

# Christmas Again

## At Wilson's

Once again it is Christmas time, the time when everybody, both old and young is happy. We expect to give something, and expect to get something, and along with it we expect to have good things to eat. When we mention good things to eat, that is where we get in, for that is our business, "Selling Good Things to Eat."



**CANDY**—We have a big stock of first class Christmas Candy, the kinds that make everybody happy, and we have priced our candy so that all can buy. We will as usual make low prices to Christmas. The eating samples free. mittee, come to us, we will furnish all the Committees. If you are on a Com-

**NUTS**—We have all the kinds of nuts that are grown, Walnuts, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, Peanuts and Coconuts. We will have a Dandy Mixed Nut priced so that all can buy.

**ORANGES**—We have oranges coming in a full car load, straight from Los Angeles to Ontario, perhaps the first straight carload that was ever shipped to Ontario. We will be in position to make the right price on oranges. Oranges are exceptionally fine this year, and everybody will want some for Christmas.



## CHRISTMAS TREES

We have all sizes in Christmas trees, small ones for the homes, larger ones for the larger homes, also some 12 to 15 feet high for churches and halls, priced from 75c to \$2.00. These trees were shipped from Tacoma, Washington, and have very fine foliage which will last long after Christmas.

**FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER**—We will have plenty of good things for the Christmas dinner, we might mention, celery, lettuce, cranberries, sweet potatoes, raisins, nuts, candies, pineapples, apples, oranges, bananas and many other good things.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**—We have a nice Christmas present for all our customers, that is one to each family, we will be glad to give you one when you are in our store, none to the little fellows, as these presents are for the older members of the family.

We wish everybody a merry and happy Christmas  
**Wilson Bros. The Grocers**

Our Store will be closed all day Christmas day

## LIVE NEWS NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

The rural schools and many of the individual rooms in the town schools are planning their Christmas entertainment. Big Bend, Hart and others have reported interest on the part of the children and parents.

In several of the schools, contests of different kinds—map drawing, sewing and writing, are being carried on. Two teachers have sent the results of the contests to the County office, to be judged. The awards will be published next week. These little contests, whether done for the benefit of visitors on a certain day or for everyday work, are of great benefit. The average child will draw a better map if he is in contest with another child as will an older person do better work when he knows that his product will have to compete with that of another.

The two districts in Big Bend have improved their school property considerably this year. In the school of one room—new seats and the interior and the exterior painted. In the Wade district the school house has been brightened by paint and curtains. Also sanitary toilets have been added. This latter item should be considered as son as a district feels financially able to care for it.

The State Teachers' Association meets in Portland December 27-28 and 29. One and one third fares have been granted until January 3. Receipt for tickets should be demanded if the return reduction is wished. Few Eastern Oregon teachers attend a State Association meeting and if any of the Malheur County teachers are thinking of going to Portland for the holidays, they should plan to hear some of the Nation's foremost educators who will be on the program this year.

The Valley View school has been closed for some time because of the illness in the community. Reports the last of the week were that work would be resumed Monday, Dec. 11.

Miss Viola Phester, formerly of the Medford schools, is teaching in the Ironside school. Miss Phester is an enthusiastic teacher.

The eighth grade in Vale will conduct a sale of fancy work and useful articles of needle work next Wednesday in the Post Office building. The boys have had a share in making some of the pieces of hand work and it is almost impossible to decide which of the work they have done. The proceeds will go to buy something needed in this room, perhaps a Victrola.

The Circuit Room has been decided upon as the place in which the Teachers' Examinations will be held. Work will begin as soon as possible after nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jacobs reports forty dollars as the proceeds of an entertainment and basket social held in the Harto schoolhouse recently. There are other interesting items from this district that will appear in next week's notes.

Miss Elaine Hamblin is teaching her second term in the Denny district near Jordan Valley.

Items from McDermitt district No. 51—Reported by the teacher.

We moved into our new school house Monday, November 27. The old building was about 15x20, while now we have 800 square feet of floor space. We feel that we now have room in which to grow.

The Thanksgiving program and basket social was well attended. Twenty baskets were sold, netting us over fifty dollars. The basket bringing the highest price was that of Miss Stella Wilkinson. The prize awarded for this was a set of silver spoons.

Simon Jaca, who finished the eighth grade work last year is in school again taking a review of the work. Simon is the first eighth grade graduate from this district, and deserves much credit

for his perseverance. Pupils in this school having perfect attendance for the past month are: Martin Jaca, Frances Otis and Santiago Jaca.

## LIVE NEWS FROM FRUITLAND

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday. The brethren meeting in the church where they tied several comforters. The Methodists met with Mrs. H. J. Puchert. A social time, exchanging Christmas ideas of gifts and dishes for the Christmas dinner, was had. An apron sale was also held. The Baptist Ladies gave a silver tea at the Rev. Burtch home in honor of Mother Burtch, who is visiting her son and family. Plans were perfected for the chicken pie supper and parcel post sale to be held Dec. 15, this Friday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ramey gave a dinner Sunday. The guests were: the Fred Hurd and Dr. Ray Hurd families, of Payette, the Chas. Duell family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparks of Fairbury, Nebr., R. Thompson, Wm. Duell, Frank Taylor, H. Fuller, Chas. Hardin and children, and Grandma Hardin.

Thursday evening about 20 neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowman with a nice lunch, gathered at their home while they were enjoying a six o'clock diner at the Gail Pouts home. They were much surprised on being called home to find their friends gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left the first of the week for Seattle.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held their monthly social and business meeting Thursday evening at the McKeown home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Frost entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Rands to dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Frost, of Egan, South Dakota.

"Queen Rouble" one of H. R. Boomer's prize Holstein heifers, fell in some way and broke her left front leg, near the shoulder. The veterinary was called, but it is not known

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# ALEXANDER

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER

ONTARIO, OREG.

if she can be saved, because of the location of the break.

Virgil Spainhowers had a narrow escape Saturday from being seriously hurt, when he fell thru a trap door into the basement, a distance of seven or eight feet, hitting the pump. As it was he was badly bruised and suffered a cut on his hip. He was out of school the first of the week.

B. H. Fitch and son Neil came down

from Dry Buck Friday, with two loads of Christmas trees. They started with 400 trees, but had only 40 left on their arrival in Fruitland. These they sold in Fruitland, Payette, Ontario, the others having been sold to merchants in the towns they passed thru.

Mr. Fiske said it took he and three others three days to get these trees. It was rather difficult to pick out well proportioned trees.

These trees will retail at from 75 cents up to \$5.00. Mr. Fiske netted a nice sum from the wholesale trade of the same. The trip down was a hard trip because of the great amount of snow in the Long Valley.

Harry Thompson, who is staying with his aunt, Mrs. M. Hazeltine, is sick with Grippe.

E. B. Sargent returned from North Yakima, Wash., last week.