

Having enjoyed a prosperous year, we wish to thank the people of Ontario and vicinity for the patronage which made this possible. We realize that only as we serve the needs of the people can we prosper and therefore during the coming year it will be our aim to improve upon the service of the year now closing. For all our friends and for Ontario we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Millinery & Art Store**  
HULL & HARRELL

**THE LAST CALL**

**SANTA**

has only a week more to stock up for Christmas and our place is his headquarters,



- Toys, Books, Games, Soldiers, Trains, Balls, Blocks, Guns, Velocipedes, Boats, Children's Chairs, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Carts, etc.

Dolls in variety, including a good line of kidbody Dolls, Doll Buggies, Cradles, Beds, Metal and China Dishes for the girls, and innumerable other things suitable to the occasion.

If in doubt what to select for the older relatives and friends, we suggest a nice piece of China or Glass ware, as something always pleasing and never amiss. We have a very large stock and variety in these lines. Come in is what we want you to do, You will surely find something to please you. Open every evening.



**THE VARIETY STORE**  
ONTARIO, OREGON

**Horses Wanted**

War horses 14.3 to 14 hands high, riders, cobs and artillery animals, full aged, five to nine years sound. Also mules. Prevailing prices. See—

**A. McWILLIAMS**

ONTARIO OREGON

**GRANGERS HEAR MANY PROBLEMS DISCUSSED**  
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is true of the woman's work too. There have been too many farm homes where the women have had to do the work with one tea kettle."

Mr. Dean's semi-humorous descriptions of farm life with his pointed sallies made a distinct hit with the audience, especially the women and boys.

"The Unfit a Great Burden." Aided by an elaborate series of charts Dr. Jacob Prinsing of Ontario gave an impressive talk on the burden which the "Unfit" place upon society. With tables of statistics he demonstrated that the cost of maintaining state wards is rapidly increasing in such proportion that in some states half the money raised by taxation is thus spent. It Oregon it is increasing. He urged that the matter be brought to the attention of the legislature and steps be taken to get at the root of the trouble and by retarding propagation, thru segregation or other means. The startling facts which the doctor brought before the gathering made a profound impression.

Discussing the "High Cost of Living, and What Are the Farmers Going to Do About It," Arthur Kimball declared that the most uncalled for and unfortunate remark that President Wilson ever made was that before the National Grange when he declared, "We are not again to be faced with a food shortage, that we should always raise sufficient food and more in this country for nation's needs."

Mr. Kimball declared that this was another attempt to blame the farmer for the high cost of living, when in fact it was natural causes which had been to blame. Was there not the largest acreage of wheat ever planted, needed this year? asked Mr. Kimball, yet the crop was millions of bushels short. The farmer was not to blame for that. As a matter of fact when the farmer is successful in raising a large crop it generally means poor times for him. A short crop often, thru higher prices gives the farmer a greater return, with less labor."

"To accomplish great results for the public good the only means is that of getting the public interested," declared G. K. Aiken of the Argus in speaking of "The Business of a Newspaper." And to get the public interested he declared that the newspaper must be used in these days of increased populations over great areas. While a newspaper is a business institution operated for profit, such profit can only accrue when it realizes its duty as a public servant and works for the upbuilding of its constituency, said the speaker. The very success which the granges had achieved in breaking up the milk trusts in New York and Chicago he declared was only possible because the papers in those cities so graphically presented the conditions there of the injustice to the milk producers and to the consumers that public opinion forced the trust to change their tactics. The problems of a newspaper he declared, were those of the country and those of the city. That while the country produced the goods it was the province of the cities to furnish the markets, and that the newspaper should and generally would be found ready and willing at all times to assist in solving the problems of both by getting all the facts before the people so that a fair and just settlement could be secured.

E. B. Conklin, lecturer of the Boulevard Grange presided at the afternoon session and to his activity was due the gathering of speakers from without the organization.

The musical portion of the program was provided by Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. McComb and Miss McComb, their renderings of various English compositions being highly appreciated by the large audience. The first portion was entirely occupied by a banjo recital by Fred Jones.

We want so much to put one of our electrically operated Apollo Player-Pianos in a home in Ontario that we will make a big discount on the first one, knowing that enough orders will follow to warrant the sacrifice. It plays by hand and pedals also. A letter of inquiry will do no harm. Or you may ask Mrs. Weese in Ontario. Wise Piano House, Boise, Idaho. 471f

Pianos and Edison goods for Christmas. 45-49

**WARRANT CALL.**

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all general fund warrants endorsed not paid for want of funds.

Interest ceases November 30th, 1916. Dated at Vale, Oregon, November 17th, 1916.

J. R. WEAVER, Treas. Malheur County, Oregon.

**BASKET BALL TEAM TO PLAY HEAVY SCHEDULE**

Ten Games Arranged for Boys Already and Two for Girls So Far.

The athletic department of the high school has arranged for ten basket ball games to be played during the coming three months by the boys' team. Two games have also been scheduled for the girls' team and others are being sought.

The locals will open the season here with the Emmett five as the opponents on January 12. The other opposing teams in the order of the games will be Welsor, Caldwell, Pay-

ette and Nampa. Two games will be played with each team; one game here and one in the various cities.

The only games so far arranged for the young women is that with Caldwell, tho it is probable that the girls will have several others before the schedule making closes.

The following is the schedule complete:

- Emmett at Ontario January 12.
- Welsor at Ontario, January 19.
- Ontario at Caldwell, January 26.
- Ontario at Payette, February 2.
- Nampa at Ontario, February 9.
- Ontario at Emmett, February 16.
- Ontario at Welsor, February 23.
- Caldwell at Ontario, March 2.
- Payette at Ontario, March 9.
- Ontario at Nampa, March 16.

It takes music to make a Merry Christmas. Get it at the Edison Shop. adv 48

**Merry Christmas**

This is our wish for all the men, old and young in Ontario and its surrounding country.

We also believe that the coming year 1917 will be the most prosperous this region has ever known. At least this is our wish. If this be true we realize that in the prosperity of the men of this section is our hope for the continuance of the good business we have enjoyed during 1916, for which we want to thank the men who have honored us with their patronage.

In every way that it will be possible for us to do so we intend to better the service given in the past.

Yours for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**THE TOGGERY**

WM. LAXON, Proprietor.

**Ontario's Santa Claus Headquarters**

Old Santa picked our store for his Ontario headquarters. And, after looking over the stock we have on display we believe that you will agree that he made a wise selection. It is good, substantial, as well as appealingly pleasing articles we believe you want to give as Christmas gifts. The Great Variety of handsome Ivory ets in the city. Just the ideal gift for mother, sister or sweetheart.

**Save Money on Christmas Toys**

This is the last year we will carry Christmas Dolls and Toys so we have cut the price in two—50 per cent off on all our toys and dolls. Also big reductions in other Christmas lines.

Come here and save money on your Xmas purchases

**CHRISTMAS STATIONERY IN HANDSOME BOXES**

There is a personal touch in the presentation of a handsome box of Stationery, and besides it is something that is always needed, and therefore always welcome. We have for your selection a beautiful assortment all packed in handsome yuletide boxes, which make the gift the handsomer. There are all sizes of boxes in all the correct styles for note and letter correspondence.

Got Your Christmas Decorations Here—We have the finest line of trepe papers, tree decorations and Christmas novelties. From our stock, and at a small expense, you can multiply the Christmas cheer and make it a gala place.

**DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!**

There is nothing that will please a child more than a character doll, all dressed in real clothes, with just enough distinction so that it never grows old. Indestructible dolls that last for a long time—we have a fine stock of these and the variety to choose from is large. See them in the window.

**TOILET ARTICLES**

A nice set of toilet articles is the gift which will make a hit with any woman. Ours are all in substantial ware and of the most artistic designs. You can do no better than to select from our many and beautiful ivory sets.

Let us suggest a nice bottle of perfume. Such a gift is always acceptable.

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