

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I wish to extend the season's greetings to my friends. "First Pick Smokers." I thank you one and all sincerely for the patronage given me in the past and hope you will continue with me for the next year to come. Wishing you one and all a Prosperous and Happy 1919. Your patronage heartily appreciated. —Jos. J. Lambrecht.

V. Dare Sloper was a Salem visitor last Friday.

J. A. Hendershott was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

Harold Murphy has been spending the week in Salem.

Mrs. Alva Thomas was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Clarence Beauchamp and wife were Salem visitors this week.

Jack Johnson was here from Lyons Wednesday trading with our merchants.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters. Cecil Schacter, Stayton, Oregon.

G. F. Mack and wife are here from Portland visiting their son Forrest and family.

George and Henry Tate spent Sunday and Monday at Salem visiting relatives.

B. W. Martin and wife and Mrs. Ed. Trask were down from Lyons this week renewing old acquaintances and trading with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weddle attended the funeral of O. E. Darby which was held at Salem Thursday afternoon.

Ed Bell, the efficient assistant at the Farmers & Merchants Bank is back at his desk after a couple of weeks' wrestle with the "flu."

Miss Margaret Miller, teacher in our high school, is enjoying a visit from her sister, of Portland, this week.

Henry Steineamp, the hustling real estate man from Aumsville, was here the first of the week looking after business.

Dabo Smith dislocated his ankle this week while playing basketball at the high school gym, and will be out of the game for some time.

John Fellen, "the only one made of his kind" and the pattern lost, returned from Eastern Oregon last week. John says that he has been everywhere and seen everything since he left home, but that Stayton still looks good to him.

The Stayton schools will have only a week's vacation this year. There was so much time lost during the "flu" epidemic that it is thought best to take only a week.

Manager Luthy, of the Star Theatre, announces that he will have two extra shows for the coming two weeks. Christmas night and New Years night. It will pay you to see them both.

Xmas boxes, wrapping paper, ribbons and Xmas cord. Also bells, candles and tree decorations, at Sloper's Drug Store.

The Star Theatre will show "Powers That Pray" a strong five reel picture, "Up in the Air" comedy, and the Screen Telegram a seven reel show on Christmas night, Dec. 25. Don't miss it.

Joe Spaniol, another of the Stayton boys who has been serving Uncle Sam during the rumpus with the kaiser, has returned home.

John Blakely and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Stayton for the past ten days, left for their home near Lebanon Wednesday.

Oliver Lesley who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesley left Monday morning for Pendleton where he will be employed in one of the big garages there.

Mrs. Ellen Coldwell returned from California the first of the week where she has been for the past three months visiting relatives.

"The Seaman's Master," five reels, "Waltz Me Around Again" comedy, and the Screen Telegram is the program at the Star Theatre New Years Night.

Hugh Russel is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of receiving a fracture to the member in a practice game of basketball at the high school gym last week. Dr. Brewer is attending him.

Homer Cole who is working in the logging camp on the Santiam was called home the first of the week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Cole. At this writing she is reported to be very low.

The Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, by its Secretary, is issuing an order to its members to be present at the 22nd annual session of the association on the 4th day of Jan., 1918, at 11 a. m. in the C. O. F. hall. Special business will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Merry Xmas
Good Cheer, Peace
Happiness and
Good Will to All
Our Xmas Message

NOBODY UNDERSOLLS US
ESTABLISHED 15 YEARS

W. F. Klecker, Stayton, Ore.

QUACK

SALEM'S
TIRE MAN

United States & Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup
TIRES

RETRADING AND REPAIR WORK

219 N. COM'L ST., SALEM, ORE.

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

The most appropriate, lasting and beautiful of gifts, is the carefully selected article of jewelry. Be it wrist watch, necklace or the more elaborate piece in platinum and diamonds, genuineness and quality are all important. Therefore make your selections at a firm with an established reputation. In having your glasses fitted the same responsibility applies. Our Optical Department is fully equipt to do the finest work.

Hartman Brothers Co.

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

N. W. Corner State & Liberty St. SALEM, Ore.

Sole agent for the Famous Gruen wrist and pocket watch.

GRUEN
Veri Thin Watch

Sloper's Drug Store is now agents for International Stock Food. Complete line, fresh stock now on hand.

DEMAND FOR TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

Young men and women trained in few months under the supervision of a successful Dispatcher, Indorsed by Railroads. Opportunities to earn expenses. Write for Bulletin, Telegraph Dept. 218 Railway Exchange Bldg. Portland, Ore. 48-53

Jos. Susbauer and wife arrived in town Wednesday and will spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Susbauer's sister, Mrs. W. F. Klecker.

The Stayton Electric Light Co. has been granted the power by the Public Service Commission to raise its rates. The new rate is to take effect the first of the year.

The "flu" is about a thing of the past in Stayton. Dr. Brewer, health officer, says that there are a few cases here yet but they are of a very light form and that it will only be a few days till the patients will be out again.

Ed Gilkey, well known here, and who has been in Juneau, Alaska, in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. for some time, was in Stayton last week visiting his cousin, E. C. Titus. He left Saturday for Gilkey station where he has relatives for a few weeks' visit before returning to his work in Alaska.

At the annual election of Santiam Lodge No. 25 the following



THE BUGLE CALL

Summons all the forces and resources of the Republic to the defense of Freedom

THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE which the United States authorities have ranked as one of the fifteen distinguished institutions of the country for excellence in military training, has responded to the call. The College is distinguished not only for its military instruction, but

DISTINGUISHED ALSO FOR—

Its strong industrial courses for men and for women: In Agriculture, Commerce, Engineering, Forestry, Home Economics, Mining, Pharmacy, and Vocational Education.

Its wholesome, purposeful student life. Its democratic college spirit. Its successful graduates.

Students enrolled last year, 3453; stars on its service flags, 1258, over forty percent representing officers.

College opens September 23, 1918

For catalog, new Illustrated Booklet, and other information write to the Registrar, Corvallis, Oregon

AS USUAL

OUR CHRISTMAS LINE IS COMPLETE AND IS NOW ON DISPLAY

Choose Your Gifts Early

Sloper's Drug Store

STAYTON, OREGON



This is a
Real Boys'
Store

Of course, we don't carry toys and playthings which a good healthy minded boy should rave to make him hilariously happy, but our line of

Suits, Coats, Caps, Shoes, Stockings, Underwear, Neckties, Mittens, Etc.

will add to his pride, manliness, neatness, cleanliness and good behavior.

Give Him a Nice New Suit or Overcoat for Christmas

You'll enjoy seeing him swell with pride and manliness.

Let us show you our gifts for boys

SALEM
WOOLEN MILLS
STORE

The Home of

Hart Schatfner & Marx Suits and Overcoats
Bishop All-Wool Suits and Overcoats

10-BEAUTIFUL DOLLS-10

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Free==Absolutely==Free



The Rexall Store

These Dolls Retail from 50c to \$8.00

We are going to give them away to the ten little girls receiving the largest number of votes between Thanksgiving Day and 6 o'clock Tuesday, afternoon December 24th. The awards will be made Christmas morning, 10 o'clock. For each penny spent with us during that time, each customer is going to be allowed a vote. Ask all your friends to save the voting coupons for you or else put them in the Ballot Box in our store.

See The Dolls at Our Store

C. A. Beauchamp, Stayton,



members were elected as officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Elder, W. M.; H. E. Bennett, S. W.; J. P. Wilbur, J. W.; W. H. Hobson, Treasurer; W. F. Blakely, Secretary. After the election a lunch was served and a sociable

Dr. and Mrs. Watson arrived from Victoria, B. C., last Thursday, where the Dr. has been in the service of Uncle Sam for some time, in the Dental Corps. He was discharged a short time ago. Mr.

and Mrs. Watson will remain here for some little time visiting relatives and friends.

Harvey Beauchamp, who is holding down a good position in a drug store in South Tacoma, was here last week visiting his brothers. He was accompanied by his mother who has been with him for some time and who has decided to move to Tacoma and keep house for Harvey.