

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.



Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PRISON

Services By the Catholic and Presbyterian Ministers of Salem

Jack Frost, Alias Egbert, Confesses His Sins, Shows Signs of Repentance and Receives Baptism

At the penitentiary, yesterday, interesting services were held, and all the prisoners took part in them. At 8 o'clock in the morning Rev. P. A. Murphy, pastor of St. Joseph's church, celebrated mass, and he had a good attendance. He delivered an appropriate and thoughtful Christmas address. He was accompanied by St. Joseph's choir of about 20 young ladies, who sang beautifully.

Rev. St. Pierre, of the Presbyterian church who acts as voluntary and unpaid chaplain at many of the public institutions, also delivered a splendid address, and arranged a Christmas program, conducted entirely by the men in the prison, which is given below:

- "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
- Address—Rev. St. Pierre.
- Song—"She Rests" by the Suwanee River." Dixon.
- Song—"The Song That Reached My Heart." Post.
- Duet—"Vienna Forever," Campbell, Allen.
- Quartet.
- Recitation—"Catalinas Defiance," Johnson.
- Song—"Recompense," Allen.
- Song—"Mid the Orange Trees and Blossoms She is Waiting," Post.
- Baton exercises—Jamieson.
- Song—"Alabama," McQuade.
- Quartet.

GOOD WILL TO MEN

It Is Sweet to Dwell Together in Unity

But Misunderstanding Will Happen Even in the Churches at Christmas Time

John M. Needham, L. P. Lardon and A. L. Marchand, trustees of the Church of God, in North Salem, have brought a suit in equity against A. Wilson, A. Welty and Franklin Bunce, for the recovery of a lot and church building in North Salem, which property was decided to the defendants in the belief that the latter were at that time trustees of the church named. The property involved is valued at \$490. The plaintiffs charge Wilson and his co-defendants with conspiring to appropriate the property and convert it from the purpose to which it was intended. The allegation is made that Wilson and his co-defendants are no longer members of the church and society to which they belonged when the property was decided to them in trust, and plaintiffs ask that the defendants, whom they charge with erasing names of members from the church records, be enjoined from molesting the plaintiffs and from trespassing upon the property in question, and that the plaintiffs be adjudged to be the trustees of the Church of God, and entitled to possession of the church. Bonham & Martin are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

This is the outgrowth of the trouble precipitated in the North Salem church some time ago, when Elder A. Wilson, one of the defendants, claimed to have been assaulted, and his services

A Blanket of Fog

hangs over Salem. This might suggest to some of you men folks who forgot to properly remember wife or mother yesterday, that you might get her a nice pair of white or colored blankets for a New Years gift.

Oregon leads the world on fine blankets. That is conceded by all manufacturers of woollens, and that we lead Oregon is a fact that has been proven by State Fairs and Expositions here in the northwest, time and again.

Everytime the blue ribbon goes to our Salem mills, which produce annually from fifteen to twenty thousand pairs.

Nowhere in the U. S. are Blankets sold so cheap as right here in our store.

You see there's no middleman to share the profit and our customers reap the advantage. We carry in stock blankets in all colors and at all prices, and wrap them for shipment when desired.



Concerning Tax Levy.

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that no tax levy can be made for a longer period than one year, but that it makes no difference in what month the levy is made, so that the county court is notified on January 1st, so that the county clerk can enter and extend the levy on the roll. The question came up as the result of the action of a school district in Columbia county in levying a tax for three years, and the clerk was so notified, but refused to accept the notice. The levy was made in June last. Under the ruling of the attorney-general the levy was illegal only because it was made for more than one year, and the clerk properly refused to consider the notice given him.

The attorney-general has also ruled, in response to a question from Southern Oregon, that a school superintendent, who, when elected, was in possession of a first grade certificate, cannot continue in the office if his certificate expires during his term of office unless he immediately secures a new one covering the remainder of his term. If he neglects or fails to secure such certificate, he can be impeached, and the office filled by appointment of some one eligible for the place.

The Jail Celebrates.

The city jail had its usual holiday display, but, while the crowds were large the purchasers were few. The gladsome Yuletide caused the boys to look too lovingly on the red ferment, and listen too long to the siren voice of Tom and Jerry. A few fines were paid, but Christmas turkey was said to be rather scarce. New Year's will give those who failed to take advantage of Christmas a chance to take in the delights of "the day after."

Office is Closed.

The state printer's office is temporarily shut down, but it is expected that in about a week or ten days work will begin on the senate and house journals, to be followed by that of printing the session laws, providing work for the full force for about a month.

MODEL OYSTER PARLORS

140 Court Street. Oysters any style and short orders. Oyster Loaves, Chicken Tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season. Special 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 OSWALT'S 99 State St. Salem, Oregon.

SWEET SALEM GIRL MARRIES.

A Christmas Bride Goes into Faraway Winnipeg to Make Her Home.

A very pretty Christmas wedding was celebrated in this city, by which Miss Maude E. Hunt became the bride of Mr. Will Turpin, of Toronto, Canada, and they left on the Christmas eve overland train for their future home at Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt, 392 Leslie street. The ceremony was performed by the minister of the Congregational church, in the presence of a company of neighbors and members of the family. The bride is one of the most popular young women of this city, and has been for six years an employe of the New York Racket store. Mr. Turpin also has been a salesman for Meyers & Sons, and now travels for a large dry goods house in the East.

Just for Two Cents.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Panama has notified this government of a reduction of its postal rates to four cents foreign, and two cents domestic.

For New Years

We have rearranged our mammoth stock and have made active arrangements for a big New Years business in Blank Books, Diaries and Office Supplies. Of course, should you desire a New Years present for some one you overlooked at Christmas time—we have them—where lines are broken, we offer big reductions.

PATTON'S Book Store.

Song—"Charcoal," Baker. Recitation—"Lament of Tasso," Johnson. Trio—"Il Trovatore," piano, violin, mandolin.

Song—"If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow," Allen. Duet—"Creole Bells," Campbell and Allen. Song—"Showing the White of Yo' Eye," Dixon. Recitation—"The Ravings of McCullough," Hitchcock. America.

Condemned Man Baptized.

John Frost, alias Egbert, condemned to be hung on the 29th of next month, has experienced a change of heart over the Christmas season. He spent several hours with the chaplain, and confessed his deep conviction of sin, and was prepared for baptism, which was then administered to him. John Frost, alias Egbert, has lost his viciousness, and has no more desire to kill than a child. His record as a murderer is a bad one, about the worst of any man in the prison at present. He killed two deputy sheriffs at Burns Harney county, and assaulted his guards on his way to Salem, undertaking to kill one with a sledge hammer while his hands were unshackled at meal time. Frost has several times tried to take his own life, but is now resigned to his fate, and proposes to take the lawful results of his career in a peaceable manner. The prison officials will, however, take no chances on the bad man from Harney until his execution settles all questions of future harmlessness.

All of Them Invited.

Governor Chamberlain this morning received an invitation to attend the session of the National Arbitration Conference, which will meet in Washington, D. C., January 12th, next. All the governors of the several states have been invited to take part in the conference and assist the members in devising plans to carry into effect the purposes of the association. Governor Chamberlain is urged to attend, and, in the event of his inability to come to Washington, he is requested to give his views in the matter, for the use of the conference. Hon. John W. Foster is chairman of the executive committee of the arbitration conference.

interferred with, and recently, in order to protect them, a special policeman, the son of one of the defendants, was appointed by the city council to protect the church in their services.

A Christmas Party.

One of the most pleasant Christmas entertainments last evening was that at the home of Mrs. H. E. Sharrow, corner of Hines and Berry streets, given by that lady in honor of her daughter, Miss Sadie, and her friend, Mr. Herched Van Fleet. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with mistletoe and Oregon grape, and in the parlor was a beautiful and richly-laden Christmas tree, on which many beautiful presents were found. The evening was spent in innocent amusement, and when the guests departed at a late hour, all joined in wishing their hospitable hostess and her daughter a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and many returns of this happy season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharrow, Misses Lulu and Emma VanFleet, Sadie Sharrow and Messrs Herschell and Chester VanFleet.

Schilling's Best mustard is pure, if anyone wants it; make your own compound.

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HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, MANICURING AND CHIROPIDIST.

All diseases of feet skillfully treated.

Mrs. F. Landigan

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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Judge Moore is in Portland on business.

W. N. Gatens returned today from a Christmas visit in Portland.

J. R. Dimick is visiting friends in Hubbard during the holidays.

H. H. James, son of Superintendent James, is in Portland for a few days.

George Staley, of Portland, is spending the holidays with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meyers are spending the holidays with friends in Seattle.

Hon. and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar are spending the holidays in Astoria, with relatives.

Charles Pickett, of Eugene, is in the city, visiting his family over Christmas.

J. M. Watson of Turner, came down this morning for a short visit with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCornack spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Portland.

Ormond Bean, of Eugene, is spending the holiday season in this city, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krause of Portland are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dairymple.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burggraf and little daughter of Albany were in the city over Christmas to visit their parents.

J. C. Slegmund returned this morning from Jefferson, where he ate his Christmas dinner with Mrs. Slegmund's parents.

Hon. D. M. C. Gaul left for Portland this morning, and will return to Salem Monday to work on the completion of the legislative journals.

F. T. Wrightman returned this morning from a visit to his farm at Millersburg, where he spent Christmas with his brother's family.

Oswald West has gone to Seattle, to visit his brother, Ab., who is seriously ill, as the result of exposure suffered on the Tanana train, in Alaska, where he was caught by a fearful storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wyman and children of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wyman's mother, Judge and Mrs. O'Donald of Yew Park. They are accompanied by their children, who go to Mt. Angel College.

South Salem Personals.

Harry Hanson, of Cuburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in South Salem.

Miss Belle Poll, of Eugene, is visiting friends in South Salem.

Miss Stafford, of Portland, is spending Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Hazel Bishop.

Miss Lottie Renny, of Portland, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, in South Salem.

"Merry Christmas."

Governor Chamberlain this morning received a telegram from Hon. John T. Fanning, grand exalted ruler of the grand lodge of Elks, containing the following words:

"Greeting and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The governor is chairman of one of the most important grand lodge committees, and is a warm intimate friend of the grand exalted ruler.

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Largest Stock in Willamette Valley
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A clear Havana 12/10 cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Huckenstein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

Jewelry for Christmas

Gifts in 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.

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