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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 village of Dolls; Little Dolls, Big Dolls, Pretty Dolls, Dolls with raven locks and Dolls with golden hair. Doll Beds and Doll Furniture of every kind and description, sure to please the children

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"Camel Kids"
Sleds
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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.

Electric Lamps

Chafing Dishes
Clocks
Framed Pictures
Percolators
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 brought here from New York City.
"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Goods 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

Roy McMurphy is ill at his home with a severe cold.

Miss Alice Voigt has gone to her home in Davenport, Nebraska, where she was called by the death of her mother.

J. C. Talbott was a Dallas visitor last week.

Dr. F. M. Hellwarth made a trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. N. Chapin visited friends in Dallas Saturday.

S. M. Gurney has gone to Roseburg, Douglas county, where he has employment.

B. L. Howe spent a few days last week in the county seat.

Miss Edna Courter visited friends and relatives in Dallas one day last week.

Miss Marvell Spencer was a visitor in the county metropolis last week.

Warren Cobb is visiting relatives in Tillamook county.

The Modern Woodmen of America have elected the following officers for the coming year: R. A. Titus, V. C.; Henry Otte, W. A.; B. W. Robinson, E. R.; M. G. Ellis, clerk; A. E. Morris, escort; N. C. Ferguson, watchman; William Murray, sentry. After the election an elaborate luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyer were passengers to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilson and children are visiting relatives in Stockton, California.

Miss Maule Montgomery, of Portland, visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Montgomery, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis spent the first part of the week in Sellwood.

The "Ell Des" society of the Falls City Public schools will give the great Western drama, "Borderland" at Wagner's Hall tonight, Friday. A large attendance is expected and every citizen of this city and each patron and student of the school should lend them aid by their presence. There are eleven characters in the cast. Admission is 15c and 25c. Special music will be rendered.

Professor L. E. Mills, of Black Rock, visited Professor and Mrs. J. E. Danton, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent Saturday

and Sunday with her parents at Dallas.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, of Salem, visited her parents over Sunday.

Glenn Clement has left for Traverse City, Michigan, where he was called by the sudden death of his brother.

The first debate in the county debating league will be held January 30. Falls City has entered this league and it is believed that the local school will stand good chances of winning the H. C. Seymour silver cup.

William Ellis spent a few days in Dallas recently.

Miss Jean Kuykendall of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Brien have opened the Bon Ton restaurant which was formerly conducted by Mrs. J. S. Cleveland.

J. H. Van Zandt made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Carpenters have been at work putting new foundations under the Free Methodist church and also making other improvements to the building.

Chester Skeels, of Albany, visited S. R. Skeels and J. R. Skeels over Sunday.

Walter L. Toozie made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hager, of Hillsboro, after visiting relatives in this city returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Servey was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Gilbert and daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home in Dallas, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow.

Mrs. Esther Clarke, of Black Rock, visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Clara Kaufman spent Saturday in Salem.

Miss Etta Waters was a passenger to Dallas Saturday.

M. Trimble, of Cathlamet, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble Saturday.

Wilbur Lewis returned Saturday from a three days' trip to Airline.

Harold Frinke visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

C. I. Starr, secretary of the State

Tax Commission, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr Saturday.

Lloyd Ellis spent the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Cecil Courter, of Portland, is visiting her father, J. S. Courter. Samuel Ervin, of Black Rock, passed through this city Saturday enroute to Dallas.

A. J. Vick visited friends in Dallas Saturday.

Ennis Frinke spent Sunday with friends in Dallas.

B. M. Webb and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned Sunday from Black Rock.

J. J. Murray, who has been visiting his brother near this city, returned to Portland, Sunday.

E. E. Paddock spent Sunday with his family in Independence.

N. Patterson, of Black Rock, was a Sunday visitor in Falls City.

George Bell is much improved in health.

Claud Hickey returned Saturday from Portland where he transacted business.

Andrew Porter was in Dallas on business Saturday.

Henry Horn and Miss Jane Sampson, both of this city, were married Saturday, December 16, at the home of the bride. They will remove to Mr. Horn's claim in the Siletz Basin.

Construction work is rapidly progressing on the Cement Quarry railroad. All of the grading has been completed and the laying of track will commence as soon as the weather permits. The litigation pending on the right of way through the N. J. Groom farm has been removed by a compromise. The cement company bought the right of way for a consideration of \$1,000.

George Burbank, of Black Rock, was a Falls City visitor Sunday.

Miss Dora Elkins, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins, Sunday.

T. M. Wyatt, the Black Rock merchant, visited friends here Sunday.

F. S. Belcher, of Portland, came up from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. George Bell returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

J. R. Morris and son went to Dallas Sunday.

Miss Edith Barnhart left Sunday

for Iola, Kansas, where she will make an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. C. M. Travis accompanied her to Portland.

N. Patterson passed through this city Monday enroute to Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hallowell left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives until March. They will also make a trip to Mexico.

J. F. Warren spent Monday in Dallas.

Dr. L. Pfandhoefer made a trip to Dallas Monday.

M. C. Munson is visiting relatives in Portland.

H. E. Starr was a passenger to the county seat Monday.

John Teal left Monday night for Marcola, where he has employment in a logging camp.

Elmer Lewis made a trip to Pedee Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Grier was a Capital City visitor Monday.

Miss Mae Johnson visited friends in Dallas Monday.

Miss Emmon Wheelock is taking teachers' examinations in Dallas this week.

Postmaster J. E. Beezley is ill at his home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Clara Kaufman has traded the Walker and Tavern hotels to C. L. Corbin, of Jordan, for a farm in Linn county. The new proprietor will take possession in a short time.

Miss Lorrain Davis, of San Francisco, California, is visiting her brother, C. W. Davis.

OAKDALE

Estley Farley visited the Dennis boys Sunday.

Ben Bramhall is cutting wood. Christmas exercises will be held at the school house Sunday morning after Sunday school. They will be conducted by Frank St. John.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Saturday evening. The Sunday school is getting it up. Harry Sloane is working for Andy Toby.

Bruce Miller has a new stump puller.

Frank Arnold has returned from Butler, where he went to help nurse his brother James' children, Ben and

Harold, who have been having pneumonia. They are now threatened with typhoid fever.

The people of Oakdale were pleased with the Christmas edition of The Observer.

Joe Murphy and sons, Vernon and Emerson, are grubbing a piece of new land.

Mrs. Mattie Drumiller, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with her brother, Joe Murphy.

Linza Dennis is at the Portland Y. M. C. A., studying for civil service examination in the spring.

J. W. Robinson received a fine Ancona cockerel from a poultry yard at Ione, last week.

Charley Bird is cutting wood for Joe Murphy.

Robert Arnold, of Dallas, spent Sunday at David Hubbard's.

Abe Bartholomew and Andy Toby have gone to Portland on a visit.

Mr. Hamilton is fencing a ten acre tract on the Joe Card place for Mr. Robinson who has lately sold it.

The cement rock company is having the material for fencing the railroad right of way shipped to Bridgeport. Messrs McCormack and Fox are the overseers.

Don and Bruce Miller are setting out 600 cherry trees at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, of Antioch, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Robinson, Sunday, at "Highland Home."

Don Miller is helping Ben Thompson build fence.

Albert Sellers has been quite sick.

John Macomber is sick with a cold.

John Mason is laying off ground for Melvin Green to plant prune trees.

MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewisville, were in town the latter part of last week on their way to Salem for a visit.

Mr. L. W. Frynre, of Salem, was in town on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and two sons, formerly of Turner, but now residents of the Campbell place near here, spent Sunday in town.

C. C. Lee returned from Prineville Saturday, where he had been visiting for six weeks.

Mrs. William Elkins, of Albany,

spent Sunday with her mother, B. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove A. Paine of Suver, were in town on business Saturday.

Phy Simpson, of Airline, was in town on business Monday.

Last Saturday Rose Huber had gala day for the babies of the town. She prepared a Christmas tree for them and all that were there something and there were over a score present.

Mrs. Allen Clark is improving slowly and is thought to be no longer in danger.

Mrs. Clara is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

D. M. Hampton attended the funeral of Grandma Putnam, at Salem the first of the week. She died at her sons in Talmage.

Grandma Quinby is recovering from the effects of her broken heart. It was 16 days before they got out it was broken.

Mr. E. M. Ebbert and Mrs. J. Mason, of Portland, were at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebbert, on December 20, 1911. Only a few relatives were present. Elder Wood, of the Christian church, officiated. The young couple will reside in Portland.

The city election passed off quietly. There was only one contest out. The councilmen were elected as follows: J. White, A. E. Danton, C. L. Murdock, C. E. Hager, I. C. Powell was elected mayor, C. P. Cornwell marshal. With officers the city will be all right.

SALT CREEK

Miss Mable Eaton and Dan went to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Barber, of Sheridan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Danton.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster are suffering from rheumatism.

Edgar Foster, who has been employed in Washington, is here spending Christmas with his parents.

B. Z. Riggs, who has been sick at the home of his parents, Salem, returned home last night. The basket social held at the

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