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## CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here and a few timely suggestions may help you to decide on that present you are going to buy. Here are a few of the many beautiful and useful things carried in stock. Don't wait until the last day.

- Umbrellas
- Hand Bags
- Silk Scarfs
- Linen Table Covers
- Hosiery, all Kinds
- Laundry Bags
- Ladies Hand Mirrors
- Boy's Suits
- Fancy Neckwear
- Bed Spreads
- Fancy and Plain Blankets
- Fancy Suspenders
- Fancy Armbands
- Gloves of all kinds
- Men's Slippers
- Battening Table Covers
- Furs and Fur Sets
- Handkerchiefs, all kinds
- Side Ruffles, all kinds
- Neckties, all kinds
- Table Linen and Napkins

Don't fail to see our line of Ladies' and Gent's Neckwear and Handkerchiefs. No better line shown anywhere

Yours for a Merry Christmas

**CAMPBELL'S STORE.**  
DALLAS, OREGON



No piece without this Trade Mark on it is genuine.

May We Urge You to Pay Us a Visit?

You can depend upon it that we will never urge you to buy.

All we ask is that you see what we have—look at our Jewels, our Silverware, Cut Glass, Watches, and so on, note our prices and then make comparisons with other places.

A comparison will show you that when you match quality with quality, price with price, and variety with variety, no place offers quite as much as does ours.

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**MORRIS, the Jeweler**

606 Court Street, Dallas

## Swiss Lace Curtain Sale

Continued until after New Years. We have on tap GENUINE Prince Apple Cider suitable for mince pies, etc. Call at

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**THE DEPOT STORE**

## TWO MARRIAGES.

Four Polkites Unite Their Fortunes for Life.

Mr. Oscar L. Frink, of Falls City, and Miss Fay Shipley, of Monmouth, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Sunday at 1:30 p. m., and left on

the 2:30 train for Falls City, their future home. Mr. W. Ray Adams and Miss Edna Mulkey, of Monmouth, were united in marriage at Mr. Adams' home, December 7th at 3 p. m., by Rev. D. Lester Fields, in the presence of relatives. The house was decorated for the occasion.

## COURT ADJOURNS.

O'Brien Gets \$6,000 Damages from Falls City Lumber Co.

Merchants National Bank of Portland, Oregon, vs George A. Berry, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.—Continued.

F. J. Coad vs George A. Berry, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.—Continued.

Elizabeth Ingram vs Alexander Basey and Louisa Basey, action for money; Carson and Brown for plaintiff, B. F. Swope for defendant.—Continued.

John H. Moran vs Jasper E. Rhodes, action for money; J. E. Sibley for plaintiff, Oscar Hayter for defendant.—Jury trial; verdict for defendant.

John Montag, doing business under the name of Portland Stove Works, vs W. E. Gilbert and O. L. Graves, partners under the firm name of Falls City Hardware Company, action for money; C. A. Bell and T. M. Dye and L. D. Brown for plaintiff.—Settled out of court and dismissed.

State of Oregon vs Thos. Sullivan, selling intoxicating liquor in violation of local option law; L. D. Brown for plaintiff, Sibley & Eakin for defendant.—Continued.

E. M. Ackerman vs John Doe, action for money; W. C. Winslow for plaintiff, Carson & Brown and Oscar Hayter for defendant.—Service of summons quashed.

State of Oregon vs John Courtney, assault with intent to commit rape; John H. McNary for plaintiff.—Continued.

A. H. Averill Machinery Co vs F. N. Smith and S. B. Tetherow, action for money; Sibley & Eakin for plaintiffs.—Continued.

David Bradley Manufacturing Company vs John Ebbe, action for money.—Continued until next term by consent.

J. L. Brown vs Mrs. L. A. Chipman, appeal from writ of ejectment; W. L. Tooze for plaintiff, R. J. McBride and B. A. Kliks for defendants.—Defendant's motion for non-suit sustained, and dismissed without prejudice; defendant to have and recover her costs and disbursements of the action.

State of Oregon vs Alexander Basey, lewd cohabitation. Arraigned; plea of not guilty entered; continued. L. D. Brown appointed attorney for defendant.

State of Oregon vs Alexander Basey, rape. Arraigned; pleaded not guilty; continued. L. D. Brown appointed attorney for defendant.

Lincoln Paris vs J. H. Brigham, transcript; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff, B. A. Kliks for defendant.—Continued.

Matthews and Bell vs Zoe Overmeyer and C. R. Overmeyer, action for money; J. H. Flower for plaintiff.—Continued.

Pacific Phonograph Co vs L. D. Daniel, action for money; O. Hayter for plaintiff, L. D. Brown for defendant.—Settled.

Maggie J. Ramp vs George Chapman, action for money; Kaiser & Pogue for plaintiff, W. C. Winslow for defendant.—Continued.

Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Ry Co vs Walter G. Cox et al, condemnation; O. Hayter for plaintiff, L. E. Latourette and L. D. Brown for defendant.—Continued.

Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Ry Co vs Joseph M. Cane, condemnation; O. Hayter for plaintiff, B. A. Kliks, L. D. Brown and L. E. Latourette for defendant.—Continued.

Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Ry vs N. J. Grooms et al, condemnation; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff, L. D. Brown for defendant.—Continued.

J. W. Merrifield and J. E. Kinsey vs W. M. Good, recovery of personal property; A. O. Condit for plaintiff, B. F. Swope for defendant.—Continued.

Dallas Lumber and Logging Co vs C. S. O'Brien, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff, Brown & Sibley and J. H. Flower for defendant.—Continued.

R. E. Williams vs C. S. O'Brien, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff, Brown & Sibley and J. H. Flower for defendant.—Continued.

A. S. MacLeod vs Chas. W. Minnich, action for money; L. D. Brown and Frank Bean for plaintiff, Oscar Hayter for defendant.—Continued.

Conrad Krebs vs W. H. Matney and H. T. Hart, action for money; Carson & Brown for plaintiff, Oscar Hayter and Moser & McCue for defendant.—Defendant Hart

allowed ten days to answer over-ruled demurrer.

W. F. Campbell vs C. G. Long, action for money; B. F. Swope for plaintiff.—Continued.

Arthur F. Glover vs C. M. Allen, action for money; McNary & McNary for plaintiff.—Continued.

Clarence D. O'Brien vs Falls City Lumber Co, damages; W. L. Tooze and Carson & Brown for plaintiff, Rauch & Senn and Oscar Hayter for defendant.—Jury trial; W. H. Boals, Percy Hadley, J. A. Barham, B. I. Ferguson, J. E. Miller, C. E. Staats, W. R. Hinshaw, M. A. Burch, Seth White, C. Lorence, W. A. Scott and H. B. Flanery, jurors. Verdict for \$6,000.

Bell & Wright vs J. H. Flower, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.—Continued.

City of Falls City, Oregon, vs Polk County, Oregon, for road taxes; Oscar Hayter and H. H. Belt for plaintiff.—Continued.

H. C. Fletcher and L. A. Byra, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Fletcher & Byra, vs Maggie Ramp, action for money; W. C. Winslow and C. L. McNary for plaintiff, M. E. Pogue for defendant.—Continued.

W. J. Domes vs W. O. Morrow, action for damages; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff, J. H. & C. L. McNary, W. C. Winslow and C. M. McArthur for defendant.—Continued.

C. L. Crider vs M. Digby, action for money; L. D. Brown for plaintiff.—Continued.

L. Pfandhofer vs E. E. and Ora Williams, action for money; J. H. Flower for plaintiff.—Continued.

Sophia Tharp Gregory vs Agnes M. O'Keefe, B. H. McCallon, A. B. Starbuck and L. A. Bollman, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff, L. D. Brown, P. H. D'Arcy, B. A. Kliks for defendant.—Continued.

Tony Larson vs Andrew Nelson, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff, Carson & Brown for defendant.—Continued.

John E. Martin and Mark Blodgett, partners under the firm name of Martin & Blodgett, vs National Live Stock Insurance Association, alias National Live Stock Insurance Co of Oregon, action for money; Oscar Hayter and John A. Carson for plaintiff, Sweek & Fouts for defendant.—Jury trial; W. A. Scott, C. C. Gardner, J. W. Yost, W. B. McKown, B. I. Ferguson, G. T. Boothby, Percy Hadley, M. A. Burch, Seth White, C. Lorence, C. E. Staats and L. C. Gosser, jurors. Verdict for \$1000.

Oscar Hayter was allowed \$15 for defending Charles Hewitt.

W. L. Tooze was allowed \$15 for defending John Magers.

Hardy Holman was allowed \$33 for services as bailiff of the grand jury and C. L. Hubbard \$27 as bailiff of the court.

The jury on the O'Brien case came in at 11:45 last night, and after their verdict was read, and judgment recorded, Judge Benson adjourned this term of court until blank date in 1912, and Judge Galloway's regular December term until January 2, 1912.

## FIRST IN FIELD.

Road District 14 Votes Special Tax for Improvements.

Pursuant to publication in the Itemizer recently the tax payers of road district 14 met at McCoy last Saturday, and organized by the election of J. K. Sears chairman and O. A. Rhodes secretary. The meeting was largely attended and all were enthusiastic in the desire for improvement of the roads converging to that town, especially the one going toward the capital city. The result of the meeting was the voting of a special road tax of 2 1/2 mills. That district is to be congratulated as the first one to vote to expend money for that purpose, and it will not be long until other road districts follow in her wake.

## Gave an Oyster Supper.

The Ward school gave an oyster supper Saturday evening at the residence of G. W. Goodman, of that district. Sixty persons were present to take part in the festivities. Suitable music was provided for the evening and the whole affair was considered a success by everyone.

The Ward school has been awarded nine points toward making it a "standard" school and the directors have promised to make the remaining two points, namely, proper lighting of the school room and the placing of wets on the school grounds. Our motto—"Work."

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Levy Placed at 10 Mills for the Next Year's Taxation.

The city council met in adjourned session Monday night with W. A. Ayres filling the mayor's chair and the rest of the officials present.

The committee on the arc light propositions asked for further time.

On motion of Fenton several property owners were notified to repair their walks.

On motion of Coad H. G. Campbell was given permission to lower his curb.

An ordinance regulating the building of macadam streets was read first time.

A resolution for the purpose of levying the tax for next year was read. After a couple of hours spent in discussing the city finances, Fenton moved that the general tax levy be made 10 mills, as recommended by the finance committee, apportioned as follows: Water bond, 1 mill; library, 1/2 mill; crusher and roller, 1 mill; armory, 8-10 mill; general, 6 7-10.

On motion of Fenton it was ordered that sidewalk lumber be purchased by the city and kept in the city storehouse for the repair of private walks, that method being cheaper than notifying the property owner.

## JUST A WALKOVER.

McMinnville no Competitors for Fast Company H Basket Ball Team.

The new \$15,000 armory was first thrown open to the public last Friday night, when our Company H basket ball five engaged with the McMinnville College team for what it was hoped would be an interesting game. It proved just the opposite, however, as the visitors were so far outclassed as to make the game merely a display for the crowded house of spectators. The visitors were no slouches at the game, but it seemed to be their luck that when they got the ball where they wanted it, Dallas was always there to take it away from them. Our boys played like clock work, although they are not yet up in practice, and we are assured a team that can successfully cope with anything that can come along. Ned Shaw, for Dallas, made the most points, throwing 10 field goals. Gates, for Dallas, threw six field goals. Culver and Simpson made most points for McMinnville. Dallas made 9 out of 13 chances from the foul line and McMinnville 4 out of 12 chances. The lineup was as follows:

Dallas. McMinnville.  
Gates. Forward. Simpson  
Ballantyne Forward. Pettit  
E. E. Shaw. Center. Culver  
Boydston. Guard. Bruce  
L. G. Shaw. Guard. Miller

The next game for the Company H team will be with the Chemawa Indians on December 15 on the local court.

## STARTED IN DALLAS.

Our Mr. Chapman's Suggestion of Some Weeks Ago Brings Industry to Dallas.

Appropos of a bro. Chapman's suggestion for a cat farm in the Itemizer several weeks ago, we understand the industry has already been started by friend Horatio Morrison. It bids fair to be a grand success if he can now get sufficient rats to keep his present stock alive until they blossom and bear fruit. Stock in this enterprise is not as yet for sale, he desiring first to get more familiar with the art of raising cats. The truth of the matter is that Brother Morrison did not enter into the cat business voluntarily, but it was rather shoved upon him. He asked Dad Sellers for a kitten, and that old joker brought him in a half-sackful.

## Not Guilty, Says Jury.

Mrs. Eva Venness, formerly of Independence, according to the Portland Journal, was acquitted of the charge of arson by a jury in the superior court Friday, after being out six hours. Mrs. Venness was charged with having set fire to the hotel which she was conducting at Winlock. When the fire was discovered, August 21st, the odor of burning oil was strong throughout the rooms of the hotel. It was shown that the trial that oil stoves were used to heat the rooms for drummers who stopped at the place.

## EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING OF HOLIDAY GIFTS

You can't make a mistake in selecting your holiday goods at this store. Hundreds of sensible and practical items now on display. A great many articles are put up in fancy boxes, making them more appropriate, and adds to the attractiveness of things : : :

### Christmas Suggestions for MEN

- Suits, Overcoats, Hats
- Umbrellas, Gloves
- Scarfs, Neck Ties
- Fancy Shirts, Silk Hose
- Handkerchiefs, Suspenders
- Slippers, Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets, Etc., Etc.

### Christmas Suggestions for LADIES

- Kid Gloves, Neckwear
- Tailored Suits
- Silk and Lace Waists
- Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas
- Silk Petticoats, Skirts
- Hair Ornaments
- Hand Bags, Etc., Etc.

Greatest display of Holiday Gifts in town. Gifts Worth Giving and Welcomed by All

## The Bee Hive Store

A Reliable Place to Trade Dallas, Oregon

## 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c GOODS

We have the largest stock of popular priced Holiday Goods in Polk County. Here is where you get your money's worth. Our prices are so we are not afraid to put them in print. Here we go on a few:

Toy Hatchets . . . . . 5 and 10c	Marbles . . . . . 30 for 5c	Dolls, sailor, dressed . . . . . 15c
Checkers . . . . . 10c	Marbles . . . . . 15 for 5c	Dozens of other kinds.
Dominos . . . . . 10c	Marbles . . . . . 12 for 5c	Toy Trunks . . . . . 15c
Playing Cards . . . . . 10c	Marbles . . . . . 3 for 5c	Drawing Boards, 14x24 . . . . . 20c
Crepe Paper . . . . . 10c	Marbles, large glass . . . . . 5 and 10c	Games . . . . . 5, 10 and 15c
Whistles . . . . . 5 and 10c	Childs Mugs . . . . . 5 and 10c	Work Boxes . . . . . 10, 15, 20, 25c
Watches . . . . . 5 and 10c	Shaving Mugs . . . . . 20c	Large Glass Bowls . . . . . 15, 20, 25c
Beads, in box or bags, 5 and 10c	Childs Cup and Saucer . . . . . 10, 20c	Plates, Cups and Saucers.
Beads, strings . . . . . 15 and 25c	Harpis . . . . . 5, 10 and 15c	Berry Set . . . . . 50c up
Tops . . . . . 5 and 15c	White bone handle Knife 15, 25c	Metal Frame Pictures . . . . . 15c
Horns . . . . . 5, 10, 15 and 20c	Small pearl handle Knife . . . . . 20c	Well worth 35c.
Dogs . . . . . 10 and 20c	Perfume . . . . . 15, 20 and 25c	Steel Trains . . . . . 20c and up
Cats . . . . . 10 and 15c	Childs Purse with chain . . . . . 20c	Box and five Arrows . . . . . 15c
Tin Stoves . . . . . 10c	Pin Cushions . . . . . 10 and 20c	Sail Boats . . . . . 10 and 20c
Tin Ranges . . . . . 15c	Dolls, jointed bisque . . . . . 5c	Christmas Box Paper and
Shaving Mirrors . . . . . 15 and 20c	Dolls, jointed bisque . . . . . 10c	Envelopes . . . . . 15c
Whips . . . . . 5 and 10c	Dolls, jointed bisque . . . . . 15c	Berry Sets . . . . . 85c and up
Childs Knife and Fork . . . . . 15c	Dolls, jointed bisque . . . . . 20c	Salad Bowls . . . . . 15c and up
Pop Guns . . . . . 5, 10 and 25c	Dolls, dressed . . . . . 15c	Childs Rockers . . . . . 50, 85c, \$1.45
Paints . . . . . 5, 10 and 15c	Dolls, undressed . . . . . 15c	

WE HAVE MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Some Nice Dressers Cheap . . . Quarter Sawed Oak Rockers

Our Christmas and View Cards for 1c each are Fine

Christmas Tree Candles and Decorations . . . A Large Stock

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