

## Handkerchiefs

Make good Christmas gifts. We have lots of Handkerchiefs; had them imported specially for us last summer. We have them at 25c each and for \$2.00 each and at about twenty prices between.

We have initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, at 25c each and 30c each. Embroidered Handkerchiefs by the hundred, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and a very fine embroidered, hemstitched Handkerchief at 50c. Handkerchiefs of sheer linen with lace trim at 50c; look like they would cost more. With better lace at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

## Kid Gloves

Come to the front this time of year and we are ready for trade. We have nearly one hundred dozen of the new clasped gloves. We have them at \$1.00, at \$1.25 and at \$1.50 per pair. Almost any shade, any size. Then we have a better line at \$1.75 in colors and \$2.00 in black. They are all right.

# S. E. Young & Son.

## At the Bazaar.

For Christmas Fancy Work  
Stamped Embroider Linens and the silks, hoops and thread.

Battenburg Work  
the Patterns, Braids, Buttons and Thread.

Crochet and Knitting Yarns  
Fancy Canvas,  
Down Cushions,  
New Cushion Cords,  
Pin Cushions.

A variety of ART CUSHION COVERS.

Handkerchief Linen and Laces  
Plain linen hemstitched, embroidered and Battenburg and Renaissance lace, dollies and centerpiece ready made.

L. E. & H. J. HAMILTON.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A Special Excursion will be run on the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, leaving Albany

**December 26, 1899 at 11 p. m.**

**Fare for round trip \$17.**

See posters. For tickets or information call on C. B. Winn or address Dr. O. W. Barr, Lebanon, Or. Tickets must be secured two days before the excursion.

To the citizens of Albany and vicinity we invite you to call and feast your eyes on the many beautiful things we have on display for the Holidays.

**Christmas 1899 F. M. French The Jeweler New Year 1900**

Our line of Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Chains, Jewelry, Silverware and Silver novelties is larger than at any time during the 20 years of our business in Albany.

## Our Specials.

Good for stock on hand.

We have a Special High Grade Coffee that cups as well as many 40 grades. Our special price 25c lb. Try it.

Our Vinegar cannot be equalled, and we still hold the price 15c gallon

We will give you 2 1/2 lbs. Extra Choice Mush for only 25c.

We have a full line of Groceries and Provisions at reasonable prices.

Call and examine our goods.

**Albany Trading Co.**  
Vance Building, Second St.

## Try Parker Bros.

For the best Groceries,  
Baked Goods, and  
Fresh Produce and Fruits.

WEDNESDAY.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Case of Amity is in the city.

W. E. McPherson of Portland is in the city. Mr. McPherson was formerly in the real estate business in this city.

Mrs. Kate Mariman, who has been teaching school at Sheridan several months returned to Albany this noon.

General Compton is still in the field and will deliver a lecture in one of Portland's suburbs tomorrow evening.

Miss Hattie Friendly for many years a resident of Corvallis is now a teacher in the schools at Sitka, Alaska.

Mrs. Edward Emerson Gore, of Medford, and her friend, Mrs. Granville Haight, of Albany, are visiting friends in Ashland today.—Ashland Tidings.

The Roseburg Plaindealer, rep., mentions the following gentlemen as republican candidates for state senator: Judge J. C. Fullerton, A. M. Crawford and A. O. Marsters.

A pleasant dancing party was given last evening at the home of J. G. Boyles three or four miles from Albany. A large crowd of young people headed by Dr. Trimble attended from Albany.

No. 2's social held last evening at their hall was a very enjoyable affair, greatly enjoyed by forty or fifty members and their families. A short program was rendered, and there were refreshments and amusements.

William Hogan, a former Benton county boy who recently retired from the stock business in Eastern Oregon, after making an entire success of the business, has settled permanently at Albany, where he has purchased, and now occupies a handsome home.—Times

License was issued today for the marriage of S. A. Lassell, a prominent young man of this county, son of H. L. Lassell, of Tallman, and Miss Grace Livingston, one of Albany's brightest and most accomplished young ladies. A large circle of friends will throw rice at them after the wedding to-night at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss M. Barker of Albany, grand chief of the Degree of Honor, and an amiable, accomplished young lady, made Madrona lodge of Jacksonville an official visit Friday evening, accompanied by Messrs. Burris and Casey of Ashland. The occasion was entirely impromptu, but nevertheless proved a pleasant and profitable one. There were a number of social features connected with it, including a nice lunch.—Jacksonville Times.

Miss Barker will go to Lakeview before returning to Albany.

## Quick Payment.

Mayor Burkhardt received this afternoon from Toronto, Canada, the head office of the order of Eccesters, a check for \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. Maggie Blodgett, in payment of the beneficiary of her late husband, E. N. Blodgett, in that order. Mr. Blodgett died on Nov. 29, and the proof of death was not made until several days afterwards, being filed in the Toronto office on the 14th. The promptness of the payment speaks for the splendid management of the order.

A CHRISTMAS RECEPTION.—On Christmas afternoon the Albany lodge of Elks will give a novel reception at their hall in this city. It will be solely for children, boys and girls under twelve years of age, and all in the city will be invited. This means a big crowd. Every young guest will be presented with a souvenir and there will be entertainment for them during the afternoon with refreshments, games, etc. Competent committees have been appointed with R. B. Montague as chairman of general arrangements, H. J. Hopkins, the Excelsior Rater, of music and entertainment and program, Fred Dawson of invitation, L. C. Marshall to invite ministers, Henry Kirch on decoration, Miss Marguerite Hopkins on herding the youngsters. The event promises to be one that will long be remembered.

WHAT THEY GOT.—At the poultry show in Eugene the only two Albany exhibitors swept the field in their line. On black Langhans A. W. Blackburn took first premium on his pen, first, second and third on cockerel, first and second on hen, first, second and third on pullet. D. O. Woodworth took first on pen on his Silver Laced Wyandottes, first and third on cockerel and second and third on pullet. Doug Wasson was present with his turkeys and captured five premiums.

Stop at Will & Stark's For Holiday Goods.

They have a large and elegant line of jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks and many novelties, suitable for Christmas remembrances.

See their souvenir spoons.  
See their diamonds.  
See their beautiful rings.  
See their many silver novelties.  
See their pretty chains.  
See their cut glass.  
See their gold and silver watches.  
See their canes.

And many other choice lines of goods of superior quality at reasonable prices.

Christmas Packages.

Called for and delivered by Messenger boys, or can be left at Postal Telegraph Office. Call Phone No. 5.

This is the week when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of where he can get the best confectionary for his girl. The verdict is unanimous that F. H. Pfeiffer's is the place to go.

The Best Christmas Confectionary  
At F. H. Pfeiffer's  
Open your purse and order early.

**See F M French, the Jeweler, for Holiday Goods**

Tin and Granite ware at  
OHLING & HULBERT'S.

## MISFITS.

Buller has not crossed the Togeis. Too many bullets ahead of Buller.

The supreme court of Illinois has just held the anti-department law passed by the last legislature of that state unconstitutional. The department store will continue to squeeze out the small dealers. It is the spirit of the day.

That most wonderful of military dramas, Shenzandoah, will be presented in Portland next week. In view of the fact that fifty horses appear on the stage at a time it is not necessary to state that the play will not be brought to Albany.

Had Christ lived physically until next January, as time is counted, he would have completed nineteen centuries of life, and he would begin his next century at that time and not when he was a year old. That is all there is to the question, and the Oregonian and others whose vision is obstructed should do some more figuring.

The Oregon liar will have to give place to the Missonri liar. He who has perpetrated the following:  
"A farmer wanted to get a couple of ears of new corn. He went out in the field to pick them. The stalks were so tall that the ears were beyond his reach. He then boosted his boy up to get the ears. The boy did not come down that day nor the next week. The old farmer died; when he got up to heaven he asked if his boy was there. He was told that a boy passed through the day before on a corn stalk."

The Roseburg Review stirs up Brother Skipworth as follows:

One E. R. Skipworth, of Eugene, has a letter in the Oregonian denouncing both McKinley and Bryan. Skipworth was once a democrat—or thought he was—and is a brother-in-law of that illustrious but unfortunate office-seeker, Martin Luther Pipes, who ran for district attorney in Multnomah county on a free silver platform in June, and in the following November voted for McKinley because he represented the gold standard. The only national ticket that would suit these two statesmen would be M. L. Pipes for president, and J. E. R. Skipworth for vice-president. Too bad he can't get some one to nominate them to office "anything to get office."

Fine Things for Christmas

Oranges	Walnuts
Bananas	Almonds
Lemons	Filberts
Figs	Chestnuts
Dates	Brazilian Nuts
Cocoanuts	Pecans
Baldwin Apples	Pine Nuts
Ben Davis Apples	Peanuts

At Viereck's Sugar Bowl, 2nd street.

Where can you get the finest confectionary in the city for Christmas?  
No question but what F. H. Pfeiffer's is the place.

MARRIED.

WEATHERFORD—HORNING. — In Corvallis, on Monday, Dec. 18, 1899, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Mr. Realto Weatherford, son of Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, and Miss Erma Horning.

On account of recent deaths in the family of the bride, the wedding was private. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple came to Albany and immediately to the farm of the groom, near Harrisburg, the residence on which has been fitted up for them in excellent taste where they will reside. The groom is a life long resident of Albany and an excellent young man, while the bride is highly spoken of as an estimable young lady. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

There are no more suitable Christmas presents than those kept in a first class clothing store. The Blain Clothing Co. is this year particularly well equipped to meet the demands of the public. What is more appreciated by a gentleman than

- A fine necktie,
- A pretty handkerchief,
- A pair of slippers,
- A pair of gloves, dress, driving or walking,
- A well made shirt,
- A muffler,
- An artistic pair of suspenders,
- Or a suit of up-to-date clothes.

They have them.

THE LABEL OF THE FAMOUS

GUARANTEED CLOTHING

At the BLAIN CLOTHING Company's

## The Coming Cackle.

The new premium list for the Oregon State Poultry Association exhibition to be given at this city January 22-27, 1900 is just off P. J. Smiley's presses, one of the neatest pieces of work of the year. The list shows over 1400 in premiums to be given besides several special premiums, and there is a snap and cackling style about it that means that there will be some fine eggs laid during the exhibition. The Association is in some splendid hands, and there is no question about the success of the coming exhibit.

There are piles of candies and nuts at F. H. Pfeiffer's for the coming Christmas trees. Special rates given for large quantities for Christmas festivals.

Cream mixed, fancy mixed, petite mixed, broken mixed, plain mixed and French mixed candies at the Sugar Bowl 2nd street.

See E M French, the Jeweler, for Holiday Goods.

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## The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Fig when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

See F M French, the Jeweler, for Holiday Goods.

Fresh pickled tripe, pickled pigs feet, olives and many other delicacies at Parker Bros.

Call in and see our up-to-date line of Aflight Heaters.

OHLING & HULBERT.

See F M French, the Jeweler, for Holiday Goods.

AGATES cut and polished by D S Young, 6th and Thurston Sts., Albany. Leave orders at French's jewelry store.

## Santa Claus at THE FAIR

New stock of Dolls and Toys just opened. We invite your attention to this line.

In China Lamps and Fine Glassware we can suit you at a very moderate price and hope to secure a call.

Respectfully,  
**J. A. WEAVER.**

## HOLIDAY GOODS To Please Everyone.

We have just received a nice selected line of Holiday Goods, that we consider strictly up-to-date, and should please almost everyone. Our line is composed of Albums, Toilet Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Cases, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Comb, Brush and Tray Sets, Madalions, Bonbon Boxes, Jewel Cases, a fine line of Ladies Purse and the most complete line of new Perfumery ever brought to Albany. We guarantee every thing we sell.

Call and look our line over, you can't have to buy. We want you to see the goods.

## Burkhart & Lee.

What is Home Without a Cook

or a Cook	"	a Stove
or a Stove	"	Utensils
or Utensils	"	Groceries
or Groceries	"	Dishes
or Dishes	"	Spoons
or Spoons	"	Knives and Forks

Let us supply all except the Cook, any good RUTLER can get a cook.

**F. E. Allen & Co.**

## New Goods in All Lines.

Thoughtful

Careful clothing buyers never consider quality alone, or price alone. Its the happy union so fully met with right here that strikes home to our consciousness like a bullet from a rifle. You know this make!

At the BLAIN CLOTHING Company's