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Becker's announces that their imported Pattern hats and cloches, including of Millinery goods and novelties, are now in display.

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Rice
Visiting
this week.

Mrs. W. J.
and her sister
today.

J. L. Smiley,
been visiting J. B. Slocum
days past.

Mrs. John Q. Gage has been
visiting at Stanford in Clatsop
County.

P. J. Land, of Kist, was a visitor in
town Monday. He was looking after his
property titles in county.

Joseph Meier, who is now in the
building business at Portland, was in
St. Helens Monday.

Malisten came over from Ver-
nonia Tuesday evening to meet his sis-
ter.

John Q. Gage and family have moved
into their new residence on the hill
north of the water tank.

Attorney W. H. Powell attended the
annual banquet of Washington Chapter
of Masons in Portland last Friday night.

A. H. Larson, of Seaport, was in town
Monday. He quit the section road
when the wages were reduced to
41.25 per day.

K. S. Seaman, of Vernonia, was in
town Wednesday, and may conclude to
remain this section for a time. Mr.
Seaman is a very capable carpenter.

E. D. Tichenor, mayor of Clatskanie,
was in town yesterday. He reported
that new buildings were being put up
as fast as the lumber can be secured.

Stephen Lampe has got through
work at the logging camp, near Hol-
brook, and his postoffice address is now
Holton, Oregon.

Philip Neer, a well known farmer, of
Warren precinct, was in St. Helens
Friday. He is supplying the growing
town of Warren with stove wood.

N. Larsen made final proof on his
homestead before the county clerk Friday.
His witness were Phillip Giese and
W. D. Satterlee, of Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Holday and chil-
dren, of Seaport, visited friends here
Saturday and Sunday. The former took
the Master Mason degree Saturday
night.

L. S. Baumgardner, a foreman in
Muckle's logging camp on the Cowen-
ton, was in town yesterday. He has
moved with his family back to Clats-
kanie for the winter.

Mrs. K. M. Robert, who went to San
Francisco couple of months ago to
spend the winter there with her daughter,
has been very ill. Her condition is
considerably improved.

C. N. Gable, who is serving on the
United States jury in Portland, came
back and remained at home over Sun-
day. Arnold Graham, of Marshland,
is also serving on this jury.

Mrs. E. J. Ellis and daughter, Sadie,
have moved into the Muckle house,
adjacent the Watkins home. A part of
the house is occupied by Charles Gage
and family.

Charles Briggs, the Yankton mer-
chant, was in town Saturday evening
on his way home from Portland, where
he had beenjourneying on business for
several days.

Mrs. G. P. Murray, who recently un-
derwent an operation in Portland, has
recovered sufficiently to be able
to return to her home at 448, East
Davis Street.

Mrs. H. Morgan returned from the
hospital in Portland, Monday night
where she has been receiving medi-
cal treatment, and is fairly along on the
road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, of Port-
land, were visiting relatives here the
week. Mr. George has quit work at the
logging camp where he was employed
at Cathlamet. The camp, however,
continues running during the winter.

David Goodsell, president of the
Columbia City and Nahcenn Logging mill-
way, was in St. Helens Friday. The
Company is filling a number of special
contracts for logs, and is extending its
line a half mile further back into the
woods.

Captain F. R. Turner, formerly a well-
known river steamboat captain, was
recently married to his old friend, Dr. H. R. Cliff, dur-
ing the next week. Captain has been
engaged in steamboating in Alaska, for
the past six years, and is down on a vi-
sition.

The first of the month the Clark
Grove Logging Company reduced the
wages at its camp as follows: Skilled
workmen, men, \$3 cents; \$3.50 cents, 25
cents; 16 men or less, 15 cents per
day. The camp generally, are reducing
wages on account of the low price
of logs. *Advertiser* Journal.

A grand masque ball will be given in
the opera house at St. Helens Christmas
night, December 25th. A prize
will be given to the best sustained
character. Ladies and gentleman's suits
will be furnished at reasonable prices.
Excellent music has been secured.
Tickets, including supper at the Orient-
al Hotel, \$1.50. The floor committee
consists of Frank Gilchrist, Frank
George, Gus Bass, George Thompson.

No goods are being received every
day at Bailey & Brum's at about
midday and examine some of their special-
ties—boys, mens and youth's suits,
hats, caps, also a good line of ladies',
mens' boys' youths' blouses and children's
shirts; hose; stockings, and a fine line of
rubber goods, umbrellas. Overcoats,
Men and women's underwear, leggins
for men, women and children. Gloves,
deee-uumed women jackets, and many
articles too numerous to mention.

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