DURING the rush of the holiday season it is with pleasure that we take the time to express to our patrons a grateful appreciation of favors shown us during the past year and a trust that the same may continue during the new year to come. A Merry Christmas to all and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

Local Brevities

Miss Senska of Bellingham, Washington is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother and sister in this city.

Money to Loan

Federal Farm Loans at 5½ per ct.

If you need money this fall, file your appilcation now. Loans made in Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Benton and Lincoln counties. For particulars write to E. K. Piasecki, Sec.-Treas. Dallas National Farm Loan Association, Dallas, Oregon.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right the danger is overcome. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven an effective kidney medicine.

W. W. Manter, retired farmer, S. Thirteenth & Jefferson Sts., Corvallis, Ore., says: "It has been a good many years since I have had occasion to take a kidney medicine. From past experience I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as being a reliable medicine for kidney trouble. I have found them to be all that's claimed of them when I was troubled by my kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Manter had. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

F. K. Skeen entertained relatives from Portland this week.

A fine floral piece was placed on display at the funeral of W. W. Newman, the same being a tribute of the business men of the city.

J. W. Pember is here from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. Colter is the guest of D. M. Hampton this week.

Mrs. Alice Canning, Misses Emma Kramer and Neta Waller are home from their school duties to spend the holidays.

The Monmouth High School has a vacation until January 1 when sessions are to be resumed.

Artur McFadden of Portland spent a week recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck.

Ira Crabtree of Albany is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lee.

W. J. Miller received an appropriate Christmas gift this year, a turkey sent by Samuel Strickler from Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesebro went to Portland Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

John Riddell who has been in Portland for the past two weeks, came home for a few days this week but returned to the city Wednesday.

George Walker was a visitor with friends here a day or two this week.

Thos. Boulden and family spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Eye-strain, headaches and vision corrected with Dr. Thompson's Perfect Fitting Glasses. Watch these columns for date of next visit. tf.

Dean Sellers has gone to Banks to spend the holidays with his parents and his place in the Electric shoe shop is being filled by John Hinkle.

The annual family reunion and Christmas tree was held at J. B. V. Butlers Wednesday evening. Last year the event was omitted because of the flu but this year there was renewed interest and a larger attendance.

Mrs. R. L. Derby and small daughter arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas at G. T. Boothby's.

The annual Christmas tree held by the Butler family Wednesday night was the 39th which the family has held.

Mayor Wolverton promptly disposed of the consignment of government blankets received last week and reports that if a sufficient number express a desire for them another bale of the blankets will be sent for.

E. G. Huston came up from the ranch on the Luckiamute on business Tuesday.

Alfred G. Lunn, a son-in-law of J. H. Ackerman, has been named for the position of associate professor of poultry husbandry at the O. A. C. For the past two years he has had a similar position in the University of British Columbia at Vancouver and previous to that held a position in a Massachusetts school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hembree and daughter Elise and their friends, Mr and Mrs. Hugh Garnett and daughter, all of Willows, Cal., are here to spend Christmas at M. J. Butlers.

Available help has been pressed into service this week repairing the damage to the water system at the Normal because of freezing. Among others working there are E. W. Staats, V. L. Butler, Ranie Burkhead C. E. Stewart, W. Rasmussen and Arthur Miller. In helping with the work Saturday C. E. Stewart came in contact with a loaded electric wire and was nearly laid out for good.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

A short circuit that occurred in the city lighting system one day last week left the city very largely in darkness for several nights. Marshal Moreland has been busy since putting in new light globes. He has replaced over twenty of them.

A. M. Arant, as agent, has paid over to N. S. Stewart this week $25 this being the amount of his damage through water and smoke at the time his chimney caught fire and burned out two months ago.

J. W. Howell and C. J. Stanton and their better halves left for Portland Wednesday where they will spend Christmas with Daniel Boone Howell and help the latter celebrate his birthday which comes the day after Christmas eve.

Baptist Church Notes

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning and evening.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, December 28. A new year sermon at 11. Subject: "Forward or Backward, Which? Evening Service will be of a promiscuous nature.

Stanley Evans will talk to the young people on "Thoughts for the New Year.

Others, also will give short addresses. Sunday School at 10. Y. P. A. at 6:45. Dorcas Conklin, Leader.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ruby Newman and Family.

Notice of Annual Bank Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of First National Bank that the annual meeting, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at their banking house in Monmouth, Oregon, on January 13th, 1920 at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Ira C. Powell, President.

Our Bargain Column

KNIGHT ADJUSTMENT CO.
COLLECTORS
McMINNVILLE
DALLAS HILLSBORO

I have well improved small Farms close in; also large Farms, Dairy farms, Loganberry and Prune lands near Independence and Monmouth at reasonable prices. Town property in both towns. J. H. Moran. tf.

A subscription to the Monmouth Herald would make a good present for a distant friend or relative. $1.50 per year and worth it.

Harness Oiled For a Dollar

Now is a good time to look over your harnesses and bring them in to be fixed up.

Don't throw away your old shoes
Repair work neatly, promptly, and economically done

Electric Shoe and Harness Shop
Dean Sellers, Mgr.

A Merry Christmas
And
A Happy New Year
To All

WALTER G. BROWN
Watches and Jewelry. Repairing

Sharpless Cream Separator. No. 3, Fine Condition. Inquire at Winegar's or address J. Emerson. Sale Price $25. tf.

For Sale or Trade—Span of black geldings coming 4 years old. Perfectly matched and without blemish on them. Have been worked in 3 horse team two weeks. Will make 33 or 3400 pound team. Will take in exchange, young cattle, sheep or shoats. A. H. Craven. 2t

The Monmouth Cooperative Shipping Association will save farmer's money in the sale of live stock. Ship with us and cut out middleman's profit. If you have stock to ship notify G. T. Boothby, Mgr. tf

Swope & Swope, Lawyers,
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A Good Building Material

and an everlasting building material at the same time.

The Tile Works at Monmouth is making a building tile which will make any kind of building from a dwelling house to a pig pen cool in summer and warm in winter. Especially fine for your fruit, vegetable and milk house.

We also have all kinds of drain tile. Drain tile is your most urgent reed. Get that wet land drained.

We will do your draining for you if you wish, but do it your self if you can. Central Tile Co., Monmouth, Oregon.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

Nellie May Graves, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Edward Graves, Defendant.

To Charles Edward Graves, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit; on or before January 3rd, 1920, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit: For a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the future care, custody and control of Wilma D. Graves, minor child of said marriage; and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems meet and equitable.

This Summons by an order of the Honorable A. B. Robinson, County Judge of Polk, County Oregon, made at chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on November 25th, 1919, is served upon you by publication threeof not less than once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks immediatly prior to January 3rd, 1920, in the Monmouth Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulatoin in said Polk County, Oregon.

First published November, 28th, 1919.

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BROWN & HELGERSON
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
Address: Dallas, Oregon.

Thanking one and all for past favors we extend the compliments of the season and wish you A Prosperous New Year

P. H. JOHNSON

We extend the compliments of the season with best wishes to all for a Happy New Year

Perkins' Pharmacy

If we haven't got it we'll get it. Ask us.

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Advertise for it in these columns

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