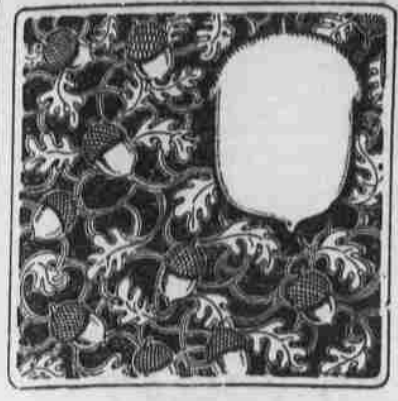


JUST A WORD

"For a Word To The Wise is Sufficient"

Our January Clearance Sale goes Merrily on in spite of the rain or snow, but--- **STOP!**

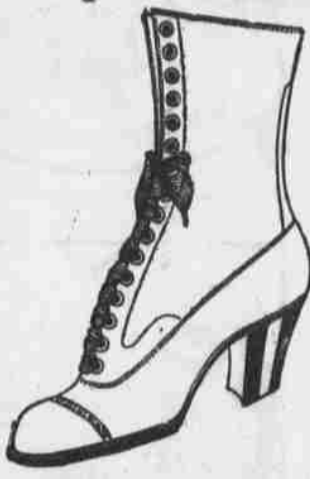
and listen a moment.---The prices and goods we have been offering you can't last very long. We have made VERY low prices to reduce our stock in some lines, but NOT to sell out completely on lines that we need for the balance of the winter. Many of our best bargains are going so quick that we will soon have to ask more for them or be out for the balance of the season. We DO NOT GUARANTEE our prices to remain as low as they are now.



Thanks to the cold weather our blankets are going fast. Our \$3.50 Cotton Blankets are sold out, but we have about 30 Big Heavy Ones going at \$2.45.

We still have a good stock of **COMFORTS**

- We are selling the
 - \$2.00 Comforts at \$1.35
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 - 3 lb Cotton Bats reg. 85c, now 65c
 - 3 lb Wool Bats reg. \$2.50, now \$1.85
 - 3 lb Wool Bats reg. \$2.00, now \$1.50
- Price on all Cotton Bats reduced.



Ladies' Shoes

We sold Ladies' Shoes at very low prices last week. Did you take advantage of them? We didn't advertise the prices---our regular customers did that. We sold too many for our own good. But we have other good bargains in that line for this week.

Ladies' Neckwear

Latest styles---At about 1/2 of what you generally pay.

A few nice Silk Waist Patterns left. All going at 1/2 off.



Nice, Long, Warm, Kimonos

- \$3.50 now \$2.50
- \$3.00 now \$2.00
- \$2.50 now \$1.65
- \$1.50 now \$1.15
- \$2.00 now \$1.35
- \$1.35 now \$.95

A good big stock of these from which to pick---now.

Special Line Of Heavy Fleeced Cotton Garments Regular 50c Now 19c

NOTICE---If any Doctor or any one interested in charity work knows of any destitute family in Dallas, that really needs warm clothing but are unable to buy, you may supply them with these garments **FREE**.

Dallas Mercantile Co.

W. R. HOWE, Manager

A Few More Ladies' and Misses Suits and Coats

At Prices that don't consider the cost of the garments, we are selling Suits at \$12.00 to \$16.00 that you have to pay \$25.00 to \$30.00 for regularly.



- \$2.00 Underwear, now \$1.35
- \$1.50 Underwear, now \$1.00
- \$1.00 Underwear, now 65 Cents
- 50c Underwear at 35c

POLK COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

stant secretary, Mrs. Peavy; organist, Mrs. John Sarver. The members are Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Carrie Sears, and Miss Fanning.

Luona Agee was a Portland visitor from Friday until Sunday.

Hints for Housekeepers. Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Sold by Conrad Stratlin.

EOOLA Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson entertained at their home on New Year's eve. Quite a number of young people from Salem were present.

Mrs. Carlson invited in a few neighbors for New Year's dinner. Miss Bessie Foster spent Saturday and Sunday at the R. Brunk home before returning to her work in Portland.

Ray and Bryan Ferguson and Byron Brunk are cutting wood on Wm. Sullivan's place.

Wesley Trent and son Highland are staying with his daughter, Mrs. Doby Antrean.

Grover Farmer has sold his wood-lot to the Ferguson boys.

Raymond Magee started to the Garfield school in Salem this week.

Walker Berry's three mute children have returned to school in Salem.

SUNNY SLOPE H. Winder was visiting friends in Monmouth Monday.

John Walker and D. Hamer have been working for A. J. Shipley lately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fishback and wife are visiting relatives in Sunny Slope.

Slope. Joe Housman has been cutting wood for R. M. Bosley.

Dave Dove has two more woodcutters now.

H. R. Fishback is cutting wood for Allen Johnson.

R. M. Bosley got a horse out of the Marks pasture for T. French of Monmouth, Saturday.

Riley Rodes is cutting wood for H. Winder.

R. M. Bosley bought a buggy of John Stump last week.

D. Hamer was visiting friends in Salem Wednesday.

Tom Sullivan bought a goat of John Stump last Friday.

S. Clinton's baby has been sick. R. Ramsey has traded his property in Antioch for some at The Dallas and will move away as soon as possible.

Escaped After Fifteen Years. W. P. Boyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Conrad Stratlin.

MONMOUTH Grandma Haines is in a very critical condition but is thought that by good nursing that she may recover.

The Normal resumed work again Tuesday and the students after their rest during vacation, are more determined to make good the remaining part of the school year than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockholm spent New Year's in Portland, returning the 3rd, and report having a good time. They went and came by way of the electric line, and say it is the best way to go to Portland.

L. B. Waller and Father O. Waller made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

There will be a series of meetings at the Evangelical church, beginning Sunday, the 12th. G. W. Plummer, of Salem, will preside at the meetings, which will continue two weeks or more.

J. J. Scott, of Lewisville, was in town on business Saturday.

Jasper Bagley and daughter Stella, of Lewisville, made Monmouth a business visit Saturday.

and P. R. Butler met at the home of the former and had an enjoyable time. The latter named lives in Idaho, but he said this was a grand country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Archibald, of Seapooze, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler, recently.

R. Stoll, of Suver, was in town on a business visit to our fair city Saturday, and said everything was all right in his part of the country, but was a little cold.

Grove A. Patterson, formerly a resident of Monmouth, but now of Suver, made the city a business visit the first of the week.

M. Bosley and daughter, Mrs. J. Housman, of Sunnyside, were in town Monday, on business.

The railroad officials are having a good lot of gravel put on the west side of the switch, between it and the depot, and the main line. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Mat Graham and daughter, Mrs. J. Staley, of Salem, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and family. They formerly lived in Monmouth.

J. L. Murdoch made a business trip to Albany by the way of the electric road.

Harold Herren, son of C. E. Herren, met with a very painful accident last week, while skating in the rink. He fell and sprained his wrist and also breaking some of the small bones, which will lay him up as far as work is concerned, for some time.

Luther Gronds got so that he could go to Portland, and is now visiting his daughter there.

Dr. J. Powell and daughter, of Spokane, are in town and will be here for some time. He said he was going to take a rest. He is stopping at the home of his father, F. S. Powell.

AIRLIE Barton, our blacksmith, has the grip; he could hardly tend to business for the last few days.

Frank Lewis, of Lewisville, was in town Monday. He is very much enthused over his fine chickens, of which he has a fine lot.

The Lewisville Grange elected all lady officers and had a lady deputy of the state grange to install them last Saturday. They are putting in practice the new gain rights.

W. O. Rose, our landlady, has gone to Seattle on a visit. Mary Hedgepath, her daughter, has charge of the hotel in her absence.

Mr. Crowley, our rural mail carrier, went to Oak Grove for a visit with his parents a few days this week. Arthur Williams will take his place on the route until he returns.

Mary Kemp went over to Frank Brown's on Soap Creek, to help nurse the sick awhile.

A. E. Calkins' baby is very low; reported a little better Tuesday evening. It has the cholera infantum.

Geo. West of Portland, was in town Tuesday. He bought a farm in the Pedee hills last fall. His son is in charge of the same. It is known

as the old Hinebin place. S. M. Wood, of Corvallis, filled his appointment here in the hall Sunday evening.

John Lewis returned from a visit with friends in Portland this week.

Frank Linderman was a caller in Independence this week. He reports everything quiet.

A son was born Christmas eve to S. M. Wilson and wife. All are getting along nicely.

One of J. W. McBee's children was very sick, but is better now. Dr. Ellis is treating it.

Will soon be opened here. Simpson & Conn have put down a new walk across the road from their store to the depot, which was badly needed.

BETHEL Piet Meckers has been visiting in Eugene.

The literary meeting at Bethel Friday evening was well attended.

George Richards accompanied by his mother is visiting in Portland.

Mr. Guild and wife spent New Year's day at the Idle Hour Stock farm.

Clinton Surry has returned to attend the Bethel high school after spending the holidays at his home in Lyons.

Mr. Hazelton lost a valuable horse last week, the cause being unknown.

Grandma Richards, of Beaverton, spent Christmas and New Year's with her son, George.

Harry Farwell and wife are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Gladys Turner and Louise Sears have returned to their school east of the mountains.

Everybody is enjoying the light snow and frosty mornings.

The new furnace that has been put in the Bethel high school thus far is proving a success.

Harry Hubbard and Vernon Romig have returned to Corvallis where they are attending school.

The Cook children are again able to attend school.

Mr. Al Fournier and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 31, 1912.

Henry W. Downs has just given us the report that his six cows made over \$80 in the month of December. How is that for Ayrshires? He is sending cream to Portland.

Zena--Spring Valley Donald Crawford returned home Sunday from Portland where he had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott returned to Portland Wednesday after visiting here with Mr. Scott's parents.

Prof. Arthur McKinlay, of Berkeley college, is spending his month's vacation at his home here.

Miss Marie Chittenden, of Salem, and Mr. Hoag, of Corvallis, were the guests of Irene and Miles Bradford during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Purvine and Mrs. Lynn Purvine were the guests of the new year's eve party given at the

home of the former. Mr. John Phillips impersonated Father Time and directed numerous games appropriate to the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the party dispersed wishing each other a "Happy New Year."

The Lincoln Store company is now equipped with a new delivery wagon and a good team of dappled gray horses, and deliver goods daily to the farmers in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Walling, a senior at the Agricultural college, spent the holidays at Lincoln with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, of Roosevelt, Washington, visited here last week with their son Ralph, and former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal De Harppert and children, of Salem, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvine.

Howard Zinser has spent the last few weeks in Oregon City.

appendicitis and is getting along fine.

Miss Carpenter of Astoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook went to Independence Saturday.

Inez Arthur has gone to Sheridan to remain a few months.

Chas. Whaley and Jack Goodell sold their dried apples for five and one-half cents to a Portland firm.

OAK DALE Miss Gertrude Wilson is staying in Dallas at her uncle, Sam Gibson's home, attending high school, it being too stormy for her to ride from home.

Jim Hubbard's many friends here are glad to hear that he stood the operation in Portland well and is on the road to recovery.

There was a Sunday school election held Sunday. Mrs. James Wilson was chosen superintendent; Mrs. Sam Heistand, asst. superintendent; Gertrude Nelson, organist; Mrs. Thos. Card, chorister; Gertrude Wilson, secretary; Willie Dennis, librarian; Mrs. C. J. Burley, treasurer. O. E. Dennis, Mrs. Heistand and Mrs. Burley are the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, of Seattle, and their little daughters, attended the Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Wells is a sister of C. J. Burley, and is visiting him.

Our school has decreased from 28 to 14 pupils this year. Some away and some moving away for school advantages.

Miss Dorothy Boji, of Falls City, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Hubbard. She is a nurse at the Falls City hospital and nursed Mrs. Hubbard through a spell of sickness there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and sons spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, of Bridgeport.

Linza Dennis arrived home from Brighton, Tillamook county, where he has been working for some time.

MCNARY The article in the Oregonian headed "Plowing as a Substitute for Football" strikes the keynote. If the college students would ornier plowing and other like exercise there would not be any need of heavy appropriations for gymnasiums.

The members of the telephone company met at the residence of A. O. Brown Thursday night to transact the business usually transacted at such meetings.

Mrs. John Robbins returned from Crook county Monday. She was pleased to get home and so was John. Joe Brown visited Ernest Robbins Sunday.

PERRYDALE Mr. Fred Hedding was a Portland business caller last week.

Mrs. Jno. Dingman and daughter, Hazel, were Amity visitors' new year's day.

Mr. Gordon Watt, of Amity, was a caller at the home of D. L. Key's Sunday.

Herman Jennings was a McMinnville visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Connor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell, spent Christmas week with the former's son, in LaGrande, Oregon. On their return last week they reported a very enjoyable trip notwithstanding the cold weather they experienced while there.

J. E. Yoakum was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Floyd Flanery who is in attendance at O. A. C. this winter, after spending a few days at his home returned to Corvallis Sunday.

PEDEE Miss Hazel Yost and brother George, returned from Stayton Sunday.

Wilbur Bush and sister Elsie, visited at Shively last Friday.

Willie Yost has returned to his home at Acme, Oregon.

Mr. Sam O'Brien is working for Mr. McCormack and Mr. Truax.

Mr. Bev. Freer and wife have returned from Bridgeport.

Willie Bush lost a horse last week. Leonard Shively worked on the shed at Pedee Monday.

The Pedee school started up Monday after the holidays.

Mrs. O'Brien visited at Willie Bush's last Sunday.

Grandma Grant is no better at this writing.

Miss Bernice Powell has returned from Salem.

Miss Eva Womser has returned to her school at McTimmonds Valley.

HARMONY Jos. Yocum and family of Klondyke, Oregon, visited at the home of Elmer Blanchard last week.

Hubert Hiek, of Silverton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Syron.

J. B. Hayes and A. A. McLean have taken the contract of removing about 65 large oak trees for Hugh Guttery.

This cold snap has somewhat retarded the work on the flume.

Miss Nina Graves of Portland, visited Mrs. Allen McLean Monday.

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