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LOT ONE—MEN'S SUITS AND RAINCOATS—\$15
\$20 and \$25 regular—Now
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\$30 and \$35 regular—Now
LOT THREE—MEN'S SUITS AND RAINCOATS—\$30
\$40 and \$50 regular—Now

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

HALF PRICE

MEN'S \$15 VESTS—Now \$7.50
MEN'S \$10 VESTS—Now \$5.00
MEN'S \$7.50 VESTS—Now \$3.75
MEN'S \$5.00 VESTS—Now \$2.50
MEN'S \$3.00 VESTS—Now \$1.50
MEN'S \$8.00 OPERA HATS—Now \$4.00
MEN'S \$10.00 SILK HATS—Now \$5.00

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS

ALL REDUCED

BOYS' \$15.00 SUITS—Now \$9.85
BOYS' \$12.50 SUITS—Now \$7.95
BOYS' \$10.00 SUITS—Now \$6.35
BOYS' \$ 7.50 SUITS—Now \$4.95
BOYS' \$ 5.00 SUITS—Now \$3.35

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

Same Reductions as Above

BOYS' PLAIN KNEE PANTS

\$1.50 KNEE PANTS—Now 75c
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LOCAL NOTES

* Drs. Beatie & Mount, dentists, Masonic Temple.

Reignald Farrell of St. Johns spent Monday evening in Oregon City.

If the parties who found the large package on the West Side in Oregon City, containing money, will leave the same at Courier office within ten days, no prosecution will be commenced.

You have tried the Rest—now try the Best for Men's Clothing and Shoes at Levitt's, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart, of this city spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Thirone, of Portland.

Mrs. David Hammack of Mount Vernon, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden, of this city.

Great bargain sale at J. Levitt's. \$20,000 stock will be sacrificed. Look for the green signs.

Edward Pro and family, for some time residents of Oregon City, left Saturday for Portland where they will make their future home.

W. C. Califf of this city is engaged in plotting townsites between Cherryville and Welches on the Mt. Hood road.

Seven per cent interest on money left with us to loan. DIMICK & DIMICK, attorneys and abstractors, Garde Bldg., Oregon City.

After spending Christmas with relatives in this city, Rupert Parks, Emil Gordon, Ralph Miller, Ralph Green and "Babe" Elliott returned Monday to Forest Grove, where they are employed on a railroad survey.

Miss Helen Wilcox of Portland spent the latter part of last week with Oregon City friends.

N. R. Howard of Portland spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Wanted, school girl or working girl for company. Mrs. B. Sowers.

Carl Schramm, who holds a clerical position with the Lebanon Pulp & Paper company, spent Christmas with his parents in Oregon City.

Joseph Gerber of Portland spent Sunday in Oregon City.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c, tea or tablets. Huntley Bros. Co.

Otto Grazer has returned to Oregon City after an extended visit in the vicinity of Falls City, and Independence.

Elmer Ross, formerly of this city, but now connected with the Seattle office of the Union News Company, spent Thursday with Oregon City friends.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Huntley Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Binford of Portland spent the holidays with Mrs. Binford's mother, Mrs. J. W. Grout, of this city. Mr. Binford is connected with the Metropolitan Printing Company.

Leonard Runyan of Woodburn spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

John H. Finucane returned to Lebanon Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finucane of this city.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go-teas, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely comparisons.) Huntley Bros. Co.

Aden-Wachite Nuptials

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday, December 23, at 5 p. m. in the German Baptist parsonage of Stafford, when Miss Lillian Wachite was given in holy wedlock to George F. Aden in the presence of a few intimate friends and immediate relatives. Rev. C. Wachite, father of the bride, read the ceremony.

The house was neatly decorated with foliage and evergreens. The bride and groom in response to the wedding march were attended underneath an arch by Miss Clara Wachite as bridesmaid and Henry Aden as best man, where the bride, in cream attire, and the groom, in conventional black, were made husband and wife. After congratulations all partook of a repast which was enjoyed by everyone. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were received.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Rev. Chas. Wachite and the groom is a worthy and prominent young man of this locality.

After a short pleasure trip to points north they will be at home to their many friends at their beautiful farm home two miles south of Stafford.

May continued prosperity and a long useful life be their portion.

Maccabees Elect Officers.

At the meeting of Tualatin Tent No. 74, Knights of the Maccabees in Woodman of the World Hall Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Sir Knight past commander, F. Batzel; Sir Knight commander, Fred Pamphreys; lieutenant commander, Ralph B. Cross; recording clerk, Carl P. Nehren; chaplain, T. Heyward; Sergeant, W. E. Williams; master at arms, Otto Mueller; first master of guards, C. L. McCormack; second master of guards, Clint Beck; sentinel, Leo Cannon; picket, N. A. Melvin; trustees, G. B. Dimick, J. W. Butler and Fred Miller. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

Large Class Admitted

The Fraternal Brotherhood of this city have been making great efforts to make good on their goal for 250 new members to be inducted at the meeting on the fifteenth of February, and have the promise of the supreme president, Jas. A. Fosbury, that he will be present at that meeting and take charge of the installation. This is indeed a great drawing card for the order here and it means one of the biggest times in the history of fraternal lodges not only in this city but in the United States as well, as there are but few instances where there has been a larger class installed. These efforts have largely been successful through the work of Deputy Supreme President F. E. Taylor, of Portland, who has taken the matter in hand here and has made possible the great work of this order.

A class of 24 was admitted to the order Wednesday evening and with every meeting there has been a class that has been a most astonishing feature of the work of the officials of the order. They are uniting in their efforts and as the new members at this time number over 135 it stands well that there will be fully the number set out for—250.

Burford Smith, of Raymond, Wash., spent Christmas with his brother, Walter D. Smith, of this city.

Miss Ruth Rane of Gladstone spent Christmas with Eagle Creek friends.

Miss Clara Morey returned to her home in Liberal Monday after a visit with Oregon City friends.

A number of members of Company G, O. N. G. of this city attended inspection of the six Portland companies Tuesday night.

Miss Nellie Nisbeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nisbeth of Portland, was visiting Mrs. Grace Wednesday.

Miss Claire Padrick, who has been visiting her parents in West Oregon City, returned to Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Spalak of New Era entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Grace and Miss Fairclough. The afternoon was spent in music, songs, and social conversation.

FORTY YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tufts Celebrate with Family Reunion at Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tufts, well known throughout Oregon City and Clackamas county, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Christmas day, and in honor of the occasion held a reunion of children and grandchildren at their residence in Gladstone. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and son Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannaford, Ivan Gordon and Gladys Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Driggins and Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tufts were united in Wisconsin on Christmas day, 1868. They came to this state in 1891, and after residing for a time in Oswego, moved to Oregon City, where Mr. Tufts conducted a leading confectionery store till a short time ago, when he sold out and moved to his present home in Gladstone.

WILLAMETTE LEVIES TAX

Mayor and Council of Hustling Little City on West Side Decide on Ten Mill Tax

At a meeting of Mayor Downey and the city council of Willamette held Saturday afternoon, it was decided to levy a ten-mill tax for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness of the city. The indebtedness of the city is only \$5000, so the tax will be sufficient to completely wipe it out. Although not incorporated a year, Willamette is in a very prosperous condition, and the city has a good water and sewerage system.

New Grocery Store

A new grocery firm has opened for business in the Williams building on the hill, corner of Seventh and Center streets. The new proprietors are F. W. Howard and A. S. Hunt. Mr. Howard came to this city from Montana last August and has been looking for some location of this kind since that time. Mr. Hunt has been associated with the J. E. Jack grocery for some time. They are thorough-going and reliable business men and we hope for them a reasonable patronage from our townspeople.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 acres, partly cleared, 3 miles from Oregon City, 3-room plastered house, good well, wooded, chicken house. Price \$1000. Terms M. Walworth, Oregon City, Ore. R. F. D. 6, Box 112.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Enquire of Courier.

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows, third calf. Robt. Clarke, Mt. Pleasant, Route 1.

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Threatens to Shoot Wife

C. F. Sutton of Milwaukee, who was arrested on complaint of his wife for threatening to shoot her, was brought before Justice of the Peace W. W. H. Samson, and was asked to furnish bonds to keep the peace. As he failed to do this he was placed in jail. The state was represented by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Livy Stipp, and Geo. C. Brownell appeared in behalf of the defendant.

Items Crowded Out Last Week

L. R. Whitmore, formerly of the Courier force, has accepted the foremanship of the composing room of the Albany Herald.

H. L. Ward, a well-known resident of Barton, made a business trip to Oregon City Monday afternoon.

Born Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe of Greenpoint, a fine ten-pound boy.

Lloyd Harding and Raymond Caulfield, who are attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, are in this city to spend the holidays with their families.

W. J. Weber of Oak Grove was in this city on business Wednesday.

Miss Eulalia Schmeffel arrived in this city Saturday from Albany where she is attending college, to spend Christmas with her parents.

R. S. Coe, a prosperous Canbyite, made a business trip to this city Saturday afternoon.

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office Saturday to the following: Clara Schenborn and Nathaniel Smythe, Mary F. Graff and Thomas J. Stionett.

Charles W. Robinson is in this city from Eugene to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is in the Sophomore year at the state university.

Joseph Gerber of Portland spent the past week at the home of his parents in Ellyville.

Miss Hatie Bettike of Oswego visited Oregon City friends Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ranch and Miss Beulah Davenport, both of Gladstone, have accepted clerical positions with W. L. Block during the holiday rush.

Earl Latourette, a student at the University of Oregon, arrived in this city Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Rose Eaton, who is attending McMinnville College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Nelson of this city.

Lee Caulfield, a student at the University of Oregon, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Marriage licenses were issued last Wednesday afternoon to Oliva Larsen and Joseph Lamm, Bertha Wyman and Joseph A. McComb, Mary A. Van Denburg and Jay F. Wing, and Nettie Kline and Richard Johnson. The two last mentioned couples were united the same day. Mrs. Van Denburg and Mr. Wing by City Recorder W. A. Dimick, and Miss Kline and Mr. Johnson by Rev. T. F. Bowen. The latter couple will reside in this city.

Mrs. F. E. Taylor, of Portland spent Wednesday evening in this city.

Odin Roberts, who is attending the high school at Salem, arrived in this city Thursday morning, and will spend the holidays with his mother.

A \$12,000 Check

DO YOU THINK the postman will leave at your door, next New Year's Morning, a \$12,000 check? That very thing would happen every year of your life had you invested \$1000 in Munsey's Magazine when that enterprise was young. But of the thousands who listened to the **Munsey Idea**, few had faith in it. These few are the ones who every year receive twelve times their original investment in dividends. Perhaps you would have passed up the **Munsey Idea**. Perhaps you will pass up the **Bonville Idea**. You will also, some day, look back to the neglected opportunity of investing \$100 where it would have yielded you a comfortable living for the remainder of your life. You may also be one of the few who will grasp the idea that will yield such reward as befell the **Munsey faithful**. Pack of the **Bonville Idea** is a half-million dollar guarantee, subscribed by substantial business men. The great work that guarantees great success is accomplished. The few dollars that are required to perfect the undertaking will be furnished by those who dare to be leaders—not by those who pursue a life-long journey in beaten paths. You may be such an one. If so you are invited to investigate, possibly you may go away convinced that the **Bonville Idea**, in the magazine world, is greater than the **Munsey Idea**. Perhaps you may return to back your conviction with an investment of \$100, \$200 or even \$1000. Every person without a single exception who reads this should resolve to give a single hour to looking into a proposition such as presents itself but once in a life time.

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