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Clearance Sale!

Beginning January 5 and lasting two weeks I will close out my entire line street hats for half price. Great reductions in elegant trimmed hats also. Call early.

MISS PEARL SQUIRE, Monmouth

Social and Personal.

Roy Hawkins was over from Dallas Saturday.

Asa Robinson left last week for Hoquiam, Wash.

A new feed stable has opened up in town for business.

Wm. McCarty, of Portland, was in the city last week.

T. D. Campbell and wife spent Sunday in Corvallis.

H. R. Patterson, of Portland, was in town last week.

J. W. Walker was a passenger to Corvallis Wednesday.

Dr. W. R. Allin spent Christmas with his mother in Salem.

Sheriff J. T. Ford was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Vida Torbett, of Albany, is visiting friends in the city.

Fred Holman, of Falls City, visited Independence Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Cooper returned to Centralia, Wash., Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson is visiting in Benton county this week.

James Hilliard, a former blacksmith here, is visiting in town.

Miss Lola Stark is spending the holidays with her parents here.

S. C. Baker and family, of Portland, are visiting relatives in town.

Rev. J. R. Baldwin continues to improve, though he is still bedfast.

F. E. Chambers and family returned to Eugene Monday morning.

F. A. Douty was a Portland visitor last week, returning Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, of Woodburn, is visiting Miss Bessie Butler.

Mrs. W. H. Craven and children are visiting relatives in Portland.

The orchestra is to give a New Year's ball at the opera house this evening.

Miss Myrtle Scroggs is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Clinton Bradley was in the city Monday, en route from Eugene to Portland.

John Fluke, who has been very ill for several weeks, is slightly improved.

President E. D. Ressler is spending a part of the holiday vacation in Eugene.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips, of North Independence, this week.

T. J. Fryer continues to improve from his recent severe attack of blood poisoning.

E. V. Dalton, our genial county treasurer, was in the city several days last week.

The Misses Elva Taylor and Goldie Irvine were Dallas visitors Saturday evening.

C. L. Hawley and wife, of McCoy, spent Christmas with his parents in Monmouth.

P. M. Kirkland has sold his residence property to Mr. Schriver, lately from Illinois.

Miss Rose Clodfelter filled a position behind the counter in Wagoner's store last week.

George Claggett and family, of Portland, spent Christmas week with his parents here.

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.

Mrs. Sarah Young and Miss Mabel Wells, of Portland, visited in Independence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattison, of Astoria, visited at the home of J. E. Hubbard over Christmas.

George W. Claggett returned to Portland Sunday. He reports plenty of work at good wages there.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, of Walla Walla, were in the city Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Estes.

Mrs. Rose Utter, of Huntsville, Wash., is visiting relatives here. She will return to Washington Saturday.

Wm. J. Hill, of Illinois, arrived in the city last week and intends to locate here. His family will arrive shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke and Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, spent Christmas in town with the family of L. Damon.

Miss Florence Wagoner returned last Thursday from McMinnville, where she has been clerking for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry moved last week to their newly purchased residence near the Evangelical church.

Mrs. Miles Hendricks and daughter, of McMinnville, visited her sister, Mrs. U. G. Hefley, of Tallmage, last week.

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

Carl Herren came in Christmas day from Heppner, Eastern Oregon, and has decided to remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swann, of Albany, were Independence visitors last week. Mr. Swann is a former Buena Vista principal.

Miss Kate Ketchum, who is attending school at Mt. Angel, is spending the holidays at her home here. Likewise other students are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Young returned to Portland Sunday. She is the head of a department in Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s department store.

Dr. O. D. Butler and H. Hirschberg have jointly purchased a fine skiff. It is the intention to supply it with electrical power.

Mrs. Miles Hendricks, after spending the holidays with relatives here, returned Wednesday to her home in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson returned Wednesday from a protracted trip to the East and California. They report a most enjoyable trip.

O. Nelson and daughter, who have been visiting in the East since last April, returned Saturday and have located in Monmouth.

Sam Thurston, the well known football player, was over from Dallas Tuesday. He has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. W. C. Brown has delayed his departure for Eastern Oregon a few weeks, owing to the crowded condition of Pendleton business houses.

Miss Ethel Alexander, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for Rickreall and will go Sunday from there to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fennell, of Independence, are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jessup, in this city.—Salem Statesman.

E. W. Cooper returned last week from a trip to Southern Oregon. He visited Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and other points while absent from here.

W. A. Wann, of Eugene, was in the city last week. He has abandoned the school room and is now a "crack" solicitor for a life insurance company.

H. M. Ebbert, of Troutdale, is spending his vacation at Monmouth. He is working in a large packing house there and reports wages as first-class.

Clyde Fluke arrived this week from Chicago in answer to a summons to be at the bedside of his father, who is very low with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jones, mother of Oliver Jones, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Christmas and has been in a precarious condition since. It is thought she will recover.

Clarence Chesebro, a resident of Independence, was adjudged insane Monday and was committed to the asylum by County Judge Sibley.—Dallas Observer.

Miss Viola Alexander left Monday for South Bend, Wash. On Wednesday she was united in marriage to J. R. Simonton, a former resident of this place.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore preaches every Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in this city. He is a man of much force and of fine intellectual attainments.

The Blankenship boys of McCormick, Wash., visited their sister, Mrs. J. M. Stark, this week. They will return to Washington the latter part of the week.

Salem is talking of building a steamer to run between Independence and Salem, and to make several trips daily. A well known steamboat party is our authority for saying that a boat which can run both winter and summer will be on the upper river this summer.

Jeff Miller, an experienced shomaker, has located in town. Read his ad in another column.

The young two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett accidentally swallowed a large dose of carbolic acid Tuesday and is in a very precarious condition.

The Christmas dance was one of the best attended affairs of the kind ever held in the city. Many strangers were present and all report an unusually good time.

President Campbell, of Eugene, was visiting in Monmouth last week. From there he went to Weiser, Idaho, to attend the state educational meeting at that place.

Miss Mabel Wells slipped and fell and sustained injuries to her back which necessitated her confinement indoors several days this week. She is much improved at present.

The several Christmas trees held in town on Christmas eve were heavily laden with presents, and the exercises preceding the distribution of the presents were of a very interesting nature. The Christmas tree is the crowning joy of the year to the little folks and on this occasion they lived up to the expectations of the occasion.

A million feet of the finest logs are anchored at the sawmill north of town and the work of converting these logs into marketable lumber will commence as soon as a few repairs can be made to the machinery. When the new machinery arrives the output will be materially increased, but the demands at present for lumber are so pressing that no time will be lost in supplying local demands at once.

A joint installation of the officers of Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. and A. M., and Independence Chapter, R. A. M. was held Saturday evening at their hall in this city. The installation exercises were followed by a banquet. The officers installed in Lyon Lodge were as follows: A. S. Locke, W. M.; C. W. Irvine, S. W.; H. Hirschberg, J. W.; R. R. Parrish, Secretary; H. H. Jaspersen, Treasurer; O. D. Butler, S. D.; Clarence R. Wagoner, J. D.; D. Calbreath, Tyler; J. W. Kirkland and I. H. Inram, Stewards. Those installed in the Chapter were: J. W. Kirkland, H. P.; E. L. Ketchum, King; A. S. Locke, Scribe; H. Hirschberg, Treasurer; R. R. Parrish, Secretary; P. M. Kirkland, Captain of Host; C. W. Irvine, P. S.; H. Mattison, R. A. C.; O. D. Butler, M. of first V.; H. H. Jaspersen, M. of second V.; J. Dickinson, M. of third V.; R. H. Knox, Sentinel.

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John Wolverton, of Monmouth, died yesterday morning. He was the father of a large and prominent family. Owing to the lateness of the hour in which the news of his death reached us we will delay until next week an account of this honored old pioneer.

Rev. G. Howard Osborne lectures tonight and tomorrow night in Portland on "Bios and Scraps." Mr. Osborne is preparing to tour California on a lecture tour, and by the way, the Oregonian recently paid this gentleman a very high tribute, saying as a vocalist he had the finest voice they ever had the privilege of listening to.

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