

## Holiday Goods

We are showing a line of the latest novelties in Christmas goods from a penny postal to a set of furs, including sofa pillows, stamped linens, etc. While it is a little early to buy we would be pleased to have you drop in.

### When in Salem

and examine our display. We feel sure you will find something that will please you, especially the price.

Remember we are headquarters for Santa Claus this season.

Remember the Place

## The Variety Store

ANNORA M. WELCH, Prop.

64 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

## Auditorium Skating Rink

OVIATT BROS., Proprietors

### MOVING PICTURES AND SKATING

Entire change of Pictures three times a week

Every evening except Sunday from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Good Music, Hardwood Floor and first-class Skates. Come out and enjoy yourself. No Rowdiness allowed.

Admission 10 cents Skaters 25 cents

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Get your laundry done at the

## INDEPENDENCE STEAM LAUNDRY

All work guaranteed to be first-class. Our prices are right. We call for your bundles

## Farmers' Feed and Sales Stable

H. EICHEL, Proprietor

Grain and Hay for Sale.

Horses boarded by day, week or month, at reasonable rate

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

## SHOULD KEEP SOME RECORD

(Continued from last week.)

and straw, other straw, corn stalks and cotton seed is usually consumed on the farm. Owing to this fact, a report will be asked concerning the quantity of each of these products sold in 1909 and the amounts realized therefrom.

8. Forest products: The value of all forest products cut or produced in 1909 for farm consumption will be asked, as will also the value of similar products cut or produced for sale, including receipts from the sale of standing timber.

9. Irrigation: Farmers who irrigate their land will be asked to report the source from which water is obtained, the number of acres of pasture land irrigated, and the total irrigated acreage.

"This outline covers every important question that will be asked concerning the farm products of 1909. American agriculture is so diversified and so highly specialized in many of its branches that any schedule designed to secure a fairly complete exhibit of its resources and operations must necessarily contain a large number of inquiries. The average farm operator will not be called upon to answer one-seventh of the printed questions, hence, the formidable appearance of the schedule should occasion no alarm.

"More than four months remain in which to review the results of the year 1909 and prepare for the visit of the enumerator. But preparation of a written record should be commenced at once. No one should attempt to complete it in an evening; the work should be divided as indicated in the outline, one evening being given up to farm expenses, a second to live stock, a third to dairy products and so on through the list. In this way each topic can be given the consideration it deserves, and the resulting figures are certain to be more accurate than if compiled hastily."

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Viola Sloper, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County

of Polk, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor to either of the undersigned executors at their places of residence near Independence, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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Willard A. Sloper, Charles O. Sloper and W. H. Cockle, executors of the estate of Viola Sloper, deceased.

N. L. Butler, attorney. 25-30

### Continues to Grow.

The Portland Flouring Mills will maintain its position as the chief flour manufacturing concern of the Pacific Northwest and during the past week purchased the Hammond Mills and holdings in Seattle and vicinity at an approximate cost of \$500,000. The property consists of the largest flour mill in Seattle and has a capacity of 2000 barrels a day. T. P. Wilcox, head of the Portland Flouring Mills, and associates conducted the negotiations leading to the purchase. He said the growth of Seattle has made it advantageous to have a mill there and the purchase includes a number of warehouses in Washington and the agency of the Hammond concerns in San Francisco. The Portland company now has fourteen mills running night and day in different parts of the Northwest and is now turning out an enormous product.

### Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

After skating luncheons are very popular. You can telephone your orders for oysters from the skating prompt service at the Gem Restau-

## WORKING FOR HOMESTEADERS

P. A. Finseth, the leading merchant of Dallas, was in Independence Wednesday. He was here working in the interests of the early Siletz settlers. It will be remembered that these homesteaders are in trouble with the interior department through the blanket order of Secretary Hitchcock and are threatened with losing their claims. Mr. Finseth and a number of other gentlemen are circulating in several of the valley counties petitions which will be presented to members of Congress and it is hoped that a bill will be passed allowing the early faithful settlers their rights in the matter.

In speaking of the matter to the Enterprise Wednesday Mr. Finseth said: "We are getting signers to petitions which are being circulated in Polk, Marion, Linn and Lincoln counties. These petitions will be presented to Congress and it is hoped that recognition from that body will be had and that a bill will be passed entitling the early settlers to the lands which they entered in good faith and made homes on."

"What has made most trouble," continued Mr. Finseth, "is the squatters who have come in through timber land locators of Portland and are attempting to appropriate these lands. We will expect that the rule of priority will operate in our favor and that Congress will protect us who have made homes in that section. Our petition is meeting with general favor everywhere signers are asked for. It was the first settlers of the Siletz reservation who are deserving of recognition. They built homes there, cultivated the soil and made roads and trails into the country. We feel confident that the Interior Department will finally recognize the rights of the early settlers of the Siletz Reservation."

### Stung for 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayasue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

# What to Buy for Christmas

This will be a merry Xmas, indeed, if you buy your holiday goods at this store

Ladies' goods,  
Silk petticoats,  
Fancy silk  
Waists,  
Kid gloves,  
Fancy neckties,  
Hair Ornaments,  
Hand bags,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Fancy hosiery,  
Sweater coats

### Special

From now until

Jan. 1, 1910

Hats or Caps

FREE!

With all our

Boys' Suits

also

THE BEST SUIT VALUES IN OREGON

Men's goods,  
Fancy shirts,  
Dress gloves,  
Silk mufflers,  
Pajamas,  
Fancy sweaters,  
Umbrellas,  
Suspenders,  
Gordon hats,  
Shoes, slippers,  
Suit cases

Christmas buying in our establishment is now in full swing—Undoubtedly the best selection can be had at this store—We invite the people of Independence and vicinity to give us a call—We are anxious to prove to all our good people of Polk county that this store can give you the best service and most reliable goods at lowest prices.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS GIVEN TO EACH PURCHASER

## The Bee Hive Store

Dallas, Oregon

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## Bissell Cyclo Bearing Sweepers



## Christmas Gifts

You will find our Store the Ideal Market for the careful Holiday Shopper.

Our holiday stock has been selected with the greatest care in order to afford a very wide range of articles at prices which will enable shoppers, whether they have little or much to spend, to secure just what they want. Every department is full of good things; in fact, we have a real Exposition of holiday goods. You are invited to pay our store an early visit. You will certainly find that your holiday shopping will be simplified and made easier. But don't wait until the last day.

The Earlier You Come, The Easier You Will Find It.

