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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas will soon be here and it is but proper that the Day be observed in a manner that all may feel free to take part. Last year a community tree and entertainment was given, which proved a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. A community tree exemplifies a greater cordiality and "Good Will Toward Man," perhaps, but need not interfere with churches or societies giving entertainments in their own circle at an earlier date if they are so inclined.

Newspaper a Directory

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns, says an exchange. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men and in fact all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or a half or even a quarter of a page ad in every

issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in a town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and city. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most free advertising for his town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men.

Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and villains and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished, and he has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of all mortification—lose a subscriber.

Lack of Co-operation

Lack of co-operation and petty jealousies are responsible for the failure of many communities and towns from attaining their best growth.

While it is not possible that all will see alike, it is possible to rise above selfish desire or interest and boost any measure that will benefit the community.

How often you hear the expression, "Oh, I won't have anything to do with it if that fellow is going to run it." This is all wrong and no community can prosper under such conditions. Be a good sport and boost every good thing along.

STORE ROBBED

The Falls City Mercantile Co. store was entered by thieves some time Monday night and between \$300 and \$400 worth of dry goods taken. They evidently had a key and entered the front door, locking it on leaving as there was no evidence of forcible entry. It is said that a team was seen in front of the store about 3 o'clock but nothing was thought of it at that time; in fact the boldness of the act made it successful.

Mrs. Atwood is said to be seriously ill.

Dale Gottfreid went to Portland Sunday to enlist in the Navy.

Mrs. Nan Hedgepeth visited her sister, Mrs. Frand Byrely, a few days this week.

Graham Griswold of the Griswold-Davis Lumber Co. has traded residence property in Linton to C. O. Johnson for property here. Mr. Johnson is employed at Linton and the trade was effected that Mr. Johnson's family might move.

MARRIED

J. C. Rodgers of Troutdale and Miss Nettie Graham of this city were married at Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. Rodgers is a farmer living near Troutdale and Mrs. Rodgers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of this city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Tate

Mrs. Elizabeth Tate died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gardner of this city, Wednesday morning, December 12, aged 83 years 6 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held from the Christian church at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Dallas.

She leaves three children, Mrs. G. W. Gardner of this city, J. A. Tate of Dallas and Henry S. Tate of Carlton.

Paul Ronco

Paul Ronco died at his home in this city, Friday morning at 5:00 o'clock aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon 1:30 at the Free Methodist church and interment near Lewisville.

Mr. Ronco was born at West Waterville, Maine, coming to Oregon more than 35 years ago. He leaves a wife and six children, all being with him at his death.

\$10.00 REWARD

Will be paid to the person returning to owner, man's brown billfold containing personal papers cash and membership card of Travel Club of America bearing owners name. No questions asked. Name and address of owners on billfold.

The Falls City News prints the picture of a bat at the head of its editorial columns. Is it an indication of the mental condition of the editor?—Polk Co. Itemizer.

Sure thing, bo! been a readin' some of your "heavyweights." But your alleged bat happens to be an owl.

SCHOOL NOTES

Charles Parsons, one of our old high school students who went to California, got homesick for old Falls City and just had to come back.

The high school kids are having an awful time trying to find stockings big enough to hang up the night old Santy comes.

The Honor Guard play will be the 21st of December. Do not miss it. The money will go for a good cause, our soldier boys. The play is "Fearless Feminine."

The characters are:
Mrs. Brown, Grace Hastings
Matilda, Evelyn Johnson
Mrs. Brown's daughter
Aunt Deby, Margurete Dorman
Mrs. Brown's sister
Miss Susan, Mabel Teal
Miss Euphema, Ruth Godfried
Two old maids that live across the way
M's. Long, Velma Goodspeed
an old fashioned lady that lives next door

Kittie Weaver, Clara Sampson
Mollie Weaver, Laurena Treat
two neighbor girls

The men folks of these women folks have gone off to another town to a firemen's parade and left the poor creatures all alone. Wasn't that dreadful! Just think there wasn't a man in the whole neighborhood! They were just frightened to death, but they weren't the least bit scared.

CHRISTMAS

ONLY A FEW DAYS AHEAD

You will find our store prepared, as usual, to care for your Christmas requirements.

SELECT YOUR GIFTS NOW
Do Not Put It Off Until The Last Day

Recently received a car of flour and will continue with these advertised prices for a time. These flours are hard wheat and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Portland hard wheat flour - \$2.75
Vim, hard wheat flour - \$2.85
Drifted Snow, hard wheat flour - \$2.85

Conserve Flour and your Pocket Book by trading with us

SELIG'S, Cash Price Store,
"Meeting and Beating Competition".

A STUPENDOUS SACRIFICE ON NEW Merchandise

AT STOCKTON'S BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

SALEM, - - OREGON

A splendid place to buy Christmas Presents
EXTREME PRICE CUTTING
Thru-Out The 6 Large Stores That Comprises Their
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

WE MENTION A FEW SPECIALS

Umbrellas at Closing Out Prices

\$1.50 Umbrellas.....	98c
\$1.75 Umbrellas.....	\$1.19
\$2.00 Umbrellas.....	1.39
\$2.25 Umbrellas.....	1.69
\$2.50 Umbrellas.....	1.94
\$3.00 Umbrellas.....	2.44
\$4.00 Umbrellas.....	3.44
\$5.00 Umbrellas.....	4.44
\$6.00 Umbrellas.....	5.25
\$8.50 Umbrellas.....	7.25
\$11 Umbrellas.....	8.95

Closing Out Sale of Bed Comforts

Our own pretty Comforts are filled either with down, laminated cotton or just good sanitary cotton, all well made and will keep you cozy and comfy—NOW FOR LESS—

\$1.25 Comforts.....	98c
\$1.50 Comforts.....	\$1.29
\$2.25 Comforts.....	1.89
\$2.75 Comforts.....	2.38
\$4.00 Comforts.....	2.98
\$6.00 Comforts.....	4.49
\$12 Comforts.....	7.95

Snowy White Table Linens Now Below Present Wholesale Prices THE FINEST IMPORTED DAMASK

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Linens.....	\$1.87	\$1.35 Linens.....	\$1.25
\$1.75 Linens.....	1.58	\$1.25 Linens.....	1.15
\$1.65 Linens.....	1.49	\$1.00 Linens.....	89c
\$1.50 Linens.....	1.35	75c Linens.....	68c

YOU START AT ZERO

We all start out in life from Zero mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. Many people are depositing their money with this bank, paying by check, and furthering their own interests, thereby raising their marks high above zero on the gauge of life

BANK OF FALLS CITY.

Holiday Fares

Reduced round-trip fares to California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points will enable you to go home for Christmas and New Years.

California Sale dates to California points December 21st to 23rd and 25th to 28th inclusive. Return limit January 15th.

Oregon Washington Idaho Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 3rd.

Ask nearest S. P. agent for particulars

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent
Portland

Southern Pacific Lines