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The Racket

has their Xmas goods on display and would be pleased to show them. Come and see if you do not want to buy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAL.

Able Sources Dish up for our Numerous Family of Readers in Abreviated Paragraphs.

For groceries go to Osfield's.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building. Keystone and Paroria fencing at Guy Bros.

Hot beef tea and tomato bullion for sale by W. R. Ellis.

Rev. R. M. Messick of Salem, is to be pastor of the Christian church at Amity.

It may pay you to see those Charter Oak store and ranges at Guy's hardware store in Dallas.

The largest line of fancy holiday goods ever shown in Polk county may be seen at Meisters store.

T. J. Hayter has platted an addition to the south side of Dallas and has some desirable corner lots for sale.

Special sale on all our large stock of dishes and a 10 per cent reduction every Tuesday. Longhairs & Ellis.

At Ind. pendence, George Whiteaker sold 130 and D. B. Taylor 310 bales of hops at 11 cents and Miles Porterfield lot went at 11 1/2.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich. Office upstairs in the Uglow building. Examinations free. Phone 45.

W. R. Ellis wants to figure with every church, lodge corporation and individual about their Christmas candles and nuts.

When you need new hop-pipe see Vaughn and Weaver about it. They have tools for making the very best grade and at lowest figures.

Great Sacrifice sale. Daily bargains in elegant furniture from now until the holidays. Watch our windows. Frank Kerslake the House Furnisher.

The Christian Endeavor young people of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of their pastor and had a good time until too close to midnight.

Every Tuesday at the Longhairs and Ellis store there will be a discount of ten per cent on all dishes. They are having daily special sales on their big stock in that line.

The newly elected city officials of Independence are E. K. Padlock for mayor; W. G. Sharnan for recorder; A. Huston, J. L. Hanna and C. A. Mattison for councilman.

The Evangelical revival meetings are largely attended, growing in interest and will continue all next week. Rev. H. L. Pratt and Rev. A. A. Winter have been up from Portland attending a college board meeting.

Miss Millie Doughty who was raised at Monmouth and is now teaching in the Ashland normal school, graduated from the Monmouth normal in 1884, from the San Jose normal in 1892 and afterwards took a course at Stanford university.

Stunlio Sale Saturday, December 16th from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Dallas is cordially invited to come and see my line of goods any time, but especially on above date. As I am preparing novelties of various kinds for Christmas gifts. Original hand made designs to order—F. Armstrong.

Around the World

"I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the Hawaiian Islands and found them the only article that suited. I am now in this country (Africa) and think a great deal of your goods."
 (Signed by Association)
HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.
 The world-wide reputation of Tower's Slickers is well known. It assures the buyer of the positive worth of all garments bearing this sign of the fish.
A. J. TOWER CO., Boston U. S. A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED.
 Toronto, Canada.

The 65 acre hop yard of Samuel Orr at Rickard is for rent.

Albert Burbank won six turkeys at a Peedee shooting match.

Dr. Davenport, an experienced dentist has located at Sheridan.

Rev. C. H. Davis will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Arch Lewis now lives on the Wallace Fawc place at Oak Grove.

W. D. Elkins and family have moved from Albany back to Dallas.

The dairy ranch of Anna Myer near Dolph, is being run by Frank Martin.

Leave your order for any magazine or periodical published with W. R. Ellis.

Uncle John Sevier of Cooper Hollow has had several cancers taken from his nose.

There is again a newspaper, The Enterprise, published by B. F. Moner, at Amity.

Mrs. T. L. Butler whose home near Buell was destroyed by fire has had a new one erected.

Shew & Shupe are having 300 cords of wood cut for their use at the Independence tile factory.

Jessie Pagett was called from Sumpter to attend the funeral of his father C. W. Pagett at Peedee.

Ex-Assessor Myer and wife were over from Dolph to enjoy Thanksgiving among Dallas kindred.

Emmett McSherry, who married Miss Grace Flannery, of Perrydale, died in Portland last week.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdocks Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Revival meetings are going on at the Evangelical church under charge of Conference Evangelist Guy H. Phelps.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Staffin Drug Co.

Dr. Claud Fryer of Independence is connected with the medical department of Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, her daughter Emma and son Haven are in Portland where Miss Emma is taking lessons in voice culture.

Prof. W. A. Wann formerly of Monmouth, has gone to Honolulu as general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

As usual the teachers and pupils of the Dallas public school have made a generous contribution to the Portland orphan's home.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved permanently cured. Duans Ointment. At any drug store.

I have all the popular high grade cigars in Christmas packing, 12 in a box. Just the thing most gentlemen would like for Christmas—W. R. Ellis.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

The people of Sheridan have subscribed liberally to an inducement to get a planing mill established there. The lumber would come down from Mill Creek in a flume.

Rev. E. J. Thompson of Independence says he has invited in week-end 1274 couples. Perhaps no other minister in Oregon and but few in the nation have performed so many ceremonies.

Rev. D. J. Becker and many of his members went to Independence Sunday evening to take part in the reopening of the Presbyterian church there. Brother Decker preached the evening sermon.

This county has been awarded a gold medal for the best exhibit of nuts, fruit and vegetables at the Portland exposition. There also came a diploma showing the superiority of our pears and prunes.

One ticket for the coming Sheridan city election will be F. K. Heider for mayor, B. F. Young for recorder, J. M. Chureman for treasurer, B. Courtemanche for marshal, W. H. Thomson, J. M. Yorum and John Cain for councilman.

At the college gymnasium next Friday evening there will be a basketball contest between the college team and one from Monmouth and on the following Friday evening a team will come up from Newberg to try conclusions with ours.

Frank Fuchs who sold his bakery to Black Fuchs has bought 25 acres of land just south of the cemetery and is going in the thoroughbred chicken business. He has bought 200 to 300 Plymouth Rocks and 1 Brown Leghorns. He has built a residence there.

The question at the Amity city election will be whether or not saloons shall be licensed. The ticket in favor of it consists of J. R. Cronk, F. B. Ferguson, C. J. Schmidt, F. E. Roth and T. J. Jellison for councilmen, Adolphus Rea for recorder; J. A. Ruble for marshal and J. W. Briedwell for treasurer.

Quick changes from hot to cold and back again try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, Nasal Catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffling coughing and difficult breathing, the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest and positive remedy contains no cocaine, mercury nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases are cured in a short time. All druggists 50 cents, or by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Best line of coffee in town at Howes.

Those oil cans at Howes never over fill your lamp or lantern.

Mrs. T. A. Riggs has been visiting in Albany.

Miss Mary Nachtingall of Salt Creek is in Salem for the winter.

Mrs. Dale has just heard from her father who is 99 years old.

Eugene Smith and his sister Bertha, southwest of town raised 84 turkeys for market.

Circuit court this week has brought to town a great many farmers as witnesses and jurors.

Special for Saturday December 9th, a glass fruit set 1 large dish and 6 small ones for 30 cents at Meisers.

Rosa Wing came from Portland and Maggie and Nora Kemp from Salem to visit their homes near Lewisville.

People who want the best use a blend of old government Java and Mocha coffee and they get it at Howes.

C. F. Wolverton has qualified as United States circuit judge and T. G. Jolly as a member of the supreme court.

New crops of walnuts and almonds, also orange and lemon seed and everything to make cake. The very best at Crider's.

Mrs. L. L. Whiteaker of Independence is now on a prolonged visit to her sister Mrs. Emma Johnson at Meas Washington.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Archie Stephens to Essie Hampton and Andrew Wilson to Elizabeth Constance of Independence.

The owner of a stray red cow and calf may get track of them through an ad in this paper which nearly always finds the owners of stray stock or lost things.

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell and daughters, Albert and Emma, of Monmouth and Ray Oakley of Eugene, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Capt. Fiske.

See the new holiday ad of Ellis & Kert on fourth page. They are offering genuine bargains in everything to wear. All they ask is that you read their ad and then pay them a visit.

The December issue of Success Magazine beats them all. Its fiction was never more varied or stronger and one article shows that our president is more popular in Europe than any ruler there.

Miss Cline, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Farley, recently graduated as a trained nurse from St. Vincent's hospital and has been appointed head nurse in a hospital at Kalispel, Montana where her father has charge of a large area of church work.

Thomas Smith of Colfax, Washington, is visiting his brother, Sam, at Smithfield, where their father settled at a very early day. The other day we heard him and Leonard Livermore going over their experiences at the old Pleasant Hill school house fifty years ago when J. L. Collins was teacher.

The Buell school will have a holiday basket social on the evening of December 15th. Besides a strong local programme Superintendent Starr will give an address. The Dallas college girls quartet will go out and capture the neighborhood. There will be a big gathering for everybody attends whatever the weather.

The hop market at Independence has been very lively this week. Last week several lots were sold at 10 cents. The Groves hops raised on the Freival place and the McLaughlin crop on the Hirschberg farm changed hands and sold the Jason Myers and J. E. Kirkland hops grown on the Cooper land. O. D. Riller let 95 bales go at 10 1/2 cents. The other day Mart Scrafford, Ike Simpson and J. Grigsby were offered 11 1/2 cents but would not take it.

Officers and Teachers Institute.

At the court house to-day and tomorrow, the instructors being State Superintendent Ackerman, President Mulkey, Miss Marvin of Salem and Mrs. Sloan of Portland. This afternoon Mr. Ackerman will give an address, Miss Marvin will speak of school libraries and Mr. Reader will describe an ideal teacher. In the afternoon Mr. Ackerman will deal with his story and upon the contents of the question box there will be a general discussion by school officers and teachers and then Prof. Mulkey will talk about civil government and will also lecture in the evening. Tomorrow forenoon will be taken up by Prof. Ackerman explaining the course of study, Mrs. Sloan will treat of reading and President Mulkey of nature study. After dinner there will be an election of officers after which Prof. Reader will speak of the school in some of its relations, followed by a general question box discussion.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Royal Club and Preferred Stock corn at 15 cents, and Iowa Vinton at 10 cents.
 Six bars of Silk or Golden Star soap for 25 cents.
 Blue point oysters at 20 and 35 cents. Pleasant brand for 10 cents.
 Sardines, best on market, at from 5 to 20 cents per can.
 New Queen olives in bulk, Mocha and Java coffee, best in town, at 35 cents a pound also 25 cent Amber Blend.
 We have a full line of currants, raisins and cranberries and everything else it takes to make a good Thanksgiving dinner.
 Call and see us and get our prices on staple and fancy groceries before buying elsewhere.
 LOUGHARY & ELLIS, DALLAS.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Seven bars of good laundry soap for 25 cents at Howes.

A fine line of dishes at Howes and one price to all any day in this week.

Go in and look at the new dishes at Crider's grocery. Twenty per cent off every Wednesday.

E. Maulding who lives south of Sheridan has some large and fine Northern Spy apples.

Mr. Ahlman and his brother-in-law Mr. Ahlman from the Bethel hills have secured work in the Johnson saw-mill.

Earl Rowland and wife who have been working in the Wauone hotel at Hood River have returned to Dallas until spring.

The Dallas hard wood handle factory is now in operation and can turn out over 200 handles of different kinds a day. Its products are marketed all up and down the coast, some going east.

What will you give for a Christmas present. There is nothing your dear friends would rather receive than a fine platinum toned picture made by T. J. Cherrington, the Dallas photographer.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungente touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

Send for free sample.



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 Chemists
 400-414 Pearl Street
 New York
 50c. and \$1.00
 All Druggists

NEWTO-DAY.

Advertising under this heading will cost 10 cents for each line for one insertion or 25 cents for three insertions.

FOR sale. Two large work horses by A. Borthal, for, route 1, Dallas.

RED cow and calf, cow with swallow fork in left hind leg and right ear came to my home on the Buell place recently. Owner will please claim them and pay charges, J. A. Covert.

A spotted steer with crop of right and left hind legs and one hind leg and right ear came to my home on the Buell place recently. Owner will please claim him and pay charges—C. D. Shepard.

FIVE cows and several young cattle and an incubator good as new for sale by Wm. Sargent, near Perrydale.

ABOUT 25 thoroughbred Poland China hogs and a 200 pigs for sale by F. E. Vanzant, near Dallas.

TWENTY weather goats for sale by M. E. Bailey near McCoy.

PERKIN ducks and Pearl guinea, breeding stock for sale, also some barred Rock chickens by C. I. Rillard, 21 miles southeast of Dallas. Address, Rickard.

THE Little Teal and the John Roper, Buses are for rent by H. G. Campbell.

SOME full blooded Black Langshan chickens for sale by J. J. Wiseman in Dallas.

FOR sale at reasonable prices some pure bred Poland China hogs of both sexes and of perfection strain. Also a pure bred Jersey bull (A. J. C. C.) 9 months old, Address D. M. Hewitt & Sons, Monmouth, Bull phone.

STOCK pasture for rent by A. C. Dimick on the Robert Howe place near Dallas.

PARM of 121 acres, 4 miles southwest of town for rent by Silas Orchard in Dallas.

PINE young Berkshire hogs for sale by D. L. Key at Perrydale.

HAVING retired from the Dallas furniture mill all debts on this office must be paid please settle at once, G. M. Gosh.

PURE classed clover hay for sale by W. W. Smith at Lewisville. Address Monmouth.

OLD PAPERS IN PACKAGES OF 10 FOR SALE at this office for 15 cents, also blank notes and tags and all kinds of legal blanks.

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.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 75 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.
 When suffering daily torture from backache, rheumatic pain, Any ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

COUNTY SEAT WHISPERS.

Mr. Risser, the gunsmith, will sell you a good, new umbrella, cover your old one, put a new handle on it or replace any broken ribs. In short he can meet your every want in that line.

Ray's feed store is headquarters for everything eaten by animals or poultry and he has remedies for all their ailments. Seeds of all kinds for sale.

Hawkins, the marble cutter, on Railroad street, has a number of fine samples from which nice monuments or tomb stones could be selected.

Miss Collins, the milliner is having a special sale on trimmed hats, ribbons and novelties in her line. You might there select suitable and highly appreciated Christmas gifts.

Stants, the confectioner, has the finest beef tea you ever drank. His oranges are sweet and juicy, his candies are of high grade and he carries a variety of fresh nuts.

If you are thinking of a suitable Christmas gift for some old person why not decide on a soft, pretty and comfortable pair of slippers from the Gaynor shoe store.

Blacks bakery turns out as good pies, cakes and bread as you or any other Oregonian ever ate. Their baker has had many years of successful experience.

At the Staffin drug store are on display many nice and useful things intended for holiday gifts. Go early and take your choice of them. Any lady friend would appreciate a box of stationery and they have things for gentlemen too. Standard medicines of all kinds.

From years of experience, Jeweler Morris knows what the folks around here want for Christmas gifts and has stocked up accordingly. The next time you are out shopping drop in there.

Remember that the stage driver is always ready to bring what you want from Salem.

Many ladies intend to make fancy articles for Christmas gifts and they should remember that Mrs. Metzger has material for such things. She probably has what you want and her sale prices are attractive.

Faulst's hardware store is fully supplied with nearly everything in that line. Do not hesitate to ask for anything you want. He has or can get it for you. Remember he has no shoddy goods and is not selling at auction prices but if you wish a first class article at a fair price that is the place to go.

SALEM ADVERTISERS

Some people have a habit of going from one clothing store to another and at last buying where they think the best bargains are offered and it is a notable fact that most of such buyers finally decide on Oscar Johnson's clothing emporium as the place of last resort. This hint may be worth something to you.

The Yokohama Tea Company are selling at the Economy Store a large assortment of holiday goods and useful notions at from 30 to 50 per cent reduction to close them out. No such bargains at any other store in town.

Barnes Cash store is now offering 150 mens high grade suits at a discount of 20 per cent and 200 boys knee pants at a still greater reduction. Rain coats cheaper than elsewhere and the best shoes you can get for the money. A great variety of nice holiday goods on display.

Perhaps you have not thought of clothing as a Christmas gift but nothing could be nicer or more acceptable. G. W. Johnson & Co. are prepared to meet any want in that line. A pair of suspenders, a hat or a whole suit would make your remembered feel

STOCKTON & CO.
SALEM - OREGON
 A HIGH GRADE SEWING MACHINE FOR \$34
 Delivered to your home. Write to us for particulars. Each machine is guaranteed for ten years. We make this offer only to test the advertising power of this paper.
The Old White Corner

Reputable Clothing
 THE PROBABILITY OF GETTING BETTER CLOTHING THAN THE S. W. M. MAKE IS REMOTE.
 WE believe ourselves able to judge clothes and we have had many lines to select from. In points of quality, style, fit and price our fall line is second to none. The reputation of the S. W. M. clothes is something you can depend upon.
 WE CANNOT AFFORD TO SELL YOU INFERIOR GOODS. EVERY GARMENT IS WARRANTED
 Of the new Styles we Offer.
 Suits, double or single breasted, full length, worsted or fancy chevots.....\$10 to \$25
 Overcoats or raincoats in full or medium length, light or medium weights.....\$12 to \$22.50
SALEM WOOLEN MILL
 STORE
 C. P. Bishop, Proprietor.

BUREN & HAMILTON
 The Money Saving Furniture House
 We give more in return for your money than any store in this part of the Willamette Valley and have the largest stock to select from. You should get our prices on Carpets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Wall paper etc.
Buren & Hamilton, Salem, Ore.

The Christmas Dinner
 In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease, dyspepsia, indicates a bad stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates an appetite and makes eating the pleasure it should be.
 Thanksgiving day at the home of F. M. Lewis in Lewisville, Frank Kemp was married to Miss Ethel McLeod by Rev. D. M. Metzger of Dallas. They are a most worthy young couple and will continue to live in that midst.

Has Stood The Test 25 Years
Grove's
Tasteless Chill Tonic
 No-Cure-No-Pay. 50 cents.