



A MAN of family has a big responsibility. He not only must conserve the morals and education of his wife and loved ones, but he must see to it that **THEY SHALL NOT WANT.** Is there a better way of helping his dear ones than by adding to his **BANK ACCOUNT!** It will provide against sickness and misfortune. Every man of family **SHOULD HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.**

STAYTON STATE BANK

A share of the banking business of Stayton and vicinity is solicited.

You are assured of a safe depository and courteous treatment at this bank, by ample capital and long experience in the banking business.

**Farmers & Merchants
Bank of Stayton, Oregon**
Capital \$25,000.00



Buy Early

Call and get prices and the gift that is **FREE** for every family. Come and get one :: ::

Dates, Figs, Cluster Raisins, Every Kind of Candy, --All strictly fresh-- Walnuts, both hard and soft shell, Fresh roasted Peanuts, Oranges-- 3 sizes, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Bananas, Celery, Cranberries. A full stock of all kinds.

Young's Cash Grocery, Stayton, Oregon

The Bachelor.
The bachelor is a man who doesn't know how well off he is. He thinks he knows, but he doesn't. The bachelor spends his time in visiting married people and wondering why they do not learn how to bring up their children. No one knows where he is nights, but everything is suspected.
Bachelors are either eligible or ineligible. When a bachelor is ineligible he can look forward to the future with calmness, or at least a minimum of anxiety.—Life.

Exceptional Circumstances.
The sympathetic prison visitor went from cell to cell interviewing the inmates. To one penitent looking individual she put the usual question, "What brought you here?"
"Borrowing money, lady," was the reply.
"But, good gracious," she exclaimed, "they don't put people in prison for borrowing money!"
"Not ordinarily," said the man, "but I had to knock a man down three or four times before he would lend it to me."—New York Times.

"This is a Jewelry Christmas"

Phone Dr. Eaton, 345 for glasses.

Tom Irons is reported to be quite sick.

T. H. Thomas was in from Jordan Tuesday.

Christmas Toys and Gifts at the 5-10 15-25c Store.

Marion Hunt visited in Salem Friday and Saturday.

Forrest Mack and wife motored to Salem Tuesday.

Pete Feidler was in from his farm in Jordan Valley Tuesday.

W. M. Thomas returned to his home in Tacoma last week.

Geo. Christman and wife were over from Linn county Tuesday.

AT SLOPER'S

New bibles, new alphabet books, new gift books, latest popular fiction and copyright books.

C. J. Ruettgers and family were Stayton visitors yesterday.

J. P. Wilbur and wife were Portland visitors the first of the week.

B. F. Berringer came down from Mehama on business Saturday.

Levi Bennet of near Shelburn, has several children quite indisposed.

Headquarters for Christmas Candies and nuts. Young's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. H. Lilly and Mrs. A. C. Thomas are visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas were seen on Stayton's streets Tuesday.

Shop Early

At The Rexall Store.

20% discount on Mantel Clocks, until Christmas. C. A. Luthy, "Jeweler"

We are giving reduced rates this month as a Xmas gift. A. C. Eaton.

H. E. Wirth has gone to Walla Walla to work for a life insurance company.

Arthur Branch of North Santiam, is recovering from a seige of pneumonia.

Ed Darby, Aumsville's postmaster, was a business visitor in Stayton Monday.

Bill Lake and wife visited with Mrs. Lake's sister, Mrs. A. S. Davie Tuesday.

Mrs. Nick Neitling and two sons of Fern Ridge were Stayton visitors Saturday.

Buy useful gifts

At Beauchamp's, The Quality Drug Store.

W. L. Pettit and wife of Aumsville visited over Sunday with Stayton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp and two children of North Santiam were Stayton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hrons of Shelburn were Stayton business visitors Saturday.

The Rebekahs initiated Miss Selma Schuff at their regular meeting Thursday night.

Geo. Smith, Nick Gehlen and V. A. Goode made a business trip to Salem yesterday.

Jos. Klecker is back from Eastern Oregon where he has been for the past two months.

P. P. Crabtree, of Linn Co., who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is much better.

Mrs. E. H. Hobson of Seio is visiting this week at the W. H. Hobson and W. N. Pintler homes.

Mrs. Jake Lambrecht and children of Mehama visited over Sunday at the Geo. Lambrecht home.

J. W. Mayo and wife and Ye Editor and children, Hazel and John, were in Salem Saturday evening.

Quality First

At Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Henry Seigmund, wife and children were in town from Fern Ridge Monday doing their Xmas shopping.

"This is a Jewelry Christmas"

Wesley Starr and wife of Sublimity were trading with Stayton merchants one day the first of the week.

Xmas Specials At Klecker's

Rich and Poor Treated Alike

Walnuts 12 1-2c pound
Better Grade 15c pound
Very Best 20c pound, all soft shell, one pound or 150 lbs. at that price until sold
One Grade of Fine French Mixed Candy, others sell for 25c to 30c per pound.
We sell for 20c per lb. 1 lb. or 50 lbs.
Oranges, Dozen 25c
Lemons, Dozen 25c

Cranberries, qt. 15c
Cocoanuts, Each 10c
Soft Shell Almonds 25c pound
Brazil Nuts 25c pound
Sweet Potatoes 4c pound
Dry Onions 3c pound
Celery big bunch 10c
Popcorn shelled, will pop 8c lb.

Talk about the High Cost of Living. Same old price on Cream Rolled Oats as 9 years ago, 50c per 9 pound sack

14 lbs. White Navy Beans \$1.00
14 lbs. Italian Prunes \$1.00
Best Grade Dried Peaches 10c lb.

Olympia Pancake Flour 25c package
Best Grade Tomatoes 10c can
And other articles to numerous to mention

These Prices Will Not Prevail for ONE or TWO HOURS only but until

XMAS, DECEMBER 25.

Or until present lines are all sold. No discount on quantity lots, you all share alike

We also call your attention to the Best Line of **Men's Dress Pants we ever carried \$3.50 to \$5.00 a pair**
If you do not buy from us our prices will nevertheless interest and benefit you.

Yours For A Merry Xmas
W. F. KLECKER, STAYTON, ORE.

Christmas Questions

Are Easily Answered at Our Store

Our Toy Department is the Fullest that we have ever carried, and includes everything for the Whole Family from Baby to Grownup.

Games and Toys

Cut up animals, Ponies, Dogs, Dolls, Books, Guns Trumpets, Monkeys, Tents, Wagons and a Thousand and one things for the Boy and Girl. Just come and see them while the Shelves are full



Useful Presents

Manicure and Toilet Sets, Sweaters, Combs, Laces, Suspenders, Collars, Caps, Skirts, Silks, Serges, Velvets, Handk's, Mittens, Gloves, Toques, Teddy Bear Suits for babies, and much more. Come and See

CHRISTMAS CANDIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Bring the kiddies and visit our store. You are welcome whether you buy or not

J. R. Gardner's Cash Store
STAYTON, OREGON