

Beckwith Quitting

Business Sale!

Everything in my store, including STOCK and FIXTURES must be sold by the first of January 1917 as I have made other business arrangements and will move from Sandy by that date.

Here is a chance to buy your XMAS GIFTS as I am offering everything in stock at what it COST me Buy NOW before everything is gone

Beckwith, the Jeweler.

HILL CREST

C. E. Depew and family moved on to the Holbrook place coming from Salem via Bull Run. He had Mr. Maroney and Watkins haul his goods up from the station.

Mr. Powers, of Pendleton, who has been in the harness business there for the past few years, has bought the eighty acre ranch, which formerly belonged to Westby. He moved out on his place last week.

Mr. Clark expects to move to Grants Pass soon.

John Maroney butchered two hogs last week.

Senske & Melugin are baling hay and straw.

John White and son, Staff, went to Portland Friday with Mr. Power in his auto and returned by way of Bull Run Saturday.

A dog got into Mr. Depew's wood house and dragged off half a small hog Friday night. What was left of it was found nearly a quarter of a mile away buried under some leaves.

Mark Senske and Mr. Cox are hauling hay from John White's place.

John Mitchell returned from the mountains Sunday.

DOVER

Before another issue of our newsy little Sandy News will be out Christmas will have past for 1916, so here is to you one and all wishing you a Merry Christmas.

The Christmas program at the Dover church will come off next Friday night. All are invited. The teacher, Miss Brown, has the children well prepared and the program will be well rendered.

Mrs. A. Koennaman was called to Tuallatin last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Hodson.

The dance given by Mrs. Updegrave last Saturday night was not largely attended, but all present report a very enjoyable time. Clarence Cassidy, of Sandy, Merton E. Lee and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair furnished the music.

M. E. Lee and family arrived home from Knappa, Oregon, where they went last February. They expect to

remain about a month.

Many farmers are busy plowing since the snow disappeared, when it is not raining too hard.

The road plank have been laid on Bear Creek hill; which is a wonderful improvement and is much appreciated by the public.

A light red colored yearling steer strayed from the ranch of A. J. Morrison about ten days ago. Finder, please notify.

Several of the Dover people expect to attend the dance at Sandy next Saturday night.

CHERRYVILLE

Merry Xmas to everybody.

It is a cinch that it will not be a merry Xmas to a good many.

Christmas entertainment at the school house on Saturday evening of this week. A good program. Everybody invited.

A. B. Brooke was here last week on his way from his ranch at Hood River to Tacoma where he will spend the winter.

F. E. Clark has a heifer coming three years old that never to Mr. Clark's knowledge had a mouthful of hay in her life. This animal is the finest two-year old on the range.

Mrs. Allen has traded her piano to Mr. Bosholt of Firwood for three Jersey heifers coming two years old and then some. This was a good deal all around.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Minor, of Sandy, after church service took lunch at the Bungalow. Glad to meet them for Mr. Miner is a pleasant, good, sincere man and his wife is a real lady.

Congress has reported favorably a Nation wide prohibition law and there is strong likelihood that it will become a law. About seven years ago Governor Hoch of Kansas predicted that in less than ten years the whole nation would be "dry." Oh, you California!

In the final report of the Industrial Commission, a copy of which is received at this office, the murder of fourteen people at Ludlow, Colorado, in the coal strike two years ago is directly charged to John D. Rockefeller and his son. In plain words they are guilty of murder,

but it is certain they will never be brought to trial. Why? They have too much money and they are such strong church workers. This report is official and was done at the dictation of Congress to ascertain the cause of the industrial unrest which is attributed to low wages and unemployment.

There will be a dance at the hotel on Christmas night, next Monday evening. Good music and a good time expected. Everybody invited.

Charles W. Eliot, the most widely known and highly esteemed of American scholars, says in Colliers, the rites, dogmas and creeds which have proved useless must be relegated to history with all their shocking ideas about God, and man, salvation for the few and damnation for the many with all the acetics magical and medietorial conception of priesthood and sainthood.

FIRWOOD.

Mrs. A. Malar spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Heacock, of Damascus.

Justus Ströwbridge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bosholt, Sr.

Miss Irene Smith returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Portland.

Several of the Firwood people attended the dance at Updegrave's Saturday night and reported a fine time.

Joe Wilcoxon went to the hospital Wednesday to have an operation.

Rev. M. B. Paroungian, Sunday School Missionary, Oregon Conference of the M. E. Church, gave a lecture at the school house last Wednesday night. He also organized Sunday school, the officers are: Lela DeShazer, Superintendent; Bretha Stucki, Assistant Superintendent; Viola Desnazer, Secretary; Paul DeShazer, Treasurer; Bernice Dixon, Organist. The advisors are: Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Willard Bosholt and Miss Carrie Lamoureux.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair and family spent Sunday at Cherryville.

J. W. Dixon killed a coon and a wildcat last week.

Rev. Paroungian and Rev. Miner were the supper guests at J. G. DeShazer's Wednesday night.

Ruth, Harold and Arnold Krebs spent Sunday afternoon with Mildred

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Wishes You a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

MERRY XMAS

From

Bauer's General Store

Do your late Xmas shopping. We are prepared for all.

R. E. Esson Drug Co.

Wishes to thank you for your patronage during the past year, and also that you may have a pleasant Christmas and a beautiful New Year.

Bosholt.

Mrs. F. Alt was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. G. DeShazer received word Tuesday night of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Howlett. She had been an invalid for four years.

Facts For Lime Users.

These are facts for lime users: Lime is best applied just ahead of a tilled crop, such as corn. Clay soil needs larger applications of lime than does sandy soil. Wet soil needs larger applications of lime than does well-drained soil. Soils rich in organic matter need more lime than do sandy soils.