

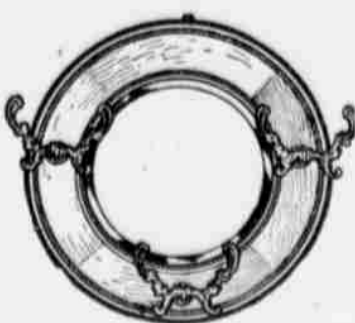


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### Local and Otherwise

Now is the time to order your job printing for the new year.

Good home cooking and clean beds at the Central Hotel, \$5 a week

Mrs. J. P. Barnes of Oakdale, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Coon.

W. A. Storr and family left last week for Frankfort, Mich., where they will remain indefinitely.

The Willamette Pulp and Paper Co. has started up its log loading plant again with a full force of men.

Any one anticipating the purchasing a piano can save money on same by communicating with P. W. Hinman.

Persons desiring to subscribe for the Youth's Companion can leave their orders at this office. There is only one price, \$1.75 per year.

Regular stops of the trolley line will be made at corner of Mohawk and Dawson streets hereafter, so the council has been informed by "the powers that be."

McMinnville will plant roads leading to the city with walnut trees for a distance of at least a mile from town, making that place truly the walnut center of Oregon.

Oregon's revenues from the sale of timber in the National forests for the fiscal year ending June 30, amount to \$39,635,87, which is an increase of about 50 per cent over last year's receipts.

A latest design and most approved pattern of collar shaper has just been installed in the St. Johns Laundry. This concern is now the best equipped laundry in the state outside of Portland.

Cobb has sold his store on Jersey street, possession to be given the first day of the new year to the purchaser, whose name has not yet been made public. In the meantime Mr. Cobb has cut prices to the quick in order to dispose of as much of his large stock as possible.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of C. A. Wood Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th. The contracting parties were Mr. Carl G. Bock and Miss Anna Ryan, Rev. F. J. Kettenhofen pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. Both are well known in St. Johns, possessed of hosts of friends, popular, congenial and well mated. The groom is a rising young business man, holding the responsible position of secretary of the St. Johns Lumber Co. The bride had for several years been a valued assistant at the office of the St. Johns Water company. The happy young couple are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and other northern cities. They will be at home to their friends in the Holcomb residence on New York street after the first of the New Year.

Bargains in hats at the Vogue Millinery, 418 Jersey.

Clean beds at the Central Hotel 25 cents to \$1. \$1 to \$3 by the week.

"Curly" Confer is making an immense hit at the Electric. Hear him sing.

A young son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson this week.

A trained nurse wishes engagement. Phone Columbia 208.—Mrs. Griffith, Calef Block.

Wanted—Two steady boarders in private family.—1007 So. Gresham Street, corner of Buchanan. 11p

For Sale—Lot 102x150, close in, cheap house, \$1500, half cash. See H. A. Oberg, 426 Willis Boul. 3-2tc

I have customers to buy houses and lots on installments. What have you to list?—S. L. Dobie, 110 N. Jersey street.

A report of the meetings of the Jersey street property owners and ferry in the city hall last night will be given next week.

Read in December number of Sunset Magazine, "San Francisco—The Exposition City," superbly illustrated in four colors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Monday of Weiser, Idaho, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoover, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Prof. Frank Ely has returned from North Yamhill and will make St. Johns his residence here permanently. He will resume instruction of his boxing class here. His many friends were glad to see him.

Reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any party dumping refuse on the vacant property along the Willamette boulevard between Buchanan street and the North Bank cut.—R. McKinney, Chief of Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rice entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly at their home on the corner of Charleston and Fillmore streets one evening this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Edlefsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Autzen, Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. John Edlefsen, Miss Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tutbill and Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Edlefsen of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muck, Misses Blanche Edlefsen and Alice Autzen and Mr. Valentine of San Francisco.

Millinery at half price at the Vogue.

If you want good, clean, warm rooms, call at the Irwin rooms, over Bonham & Currier's store. Housekeeping rooms also.—Mrs. S. L. Irwin, Prop'r. 5-4tp

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## Get the Spirit

Christmas is coming--the season of joy and gladness, peace and good will. Do your Xmas shopping early, late and often at our store, the home of sane merchandising. We do not intend to abuse the opportunity that Xmas affords and sting you with outrageous prices for our holiday goods, but on the contrary our same old policy of "a little better than competitors' prices" will prevail throughout the season. We have begun to unpack and display some very elegant goods, so it will pay you well to visit our store when you go Santa Clausing.

### Xmas Requisites

Creme paper, Tissue Paper, Holly Crepe, Gold Paper, Silver Paper, Tinsel Diamond Dust, Candles, Christmas Bells, Garland, Empty Holly Boxes, Blank Gift Cards, Tags and Stickers of all kinds.

### Gift Suggestions

Perfume, Candy, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Cigars, Phonograph, Watches, Post Cards, Post Card Albums, Toilet Sets, Leather Goods, Military Brushes, Shaving Goods, Harmonicas.

### Here is our Weekly Cut Rate List

50c Parker's Hair Balsam.....35c	1.00 Kodol.....75c
1.00 Cooper's New Discovery.....62c	50c Pond's Extract.....50c
50c Scott's Emulsion.....34c	1.00 Electric Bitters.....66c
1.00 Foley's Kidney Cure.....68c	75c Nylas Beef Iron and Wine.....41c
50c Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.....38c	50c Cuticura Ointment.....35c
50c Palmolive Cream.....29c	25c Ayers' Pills.....16c

The following list of Books has been turned over to us to go at the quoted prices. These books have been part of a library and consequently some show usage and some have received no wear whatever.

Life of Wm. McKinley 50c.  
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 25c.  
The Throne of David 40c.  
Tom Brown at Oxford 25c.  
Chas. O'Malley 50c.

Cecilia 25c.  
The Ocean Rovers 25c.  
Alice in Wonderland 25c.  
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare 25c.  
The Heart of Rome 25c.  
Meadowbrook Farm 25c.  
Conquest of the Sioux 50c.  
Black Beauty 25c.  
Dross 25c.

The Complete Palmist 70c.  
Life of Lincoln 50c.  
Tale of Two Cities 35c.  
The Jessamy Bride 25c.  
The Right of Way 35c.  
Tom Brown at Rugby 25c.  
The Standard Bearer 40c.  
The Pioneers 25c.  
Drummond's Addresses 35c.

We will place on sale within a few days a line of Art Calendars ranging in price from 25c to \$3.00—just the finest kind of a gift. We have the only Stock in town of High Grade Xmas Cards.

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SOAPS--Jergens' violet glycerine, special, 3 for 25c. 25c Vera Violet, 15c. Castile French 10c.

25c Cuticura, 18c. 10c Palm Olive, 6 for 50c, and 50c Palm Olive Cream Free.  
"Nyal's Digestive Tablets relieve dyspepsia."  
\$1.00 Pierce's Prescription, 67c. 50c Bromo Seltz, 33c. \$1.00 Swamp Root, 67c. 50c Kodol, 33c. 25c Bromo Quinine, 15c. 50c Dandarine, 33c.  
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