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 Chrysanthemums, each 25c to 50c
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 Ericas 75c and \$1.00
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For your convenience we have a stock of flowers at the "C" St. Grocery "Say It With Flowers"
Independence Floral Co.
 "Flower" Phone M 4511
 Greenhouses at 7th and E Sts.
 Do your Christmas Shopping Early

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. A. Jenkins, local manager of the Standard Oil interests, spent Sunday with friends in Oregon City.

Mrs. Bliss Byers left for Portland Tuesday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Don Carlos Clark will give a concert on Hawaiian guitar at Eddy & Carbray's store Saturday afternoon, December 16. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton have returned to their home in Silverton after a two weeks' stay at the home of their son, Isaac Compton and wife.

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Christian church on Wednesday netted \$70. Many beautiful as well as useful articles were on display and all sold readily.

Mrs. M. T. Meithoff returned to her home at Orville yesterday after

having been a patient at the Independence hospital for a couple of weeks, following an operation.

G. R. Newton of Portland spent the weekend with Mrs. Newton and children, who are visiting at the Mrs. Bulloch home. They expect to remain until after Christmas.

Miss Marion Merrill, a teacher in the schools at Helix, Oregon, will arrive today to spend a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard T. Merrill.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander Wednesday from a Salem hospital, where she had undergone a minor operation on the preceding day.

The Auction bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Kimball on Friday evening. The Kill Kare club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray last Friday evening.

The Johnson family, living on South Sixth street, was presented with two pairs of blankets Wednesday by Eddy & Carbray and Conkey & Walker, through the instrumentality of the Woman's club. Mr. Johnson is nearly blind and has a wife and five children.

Don Dickinson is putting in between 3000 and 4000 feet of four and five inch drain tile on his ranch south of town. He is doctoring a number of wet spots in his fields and getting them in shape for capacity production.

Allen Purvine of the Standard Oil force had an operation at the Independence hospital a few days ago for the removal of tonsils. Like operations have also been performed there upon L. D. Ruch, Thelma Stapleton, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldman, by Drs. Hewett & Knott.

Rev. Bruce Evans, Baptist evangelist, died at Long Beach, Calif., Sunday. Several years ago, Rev. Evans conducted revival services in Independence and will be remembered by a number of people. He is survived by a widow, father, brother and sister.

Independence post, American Legion, gave a very pleasing social function in the city hall last night, having as guests members of the Woman's Auxiliary and several service boys who are eligible to membership in the legion. Delightful refreshments were served and otherwise it proved a success in every way.

The Endeavor society enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Christian church Saturday night. Formality was considered out of place and genuine whole-hearted merriment reigned in its stead. There were about 30 of the young people present and all were highly pleased with the results. More of these socials are coming in the future.

With the thermometer hovering around 20 above, the valley is getting a little touch of winter weather. There is some apprehension over the broccoli crop with a possibility that it has been injured. The cold spell started Monday and the temperature reached its lowest point Wednesday night. Yesterday there was about a three inch fall of snow which will prove a boon to grain crops and will be of some protection to broccoli.

Mrs. M. E. Stansberry has been enjoying a short visit from her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hewett of Montaseno, Washington, who with her daughter Hazel, has been for several months, touring the western states and Mexico. On Sunday last Miss Hazel, who possesses marked musical ability, delighted the members of the L. T. L. with selections, vocal and instrumental in a manner exceedingly creditable for one of her age. Miss Hazel also sang a Christmas solo at the evening service at the Methodist church.

George McClellan of Albany, electrical superintendent of the Mountain States Power company, was in Independence Wednesday inspecting some changes which are being made in the local plant, in preparation for a hookup with the juice which is being supplied to the company by the California-Oregon Power company. As to whether entrance is to be made by the extension of a line across the river to connect with the Oregon Electric or by the construction of a line between here and Albany has not been decided. Both routes are being considered.

The Woman's club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with President Nissen presiding. A committee composed of Mesdames MacCarthy, Sloper, Jones, Butt and Hubbard was appointed to collect clothing and food for distribution among those in need. Anyone having things to donate to this cause will kindly leave same at the public library, which will be used as a

clearing house for supplies or by notifying some member of the committee, a representative will call for the package. A payment will be made at once upon the lot recently purchased by the club, for a building site for their proposed community house. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on January 10.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Church of Christ
 The pastor is trying to arrange to go to his home in California over the Christmas holidays so this may be his last Sunday in Independence this year. The pulpit will be filled, however, with a competent man through the vacation and there will be no change in the services.

Miss Mary Guiley of Eugene, a cousin of A. L. Keeney, will be with us this Sunday and take charge of the song service, favoring us with a number of solos. Miss Guiley was with us one weekend last spring and her assistance in the program was greatly appreciated. We consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to procure such help in making our programs entertaining. Come and share in the enjoyment of Christian fellowship.

Baptist Church
 Our Christmas program is rapidly shaping itself into perfection under the excellent supervision of Mrs. H. Baun and her able helpers. Our Bible school meets at 10 a. m., A. Justin, superintendent. At 11 the pastor will preach on "Getting above the clouds." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the pastor preaches on "The greatest sight in the world." Good singing, a warm building and a warm hearted people will greet you if you come.

Christmas gifts that last at the W. E. Craven Hardware. Adv.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS DURING PAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wells attended church services in Albany Sunday.

Carl Cryderman of Seaside, Ore., is here for an extended stay at the home of his uncle, N. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather expect to leave soon by auto for an extended trip through Idaho and California for the benefit of Mr. Prather's health.

The funeral services for Henry (Hank) Wells was held at the M. E. church here Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nash will be known as Virginia Jewell.

Fifty-three at Sunday school last Sunday. Come and join us and help make the 100 mark. You are all cordially welcome.

The L. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Loy. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. P. Ground. Roll call of current events was responded to by 16 members. Mrs. J. A. Reynolds gave a splendid paper on "The Uses and Abuses of Fashion"; Mrs. George Grey a paper on "Education" and Mrs. G. E. Harmon gave a reading on "Skirts". Several selections were given on the Victrola. Barbara Muhs

The Christmas Store

We have a fine display of Christmas remembrances of genuine worth for men, ladies and children. What is more suitable as a gift and what is more acceptable than some article of clothing?

We have so many things especially appropriate as gifts, such as silk hosiery, men's and ladies' slippers, bath robes for men and ladies, sweaters suitable for any member of the family, dainty aprons and handkerchiefs, neckwear.

We particularly want you to visit the store. We think you will find it of much interest and of assistance in making your selections.

EDDY & CARBRAY

The Big Store

gave a recitation. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Charles Kau and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds. The following members were present: Mesdames E. J. Anderson, G. E. Harmon, Marguerite McClain, N. C. Anderson, R. O. Mack, F. P. Ground, O. G. Wells, Hazel Wells, M. N. Prather, H. E. Prather, Charles Kau, J. K. Neal, George Grey, E. M. Lichty, G. A. Wells, J. A. Reynolds, J. R. Loy and the Misses Blanche Harmon, Ruth Kau, Barbara Muhs and Master Donald Wells. All ladies returned home after thanking the hostess for such a pleasant afternoon.

Christmas Tree Trespassing
 Notice is hereby given that cutting of Christmas trees on the Hill estate property is forbidden absolutely. 15-2t HILL ESTATE

Mrs. Santa Claus has an awful time. Her husband hangs around the house all the time except Christmas.

B. G. Davidson of Dallas was in Independence Wednesday attending to business matters.

BOOKS FOR SALE—10 vol. set of Guy De Maupassant novels, edition De Luxe. New. Leaves uncut. Cost \$20. Will sell for \$6. May be seen at Enterprise office. 24-1

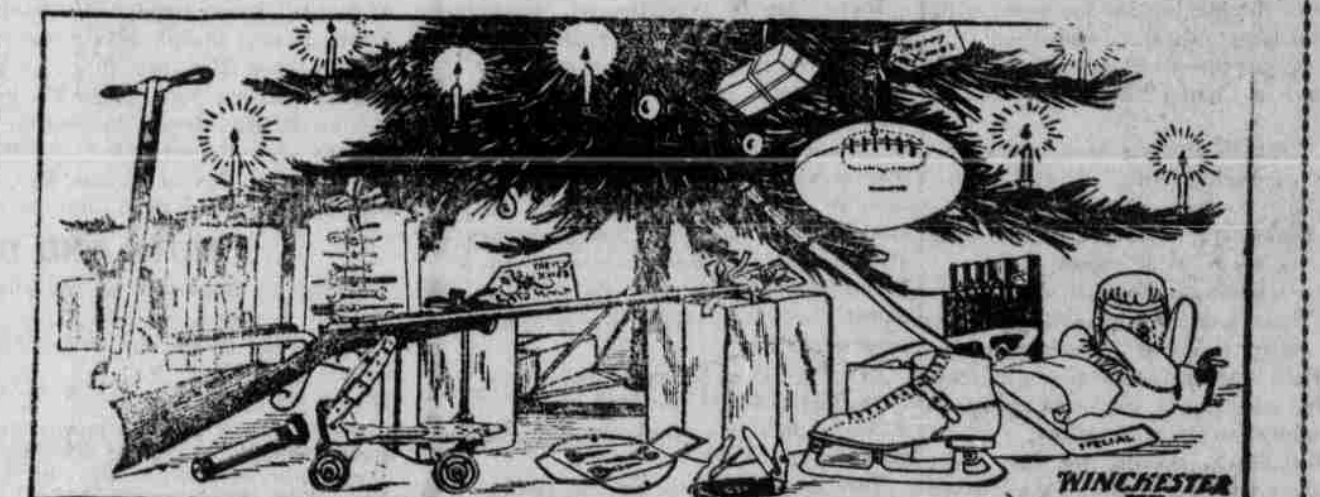
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 GUS MILLER, Proprietor.



Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Your problem of what to give will disappear the moment you enter The Winchester Store. You can easily find appropriate gifts for every member of the family in our large stocks of high quality Christmas goods.

- SUGGESTIONS**
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| Winchester Shotguns | Winchester Scissors | Winchester Roller Skates |
| Winchester Rifles | Winchester Shears | Winchester Scooters |
| Winchester Fishing Rods | Winchester Carving Sets | Winchester Flashlights |
| Winchester Reels and Baits | Winchester Kitchen Cutlery | Winchester Pocket Knives |
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| Winchester Tools | Winchester Flashlights | Winchester Fishing Tackle |
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| Winchester Razor Straps | Vacuum Bottles | Winchester Scout Axe |
| Winchester Flashlights | Electric Washing Machines | Air Rifles |
| Winchester Automobile Tool Kits | Electric Irons | Lunch Sets |
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| Carpenter Tools | Aluminum Utensils | Wagons |
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