

We Wish You A Very Happy & Prosperous New Year

To those whom we call our customers—and to those others whom we hope to call customers before another twelfth-month rolls by—we wish the happiest, good-luckiest New Year ever.

We hope to see you many times during the three hundred and sixty-five days to come—and we shall try to conduct our business so that your visits here will be among the most pleasant and profitable hours of the bright New Year.

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INTEREST IN COUNTY MONEY AT 2 PER CENT INCREASING EACH YEAR

With all of the Marion county money drawing 2 per cent interest has yielded up an approximate sum of \$8062.32 in interest during 1916, a statement made yesterday by County Treasurer Drager shows. The amount is given as approximate to the reason that the amount in interest for December cannot yet be shown definitely, but is estimated at about \$600.

	1915	1916	1917
January	\$ 223.33	\$ 214.54	\$ 409.01
February	211.71	203.35	387.24
March	319.84	309.34	536.33
April	492.23	527.85	730.47
May	547.03	665.62	805.58
June	472.97	608.02	780.59
July	446.43	545.10	748.51
August	401.23	511.31	733.97
September	365.93	472.12	706.58
October	298.06	448.07	757.21
November	308.70	438.82	867.03
December	247.51	420.97	*600.00
Totals	\$4,346.81	\$5,425.11	\$8,062.32

*Approximate.

REV. MR. ELLIOTT TELLS WHAT COMING OF THE KINGDOM MEANS

"The Kingdom Come" was the text that Rev. Carl H. Elliott of the Presbyterian church announced as his year text Sunday. It is readily recognized as one of the phrases of the prayer that Jesus gave to His disciples in response to their request that they be taught to pray.

"The kingdom of God means the reign or rule of God," said the minister. "God's will is to be recognized and obeyed in the individual's life. His aspirations, motives and conduct are to be conformed to the heavenly plan and commands. Business transactions are not to be carried on as intellectual duels, competitors are not necessarily foes, and where God rules the life of commerce there will be co-operation and neighborliness."

"Our home life is to be consecrated, God's way over the family life is unquestioned when the kingdom comes to the home and there is sweetness and gladness there."

"The community and the city are to be dominated by this same will of God and Christmas with its good cheer and unselfish helpfulness are to continue through all the year when the kingdom has fully come."

"Nations are to obey the voice Divine and go forth to conquer other nations with good will. A hundred millions of dollars will be appropriated to found schools in Mexico and another hundred millions to send expert sanitarians to China and agriculturists to make the deserts of India blossom as the rose."

"This is something of the vision that Jesus had for the future, a reign of righteousness and of love everywhere the world around, a kingdom which He came to found."

"For the coming of such a rule, right, He taught His followers to pray. He taught His followers to pray."

"I am sure, however, that Jesus did not mean us simply to learn these words by heart and recite them formally with our lips. Austin Phelps speaks of 'the romance in prayer,' referring to the very common practice of praying for something that the petitioner does not really desire in his inner heart but prays for because he knows that it is what he ought to want. Augustine tells of praying 'Lord make me pious'—but not just now."

"But Jesus would have us pray for the coming of the kingdom in the sense of making it the 'dominant desire' of our hearts, to use a phrase of Dr. Fosdick's. The coming of the rule of right, the reign of God is to be the commanding, consuming longing of our lives. We are to want that more than happiness or wealth or power. It is to be our obsession and our passion."

"And it becomes a passion with us then it means that we enlist under its banner and commit ourselves to its propaganda."

"We will not quibble over small differences of opinion. We will not hold ourselves aloof because we must work next to ignorant, or unattractive or even faulty folks."

PINCKNEY BROS. DAIRY

One of the sources of milk supply in the city of Salem is the well-known Pinckney Brothers' dairy. This is an incorporated business and was formerly owned by the Pinckney Brothers, but during the last season the stock of the corporation was purchased by S. W. Thompson, K. R. Blair and Nell N. Blair. Mr. Thompson is president of the company, Nell N. Blair, vice president, and K. R. Blair secretary and manager.

This dairy ranks among the best in the state in the quality of its production, and has one of the lowest bacteria tests of any.

In the dairy there are about sixty cows, mostly high-grade Jerseys, which insure the richest of milk. The milk is produced under sanitary conditions. The cows' udders are washed before each milking, and the milk is immediately cooled

in a Chill King cooler, to a temperature of 52 degrees before bottling. The milkers use clean, white suits and wash their hands before milking each cow. All cows are tubercularly tested and show a clean bill of health and any new cows must be tested and pass a strict examination before entering the herd. They make a specialty of producing milk for baby food and guarantee its purity and wholesomeness. The milk is now under the supervision of M. Pinckney, who has full charge of the handling of the milk and bottles.

When the empty bottles are returned, they are given a thorough cleaning under two sets of brushes and washed through two waters, then they are thoroughly sterilized and put under shower and cooled. All milk utensils are scalded and steamed.

In the feeding of the cows the utmost care is used that they have only good, wholesome food and

plenty of it. They are fed twice a day, each cow on an average getting about the following: Four pounds bran and shorts mixed, 60 per cent shorts, 40 per cent bran; one-half to one pound cottonseed meal; fifteen pounds corn ensilage, fifteen pounds steamed alfalfa, fed wet and mixed with salt, bran and soy bean meal; then twenty-five pounds of kale, fed after milking and with all the oats and vetch hay the cows will clean up at any time. By the time the above rations are doubled to make the daily feed, it will be seen that these cows are not going hungry.

In the dairy none but American labor is employed. At present they are laboring under difficulties in delivering milk in the city on account of the closing of the bridge. However, by keeping their vehicles in Salem, the milk is brought across the river by boat and delivery is made to their patrons in the usual manner.

They specially invite their patrons to visit the dairy and inspect the manner in which the milk is produced.

E. L. STIFF & SON

About eight years ago, E. L. Stiff bought a small stock of second hand goods and started business under a tent on the lot where now stands the Rth Grocery company's building. By application to business Mr. Stiff increased his stock and moved to the McNary and Stolz building. He expanded his business and added a line of new furniture. From that time on, the business has grown by leaps and bounds, till the firm now controls six busy stores with a stock of over \$60,000. This firm has a branch at Silverton, and one at Albany, besides the four stores in Salem.

Seven years ago, his son, H. L. Stiff, left his position with the United States National bank, and became a member of the firm. He at once took an active part and proved to be a chip off the old block.

The magnitude of the business run by this firm is surprising to the uninitiated. A short time ago, they sold a \$300 bill of furniture to be shipped to Bellingham, Wash. Another large bill of furniture was sent to Pasco, Wash. They have made large shipments to Marshfield, Bandon, and other distant points. This shows that their business is not confined to the retail trade, but includes a smashing wholesale business as well.

A short time ago they induced Major Willis to tear down the old shack on his lot on Court street, and build a fine, three story brick building especially for their business, which they have leased for a long term. The building is 44 by 84 feet, and is filled with goods from top to bottom. This building is a credit to Salem and its erection is due to the enterprise of E. L. Stiff & Son.

Mr. Stiff, senior, has charge of the store at Albany, and H. L. Stiff manages the business in Salem. In addition to furniture they also carry the Sherman, Clay & Co.'s line of Steinway and other pianos, and are exclusive agents for the Rathle talking machines.

HUCKESTEIN SAYS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Salem Postmaster Busy Man Officially and For Benefit of Everybody

Again, August Huckestein, postmaster of Salem, extends greetings and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all the patrons of the Salem postoffice, and this is a rather large family, when all the city residents and all the country people on the rural routes are considered. Mr. Huckestein gives full time and overtime to the business of the Salem postoffice; but he does not forget his duties as a citizen, and he manages to give some attention constantly to helping his city in various ways. He is a Salem booster and an Oregon booster, and he is always ready to put his shoulder to the wheel in every forward movement, and in the general movements for the good of humanity.

For twenty-six years Mr. Huckestein has been prominent in business, social and political circles in Salem. Prior to beginning his services as postmaster, he was engaged in manufacturing cigars in this city.

In Democratic Leader. He has been one of the leaders of the Democratic party in this section and an active campaign worker—he has been a loyal supporter of the commercial club and prominent in all progressive movements.

The active management of the cigar factory has been taken over by a son, August E. Huckestein, and the cigars from this factory are in demand. Their La Corona has for years been one of the best sellers on the market and their Hygrade has found great favor.

HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS. With January comes lagrippe. Lingerin' colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right." J. C. Perry.

This is the best goat country in the world. Oregon has more pure-bred Angora goats than any other state, and there is room for ten for every one here now, and profit in the industry.

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It is a natural foe of disease. They have other mechanical and electrical apparatus which they use successfully in their practice. They are among the most eminent and successful chiropractors in Portland.

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To the public whose loyalty and cooperation have made possible the successful conduct of our business during the unusual conditions of 1916, we wish to express our thanks and to extend our sincerest wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

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