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Local News.

He who by his biz would rise
Must either bust or advertise.
Mr. T. Whitney is starting his new residence on North Ivanhoe street.

Miss Alice French of McMinnville is visiting Miss Flossie Churchill.

Miss Flossie Churchill is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Churchill, senior.

Do not fail to get a copy of Bonville's Monthly for December. It is the best yet. For sale at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Johnson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warnick at Estacada.

Mr. E. C. Monnich expects to be in his new home with his family on McKinney avenue the first of the week.

The friends of Nis Skov, will be pleased to learn that he arrived safely home in Germany December 11.

Every paper brings fresh details of the earthquake horrors of Southern Italy and Sicily. Wednesday's papers put the death list at 100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Monnich and their two children, Norma and Chester, have been visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitney during the holidays.

Don't forget the Commercial Club meeting for the first Wednesday in December. Let every man work for the best interests of St. Johns come out and see what can be done to get life into the present club.

E. E. Coad, superintendent of public instruction for Hood River county was a visitor in this office Monday. Mr. Coad was very much pleased with the appearance of St. Johns and may purchase a home in this vicinity for his mother.

Miss Chapman of Pendleton is spending the holidays with her uncle J. B. Campbell and family and enjoying St. Johns society. She is a winsome young lady and our lads will have to look sharp that she does not carry one of them away with her.

Ed C. Russell of Juneau, Alaska, publisher of the Daily Alaska Dispatch was a pleasant caller at this office Monday of this week. He was very much interested in the Linotype Junior and came in to see our machine work.

We are indebted to H. F. Clark, the furniture man for some copies of the current papers of Bangor, Maine. They are great piles of paper and the subscription price is but one dollar. About enough to pay the postage on the paper during the year, but their subscription does not cut any figure, and if it were not for the postal law they would just as well send them free, for their advertising patronage is something wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Jones, and little daughter Fay, old friends of the Byerles returned with Ed Byerles who went to Hood River to spend a Christmas, arriving Sunday evening. They spent the greater part of the week taking in St. Johns and other points of interest. Mr. Jones is one of the most successful Hood River farmers and has sold his ranch. He has unbounded faith in Hood River and may buy there again. We have been trying to interest him here and may do so yet.

The meetings at the Christian church are growing in interest each week. Rev. Johnson is doing a great work with the little congregation and they are very faithful to him. The little church building is crowded both morning and evening every Sunday. The Prayer-meetings on Thursday evenings are almost as well attended, and are growing steadily in attendance and interest. All are invited to these meetings, which are devoted to the careful study of the Bible.

The business of Hon. K. C. Couch does not seem to be damaged any by his political success. It has increased so much that he has been obliged to build a room 24x50 feet for a ware room so as to relieve his west room and leave it free for a grocery department. This will give Mr. Couch a fine salesroom for his groceries and enable him to expand his growing drygoods business. There is nothing succeeds like success and we are glad to note that Brother Couch has "got it bad."

1909 will be the travel year for Pacific Northwest. The railroads of the country are going to bend their efforts toward presenting the resources of this portion of the United States throughout the East, Canada and Europe. The Portland Rose Show and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be two important features and railroad men in all the large centers of population predict an enormous travel. We expect to have the Booster edition out in time to catch this travel and get our share of visitors. We should have a lot of literature to give them when they come to visit St. Johns. This will be a matter for the new Commercial Club to consider.

Mrs. Carl Moe has been quite ill with tonsillitis for the past several days, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Osgood would respectfully announce to the citizens of St. Johns that she has re-opened the "Home Bakery", 116 Philadelphia street with "home made" bread, cakes, cookies and pies.

Elder J. M. Cole leaves the coming June for Australia where he is being sent as a missionary. He spent 2 1/2 years on Norfolk Island and 2 1/2 years in the Feeje Islands as missionary and is now to return to his work in Australia.

Harvey Smith, the tonsorial artist who adorned the window in Satterlee's shop has resigned and gone to Rainier, where he will work in his brother's shop. His place is occupied by Dick Perrine, who will drive whiskers in on your chin in the latest and most approved fashion.

W. A. Cole, wife and little son, of Seattle, J. M. Cole of Gaston, were in the city Christmas week. The guests of their mother Mrs. Sophia Cole who is aged 81 years. There was a family reunion at which all of the children were present except one son. It was a most happy occasion and the good old mother was the happiest one of all.

Alderman Hunter's wedding anniversary occurred Tuesday evening which probably accounted for his coming in late to the meeting of the council. Its all right Harry, this is the first one, when they begin to have whiskers on them these anniversaries will be coming so frequent that they will never cause a ripple in the swift current of the years. We will excuse you this time.

Mart Rand another of our good old Hood River friends was a pleasant caller Monday morning. He has nothing but praise of Hood River like all cranks of that country he cannot see anything quite so good as his own stamping ground. Just wait a year or two and Hood River will look like a little country village beside St. Johns. Mr. Rand informed us of the sad death of Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Mr. J. L. Carter, representative elect from Hood River to Hood River to spend Christmas with her parents arriving the night before and was met at the depot by her father. Returning home as they were crossing the bridge east of town the team became frightened and started to run. A short stance up the hill they became detached from the sleigh. The fright occasioned by the runaway threw the unfortunate lady into convulsions from which she died shortly after taking her back to the city. Mr. Carter and his family are of the most highly respected people in the valley and the entire county mourns with them in this sad bereavement.

STUNG AGAIN.



What does it mean—the whole police force out this way and all excited like a bunch of boys at a clam bake? Looks like there might have been a riot call turned in.

Oh! it's all right now. One of the employees at the mill thought he would save a little on his meat bill and went over town for it. He got 10 pounds at 8 cents that he said would cost 9 cents a pound here, besides, he said, he got two glasses of real beer, not the thin stuff you get in St. Johns. A fellow workman had just got 10 pounds of meat for 90 cents from BITGOOD & COLE

and as the were walking along the street they compared their purchases. "Why Jim your hunk is heavier than mine." They went in a store and weighed them. Jim's weighed 10 pounds 2 ounces, and Jack's hunk that he got over town, weighed 8 1/2 pounds. You ought to have heard Jack cuss. Then he opened the packages. Jim's was sweet and bright and fresh, while Jack's was dark, wrinkled and had a rank smell. Jack could not hold himself. He let out a yell and kicked the meat out on the sidewalk and jumped on in. My, how he cussed. Some men who were not on thought he was crazy and tried to hold him, this led others to think it was a fight and they gave the alarm which brought the bluecoats a jumping. Jack is out ten cents carfare, 12 cents short weight and 10 cents for beer and was obliged to throw the meat away because it was spoiled. Moral—Patronize your home butchers.

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