

# Christmas Is Near And Our Stock Is Large

**GREAT OVERSTOCK SALE,** everything at way down prices. An opportunity for you to get **CHRISTMAS GOODS** at nearly half the regular cost. We herewith quote you a few of our **BARGAINS.**

Silk Handkerchiefs 5c, 9c and 14c. Extra fine ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs with heavy silk embroidery, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, sale price 49c and 73c. Choice white Handkerchiefs with fancy embroidery and lace 9c.

Extra fine linen Handkerchiefs with heavy embroidery 24c.

Fine large Silk Mufflers, **WORTH DOUBLE,** 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49.

Large size Fascinators, 24c. Extra size and height Fascinators in fancy colors, 48c and 73c.

Fine large Bureau Spreads, a big bargain, 49c to 97c.

Fancy Wool Shawls at 1/2 off.

Big cut in children's and ladies' Hose, 5c to 75c per pair.

Fancy ladies' Stock Collars at 1/2 price, from 9c up.

Ladies' and children's Mackintoshes almost given away, \$1.25 and up.

**CAPES, CLOAKS and JACKETS.** It will pay you to see them, \$1.19 and up.

Don't overlook our **QUILT and BLANKET** sale, they go from 48c and up.

A large stock of ladies' Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Purses of the best grades, worth giving anyone a present, at way down prices.

We are closing out our entire stock of ladies' top and under **SKIRTS.**

Men's **OVERCOATS,** the best collection in the city at 20 per cent. the regular price.

Men's **SUITS,** all wool, worth while your investigation. \$6.90 to \$18.00, the finest ever shown. Men's fancy silk double breasted **VESTS,** the prettiest you ever laid your eyes on, \$1.90 to \$4.35.

Boys' **OVERCOATS,** all sizes and styles, from \$2.50 and up. Boys' **SUITS** with long or short pants, must go from \$1.19 and up.

A full line of **GLOVES** for men, ladies and children at 98c. Numerous bargains in Shoes for men, ladies and children.

The "Lion Brand" Shirts, the best in the world, to go over the holidays at \$1.00. 36 patterns to select from.

Five hundred dollars worth of wide fancy **LACES** to go. Name your price and you can have them.

**FUR TRIMMINGS,** a large assortment, from 9c per yard and up.

And lots of other bargains too numerous to mention.

We have everything you need for comfort and style, in goods to be made up and ready made to wear.

Come and see us before you purchase, come and get a share of the bargains. All goods marked in plain figures, **ONE PRICE TO ALL.** Remember it is the same **FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' STORE.**

**M. MICHAEL, Prop.,**  
Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th,  
Oregon City, Or.

## Social Happenings.

### GOVERNOR GEER AT THE MEN'S CLUB.

The monthly supper given in the class room of the Congregational church last Monday evening was attended by nearly all of the club members and their guests. The tables were spread with all of the good things of life and after the supper was served the company was entertained with a song by a male quartet and a solo by Miss Mary Conyers. Colonel Robert A. Miller, the president of the club, made a few remarks and was followed by Hon. C. B. Moores, who made a short talk in his usual happy vein.

Governor Geer was then introduced and talked for nearly an hour on the subject of "Good Government." His address was an interesting and instructive one and was intently listened to. He dwelt particularly upon the formation of the early territorial government and read extracts from the records of the constitution convention. Warm applause greeted the governor at the close of his speech and he was tendered a vote of thanks and made an honorary member of the club. Mrs. Eve Emery Dyer, Hon. A. S. Dresser and Hon. C. B. Moores were appointed a committee to have the address printed in the Oregon Historical Monthly. After the supper Governor and Mrs. Geer held an informal reception while in the city they were accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Moores to the home of Mrs. C. B. Moores.

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### RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT.

A social and entertainment was given in Willamette Hall last Friday evening by the Ancient order of Red Cross for the benefit of a member of the lodge who has been ill for some time. Dancing was indulged in after the program, which follows:

Instrumental duet  
Mr. and Mrs. Springer  
Boyland quartet  
Recitation... Charles Robinson  
Solo... Mrs. Chas. W. Pope  
Solo... Miss Gertrude Searle  
Solo... Mrs. S. Hicklin  
Instrumental quartet  
Springers and Turneys  
Solo... Frank Confer  
Solo, with guitar accompaniment  
Bert Boyland

### MRS. DILLER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. M. Diller was 80 years old Tuesday and her grandson, T. Leonard Charman, gave her a birthday party at his residence in the afternoon to which a number of her friends were present. Mrs. Diller is hale and hearty and for one of her age, has a remarkable memory.

### TEACHERS' CLUB.

The Teachers' Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter and the evening was principally devoted to the discussion of Pan-American topics. Miss Sade Chase talked about the Nicaragua Canal and Dr. W. E. Carl gave an entertaining review of President Diaz and the Pan-American Congresses.

hour. Mr. and Mrs. Bremer will probably go to Eastern Oregon to reside. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Fogle, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crobinco, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bobera, of Portland; Mr. Fiertag, of Portland; Mr. Cooper, of Portland; Charles Roesch and Miss Roesch, of Woodburn; William Krieger, of Canby; Mrs. Spolock and Miss Spolock, of New Era; Charles Gippen, of Canby; John Brunkey, of Canby; John Kaborack, of Macksburg; John and Carl Damm, of Macksburg; W. H. Samson, of Oregon City.

### HAYWARD WHITE.

Miss Viola Esther White and Mr. Orlo Eugene Hayward were married at the Congregational Parsonage last Sunday by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, near the head of Seventh street. The bride is from Portland and Mr. Hayward is the eldest and only son of Orlo and Mrs. M. C. L. Hayward, who formerly lived near Canby and are well and favorably known in that community. They recently moved to Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward last Sunday evening for Portland, which will be their future home, and where the groom is employed as motorman of the City and Suburban Railway. Those who were present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helms, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hayward, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Georgia White, Miss Harriet Miller, Mr. Edwin Fenwick, Mr. M. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, Mrs. Lucy Whittlesey, Mrs. Mary Barrell, Miss Lulu Hayward, Miss Lillian Hayward.

### ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected by Clackamas Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, Monday evening: J. H. Walker, Excellent High Priest; Geo. F. Horton, King; J. C. Zinser, Scribe; M. Bollack, Secretary; T. F. Ryan, Treasurer; C. J. Buchanan, Captain of the Host; John R. Humphrys, Principal Sojourner; Sol Garde, Royal Arch Captain; Fred C. Miller, Jr., grand master of the third veil; J. E. Hedgus, grand master of the second veil; J. T. Keating, grand master of the first veil; A. W. France, Guard.

### ANOTHER PRESENT FOR THE BABY.

Rose M-ade McKillican, who enjoys the proud distinction of being the first child born in Oregon City whose mother and maternal grandmother are both members of the Women's Relief Corps, and whose grandfather is a member of Meade Post, G. A. R., has been presented with a handsome solid silver spoon, on which her name is engraved. The donor is Mrs. T. L. Sullivan.

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## FRATERNAL

### DEDICATION OF W. OF W. HALL.

The new Woodmen of the World hall was crowded to the doors Tuesday evening with members and their friends eager to witness the dedication ceremonies. The committee in charge of the exercises were I. D. Taylor, S. S. Walk-Grand W. J. Wilson for the Woodmen, and Mrs. Carrie Parker, Mrs. Frank Barlow, and Mrs. S. Walker for the Circle. The Woodmen Band was present and gave its initial performance and was heartily received. Rev. E. S. Bollinger conducted the dedication exercises. At the close of the program a banquet was served by members of the Circle. About 300 people were present. The program follows:

Selection... Woodmen Band  
Dedication exercises, Rev. E. S. Bollinger  
Solo... Mrs. F. Beisel  
Recitation... Anita Dixon  
Duet... Misses Jackson  
Recitation... Miss Patty  
Selection... Instrumental Quartet  
Club singing... R. Warner  
Reading... T. J. Gary  
Recitation... Miss Seely  
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(Continued from page 6.)

### Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Industrial building of the Oregon State Reform School burns to the ground. The loss is \$25,000.

The nomination of W. L. Foose to be postmaster at Woodburn, Or., has been confirmed by the senate.

Ashland city election results in the choice of most of the candidates of the citizen's party, who stood for high license.

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith resigns and Henry C. Payne, Republican national committee from Wisconsin, is appointed to succeed him. Smith returns to the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

Port of Portland commission decides to build a drydock of wood at a cost of about \$225,000. Members believe it will be economy to renew the drydock every fifteen years rather than spend \$540,000 for a steel structure.

New senate committee assignments have been announced: Senator Mitchell goes on the following: Inter-Oceanic Canals, Postoffices and Postroads, Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, Revision of Laws of the United States, Coast Defenses, (chairman.) Senator Simon's assignments are: Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, (chairman.) Pensions, Revolutionary Claims, (chairman.) Judiciary, Public Buildings and Grounds. Mitchell is on two select committees: Women Suffrage and additional accommodation for the Library of Congress. Simon also goes on two special committees: Standard weights and measures and to investigate trespassers upon Indian lands.

### Thursday, December 19.

The nomination of Henry Meldrum to be surveyor-general of Oregon is confirmed.

Schley protests against the findings of the court of inquiry and asks to be heard in connection with the objections to be filed by Sampson.

Thurston Grimm was given a preliminary examination upon the charge of murdering John Roppel near Aurora last Friday and the charge against him was dismissed. The judge held that Grimm acted in self-defense.

It is believed that further cabinet changes are impending. Hay may go soon and Long may step down when he can leave the cabinet without creating the impression that the Sampson-Schley has anything to do with it. Secretary Gage wants to retire, but he, as well as others, has a desire to carry out in good faith the wishes of the president in continuing the McKinley policies. Secretary Hitchcock is opposed by nearly all of the Western senators and representatives, but he really desires to remain and will not resign unless it is by request.

The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 163 to 128. It imposes the Dingley rates on goods entering the United States from the Philippines and the rates established by the Philippine Commission on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage tax on vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines, and that foreign vessels may ply between these ports until January 1, 1905. The duties and taxes collected under the provisions of the bill shall go into the Philippine treasury, to be expended for the use and benefit of the islands.

**\$15.00 to \$18.00 a Week**  
salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position. 30 cents per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 1105, Chicago.

## FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Fire broke out at 3:15 o'clock this morning in the Depot Hotel. It raged fiercely for a short time and stubbornly resisted the efforts of the firemen, but was brought under control about 4 o'clock. At 7:30 the alarm was again sounded, the flames evidently having not been entirely extinguished, but the second blaze was quickly put out. The loss is not large, and the damage is principally from water. The building is owned by Mrs. George Fouch.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on Dec. 19th, 1901:

### WOMEN'S LIST.

Stock Regina Sewall Mary A Mrs

### MEN'S LIST.

Buckles A B Hayes Mr  
Bearyard Geo P Kenyon C  
Barrett John H Lapman E C  
Barton Jack Lynch Svlvesier  
Davis Harry McNish Isaac  
Donaldson Will Metcalf W R  
Frye Dr Switzer Frank M  
Gibson Geo Sanford W B  
Teal Albert  
Wakkakum Development Co  
GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

### Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. George Harding.

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES TREE DECORATIONS**  
Special Prices on Large Orders.  
**P. O. FORD**  
Seventh Street, Near Depot

**WILLAMETTE GROCERY....**  
Stevens Block  
Now Open for Business.  
10 Cents Package H-O Meal  
25 Cents 3 Packages seeded Raisins  
20 Cents Pound Corsican Citron  
5 Cents Pound Black Figs  
25 Cents 3 Pounds Mince Meat  
20 Cents Pail Armour's Star Mince Meat  
We handle a full line of **CHRISTMAS CANDIES** PRODUCE TAKEN.  
Miles & McGlashan Props.

**YOUR FAITH** will be as strong as ours if you try **Shiloh's Consumption Cure** and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. **SHILOH'S** cures 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 80 years. **E. C. WELLS & Co., Lc. 207, N. Y.**  
**Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach**

**SCHEDULES OF TIME SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY**

NORTH BOUND.	
7:00 a. m.	
9:22 a. m. (Albany Local)	
6:10 p. m.	
SOUTH BOUND.	
9:22 a. m.	
4:50 p. m. (Albany Local)	
9:14 p. m.	

**Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. DAILY TRAINS**

D'y	D'y	Effective July 9, 1901	D'y	D'y
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
6:55	8:00	Lv. Portland A.	11:10	9:40
8:05	9:05	Goble	10:05	8:35
8:20	9:18	Rainier	9:52	8:20
8:38	9:35	Pyramid	9:35	8:00
8:44	9:40	Mayer	9:30	7:54
8:50	9:50	Quincy	9:20	7:46
8:58	10:03	Istakanie	9:12	7:38
9:08	10:10	Marsland	9:02	7:28
9:19	10:21	Westport	8:52	7:17
9:37	10:39	Gilthon	8:37	7:02
10:00	11:02	Knappton	8:17	6:42
10:08	11:10	Stevens	8:07	6:32
10:20	11:22	John Day	7:55	6:20
10:31	11:30	Ar. Astoria Lc.	7:45	6:10

**SEASIDE DIVISION**

11:30 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
11:35 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
5:50 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
6:15 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	9:30 a. m.

**CONNECTIONS.**  
All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to or from the East or Sound Points.  
At Portland with all trains leaving Union Depot.  
At Astoria with I. R. & N. Co.'s boats and rail line, and Steamer T. J. Potter, to and from Ilwaco and North Beach Points.  
Ticket office, 255 Morrison st., and Union depot. J. C. MAYO, Gen. Pass. Agt. Astoria, Ore.

**Regulator Line.**

**PORTLAND TO THE DALLES**  
By the fast and commodious steamer **Regulator**  
Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.  
This is the Great Scenic Route. All tourist admit that the scenery on the Middle Columbia is not excelled for beauty and grandeur in the United States. Full information by addressing or calling on J. S. BOOTH, Agent, Portland, Or., Office and wharf, foot of Oak St.

**C. N. Greenman, PIONEER Transfer and Express,**  
Freight and parcels delivered to all parts of the city.  
**RATES - REASONABLE**

**PILES**  
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Piles, Hemorrhoids, and itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, alleviates the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Club of the private parts. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c and \$1.00 per box. **WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT**  
For sale by Charman & Co., Druggists