

To Our Friends and Patrons
A Happy New Year

The opening of the new year finds us grateful for the splendid patronage we have been favored with, and enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming year.

WE BELIEVE the purchaser of a 5c spool of thread is entitled to the same consideration that the larger buyer receives.

WE BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL OF CASH not only for our own interests, but for the interests of the public we serve.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE that you owe us any business because we located in your home town.

WE BELIEVE the shopping public of this vicinity are a discerning body, appreciative of a store conducted on legitimate lines.

Our Saturday announcements in the future will be devoted exclusively to the exploitation of articles purchased by us to be used solely as SPECIALS.

Positively no exaggerations will be permitted, either in our advertisements or through the medium of our sales people.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Bannon & Co.
SELLS FOR LESS
MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG. OREGON CITY, ORE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
It is hoped that everybody had a happy Christmas and have started in the new year with good resolutions.

SCHUBEL.
Miss Hatz, our school teacher, who was called to her home in San Diego, Cal. by the death of her father two weeks ago, is expected back this week to resume her duties.

LOGAN.
The Grange dance the 25th was a social and financial success. The proceeds were over \$30.

MEREDITH AS A CHILD.
When Only Two Years of Age He Had an Air of Superiority.
As is generally the case with an only child, brought up entirely in the society of his elders, George Meredith developed early and always had something of contempt for juveniles of his own age.

MAKING WATCHES.
Wonderful Feats That Are Performed by Modern Machinery.
The rapidity with which watches are nowadays manufactured has been made possible by the ingenious machinery designed within recent years for the making of all parts of a watch.

The Physiotyp.
This is an English invention for making pictures by impression of leaves, ferns, lace, feathers and various other objects. It depends upon the chemical action of a fine powder.

Economy and Consolation.
Her discovery in its way was not less than epochal.
'It is so easy to save when you know how!' she exclaimed.

It Was Dangerous.
'So you think that kissing is dangerous?'
'Indeed, I do.'

Sign of Popular Affection.
Weren't you indignant when people you didn't know called you by your first name?'
'No,' replied Senator Sorghum, 'but I've worried a great deal since they've shown a disposition to stop it.'



GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM.
Matthew xviii, 1-4—Dec. 8.
'These things I say to you always behold the face of My Father.'—Y. 19.
PERHAPS it was the fact that Peter, James and John had been favored more than the others on several occasions that led to the query which opens today's study.

One Such Little Child.
We are not to understand that little children are members of Christ's Kingdom class. The Lord is seeking for mature men and women, who have a childlike mind, and who in gladness and simplicity of heart accept His Message.

Lord will have mercy upon those people, but some of the persecutors have had such light as to make them responsible; and it is of this class that our lesson speaks.

How careful the Lord's people should be not to stumble one another, even one of the least of these little ones! Jesus suggested that a shepherd losing one of his sheep would leave all the others to go and seek that one; and be rejoice specially at its recovery.

Harsh physics weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulax operates easily. 25c a box at all stores.

A Singular Occurrence
By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

Mrs. Elliot Walker came home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and saw her husband, who had arrived before her, just going into the library. He seemed agitated.
'What's the matter, dear?' she asked.
'Nothing.'

'Pa, why do they call it "Dame Fortune"?'
'Because Dame is feminine. Fortune is symbolized as a woman.'

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business trouble was an additional misfortune for her as well as for him.
'Six thousand dollars.'
'Though you have ceased to be what you have been to me, you are still my legal husband and I am still peculiarly interested in your affairs.