

Large Crowds

Are now attending Patton's holiday sales, and from the way they are rushing prices on books and holiday novelties, it is not wonderful at all. There is only a few more days of holiday shopping and if you go to Salem, it will be a material saving for you to do your buying at Patton's bookstore. Stacks upon stacks of the most desirable gifts have been so arranged as to make your holiday shopping a mere pleasure. Seven agreeable clerks to wait on you.

PATTON'S Book - Store, SALEM, OREGON.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVALI-

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

In this county the railroad pays taxes on \$307,000, the Jesse Stump heirs \$11,320, H. W. Murphy \$11,270, the A. K. Wilson estate \$10,870, Judge Boise \$10,170, Ladd & Reed \$14,190, David Peters \$10,020, Seth Riggs \$15,050, W. C. Brown \$20,465, C. E. & J. B. Stump \$19,100, Henry Bevelly \$16,765, James McDaniel \$27,290, E. C. Kett \$41,850, T. W. Brunk \$11,055, Henry Hill \$13,625, S. W. Fletcher \$11,080, H. Hirschberg \$21,975, D. L. Key \$12,465.

While scuffling, the little son of Mr. Boise, from Texas, fell and broke his collar bone.

Christmas is nearly here but there is still time to get photos taken at Cherrington's gallery.

Joseph Stansberry and Miss Hattie Estes were married in Independence last Sunday by Dr. Thompson.

Frank Morrison brought in four wildcat scalps from the Rock Creek country. Those varmints are rather plentiful there.

Misses Edith and Ethel Chambers, of Falls City, have been among their Dallas friends.

Aaron Tillery sold Van B. Sears 4 1/2 acres of land at Ballston for \$175, and David Bowman let him have five acres for the same price.

Mrs. Ina McGregor, from Illinois has been here on a visit to her cousin, Assessor F. E. Myer, and told him that there was a large estate in Germany waiting to be claimed by the heirs of his father and others.

The Perrydale Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program, after which there will be a grand band ascension, weather permitting. Mrs. Lulu Sargeant Edwards will assist in the exercises.

S. B. Smith and wife will occupy the home of Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, while her and Miss Nannie are absent in Missouri.

Lot Brown is home from the Portland business college to remain until after the holidays.

Two grades of goats, registered and unregistered, will be eligible for entry in the Angora goat show here January 14th and 15th, and there will be 45 prizes for each class. Free space will be given for a sheep and poultry exhibit, but it will be independent of the other show. Free transportation one way for all stock on exhibition, and a round trip passenger rate of 1 1/2 fare. Arrangements to attend and urge your neighbors to do likewise.

Report of Greenwood school for the month ending December 5th: Enrolled, 16; visitors, 1; tardy, 0; never absent Clara, Iva, Ralph, Roy and Frank Martin, Janie and Fred Young; Chas. and Oleye Brown Alvin and George Becker, Simon, Earl and Carl Young. MYRTLE GARDNER, Teacher.

JOS. MEYERS & SONS SALEM OREGON.

BIG CHRISTMAS STORE
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 CHILDREN'S 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

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

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

Deputy Sheriff Hayter has been housed for a week with throat trouble.

Special inducement of all kinds of holiday goods at the Bee Hive. Being determined to have nothing of that nature left over, they will make prices that will be sure to take the goods away. The stock is now complete and you can get almost anything you want, but if you wait until the day before Christmas you may have to take just what is left. So early and get the pick of the stock.

G. L. Hawkins, in the rear of the Collins 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.

Cut 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.

A child's carriage chair from Keralake's would delight any little one. See his hand-ome and useful wall pockets.

Report of Eola school for the month ending December 5th: Enrolled, 20; average attendance, 19; tardy, 16; not absent nor tardy, Earl, Ernest and Byron Brunk, Albert and Ben Chamberlain, Richard and Annie Brown, Grover Farmer, Bryan Ferguson, Harry Lenstram. W. B. DAGGETT, Teacher.

Our new railroad is having a network of trackage made about the roundhouse, connection having been made with the Southern Pacific track. Five more freight cars loaded with spikes and other railroad material are expected from the east.

Van Embree is working in Cherrington's picture gallery.

Clifford McArthur, nephew of Jim and Will NeSmith, has a position on the Oregonian.

Mrs. Mary Kibby died at the home of Henry Hill in Independence last week.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, who lived at Buena Vista for so long, has just moved into a new home at Moscow, Idaho, and the family of Thos. Jones, who formerly lived in Buena Vista, are now at Merced, California.

Mrs. Mary Ann Moxley, who died in Monmouth last week, came there in 1853, and was a sister of John Kramer, Mrs. Almira Davidson and Mrs. Amanda Doughty, of that place.

Mrs. C. G. Fisher, who lived so many years at Smithfield, had a stroke of paralysis at her home in Monmouth last week.

The other dairyman say that something ought to be done to John Webster for bringing down milk. Some folks say that he, too, was down prominently and his bottles of lactical fluid scattered all round, thanks to a slick slick-walk.

I. V. Lynch has given his brother in Texas as a Christmas present, a year's subscription to the Henzier.

Floyd Daly has gone to Walla Walla as agent for an eastern correspondence school.

The school in North Dallas will have Christmas exercises on the evening of Dec. 22nd.

Lyman Damon has sold his feed store business at Independence to Mr. Gray, of Eugene.

Mrs. Josephine Bayle, who came here with her father, Colonel Nathan Ford, in 1844, and still lives near Rieckreall, was at a family reunion at the home of J. A. Ryan in Portland last Saturday.

J. H. Merson, a Monmouth real estate dealer, has sent out 10,000 circulars descriptive of Polk county, and while he is reaping benefits therefrom so will many others.

Mrs. E. H. Stone, who went from Tillamook county to Astland, died there last week from heart failure. They formerly lived in Dallas, and their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Alexander, is a distinguished musician in Chicago.

Mrs. C. G. Jamison, of Spring Valley, has gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

DALLAS WHITTINGS.

Ultery's feed store is headquarters for everything eaten by horses, cows or chickens. He has truck that will make haul in winter, and other stuff that will make cows give lots of rich milk.

Buckwheat and rye flour and fine rolled oats at the Dallas Flouring mill. They have received a car load of oat chop, which is an excellent feed for both horses and milk cows.

You cannot do better than to go to the lively stable opposite the postoffice. Strong, gentle horses, comfortable rigs and careful drivers. It is the old Fioner or lively stable.

Of course you will want some sweet things for Christmas, and at Dunn's grocery they are prepared to fill every wish in that line. Their nuts and oranges are the best to be had.

Ask to see those new purses, laces and footings at the millinery store of Mrs. Chase. They would make such nice presents. Trimmed hats very cheap, and dolls for the children.

You will never grumble at any black-smithing done by Lynch & Rowell.

Get your next order for beef, pork, lard or sausage filled at the Quinn market, and your cook will say amen to what you have done. Quinn Bros. study to please.

Mr. Risser is an artist in everything pertaining to the gunsmith's trade. He keeps nearly all the firearms in this county in good repair and makes ammunition that can't be beat.

Stage Driver Fiddler will at once get what you want from Salem.

The Gaynors not only keep a large and choice stock of clothing, but are fitted for neatly and promptly doing all sorts of repairing. Try a pair of their comfortable slippers.

The Wilson Drug company have stocked up big for the holiday. Books of all sorts and a variety of musical instruments, boxes for gloves and for handkerchiefs, fine gold pens, albums and toilet cases. A peep into their show cases will reveal many other things that would please your friends.

The Campbell & Robinson livery stable holds its own against all opposition. The proprietors understand their business and are constantly striving to give the best service possible.

Fruit, vegetables and good butter are very scarce but nowhere else will you be so apt to get them as at Dunn's store. They offer liberal inducements to the farmers to keep them supplied.

The inside of the Morris jewelry store looks like fairyland. It is ornamented with many things intended to make homes look pretty. Make your friends glad by getting nobby presents for them there.

Mr. Faull carries no frail and costly stuff intended for the holiday season only. All his goods are substantial and intended for every day in the year. Would not your friends really get more comfort out of such articles. Act wisely and make presents for service rather than for mere looks. Wm. Faull has lots of suitable things.

As usual Santa Claus has arranged to be at The Fair store, next to Holverson's, until after Christmas. Every counter, every shelf and every table is loaded down with toys and holiday goods for everybody.

The delectable things in all the land are now on sale at Zinn's confectionery. Fig, angel, pineapple and log cabin creams, peppermint, and chocolate creams, peanut and coconut taffy. Everything for Christmas.

One of the best drug stores in the city, Ostrander's pharmacy, is near the steel bridge and most convenient for all Polk county people. Thirty years experience insures satisfactory compounding of medicines. Patent medicines of all kinds.

It will always pay Polk county people to leave their horses at Schramm's feed yard at the east end of the steel bridge. His patrons all speak well of him.

I. W. Berry, proprietor of Hotel Salem, will make a special effort to please Polk county people who stop with him. Good table, pleasant room, comfortable beds and central location.

The grocery and provision house of J. A. Taylor at 149 Court street wants all the poultry, butter and eggs that Polk county people can spare and the highest cash prices will be paid.

Now is the time to place your order for photographs for New Year's presents and the best place to get them is at the gallery of T. J. Cronise over Dalrymple's store. See his many elegant samples.

The New York Racket store sells holiday goods at the same low prices that prevail there at other times. A suit, an overcoat, or a pair of shoes would be a sensible gift for some gentleman friend. For the ladies they have work boxes, toilet sets, hand covers and fancy shawls and for the children everything attractive.

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 man or woman 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 \$22.50 to \$20; or these splendid silver candlesticks of quaint and fanciful design at \$25 to \$10; or those good honest wafers 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

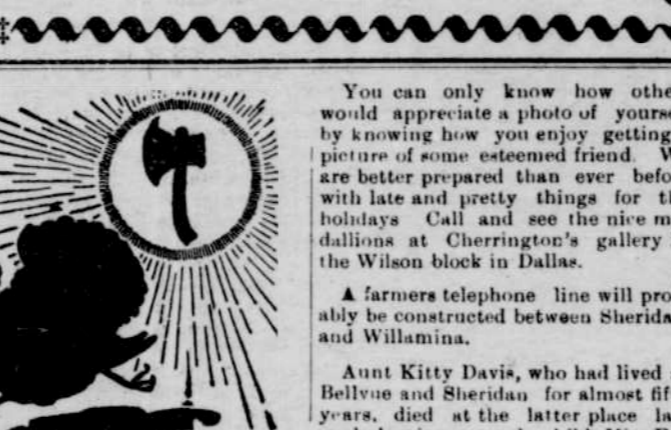
Corner State and Liberty streets, Salem. Leaders in Low Prices.

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, archery boards for a variety of games, wagons, doll buggies, go-carts and wheelbarrows. Child's history, Young Folks, Chatterbox and other books.

SOMETHING NICE FOR EVERYBODY.

T. A. RIGGS White Front, - Dallas

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MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Gooch Bros.)
Wheat, per bushel, 64 cts.
Barley, per ton \$20
Oats, per bushel, 50 cts.
Flour, per 10 bushels, \$3 00.
Flour, per sack, 90c.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
Corn meal, \$2 50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Dunn's Grocery.)

Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cts.
Butter, per pound, 10c @ 25 cts.
Lard, per pound, 15 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 15 @ 18 cts.
Hams, per pound, 18 @ 20 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 12 @ 15 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 30 cts.
Chickens, per dozen, \$3 @ \$4
Dried fruits, per pound, 3 @ 10 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cent
Turnips, per pound, 1 cent
Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 3 @ 7 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 3 @ 4 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$6 @ \$8

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 druggists.

Holiday Gifts.

When you visit Salem to get Christmas presents for your own family or some friend, why would not one of the following articles be suitable: A piano, organ, violin, banjo, guitar, mandolin, zither, French harp, music roll, sheet music, Victor or Columbia talking machine or a nice sewing machine. Go to the music and sewing machine emporium of George C. Will at 231 Commercial street, opposite the Bush bank. The general public well know that Mr. Will always takes great care in selecting reliable goods.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The oyster supper given by the Y. W. C. A. on last Saturday evening was a grand success.

The press for our college paper has been secured and set up.

The basket ball game Saturday evening with Rieckreall resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of nine to 20.

The rivalry between the literary papers of the Sorosis and Homo literary societies—Quid Est and the Oak Leaf—is very interesting.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion. It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

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



COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.
Sibley, J.
The administrator of the David J. Whiteaker estate was charged with the amount of the inventory and appraisal, the exempt personal property was set aside, an allowance made for the widow, and certain personal property ordered to be sold at private sale.

J. B. Thompson was chosen administrator of the Ebert W. Thompson estate under \$2000 bond, and the property is to be appraised by T. A. Riggs, Harry Dunn and Alonzo Brown.

The Pride of Heroes.
Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or relieves. Only 25c at all druggists.

Call's Art Supplement.
Beginning with the issue of December 7, 1902, the San Francisco Call will issue free to all its subscribers a series of beautiful art supplements, known as the celebrated Banghart Cartoons in Pastel Colors. The first supplement, Dorothy, out December 7th, must be seen to be appreciated, as it is impossible to describe the delicacy of its color effect. On the following Sunday, in addition to the art supplement, When Cupid Holds the Baton, the Call will present its readers with the first chapter of that intensely interesting story, The Gospel of Judas Iscariot, complete in two numbers and to be followed by a number of the best novels of the day and a series of short stories by well known and popular writers, puzzles, etc., etc. Now is the time to subscribe for San Francisco's leading paper. All dealer and postmasters will accept subscriptions.

School Officers Meeting.
School Superintendent Starr invited the school officers and teachers of the eight districts in the northeast corner of the county to meet at Lincoln last Saturday to discuss school interests. A pleasant programme was rendered the previous evening. The districts represented were Zena, Popcorn, Lone Star, Lincoln and North Spring Valley. The attendance was quite good, citizens generally attending and participating. State Superintendent Ackerman, County Superintendent Starr, J. R. Shepard, A. A. Roy and others took an active part. A fine dinner was spread at noon, and all left good over the occasion. Similar meetings, including from five to eight districts, are to be held all over the county, and beginning in January five monthly teachers meetings are to be held.

Our merchants are trying their level best to draw buyers of holiday goods. They have a great variety of attractive things, and the prices are not unreasonably high. The show windows will give you an inkling of what is on the inside. All country people should inspect their offerings before buying elsewhere.

NEWTO-DAY.

SOME coming 3-year-old steers, two 2-year-old steers, some dry cows and calves, also some Jersey bulls that will bring in the spring, for sale by J. G. Brown at the Dallas exchange.

20 HEAD of graded Casterol stock offered for sale by H. D. Maste, Address, Monmouth.

A experienced man would like to take a contract to work a top 30-d anywhere in the county. Apply here.

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

8 EXTRA good cows with calves by their sides and full blooded Berkshire pigs of both sexes for sale by D. L. Key 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 PROPERTY AT USUAL RATES BY Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT ON FARM SECURITY. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY. SIBLEY & HARRIS.

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, daily or weekly, within six months from this date, at my residence near Astoria, on the railroad and near line running past said residence. Dated November 21, 1902. ISAAC M. SIMPSON, Executor of the estate of James Wheeler, deceased.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Johnathan Simmons, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of Polk county Oregon, and that said court has set the hearing thereon on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and all persons having objections to the same are notified to present the same to said court on or before said time. Dated, this 17th day of Dec., 1902. D. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of Johnathan Simmons, deceased.