

The GROCERY

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The important part it plays in the great day celebrated throughout the civilized world.

The Christmas Feast

The meal when all surround the festive board and partake of the bounteous spread.

OUR DINNER

- Franco American soups, all varieties
- Fish, Sardines and all kinds in cans.
- Celery, Olives, Queen and stuffed, Heinz's pickles and relishes.
- Turkey—Cranberry sauce.
- Sweet potatoes, artichokes, Diamond W. corn on cob.
- Shrimp or lobster salad. Bent's water crackers.
- Heinz's mince meat pies. McLaren's Imperial and Roquefort cheese.
- Fruit cake in packages.
- Franco American Co.'s plum pudding.
- Assorted nuts, eating apples, candles, fancy cluster raisins, bananas, oranges, pineapples, marmelade.
- Chase & Sanborn's coffee, lemonade, Lipton's tea, sweet cider.

Gray Bros.

Complete Grocery

Will supply you with all the good things for your Christmas dinner.

600 ACRES VACANT

ENTRYMEN REQUIRED TO RELINQUISH MORE.

A Total of Perhaps Three Thousand Acres Will Be Subject to Entry and Settlement Later On—Seventeen Thousand Acres Will Be Placed on the Limitation Clause, by Which Present Owners Can Retain But 160 Acres Under Government Water.

Of the 20,000 acres of arid land that is to be reclaimed under the east Umatilla project, only about 600 acres is now vacant and held by the government. This is withdrawn from entry, and according to J. T. Whistler, will not likely be opened for settlement until the project is under way, or at least absolutely assured. However, aside from the vacant land there is about 2000 acres of land now held as desert claims which the entrymen will have to relinquish in order to put their holdings down to the limit allowed by the law. Consequently, when the project is far enough along for the land to be thrown open to entry there will be something like 2500 or 3000 acres to be taken up by settlers. The latter amount would make 75 claims of 40 acres each.

However, since those now owning land under the project will be allowed to retain but 160 acres each, something like 17,000 acres will thereby be placed on the market in 40-acre lots. While parties who purchase such tracts from the present owners will be compelled to pay for the land as well as for reclamation, they will have advantages over homesteaders which will probably offset this.

The following section from the national irrigation law passed at the last session of congress, gives the requirements of the government regarding residence, etc.:

Sec. 5.—That the entryman upon lands to be irrigated by such works shall, in addition to compliance with the homestead laws, reclaim at least one-half of the total irrigable area of his entry for agricultural purposes, and before receiving patents for the lands covered by his entry shall pay to the government the charges apporportioned against such tract, as provided in section 4. No right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner, and no such sale shall be made to any landowner unless he be an actual bona fide resident on such land, or occupant thereof residing in the neighborhood of said land, and no such right shall permanently attach until all payments therefor are made. The annual installments shall be paid to the receiver of the local land office of the district in which the land is situated, and failure to make any two payments when due shall render the entry subject to cancellation, with the forfeiture of all rights under this act, as well as of any moneys already paid thereon. All moneys received from the above sources shall be paid into the reclamation fund. Registers and receivers shall be allowed the usual commissions on all moneys paid for lands entered under this act.

FAIR BOARD MEETING.

Mayor Matlock at Salem at the Regular Election of Officers for Agricultural Board.

Mayor W. F. Matlock is in Salem this week attending the regular election of officers of the state fair and agricultural board. The election took place yesterday at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. H. Downing; vice-president, Jasper Wilkins; secretary, Frank W. Durbin; treasurer, A. Bush; superintendent of dairy department, George N. Weeks; superintendent of poultry department, Frank Lee; superintendent of pavilion, W. H. Savage.

The president's report shows that extensive improvements have been made in the buildings and grounds, the buildings having been newly painted, the pavilion enlarged and the grounds thoroughly drained. These improvements required the expenditure of all of the \$15,000 appropriation made by the last legislature for that purpose.

President Downing recommends that an appropriation be made which will enable the board to publish and distribute literature setting forth the industrial resources of the state, as contemplated by the act creating the state board of agriculture.

The president and secretary were authorized to appoint a superintendent of the art department and a superintendent of the livestock department.

THOMAS C. NYE VERY ILL.

Brother of A. W. Nye, of This City, in Critical Condition at Dallas.

Thomas C. Nye, brother of A. W. Nye, the well known pioneer of this city, is critically ill at Dallas with gall stone and complications and his death is momentarily expected.

A private letter from Mr. Nye's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, formerly of Butter Creek meadows, says that her father is very low and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Both Mr. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon are well known and highly respected pioneers of Umatilla county, and have a large number of friends in this city and county who will regret to hear of Mr. Nye's condition.

Improvements to Church.

About \$500 in improvements have just been added to the First Baptist church of Athena, in the way of sidewalk, new pews, paint, paper, heating plant and fixtures and the church is now one of the most convenient, complete and neat church buildings in this part of the state.

CHRISTMAS

In the Happy

Boston

Store

Where You Can Secure Presents For the Folks Too Old For Toys

Smoking Jackets

Will keep the man home nights if received as a Christmas token of love. Lounging Robes, too.
\$4.50, \$5.40, \$6.50, \$10.00

Neckwear

Of the season's colorings. Just the newest shades, tones and shapes.
10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Gloves

Are always acceptable, and good ones especially so. Therefore Dent's Boston and all the good kind at
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Hankerchiefs

Of the initial kind, also silk linen and cambric. Special Xmas boxes; also combined, present the holiday aspect.

Monday, December 25th, Christmas

The Holidays are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

They say we have a fine line of

Fancy Vests

in addition to the white kind. Look these over
\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Respectable colors in

Fancy Hosiery

Always appeal to the men folks. Their feet will feel glad in fine Hosiery.
25c, 35c, 50c.

And then we have the Hanan Shoes for men; the Douglas Shoes for men; the Gloria Shoes for the lady members of the family.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

You know how a fine Overcoat pleases a man. Well, we will meet you on the price.

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00.

THE BIG BOSTON STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK

Be sure and select early as your experience of past years will tell you the last days before Christmas are the busiest and the assortments are growing less.

IN POLICE COURT.

Three Plain Drunks and a Scrapper Were Sentenced.

Evidently Leo Sampson has been celebrating the honors recently bestowed upon him when he was elected official interpreter by his fellow citizens of the reservation, for this morning he was brought before Recorder Fitz Gerald on the charge that usually confronts those of his race. He had been found upon the streets in an intoxicated condition, and official though he is, was arrested by the police. He was given the usual sentence of 15 or three days. Likewise, Eli Parr, was treated in a similar manner for the same offense.

Ernest Todhunter was charged with disorderly conduct for having engaged in a fight last Saturday night. After some hesitation he pleaded guilty and was given 15 or three days.

Will Remove to Klamath Falls.

Within a week or 10 days Mrs. J. F. Nowlin and children will leave Pendleton to join Mr. Nowlin at Klamath Falls. The latter has been in Klamath county for some weeks past, and has invested in farming property. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of that section, and is said to intend remaining there permanently.

At Demott's.

Mince meat, cranberries, dried grapes, figs, dates, plum pudding and nuts of all kinds.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS

- Fancy Ties, Four-in-Hand, Tecks, Bows and Clubs.....25c to \$1.00
 - Fancy Suspenders.....50c to \$1.50
 - House Coats.....\$4.50 to \$7.50
 - Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c to 50c
 - Kid Gloves, Mocha Gloves and Silk Lined Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
 - Silk Mufflers.....50c to \$2.00
 - Boys' and Men's Sweaters at discount of.....20 per cent
 - Fancy Hosiery, per pair.....25c to \$1
- A new line of Men's Shirts, Negligees, Golf and Stiff Bosom, 75c to \$1
- GET OUR PRICES ON OVERCOATS BEFORE BUYING.

Baer & Daley

Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters

FOR NEW WOOLEN MILL.

Charles A. Shepherd of Pendleton, Looking Over Field in Utah.

Charles A. Shepherd, the well known woolen mill man of this city, has recently been investigating the prospects for a woolen mill in Ogden, Utah, and while there is nothing definite yet Mr. Shepherd is somewhat encouraged with the outlook for the industry there.

Ogden is tributary to a great wool-producing district and is well supplied with transportation facilities and all the markets can be reached easily from that point, and everything is favorable to locating a plant there, if a suitable site could be secured reasonably.

Returns From the Wilds.

Rev. H. C. Cleveland, pastor of the Congregational church at Frewater, returned this morning from the range district in Malheur county, south of

Ontario, where he has been holding meetings for the past few weeks. Mr. Cleveland held meetings at Ironsides, Hereford, Unity and Westfall, all in the heart of the range country, and enjoyed his visit to that section of the state very much. He returned to spend the holidays at home and will return later to continue his evangelistic work there.

Successful Operation.

A very successful delicate operation was performed by Dr. W. G. Cole and Dr. R. E. Ringo, of this city, and Dr. Hall of La Grande, upon Mrs. John Hampson, of La Grande, at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday evening. Mrs. Hampson was brought here several days ago for treatment and yesterday it was decided that an operation was inevitable and the delicate task was performed. Mrs. Hampson recovered from the operation and is resting well today.

Left for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Wright, of Clark City, Mo., who have been visiting their cousins, J. M. Bentley and brothers and Mrs. J. M. McCormack, of this city, for the past three weeks, left this morning for Centralia, Wash., where they will visit for a time and then go to California to visit relatives before returning to their home in Missouri.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was. Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery. Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Koepfen Bros., special agents.

It Is Time To Choose Gifts

From now until Christmas the days will pass rapidly. Don't delay choosing your holiday gifts any longer. Don't worry about it, either. We have a stock that makes choosing a pleasure.

For Lady or Gentleman

It will make choosing easy when you are ready to make selections if you see what we have and you will realize the money saving character of our stock. Goods bought here for out-of-town friends will, if so desired, be securely packed and shipped for you.

Let us be of service to you.

Tallman & Co.

LEADING DRUGGISTS.

When we say interest we mean that we will not only pay you something every six months for the money you put for safety in the savings department of the bank, but we will also take an interest in your business, be a friend in need, vouch for your standing, and in every way strive to give you safety, promptness and courtesy.

Commercial National Bank

Pendleton, Oregon