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WE wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and take this occasion to thank you for the generous help you have given us that has enabled us to build our business to what it is.

On November, 7 1903, we began the Hardware business with a total stock of \$2000 occupying a floor space of 1000 square feet.

In January, 1905, we added the plumbing and tinning department to our hardware business, and on January 1, 1906, added another department, that of furniture, by the purchase of the Kerslake stock. This needing more floor space we leased the entire Kirkpatrick building, which we now occupy with the addition of a large warehouse for each department.

We now have a total floor space of over 9000 square feet, over 9 times the space we had in the beginning. We now employ regularly ten people to look after this business; five times as many as we had in the beginning, and we are now doing more than ten times the business we did in 1904, and believe that in 1908 we will do 15 times as much as we did in 1904.

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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### AIRLIE.

A masked ball will be given at this place, February 14.

Mrs. Floyd Williams arrived home from Manila last week.

I. M. Simpson has shipped his hop crop to a London firm.

Born, December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gross, a daughter.

Asa Haight and family spent Christmas with his sister near Wells.

Bura Tartar is spending the holidays at the home of his sister in The Dalles.

Bura Tartar has sold about 50 acres of his property to Henry Portwood at \$50 an acre.

The Tetherow telephone line will be extended to this place in a short time.

J. M. Staats having ordered the wire.

About twenty couples attended the Christmas dance at this place. Music for the occasion was furnished by George Cornell and Fred Ritzer.

R. Evans' confectionery store caught fire Sunday night and was totally destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Evans carried no insurance on his property.

The H. S. & L. C. club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hiltbrand, Friday night. Last week they spent enjoyable evenings at the homes of C. E. Staats and Percy Hadley.

The Turner bridge across the Luckiamute was badly damaged by the recent high waters. It has been decided to tear it up and save as much of it as possible. Mr. Hadley and a crew of bridge carpenters are employed in that work.

### BUENA VISTA.

R. P. Hall is home from Klamath on a visit.

W. R. Hall was an Independence visitor Sunday.

W. J. Steele made a business trip to Jefferson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson were Albany visitors Monday.

Charlie South and brother are visiting their cousin, Earl South.

W. J. Steele made a business trip to Independence, Saturday.

Mrs. Herren and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. McLane.

Frank Bolter visited at the home of his cousin, G. C. Bolter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyler are visiting Mr. Tyler's parents in Buena Vista.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Tressa Prather to Martin Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather made a business trip to Independence, Monday.

Revival meetings will commence Monday, January 8, in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole and daughter visited at the home of W. J. Steele, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. Davidson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents during the holidays.

Herman Prather, who is attending school at Corvallis, is home for the holidays.

Carl Neal, a University student at Eugene, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

The Buena Vista school was discontinued for a week during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Maggie Black, who has been attending school at St. Johns, is at home during the holidays.

Mrs. Melvin Baldwin and daughter, of Winlock, Washington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Hall and two children from Woodburn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Hart, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harmon, returned to her home in Philomath, Thursday.

Miss Bena Moisan, who has been visiting at the home of G. C. Bolter during the holidays, returned to her home in Salem, Monday.

Harley Prather returned Monday morning to Salem to attend school, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather.

### BUELL.

Russell Barber made a trip to Buell, Monday.

Edward Miller, of Ballston, was a visitor at Buell, Monday.

Ed Coad, of Hood River, is visiting at the home of his mother.

The Rev. Dunlap, of Montana, preached at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Varne Becker returned from an extended stay in Washington a few days ago.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Aunt Maria Smith has been severely ill during the past week.

The Rev. Berry, of Monmouth, preached at Antioch, Sunday.

Mrs. Patton is recovering rapidly from the effects of her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stowe, of McMinnville, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurre, of Independence, spent Christmas with relatives at this place.

The Misses Peterson spent last week with their brother, Elbert, at the home of W. H. Mack.

The high water during Christmas week did a great deal of damage to the roads in this neighborhood.

The epidemic of measles in this neighborhood has practically come to an end, and no new cases are reported.

Many people from this place attended the poultry show last week. D. M. Calbreath's Blue Andalusians were the only exhibits taken from here.

Miss Goldie Rhodes, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, Monday.

### FALLS CITY.

The Forrester have initiated several new candidates at their recent meetings and at the next meeting will have another class of candidates.

The Christmas dance held last Wednesday night at Wagner's hall was an enjoyable event, about 100 dancers being present. Dallas and Black Rock were well represented. The music by the Falls City orchestra was pronounced excellent.

George Green, of Portland, is in the city making arrangements to open up a restaurant in the building now occupied by Ralph Hall's barber shop.

Mr. Hall will move into part of the building recently occupied by the Elk saloon.

A joint installation of officers of the W. O. W. and the Woodman Circle was held in the Woodman Hall last night. Organizer Harry Day, of Portland, and Mrs. Woodward, special organizer for the Circle Women of Woodcraft were here to assist in the installation. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

### MONMOUTH.

Mrs. D. M. Hewitt is visiting in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds are visiting in Buena Vista.

The Rev. J. A. Goode went to Portland, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Bertha Clodfelter, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Catron.

Mrs. J. E. Beasley, of Falls City, was a guest of Misses Maggie and Allie Butler this week.

Douglas Butler, of Napa County, California, is visiting at the home of his father, Ira F. M. Butler.

L. M. Simpson, book-keeper for the Simpson Logging Company, is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

C. C. Lewis was home from his sister's claim on the Siletz for a short time last week, returning thither Saturday.

Monmouth is to have a creamery, a condenser, and a tile factory, and from the way that the houses are being filled, it seems that the population also is going to keep pace with the rapid industrial growth that is promised.

A large delegation of Dallas people went to Portland, Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday, and attended the football game between M. A. A. C. and St. Louis, and the basketball game between Dallas College and the East Side Athletic Club.

A full line of White Haviland China at Loughary's.

### MANY WERE MASKED

Carnival at Colosseum Rink on New Year's Eve Attended by 200 Skaters.

The mask carnival given on New Year's eve at the Colosseum skating rink Tuesday night was an even greater success than had been anticipated by the management of the big amusement hall. The floor was crowded with maskers, nearly 200 being present, and greater ingenuity and care was shown in the costuming of the skaters than at any of the previous carnivals.

Large parties of maskers from neighboring places joined the skaters of the home town, dressed in the most striking costumes that they could devise, and the motley throng speeding swiftly around the smooth skating floor, presented a spectacle of life and color not soon to be forgotten.

The spectators formed an even greater crowd than the maskers, every gallery being full. The second session lasted until after midnight, and a large number of skaters who did not mask joined the crowd making it one of the liveliest and most enjoyable watch parties held in this city.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady's costume, Buena Fiske, "Turkish Lady;" best gentleman's costume, Everett Gwinn, "George Washington;" best sustained lady character, "Fisher Maiden;" best sustained gentleman character, Laird Woods and Meile Myer, "Gold Dust Twins;" best advertising costume, (lady) Leeta Grant, "Polk County Observer;" best advertising character (gentleman) George Morton, "Guy Brothers & Dalton;" best couple of skaters, Leone and Carl Williams; best lady skater, Miss Allie Fuller; best gentleman skater, Tom Magers. The judges were E. W. Fuller, Willis Simonton and Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

### WILL TALK CANNERY

Fruit Men Act Upon Observer's Suggestion and Will Meet in Dallas Tomorrow.

H. S. Butz, president of the Polk County Horticultural Society, has called a meeting of that association to be held in the Courthouse tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a. m., and 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing subjects dealing with the culture of fruit and nuts and with scientific farming in general.

It had been proposed to hold this meeting at a somewhat later date, but learning that Colonel Hofer and J. R. Shepard, of Salem, will be in Dallas at that time, the executive committee of the association, decided that the presence of these two, who are both practical cannery men, ought not to be lost, and the date was accordingly changed to meet these circumstances.

As the subject of installing a cannery in this city has long been under discussion, and as Colonel Hofer and Mr. Shepard are coming to Dallas with the intention of giving all the information and assistance on the subject that they can, important results may be expected from tomorrow's meeting. The sentiment in favor of establishing a cannery in Dallas is already so strong that it needs only the impulse that it will receive at this convention to arouse the fruit growers of this neighborhood to definite and decisive action on the subject.

### Sells Interest to Partner.

Dr. W. S. Cary has sold his interest in the business of the Staffin Drug Company to his partner, Conrad Staffin, and will devote his entire time to the practice of medicine in future. Mr. Staffin took charge of the store Wednesday, and as sole proprietor of the establishment, will henceforth conduct its business under his name alone. The Staffin Drug Company, which has been dissolved by this transaction, succeeded the Wilson Drug Company, and has conducted a successful business in Dallas for nearly three years.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., of Dallas College, will be held in the college chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A special musical program will be rendered and all are cordially invited to attend.

### EASTERN STAR INSTALLS

Members and Families Enjoy Pleasant Evening—Mayor Muir Remembered.

The Eastern Star Lodge held public installation of officers Wednesday evening, and invitations were issued to the families of all members. About ninety-five persons were present. Mrs. Margaret Hayter, the retiring worthy matron, acted as installing officer.

In addition to the installation of the elective officers, the following officers were appointed to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, chaplain; Mrs. Almada Fuller, marshal; Miss Olive Smith, organist; Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, Adah; Mrs. Bertha Hayter, Ruth; Mrs. Fay Uglov, Esther; Mrs. Viola Hollister, Martha; Mrs. Margaret Hayter, Electa; Mrs. Irene Ramsey, warden and W. H. Gaynor, sentinel.

By a happy coincidence, the evening chosen for the installation of officers, was the evening of the birthday of A. B. Muir, who has for the past seven years acted as Worthy Patron of the lodge, and the members took advantage of this occasion to present him a beautiful Morris chair in appreciation of his work. The presentation speech was made by G. L. Hawkins, and Mayor Muir, taken completely by surprise, responded with a brief but heartfelt address, thanking the lodge for the substantial way of showing their regard. The evening's entertainment was closed with one of the elaborate banquets which the ladies of the lodge know so well how to prepare.



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