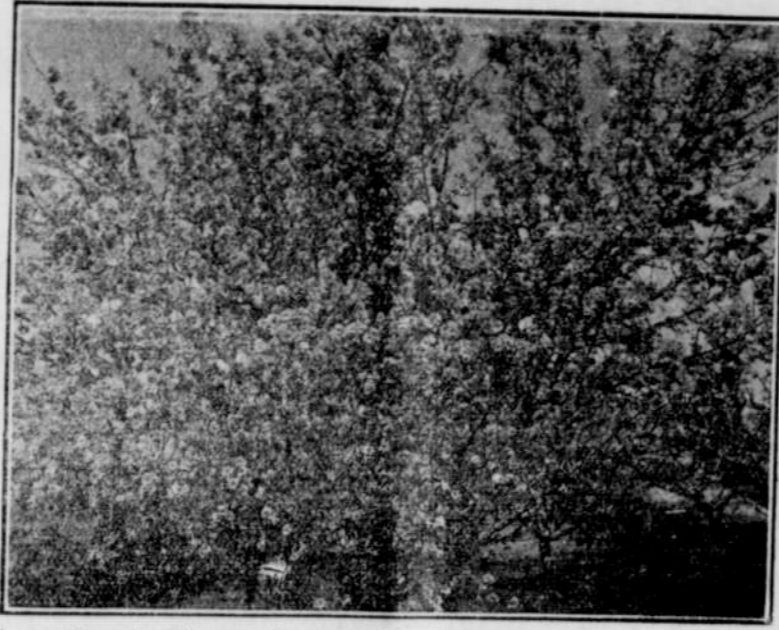




RESIDENCE OF J. NUNAN, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON



Almon Tree in Bloom, A profitable industry Photos by Hull



PRODUCTS OF JACKSONVILLE, OREGON

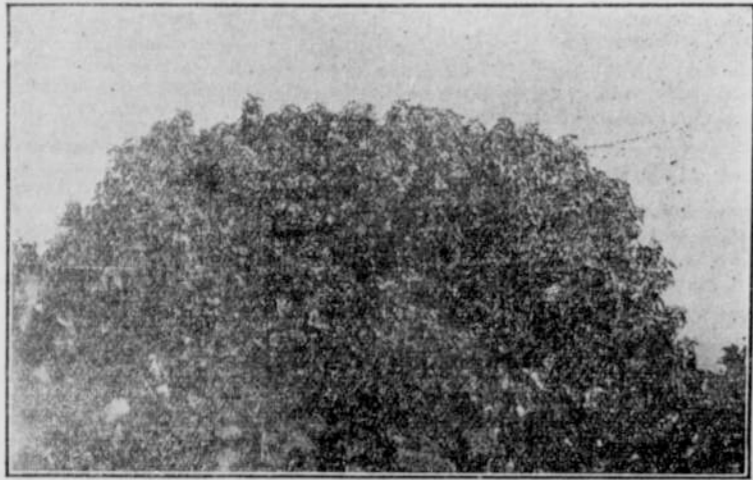


FIG TREE, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON



HAY FIELD NEAR JACKSONVILLE, OREGON

Our Christmas Tree.

O,
our
Christ-
mas tree
so bright
and green,
awaits Old
Santa Clause,
And the chim-
ney place all swept
and clean gapes wide
its ponderous jaws.
The little stockings are
all hung up, and baby's
just makes four, won't
old Santa Clause be surpris-
ed when he finds there is
one more! There's an elegant
place up in the tree to hang
Johnny's gun, and a place for
May and one for Kate to leave
their dolls upon. But for little
baby blue eyes a lower branch he
must choose, where she may reach
and find the place he's hung her first
new shoes. Turn down the light a lit-
tle now, so Old Santa Clause can see,
And baby and all must go to bed
and be as good can be, and
tomorrow morn get up early
after a long night's sleep,
and
come
softly
down
to the
Xmas
tree
and
see
Who will get the first peep.

CHRISTMAS

Ring, merry, joyous happy Christmas
bells. Day of glad greetings, happy
gatherings, good cheer and kind wishes
Enjoy the blessed occasion—enjoy
it fully and rightfully. Lay aside the
sad and somber things for the day—
forget them. It is true there may be
many dear and precious memories that
you would not and could not banish for
the world and for the time live in the
sunshine, brighten the atmosphere and
bring joy to those about you; for the
day live for others live for those that
love you and are left for you to love.
Earth's transitory things have their
heavenly side as well as their earthly;
look to the former and it never fails to
remit some ray of light, while the lat-
ter may only impart appalling darkness.
It has been said, and most truly, too
that life is much what we make it, and
so will be your Christmas; it may be
the sunshine of your whole life of
which you may absorb so much it will
so brighten the rugged way you have
to tread, half of the sorrows of life
will be mitigated, and a large share of
its griefs assuaged. Then drink your
fill of its joys, and sip sparingly of its
possible sorrows, and thus, dear readers,
may you one and all have a most truly
joyous, happy and merry Christmas.

In this world the most beautiful
thing is charity which gives without
hope of reward or return, simply for
the love of giving, and for the love
of other human beings.

Christmas giving has long been and
will probably continue a chief charac-
teristic of the day's observance. By
such means do love and friendship
find happy expression. But with it all
let us not forget the first great Christ-
mas gift, which came from the Father
of Lights with whom there is neither
variableness nor shadows of turning—
a gift which is ours not only for all
time but for all eternity as well.

This is the month, and this the happy
morn,
Wherein the Son of Heaven's eternal
King,
Of wedded maid, and virgin mother
born,
Our great redemption from above did
bring,
For so the holy sages once did sing
That He our deadly forfeit should re-
lease,
And with His Father work us a per-
petual peace.
—Milton.

AT A BARGAIN

Several 10 acre tracts of the best
Bear Creek bottom land at prices from
\$50 to \$185 per acre. Jacksonville
Real Estate Co., Adolf Schulz, Mgr.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May the time soon come when all the
nations of earth, whatever their bound-
aries and whatever their forms of gov-
ernment, can be included under the
peaceful and friendly title of "The
United States of Christendom".
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

The United States, the greatest op-
portunity ever offered to man. Each
citizen should urge himself and the na-
tion onward in intelligence, industry,
honor and benevolence.
—David Swing.

A word of Godspeed, and good cheer
To all on earth, or far or near,
Or friend or foe or thine or mine
In echo of the voice Divine
Heard when the star bloomed forth
and lit
The world's face, with God's smile on
it.
—James Whitecomb Riley.

It is my heart-warm and world-em-
bracing Christmas hope and aspiration
that all of us the high, the low, the
rich, the poor, the admired, the despised,
the loved, the hated, the civilized,
the savage—may eventually be gather-
ed together in a heaven of everlasting
rest, and peace, and bliss, except the
inventor of the telephone.
Mark Twain.

The intense itching characteristic to
these ailments is almost instantly al-
layed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many
severe cases have been cured by it.
For sale by City Drug Store.

The Christmas spirit in the air
and it is doubtful if there is a city in
the state that has made more elabo-
rate preparations for the holidays than
our own. The merchants have re-
sponded to the feeling of buoyancy
that the season create and they have
loaded the shelves and tables and
even the floor space of their stores
with everything that the season de-
mands. They have bought heavily of
holiday good and everyone of the es-
tablishments is a veritable exposition
of things that are beautiful and sen-
sible.

It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of
the most remarkable preparations yet
produced for the relief of rheumatic
pains, and for lame back, sprains and
bruises. The quick relief from pain
which it affords in case of rheumatism
is alone worth many times its cost.
Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents.
For sale by City Drug Store.

The Emerick serves meals at all
hours. Everything neat and clean,
prices reasonable. 11-17



AN EARLY SETTLER OF JACKSONVILLE

A CHEERFUL GIVER

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,"
and "It is more blessed to give than
to receive," are faithful sayings, and
worthy of all acceptance. Give where
your gift is needed, where it brings
joy and gladness, and your own heart
will swell with real pleasure. To lav-
ish gifts upon the rich, the strong, the
powerful, in the hope that you may re-
ceive in turn, is mean, groveling and
pitiful. Don't belittle yourself that
way. Give freely only where love
prompts, or better yet, go out among
God's poor, hunt out those less favor-
ed or less fortunate and do acts that
will brighten human lives and the
brightness will come back into your
own heart by reflection.

The great and noble characters of
the world, the men in all ages who
have been admired and loved have
been the generous men. The shunned
and hated and despised creatures of
the human race have always been the
miser, the stingy, grasping hoarding
pinching wretches who valued money
above human souls, and hugged their
wealth in the face of misery. The
world shouts and laughs when such
men die, but it follows the generous
man to his grave with tears and real
sorrow.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating,
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets for some time, and
can testify that they have done me
more good than any tablets I have
ever used. My trouble was a heavy
dull feeling after eating—DAVID
FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia.
These tablets strengthen the stomach
and improve the digestion. They also
regulate the liver and bowels. They
are far superior to pills but cost no
more. Get a free sample at Robin-
son's City drug store and see what a
splendid medicine it is.

DIED

ROSS—At Petaluma, California, Sun-
day, December 20, 1908, John E. Ross
formerly of Ashland.

MURPHY—At the hospital, in Sacra-
mento, Sunday, December 20, 1908,
Taylor Murphy, resident of Ashland.

Nuts, candy, fruit and vegetables at
the Boss.



NOTICE

BEFORE purchasing
your Christmas pres-
ents don't fail to examine
my stock and prices. I
have a large line of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass,
Sterling Silver, Silver Plate and Silver
Filled Knives and Forks, Spoons and all
Fancy pieces

Everything new and latest styles and patterns. A fine line of
Clocks

Everything I sell I absolutely Guarantee

MARTIN J. REDDY

Near the Post Office Med ord, Oregon

HOLIDAY GOODS

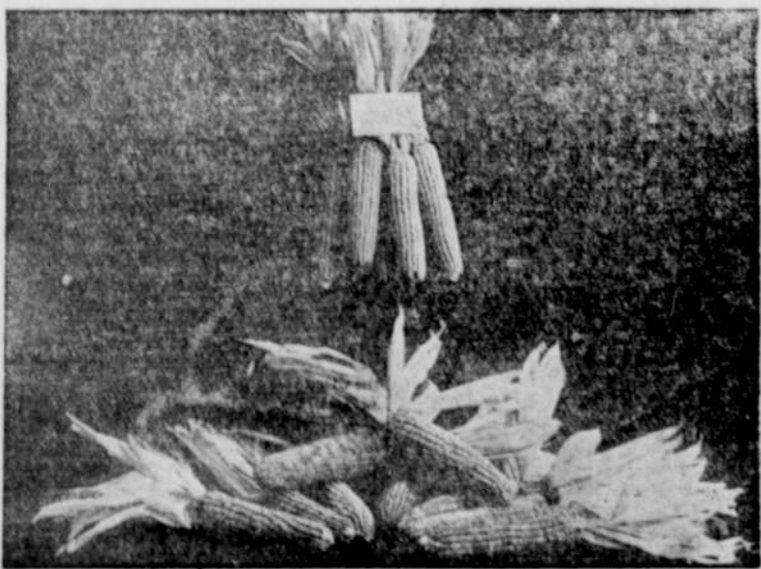
We have a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gentle-
men's Handkerchiefs from
5 cents to 40 cents

Men's Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Gloves, Etc.

WE ALSO CARRY

A Complete Line Of Staple and Fancy
.....Groceries for the Holiday Trade.....

ULRICH BROTHERS
LEADING MERCHANTS



Corn raised in the Rogue River Valley Photo by Hull Medford