

Christmas Cut Glass

A Series of Gleaming Gems.

Among all the choice and beautiful Christmas gifts which the Barr Store contains, nothing attracts so much admiration from Christmas shoppers as the superb showing of Hawke's Cut Glass which takes up so much room in several of our spacious cases. We believe that no display of Cut Glass so choice or so extensive was ever shown in Salem. The Hawke's Glass, as all connoisseurs know, is one of the most notable products of American industrial art. In cleanness and prismatic purity of color, in permanence of lustre, and in beauty of form and artistic accuracy of cutting, Hawke's Glass outclasses any other that the market holds. Among other beautiful Christmas pieces we offer the following:

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Need we invite you to come and see them?



Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ACTIVE

Important Matters That Are Being Promoted for the City

Practical Work Will Be Done to Get the Chemawa Motor Line Constructed This Summer

Secretary Graham is kept very busy these days answering correspondence from Eastern inquirers for homes in the city, and lands in the country. The demand is so great that the executive committee has had to recall a large block of the pamphlets sent to the Harriman syndicate, to use for Eastern people, who have not seen them.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club has taken steps to collect information about the relative profits of flax culture, for fibre and seed, as compared to growing wheat and other crops.

A committee is at work to gather this information and it will be given the widest publicity to encourage putting out at least a thousand acres of flax.

The establishment of the flax industry, and securing the construction of a linen mill for this community is the most important work before the club.

Motor Line Extension.
Mr. Lloyd Reynolds has been added to the committee on the extension of the motor line to Chemawa. Mr. Reynolds will secure some valuable statistics about the amount of population to be served, the traffic in fruits, dairy products, and prospects of right of way.

The line could be built along the county highway via Hayesville and across to Chemawa, or down the west side of the Southern Pacific. Some of the farmers along this latter route have already offered to give the right of way, and on that line the cars would get into Chemawa without crossing the Southern Pacific tracks.

Southern Pacific Improvements.
The executive committee of the

the board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The New Secretary.

The new secretary of the board is one of Salem's most popular men, a member of one of the old pioneer families, and prominent in fraternal circles. He has for many years been the chief assistant of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and there is probably no other man in the state who is as well informed on the work of that office, and the needs of the board as is Wylie A. Moores. He is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the work, in touch with every department of the fair, and knows the leading race horse men and exhibitors on the Pacific coast, with all of whom he is on terms of intimacy. He was warmly supported for the position by the best friends of the fair, as soon as it was known that he would be a candidate for the place in case Mr. Wisdom decided to retire from the position, but he was loyal to that gentleman, and urged him to again take the place. Mr. Moores is a thorough accountant, a reliable, hard-working and competent man, and will make an excellent secretary of the board, and with the office located here, will be able to look after the interests of the fair to the best possible advantage. His election is a credit to the board, and will be received with pleasure by all who know Mr. Moores, and appreciate his sterling worth.

Mr. Moores is at present clerk of Salem Camp, No. 118, Woodmen of the World, with a membership of nearly 550, and has just been elected for his sixth year, the longest term of office ever held by a member of that organization, showing the confidence his fraters place in him, and the esteem in which he is held by those who know him best.

Not Our Thomas.

In The Journal a few days ago, in a list of sleepers rooming at the city hall, appeared the name of Thomas Caufield. This is not the well-known Salem man of that name, who returned to this city a few weeks ago from his Polk county farm, to spend the winter here. Mr. Caufield has been joked a good deal in the last few days in regard to this item, but he takes it good-naturedly, and while it cost him a few cigars, he thinks the joke a good one. His namesake, who slept one night in the city jail, was a tramp who, on being released from his night's free lodging, at once struck the trail for a warmer and more congenial climate, in which to spend the rest of the winter, and it is likely that Mr. Caufield the Salem capitalist, will never set eyes on the stranger of that name.

DOLLS! DOLLS!
Again and again we've called your attention to our exquisite line of dolls both dressed and undressed, with sewed wigs and mentioned the fact we need room for our gigantic stock of books. We've become desperate with determination to dispose of every doll. You are foolish to go elsewhere, when we are giving big reductions.

Patton's Book Store.

Commercial Club have positive assurance from Manager Koehler, of the S. P. Co., that the grade on Twelfth street will be lowered through the city and that the improvement will be made early in the coming spring. The company would undertake this at once if the community insisted upon it, but the work can be done better and cheaper after the weather settles. Mr. Koehler will also give some attention to improving the depot grounds, which have been neglected the past year, and have already begun to fill in Trade street on both sides with gravel along their tracks.

THE NEW BOARD.

Met and Elected Officers and Discussed the State Fair.

The old state board of agriculture completed its work of examining the accounts and premium list of the last state fair yesterday, and adjourned sine die at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The new board, consisting of the two men recently appointed by the governor to succeed W. H. Wehrung and J. H. Settlemier, resigned, and the three hold-over members, at once convened, and elected officers for the next year. The board now consists of the following members:

George Chandler, term expires March 14, 1904; G. A. Westgate, Albany, March 14, 1905; Frank Lee, Portland, March 14, 1906; W. H. Downing, Shaw, March 14, 1907; Jasper Wilkins, Coburg, March 14, 1907. Lee and Downing succeed the retiring members.

The election of officers resulted as shown below:

President—George Chandler, Baker City.
Vice-president—Jasper Wilkins, Coburg.
Treasurer—A. Bush, Salem.
Secretary—Wylie A. Moores, Salem. President Chandler was appointed a delegate to the North Pacific Fair Association meeting in Portland in January, when the dates of the fairs in the district will be named, so as not to conflict. After a discussion of the matters connected with the future of the state fair, and plans for next year's meet, the board decided to postpone the selection of the minor officers of the fair until a meeting to be called early in February by the president. A finance committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Downing, G. A. Westgate and Jasper Wilkins, after which

NOBLE PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Geo. W. Gray Departed From This Life After Gradual Decline

At the family residence, in Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, December 17, 1903, Mrs. Prudence M. Gray, relict of the late G. W. Gray, aged 72 years, passed away. Mrs. Gray was born in Anderson, Indiana March 11, 1831. She was married to G. W. Gray June 30, 1848, and came to Oregon with her husband in 1865. She leaves a family consisting of Mrs. Blanche G. Patterson, of The Dalles; Mrs. Gertrude G. Lowndale, of Portland; W. T. Gray, of Seattle, Wash.; and Geo. B. Gray, Mrs. Jennie G. Kyle and Chas. A. Gray, of Salem, Oregon, besides numerous grandchildren, and great grand children. She has always been a consistent member of the Methodist church. She died surrounded by her immediate family, all of whom were present.

Mrs. Gray was one of Oregon's noble pioneer women. She came with her husband in an early day from Lansing, Iowa. Mr. Gray died in 1900, and she has always deeply mourned the loss of her consort through life. Shunning public life, Mrs. Gray had a soul that was tender to any call of the unfortunate. She was one of the organizers and a life member of the Oregon Children's Aid Society, and for many years its treasurer. Her social life was one of concentration on her home and family, though taking a great interest in all the affairs of the community. With her husband and children she spent her summers, when able to do so, at Newport, and, with Mr. Gray, was there many winters. Her cheerful disposition and universal kindness of heart were made manifest to friend and stranger, and she will long be remembered as one of the sweet and motherly women of the Capital City. The funeral will be had from the Gray family residence on State street Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. John H. Coleman, president of Willamette University, will probably conduct the services.

The Young Ladies' Circle
Of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar at W. A. Liston's rooms on Court street, Saturday, December 19th. Also home-made candy and lunch served.

Santa Claus

Knows Where to Go

To replenish his Xmas stores. Our big windows are filled with gifts suitable for men of all ages and tastes. They can show but a fraction of what's inside, however, and our ads can do no more than suggest.

Have You Thought of These Things

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| For Husband or Father | For Brother or Sweetheart |
| A Hat | A Suit Case |
| A Suit | A Fancy Vest |
| A Muffler | A Fancy Shirt |
| An Umbrella | A Pair of Gloves |
| An Overcoat | A Pair of Suspenders |
| A House Coat | A Pair of Guff Buttons |
| For Wife or Mother | For the Little Lad |
| A Pair of Fine Blankets | A Hat |
| An Indian Robe for a Couch Cover | A Suit |
| | A Sweater |
| | A Necktie |
| | A Silk Handkerchief |

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If you'd like to make a present of a pair of gloves and don't know the size, come to us, and we'll see that you run no risk.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Supt. James is in Portland on business.
Jasper Wilkins has left for his home in Coburg.
George Dorcas was a passenger for Portland this morning.
George Chandler left last evening for his home at Baker City.
Julia Pincus, the hop dealer, went to The Dalles this morning on business.
Mrs. McClure and daughter, of Klamath Falls, are visiting with Mrs. Whale.
Governor Chamberlain returned this morning from Roseburg, where he inspected the soldiers home.
W. H. Chaten returned to Portland this morning, having attended the Olinger-Matthews wedding yesterday.
L. Solomon, of Portland, manager of the Equitable Life, was a Salem visitor yesterday, returning home this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Overman leave tonight for Santa Ana, California, their old home, after a stay of two months in this city.
Hon. W. H. Wehrung returned to his home at Hillsboro. He leaves in a few days for St. Louis, to take charge of the Oregon exhibit at the Louisiana exposition.

Accident at the Pen.

Valentine Bauer, a prisoner at the penitentiary, while going about his work as gardener of the institution yesterday, slipped on a wet board and fell, sustaining one of the worst fractures of the thigh bone ever seen by the local physicians. The unfortunate man was removed to the hospital, where Drs. Shaw and Byrd did what was possible for him.

Bauer was at work around the onion beds, and, while in the act of removing the glass covers, he stepped on a slanting board, slipping in such a way as to twist his right leg, breaking the thigh bone in two places, entirely severing a small particle of the bone. The surgeons think it impossible to set the bone so as to make it knit properly, without wiring it, and they expect talis operation will have to be performed.

Bauer was made as comfortable as possible in the hospital, and is receiving the best of care. He is a 19-year man, from Washington county, and was sent here on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is a German and a good prisoner, standing well in the estimation of the officers.

Lincoln School Program.

The teachers and pupils of Lincoln school have arranged to give an entertainment for their school library fund on Friday evening of this week at the school house. There will be a Christmas cantata, and musical and literary numbers. The price of admission will be 10 cents. Everyone interested in the school work in that neighborhood is invited to be present. There will be one very commendable feature—two choruses of 100 children each.

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