



It is significant that in homes of wealth where the very best is demanded, Ivory Soap is used in the nursery. At the same time, in hundreds of families where economy decides the choice, Ivory Soap is selected. Thus its purity attracts the rich; its economy attracts the poor. High quality and low cost: is there any better combination?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAL.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

For groceries go to Osfield's.

Spectacles and glasses at Plennig's.

I have a few thousand dollars to loan at six per cent on strictly first class farm securities.—H. G. Campbell.

The Highland Dramatic club are amateurs on the stage, but put up a better play than many regular troupes. Their homes are around Independence, and those who hear their entertainment, Miner's Camp, at the city hall tonight will be surprised at Polk county producing such good talent. Lots of fun will be intermingled from start to finish. General admission only 20 cents; reserved seats a dime higher.

J. P. Aldrich and family, Dr. Carey and wife Christmased with the family of C. A. Bennett.

Miner's Camp tonight. The reserved seats extend only a few rows back. By going early you can get a good seat for 20 cents. A dime admits any child under 12 years.

Claud Dempsey is working in a wholesale candy manufactory and staying with his sister, Mrs. Boyd, in Seattle.

George Townsend, Herbert Elliott and wife came up from Perrydale and Perry Caldwell, Lou Adams, Marshall and Gary Blessing from Portland for the holiday season.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, New York. This remedy is for sale by A. K. Wilson.

Monuments and tombstones made to order and all kinds of cemetery work well and promptly done by G. L. Hawkins, the Independence marble cutter.

Photographs: You can have your stamp pictures 24 for 35 cents at Cherrington's, Dallas, Oregon.

A wire fence has been built between the places of T. E. Caulfield and M. F. White north of Dixie.

Uncle Frank Nichols is an attorney at law and notary public at Prineville.

Brother John White, the good Samaritan, left a box of choice Christmas apples at our door, knowing the editor's failing in the direction of anything good to eat.

J. E. Smith and T. B. Rowell will go into partnership the first of the year. They are both first class blacksmiths and Mr. Rowell is also a woodworker. They will make a strong team.

Hubbard & Frakes have their barrel stove camp established back in the timber to the right of the road beyond the George Lee place. Chas. Stump, Frank Hubbard and Clarence Sellers are working there and get out about a car load of stoves a week. They will not use up all the available timber before spring.

At Brown's store next Wednesday, Gooch Bros. will award a valuable premium to the lady who bakes the nicest cake with their flour. All the cakes shown are to be distributed among the needy.

Hiram Flickinger, who was a chum of Jim Williams on Soap Creek nearly half a century ago, was in town last Saturday. He has lived in eastern Oregon for many years but has moved to Independence.

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Chas. Bowen and Miss Minerva Leigh, of Monroe, were married last Sunday at the home of W. C. Brown.

Ed. Biddle went to Portland and Oscar Hayter to The Dalles this week.

Postmaster Coad and his deputy, Fred Toner, have been exceedingly busy for several weeks, at least double the usual amount of mail coming and going.

H. L. Fenton, wife and Master Carl have been spending a week among Portland kindred.

Eight ear loads of decomposed granite from near Grants Pass has been read on the tracks around the depot and three more are to come.

Many of our readers will remember P. E. Emerson, who for many years ran a restaurant in Salem. Last week in British Columbia, he and his wife did within a few days of each other. They were brought to Salem and buried in the same grave.

Tramps are not pleased with the lack of hospitality extended to them by the city of Dallas. As soon as Marshall Grant spots one of them he is invited to depart at once and but seldom does one tarry long.

Railroad travel to and from Dallas has been unusually brisk for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Siefarth, of Oakdale, is staying with Mrs. Richard Paul.

The Oregon farmers conference and the state dairy association will meet at the state house in Salem, January 6th, for a three days session. Many Polk county agriculturists should make it convenient to attend. At such gatherings many things are said which could be turned to profit. The time has come when all kinds of business need superior intelligence, for dollars will naturally drop back to "the rear of the procession."

All the school children are having a vacation and enjoying their gifts.

For two weeks past about three times the usual amount of express matter has been received in and sent away from Dallas.

Within the last year over 2,500 orders have been issued from the Dallas postoffice.

The sum of \$320,000 has been subscribed toward the Lewis & Clark exposition in Portland and they expect to increase the fund to \$400,000.

A new steel turntable has just been completed at Sheridan at a cost of \$1,000. In its construction 25 tons of cement were used.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Boise in the suit of V. B. Sears, executor of the Isaac Ball estate, vs. J. M. Veroney and Francis Davis.

Thanks to the secretary of state for a copy of the newly published election laws of the state of Oregon. It contains much information of which many voters are ignorant.

Robert and Samuel Thurston, with their families, spent Christmas with their parents near Sevier.

Asa Shreve and Grandpa Whitehorn who live side by side are so feeble that they never leave home.

Many provident farmers and town people too will spend a part of the winter out in the timber manufacturing fire wood which will be hauled in and stored away in a dry place next summer. The shiftless class seldom have much wood ahead.

Levi Conner had \$1,400 bid for safe keeping in his barn southwest of Ballston. The first thing he knew it was no longer there, and that is all he knows about it. Banks are sometimes unsafe places of deposit and so are some other places.

Cyclopedia of Live Stock and Complete Stock Doctor, with 800 illustrations, is the title of a new book just bought by Wagner Bros. It contains everything anybody may want to know about any animal. They invite all farmers to come to their office at any time and consult it for any desired information.

Those coming into town from all parts of the county report their neighbors all busy making improvements of various kinds. Some who were too busy during the summer and fall to provide additional shelter for their stock are now thus engaged. Year after year there is less suffering and less loss of stock, because of better provision for their welfare.

The dreadful storms and intense cold weather back east are driving a multitude of sufferers in search of a milder climate. What was seen and heard at the Buffalo exposition concerning this region has given many of them the Oregon fever. Hundreds are already coming and within a few months thousands more will flock to this state. A big percent of them will be of the thrifty, well-to-do class and will at once begin to add to the prosperity of the state. This county has ample room for much more population.

Rev. Andrew Carrick will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Jeweler Morris has just received for New Years presents a variety of 1847 Rogers' silverware. You could give your friends nothing nicer.

Dr. Embree has been in Portland furnishing pioneer facts to be woven into early day history.

Do you not enjoy receiving fine photos of your friends. So would they like to have yours. Cherrington, the Dallas photographer, is ready to make you the first.

All who bring in poultry or dressed hogs find ready sale for them at the Dallas meat markets.

Miss Nannie Wilson is home from Albany for the holidays and her sister Kate, has been visiting Portland friends.

Joda Morrison and family came over from Salem, Mrs. Ruth Conkey from Independence, and Miss Ella Carpenter from McCoy for the holidays.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Churches, lodges and all kinds of charitable organizations and all kinds of associations who intend to observe.

CHRISTMAS DAY

will find it vastly to their profit and benefit to purchase their Christmas tree.

DECORATIONS

such as tinsel, ornaments, candles and other decorative articles from all kinds of sources, made to order and exactly what would suit and please you. Nowhere else can you get as good clothing for less money. They carry elegant boys suits.

Patton Bros., SALEM - OREGON

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25 cents per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Farmers Short Course.

At the Corvallis agricultural college from January 14th to February 14th there will be an institute for farmers and their sons. It will consist of lectures and practical demonstrations on farm topics. Go and learn how to increase the fertility of your farm while growing larger crops, go and learn how to take better care of your animals and how to feed them with greater profit, go and learn how to take better care of your orchards and how to protect them from pests, go and learn a greater enthusiasm for farming and a greater love for farm life. No tuition, no fees, no books. At least fifty persons had ought to go from Polk county. No one can attend without coming away a more capable farmer.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowomba, Australia: I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by A. K. Wilson.

Seed Time and Harvest.

A good time to think most seriously of is seed time. The decision you make then will determine the value of your crops later. The growing competition in seed selling is an increasing temptation to unscrupulous dealers to make extravagant claims for their seeds, both in price and producing qualities. The wisest farmers are those who are influenced by what experience has proven to be good and true. Thousands of seed sowers in all sections of the country sow Ferry's famous seeds year after year, and have the satisfaction of good harvests to justify their continued faith in the Ferry firm. They pay a few cents more at seed time, but realize many dollars in better crops at the harvest. The natural consequence of this confidence is an ever increasing business. D. M. Ferry and Co. sent out last year more seeds than any other seed house in the world. The 1902 catalogue of the choice seed for the farmer, the truck gardener and the flower gardener. It is sent free on request. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fevers is a battle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

Political Personalities.

Among the men who either are new figures in the political field, or who have just been brought prominently to the front in a new way, are the new Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. Poole, Governor Cummins, of Iowa, Governor Montague, of Virginia, Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, Colonel Partridge, who is to be Police Commissioner in New York, and the mayors of Bridgeport and San Francisco, who for different reasons have peculiarly interesting personalities. Sketches and estimates of these men and others, with full page portraits, are contained in the January magazine number of The Outlook.

COUGHS, COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D. Ph. D., Chicago, Illinois. This remedy is for sale by A. K. Wilson.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.

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SALEM POINTERS.

In buying Christmas presents perhaps you overlooked some one who had been very kind to you. Suppose you go to the New York Racket store and get a nice new year's present for them. They still have many elegant gift articles.

The goods carried at the Yokohama Tea store are seasonable every day in the year. Their teas, coffee, spices, extracts and baking powders are the best in the market.

A neat fitting, good looking and comfortable suit adds much to a man in every way. If you have neglected to get a needed new suit, do so no longer, but go to Johnson's clothing store and get something nice with which to begin the new year. They have exactly what would suit and please you. Nowhere else can you get as good clothing for less money. They carry elegant boys suits.

Stockton's store is headquarters for everything nice to wear. They have beautiful shirt waists, elegant lace hose and a variety of choice linens. Their shoes, dress goods and mens clothing are hard to beat. Ask to see their stock of furs.

The steel bridge feed yard continues to get the patronage of nearly all Polk county people because of its convenience and the satisfactory service rendered.

The steam laundry still has the bulge on all others in the city because the work it turns out is of a better quality. Nobody ever grumbles at the work they get done there.

The White House lunch counter on State street gets the most patronage because they give most for the money.

At the Fair store next to Holversen's they have had a big Christmas trade, but have lots of goods left for New Years presents. It pays to trade there.

Ellis & Zinn are selling all sorts of candy at from 7 to 15 cents a pound, and have a great variety of nuts, raisins and such things for parties. Patronize them.

Brauninger's bakery on North Commercial street deserves and receives a fine patronage. Try their cakes and confections.

DALLAS BREVITIES.

Remember the giving away of that fine steel range at Brown's store years ago, and have your coupons ready for the occasion. They have lots and lots of things to both eat and wear that would make pleasing new year's presents. Their prices are always moderate.

Mr. Wiseman feels good because he had a generous patronage during the year and because new customers are continually dropping in. He sells all sorts of hardware at bottom prices.

No patron of I. V. Lynch ever complains of poor blacksmithing.

Livernyman Dockstader has been gaining friends ever since he started into business here. He takes pride in serving all patrons to their entire satisfaction.

The show window of Mrs. Checo will give you an inkling of the many nice things she has on the inside. All kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods.

Baled hay, sacked wheat, bran and shorts, a variety of chicken feed and egg productions may be had at Ulrey's feed store and he also carries flour. Patronize him.

Keralake, the furniture man, has a great variety of second hand goods for temporary housekeeping, but most of his stock is new and strictly up to date. His prices will please you.

Mr. Fidler, the Salem stage man, does lots of shopping for Dallas people.

Dunn Bros. started in with a nice grocery trade and are increasing it right along. They handle high grade goods and are so clever the people can not help trading there.

Gunsmith Riser is so prompt and reliable in all his dealings that people like to trade there. It is headquarters for sportsmen from many miles around.

See samples of footwear in Gaynor's shoe window. That being their exclusive business, they naturally have the largest stock from which to make selections.

The farmers around remember that at Byerly's restaurant they can get a warm meal or oyster stew at any hour.

Fat stock and poultry wanted at Launer's meat market, where you can get choice beef steak, pork chop, sausage and lard.

John E. Smith is a graduate at the art of blacksmithing.

Fancy groceries of all kinds for special occasions may be had at Dunn's grocery. They handle all kinds of country produce. They have fresh eggs and choice butter.

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The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

Hardwareman Faull has no reason to complain at the extent of his trade during the past year. He has kept his stock up to high water mark and tried to deal fairly with everybody.

The fact that the same persons repeatedly come back for whatever they want in his line is evidence that he gives satisfaction.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative bromo quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Signature of E. W. Grove on each box. 25 cents.

Oliver Stump and wife ate Christmas turkey with Sol. Blessings folks.

Belt & Cherrington handle reserved seats for Miner's Camp.

Eva Wash is spending vacation with her cousins in Portland.

The price of admission to Miner's Camp tonight: Children under 12 years, 10 cents; general admission, 20 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents.

Mr. Finseth, at the Bee-Hive, has been too busy this week to write any business notices. He says he feels very grateful to the public for their generous holiday patronage and that after New Year's all remaining holiday goods will be sold at a big discount to prevent carrying them over to another season.

Mrs. S. C. Bryant, with her sons Ernest and Will, and Daughters, Maymie, Jessie and Pearl, came up from Portland with the remains of her daughter, Ida, last Saturday, and next day laid her beside her father, Prof. A. M. Bryant, at Falls City. They desire to thank the many Dallas and Falls City friends, who were so kind to them during their sad mission.

On Wednesday, January 1st at 2 o'clock, that beautiful steel range at Brown's store will be given away to the one holding the lucky number.

T. Sarchet and wife had dinner on Christmas day with her brother, Chas. McDonald.

All the college students from a distance are spending the holiday vacation at their homes.

We have been having remarkably mild winter weather, many days seeming spring like, but there is still time for real winter and all should keep prepared for it. Stock that has had half a chance has been doing quite well.

The young people of Salt Creek were fixed up with horns, pans and other noisy instruments to give a royal send-off to Ralph Dodson and Miss Anna Clafield, when they married last week, but the happy couple at once skipped out to their new home—the Clafield farm on the Luckiamute.

Lee Conner and family came up from their new home, the Vanhook farm near Perrydale, to spend Christmas with the family of J. W. Caldwell, who is now night watch at the Dallas saw mill.

All the Dallas merchants had a good holiday trade, people coming from long distances because they heard that Christmas goods were plentiful and cheap here.

AUCTION SALE!

For the purpose of changing the business known as Friedman's New Racket into a first class clothing store, we have inaugurated an auction sale, commencing on

Monday, December 2nd,

At 1 o'clock, p. m., and continuing daily until the 1st of January on the corner of State and Commercial streets, Salem, Oregon, at which place the goods are being sold without limit or reserve to intending purchasers. It is the chance of a lifetime for those who attend the sales, for we mean business. The stock consists of Dress Goods, Quilted Satins, Embroideries, Table Cloths, Towels, Shawls, Scarfs, Knit Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Ponpoms, Trimmings of many kinds and long descriptions, Cords and Tassels, Combs, Capses, Jackets, Blankets, Quilts, Childrens Dress, Skirts, Silver Trays, Silver Berry and Fruit Dishes, Dresden Dressing Cases, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Pin Cushions, Venetian Mirrors, Fancy Ribbons, Spool Silk and Twist, Linen Thread, Cloth for Children, Youths, Mens' and Boys Overcoats, Mackintoshes and an immense line of Mens Overalls in White and Colors, an endless variety of Underwear, Gents' Neck wear, Silk, Linen and Cotton Mufflers and handkerchiefs. Far those who wish to purchase at private sale a full force of clerks will be kept.

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County Treasurer Dalton and family took Christmas dinner with Deputy Sheriff Ford and family.

Mrs. Rachel Hall and daughter, Dorra, of Monmouth, Sadie Siefarth, Walter Nichols, Leonard and Will Starr accompanied the Bryant family to Falls City last Sunday. R. L. Chapman went with the hearse and had charge of the burial service.

The Salem fruit growers union has organized and gone to work in real earnest to better the interests of all who are engaged in that industry. They will procure and disseminate a knowledge of what has proved most advantageous in other places. J. R. Shepard, of Zena, is an active member and through him Polk county people may learn much that is valuable.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease.

If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

NEW TO-DAY.

W. D. ELKINS, OF DALLAS, HAS A GOOD work horse to trade for a mule cow.

A 100 ACRE FARM TO RENT FOR CASH. Apply to Isaac H. Wheldon, Lewistown, Or.

PINK YEAR OLD DURHAM BULL FOR SALE by Henry Robbins near Dallas.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS FOR SALE by R. T. Smith, of Smithfield.

WESTERS INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY, latest edition, for sale cheap at this office.

WANTED-A GENTLE PONY FOR BOYS to ride by T. W. Brown near Eola.

BALED OR LOOSE WHEAT OR CHIEF HAY for sale by W. H. McDonald near Cherrington.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN AT ALL TIMES AT the very best rates obtainable.—H. G. Campbell.

FIRST CLASS ITALIAN YEARLING PRUNE trees for sale by H. S. Butts.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY at usual rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 2 PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SHELLEY & KAHN.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John McQuerry, deceased, and Monday, January 6th, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the county court house, of Polk county, Oregon, has been filed by Hon. J. E. Sibley, Judge of the county court for said county, those and other places for the hearing of the same. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified to appear at said time and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and the account settled and closed.

Dallas, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1901.

J. W. SEAR, administrator.

Townsend & Hart attorneys for same.

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