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Local News.

He who by his biz would rise
Must either bust or advertise.

Mr. Whitney left Friday for a three weeks' visit through Tillamook county Oregon.

Did anybody say snow? The first of the season, six o'clock Tuesday evening.

Earnest Monnich, of Seilo, Oregon, was a guest at the Whitney home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Tom Bolen has been indisposed with Asthma and bronchial troubles for the past two weeks.

Come in and get a Bonville Monthly, 15 cents. The best story magazine published.

Mr. John Dicker, a former resident of St. Johns, died at Sunny Vale, California, December first.

A good supply of calling cards make a nice Christmas present for either lady or gentlemen. We make them.

Mr. Henry Bickner and family have moved from Woodmere, Ore. to their fine new residence in Starnes addition, St. Johns.

Mrs. George H. Lynn returned home Monday morning after a week's visit with friends and relatives in St. Johns and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moxon entertained the "Family Jar Club" Friday night of last week and a delightful evening was enjoyed by the members.

Mr. Thomas Whitney returned Friday night from a trip to Lyle and other points in Washington. He likes to drop in on the folks occasionally.

The Fessenden street matter is coming along nicely and every thing will be in readiness for operations in the spring. So says Mr. Pascal Hill, and he knows.

Mr. Thomas Whitney has bought of John Glenn, lot 3 block 4, Chipman's addition, St. Johns, on North Ivanhoe street and expects to build a fine residence there in the near future.

It has been reported that Joe Bolen is dead, but such is not the case. To relieve the minds of his friends who may have heard the report we will say that he is sick at LeGoupe, Kansas, but is recovering.

Mrs. Will Royce of Sedro Wooley, Washington, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. N. J. Bailey for several days, leaving here last Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. F. Petty, at Seaside, Oregon.

Miss Carrie Byerlee returned from Hood River Tuesday, where she has been the past two or three weeks caring for her little niece who was enjoying a season with the whooping cough.

Have you seen the premiums we give for getting up clubs? They are fine and a little work will secure them. A premium goes to each subscriber in addition to the premium to the club getter. The premiums would make fine Christmas presents.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas song and praise service at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Dec. 29. The special music will embrace a ladies quartette, mixed quartette and solos and duets, etc. Christmas sermon Sunday morning with special music. Come. G. W. Nelson, pastor.

R. Wilcox stepped on a nail and ran it into his foot last week. While not dangerous it is painful and will hit him up for several days. But that Coal Creek coal he sells will not suffer because of his inactivity. If you have not tried it you are missing a good thing. It burns fine, is clean and nice to handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe of Valton, Wis., arrived in St. Johns last week and are making their home with their uncle A. T. Bolden at 222 Hartman street. They find quite a difference in the climate here where the roses bloom the year round and the cold of the North land. There will be "lots" of people finding this out during the next few years.

Christmas Gifts—low prices—at the National Tea store.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD.

At the meeting of the school board last week the resignation of Mr. A. W. Davis was accepted and Mr. C. J. Miller was appointed in his place. Mr. Davis' letter of resignation follows which explains his resigning. Mr. Davis made a good member of the board while he acted in that capacity and his reasons for resigning are those we might expect from a thorough good business man. To the School Board, St. Johns, Ore. Gentlemen: Please accept my resignation. I am of the opinion that a member of the board should visit the schools and give the business more attention generally than I am able to do, or have any prospect of doing in the near future. My time is so taken up that I cannot justify myself in assuming these important duties. So I think it best to make room for some one that will give it the attention it should have. Respectfully, A. W. Davis.

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Ben Hoover is engaged as head sculptor at Bennett's meat market. Ben is a dandy, and can carve the nutritious meats with the grace of a Praxiteles.

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The mayor's communication to the council giving his reasons for vetoing ordinance 104 was crowded out by news items coming in at the last hour and will be run next week, as it will interest all our readers on either side of the question.

The energetic push club at Maegly Junction has made another ten strike. They wanted an express office at St. Johns station but the railroad company did not think it would be profitable. These lads just got after the company and camped on their trail until they convinced them that there was money in it and the Northern Express company has established an office there.

The school board has made another most commendable move in the purchase of the block for the district near Newport station. The block consists of 18 50-foot lots and cost the board but \$5000. It is an equal distance from the other schools and in a section that will build up rapidly in the next two or three years.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Earl Caples, and his brother James is very dangerously ill, both with tuberculosis. Mrs. John Kane, is also reported deceased, but we have not been able to learn the particulars. Mrs. Kane was greatly beloved by her neighbors for her kindness of heart.

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Race Davidson, one of Hood River's most energetic and prosperous business men was in the city on business yesterday and in passing stopped long enough to say hello. He is rebuilding his sawmill at Goble that burned last summer. He was accompanied by Mr. Lane, a veteran sawmill man, who is in charge of the work. It was as good as a dose of soothing syrup to see their mugs.

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Miss Lillian Perkins, who is attending the conservatory of music at Dallas, is home for a visit this week. Miss Perkins, in addition to her musical studies, is engaged as soloist at the moving picture show in that city during the week, and also sings in the M. E. church there Sundays. All this keeps the young lady out of mischief. She says she could not well get away during the holiday week, and is taking her holidays now. Her sister, Mrs. May Wright, will come home for her holiday visit next week. Miss Perkins looks fine, as if the country, climate and associations agreed with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plummer gave Mr. and Mrs. Byron P. Kenyon a pleasant surprise at their home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive Pedro. Wesley Overstreet and Mrs. Harry E. Wagoner won first prizes, while Samuel W. Gray and Mrs. Byron P. Kenyon won the consolations. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron P. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langguth and son, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wagoner, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gammel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mr. Wesley Overstreet. Mr. Kenyon leaves soon for Los Angeles to spend the winter. Her many friends much regret her departure.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

You must come early to do your Christmas shopping at Bitgood & Cole's, for during the busy part of day you may have to stand in a row like this



with the big copper hurrying you along and not giving you time to get what you want.

AT

Their blocks will always be found expert meat cutters, who will cut the meats to suit the patrons and you will be treated right in every instance whether you are rich or poor. Besides the nice, juicy steaks, chops, cutlets and roasts, they will have a fine lot of turkeys, geese and chickens and they will be sold at the bottom prices. If you can't come yourself, send some of the children, they will be given the same treatment as yourself at

BITGOOD & COLE'S.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

See Clark for Christmas candles.

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Furnace heated office or living rooms to rent in First National Bank building.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.

Double programs will be given by the Electric theater Saturday and Sunday.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.

FOR SALE—lot 50x200, eight room house and barn. Price \$2500 half cash balance time 7 per cent. Call at this office. 4tf

If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) 401 South Jersey. Side entrance.

Don't forget to see Sherlock Holmes play at the Electric theater Saturday and Sunday.

I have a dandy 240-acre farm including stock and grain. Will trade and take St. Johns house in exchange. McKinney 4tf

Clark for the finest Christmas candles in the city.

Leave Telegram "The Alaska Tour" coupon votes for Mrs. Valentine at the Post Office, Review office or with your carrier.

LOST—Lady's brooch with a large amethyst set, Rhinestone border. Please leave at Review office. Mrs. M. McKee. 6p

Christmas Candy Clark.

If you have a snap to offer in lots and want cash see McKinney. 4tf.

Jas. W. H. Reid of Devil's Lake, N. D. will sell you at a bargain. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 6, or 31, 32, 33 and 34 in block 4, Point View. Write him. 6c

The greatest picture of the season, Madri Gras at the Electric theater, Saturday and Sunday.

For your Christmas presents place your orders with Lash, he can supply you with anything in the line of silverware or jewelry that you may need, as low as the lowest.

I have a \$1300 mortgage due in two years will trade and pay difference for a \$2000 or \$2500 house. What have you? McKinney. 4tf.

All our meats are government inspected and the best that money can buy. They are neatly and carefully handled. Come in and leave your order for free delivery. Ward's Central Market.

WANTED—To buy your property for sale. McKinney, St. Johns Heights. 4tf.

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If you want a nice little home and have but a few dollars to start with, you had better see McKinney. 4tf

All kinds of laundry work done promptly. Rough dry washing 6 cents per pound. Calls made for laundry at any place. Ring us up Phone Jersey 331. St. Johns Laundry. Churchill Bros. proprietors.

I have several cash and installment buyers if your prices are right. What have you to offer for sale? McKinney, St. Johns Heights. 4tf.

Mr. York's boarding house for good board and lodging \$3.50 and \$4.50 per week.

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Five-room house close in, graded streets, side walks, 50x100 feet \$1200. Only \$100 cash. Come quick if you want this. McKinney. 4tf

Music Studio—Room 13, McCleskey Block. Miss Laura J. Cleland, vocal teacher, will be in the studio Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 P. M., and Miss Rachel Paulson, teacher of piano and harmony, 1 to 3 P. M. Monday, Friday and Saturday. 52c

See McKinney for Kenton townsite property. Get in on the ground floor 4tf.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Two acres inside city limits of Yamhill, Yamhill county, Oregon. Will sell or exchange for St. Johns property. D. C. Tallman, Jobs Mill. 4tf

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HOLIDAY MILLINERY OFFERINGS

At O. P. Wolcott's Millinery Store

401 South Jersey Street

- Lot A 150 Boys' and Girls' Caps, regular value 50c, now 10c
- Lot 1 1000 yards 3 in. Ribbon, regular value 20c, now 10c yard
- Lot 2 10 dozen assorted hats and caps, all this season's goods, value up to \$1.50; now 25c each
- Lot 3 20 dozen assorted Hat Ornaments, values up to 50c, now 5c each
- Lot 4 10 dozen assorted Fancy Feathers and Birds, value up to \$1.50, now 25c each
- Lot 5 3 dozen assorted Dress Shapes, values up to \$1.50, now 45c each
- Lot 6 Five dozen assorted Dress Shapes, values up to \$2.50, now 95c each
- Lot 7 Two dozen assorted Dress Shapes, values up to \$4.50, now \$1.95 each
- Lot 8 Two dozen Trimmed Hats, values up to \$3.00, now 95c each
- Lot 9 Three dozen Trimmed Hats, values up to \$4.50, now \$1.50 each
- Lot 10 Two dozen Trimmed Hats, values up to \$7, now \$2.95 each

Corner Charleston and Jersey

THOSE TIME CARDS

That have been given to our customers the past week must all be brought to our store Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, or a few minutes before, as the party who is there at that time who holds the card stating the time nearest to the time the clock stops will get the five dollars. And let us also remind you that serviceable things like a pair of shoes or slippers, a necktie or suspenders, handkerchiefs or mufflers, hosiery or umbrellas are the very nicest things for Christmas gifts.

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