

# Holiday Offerings - A Tremendous Assortment

Line of Morris Chairs



From \$15.00 to \$37.00

Taborits at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Rockers, at \$1.50 to \$48.00

Buffets, at \$17.00 to \$45.00

Dining Tables, \$6 to \$40.00

Couches, from \$8 to 37.00

Davenport, at 18 to 75.00

Kitchen Cabinets, 4.50 to 35

Dressers' at 7.50 to 35.00

**RICE & RICE, The Housefurnishers**

Our Headquarters for Santa Claus in Home Furnishing Goods. Call in and see this big and elegant line of Xmas gifts for each and every member of the household.

**PIANOS**

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens, of people you know, or depend on the statements made by utter strangers, residing in far-away places? The House of Rice & Rice has a record of over 20 years of square dealing in Roseburg. We sell the famous

**S. W. Miller Pianos and Player Pianos**

Because we know they are right. Before buying a piano investigate our line and prices. We will save you money and give you a better piano. Our reputation is behind every sale we make. You take no chances when you buy from

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**PIANOS**

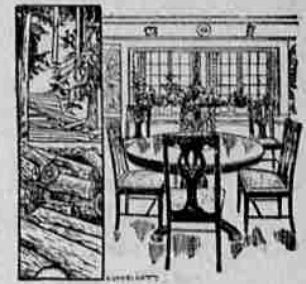
You'll thank us kindly for saving you the San Francisco jobbers' profit, the Portland dealers' profit and the piano agents' big commission, for it's our candid opinion that we did the piano buying public a favor when we made a contract to distribute the superb S. W. Miller line of pianos and player pianos direct from the factory at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to your home at Roseburg.

You'll like the tone, beauty and workmanship of the artistic S. W. Miller piano, and its the long, lasting durability that will bear acquaintance. This high quality piano is for sale from the factory to home at the store of

**RICE and RICE**

Our entire store is full of the most useful Xmas articles ever displayed in Roseburg. Space forbids enumeration of all but a few of the articles.

Our Dining Room Sets



From \$35 to \$125.00

A Swell Line of Rugs, China Ware at all prices, Cut Glass in all designs and at prices to suit all, Sectional Book Cases, Silverware, Brass and Ornamental beds. Never in Roseburg has there been such goods at lower prices

## SUPREME COURT

Will Decide Boise Case on January 2.

AVIATOR IS BURIED TODAY

Trust Officials Announce a Slight Increase in Wage Scale of All Their Employees.

(Special to The Evening News.) BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—The supreme court of Idaho this afternoon announced that it would render a decision in the celebrated case involving R. S. Sheridan, publisher of the Capital News and C. O. Broxon, editor of the same publication on January 2.

tal News are accused of criticising the action of the supreme court in regard to its action in eliminating the Roosevelt electors from the official ballot at the recent election held in Idaho. Attorney General McDougal says he believes he defendants will be convicted.

**Funeral is Held.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The funeral of Aviator Kearney, who was recently killed while attempting a flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, was held here this afternoon.

**Increase is Announced.**

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 22.—The officers of the steel trust today announced a slight increase in the present wage scale of their employees.

**Get 70 Letters Each.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The annual report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31 shows the inhabitants of Great Britain average 70 letters each. The total was 3,186,899,000 letters and 995,599,000 postcards. The total number of pos-

tal packets was 5,485,000,000, an average of 120.8 per head.

### LOCAL NEWS.

No. 107 wins the \$20.00 set of dishes at Campbell & Matherly's store. Miss Vera Perry is the lucky winner.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be given this evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the festivities.

Mrs. J. J. Cawfield will entertain tomorrow at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Merriek, of this city, and Mr. Simmons, of Coquille.

Miss Clara Worthington, of Days Creek, arrived here this afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Worthington.

J. H. Booth and wife will tomorrow entertain J. C. Campbell and wife and Edward Singleton. A family Christmas tree will be a feature of the day's festivities.

**LEE WILLARD AT THE PALACE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT IN "LUCKY JIM."**

Coming to the Palace next Thursday night, December 26 is the well known and popular young actor Mr. Lee Willard.

This season Mr. Willard is appearing in the new and delightful four act comedy—"Lucky Jim" by Jameson Phillips. A play rich in homspun comedy and refreshing situations. Clean and sweet as new mown hay without one word to offend. A story so human and lovable that men and women are better for having seen it.

Mr. Willard's previous successes have been "Monte Cristo," "The Christian," "A Poor Relation" and "The Squaw Men."

### CHRISTMAS VERSE.

Beautiful Sentiment Penned By 12-Year-Old Roseburg Girl.

The following beautiful poems, written by little Miss Josephine Brown, the 12-year-old niece of Mrs. Sexsmith, were deemed worthy of space, and we gladly give them to our readers for their consideration, feeling sure that all will appreciate the charming sentiment therein contained. The first is entitled

**Christmas Day.**

As God looked down upon the earth He saw a child of men found birth; He placed a star in the heaven afar, That men might come and worship there.

The wise men came for many a mile, With precious gifts for the dear Christ child; And that is why on Christmas day We love to give our gifts away.

The second poem is no less interesting, and quaintly describes

**Christmas in Fairyland.**

That night when the fairies walked hand in hand,

And roamed through the garden of Fairyland,

The queen of Fairyland said:

"Now little ones you must go to bed,"

So when they were in their snowy beds

And had covered up their downy heads,

They closed their eyes and slept and slept,

While down the chimney St. Nicholas crept.

He scattered toys here and there,

And by each bed put a Teddy bear.

Hurrah! Hurrah! for "Old St. Nick,"

For he's always ready to play a trick.

WANTED—Wen with teams to get out wood on shares. We have steam saw outfit. Will give you half the wood. A. G. Dunlap, Route 1, box 55, Roseburg.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 24, 1912.  
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:  
Highest temperature yesterday 47  
Lowest temperature last night 38  
Precipitation, last 24 hours . . . . .06  
Total precipitation since first of month . . . . . 2.36

Normal precip. for this month 5.32  
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1912, to date . . . . . 11.63  
Average precip. since September 1, 1877 . . . . . 12.45  
Total excess from September 1, 1912 . . . . . .85  
Average precipitation for 35 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive) . . . . . 33.28  
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

## PALACE THEATER

THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26th

Lee Willard & Co. In

## Lucky Jim

A Clean -- Home Spun

## COMEDY

A Refreshing Play In 4 Acts

NOTE---Mr. Willard previous visits to Roseburg have been "Monte Cristo," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "The Silver Rink," and "A Poor Relation."

Special Holiday Prices 25 and 50c

To Our Many Friends and Customers

We Wish You  
A Merry Christmas  
And A  
Happy New Year

The Bellows' Store Co.

Mr. A. J. Bellows, Mrs. Geo. M. Brown  
Mr. Roy E. Bellows