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A present for you at PicKel's gallery.

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Don't fail to see our line of Christmas goods. The Raket Stor.

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Remember we make the lowest prices on Christmas goods. The Raket Stor.

If you don't read my ad you will miss a treat. Wagoner's.

Call on J. S. Moore for Herpicide the dandruff cure. Sold in bulk or applied if desired.

When in Salem visit Strong's Restaurant. It is headquarters for Independence people.

R. M. Wade & Co. have on display a nice line of Nickel and Silver Ware. Examine the goods and get their prices.

Read S. M. Daniel's ad in this paper and learn all about the bargains he is offering in Clothing, Jackets and Mackintoshes.

For the next thirty days we will give special discount on shot guns. Call while the stock is complete.

R. M. WADE & Co.

The Palace Hotel keeps growing in public favor right along. First class meals at reasonable rates is what is doing it.

The Independence Orchestra will give a dance at the Opera House Christmas night. There will be good music, a good floor and a good time for every body.

Examination tablets either white or yellow at Wagoner's 5 cents each formerly sold for 10 cents.

Legal Cap for examinations at Wagoner's, 3 bunches for 5 cents.

Our years of experience have placed us on a fair basis to buy anything in the proper line. A line of box paper that has sold immense quantities for us at 20 cents and which was the best value in the city at the money has been reduced to 13 cents. Wagoner's.

**PicKel**

Is giving away beautiful Calendars to all his customers for Christmas pictures. Call and see them.

**Social and Personal.**

Mrs. H. Mattison visited Portland last week.

Remember the handkerchief sale at the Opera House Dec. 12.

Ernest Irvine and Eley Fluke left Tuesday for California.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the circuit court this week.

Clarence Hamilton, a Salem furniture dealer, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Florence Burnett returned Tuesday evening from a month's visit to Eugene.

The teachers of the public school have issued an invitation for a "Parents' Reception" to be held at the school building, Friday evening, December 5th. A program is to be rendered and refreshments are to be served.

Independence Lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W. elected the following officers Monday evening Dec. 1st for the coming year. Past Master Workman, A. J. Goodman; Master Workman, L. Dayman; Foreman, F. A. Douty; Overseer, G. L. Burton; Recorder, A. J. Wolcott; Financier, W. G. Sharman; Receiver, E. L. Ketchum; Guide, M. Tillery; Inside Watchman, S. Muhlman; Outside Watchman, D. A. Hodge. Trustee for three years, L. Dayman.

All the regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Topic in the morning "Work out your own salvation." In the evening, Dr. Thompson will give a lecture on the sacred numbers in the bible, especially the number seven. A very cordial invitation is extended to all and especially the young to attend these services.

The Presbyterian ladies are arranging for a bazaar to be given at the Opera House on Friday, Dec. 12. The main feature of the bazaar will be a handkerchief sale, but many fancy articles will be displayed that will make very acceptable Christmas gifts. Prof. French of the Monmouth State Normal will give his famous lecture on his trip through Europe last year. This will be finely illustrated with stereopticon views.

Mr. Wallace came in Saturday evening from Eastern Oregon and is visiting his family here. He will probably remain until after the holidays.

Grant Robertson, who is attending school in Eugene, spent Thanksgiving holidays at his home here.

Miss Ada Morgan, of Salem, visited friends here last week. She reports her brother Frank, well known here as a former resident, as leaving for Southern Oregon for his health, being afflicted with lung trouble.

Jesse Simpson, of Monmouth, returned from a business visit to Portland Sunday.

At their last regular meeting, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, of this city, elected the following officers: N. G., Mrs. Susie Locke; V. G., Miss Bessie Butler; Secretary, Mrs. Etta Walker; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Henkle; Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Bohannon.

Bayard Merrill was a down river passenger Monday.

A large shipment of  
**Furniture and  
 Holiday Goods**

Just arrived and still more coming, consisting of Bed Room Suites, Iron Bedsteads, Fine Rockers, Large Mirrors, Pictures, in fact a complete line of Christmas Goods, for

**CAMPBELL BROS.**

NOTE THESE PRICES.

Wood Bedsteads  
 Start **\$1.40** and  
 at on up

A good wool top  
 Mattress **\$1.95**

Rockers  
**90c and up**

Opaque  
 Window Shades  
 25c each

A good Couch  
 For **\$4.50 and up.**

A nice Bed Room  
 Suite for **\$12.50**

16 x 16 inch Stand  
**50c each**

Dining chairs at  
**Lowest Prices**

These are regular prices and everything else in proportion. Discounts given on larger amounts.

**Campbell Bros., - North Main Street.**

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**Solfiline**, the greatest discovery of the age. Every man, woman and child needs it. All school children should have their shoes treated with "SOLFILINE" as it is absolutely waterproof and doubly durable. Sold by

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Your soles under normal conditions will outwear the uppers. You save the expense of continual resoling. Your shoes will not squeak and the gait is made elastic. You will wear your shoes twice as long as heretofore. You need no rubbers. Your feet are protected from wet or cold. Your soles being absolutely water-proof snow will not stick.

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Office in Opera House building, Residence Phone 5. Office Phone 9.

**J. S. MOORE,**

**Tonsorial Artist.**

Only first-class workmen employed in the "Wigwam" Shop situated on North side of C Street.

Harry E. Wagoner visited Portland last week on business.

Frank Lilly, of Corvallis, a former Independence resident was on the train this week, enroute for LaGrande, where he will make his future home.

Miss Ida Hubbard, of Monmouth was a passenger to Salem Monday morning.

Claud Fryer resumed his work at the Salem medical college Monday, after having spent Thanksgiving at home. He is a member of this year's "medics" football team.

Miss Effie Richardson, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Mrs. F. A. Douty visited relatives in Buena Vista last week, returning home Saturday.

Marion Butler, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler, was quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Portland visited the Sperlins last week, returning home Monday.

Oscar Allen, the well-known purser, is doing the work of pilot on the Pomona this season.

Sherman Hays and family have located in Pendleton. Their plans were altered after leaving here and decided to not go to Walla Walla.

John Wolverton, of Monmouth, is so ill that he is unable to leave his bed and no hopes are entertained for even temporary improvement. He is an honored pioneer citizen and has lived a long life of usefulness. He is now past 80. He is the father of O. A. Wolverton, the well-known dairyman, also of Supreme Court Justice Wolverton and Rev. Bruce Wolverton.

Mrs. Geo. Whiteaker was a Salem visitor Monday.

Several O. A. C. students spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, returning to Corvallis Sunday.

The many friends here of Isaac Mattison will be pleased to know that his recent operation for blindness has been successful and that he will soon be able to leave the hospital for home.

Mrs. David Whiteaker has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out again.

Frank Burch, of Pomeroy, Wash., formerly of Independence, was recently elected auditor of Garfield county.

Services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., Miss Bertie Moore, leader.