong, for a couple of days, returned to Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buscalle have as their house guest, George H. Thomas, of Portland.

The members of the Jason Lee Memorial church will give their annual Christmas entertainments on Christmas eve, besides supplying many gifts and comforts for the kiddies during the year.

Miss Helen Hunt, who makes her home during the school year with her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt, in Shaw.

A delightful Christmas musical concert will be given at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Patterson and daughter Pauline returned Tuesday from a brief visit to Portland.

Mrs. F. J. Rupert is expected home today from Bismark, North Dakota, where she has been for several weeks.

PERSONALS

A. H. Gage went to Albany this morning.

J. L. Peetz is in Sheridan on business.

Mrs. L. C. Janda is here today from Astoria.

E. H. Anderson is in the city from Beavum, Vista.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy went to Portland this morning.

C. D. Fultz is in Mt. Angel today on real estate business.

H. F. McIntarriff is in Hubbard today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Gerwala, are in the city.

William Lenz and Karl Lenz were here from Black Rock.

Attorney Carey F. Martin is in Dallas today on legal business.

C. H. Sawyer returned yesterday from a business trip to Lebanon.

Mrs. Emma George of Siloam Spring, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in the city.

R. A. Munson, an attorney of Portland, was here yesterday on legal business.

Dr. Armstrong, of Woodland, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Glenn Maurer, superintendent of the Wasco Warehouse and Milling company, is in the city.

Miss Rosa Williams left for Newport this morning to spend the holiday.

Clinton McCormick, of Eugene, but formerly of Salem, is here for the holiday.

Miss Edith West will spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Tacoma.

Melvin Cutler and wife of Dallas are in the city.

Ten Commandments For Married Men

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Irene Sheffield, novelist, suing for divorce, told a magistrate today of her longing for a man with long raven hair, revealed her "ten commandments for married men," and then glaring at her husband a few feet away hurled the following epithets at him: "He's a tyrant, a cheat, a liar and the meanest man that ever walked the earth." "Aside from these allegations, she charges that he had broken all her ten commandments except the first—'Keep thy past unto thyself.' "Others of the commandments were: "Be a careful kisser." "Honor thy wife and all her bills." "Remember thy mother-in-law to keep her guessing, for a wise mother-in-law loveth a cheerful liar, and a good excuse is better than none." Mrs. Sheffield was not partial, however, about her commandments, for she had a set for married women, as well. Among these was the mandate: "Thou shalt be fresh and sweet, and as dainty as a shower bouquet, for lingerie is more to be desired than rubies, and good cook above government bonds."

ROAD KEEPS MILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 23.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to refund to shippers in the San Francisco chamber of commerce; the Boardman company and others at Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, Crockett, Alvarado and Reno asked from the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and other railroads for switching charges of \$2.50 per car from 1910 to August 12, 1914.

DIED

BLUNK — At her home in Salem Heights, south of the city, Thursday, December 23, 1915, Mrs. G. L. Blunk, at the age of 74. Funeral services will be announced later, awaiting the arrival of a son from Oklahoma. A week ago a son of Mrs. Blunk, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, was visiting his parents here and died after an illness of three days, from pneumonia. His body was shipped by Webb & Glough two days ago for burial at Weatherford, Oklahoma. The body will arrive in Oklahoma and burial will take place next Sunday. As soon as the funeral is held, a brother of the dead man will leave for Salem, and upon his arrival here, the funeral of his mother will be held.

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Big Stock of Holiday Goods, Fancy and Dry Goods. Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Kimonos, Stand Covers, Chinaware and Imported Ornaments selling at cost. 291 N. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon

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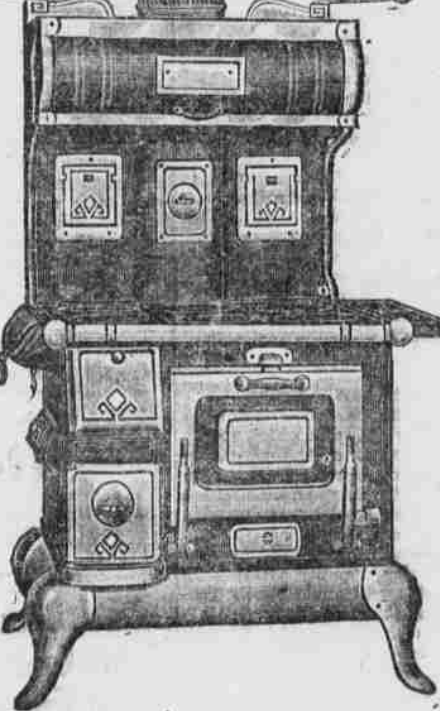
The kind your mother's grandmother used to make. Made by Commercial Cider Works. If your grocer hasn't it, phone 2194. Also Pure Apple Cider for everybody. Remember you should have a barrel in your basement. Now is the time while we have apples.

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Orbon De Lux Range Prices \$39.50 to \$47.50



KITCHEN COMFORT. Did you ever have a piece of jewelry or furniture or a real nice dress that you thought so much of you just couldn't keep from showing it to your friends and telling them about it? Of course you have. Everybody has. The most used and useful article in your home is your cooking stove. Is it a good one? Is it convenient? Does it cook and bake good? Most of your work is in the kitchen about your stove, and it ought to be the one article in your home that you could point to with genuine pride. GUARANTEE. The Orbon De Luxe is the best range in America, and everyone is accompanied by a guarantee. So you are taking no risk in buying a De Luxe. We guarantee them to cook and bake perfectly, to be made of the best material by expert labor and to have all the latest and most modern improvements. YOU WANT STYLE. It costs no more, you know, to get a stove that is right up to the minute. THE ORBON DE LUXE is right up to date IN EVERY FEATURE—nice smooth, nickel and castings, easily kept clean; sanitary, and everything about it is the most convenient that money will produce. Not a point has been overlooked that will make your kitchen more cheery or lighten your labors. A GUARANTEED BAKER. You will never find it necessary to eat bread or pastry half baked with the ORBON DE LUXE. We have them in homes all over the country; they have been thoroughly tested, and we never had a single complaint from the thousands of users of this grand range. We guarantee it to cook and bake perfectly. CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL. The ORBON DE LUXE is made from the best material obtainable, by expert mechanics, and, unquestionably, will last a life-time if taken care of properly. Our castings are made from the best pig iron by our own secret mixture. They are heavy, tough, and will stand the wear and tear and extreme heat without cracking or breaking. RUST-RESISTING BODY. The body and high chest of the ORBON DE LUXE are made of Armco American Ingot Iron, which is 99.9 per cent pure, and guaranteed non-corrosive and rust-resisting. You remember how long the old fashioned iron stoves used to last? You know the durability of Russian stove pipes and chimney risers? Our castings are made from the best pig iron by our own secret mixture. They are heavy, tough, and will stand the wear and tear and extreme heat without cracking or breaking. A WONDERFUL BAKER. The IDEAL oven is a guaranteed baker because it is scientifically constructed and has been thoroughly tested by users who testify to its perfect baking qualities. Baking is the most important feature about any range, and that is the reason we spend so much money in the scientific construction of our ovens. DON'T BURN YOUR MONEY. The IDEAL fire box is so built that it will save a large percent of your fuel instead of wasting it. It consumes all of the fuel and extracts every stone of heat. Wasting fuel, you know, is just the same as burning money. BUY a stove that has been thoroughly tested and found perfectly satisfactory. REAL STYLE. Style is just as important in buying a stove as a pair of shoes, especially when it costs nothing extra. The IDEAL is a new, colonial, stylish pattern. Every housewife prides herself on her kitchen range, and she can truly be proud of the IDEAL because it is a beauty, convenient, well made, right up-to-date, and you can show it to your friends with genuine pleasure. CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL. The IDEAL is well built throughout, from good material, by skilled labor; is carefully fitted, will last a life time and is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

WHY PAY A BIG PRICE for a range when our IDEAL can be bought so reasonable. It certainly is a fine looking range, has all the latest improvements, is neat, sanitary, easily kept clean, handy and surely would be an ornament to your home. If you want a real fine, handsome range at a genuine bargain you can't beat the IDEAL. A WONDERFUL BAKER. The IDEAL oven is a guaranteed baker because it is scientifically constructed and has been thoroughly tested by users who testify to its perfect baking qualities. Baking is the most important feature about any range, and that is the reason we spend so much money in the scientific construction of our ovens. DON'T BURN YOUR MONEY. The IDEAL fire box is so built that it will save a large percent of your fuel instead of wasting it. It consumes all of the fuel and extracts every stone of heat. Wasting fuel, you know, is just the same as burning money. BUY a stove that has been thoroughly tested and found perfectly satisfactory. REAL STYLE. Style is just as important in buying a stove as a pair of shoes, especially when it costs nothing extra. The IDEAL is a new, colonial, stylish pattern. Every housewife prides herself on her kitchen range, and she can truly be proud of the IDEAL because it is a beauty, convenient, well made, right up-to-date, and you can show it to your friends with genuine pleasure. CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL. The IDEAL is well built throughout, from good material, by skilled labor; is carefully fitted, will last a life time and is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

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Why Our Prices Are So Low

Our expenses are the very lowest of all competitors, therefore we can afford to sell for less. We handle more stoves than any firm in Oregon outside of Portland and buy for two stores, Salem and Albany. Pay cash and get all discounts so we can't be beat when it comes to price as well as quality. A trial will convince you.

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Small Army of Birdmen Killed During the War

New York, Dec. 23.—More than 1,100 French aviators have been killed or captured in air battles since the beginning of the war, according to American birdmen, William Thaw, Elliott Cowden and Norman Prince, who arrived today. The trio won medals for daring during their service as members of the French foreign legion. They reported that Jack Boek, another American, was shot down behind the German lines, and that his fate is unknown.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS LARGE

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Christmas gifts, letters and cards have already swelled the general business of the local postoffice to one third more than the entire month of December last year, according to a report issued by Postmaster Fay. Including Wednesday the parcel post business showed an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year. The total receipts at the close of business last night were \$390,000, while the whole month of December, 1915, brought in only \$450,000.

SANDOW EXECUTED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—It is commonly reputed among physical culturists in London that Eugene Sandow, the "strong man," has been executed in the tower after having been convicted of espionage, according to Mrs. M. A. Haver, head of the Harper Institute, London, who is visiting here. She declares Sandow was killed in June.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER WORKS

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23.—For the second time within a few weeks, an explosion today occurred at the Dupont Powder company works at Hagley. A black powder mill was the scene. According to officials there were no casualties.

OREGON WOMAN MARRIED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—D. E. Frederick of the Seattle firm of Frederick and Nelson and Mrs. Fay Swick Detmering of Dayton, Oregon, were married here today. Charles H. Farrell of Seattle was best man. Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick will leave tonight for a three months' honeymoon in Florida.

FREIGHT RATES ADVANCED

Washington, Dec. 23.—General increases in freight rates in western classification territory were granted by the interstate commerce commission today. The first of the increases becomes effective in January.