

Merry Christmas



AND A

Happy New Year

THE ARGUS wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If your sons are in the war for democracy, The Argus wishes them a safe return and trusts by another year they will celebrate their Christmas at home.

We owe it to those at home to conserve as much as possible the spirit of Christmas and to encourage the blessings of hope—without which this would be a barren world.

HARMON W. MILLER

Harmon W. Miller, for about 9 years a resident of Forest Grove, died at the family home Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, after an illness of several years, due to partial paralysis. He was born in Lake county, Indiana, Oct. 15, 1856, and at the age of 16 moved to Stockholm, Mo., where in 1880 he was married to Miss Laura Looney. The widow and six children survive.

Elmer and Oscar Miller, North Plains; Mrs. Alma White, Gales Creek; Mrs. Nora Worthington, Los Angeles; Earl Miller, in the U. S. Navy, and Miss Bernice, at home.

Of his immediate family he is survived by John C. Miller, of the Arcade District; Douglas Miller, Walla Walla, Washington, brothers, and a sister, Mrs. Jake Rafferty, of Mountaineer.

Mr. Miller came to Washington county in the eighties, and settled north of North Plains, where he had a wide acquaintance prior to moving to Forest Grove.

The funeral took place Wednesday, at Forest Grove, and a large number of his North Plains neighbors and friends were in attendance. Mr. Miller was a man of fine character, and leaves a host of friends in this county.

BEANS WANTED

I will buy your beans at the top market price—Lady Washington, Navy, or Tree Beans. Send sample, state if cleaned or hand picked, and amount. Must be sacked in new Bean or Grain sacks, and if ready to ship, mail samples and letters to S. C. Dalton, 202 1/2 Alder St., Portland. We will make offer soon as received.—S. C. Dalton. 40-5

JACKSON—BACHELAR

Merritt V. Jackson and Miss Effie G. Bachelar were united in marriage at the home of P. A. Bachelar, East Hillsboro, Dec. 8, 1917, Rev. A. H. Miller officiating.

WILKES—ORTH

Orville G. Wilkes and Mrs. Minnie L. Orth were united in marriage at Forest Grove, Dec. 14, 1917. They will reside at Hillsboro.

The Pythian Sisters have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows—M. E. C., Mrs. E. L. Perkins; E. S., Mrs. J. C. Applegate; E. J., Miss Eliza Shorey; Manager, Mrs. H. T. Koeber; M. of R. & C., Mrs. Henrietta Morgan; M. of F., Mrs. Jno. Connell; Protector, Mrs. H. R. Emmott; Guard, Mrs. Wm. Schulerich; representative to Grand Temple, Mrs. Fred Sewell; alternate, Mrs. C. E. Wells. Installation will be in January. The Pythian Sisters and Knights will have a watch-night party New Year's Eve.

Circuit Court—Emma B. Layman granted divorce from Henry Layman; sale by sheriff of 40 acres in re Rose Bridges vs. Dorr E. Keasey et al, confirmed; Gales Creek vs. Wilson River Railway pays into court \$514.50 for right of way across Earl Dooley property near Banks, jury finding on condemnation case; Minnie Lucile Harlow was given a divorce from F. E. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Broughton, of this city had two sons enlist in the navy this week. Wm. from this city, and Fred from up at Hood River. One goes to Goat Island and the destination of the other is not known. Both are married.

The condenser's employees—every last person—is a member of the Red Cross. Nearly every business house in town has the 100 per cent bannerette. A complete list will be published next week.

Wanted—Beef, pork, mutton, veal, etc., and will pay the highest market price for same. Will call any place.—T. A. Miller, Beaverton, Route 4; telephone, Beaverton 3, on line 3. 40-7

John Everard Hiatt and Miss Elizabeth C. Chalmers, of Forest Grove, Ore., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chalmers, Dec. 15, 1917, Rev. Andrew Carriek officiating.

Daniel Harris, of Tualatin, was arrested this week for threatening to use an ax on Mrs. Arata. He put up a \$500 bond to appear before the circuit court, after pleading not guilty before Judge Reasoner.

The Red Cross ladies of North Plains will hold a Bazaar Sale at the K. P. Hall, in that town, on Dec. 21, in the evening. A good program will be given.

Earl O. Harper and Rosa Baer, the Gales Creek section, were united in marriage by County Judge Reasoner, Dec. 18, 1917, at the court house.

Money to loan—Low rates of interest; charges reasonable.—E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro. 44tf

C. Whitmore, of Laurel, was a city caller today.

ONCE A WIDE CANAL.

Broad Street, New York, Where the Curb Brokers Now Operate.

The curb brokers of New York, who now operate on Broad street, would have been forced to conduct their business from gondolas or canalboats had they made use of that thoroughfare in early days, for where solid pavement now stands there was a wide canal.

Many people nowadays, wandering through the narrow streets of lower Manhattan, have wondered at Broad street's unusual width. Still more peculiar was such breadth of thoroughfare in the olden times, when streets were nearly all narrow, and to distinguish it from the alley-like byways that surrounded it the thoroughfare was referred to as "the broad street." The Dutch called it "Heere Gracht." (The latter word had a far different meaning in those days.) It was not at first a street, but the principal canal of the city. This canal, wide enough for heavy boats to pass each other, ran into Broad street at the southern end and continued north almost to Wall street. A smaller but smaller canal ran through Beaver street.

Peter Stuyvesant in 1657 had the canal's sides planked, and a few decades later the waters were gradually replaced by a street.

As that street perforce followed the canal's former lines, it was much the widest thoroughfare in all lower Manhattan and well merited its name of Broad street.

The "Cork Convent."

A striking curiosity near Cintra, Portugal, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees. The convent is known as the Convento da Corticeira, or "Cork convent," for the reason that the monks' cells, chapel, kitchen and refectory are all lined with cork to keep out the damp. From 1500 to 1834 the convent was inhabited by an order of monks known as the Capuchins, a remarkable feature of their discipline being that, except on certain occasions, silence was obligatory. Since 1834, when the monasteries and convents of Portugal were dissolved, the convent has not been occupied, though it is open to the public, a caretaker residing there for this purpose.—Wide World.

Prince in England.

Only the eldest son of the king of England has a legal right to the title of prince, although other royal children have many privileges. They are sons and daughters of England, they are royal highnesses in their own right, and they could claim to be served on one knee at table when the king is not present. Moreover, in England princes are always in royal robes, in other countries they are often in noble, but not royal, robes.—London Standard.

Dubious Compliment.

"I'd hate to have Dubson's mean disposition." "What has he been doing to you?" "I asked how he liked my new motorcar." "Well?" "He said it certainly had a fine horn."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Will Darcy, of North Plains, was in the city today, greeting friends and looking out for some Christmas presents for the family.

A Merry Christmas

To all our patrons and to all Washington County. Incidentally, if you want Christmas supplies for the kitchen accessories we have them : : : :

G. E. ALLEN

RED CROSS SEALS

Red Cross Christmas Seals cost you one cent each, and every purchase helps some disconsolate home where tuberculosis is entrenched. They are sold to support the campaign against this terrible malady in your town.



county, state and nation. Buy them and attach them to your Christmas packages, thus helping humanity at large. Stamps are on sale at the Red Cross rooms and at the different stores in town.

NOTICE

Under the acts of Congress of June 3, 1878, and March 3, 1891, residents of the State of Oregon are permitted to take timber free of charge from the vacant, unserved, non-mineral public lands

of the state, not within the national forests, for their own purposes for building, agricultural, mining or other domestic uses but not for barter or sale, under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. Copies of these rules and regulations may be secured by application to the Chief of Field Division, General Land Office, 310 Custom House, Portland, Ore.

It has been held, however, that the lands embraced within the Oregon & California Railroad Grant, title to which has been re-vested in the Government, are not vacant, unserved, non-mineral public lands within the meaning of the above acts of Congress, and that there is no authority for the granting of permission to cut or remove timber from these lands. Therefore, any person cutting or removing timber from the said Oregon & California Railroad Grant lands must be considered a trespasser, and subject to prosecution under the laws of the United States.

E. I. Kurath has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bld. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public.—Also speaks German and Swiss.

Lost—Four keys in a ring and belt hook. Leave at Argus office. Reward.

SUGGESTIONS

Find here the things a woman likes to wear—the things she would buy for herself; they are the gifts that please.

**Waists,
Handkerchiefs,
Apron Dresses,
Silk Petticoats,
Silk Skirts,
Wool Skirts,**

A SUIT OR A COAT

Remember, ever Coat and every Suit in our stock is reduced in price.

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT! We Give You a 25c Thrift Stamp With Every \$5.00 Purchase

Goar's Woman's Shop

Third Street Hillsboro, Oregon

Only Exclusive Woman's Store in the County

Hillsboro Mercantile Company

Hardware Department

We still have an over supply of Shotgun Shells which we will sell at wholesale.

What would make a more appropriate Xmas present than a nice set of Dishes or an Aluminum Roaster to roast that turkey in? We have them. Try our International Stock Food. \$5

worth of it will go as far as \$20 worth of oats.
A 3 1-4 Wagon, complete \$130.00
1-horse Wagon, complete \$65.00
3-in. wide-tire Wagon, gear only \$97.50

Compare these prices with other dealers' prices.

Mackinaws and Overcoats

Men's Mackinaws, Norfolk style . . . \$ 8.50
Men's Mackinaws, with belt . . . 8.00
Pendleton Mackinaws . . . 14.00
All sizes and colors Overcoats at . . 15.00
Ladies' and Misses' Coats at Half Price.

Grocery Department

Peanut Butter, pound 15c
Williams Corn, 3 cans 25c
Goblin Soap, while it lasts 5c
Nice white Asparagus, 2 cans 25c
SOAP, 6 bars 25c
Williams Beans, 2 cans 25c
Chewing Tobacco, per cent 10c
Smoking Tobacco, package 5c, 10c
Armoar's Vegetole, 5-lb. pail \$1.25

Meat Department

We will have some extra fine Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens for Christmas at prices within the reach of all.