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Santa Claus' Headquarters

Everything in Christmas Tree Ornaments

HUNDREDS of Toys for the Children—Hundreds of useful articles for the grown-ups. Be sure and take a trip through our immense display room before you make your gift selections; you'll be sorry if you don't. Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, Candle Holders, Artificial Snow—anything needed. A whole lot of Dolls; Little Dolls, Big Dolls, Pretty Dolls, Dolls with raven locks and Dolls with golden hair. Doll Heads in every size. Doll Beds and Doll Furniture every kind and description, sure to please the children

Mechanical Toys
Hobby Horses
Coasters
Teddy Bears
Christmas Books
Express Wagons
Wheelbarrows
"Rolly-Pollys"
"Billiken" Dolls

Masks
Automobiles
China Sets
"Camel Kids"
Sleds
Tool Chests
Play-house Sets
Games, Games, Everything in Games.

Official Proclamation

KNOW ALL PEOPLE, LITTLE AND BIG, By these Presents:

That I, Santa Claus, the patron saint of the Christmas Holidays, hereby publicly proclaim that I have established my headquarters for Polk County at CRIDER'S GENERAL STORE in Dallas, and that I accordingly extend to every boy and to every girl a most cordial invitation to call and inspect the myriads of toys which are on exhibition there. Be sure to bring your parents, your uncles and your aunts with you. You will see me in the front window.

Witness my hand and seal, this Twelfth Day of December, 1911.
(Seal) Santa Claus.

See the funny "Bumps," the queer dolls with the indestructible heads—you can't break 'em.

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Collapsible Baby Carts

Rogers' Silverware

Fancy Dishes

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a

"LAUREL" RANGE

Five dollars worth of Aluminum

Ware given with each one sold.

Elegant line of Brassware here

from New York City.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cookware

guaranteed for 25 years.

Our Store is a veritable wonderland of Holiday Beauty and Big Bargains

Call and make your selections early. Goods will be laid aside for you.

Big Display in Our Chinaware Department

See the exquisite genuine Haviland China imported by us direct from France

Bring the children to see the big double Christmas Trees and the Moving Santa Claus. Everything to please young and old. Gifts of all kinds to fit all pocketbooks.

Just Received: Another 500 pound shipment of "Rex" Hams
We are Selling them at.....**18c**

Crider's General Store

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

J. H. Brady has returned to this city and is looking after business interests.
H. A. Bowman was a Dallas visitor two days last week.
Miss Minnie Stimping visited friends at the county seat recently.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wade were visitors in Salem last week.
Ross Flower made a trip to Dallas recently.
B. F. Boughey, hotel proprietor of Salem, visited friends in this city last week.
Chester Titus has gone to Jefferson where he has obtained a position in a jewelry store.
Mrs. Clara Kaufman attended to business interests in Salem last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, of Dallas, were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow.
Mrs. Walter Bird and daughter, of Dallas spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bell.
J. C. Talbott has returned from a business trip to Portland.
Engineer J. J. Sammons was a Portland visitor last week.
Jerry Morris and son visited relatives in Dallas recently.
Harry Davidson made a trip to Dallas recently.
J. M. Wiswold, of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Zandt Sunday.
J. H. Van Zandt returned from a trip to Portland Saturday.
C. F. Vick, chairman of the board of directors for this district, attended the meeting of the county school officers' association at Dallas, Saturday.
George M. Tice was a visitor in Dallas Saturday.
Miss Mabel Hager went to Airlie Saturday, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Junkin.
At a special meeting at the school house Saturday morning, by a majority vote, it was decided to levy a four mill tax to meet the expenses incurred during the next school year. The tax was based upon this year's expenses, which amounts to about \$7,500, and an extra \$500 was added to meet contingencies, making a total of \$8,000. The assessed valuation of this district is \$1,300,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Durin were passengers to Dallas Saturday.
Ralph Harrington visited friends at Dallas Saturday.
Loring Frink made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.
Miss Mae Lynch visited her parents near Salem, Saturday and Sunday.
W. E. Estelle was a Black Rock visitor Saturday.
Miss Florence Gorton spent the week visiting friends at Sheridan.
W. R. Hinshaw, a member of the jury of the Circuit Court convening at Dallas, spent Sunday with his family here.
W. O. Ellis, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, the first of the week.
Mrs. R. J. Hall left Saturday for Eugene, where she will visit relatives for a short time.
A. D. Jarvis is in Eugene on business.
Mrs. Clay Oxford returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Salem.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a Christmas Bazaar in the Matthews building two days last week. The society realized \$45.65 from the sales.
Mr. and Mrs. William Frederickson, of Dolph, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris.
Richard S. Ferguson went to the Siletz Basin Saturday where he is employed at building donkey engine sleds for the Falls City Lumber company.
Miss Cecil Courter, of Portland, visited friends in this city the fore part of the week.
S. M. Gurney has returned to this city after a week's visit in Dallas.
George Bell is ill at his home in South Falls City.
M. L. Thompson returned Saturday from Portland, where he transacted business.
Miss Emma Barnhart has returned to her home in Iola, Kansas, after spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnhart.
T. M. Divier, of Portland, was in Falls City on business the fore part

of the week. Mr. Divier was formerly the proprietor of the Walker hotel.
Miss Edith Barnhart has gone to Iola, Kansas, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.
Claud Cleveland, of Marcola, is spending a few days in this city.
Linus Cook returned Saturday from a month's trip in Washington.
W. B. McKown spent Sunday with his wife in this city.
Mrs. Calvin J. Sheppard, of Bridgeport, was a shopper in this city Saturday.
Mrs. William Ellis spent last week in Dallas.
J. M. Inman and family have taken apartments in the Montgomery residence, recently vacated by George Gardner.
Mrs. Glenn Clemeut and son, have joined Mr. Clement in this city.
The measuring social, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, last week was a gigantic success.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow and granddaughter, Miss Barbara Gilbert, spent Sunday in Black Rock.
Verne Compton, of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Walter Williams, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbott over Sunday.
Mrs. George Lowe has taken a position in Thompson's drug store.
The County Teachers' Institute will be held in Falls City December 20. Teachers and educators from all over the county will attend.
Bert Dennis returned Saturday from Portland.
W. T. Grier returned from a short trip to Portland Saturday.
Mrs. Clara Kaufman made a trip to Salem Sunday.
Loring Frink and Miss Lillian Fae Shipley were married at Dallas Sunday, December 10. Mr. Frink is a resident of this city while the bride comes from Monmouth. They will make their home in Falls City.
Mrs. C. O. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mae Johnson, were Dallas shoppers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. O'Brien visited Mrs. J. P. DeWitt in Monmouth Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key have moved

to their timber claim in Tillamook county. They left Sunday.
Clinton Harlan has returned to this city from Marcola, Linn county.
Wiley Gardner, a student of the Dallas High School, spent Sunday in Falls City.
B. I. Carey was a passenger to Salem Monday.
B. F. Howe, of Portland, who has been in this city for the past week, returned to his home Monday.
Mrs. Winifred Switzer, of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday.
Laverd Shipley, of Pelee, passed through this city Monday enroute to Oreno.
S. M. Gurney spent two days this week in Dallas.
Clyde Munson is visiting friends and relatives in Portland.
J. E. Beezley, the postmaster, spent Monday in the county seat.
Walter L. Toozee was a county metropolis visitor Monday and Tuesday.
Lloyd Elliot went to Dallas Monday.
Beryl O'Brien was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.
C. E. Powell is attending the session of the Circuit Court at Dallas this week.
M. G. Ellis is visiting relatives in Dallas.
Col. C. W. Matthews went to Dallas Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. O'Brien are spending this week in Dallas.
L. H. Hurlburt visited in Dallas Tuesday.
Mrs. F. P. Heydon, Mrs. J. D. Moyer and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw were passengers to Dallas Tuesday.
Perhaps the best play ever presented in Falls City will be given at Wagner's hall Friday evening, December 22, under the auspices of the "El Dee" society of the Falls City school. The title of the drama is "Borderland." It is a Western play and illustrates Western ways in such an attractive and pleasing manner that it can not fail to take the audience by storm. The cast is as follows: Roy Bowman, as Jack Ralston, a guide and scout; Barnett Brown, the villain; Leslie Toozee, Hon. Patrick McFadden, a New York politician; Ronald White, Cyrus, a

colored servant; Leone Chappin, leading lady, playing the role of Mary. The tragic death of Winona and the blood-stirring knife fight between Dempsey and Ralston are the principal features of the production. This play is given for the benefit of the school. Music will be furnished before and between acts.

MONMOUTH

Mrs. Ann Dun, of Kings Valley, was in the city the latter part of last week.
Mrs. D. Simpson, of Airlie, was in the city last week.
Mrs. Geoffry and son made a visit to Salem Friday.
Mr. M. M. Jones is improving slowly from a paralytic stroke.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craven, of Independence, spent Sunday with the former's parents. Tuesday they left for California, where they will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Robertson, of Salem, spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole weighed eight and a half pounds instead of three pounds, as stated in last week's issue.
Mrs. T. F. Churchill went to Lookingglass valley, Douglas, county, Monday, to see her father, who is over eighty years old.
Mrs. George Muscott, of Dallas, was renewing old acquaintances in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Muscott were formerly in business here and have many friends here.
William Williams of Airlie, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Mary Ragsdale, of Sherman county, is the guest of her brother, D. M. Hampton, this week. She lived here formerly and has many friends and relatives here.
Mrs. Allen Clark's health is reported some better.
Services at the Baptist church are held every night this week and over Sunday by Rev. Owens.
William Moreland of Eastern Oregon, is in town visiting relatives, and he is talking of locating here.
Mrs. Nettie Bosche made a business trip to Portland this week.
The Evangelical church is going to

have a Christmas tree.
Miss Arvilla Doughty, former Normal teacher, has engaged to teach in the High School there being so many students it was necessary to have a teacher.
Mr. Frederickson, of the mute valley, was in town on business Tuesday.

LUCKIAMUTTE

M. Serafford was attending business in Independence the last of the week.
Sam Daurwood, who has been visiting old friends in this city, turned to his home at Cottage Tuesday.
E. Chamberlain has his new shed and addition to his home most completed.
The school here has been closed for a few days on account of teacher being sick.
Peter Nelson is hauling preparatory to building a new house and making other improvements.
Lehman Brothers have several cords of wood to be cut recently and still have more cords more to ship.
Mrs. James Hiltbrand is sick with grip and Mrs. Lillian Hiltbrand is confined to the house the effects of poison oak.
E. Chamberlain has removed his chopper and engine and will every Saturday from now on.

PERRYDALE

Mrs. Charles Bratcher visited relatives in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. John Foster, of Salem, was called to Portland Friday on account of the illness of her band.
Miss Anna Kurtz was a caller Saturday.
George W. Meyers and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Key.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Long, Portland visitors Thursday.
Ross Jennings is sick.
The revival meetings here

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