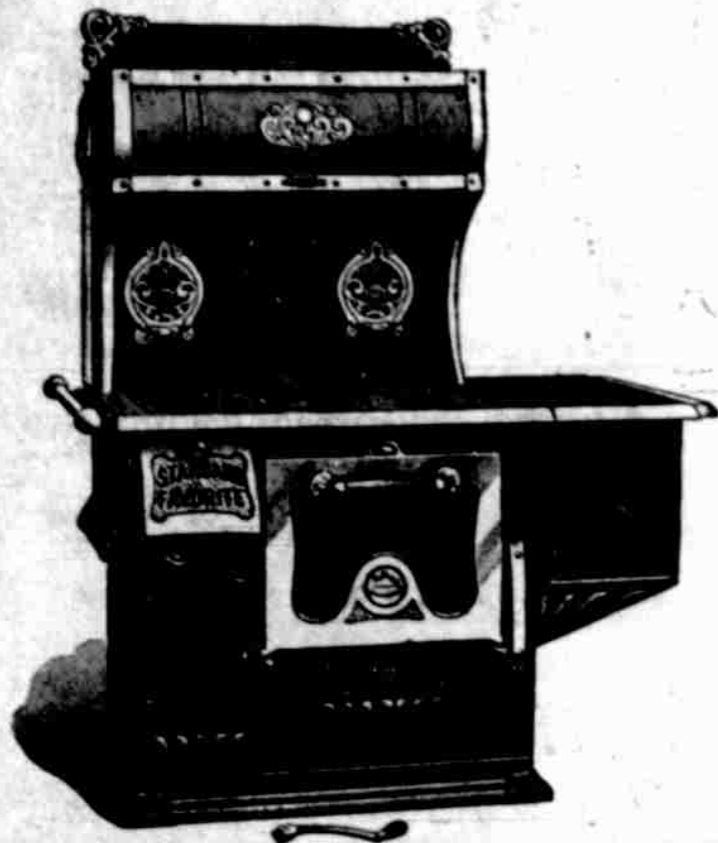


A Mighty Movement in Christmas Goods from Today on at the Big Store—Shop Early and Get First Choice

TODAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY

On all purchases made today we will give double the amount of Trading Stamps. Christmas shoppers should take advantage of this offer.



The Gift of Lasting Enjoyment

You please the home-maker most when you give her something that can be used in the home. No knock-knock, nothing whose value or usefulness is for only a short time. No matter how expensive that thing may be, it cannot offer the complete enjoyment and satisfaction of something that will bring constant comfort and pleasure day in and day out to the woman in the home, and so we suggest to you, father, son or daughter, to you individually or collectively, a gift that will fill with delight the woman who presides over your home and be a pride and comfort to her for many years to come—

The Standard Favorite Range we have them from \$50 to \$80

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BEAUTIFUL RUG FOR XMAS



What is more appropriate for holiday presents than something that will beautify and make more comfortable the home? And what adds more to the beauty and comfort of the home than a handsome floor covering. Right here is the place to find the newest and largest line to select from.

Frank Busch's STORE Santa Claus' Headquarters

A Great Holiday Display

Christmas Stocks at Highest Point of Completeness Now

The Holidays are almost here and Christmas Gifts will readily suggest themselves if you visit this great Xmas Store. The splendid readiness of our unusual stocks now makes selections a pleasure—complete arrangements for handling the holiday rush have been made. The choosing of appropriate gifts and the supplying of personal and household needs of almost every description could never be more pleasantly and economically accomplished than now at this helpful store. Today we call your attention to a number of attractive offerings; but they are only a small proportion of the great number you'll find here.

MANY ATTRACTIONS IN TOY DEPARTMENT

So there will be interest for mothers as well as excitement for children from now on. Come to the store of playthings. Make your boy happy—give him an automobile. Here is a Gift that is sure to please—\$8.50 to \$13.50. Gladden the Girl's heart by getting her a writing desk; only \$2.25. A large assortment of handsome dolls from 8c to \$2.50.

GIVE HER A KITCHEN CABINET for CHRISTMAS

You couldn't find anything in town so certain to delight your wife as this great labor-saving machine, \$7 to \$28

A GIFT OF LASTING ENJOYMENT

One of the most appropriate, and a gift that will be appreciated for a long time will be a good carpet sweeper. Anything that makes the housework easier is appreciated as a gift. We have them at \$2.25 up.



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YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Why not enjoy it on a new dining table? One like above cut, \$5.95. We have others up to \$50.00.

SEALY MATTRESS



No Tufts—No Layers. The Sealy is the Mattress of quality; it is worth what it costs. Its filling is all pure, long-fibre cotton worth its pound in the bale. We so guarantee it. No other mattress maker gives such guarantee with his mattress. Many felt mattresses are not even advertised as cotton. Many that are advertised as cotton are really made of lint, or the waste from cotton-gins, or of mill scraps and shoddy. The Sealy tuftless single-batt construction requires the best material in order to produce a tuftless mattress that can be guaranteed for 20 years against becoming lumpy or bumpy. The SEALY is so guaranteed—no other tuftless mattress ever was.

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See Our Window Display—They Will Help You in Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

Stories from Out of Town

LOGAN.

F. C. Wilson attended the meeting of the Lower Columbia Fire Relief Association, held in Oregon City, Monday. Frank Kohl had two fingers badly crushed while working in the saw-mill. Mrs. McMurray, Sr., has returned from a visit in the East, accompanied by her aged parents. Creamery patrons received 29 cents for butter fat for November from the C. C. Creamery. F. Hutchins, one of the enterprising dairymen, was in attendance at the dairy meeting in Portland. G. D. Robbins is putting in a concrete foundation to his residence. Mr. Henry Hageman has moved near Portland. All who are looking for a good time get your basket and come to the entertainment Saturday night and smile at the way "A Quiet Family" does things. Good music. There was a social hop at Gill's hall Saturday night. Clackamas County Pomona Grange meets with Harding Grange Wednesday, January 16. C. E. Spence, who attended the national session of the order is expected to be present to address the meeting, also State Lecturer H. A. Darnall.

COLTON.

The members of the Molalla telephone divisions Nos. 12 and 18, held a meeting last Saturday and elected new officers. Mr. Swanson, the supervisor of road district No. 21, and a crew of men are doing some needed road work, and blasting this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr, of Bee Hills, passed through Colton on their way to Oregon City Friday. Miss Nora Wilson, our teacher, returned from Oregon City after spending a week with her folks. C. Stronggreen, director of Beaver Creek telephone division 14, attended the directors' meeting at Beaver Creek Monday. He also made a trip to Oregon City. Mr. Swanson is visiting his brother and family at Colton. Uncle Stronggreen butchered two hogs last week, one weighing 299 pounds and the other 270. Miss Nellie Bonney, who was home from Zatacada spending a few days with her folks at Colton, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, by quite a number of her friends from Elwood and Colton. Misses Ella Dohlstrom and Nora Wilson, teachers of the Bee Hill and Colton schools, attended the teachers' meeting at Clarkes Saturday. John Arnett made a trip to Upper Colton the latter part of the week. Ed. Ball is working for Lew Hubbard. W. S. Gorbett did some stump pulling for A. Erickson with his stump puller last week. Charlie Swan, of Elwood, who was butchering hogs Saturday, delivered the meat at Colton the first of the week.

MARQUAM.

Several residents of this town at-

tended the basket social at Gladstings school house last Saturday night. Harry Hubbard and his wife will take charge of the telephone the first of the year. Miss Nora Barth and her brother Albert, who has had charge of the Marquam telephone for a year, will retire the first of the year. Guy Larkins, Miss Bell Gray and Miss Kate Hildings were appointed on a committee on music and program for the Christmas tree exercises Christmas evening. Other committees will be appointed later. Chesley Bentley took a fine lot of hogs to Canby Friday. He had twenty-five or thirty head and realized 7 1/2 cents live weight. The Thanksgiving supper given by the Ladies' Aid was a success financially as well as socially. A large crowd was present. The night's program consisted of recitations and songs. The Marquam Marine band played. John Barth is hauling lumber to build another barn. Mr. Asbo is hauling potatoes. He is getting 55 cents a bushel.

CLARKES.

Hassey Rogers is on the sick list. H. Wallace was calling on our new neighbor, Mr. Harrison, on the Beck place Monday. E. B. Stark and N. Lapham, his nephew, were in Oregon City Monday, also Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace and children. Pete Sagar passed through our burg Sunday. W. Wallace is clearing land at present. F. Mueller and J. Deisinger, the insurance agent, were calling in this burg Monday. A number from here attended the shooting match at R. Bullard's Saturday and many carried off prizes in the duck line. Eph Dodge and family have moved to Redland. A number are suffering with bad colds. Fall sown grain looks fine around here. The Wallace family spent Sunday with L.L. Razar and family. The teachers' meeting was held last Saturday in the Clarkes school house. Mr. Gary and the supervisor, Mr. Anderson, were present and also general teachers. A short program was rendered. Refreshments were served. Mr. Marquardt was in town last week. The German M. E. church is making preparations for a Christmas tree. Mr. Berath, from Portland, was in Clarkes last week. Mr. Haas is very ill. Mr. Easton, from Canby, visited in Timbergrove over Thanksgiving. A special road tax meeting will be held on the 23rd of December in district No. 20. Clarkes has organized a society which meets on Wednesdays of each week in the school house. Henry Grossmiller, Will McIntyre and Vernon Larkins have postponed their trip to The Dalles until the following Wednesday, the postponement being due to a minor accident which Mr. Grossmiller received by cutting

his toe off while splitting wood one day last week.

Mrs. E. A. Greaves is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Larkins. Lew Maxon, wife and daughter attended church Sunday evening. The leap year dance at the Grange hall will be on New Year's night. The ladies of the Grange will be in charge. Vernon Larkins and Sene Sagar, of this place, attended the basket social at Beaver Creek Friday night and reported a good time.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Jim Shell and family, who spent the last two years in Aberdeen, Wash., returned to this place last week and have moved into H. Brand's house adjoining the store on the south. F. M. Darling has his green house nearly ready for the glass. Mr. Grady, who lives in the Hyson cottage on Hood street, papered a house this week for Fred Egginan, of Mount Pleasant. Mrs. J. H. Quinn is staying with Mrs. W. A. Egginan this week. G. F. Gibbs has a lame foot and is using a crutch. G. M. Heckart, of Meadowbrook, was transacting business in this burg last Saturday and Sunday. The bible study class of the Mountain View Sunday school, met at the home of Mrs. A. Mantz last week with ten women present and next week the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Swanson. Claude Vanhook is ill. Mr. Babcock, of Beaver Creek, took his sick horse home Tuesday after having it here four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mantz are ill. Mr. Walters is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Griffin, of Hood street. Walter Gorbett, of Colton, was the guest of his parents Tuesday evening. He is hauling goods from Oregon City dock to the Colton store. Fred Bullard is making preparations for a fine garden next year. Mrs. Jennings is spending this week among relatives in Portland. Mrs. Maggie Curran is much better this week. Rev. S. B. Moffit, of Newberg, is a guest of W. S. Owens. Mrs. Magie Lowry, of Falla View, and two children, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgecombe. Rev. E. Cyrus Smith, of Mt. Scott, Portland, will hold services at the Mountain View church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He preached a fine sermon at the church last Sunday evening. George Strong and wife, of Williams, were guests of D. W. Gillett and family last Sunday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GAINS 43 MEMBERS

(Continued from page 1.) Hyde, Otto Hogg, Fred Hogg, Dr. Geo. E. Humphreys, George J. Hall, Chas. J. Hood. Dr. L. G. Ice. A. F. Jack, J. E. Jack, Frank Jagger, Dr. G. L. Jenkins, G. F. Johnson, Harry Jones, Lynn E. Jones, Jos. Justin, Carl Joehike, R. V. D. Johnson, H. H. Johnson. H. L. Kelly, L. H. Kirchem, John Knapp, B. Kuppenbender, Arthur W. King. L. J. Lagesen, N. R. Lang, E. S. Larsen, C. D. Latourette, M. D. Latourette, J. R. Latourette, Ward B. Lawton, George Lassie, M. J. Lassie, J. Levitt, A. J. Lewis, John B. Lewth-

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First Methodist Episcopal Church, T. B. Ford, pastor—Pastor's residence 815 Center street. Pastor's study in the church. Services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., C. A. Williams, superintendent; 10:45 a. m., public services, preaching by the pastor; 12 m., Class meeting, Brother Yoder, leader; 3 p. m., Junior church service, Miss Case, leader; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting, Harold Swafford, president; 7:30, preaching by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Accommodating ushers await you at the door of the church. "Come then with us and we will do these good."

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church; C. W. Robinson, rector; Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30; holy eucharist and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; Sunday school, 12. United Brethren—Corner Eighth and Taylor, Rev. L. F. Clarke pastor, residence, Portland; Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Parker, Maple Lane, superintendent; morning service 11; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., evening service 7.

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Mountain View Union—(Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m., Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meet. Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Bible Study every Thursday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. R. Landborough, minister, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas; Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:30; Sunday school 10, Emory French, superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church; C. W. Robinson, rector; Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30; holy eucharist and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; Sunday school, 12.

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TWO HURT IN SAME WAY WHILE DRIVING

Charles Derrick, who is employed by Chris Murat, of Beaver Creek, sustained a serious injury while working Thursday morning at the Murat farm. Mr. Derrick was driving a team of horses, and when his left foot became caught between the breakbeam of the wagon and a stump, breaking his ankle. The injured man was brought to this city by Mr. Murat, and placed in the Oregon City Hospital, where Dr. H. S. Mount attended him. Fred Joesl, who lives on the Beaver Creek road, was injured a few days ago in the same manner as Mr. Derrick. He was driving along a road when his foot struck a stump, breaking his right ankle.

Crude Mining Methods. mica mining in the Nellore district, India, though a highly profitable industry, is carried on practically as it was by the natives a hundred years ago. The mica vein is followed up by underground stoping which results in the production of tortuous, wormlike holes sometimes extending to a depth of 300 feet below the surface. The mica excavated is brought to the surface by a string of coolies working hand over hand on rudely constructed bamboo ladders. On account of the accumulation of water during the night when work ceases all sinking operations are delayed each morning for an hour or more while the water is being dipped out with buckets by coolies.

Net Yet Finished. During a visit to a southern town a Washington man who had been interested in a small dairy who had been told off to administer to his wants. One morning the stranger opened his eyes to find the diminutive coal black servant standing at his bedside with a tray bearing coffee and rolls. "Who are you, anyhow?" facetiously demanded the Washingtonian. "The factum youngster vouchsafed no reply, but grinned broadly. "Where were you raised?" next inquired the visitor, with a vague notion that this was an opening question. The little darky grinned again and chuckled, "I ain't done raised yit, sub!" —New York Herald.

Hired Wedding Presents. Did you ever hear of hired wedding presents? Some curious information about them is given by the Paris Express, which declares that wedding presents may be hired for the occasion. The mother who is anxious to make a brave show of presents at her daughter's wedding has only to go to one of the large stores in the opera quarter. There a complete set of presents may be hired. The goods remain under the care of a shopman disguised as a guest. Honor is thus saved, but the journal adds that it is as well when paying a first visit to the young couple not to ask to be shown some of the charming gifts of jewelry exhibited on the wedding day.

CHICKEN MARKET IS NEARING BIG BREAK

The chicken market in Oregon City showed no change Friday. Hens are selling from 10 to 11 cents, springers 10 cents and roosters for 8 cents. Continued heavy arrivals have added to the great accumulation and a big break in prices is expected. Last week sales of chickens were made at better than 12c a pound; in fact one dealer alleges that he obtained 1c above this figure. At the time receipts were so small and the demand liberal enough to absorb all offerings at the extreme point. Those who have chickens to offer at this time are forced to accept whatever buyers are willing to offer, because the latter hold the whip hand and are forcing prices lower at a rapid rate. It is predicted in some quarters that chicken prices will drop as low as 10c a pound for live birds before the week is over.

Prevailing Oregon City prices as follows: Fruits, Vegetables. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying) Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 65¢. HIDEN—(Buying)—Green hides, 12c to 6c; salted, 5c to 6c; dry hides, 10c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 70¢ each. Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$13 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$10 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$43; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$27 to \$28; rolled barley, \$37.50; process barley, \$38.50; whole corn, \$25; cracked corn, \$28; white, \$26 to \$27; bran \$27 to \$28. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 30c; creamery, 30c to 35c. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10c, and roosters, 8c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 40c to 45c. BACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Prunes, on basis of 6 1-4c for 45 and 50c; beets, \$1.50.

POTATOES—Best dining 85c to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. LIVESTOCK, MEATS. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 7c and 5 1/4c; cows, 4 1/4c; bulls, 3 1/4c to 10 1/4c. VEAL—Calves bring from 20 to 12c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 5 1/4c; lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 11c.

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