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 intend to merit your good will and custom by conducting this store on lines that will, we are sure, meet with your hearty approval. We solicit your patronage the coming year only on the unwritten law of trade basis; no business quackery is permitted in this store; we play no favorites.

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

WE BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL OF CASH not only for our own interests, but for the interests of the public we serve. You may rest assured that in trading with us you are not carrying the burden of your neighbor's delinquent account.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE that you owe us any business because we located in your home town. When you have paid your taxes, and we have paid ours, we have both fulfilled our obligations to the powers that be and we are entitled to your trade only on a competitive basis, giving equal or better quality in our merchandise, for the same or less money than you pay elsewhere.

WE BELIEVE the shopping public of this vicinity are a discerning body, appreciative of a store conducted on legitimate lines. For this reason we refrain from insulting your intelligence by "SMASHING OUR PRICES TO SMITH-ERINES," by "CLOSING OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK AT LESS THAN COST," or using any other hackneyed method of raising the coin. Bargains you will always find here in plenty. We are a branch store of a large eastern institution and have facilities for buying the best the market affords, equalled by but few stores on the coast.

Our Saturday announcements in the future will be devoted exclusively to the exploitation of articles purchased by us to be used solely as SPECIALS. The prices attached will astonish you. We call your attention to them weekly through the columns of this paper.

Positively no exaggerations will be permitted, either in our advertisements or through the medium of our sales people. We cannot emphasize this too strongly. We have full confidence in our ability to command your trade, full confidence in the future of Oregon City, and feel sure that the outlook is bright and rosy for

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG.

OREGON CITY, ORE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

one thing we are glad to note; good.

is that there has been no typhoid in our part of the city. The only case of sickness we have is Mrs.

John Crawford, who is suffering from asthma and other complications of the complication of the complication of the complex of the city. The complex of the city of th from asthma and other complications incident to old age. And Mrs. John Gillette is in a very critical condition with slight chances for recovery. She underwent a serious operation at the Oregon City hospital October 26, and for a time afterward seemed to improve, but the last few days has suffered constantly. She is one of the most patient sufferers and her friends are doing all they and her friends are doing all they can for her comfort.

Frank Francis of Hillsboro and Louis Francis of Tualitin, have been here visiting their sister, Mrs. Gillette.

Going away and coming in to spend the holidays have been too numerous te mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson of Portland and Miss Lillian Cul-bertson of Fowler, Ind; Mrs. Cla-ra Furman of Thermopolis, Wyo. and her sister, Dr. Batty were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. C. Brown on Molalla Avenue.

John Stillman of Bandon, Ore., visited his brother, Frank of this place and is looking for a location in this part of the country, he having sold his ranch in Coos

Mrs. Boylan and Mrs. Horace Williams have both been on the sick list the past month, but are

Mrs. Clock, wife of the U. B. minister, is improving from a serious spell of sickness.

The Christmas exercises The Christmas exercises at Mountain View church Tuesday night were excellent and attended by a large crowd. The preserving energy of the few who had charge of the affair is to be commended, for it was the unanimous verdict that all did well.

Everett Hickman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Warren of Mount Pleasant, and Dr. Harvey Hickman of Portland, enjoyed a family reunion with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Hickman. Mrs. Gilson of Seattle, also visited Mrs Hickman a couple of days the past week.

Wedding bells rang out last Wednesday evening announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Chau-ier to a young man from Wash-

If the small boy and the older cough, and may save a big doc-ones would not try to mud the seats and break them that the age. Huntley Bros. Co.

city has so kindly out along Seventh street and Molalla Avenue, it would be more creditable to their conduct. Stop it boys, or It is hoped that everybody had a happy Christmas and have their conduct. Stop it boys, or maybe girls, or your parents will have to be called upon to make

proceeds were over \$30. Peter Wilson has rented his

farm to W. A. Myres and will go to SanFrancisco with his daugh-ter, Mrs. H. R. Ross. Mr. Wilson Mrs. Gillette.

Mrs. John Everhart stopped in this place and visited her son George and family, while on her way to the old home farm for the holidays.

Let, Mrs. H. R. Ross. Ar. Wison makes the change for the benefit of his health, and the good wishes of his long time neighbors go with him, wherever he may be. His other daughter, Mrs. E. Folsom, from near McMinnville, was been recently. here recently.
J. C. Kircham had a shooting

match recently and many turk-eys and chickens were secured by the fortunate and skillful. There was a Christmas tree at

the church on the 27th and many good things were distributed. There was a good program of songs and recitations, which were announced by Rev. E. A. Smith, in place of L. Hampton, whose voice was out of service from a

John Boss daughter has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, and the doctor has ordered a month's complete rest. Adolph Benson is home from the logging camps of Washing-ton, and we hear he is taken with

There will be open installation of officers and auction of the prize of officers and auction of the prize
plow January 4.

J. D. Cromer attended the threshermen's convention at Corvallis recently and was much pleased
to the heavilable shown by the

at the hospitality shown by the city and the O. A. C.
At the road meeting on the 30th a 7½ mill tax was voted for Dist.
No 12, 5 mills for the Logan-Barton road and 2½ mills for the road from Fisher's mill toward

Oregon City.
Henry Kohl has gone for a trip
to California.

Hints for Housekeepers. Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, steps the

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 wek to resume her du-

ies.
D.F. Moenke intends moving to Highland where he will run a Alvin Hornshuh and H. Gross-

nueller are clearing land for Mr. Massinger. A meeting was held at the school house Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a local union of the Farmers' Society of Equity. Ten members signed the charter which will be increased to

about thirty.
Mr. Moore is on a business trip

Mr. Moore is on a business trip to Vancouver, B. C. Henry Ginther was homefor a few days, visiting with his parents The hChristmas tree and enter-tainment at the Lutherin church was enjoyed by a large crowd. Some of the school children took part in the exercises, as the entertainment at the school was called off on account of the death

of the teachers's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are visiting th elatter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, for a few weeks.

William Bluhm leaves this week

for LosAngeles, Cal, where he expets to sty the rest of the winter.

Harry Kirbyson, who is in the hospital at Portland with typhoid fever, after a relapse, is again reported as getting along nicely.

Here is wishing you all a happy New Year.

W. R. Fox, 105 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kid-ney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other mem-

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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 soclety of his elders, George Meredith developed early and always had something of contempt for juveniles of his own age. He was a reserved and acutely sensitive boy, afraid of ghosts and being left alone in the dark, and was perhaps a tritle spoiled by his nother, a refined woman, whose love and care he lost before he reached his sixth birthday. There is still living a gentleman who well remembers George Meredith at the age of two years. This was about 1830 1, and Mr. James Price relates of his visit:

"I went up to the large front draw ing room, where I found the boy and a lady who must have been his mother. The boy did not seem to care much about playing with me, and I was rather shy. He brought me his toys and pleture books to see, and I was mightly pleased, I remember, with a horse and cart (not like the many cheap ones that I had seem, a beauti ful. lifelike white borse, and the cart of superior make, and as George drew it along it made music as the wheels went round. What I remember of the child's appearance is somewhat hazya boy in white frock and blue ribbons tled up his sleeves, but he was cer tainly a pretty child. I spent the afternoon with him, but we did not get on much together, as he assumed a sort of superiority."-Fortnightly Review,

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 speed with which these various parts are turned out is little short of steel are cut and rolled into ribbons and punceed out into wheels at the rate of 10.0% a day from each punch ing machine. Workers drill the thirtyone holes in the roof of the watch as fast as they can count.

Brass wire glides into a machine that measures off the length of a part, turns it, puts a screw thread on each end and actually screws it in at the rate of 2,000 a day.

The screws are of such tiny size that fifty gross of them may be put there are a thousand gross to the pound.

Balances are cut from the solid steel. with their twenty-five screw holes depths of the sea." aplece at the rate of 100 wheels a day from each machine,

Wheels have their teeth cut, a couple -Harper's Weekly.

The Physiotype.

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. The object of The Lord declares that His faithful added the wife. which a representation is to be made is placed upon white paper and pressed either by the hand or by other means When the object is removed no impres sion is visible on the paper, but upon sprinkling the powder over the paper the picture at once appears, sharply de fined, and remains permanent. Sections of wood and designs of coins and medals can thus be represented, and the prints can be transferred to lithographic stone, zinc or aluminium, thus producing records from which any number of copies can be taken.-Chi cago Record Herald

Economy and Consolation. Her discovery in its way was not

tess than epochal. "It is so easy to save when you know how!" she exclaimed, "Oh, so easy! Do I wish to save \$257 Very I go down town and find some thing I would like that costs \$25, and then I don't buy it Nothing could be

She did not deny, however, that her method involved a sacrifice. "But if the sacrifice is too painful, she went on to explain, "I go and find | fire." something my husband would like that

costs \$35 and don't buy that!"-Puck

Knew Her Hubby. Mother-Is your letter to your hus

band ready to mall? Married Daughter-It's all done cepting the postscript telling him to send me some more money. I'm look ing for another sheet of paper. "Write it across the lines."

"No, indeed. He'll pretend he couldn't read it."-New York Weekly.

It Was Dangerous. "So you think that kissing is danger-

"Indeed, I do."

"You must have kissed the wrong "I know I did." "Her brother handed you a wallop?

"No; she married me." - Houston Sign of Popular Affection.

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."-Wash-

wings always spread for flight.-Wal-

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war cap-tain, as a lighthousekeeper avert-Mayor, Girard, Ala.

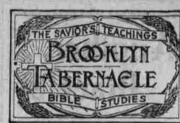
CRDER YOUR NURSERY STOCK.

J. W. Hiatt, the Mt. Pleasant nurseryman, has a fine assortment of all kinds of nursery stock, roses, f.ult trees, shrubbery, berries, at the rear of the Courier office, and his office is in the publicity building, and before you buy your spring line he asks you to call in and see what his line and prices are.

tain, as a lighthousekeeper averted were dayful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at Huntley Bros.

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GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM. Matthew xviii, 1-14-Dec. 8.

"In Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father."-V. 10. ERHAPS 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 to day's study: "Who, then, is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Jesus, calling to Him a little child. set him in the midst of them and said. "Except ye turn [from this spirit of staircase. Mrs. Walker ran after her. a safe. Those in the drawer were gone. self-seeking] and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Whoever would be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven should therefore become as humble as this little child.

A little child asks questions; it seeks tonished wife. instruction; it does not profess and boast wisdom or knowledge-it is can- from one woman to the other.

Kingdom to which were called, we

must become childlike - must turn a way from all pride, selfish ambitions and hypocricles and pretentions. They must confess their littleness and ignorance, and go humbly to the Lord for in- "Except pe become as

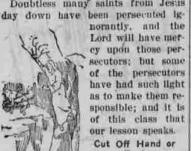
struction. Any who refuse to adopt this proper, childlike spirit will be refused the opwill have none others-none others can man, he asked: be taught of God, they will not learn the lessons necessary, under the ar-

rangements of this present time. "One Such Little Child."

We are not to understand that little children are members of Christ's King- shall be an outcast from my home." dom 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. "Whose shall receive one such little child in My Name, receiveth in a woman's thimble, while of others Me." "Whosoever shall offend," injure, "one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about ground down, worked up and drilled his neck and he were sunk in the

If some one were drowned in the sea. it would terminate his present life, but ed; then I would not suffer!" it would not at all endanger his future of dozen at a time, some with from life. A future life, by a Restitution sixty to eighty teeth, at the rate of awakeping, is assured to Adam and 1,200 wheels a day from each machine. every member of his race. But he who injures one of the Lord's little ones terests beyond the grave. He will be together held responsible for his deeds in proportion as he realizes what he is do-log when he injures the Lord's saints. "And the most crushing in mine." ones are as precious to Him as the apple of His eye, and that all their interests are subject to Divine supervision.

Doubtless many saints from Jesus



Here the Master brought in a saying which has perplexed many: "If thy foot cause thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee; it is better to enter life maimed. or halt, than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; It is better to enter

into life with one eye, than that having two eyes thou be cast into Gehenna Those who fall-to remember that Jesus spoke to the people only in parables, will be liable to stumble over these words. His teaching is this: If you have anything in your make-up dear to you as a right hand or foot or eye, that is likely to cause you to stumble and fail to enter the Kingdom, you would better cut off that tendency, no matter what it costs. Would it not be better to enter into life than to go into Gehenna fire, the Second Death? Surely! Having put our hand to the plow, having become followers of Jesus, we must either go on and be conquerors, or must

perish. 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 he rejoices specially at its recovery So we, the followers of Jesus, should remember that we are all sheep under the great Shepherd; and that He bas Weren't you indignant when people the spirit of loving interest and care which would go after the straying sheep; and we should have this same

All the Lord's true followers are subject to angel care. The messengers who have guarded over the lives of God's saintly few always have access Power is a fretful thing and hath its to the Heavenly Father's presence, to make known the necessities of those whom they represent. Oh, how blessed the privilege of being children of God!

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A Singular Occurrence

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

Mrs. Elllot Walker came home at 7 o'clock in the afternoon and saw her husband, who had arrived before her, just going into the library. He seemed

"What's the matter, dear?" she asked and get them for you."

"Nothing." This was all that passed between saw her turn toward the front of the house and into the library. The lady rau into the room and saw a well dressed, rather good looking woman standing near her husband.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed the as-

"Well?" said the husband, looking

Mrs. Walker was too full for utter-The Master's lesson is that whoever ance. The stranger cast her eyes on would become a child of God and be the floor. When the former found her developed for the glorious position in the voice she cast a troubled glance at her husband and said in a trembling voice. "Oh, Elliot, to think that I should have been so deceived in you."

"I know no more of this woman than you do," was the reply. "If you doubt

me ask her." The wife turned to the stranger, but spoke no word. Why should she? The woman acknowledged her guilt by her appearance. Her head was bowed; her eyes were glued to the floor.

"For one thing," said Mrs. Walker, "I give her credit. She can't lie as you

"My dear"- Mr. Walker regarded his wife with an injured look; then, marvelous. Great sheets of brass and portunities of the Kingdom, for God turning a severe glance upon the wo-

"What do you mean by this behav-

"Elllot," she said without raising her head, "I am lost. My husband must sooner or later know of this, and I "Elliot! You call me by my first

name-you, whom I have never seen before and you admit that you came here to meet me in my wife's absence when I have only been at home a few minutes This is incomprehensible." "Oh, heavens!" exclaimed the wife. "It is plain enough to me. Elliot, I

know your unconquerable assurance. Were this woman as adept in playing a part as you, your game would have worked admirably. As it is you are caught. Would that I could be decely "My dear"-

"Never call me that again! Madam. leave this house at once!" 'The intruder, still with bowed head. passed slowly from the room into the comes under such a measure of Divine hall. The front door closed behind her. displeasure that it will affect his in- and busband and wife were left alone

> "This is the most remarkable oc "I give you my word of honor that

never saw that woman before." "Do you take me for a fool? Die not the creature admit what you deny?" For this the busband had no reply "Leave me," he said, "to regain my equanimity. I am in no condition to think There must be an explanation secutors; but some if I can but hit upon it. I came home only a few minutes before your arrival. much worried about a matter of business. I have a note coming due to morrow and no funds with which to

> this one The wife silently left the room. What was there to be said? The proof against her husband was absolute. His

meet it. On top of that trouble comes

business trouble was an additional mis fortune for ber as well as for him. Going into another room, she threw herself on a sofa and gave way to immoderate grief, while her bushand was walking the floor in the library. After awhile she arose, dried her eyes and went back to the library.

"What is the amount of this note?" she asked.

"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 pecuniarily interested in your affairs. My jewels will bring more than \$6,000. I will go

She went out of the room without having given him a look. Going up to them at the time. Mrs. Walker went ber bedroom, she opened a drawer in upstairs, and just as she reached the which she kept a few ornaments she upper landing she saw a woman's hat used from day to day, intending also sinking below the top step of the rear to remove the bulk of her jewels from A sudden idea flashed through her brain. She flew like a swallow down the stnirs, ran into the library and threw her arms about her husband's

"Elliot, forgive me!"

"What the dickens"-"Oh, the blessed relief! How happy

f nm! "Explain, for heaven's sake."

"The jewels are gone."

"The tewels! Gone?" "Yes; the woman must have taken them. When caught she invented a plan to get away instead of being tak-

en with the jewels on her. "Well, I'll be hanged! Have you lost all your jewels?"

"No: only a few I kept out of the snfe." "Heaven be praised!"

"My dear," said Mr. Walker, suddealy resuming confidence, "let this be a warning to you. Trust me always" The thief was never caught, but the

note was said at maturity. Dame Fortune "Pa, why do they call it 'Dame' For-

tune?" "Because Dame is feminine. Fortune is symbolized as a woman." "Why do they symbolize Fortune as

"Because she's nearly always late when you have an engagement with her."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Took Wind Out of Their Sails. Addressing one of his southern audiences. Sam Jones once requested all the husbands present who had not spoken a bursh word to their wives for a month to stand up. He shook hands with those who arose and then introduced them to the rest of the audience as the "twenty-seven biggest liars

Realistic.

"How did the moving pictures of the wedding turn out?" "Oh, splendidly They caught the bride when she was knocked senseles. by being hit with an old shoe, so that it is just as natural as life."-Chicago

Record-Heraid All who have meant good work with their whole heart have done good work, although they may dle before they

have signed it.-R. L. Stevenson. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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