



# Santa Claus Is Hitting the High Places

## AND ONLY TEN MORE DAYS REMAINING TO MAKE READY FOR HIS COMING

XMAS SHOPPING IS MADE EASY AT THIS GREAT BIG STORE AS EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

THE LAST STEAMER BROUGHT US LOADS OF BEAUTIFUL AND DAINY THINGS FOR YOUR SELECTION. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, ALONG EVERY AISLE, YOU MAY SEE PRETTY THINGS TO MAKE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEAR ONES HAPPY AND FULL OF CHEER.

### Some Suggestions for the Undecided

<p>LADIES SUITS, CLOAKS, RAIN COATS, FURS AND FUR SETS, CHILDREN'S COATS AND MUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, REEFERS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HAND BAGS,</p>	<p>FANCY PILLOWS, SCARF AND TABLE SETS, SHIRT WAISTS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, JEWELRY, PINS, BELTS AND BUCKLES. OUR MEN'S FURNISHING AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, REEFERS, SMOKING JACKETS,</p>	<p>BATH ROBES, CLUET SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, BEAUTIFUL LEATHER BAGS AND SETS, HOUSE SLIPPERS, SWEATERS AND FANCY COATS, ETC. DO YOUR SHOPPING WHERE THE SELECTION IS THE LARGEST.</p>
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The Big Store **MERCHANT & KAMMERER** The Busy People

**Why Not ?** Buy your Xmas Crockery where is shown one of the largest stocks and assortments in Oregon. Our specialty for Xmas is Crockery. We are showing some beautiful Dinner and Tea Sets ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$25. We buy Crockery for 20 per cent less than our competitors. Why not save this 20 per cent by making your purchases from us.

#### Here Are a Few Suggestions

- A CARVING SET FOR FATHER
- A TEA SET FOR MOTHER
- A CHAFFING DISH FOR SISTER
- A POCKET KNIFE FOR BROTHER

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK 10 PER CENT OFF ON ANY STOVE OR RANGE IN THE STORE.

**PIONEER HARDWARE CO.**

- Fancy Scissors
- Safety Razors
- Fishing Tackle
- Pocket Knives
- Dollar Watches
- Table Cutlery
- Silver Ware



**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
OREGON—Fair tonight and Wednesday.  
**LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.**  
For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 13, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.  
Maximum . . . . . 51  
Minimum . . . . . 42  
At 4:43 p. m. . . . . 47  
Precipitation . . . . . 0.08  
Wind, Northeast; cloudy.

**Masons to Elect.**—Blanco Lodge A. F. & A. M. will hold its annual election of officers next Thursday evening.

**Argue Port Case.**—Judge Coke at Coquille has heard part of the arguments in the Coos Bay Port Commission case and will hear more of them this evening. He is hearing the case when jury cases are not on trial.

**New Manager Here.**—A. R. McCombs, who will succeed A. F. Burkhardt as manager of the Union Meat Company in this district, has arrived here. Mr. Burkhardt will leave Saturday for Portland where he has been transferred.

**Elect Tonight.**—Doric Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will elect officers for the ensuing year tonight. There is an animated contest between Mrs. Ora McCarty and Mrs. F. A. Golden for Worthy Matron and the voting will be by ballot.

**Gardner Hotel Sold.**—The hotel which has been for sometime owned by the Perkins Brothers, has changed hands, and Fred Assenheimer, who has purchased a two-thirds interest in the business, has taken charge of it.—Drain Nonpareil.

**No Excursion.**—Owing to the fact that the tabernacle at North Bend will be occupied tonight by Prof.

Kendall who is giving an entertainment for the schools, there will be no services at the Shannon revivals. Consequently, no excursion will be run from Marshfield.

**Reported Dead.**—It was reported on the street here today that Jim Milne, a former well known Coos Bay man, had been killed in Nevada. While the report was in general circulation, no one seemed to know anything definite about it and many expressed doubt as to its authenticity.

**Postpone Case.**—Tom Bennett won't get to try his first case at this term of court as was expected. Tony Nussel is his client and is accused of selling liquor to a minor at North Bend. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist secured a continuance until the next term of court owing to his principal witness being out of the state.

**Oil Man Here.**—Mr. Dunham, an oil prospector who was among the earliest prospectors in the Texas, Mexican and California oil fields, is on the Bay looking over this section. He is prospecting here on his own hook and is hopeful of finding oil. What has become of J. W. Perkins of Roseburg and his project for testing the oil deposits of this section is not known.

**Holiday Hop.**—Misses Nora Tower, Grace Kruse Helen Bradley, Eugenia Schilling, Frances Williams, Florence Aiken and Madge Savage have issued invitations for a holiday hop to be given at the Odd Fellows' hall, December 29. Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. J. E. Schilling, Mrs. R. F. Williams, Mrs. Otto Schetter and Mrs. A. J. Savage are the patronesses.

**Entertainment Wednesday.**—County Superintendent W. H. Bunch is here from Coquille arranging for an entertainment to be given by Prof. C. M. Kendall of Oregon University, at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday evening. This is one of the numbers of the regular lecture course which Prof. Bunch is arranging for the benefit of the people, school students and teachers throughout the county. Prof. Kendall is said to be an unusually good reader, impersonator and soloist.

## TIOGA IS HIT BY CZARINA

Coos River Boat Has Pilot House Wrecked at Dock—Passengers Scared.

While docking at the M. F. Plant's warehouse this morning, the Czarina was caught by the ebb tide and swung in so quickly that she caught the pilot house of the launch Tioga and cruised it badly. One passenger on the Tioga was thrown into the Bay but was quickly rescued. There were two or three lady passengers on the Tioga and one of these in the jar and confusion had a hat pin run through her hand but was not seriously hurt.

The identity of the passengers on the Tioga could not be ascertained as soon after the accident they boarded the Hercules and were taken up Coos River.

The hull of the Tioga was not damaged by the accident. The damage to the pilot house will not be great. At the time of the accident, the Tioga was tied up to the Cold Storage plant's dock taking on freight for Coos River.

### MILLICOMA CORPORATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

New Directors Are Selected For Ensuing Year—Five New Members Elected to Club Last Night.

At the third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Millicoma corporation last evening, J. H. Flanagan, Dr. E. Mingus, J. Albert Matson, C. E. Nicholson and W. F. McKee were elected directors. No other business came before the annual meeting of the corporation.

At a meeting of the Millicoma Club, W. P. Murphy, F. P. Norton, H. E. Quist, Steve Henderson and John Kronholm were elected to membership. The club is making an effort to increase its membership, and it is expected that a number will be taken in during January.

#### SUNDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME.

Editor Times: Trusting you will kindly spare me a few lines in your valued paper, would like to state that I don't believe the Coquille team deserving of the "roast" given them in yesterday's paper. While football is unnecessarily rough at times, very little of it is intentional and all are willing to "forgive and forget" after the game. Considering the hard luck in which they played, the Coquille team showed themselves to be good and game losers and are deserving of some praise for making the trip they did. Johnson, Shoupe, Grimes and Howell all played a star game and it was simply hard luck and not poor playing that prevented them from

making two touchdowns. Yours for cleaner football, ROBERT C. DILLARD, Mgr. M. I. F. S.

#### WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE?

McMinnville Preacher Says It is Undesirable Class. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14. (Special).—"Sneaks and thieves don't advertise," was the text of an immigration sermon recently delivered by a McMinnville minister. He followed this up by showing the value of intelligent publicity work in attracting settlers to the Pacific Northwest and the benefits alike to the newcomer and the country settled. Each settler means added wealth to the state and in return the Pacific

states offer greater opportunity to the man from the older sections of the country. The Northwest has a duty to perform, believes this pastor, in bringing people from the overcrowded districts of the East to this land of opportunity and live cities in the Northwest are making the most of their advantages in attracting settlers.

Don't forget to have MILNER'S price on 1847 Rogers Bros. and Community SILVERWARE.

Get your CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES at F. A. SACCHI'S. He has the FINEST LINE in OREGON. See his display.

Blue Granite covered ROASTING Pans, 50c at MILNER'S.