

Large Crowds

Are now attending Patton's holiday sales, and from the way they are slashing prices on books and holiday novelties, it is not wondered at. 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 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. For Christmas we offer you stylish serviceable goods of real value.

R. E. BRYAN & SON

W. W. White and wife, formerly of this county, have gone to spend the winter at Los Angeles and in Mexico. Chas. Wester is to be married to Miss Mabel Wheeler, of Eugene, next Tuesday. W. W. Stockton, of Ballston, is now there.

Mail Carrier Piper, on the Dallas Portland run, is having a 20 day lay-off.

George Rowe has sold to Castle & Shaw a 308 pound hog.

John Wann of Malheur county, son of L. C. Wann, formerly of Ballston, is staying with Prof. W. A. Wann of Eugene. Prof. Wann was in Dallas last week.

Quinn Bros. have for the Christmas market 25 geese, 35 turkeys and 100 chickens, besides all kinds of meat. The geese sell at 75 cents each and the turkeys at 18 cents per pound.

Hirschberg's oil well on the Ben Whiteaker farm is now down 1,200 feet and the boring goes steadily on. Experts report the indications quite favorable.

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 Kerslake's would delight any little one. See his hand-ome and useful work pockets.

For several weeks, Fred, Kiser has been bringing in from his farm near Rickreall the very finest quality of apples, well sorted and packed. The stores sell them at 60 cents a box.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay will preach at Bridgeport next Sunday morning and evening and at Falls City at 2 o'clock.

The latest orders for the Oregonian in connection with this paper are from S. L. Hulén, Fife, W. W. Stockton, Ballston, and M. F. White, Salem. Anybody can get both papers a year for \$2.

The students of Dallas college have laid aside their books for a week of rest and recreation.

Castle & Shaw have 35 turkeys, 15 geese, 10 ducks and no end of chickens with which to fill Christmas orders. You can also get oysters and fish there.

Postmaster McCain, of M. Minnville, had business before the supreme court this week.

There were interesting exercises at the public school last Friday attended by many parents. The school has had a vacation this week.

We are authorized to receive subscriptions for the Pacific Homestead, which many consider the best agricultural paper in Oregon.

JOS. MEYERS & SONS SALEM OREGON.

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 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	

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kavanaugh desire to express their sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement.

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.

We have ordered the Oregonian in connection with this paper to M. Ingemannson, Rickreall; P. J. Kure, Falls City; H. M. Lacey, Pollock; T. J. Butler, F. W. Kure and C. W. Kure, each having paid \$2 for the two papers for a year.

Chaucery Crider will graduate at San Jose, California, in February and return to Dallas. His grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, will probably come back with him.

The brick marked M 1868 of which we spoke last week were made on Salt Creek by McMinn Dodson, and Mrs. Delashmitt says many of them were used on their adjoining farm.

Harry Butz has bought from Sandy Anderson ten acres adjoining his place and George Bowles has bought a house and lot south of the home of President Poling.

Herschell Stump fell down an elm vacant in the Imperial hotel at Portland, and was so badly hurt that he soon died. He was a son of Sol Stump, of Monmouth, but now of Alaska.

C. D. Nairn, of Ballston, expects to have at the dog show some grown Scotch collie dogs, also a dozen puppies to be trained by goat breeders to herd their flocks. Mrs. Nairn will have some Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Silver Gray Dorking and Black Minorca chickens. Their fowls took several premiums at the recent Portland poultry show. A seven month old turkey cockerel weighed 33 pounds. Its sire having weighed 45 pounds.

S. P. Kimball is to add 60 acres to his 35 acre prime orchard north of town. The new orchard will be just east of the present one and will contain over 8,000 trees. Dr. Hayter who has some 1,500 prize trees near Polk station, will double his acreage.

C. C. Wiker, one of the pioneers of Spring Valley, is seriously ill at his home near Zena.

For six months the days have been getting shorter and shorter, but are beginning to lengthen again.

Report of the Pioneer school for the month ending December 19th: Enrolled, 18; average attendance, 14; rank, 3; visitors, 8; on roll of honor, Lester Robinson, Ival McFee, not absent nor tardy, Willie and Christof Domaschelsky, Ival McFee and Lester Robinson, Edith W. Witzel, teacher.

It is said that R. Jacobson & Co., of McMinnville, will soon establish here a large agricultural implement house at a \$20,000 stock.

A. P. Bonzey has sold to Catlin & Linn of Salem, 139 acres of land near Buena Vista for \$2,500.

Independence has reduced its bonded debt from \$3,000 to \$6,500.

Miss Mary E. Virgin came to Oregon in 1847, and in 1856 was married to T. W. Kibby in this county which continued to be their home. He died several years ago and recently was buried at the home of Henry Hill in Independence.

Mrs. S. P. Riggs has been visiting kindred over near Seattle.

Some Dallas ladies have organized to give financial aid to Dallas college by raising means to pay the salary of a lady teacher in that institution. They have arranged for a course of lectures and will on new year's day give a chicken pie supper. The society are to meet at the home of Mrs. Bidle on the first Saturday of each month.

Wm. Miller, living at the eastern edge of Dallas, has raised on half an acre of ground 15 tons of carrots which he readily sells at \$6 a ton, and on a smaller fraction of an acre he produced over three tons of stock beets for which he finds easy sale at the same price. It seems strange that so much of the rich creek bottom land near Dallas lies idle when it could be made so profitable. Every fall lots of vegetables are brought from Salem and sold here.

CHRISTMAS AT SALEM.

Debbey's store has had an immense sale of things for the holidays, but he had a good reserve stock and the gaps have all been filled with new goods. Go there and get some New Year's gifts for neglected ones.

At Zinn's you can get plain mixed candy for 7 cents, broken mixed 10, French mixed and candy hearts 20, walnuts, almonds or butternuts 15, orange, lemon, vanilla, banana or pineapple creams of best quality.

The O. K. pharmacy next door to the Blue Front grocery is most convenient for all Polk county people who visit the city. The proprietor has had many years experience as a druggist, and his expenses being low he can quote bottom prices.

E. T. Barnes conducts the cheapest one price cash store in the city. Most merchants make big profits on holiday goods, but the opinion of Mr. Barnes is that in the long run he will make more by selling Christmas things at the same small profit that prevails on other articles. That is the best place to get your New Year's gifts.

Take all your eggs, poultry and butter to J. A. Taylor, 149 Court street, and while there you can get all the groceries you may need. Big allowance for your produce.

T. J. Cronise, the photographer over Dalrymple's store, has given such complete satisfaction to his customers that many of their neighbors are now going there for pictures.

Every day in the week finds big crowds eating at the George lunch counter.

Animals get sick the same as people. Dr. Kiser has made a study of stock ailments and has years' experience treating them, therefore he can most likely cure yours when they get out of sorts.

Hotel Salem is most convenient to be court house and state house, and electric car pass it every few minutes for all parts of the city.

At the Yokohama Tea store you will find a great variety of Christmas and New Year's gifts, many things for children, more for ladies and not a few for gentlemen. Be sure to go there before you buy your gifts.

A meal at Strom's restaurant always gives satisfaction. The best people in the city and surrounding country patronize it.

Johnson's clothing store is at the head of the procession in nice things for men and boys to wear. Plaid or fancy trimmed house coats and smoking jacket, night robe and silk undersuits, silk handkerchiefs of many beautiful designs, fancy hosiery and fancy silk suspenders, fine shoes and hats to match. They solicit a call from ladies wishing to buy something nice for men or youths.

COUNTY SEAT NOTELETS.

Jeweler Morris never had a finer array of Christmas things. He has had a big trade but there are still many articles that would delight your friends as New Year's remembrances.

Perhaps you and some of your friends would like to take a drive into the country during the vacation days. Campbell & Robinson, the popular liverymen, can fit you out with the best to be had.

Besides all standard goods in the grocery line Dunn Bros have many things that would be appreciated as New Year's presents. See their fancy glassware, cups and saucers and other dishes.

Lots of folks all over the county are feeling good these long evenings wearing the comfort of slippers bought at Gaynor's shoe store. Wear them once and you will want them always.

Think over those who have been extra kind or for any reason are extra worthy of being remembered with a gift. Then go to Mr. Faulk's hardware store, state the case and ask him to recommend several suitable articles from which to make a selection for a New Year's gift. A single dollar spent may cause some one to be good for a whole year. It pays to trade at Faulk's.

A good book is always an appropriate thing for a present. If some friend is without a bible you can get him a very nice one at the Wilson Drug store. They have standard works in both history and fiction. See their great variety of useful things with which to ornament your rooms.

John Fidler will get whatever you want from Salem much cheaper than you can go for it.

The best kind of horse, cow and chicken feed, nice rolled oats, good rye and buckwheat flour may be had at the Dallas flouring mill.

Medicines and appetizers for all kinds of stock and poultry you can get at Ulrey's feed store. Flour, hay, bran, shorts and chicken feed always in stock.

Hughes & Vanskio, proprietors of the Pioneer livery stable opposite the postoffice, ask for a chance to prove to you that they can give the best livery service in town.

Stylish millinery at reduced rates, also things suitable for children, as well as a variety of ladies' furnishing goods at the emporium of Mrs. Chase.

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 \$22.50 to \$20; or these splendid silver candlesticks of quaint and fanciful design at \$3.25 to \$10; or those good honest eaters 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, gardeners, 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

in the Collins building.

Lynch & Rowell guarantee their Locksmithing to wear well.

A thing must be very badly broken if Gunnsmisser cannot repair it. He saves many families many dollars by fixing up injured things that would be costly to replace.

Go to Quinn's meat market for turkeys, geese, ducks, spare ribs, sausage, and, best of all, mutton chops. They are the best to be had and serve in attractive shape.

Perhaps you are to have company during the holidays and want to treat them extra good. Dunn's grocery can supply you with the best eatables in the market.

Christmas Suggestions.

Furs, blanket, dress patterns, table linens, napkins, silk waists and patterns, kid gloves, knit skirts and kid mittens, silk mittens and golf gloves, combs and hair ornaments, slippers and fancy hosiery, dress suit cases and grips, suits, gloves, shirts, overcoats, neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and many other reasonable articles of value at low prices by R. E. Bryan & Son in Dallas.

A Sad Death.

At the home of his grandparents, E. L. Ingalls and wife, in Dallas, December 18th, Oscar Ingalls died, aged 2 years. His parents lived in North Dakota and started here before his death, but arrived too late to see him alive, and so did his cousins, B. R. Kavanaugh and wife, of Portland. His funeral was preached at the Methodist church Thursday by Rev. H. N. Rounds and he was laid to rest in the Old Fellows cemetery. His disposition was such as to win friends and he had bright prospects ahead. His parents, Wallace Ingalls and wife expect to remain in this country and his cousins will move up from Portland.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Goodrich Bros.)

Wheat, per bushel, 64 cts.
Bran, per ton \$20
Shorts, per ton, \$22.
Oats, per bushel, 30 cts.
Flour, 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, 50 cts.
Butter, per pound, 20@25 cts.
Lard, per pound, 15 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 15@18 cts.
Hams, per pound, 18@20 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 9@11 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, 5@7 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 3@4 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$6@12

THE OLD RELIABLE



Woodman Log-Rolling.

On account of the failure of the goods to arrive the pyrotechnic spectacular parade planned by the Woodmen for last Thursday evening had to be given up, but three uniformed drill teams and 450 Woodmen escorted the 107 candidates to the wooden mill and made them acquainted with the mysteries of Woodcraft. Monmouth captured all the prizes but one. Her drill team was the most proficient in the ritual work and won the sword, neighbor Best put in 22 new members and got the badge, and as that camp made the largest increase according to membership, they also got the cup. Frank Muscott got 17 of the Dallas applications and the second prize. The number of new members worked for was 105, and when over that number presented themselves for initiation it was a surprise to all. Dallas camp now has over 200 members, Monmouth over 100, and there are about 800 Woodmen in the county. Independence and Buena Vista camps did not take part in this logrolling. The McMinnville team was heartily welcomed, and also initiated a candidate. The judges were Lieutenant-colonel W. T. Macey and Capt. Fred. Garrison, of McMinnville, and Captain M. F. Corrigan. Feasting, side degrees and a contortionist entertainment kept most of the boys up until the train and motor hauled away our visitors, all terming it the biggest time on record. Now look out for the picnic next June.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen'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.

Union Watchnight Services.

All the churches will meet in the Presbyterian church New Year's eve. From 9 to 10 o'clock the young people's societies will be in charge. Alex. VanOrdel presiding and these four papers will be read: Denominational loyalty, what will it mean to the community, Dan Poling. Loyalty in new obedience to Christ, Miss Minnie Roy. Loyalty in new witnessing for Christ, Miss Nora Robertson. Loyalty to those for whom Christ died, Miss Kate Shreve. Open meeting, prayers and hymns. From 10 to 11 will be a social hour and then up to midnight consecration for the new year. Rev. A. A. Winter will preside and the following addresses will be delivered: God's mercies, the motive for consecration, Rev. G. B. Kellems; the living sacrifice God expects, Rev. H. N. Rounds; transformation, not conformity, Rev. J. R. G. Russell; God's will our will, Rev. W. T. Wardle.

NEWTO-DAY.

The teacher, pupils and patrons of Liberty school had some nice Christmas tree exercises Wednesday afternoon. The little folks were more than delighted with what they received.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample. 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., N. Y. 20c 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.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of Johannes Emmert, 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 them to said court on or before said time. Dated, this 17th day of Dec., 1902. J. D. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of Johannes Emmert, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THAT I have been appointed by Hon. J. E. Wiley, Judge of Polk county, executor of the estate of James Wheeler, late of Polk county, Oregon. All persons indebted to said estate will make no payment and any one holding a claim against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from said date, at my residence near Astoria, on the railroad and motor line running past said residence. Dated November 21, 1902. ISAAC M. SIMPSON, Executor of the estate of James Wheeler, deceased.