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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911
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Author of
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CHRISTMAS

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Oxnard's Leading Jeweler

WATCHES in solid gold or gold filled. Many different patterns. Vest Chains and Charms for gentlemen. Long Chains and Chatelains Pins for ladies. Also solid gold and filled Fob Chains, Seals, Lockets, etc.

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JEWELRY Sleeve-buttons, Bracelets, HAND BAGS A new line in leather or silver mesh.

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UMBRELLAS With gold or silver handles. Clocks, etc.

A. DELMAS, OPPOSITE BANK OF A. LEVY



LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Hand painted calendars and children's books at Mrs. Cummings.

Cash paid for second-hand dressers, tables, chairs, stoves by John Greth. 118-tf

All kinds of fresh fruit at the California Fruit Market on Fifth Street. 118-tf

Bargains in Phonographs. We are closing out the line at cost. At Sherburne's. 1135-2t w2c

Some extra good kid body dolls at low prices. See the window display at Mrs. Cummings. 135-tf

C. B. Greenwell, a well known Santa Barbaran, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Rev. E. S. Newchwander and wife left early this morning for Sierra Madre, where they will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Newchwander at the Rice ranch near that place.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church today opened a bazaar for the sale of novelties, home-made cooked articles, candies and other articles. This evening a social in which the young people of the church will figure prominently is to be held.

Stores about the city have commenced to appear in holiday attire and early in the next week will begin to smack of the Christmas flavor. From the preliminary arrangements and the first work now being done a number of the city business places will have very attractive displays within a very brief time.

Oxnard chapter, No. 89, Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday night held its regular election of officers. The following officers, who will be installed in January, along with other officers yet to be appointed, will be: J. A. Drifill, high priest; R. B. Haydock, king; H. L. Lambert, scribe; F. B. Pettis, secretary; Frank Pett, treasurer.

W. M. Ardis, a prominent insurance man of Santa Barbara, and representing the Sunset Assurance Association, with principal place of business in the Channel City, is interviewing local people on accident insurance, which is written by his company. The Sunset company is made up of stockholders in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. It has a number of stockholders living in Oxnard. It offers very good propositions to working men.

There is a rumor that Miller has a "jinks" and that it is in the form of a little old green bat. One day Miller, who last year was one of the heaviest hitters in the Oxnard team, appeared before the other members of the team and announced that he was going to get a bat that would put it over anything else ever manufactured in the sticking line. He accordingly took a careful look over about twenty-five cents worth of willow sticks and took the little "green one." Ever since he has stayed by it, but that little bat has failed to connect as it should. Don't mention "the little green bat" while Al is about as he may show his hitting ability on you.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hair dressing, shampooing, facial massages and manicuring, commencing Monday, December 11, at the Saunder's Hat Shop. Miss Shannon in charge, five years' experience. Phone engagements at once. Free demonstrations in manicuring Saturday. Get one. Remember those facial massages are so refreshing.

SAUNDER'S HAIR DRESSING PARLORS

PICTURE GIVEN FREE

Commencing Saturday, the 9th, we will give away, while they last, with every two dollar, or over, cash purchase, a framed picture which usually sells at fifty cents.

We have a limited supply of these pictures. See them in the window. First come, first served. 135-tf POGG'S DRUG STORE.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Oxnard People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Oxnard testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Oxnard who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting. We produce confirmed proof—statements from Oxnard people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's an Oxnard case:

Mrs. J. M. Bush, 142 A St., Oxnard, Cal., says: "In June 1907, I publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills, after they had been used in my family and had brought relief in a case of kidney trouble. There has been no return of the difficulties in this case and consequently I hold a higher opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills than I did when I first told of our experience with them. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RAILROADS ARE BIG EMPLOYERS

"Mother, what do you think of this?" said Si Hawkins as he glanced up from a close reading of the latest census report (one of the hundreds sent to him by his representative in Congress). "According to these figures we farmers have dropped to second place as employers of labor."

"In 1910 there were 6,340,357 farms in the United, valued, with their improvements, at \$34,681,507,000, and during the same year the farmers paid out in wages \$645,612,000. That reads well, but in this report from the Interstate Commerce Commission I find that in the same year the railroads of the United States paid for labor the enormous sum of \$1,143,725,306, nearly double what the farmers paid for their labor in the same year."

"My opinion has been, when railroad officials said that they were the greatest employers of labor, and that therefore, injury to the railroads was bound to effect business interests of the whole country, that they were talking for effect. But with these figures before me, proving beyond doubt that with an army of 1,699,420 employees and a payroll nearly twice that of all of the farmers in the country, I am forced to alter that opinion considerably."

"Land sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Hawkins, bringing her mathematical talents quickly into play, "these railroads employ an average of nearly \$700 a year; no wonder they can wear blue suits and brass buttons. Why, that is about three times as much as we pay our hired man, John, and he works thirteen hours every day of the year, except on Fourth of July and circus day. Maybe if the railroads made their men work like the farmers do, the farmers would not have to take second place as the greatest employers of labor."

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MATTERS OF RECORD

November 24, 1911
Agreement: Byron A. Shaffer et ux and W. J. Adams et al.

Notice of Action: Board of Church Election Fund, etc., vs. Simi Valley Presbyterian Church.

Lease: Little Sespe Oil Co. and E. L. Doran et al.

Marg. Sat.: J. G. Smith to Inez O. Berry et conj.

Deed: Burt C. Phillips et ux to J. H. Smith—2 acres in Ro. Santa Paula y Saticoy, \$10.

Marg. Sat.: C. N. Kimball to T. M. Hill et al.

Notice of Action: Home Savings Bank vs. A. E. Hiles et al.

November 25, 1911

Sat. Mtg.: First Nat. Bank of Oxnard to John H. Beardsley et ux.

Sat. Mtg.: E. Garrin Smead to J. Logan Kennedy et ux.

Marg. Sat.: Ventura Savings Bank to Geo. A. McKee.

Reconveyance: Ventura Abstract Co. to Henry J. Elifer et ux.

Mtge.: Wm. E. Wood et ux to Floyd P. Sloan—Part lot 13, Fillmore Sub Sespe Ro., \$1000.

Deed: Geo. Cole et ux to Wm. F. Rood—13.18 acres in farm lot 153, Fillmore Sub Sespe Ro., \$10.

Sat. Mtg.: Z. H. Cole to Geo. Cole. Mtge.: Wm. F. Rood et ux to Geo. Cole—13.18 acres in farm lot 153, Fillmore Sub. Sespe Ro., \$6000.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, Glenn Ellis and George W. Myers, hereby certify that we heretofore have formed and do now constitute a copartnership in the business of dealing in men's furnishings, transacting said business on Fifth street in the City of Oxnard, County of Ventura, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the partners or persons interested as partners, to-wit: "Ellis & Myers."

That the names in full and places of residence of all the persons interested as partners in said business are as follows: Glenn Ellis residing in said City of Oxnard, County of Ventura, California, and George W. Myers residing in the City of Oxnard, California.

In witness whereof, we have heretofore subscribed our names this 10th day of November, 1911.

GLENN ELLIS,
GEORGE W. MYERS.

State of California, County of Ventura, ss.

On this tenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, Chas. F. Blackstock, a Notary Public in and for said Ventura County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Glenn Ellis and George W. Myers, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and affixed my official seal at Oxnard, in said county, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) CHAS. F. BLACKSTOCK,
Notary Public in and for Ventura County, State of California.

OLD DEFENSES ABOGATED

Having weighed the issue and determined to remain under the "Liability for damages" provisions of the Roseberry law, what is the status of the employer of labor?

Before the first of September, 1911, he might have pleaded in defense of a suit that the person injured contributed through his own negligence to his own injury and, if the plea was sustained by evidence, the action would be barred no matter how slight the contribution of negligence on the part of the injured person or how gross on his own part.

Under the Roseberry law such action for damages cannot be parried where the injured person's "contributory negligence was slight and that of the employer was gross in comparison," but the issue will go to the jury to determine the damages with reference to the comparative negligence of both parties, except that the defense of contributory negligence on the part of the person injured cannot be set up, "Where the violation of any statute enacted for the safety of employes contributed to such employe's injury."

"SAILING TO 'FRISCO"

The following lines were written for The Courier by a traveler from Seattle to 'Frisco recently: "We're all alone at sea tonight, and the ocean's moaning roar recalls the tenderest memories Of far off home once more."

The dear old sun has said good-night, And the moon now lights our way, Tomorrow night if nothing happens, We'll reach old 'Frisco's bay.

In fancy we can see the ports "When the hour is growing late, Grim sentinels that relentless watch The way of the Golden Gate.

The City Pueblo pierward steams To its landing of quiet peace, She's anchored now inside the dock And the throbbing engines cease.

The shimmering stars do seem tonight Eternal in their sphere, Betokening to you and me A friendship pure and dear.

If there is an Oxnard investor who wants to make some good money on a building investment, he can find out something to his interest about the big sugar company rooming house now on the south side of Fifth street near Saviers road. It can be had very cheaply. Hill & Laubacher agents. 116-tf wtf

OUR CHRISTMAS



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Stoffer's Hand Painted China.

Karnack Brass

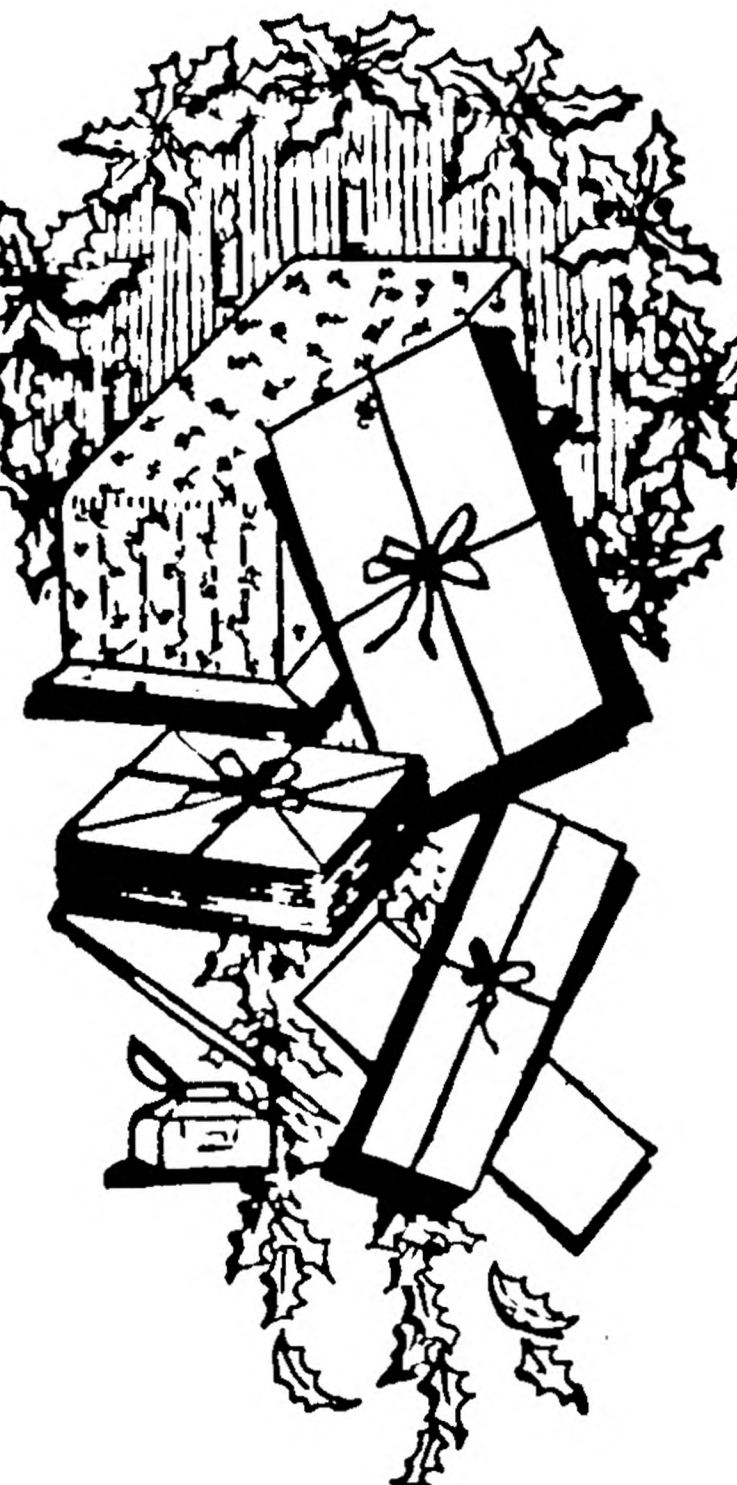
The largest Cut Glass stock in the city

A jewelry store is the best place to purchase in these lines.

Every present packed in a handsome box.

L. E. VAUGHN

Here You Are



We have just the right size HOLLY BOX for that Present. Come in and see them.

All kinds of trimmings to make the Xmas packing attractive.

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MODERATE PRICED PRESENTS

THIS is the store at which even a very limited purse can buy whole hordes of Christmas happiness. From 5c to 50c and from that up to \$50.00—there are hosts of things from which to choose. Here are a few gifts that will cost little and please much.

Dainty Handkerchiefs, Novelties in Ladies' Leather and Velvet Handbags, a large assortment of Furs, Fancy Linen Scarfs, Squares, Doilies, Ladies' Lounging Robes, Short or Long Kid Gloves in all the leading shades, Pillow Tops, Etc.

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Insure Your Baby's Comfort

In the house, on the street—Anywhere and Everywhere—by using a Wagner Quick Folding Go-cart.

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Brake holds the cart just where you leave it.

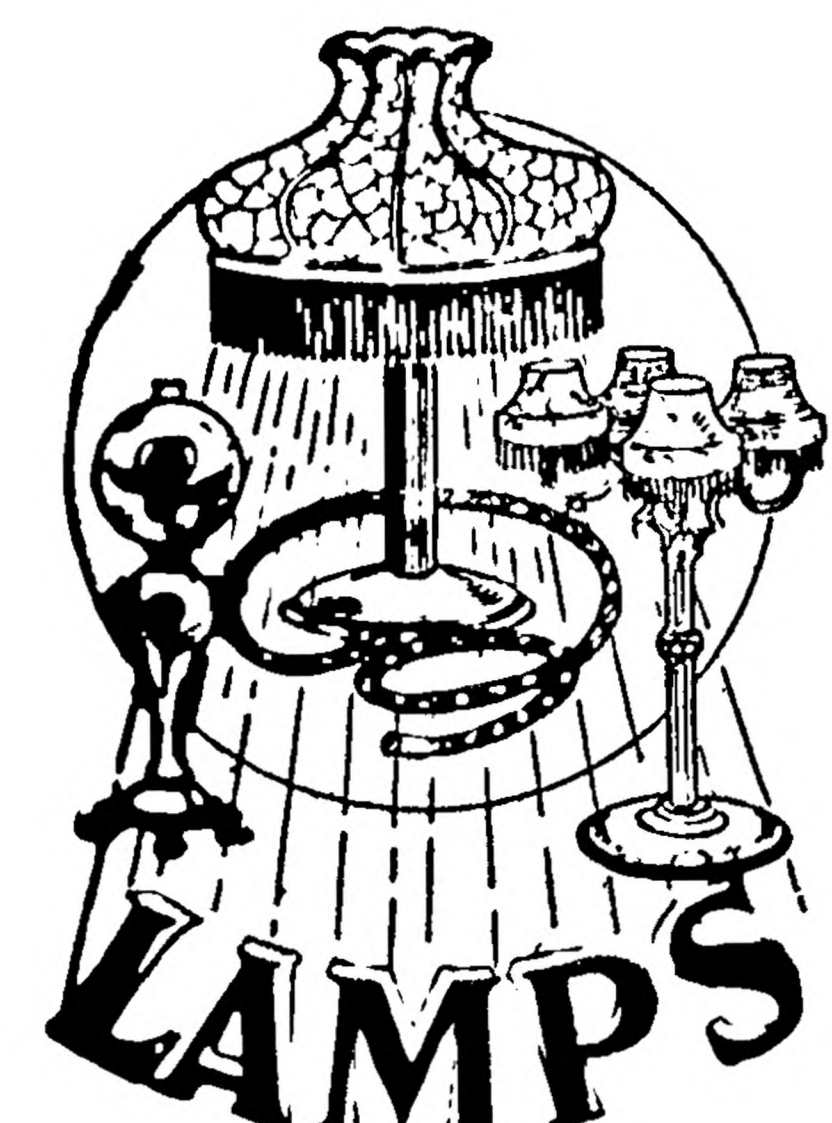
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Get Practical Presents



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Opposite the Lima Bean Growers' Association