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Our Reduction Sale Continues

Let us show you our Clothing bargains.

Remember, we are offering all Dress Goods at a liberal reduction in price. Let us show them to you.

THEO. GEHLEN EST.,

N. J. GEHLEN, Administrator.



A special price on nuts, candies, Xmas tree ornaments and other articles for Xmas tree decoration

Napkins and table cloths in cotton mercerized and pure linen are all right for Xmas

Beautiful Rugs 35c to \$3.50 each. Portieres \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair.

Curtains at a reduction for holiday buyers



Albums, Games, Toys.



Sherlock Holmes and Squire.



That boy has been wanting a tool chest for a long time. We have them.

Children's, women's and men's slippers wont be wrong for Xmas.

Those who are contemplating mailing presents we will give our assistance.

10 per cent reduction on all lamps till after Christmas.



Santa Claus Has Made Our Store His Headquarters.

Come in and look at the nice, up-to-date goods the good old man left in our care.

A boy's suit of Clothing at 10 per cent less than the usual price would be a nice Xmas present. You would make a saving and please the boy, who is expecting and needs a new suit of clothes.

Here are a few of the articles Santa left in my care:

Dolls, Games, Automobiles, Drums, Street Cars, Lamps, Tool Chests, Candies, Books, Nuts, Pictures, Fruits, Shawls, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Vases, Dishes, and most anything you could think of.

G. D. TROTTER,

STAYTON, OREGON.

Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies Waist Patterns, Neckwear, Fascinators, Sweaters from 25c to \$4. Men's Fine Shirts—a large assortment at the very lowest prices, at Ditter's, Sublimity.

WANTED—A good road team, weight about 1200 pounds each. Would like to trade in a nice well matched driving team as part payment. Call or address Sublimity Creamery, P. M. Hermens, Prop., Sublimity, Oregon.

Arthur Kelley, whose hand was so badly cut at the saw mill a few months ago, was a caller Saturday. He lost his first finger entirely, but has much better use of the others than he expected, as the saw penetrated the center of the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smallmon, of Corvallis, were telephoned for Sunday evening on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, and they arrived here about nine o'clock Monday morning. They left for their home Thursday.

Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, the people of Stayton will have a Christmas tree. An entertaining program is being arranged. There will be a committee at the hall the afternoon of the 24th to take charge of presents and arrange the tree. Everyone is invited to leave presents for distribution.

We have 150 acres of fine timber land on the river near town for sale or exchange.

Sublimity Items.

Miss Alta Clark spent Sunday visiting Miss Mary Prange.

P. M. Hermens made a business trip to Portland, going Sunday and returning Tuesday.

John Zuber drove the cream wagon during Mr. Hermens' absence.

Fred Guyer, who recently purchased part of the Schneider farm, left for his home in California Monday.

Mrs. Theo. Osdenthal has been spending the week visiting at the home of Jos. Hirszieler.

E. P. Schott and wife returned from Portland Tuesday, where they have been for several weeks with their father, Mr. Schott, who is sick. They report his condition much improved.

Wm. Marvin, representing the Townsend Creamery, was in town looking after creamery interests.

One of the Trappist fathers of Jordan is visiting at Rev. Lainck's.

I. J. Boedigheimer made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

Bev. A. Lainck left for a short visit to Mt. Angel Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas, who was taken suddenly ill last Friday, and for several days was in a very serious condition, is now much improved, and her speedy recovery is looked for.

Dr. J. W. Cole, who has been here the past week, left to-day for his home at Monmouth, where he will remain about a week, arranging his affairs preparatory to returning to Stayton to locate permanently.

Stayton has taken on a metropolitan appearance this holiday season, and the store windows where Santa Claus makes his annual appearance are as neatly and handsomely decorated in appropriate Christmas style as would be seen in cities much more pretentious than ours. The fact is, the Stayton merchants are not "slow." They have a choice line of holiday goods, their prices are fair, and the most critical can find holiday gifts in profusion, to suit old or young, among the many lines shown. The merchants of town have purchased excellent stocks of holiday goods to supply the every want of the people of this section, and their efforts to please should be rewarded by a generous patronage. Spend your money with your home dealers, where you are sure of getting value received. They help build and keep up your town, your roads and your schools, and every dollar you spend with them will in part return to you in some form or another, whereas the money spent away from home never returns, and the purchaser usually gets a bad bargain.

Thanksgiving Over And Christmas coming!

You will want a new suit of Clothes for yourself. Remember we carry a select line of ready-to-wear Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing. Every suit is a matchless bargain, for we buy direct from the factory, thus saving our customers the jobber's profit.

We also beg to call the attention of the ladies to our line of newly arrived shoes. Call for the Princess Quality Shoe and compare them with others. The result will greatly astonish you. Remember we pay the highest market price for produce of all kinds. Try us and be convinced.

KERBER & KLECKER, Stayton, Or.

Merry Christmas Comes

And everyone will want a pair of fine shoes to wear on that day. We have just received a new line of

FINE SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Also a new supply of Boy's School Shoes.

When you want a Hat or a pair of Overalls come in and let us show you our line. We can please you.

ALVA SMITH, Stayton, Ore.

The Youth's Companion as a Gift.
What other Christmas present can you chose that will give so much pleasure for so little money as a year's subscription to the Youth's Companion? The Holiday Numbers and the Calendar, joyously welcomed on Christmas morning, making a good gift in themselves are but the foretaste of a whole year's feast to come. The mind is entertained with the numbers in hand, and the imagination revels in the pleasure that each new week will bring until Christmas comes again. If you desire to make a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion, send the publishers the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give The Companion, with \$1.75,

the annual subscription price, stating that it is to be a gift. The publishers will send to the address named, in a parcel to be opened Christmas morning, all the remaining issues for 1904, published after the subscription is received, including the Double Holiday Numbers, also The Companion's "Carnations" Calendar for 1905, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the 52 issues of 1905. Full Illustrated Announcement, describing the principal features of The Companion sent to any address free. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Christmas is coming, it soon will be here, The very best time of all the year.

When old Santa Claus came in from Toyland this year he did not hang out at the old corners, but came direct to the new store and left his entire stock of Christmas novelties with us for distribution. We have the whole doll family, from the largest down to the tiny rubber doll for the infants. Everything is new, clean, and up-to-date. No left over articles of former years found at the

Fred Rock Mercantile Company's Store

Take a day off and look around at the goods at the "left-over" counters, then come in and let us sell you a bill of the bright, new choice patterns of 1904.

See Santa Claus and his reindeer in our north window.

Fred Rock Mercantile Co., Stayton, Ore.