

CHRISTMAS

Is the great home and fireside holiday, and is best celebrated by gifts that gladden the family circle. Our array of presents this season will be a spectacle to be remembered. When in Salem we want you to see it. Drop in and look over our enormous stock display—the fine celadon line that has always been so popular. Then, too, there is our doll line, which comprises all kinds of dolls at a price less than you can get them elsewhere. If you cannot come in person send over your desires by mail. We will see that they get prompt attention. Our prices are guaranteed.

PATTON'S Book - Store, SALEM, OREGON.

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 Pfennig's.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.

For Christmas we offer you stylish serviceable goods of real value.

R. E. BRYAN & SON.

W. O. McKown was fined \$5 for selling whiskey in Falls City.

J. M. Stark and not Dr. Butler was elected mayor of Independence.

Mrs. Anderson Taylor, of Pelee, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Nichols at Monmouth.

The Dallas Telephone system is constantly increasing, there being now nearly 100 in use.

Orl Castle is working in Pfennig's jewelry store.

On account of excessive rains railroad grading has been abandoned until the weather settles. In the meantime some switch tracks will be laid at the round house.

Mrs. Coats, sister of Mrs. Harvey Boals, fell on an icy sidewalk at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson and broke her arm.

There will be Baptist preaching at Oakdale next Sunday afternoon and the revival meeting here will continue over Sunday.

Miss Helen Rowdell will soon go on a visit to her old Canada home.

J. L. Guttry, of Mill Creek, has returned from a trip to Canada.

W. L. Gardner is here from Lynden, Washington, buying up a carload of goats.

If you want something elegant for a Christmas present just inspect Mrs. Weaver's art display in Wilson's window. A number of paintings from nature are being offered at extremely low prices.

George Judson and wife have been over from Salem visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Card, and the McBees and Shepherds, who are kindred.

George McBea has added to his barn a large shed for the storage of his farming implements, and has the timber ready for a big stock barn to be erected next spring.

A child's carriage chair from Kerslake's would delight any little one. See his handsome and useful wall pockets.

A. W. Teats, F. H. Morrison, Harry Cosper, Bert Guy, John Richter, J. G. VanOradell, E. V. Dalton, C. L. Starr and Wilson Ayres, of Dallas, also C. L. Hopkins, G. M. Tice, M. L. Thompson, B. J. Harrington and Robert Wonderly, of Falls City, attended the 50th anniversary of Chemeketa Old Fellows lodge in Salem Saturday evening.

Bertie Cavanaugh and wife returned to their home in Portland Monday; his cousin, Oscar Ingalls has been very ill here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingalls.

JOS. MEYERS & SONS SALEM OREGON.

BIG CHRISTMASSTORE
Corner Court and Liberty Streets.

Our second floor is now transformed into a wonderful TOY LAND.
On this floor you will also find THE DOLL PALACE.

The exceedingly low prices which we are making on these goods will more than pay the Polk county people for the trouble of driving to Salem.

WE ARE NOW SELLING LADIES AND CHILDRENS' CAPES AND JACKETS 1-3 OFF THE FORMER PRICE

\$ 1 50 garments reduced to \$ 1 00	
\$ 3 00 " " " \$ 2 00	
\$ 6 00 " " " \$ 4 00	
\$ 9 00 " " " \$ 6 00	
\$ 12 00 " " " \$ 8 00	
\$ 15 00 " " " \$ 10 00	

C. Craven has opened a new tailor shop next door to this office. Cleaning and repairing will be promptly done. One suit a week cleaned and pressed at \$1 a month.

The office of Dr. F. J. Friedrich, dentist, is over the Dallas bank.

Mrs. Lou Magruder has been up from Portland for a few days. She says the family of John Chamberlain lives in East Portland and that of O. L. Francis in South Portland.

A crew of 35 white men and another of as many Japs have for several months been repairing the railroad from Oswego this way. They got as far as Smithfield and have quit on account of bad weather.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger and son, Norval, have been visiting Portland.

Dallas grange will meet at Bridgeport tomorrow and as there will be election of officers, it is very important all members should be present.

G. L. Hawkins, in the rear of the Cline building, has on display a number of elegant monuments and tombstones, and is ready to fill all orders in that line.

Job work done here—the best.

Out this out and take it to Wilson Drug Co. and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box. Wilson Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins are running a boarding house down near the tannery and have from twelve to fifteen boarders. He is feeding twenty hogs for market.

J. B. Nunn went to Portland Monday to arrange for nursery stock and will receive 1000 trees this evening. He can now take orders for sugar pines which are becoming so popular.

E. H. Stone has gone from Tillamook county to Ashland and Rev. A. M. Ginn and family to Portland where he will spend the winter carpeting.

Every lady can have a nice hat for herself and daughter now, for Mrs. Smith is selling them so cheap.

Gen Grant tried in vain to get wood choppers without advertising, but a few lines in this paper brought more than he wanted.

Miss Jennie Neal, whose parents we know so well at Goldendale, came down from the normal last Sunday with Mr. Best to visit us. Her father, W. R. Neal, is now school superintendent of Gilliam county.

Alonso Brown and wife spent Thursday in Portland.

Mrs. Dr. H. F. Smith is down from Seattle visiting her mother, Mrs. Dehshmut, and other kindred.

Rev. Latourette, agent for McMinnville college, has been in town this week.

The Baptist meetings will continue throughout next week.

Johnnie Woods, son of Sol Woods, deceased, has been down from eastern Oregon on business.

The state board of horticulture have notified the merchants of Dallas that it is contrary to law to sell infected apples or other diseased fruit. Growers whose fruit is wormy this year should spray and otherwise guard against diseased fruit next season.

Richard and Clara Pearce have been visiting their brother Vine, at North Yamhill.

Dow Coulter and family, who were housed out on the Quinn farm, now live on the Lyle place.

Adolphus Rea has been elected recorder of Amity with T. J. Jellison as treasurer and I. J. Stimpson as marshal.

The December Outlook magazine is a remarkable fine number well worth reading. Address 287 Fourth Ave., New York.

Beautiful rattan rockers and nice easy chairs for Christmas gifts at Kerslake's furniture store.

Four brothers of George McFarquhar, of Ballston, have come from Scotland to make their home here.

Mrs. Nora Church has brought suit against Ben Church for divorce.

Jas. Elliott has been seriously ill with erysipelas in the head.

Mrs. R. L. Dashiell has gone to Stevens county, Washington, on account of the death of a married daughter there.

SALEM BUSINESS BIDS.

J. A. Taylor, at 147 Court street, has everything in the line of groceries and provision and will pay the highest cash price for Polk county butter, eggs and poultry.

Every child in Polk county would be anxious to visit Dabney's store next to Holverson's, if they knew that Santa Claus was making his headquarters there until Christmas.

Zinn's confectionery store on State street, has the daintiest things to eat. His chocolates are just delicious. Christmas tree committees should see him before making their purchases.

Hotel Salem is closest to the state house, the court house and the new post-office building, also to the depot, the penitentiary and asylum. First class room and table service.

Ostrander's pharmacy is nearest the steel bridge therefore most convenient for all Polk county people. He has had thirty years experience in compounding medicine and household receipts.

Among the holiday goods at the New York Racket are dolls, books, ball games, work boxes, toilet cases, shaving sets, fancy trinkets, collar and cuff boxes, fancy stationery, lace curtains, embroidery squares, picture cases and fancy shawls. Prices lower than elsewhere.

Go to the art gallery over Delmuth's store for all kinds of picture. Mr. Cronin has some striking novelties for the holidays. Order your photograph now.

You can get a good meal at Strong's restaurant any day in the year.

Dr. Keeler, at the steel bridge feed yard, is the best horse doctor in the valley. He would be very apt to cure any of your sick animals. Give him a trial.

Nowhere else in the city do so many people eat as at the George lunch counter.

Large arrival of imported holiday fancy goods at the Yokohama tea store. Dainty, quaint and graceful designs and decorations. Ask to see their blossom cups. Try their fresh roasted coffee.

Johnson's store has long been known as headquarters for male clothing. They have some of the noblest hats and neck wear that ever struck the town. Tell your friends who are arranging to commit matrimony that they should get their wedding garments at Johnson's by all means. A silk handkerchief or a pair of suspenders would make a nice present.

Dallas BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Substantial, attractive and serviceable holiday goods of many kinds at the Morris jewelry store. You can get nothing more desirable for Christmas presents than his gold and silver articles.

Dunn's grocery is at high water mark in both variety and quality of things. All who trade there once are sure to become regular customers. Have you tried their goods.

You are away off if you imagine that Mr. Faull, the hardware man, has nothing suitable for holiday presents. It is always best to make useful gifts, and he has a variety from which to select. If not certain as to what you want, ask him to suggest different articles. See the knives, scissors and other useful things in his show case.

John Fiddler makes daily trips to Salem and brings back many articles wanted by our people.

Gaynor's shoe store is well supplied with everything for the feet. A nice pair of slippers would make someone feel good all winter and next summer.

Not only choice books but musical instruments, gold pens, glove and handkerchief boxes, albums, toilet cases, fine stationery and billows of various styles and prices may be had of the Wilson Drug Company, of which Conrad Stratton is manager. Medicines of all kinds.

St. ck feed and poultry feed of all kinds at Ulery's feed store. He also handles the best brands of flour. Whatever you buy will be promptly delivered to any part of town.

Country people wanting their horses well fed should go to the lively stable of Campbell & Robinson. When you either want to buy or sell a horse go there.

Every sack of flour sent out from the Gooch mill is guaranteed to be first class. Otherwise take it back and ask for the money you paid.

The Lynch & Rowell blacksmith shop is recognized as one of the best in the county.

At the Pioneer livery stable, opposite the postoffice, Hughes & Vanekke will furnish you with the best livery outfit to be had in the county. They are rustlers and keep things in ship shape.

When you start out to buy goods for the holidays tarry at the Dunn

Stops the Cough

And works off the cold. Laxative bromo-quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

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

THE SILVERSMITH'S CONTRIBUTION TO CHRISTMAS JOLLITY

Old St. Nicholas is just as much of a silversmith as he is a toy builder. Who says that grown folk do not love Christmas remembrances? And what are better calculated to please men or women than the many rich and beautiful trophies of the silversmith's craft scattered all over this store. See those exquisite sterling silver toilet sets, \$5 to \$40; or those lovely magnificent umbrellas with sterling silver handles \$2.25 to \$20; or those splendid silver candlesticks of quaint and fanciful design at \$3.25 to \$10; or those good honest eat hres of solid silver at \$6 to \$20; or perhaps best of all, those lovely bits of tableware, the embodiment of elegance itself, in sterling silver or triple plate at from 50 cents to \$20 a piece. This is the bare skeleton of the picture. Come to the Barr store and drink in the details with your own eyes. Goods we sell are finely engraved free of charge.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

Corner State and Liberty streets, Salem. Leaders in Low Prices.

Wholesale at Retail

Having three big stores in Marion county and doing an immense business, enables us to sell as above. We handle groceries, crockery, granite ware and many other things. Highest cash prices paid for butter, eggs and poultry.

Speer Bros., Salem

STATE STREET



Christmas Goods--

China, salad sets, plates, cups and saucers, tea sets, Japanese and Chinese curiosities and novelties, jardiniere, flower pots, umbrella stands, writing desks, glove and collar boxes, albums.

Toys--

Dolls, engines, trains, musical toys, magic lanterns, printing presses, golf sets and pingpong sets, archaria boards for a variety of games, wagons, doll buggies, gears and wheelbarrows. Child's history, Young Folks, Chatterbox and other books.

SOMETHING NICE FOR EVERYBODY.

T. A. RIGGS White Front, - Dallas

store long enough to see what may be had there. They are loaded for the occasion and will please you.

Quinn's meat market, south of the blacksmith shops has the very best of everything in that line. They guarantee complete satisfaction and solicit your trade.

Trimmed hats at a small fraction below cost, also pretty dolls and new doll heads for children at the millinery emporium of Mrs. Chase. Also ladies and children's furnishing goods.

Gunsmith Riser is kept constantly busy supplying the wants of sportsmen and repairing all sorts of things for everybody all around. He does not lock and keys.

Public Sale. At the farm of Jas. Olmsted 4 miles south of Ballston the following property will be sold Saturday, December 20th, beginning at 10 o'clock: A 100 pound work horse, a 1200 pound driving horse and 2 colts, 3 brood cows with pigs, 19 pigs four months old and 20 stock hogs, some Cotswold and some high grade lambs, three almost new wide tire wagons with rack beds, monitor seeder and almost new motor drill, good 12 inch gang plow and drag harrow, 2 go-devils or old mowers, a garden cultivator and new clipper for mowing mill, 2 sets work harness, 200 seven foot oak posts, hay car and fork with more than 100 feet of rope, and numerous other things. Cash will be required on all sales under \$10 for sums over that a 10 month 8 percent note with approved security will be taken, and a discount of 5 percent for cash will be allowed. M. F. White will be auctioneer and there will be a free lunch at noon. Be sure to remember time and place and tell your neighbors about it.

Report of Pioneer school for the month ending November 20th: Enrolled, 20; average attendance 15; tardy, 3; visitors, 1; neither absent nor tardy, Ivel McFee, Clyde Robinson, Ruby Woodward, Louis Christof and Willie Demaschofsky; on roll of honor, Ivel McFee and Willie Demaschofsky.—Edith Witzel, teacher.

New laces, footings and purses, suitable for holiday presents just arrived at the millinery store of Mrs. Chase.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Gooch Bros.)
Wheat, per bushel, 64 cts.
Barley, per ton \$20
Shorts, per ton, \$22
Oats, per bushel, 30 cts.
Rye, per 10 barrels, \$3 00.
Flour, per sack, 90c.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
Germes, \$1 60 per cwt.
Corn meal, \$2 50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Dunn's Grocery.)
Potatoes, per bushel, 50cts.
Butter, per pound 20c@25 cts.
Lard, per pound, 15 cts.
Hacon, sides, per pound, 15c@18 cts.
Hams, per pound, 18c@20 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 12c@15 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 30 cts.
Chickens, per dozen \$3@4
Dried fruits, per pound, 3c@10 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cent.
Turnips, per pound, 2 cts.
Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 5c@7 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 3c@4 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$5@9

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all drugists.

We have just received a supply of the latest styles of visiting cards.

Come this way for old papers for house cleaning and other purpose.

Willis Rowell and Miss Helen Bell, of Goose-neck, were married this week.

Stella, daughter of R. L. Dashiell and wife, was born on Salt Creek in 1868 and went to eastern Washington with her parents. She married a Mr. Rodenbaugh, who died a year ago, and now she is dead, leaving five orphan children. Her mother has gone to bring them to Dallas to be educated.

Many farmers who are greatly in need of help and too busy to hunt for it might make it pay to let their wants known under our heading New Today.

Prof. A. M. Sanders and wife have a new son.

Gilbert & Patterson have sold to H. B. Brophy a one-third interest in 450 acres of land at Eola for \$4,000, and Frank Taylor has sold to J. G. Robinson 140 acres of land joining the Geo. Lee place for \$2,070.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture is the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. See and \$1; all druggists.

NEW DRUG STORE

NEXT TO CASTLE & HALDEMAN'S MEAT MARKET, DALLAS. DR. F. S. LOCKE, PROP.

Dr. F. S. Locke, from Portland, who has had 25 years experience as a physician and druggist, has opened on north Front street in Dallas a stock of drugs, patent medicines, homeopathic remedies, stationery, school books and college writing tablets, notions.

Your Patronage IS SOLICITED.

THE OLD RELIABLE



LETTER LIST.

These letters remain uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice for the week ending Dec. 8th, and parties calling for them will please state that they have been advertised:

Miss Bessie Brower, Lee Cover, Mrs. Emma Jarrett, Mr. W. L. Moulden, Mrs. E. E. Milligan, Mr. Chas. N. Shields, C. P. Stetler.

C. G. COAD, postmaster.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Sibley, J.

The John H. Smith estate has been closed and the administrator discharged.

The executor of the B. N. Tharp estate has presented his final account, and will be discharged after presenting vouchers for money ordered to be distributed.

The inventory of the estate of the Lebold minor heirs was filed and approved.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or cures. Only 25c at all druggists.

MONMOUTH.

Dr. Doty and John Wolverson are neither expected to live many days.

Roy Smith has the fever.

Mrs. M. J. Moxie, a pioneer, died Sunday and was buried in the Davidson cemetery west of town.

Mrs. Ida Goodnight and little daughter have been here visiting.

Rev. Seibert, the new Evangelical minister, preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

Ricknell basket ball team came up to defeat the normal but—

Several new students since last report.

President Reseler has returned from east of the mountains.

One student is out of school with a cough. He just whoops and whoops, like an Indian on the war path.

Phil Johnson, who formerly run the butcher shop, has bought out Boothby & Son.

Edith Miller, teacher.

F. A. Dooty, of Independence, has shipped to Boston nine car loads or 120,000 pounds of hops.

T. A. Riggs claims to have the most attractive stock of holiday goods in town.

NEWTODAY.

A experienced man would like to take a contract to work a hop yard anywhere in the county. Ap ply here.

TWO wagons to sell or trade by C. E. Seely at Oak Grove. Address Salem No. 2.

Wanted to do general housework on farm. Apply here on address, W. F. Simon, Independence.

EXTRA good cows with calves by their sides and full blooded Berkshire pigs of both sexes for sale by D. L. Kay at Perrydale.

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. HILLY & KAKIN.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT may concern, that I have been appointed by Hon. J. E. Sibley, judge of Polk county, executor of the estate of James Wheeler, late of Polk county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment and any one holding a claim against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from this date, at my residence near Abilene, in the railroad and motor line running east and west.

Dated November 21, 1902.

ISAAC M. SIMPSON, Executor of the estate of James Wheeler, deceased.

Farm for Sale.

A GOOD stock ranch of 150 acres, 18 in cultivation and 30 in stubble and seeded, dwelling, barn, orchard, and 20,000 acres of out range adjoining the place. Mile from school and 3 miles from town. Price \$500. cash \$500 and balance on four years' time. See or address C. O. Burgess, two miles west of Sheridan for particulars concerning other lands.