OUR JANUARY SALE

HAS OPENED UP WITH A RUSH

OUR Special Bargains that we bring out every day cannot be mentioned in detail, but we will call your attention to several lines that are overstocked, and selling at very low prices.

We make a Big Cut on our Men's

$4 and $5 Dress Shoes

We have the Best shoes made.—The Packard and American Gentlemen. All the latest lasts, easy fitting shoes, Cushion Soled Shoes

$5.00 Shoes at $3.50

You Can't Beat It

Lace and Embroidery

ALL our big stock of All Over Lace, All Over Embroideries, Wide Flouncings, Corset Cover Embroideries, Insertions and Edgings

One-Half Price

until we reduce our stock about one-half to make room for our Spring stock.

Ladies' Suits 1-3 to 1-2 Less
Ladies' Coats 1-3 to 1-2 Less
Ladies' Rain Coats at 1-2 Price
Girls' Coats at 1-2 Price
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, 1-3 Less
Dress Skirts—All Fall and Winter Models 1-3 Less.
Silk Waists $1.00 to $3.00

Ladies' Underwear at a Big Reduction

We Must Reduce Our Stock of

Suits and Overcoats

and have made our prices to that end.

$25 Hart Schaffner & Marx $17.85
$20 " " " " $15.85

Our Fine $15 Line now $10.35; $16.50 now $11.35; $18 now $12.35; $20 now $13.35

But don't miss the Hart Schaffner & Marx Bargains at above prices.

Our medium grade Suits and Overcoats are attractive.—Fine Looking, Up-to-Date Overcoats at $4.90. We don't like to sacrifice these Overcoats but Spring is coming and they must go.

For One Week We Will Sell

CONQUEROR HATS

At $1.95

Our Best Hat---Always Sells at $3.00

Dallas Mercantile Co.

W. R. HOWE, Manager

A Cold Winter

Thats what we figured on when we bought our

Comforts and Blankets

We won't wait for the cold wave, but will put our blankets on the bargain tables. Buy now and be ready for the cold if it does come.

Cotton Blankets—Good, big, warm ones . . . . . 75c and up

$2.65 for the $3.50 ones

Smaller ones, 54x72 now 55c

Wool Blankets $3.60 and up.

Comforts---20 per cent discount on prices already low

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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home with him some of these times. Such is life in the far west.

Lou Darling had a stroke of paralysis Monday, but is some better.

P. C. Chase of Southeastern Oregon where he has a homestead, is here with his family for three or four months, when he will return, and take his wife with him.

Sunday we had the highest wind and rain storm we have had this winter, but it did no damage here.

C. C. Lee went to Dallas Saturday to visit his daughter's family, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staley and daughter of Salem, were the guests of the two Graham families Tuesday.

Grandma Clary fell a few days ago and broke her hip.

Luther Grounds who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is improving nicely.

Dell Butler and wife of Portland, spent Christmas with relatives in town. He went home the next day, but his wife will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, for a few days.

Miss Ruby Freame returned to her home last week after a short sojourn in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Rachel Waller, wife of Orvie Waller, who is 90 years old, has been sick for quite a while, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCready, of Corvallis, and sister Lyda, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boothby, over Christmas.

Miss Bell Kellogg, teacher of Sellwood school of Portland, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. Newman, during the holidays. Her home is in Michigan.

R. Wolverton of Portland, spent Christmas with his father's family, Mr. O. Wolverton. His sister Leota accompanied him to Portland.

W. T. Prophet and family sold out and left for Cottage Grove Wednesday, where he has bought property and they will make that their future home. They leave a large circle of friends and we know they will make friends where they go. Good luck go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pyles have sold their boarding and rooming house and moved to McMinnville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Pyles is a commercial traveler and McMinnville will be more central for him.

The cry is now, "where is the Monmouth water works." Having spent $15,000 or $20,000, the most of the work is buried under the ground and is no good. If there should be a fire in town, we would feel the need of a good water system. We hope the present city dads will be able to do something.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TIME TRIED WORTH TRYING

HARMONY

The Christmas tree at the school house Saturday evening was well attended by a full house. A short program was rendered by the pupils. Being a little early Santa Claus could not be there but his assistants saw that the children received at least a sack of candy.

Mrs. Claud Brown and little son Kenneth and daughter Florence, of Mt. Home, Idaho, and Cora McLean of Sheridan, were week end visitors at the home of their brother, A. A. McLean, the Saturday before Christmas.

Claude Hayes of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. B. Hayes, this week.

Mrs. Amanda Guttrey of Salem, is spending the holidays with her son, Hugh, and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean and son Donald, and John McLean spent Christmas at Mrs. McLean's old home at Bethel, Oregon.

Lynn Jones and family visited Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Gopher Valley.

Lloyd Agee spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Agee of Gopher Valley.

Floyd Hayes and his cousin Claude Hayes of McMinnville, went to Rickreall Thursday to visit their uncle, E. L. Hayes and to hunt ducks. Ducks must have been scarce for they only got one.

Mrs. Allen McLean and son Donald and Mildred Hayes visited Thursday and Friday with Grandpa and Grandma Hayes at Whiteson.

J. B. Hayes and family at Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guttry.

The high wind that has been blowing almost steadily since Sunday has done considerable damage to the lumber company's flume. Some of the flume was blown down Sunday and more Monday night. A warm rain accompanied the wind and it's only the light snow in the mountains that keeps Mill creek from flooding as it never has before.

SMITHFIELD

School was opened Monday after having a good vacation.

John Friesen, a brother of F. F. Friesen, has left for his home in Kansas, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kliewer and family were visitors at the home of J. Kliewers during the holidays.

Farming is laid up now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Diehm and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Neufeldt and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Neufeldt and Mrs. J. H. Rempel were Christmas visitors at Grandpa G. Rempel's.

Mr. Enns and family are staying with F. F. Friesen's until they find a location which is suitable for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kliewer and family and Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Neufeldt were visitors at John Diehm's for the Christmas turkey supper.

Several of the young folks attended the Christmas exercises in Dallas held by the German Sunday school. All report a fine program.

The telephone lines were a mix-up Monday caused the wind Sunday. Several poles were down, which were afterwards repaired in good shape.

OAK DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and sons Emerson and Vernon, spent Christmas with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shepher, of Bridgeport.

Probably there was no merrier gathering in Oak Dale than a joyous reunion of relatives and friends at J. W. Robinson's. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Malinda Kimball, Mrs. Thos. Card, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird and son Harold, Clyde Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and son Melburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson and daughters Bessie, Grace and Francis, and son Clarence, They all said they ate too much and cannot be doubted.

The Dennis and Wilson families combined Christmas dinners and Christmas trees at the Dennis home and gave the youngsters and all a most enjoyable time. In the evening a number of friends were invited to spend the evening which was passed with music and games and by the children in sliding down the hill on "a slide for life" built by Willie and Joe Dennis and Phillip Wilson. Mr. Wilson played a number of fine violin solos. Mrs. Wilson played the accompaniment on the piano in her usual accomplished style. Mrs. George Robinson also played some fine pieces on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber had a Christmas tree for the children on Christmas eve.

David Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard spent Christmas at Clerence Seller's. They had a Christmas tree and a general good time.

The families of Thos. Butler and Melvin Green had Christmas trees and fine dinners.

There was a Christmas gathering at Bruce Miller's. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller, Miss Lulu Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lert Miller and children. Both Bruce and Lert Miller's had Christmas trees.

C. J. Burley, our Sunday school superintendent, remembered the members of his bible class with Christmas cards. Mrs. Burley presented the younger members of the Sunday school with cards and oranges.

RICKREALL

Ed Seifarth of Bellingham, Wash., was calling on old neighbors and friends last week.

D. T. Hodge was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Walter Vaughn was up from Portland to see his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Burch are stopping with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Clark for a short time.

The Artisans held watch meeting at their hall Tuesday night. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

The club dance given here Saturday night was well attended. The music of four pieces was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Al Whiteaker.

Wm. Cadle was on the federal jury at Portland last week.

G. H. Beeler is improving and will soon be able to take his position in the store again.

We hear it mentioned that there is talk of organizing an orchestra here with Ike Goodell as leader. Let the good work go on.

Jack Goodell and wife went to Monmouth to spend new year's with her sister, Mrs. Riley and family.

Earl Davidson has gone up above Silverton to work in a saw mill.

Miss Mattie Carter of Wells, attended the dance here Saturday night.

Mrs. S. Orr returned to Portland Monday.

Lee Burch returned home to Portland Monday.

Mr. Stonehocker started for Denver, Colorado, Saturday, to see his mother who he hasn't seen since he was 16 years old.

OAK DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and daughter are visiting C. J. Burley. Mrs. Wells is a sister of Mr. Burley.

The family of B. Y. Allen, of Dallas, spent New Year's at J. S. Macomber's.

Willie Dennis started to the Dallas school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson spent New Year's in Dallas with her brother, Sam Gibson, and their mother, Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, of Mistletoe.

Beth Wilson will stay with her uncle, Sam Gibson, and attend school in Dallas the rest of the school year.

A party of merry-makers watched the old year out and the new year in at the Garwood place. Games were played, a phonograph furnished all kinds of music and besides there was plenty of instrumental and vocal music. At midnight by Oak Dale time, the general alarm on the telephone was rung, the farm bell rung. The old hunter's horn which has been on the place 35 years and is capable of good work yet, was loudly blown arousing the hills with its echoes. Just three minutes later Dallas and Falls City awoke to the fact that the old year was passing and let loose a medley of sounds. A lunch was served and all went home happy.

AIRLIE

G. A. Peterson of Suver, delivered some fine hogs here to Mr. Gale, who is buying for the Union Meat company of Portland.

Phy Simpson took his new boat to the river Monday to be ready for a log drive when the water is high enough.

Mr. Gale shipped a carload of hogs to Portland Monday.

W. Wood is cleaning up the school house ready for school Jan. 6.

Mr. French and wife visited in Monmouth Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Ray is on the sick list this week.

Mary Kemp went to Independence Tuesday.

Clyde Turner was out Monday night repairing telephone lines.

We had heavy wind and rain Saturday and Sunday that put the telephone lines out of commission for a time.

A surprise party was given Vernon Alcorn Monday evening at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Tom Williams of Independence, visited friends here this week.

There was a dance given at A. C. Staats' new year's eve.

SUNNY SLOPE

Millie Clarke and brother Frank, are visiting friends in Sunny Slope.

Lafe Johnson and family spent Christmas at the Fishback home.

Joe Housman and family spent Christmas at Monmouth.

Jennie Snider of Dallas, is visiting relatives in Sunny Slope.

D. Farley, Nellie and Linnie Shipley, of Monroe, spent Sunday with relatives in Sunny Slope.

Lennie Fishback returned to Carlton Sunday.

C. McCaleb of Antioch, made a business trip to Monmouth Monday.

George Swearingen is cutting wood again this winter.

John Walker lost a fine horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson spent Christmas with relatives in Sunny Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker spent Christmas with their daughter at Monmouth.

PEDEE

Mrs. Grant is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Wilkie and Georgie and Hazel Yost are visiting at Stayton through the holidays.

Miss Elsie Bush visited Miss Ethel Newton Saturday.

Mr. West went to Airlie on business Monday.

Mabel Yost visited at Metcalf a few days last week.

Mrs. Winnie Irvin and daughter Precious spent the holidays in Pedee.

Willis Bush and family spent the Christmas at Monmouth.

Clifford and Levi Burbank and their sisters Ivey and Nora went to Portland Saturday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Freer are visiting at Bridgeport.

Jessie Yost went to Airlie Thursday on business.

Davis Best Flour

Say, Mrs. Breadmaker, did you ever have trouble with your bread in the Summer and Fall? Yes, you have. But it was not your fault. We know it. For years,—yes, for half a century perhaps,—you have baked bread fit for a king. The reason of your failure in the Summer and Fall was that you were baking new flour. Flour freshly ground from the newly harvested wheat needs to cure for months before it will make good bread.

The makers of DAVIS BEST FLOUR have solved the bread problem for you. Their mills are in the famous Big Bend wheat district of Eastern Washington. In their string of warehouses they hoard mammoth piles of golden grain, and by operating their mills day and night they accumulate a large stock of old crop flour. We can supply you with old DAVIS BEST FLOUR.

It costs no more than the green, damp, newly ground flours and makes better bread.

BIG BEND WHEAT

Is acknowledged by millers to be the best grade of milling wheat grown on the Pacific Coast.

DAVIS BEST

Is unbleached, uncolored and undoped, but has as fine a color as any flour on the market.

TRY A SACK

of DAVIS' BEST now, and if you are not greatly delighted your merchant will cheerfully refund your money.

SIMONTON & SCOTT, Dallas, Ore.

McNARY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holmes of McCoy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown Christmas.

A. J. Brown made a trip to Salem Saturday.

John Robbins went to Salem Saturday.

A. O. Brown and E. M. Young both have acetyline lighting systems with which they are well pleased.

Frank Brown went to Salem Saturday.

A. O. and Ernest Brown made a trip to Independence Saturday.

A. O. Brown and wife and W. S. Brown and wife were guests at the home of A. J. Brown Sunday.

Our school begins Monday morning after a 10 days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briphy of West Salem were over Sunday visitors at the home of E. M. Young.

Hitched by Holman.

Harley Buckner and Miss Ida Whitemore were joined in wedlock in a quiet little ceremony conducted by Justice Hardy Holman at his offices in the court house on Saturday at high noon. Both principals are residents of Polk county.

Assists Poultry Culture.

The Southern Pacific company is still helping along agricultural development in this state, the latest move being the publication of a 30-page booklet on poultry raising. Its object is to encourage the growing of chickens, particularly in Western Oregon. The book is to be distributed without charge to all interested.

Why should big bets always be made in a meat shop?

Because the meat man is such a steak holder?

IT'S A SAFE BET THAT NO SHOP HOLDS BETTER STEAK THAN OURS

We Don't Hold Them Long!
All Wagers Are Quickly Settled
And the Steaks Promptly Delivered
To the Pleased Winners!
You Can Bet On Our Steaks

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