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Local News.

All kinds of fancy Chinaware at Calef Bros., opposite postoffice.

W. E. Hillier has taken his departure from St. Johns and is now located at Beaverton.

W. L. Churchill is wearing a broad grin these days on account of new girl baby arriving at his home this week.

Charley Moy has leased the Peterson property on Jersey street, near Fessenden and will conduct a restaurant therein.

Miss Stella Campling graduates today at the State Normal school at Los Angeles and will leave tomorrow for St. Johns on the Shasta Limited, which reaches Portland Sunday afternoon. She has been offered a position in the Los Angeles schools, but greatly prefers coming back to good old Oregon with its green grass and refreshing appearance. Her many friends here will be glad to see her.

S. W. Milligan, who moved here a couple of weeks ago from Ord, Nebraska, has purchased the residence and painting business of John McNeil at 616 North Hayes. Mr. Milligan has followed painting and paper hanging the greater part of his life and is an expert in all the branches of his profession. He is simply delighted with the climate here and says it is highly amusing to hear the Oregonians complain of the little frosts in the mornings. The latest advices from his former home state there is two feet of snow on the ground.

Mrs. W. W. Wilkins, who has conducted the St. Johns hotel very successfully for the past year or so, retired from business this week, having sold the furniture and fixtures of the hostelry to Gus Salmon, who in turn, has leased same to Messrs. C. E. Fulton and F. J. Peggs, two former Eastern men. Mrs. Wilkins has made many warm friends during her residence in St. Johns, and she has ever conducted her business in an able and careful manner. She is undecided as to her future plans, but her friends hope she will remain here.

Millinery at half price at the Vogue.

See F. W. Valentine for real estate and insurance 204 N. Jersey.

Matt Madison and wife of Kansas are visiting their parents and other relatives in St. Johns.

Robert Anderson has purchased the Al Harris cigar store on the corner of Jersey and Tacoma.

Reed Rockers, Turkish Rockers, Child's Rockers and Morris Chairs at Calef Bros., opposite postoffice.

Merchants desiring special ads next week should advise us early so that space may be provided for.

Send your Christmas presents by Wells Fargo Express, W. C. Roe, Agent, 211 No. Jersey. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

An hour cannot be spent in a more enjoyable fashion these long winter evenings than at the Electric Theatre. The pictures are the very best that are shown anywhere.

The Youth's Companion makes a fine Christmas present. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention and save subscribers the trouble and expense of money orders.

For those inquiring friends wishing to know the whereabouts of Dr. J. V. Scott, on last Sunday evening, December 11, he wishes to inform them that with five other St. Johns young people he attended the Bungalow Theatre.

The Baptist Young People's Union held their election of officers last Thursday evening, after which oysters were served. They hold their regular service every Sunday evening at 6:30, and all are assured a welcome who attend.—Reporter.

Mrs. Murphy sprained her ankle in a painful manner in stepping off a street car at the Richmond street stop Tuesday afternoon. She was heavily laden with a babe and large basket which interfered with her securing a firm foothold.

O, You Santa Claus

When all those stockings have been looked into and contents examined on Xmas morning it will be plainly evidenced that Santa did considerable shopping at our store, for where else could he have found such appropriate gifts and gifts of such quality?

Xmas Suggestions.

- Perfume Candy
- Stationery, Fountain Pens
- Phonographs, Watches
- Post Cards—Albums
- Toilet Sets, Leather Goods
- Military Brushes, Shaving Supplies
- Harmonicas, Pocket Knives
- Real Hand Painted Calendars
- White House Cook Books

Xmas Requisites

- Crep Paper, Tissue Paper
- Holly Paper, Gold Paper
- Silver Paper, Tinsel
- Diamond Dust, Candles
- Xmas Bells, Garlandes
- Empty Holly Boxes
- Blank Gift Cards
- Santa Claus Masks
- Cotton for Snow Effect
- Tags and Stickers

Listen!

A dollar Watch will make any bright boy happy.
A well box of swell candy will make any girl happy.
A Fountain Pen will make anybody happy.
The least you can do is to remember your friend.

SPECIAL

A brand new volume of Webster's New International Dictionary and Encyclopedia with Reference History, bound in American Russia, marble edges, indexed—the same as is advertised in the Saturday Evening Post to sell at \$18.00. We offer this and also a New Reference Atlas of the World, which sells for \$3, the both of them for \$15 cash.

Cut Rates for This Week

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| 25c Pisos Cough Cure | 17c |
| 25c Hill's Cascaro Quinine | 17c |
| 25c Pape's Cold Compound | 17c |
| 50c Doane's Ointment | 33c |
| 50c Listerine | 33c |
| 50c Syrup of Figs | 33c |
| \$1.00 Swamp Root | 66c |
| \$1.00 Nyls Vegetable Compound | 66c |
| \$1.00 Scotts Emulsion | 66c |

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2.50 " " "	2.25
2.00 " " "	1.75
1.75 " " "	1.50



\$1.50 Perfume in Cut Glass	\$1.25
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WHAT SHALL SANTA CLAUS BRING?

This is the most important topic of today. Our motto in selecting gift goods is "Something useful, something that all who receive will appreciate." 10 per cent discount on all Sweaters during the month of December.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

- Ladies' Sweater Coats..... 2.50 to \$3.00
- Misses " " "..... 1.50 to 3.00
- Youth's and Boy's Sweater Coats 75c to 2.50
- Gloves, Bootees and Mittens 25c
- Hosiery, Last-for-ever..... 15c and up
- Handkerchiefs..... 10c and up
- Pillow Tops..... 50c
- Ready-made Sheets..... 75c to 1.00
- Pillow Slips..... 22c to 25c
- Dress Goods—per yard..... 20c to 75c
- Umbrellas for Ladies..... 1.50 to 3.00
- Blankets..... 75c pair and up
- Scarfs, knit..... 50c to 1.75

MORE SUGGESTIONS

- Men's Sweater Coats..... 2.50 to \$3.00
- Men's Umbrellas..... 2.00 to 3.00
- President Suspenders in Holiday Boxes 50c
- Men's Handy Mufflers..... 50c
- Neckties..... 25c to 1.00
- "Slip Easy" Collars..... 2 for 25c
- Shirts..... 50c
- Men's Hosiery..... 25c to 60c
- Dress Shoes..... 3.00 to 5.00
- Oregon Flannel Shirts..... 1.75 to 2.25
- Gloves..... 50c to 1.75
- Suit of Clothes..... 15.00
- Pants..... 1.25 to 3.00

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