

# NOTICE!!

## To Holiday Buyers

It will pay you to get our prices on holiday goods

## We will positively close out our St. Johns Store February 28, 1913

You can buy at a great saving until that time and our stock is very complete

**NOTHING RESERVED, EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD**

**Calef Bros.**  
**HOME FURNISHERS**  
**501-03 JERSEY ST.**  
**ST. JOHNS, ORE.**

Opposite Postoffice, St. Johns, Oregon

### Local News.

Congregational church—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 and 7:30 p. m. Special music. All invited.

A good second hand leather Davenport at Calef Bros. cheap; also second hand heater and cook stove.

For Rent—5 room house nicely furnished. \$10 including water and light. Call Col. 608, Mrs. Soule.

As usual, Oregon Christmas trees lent holiday cheer to Californians. One steamer carried 1200 trees south.

Aviators in Germany are paid \$37 a month—that and death accounting for the scarcity of German aviators.

"A woman always blames her lawyer when she loses," a New York attorney exclaims. Probably because he's assured her she can't lose.

The Paris Matin tells that the man who understands woman is never desired of them. But this disability will not handicap most men of average intelligence.

A woman has just died of blood poisoning, due to sticking her hat pin into her head. Usually some one besides the user of the pin has been the victim.

Los Angeles has opened a school where girls are taught dressing as a fine art. If they were taught dressing as a culinary art, there might be some good accomplished.

Must Sell—Non-resident owner will sacrifice, for quick sale—6 room house, good repair, located at 827 Central Ave., St. Johns. Address O. K. Smith, Martinez, Calif.

It is now said that steamboats and trains spread disease. But this in no sense lifts the responsibility for the same ill-doing from the house fly and the mosquito.

There is a string to your money when you buy of the North Bank. If you are not satisfied with your purchase, just pull the string and back comes your money. "Curran says so."

Commercial bodies of the Willamette Valley will, it is said by Government officials, be obliged to show more interest in the proposed improvement of the channel of the Willamette river before federal engineers will be ready to go ahead with the deepening of the stream to six feet at all points as far south as Eugene. Local co-operation is awaited.

Get an electric head treatment or massage at Gilmore's Barber Shop.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

Fires in St. Johns generally go in "triplets." It would be a good time to attempt to break the "hoodoo" by all taking special pains to see that no danger from fire is incurred.

The director of the census is preparing to issue complete figures on agricultural production of this state for 1909. He finds that Oregon produced crops in that year to the value of \$49,041,000.

Corvallis will have a connection with the Oregon Electric Railway by April according to present plans. A branch will be built from the main line, crossing on a new county bridge to be built over the Willamette River.

Vacant lots in cities and towns should be used to grow poultry, according to Secretary Minton of the Oregon Poultry Association. He says egg and poultry production would be increased 25 per cent if this were done.

To Exchange—A good six room house and lot on Willamette Boulevard and a corner lot on Tacoma and Decatur Streets, to exchange for an eight or nine room house. Enquire at 719 Willamette boulevard, or Telephone Col. 168.

Subscriber, don't fail to send your street address to the Review office. After January 1st it will be necessary to come to this office for your paper unless we secure your address. Fill out the blank printed on first page and send it in.

Goldendale, Washington, has carried out a good idea. This was the celebration of "Alfalfa Day" this week, when this valuable plant was discussed by experts from every standpoint. As a result, alfalfa will be grown more generally in that district.

With a letter from his mother-in-law announcing her coming for the Christmas holidays gripped in his hand, Kenneth K. Kane, a railroad clerk, aged 40, fired a bullet through his brain at Denver, Sunday. In the same hand with the letter was a postcard from Kane's sister wishing him a merry Christmas. Upon the table beside the body were packages neatly tied with ribbon and addressed to the different persons for whom they were intended as presents. A neighbor overheard Kane say, "I don't see why we can't have this Christmas to ourselves."

## HOUSES FOR RENT

—OR—

for Sale on Easy Monthly Payments

Several modern houses at East St. Johns can be purchased on monthly terms. Talk with

**ANY AGENT IN ST. JOHNS**

Or R. G. BRAND

815 Lewis Bldg., 4th and Oak Sts.

Phone Marshall 2641

## Calendar Day

At the St. Johns Pharmacy

Wednesday, January 1st, 1912, we are going to give away to our patrons a line of Art Calendars (not advertisements), but pictures of beauty, reproductions from famous paintings—calendars of which any lady would be proud to possess one.

These calendars range in value from 15c to \$2 each, will all be numbered, and parties will draw for their prize. Come in, try your luck; all the compensation we ask is your good will.

ALSO

Our ninth monthly Phonograph will be given away on this date—a \$25.00 prize for some one. Look up your December tickets, and watch for the lucky number in our window.

**St. Johns Pharmacy**

The Reliable Drug Store

## MAIL BOXES

Double  
Piano votes  
with each  
Mail Box



ASK FOR  
PIANO  
VOTES

A few more days and Free Delivery will be a reality. We have just received a large shipment of Mail Boxes, and for the next few days we shall give Double Piano Votes with each Mail Box. Buy now while our stock is complete. Prices 20c to \$1.50.

**St. Johns Hardware Co.**

Curran says "You can't better the best."

Satisfaction, is the word—Gilmore, the Barber.

Large solid oak extension table (second hand) cheap at Calef Bros.

Picture framing done at Portland prices at H. F. Clark's, the furniture man.

Arkie Anderson, who has been attending Stanford University in California, is home for the holidays.

The days are commencing to grow longer, but the change is so slight that it is yet almost imperceptible.

The water company made its employees happy by presenting each with an eleven pound turkey for Christmas.

Ray Wright, who has been in Vancouver, B. C., for some time, is circulating among his many friends in St. Johns.

Chickens for Sale—35 thoroughbred Barred Rocks, laying; price reasonable, leaving city. 304 corner Hayes and Catlin.

Special prices on high grade perfumes. \$1.00 Theima, now 50 cents. Block's \$2.00 odors now \$1.00. "Curran says so."

Don't forget about adding your address to all the letters you send. It is well to get in the habit.

Curran says "Nothing like St. Johns for St. Johns people."

Any one desiring to rent a three-room cottage on North Jersey street should see J. E. Williams; rent reasonable.

If you want prompt delivery of wood, call Cochran-Nutting & Co. Phone Col. 554. 415 So. Hayes street.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens. Help them along by feeding Conkey's Laying Tonic. Laughters Mercantile Co. has it.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Oregon dairymen and cheese and butter makers of the state are in session this week at Albany. A four days' convention opened Tuesday. The program of addresses and discussions is of a high standard, and from the annual gathering much benefit to the industry will doubtless result.

The Northwestern Electric Company promises to expend about \$20,000,000 in and about Portland in the development and distribution of large quantities of electric power. This concern is now building water power plants on the White Salmon and Klickitat rivers.

McKinney & Davis now have the finest realty office outside of Portland. The interior is especially handsome. The panel work, which surrounds the interior, is the finest ever seen. The beam ceiling is quite an innovation, and for light and warmth the building has no superiors. The structure has in no wise been stinted in the making, and for its size could scarcely be excelled. Pay McKinney & Davis a visit and see how snugly they are located on North Jersey street.

Magazines of all publishers. "Curran says so."

Gilmore's Barber Shop—a specialty on children's hair cutting.

M. W. Patton of Newberg visited his brother, Rev. Patton of this city, Monday.

All magazines in stock and subscriptions taken for any magazine published. North Bank Pharmacy.

Dr. J. R. Boyd, wife and child of Moscow, Idaho, are guests of the Dr.'s brother, Prof. C. H. Boyd of St. Johns.

The weather man certainly did the handsome thing on Christmas. The weather was warm and pleasant all day.

The public schools will re-open Thursday, January 2, after a week and a half vacation. All pupils should not forget this fact.

Councilman D. F. Horsman and wife spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leggett, formerly of St. Johns, but now residing in Newberg, Oregon.

The cantata, "King of Kings," given by the Methodist choir last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a crowded house. The occasion would have been a credit to any of Portland's leading churches.

Bring your children; remember that chicken pie dinner on New Year's day from 4:30 until 9 p. m. Children under 12 years 10c, adults 35c. Corner Leavitt and Hayes, one block south of city hall.

First Christian Science Society—Sundays 11 a. m., Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Reading room open on Tuesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All cordially invited to the services and reading room. Subject Sunday: Christian Science.

St. Johns' Pioneer M.E. church, corner of Leavitt and Hayes; J. J. Patton, pastor; 11 a. m., "Disregarding custom for the Good of Humanity;" 7:30 p. m., "I am Resolved What to Do." Sunday school 10 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Oregon people who visited the land shows at Minneapolis and Chicago advise that this state make a stronger showing than ever next year. They say many people were attracted to the opportunities here by the exhibit of Oregon products and next year will see many newcomers in the state as a result.

Oregon is pre-eminent among the states in the value and amount of standing timber, according to the report of the State Board of Forestry. Not only that, but it has one-fifth of all the standing timber in the United States and Oregon now stands fourth in the annual cut of lumber. Oregon has approximately as much timber as all the states east of the Rocky mountains put together.

Owing to the extreme scarcity of logs the loggers will have but short vacations this year. Logging companies are giving but from one week to ten days leave. Longer idleness will cause the mills of the harbor to shut down. There is such a boom in the lumber market at this time, both rail, coastwise and offshore, that the mills are hardly able to keep up with orders. Logging camps have been working to capacity but are hardly able to supply the demand. The outlook is pronounced by all logging and mill operators on the harbor to be the best that the lumber industry has ever seen.

Get envelopes with your name, street and number thereon neatly printed at the Review office. Price, 100 for 50 cents.

Don't neglect to write it "1913" after Tuesday of next week. But many there are who will.

The Review wishes a most happy and prosperous new year to one and all. May it prove the best year that has ever happened.

Children 10c, adults 35c for chicken pie dinner by the ladies of the M. E. church in their new dining room from 4:30 to 9 p. m. New Year's day. Corner of Leavitt and Hayes, one block south of the city hall.

The finishing touches are being applied to the banking institution on Fessenden street at East St. Johns. It will soon be in readiness for business. The plans for conducting the business are not quite ready for publicity.

W. E. Coon, a former well known and popular resident of St. Johns, but who lately has been located at Weed, Cal., is here for the holidays. He looks well and therefore, dwelling in the city of Weed must agree with him.

Raymond McCarty is handling the cloth and brush as bootblack in Gilmore's barber shop. He looks after the shoes and shines them like a veteran. If you want a real nobby shine of the latest and most approved hue, see Raymond at Gilmore's.

Hickory and black walnuts from the middle and eastern states, also real eastern chestnuts are to be found in the local stores this year. Hickory nuts and black walnuts are selling cheaper than our own English walnuts—two pounds for 25 cents. Best English walnuts are 25 cents per pound.

A good resolution for New Year's: Resolve that you will never say a disparaging remark about St. Johns; that you will not during the year speak a harmful word of it; that you will not knock, but on the contrary speak a good word, or none at all. Make this your resolution, and then stick to it.

The high cost of living is not as great in St. Johns as in some other places. For instance, cabbage sells for 1 cent per pound, potatoes 85 cents per sack, best flour \$4.80 per sack, apples 50 cents per box and up, and sugar is at a reasonable price. The cost of high living is, perhaps, just as high as ever, and the results just as disastrous.

Rev. Plowman of the Evangelical church preached a most excellent sermon Sunday evening on "The Twain Mile." He told how it was that the employee who done all that required of him and then a little more, was the one that climbed the ladder of success most rapidly. How few, indeed, are those who are willing to go the "twain mile." It is so much easier to do less than to do more.

Closer co-operation between the fruit grower, the railroads and all allied interests was urged at a meeting of growers and dealers at a luncheon at the Portland Commercial club. It was stated by a prominent Eastern dealer that a study of market conditions and a better organization will prevent an over supply of Northwest apples and the hope of the industry was said to be a closer harmony in growing and marketing the fruit.