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Dolls at all prices at Wagoner's.  
The new chatter box at Wagoner's.  
Go to Messner for your Xmas goods.  
Celluloid goods at Wagoner's, at all prices.  
Ladies bazaar, at the opera house, the 18th.  
Julien Hurley returned from Portland Saturday.  
The new crop of almonds and walnuts at Wagoner's.  
Charlie Collins returned from Seattle Monday evening.  
Largest line of Xmas toys, books, games, toilet sets, at Messner's.  
Call at Josse & Bice's and look over their entire line of furniture.  
Pearl Alexander and wife went to Portland Saturday to see "Ben Hur."  
Remember the Presbyterian ladies bazaar at the opera house the 18th.  
A Mr. Woods, a watchmaker, is assisting O. A. Kramer during the rush season.  
L. U. Josse returned from a several days' stay in Portland Monday evening.  
Call and see our line of men's and boys' clothing and over coats. W. A. Messner.  
The largest and most complete line of all kinds of furniture at Josse & Bice's.  
Mrs. M. Guinn went to Portland Wednesday, where she will make her future home.  
T. P. Stevens, of Kings Valley, was in town Wednesday, en route to Jefferson.  
The Misses Mintie and Elva Taylor and Bertha Bohannon visited at Albany this week.  
Howard Guinn, of this place, has gone to Portland, where he has a position in the Portland car shops.  
Several hundred volumes of new novels at our store lately from the east and by the very latest authors. Wagoner's.  
Let us figure with you on your Christmas candies. We will have a fresh supply on hand for the occasion. Wagoner's.  
Headquarters at Josse & Bice's for Christmas presents of all kinds for the little folks, for the young and for the old.  
A revival meeting at Kings Valley was recently disturbed and the people there offered \$250 reward for the guilty culprits.  
C. L. Clevenger has moved his shoeshop to the building recently occupied by the bicycle repair shop, and his former place is rented to J. M. McCaleb, who will put in a first-class city studio.

See our mechanical toys at Wagoner's.

A new line of oranges just on at Wagoner's.

Blankets, blankets. Yes, we have a large stock of wool and cotton blankets, and a nice line of comforters as well. W. A. Messner.

Remember that Josse & Bice have the largest and most complete line of Christmas goods in the city. Call early and make your selections.

Handkerchiefs, kimono's, and many other Christmas articles will be on sale at the Presbyterian bazaar on the evening of the 18th at the opera house.

Emmitt Gaar was fined \$100 for striking Ruef over the head with a club several weeks ago. He entered a plea of guilty and received the mercy of the court.

Next Sunday there will be services at the M. E. church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Suitable subjects will be dealt with by the Pastor. Everybody welcome.

For underwear just call and let us show you our line. We have some very fine, all wool and fleeces lined underwear, all sizes, and our prices are as low as any one. W. A. Messner.

Circuit Court adjourned Tuesday morning, a short session. Several cases were not ready for trial, and were continued over, namely: Caleb Hughes vs Geo. E. Lewis, admr. of R. L. Skinner est.; Laura Adkins vs city of Monmouth; and Jos. L. Guthrie vs Coast Range Lumber Co.

Remember our great Christmas sale commences Saturday, December 12, and will continue until December 31st. Better come early, before these lines are broken. These are bargains that only come once a year. We must clean up these goods to make room for our spring stock. W. A. Messner.

Adah Chapter, No. 34 Eastern Star, elected officers on Tuesday evening as follows: Mrs. Corrie Hubbard, Worthy Matron; Dr. O. D. Butler, Worthy Patron; Mrs. May Babbitt, Associate Matron; Mrs. M. M. Goodman, Secretary; Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. Isodene Mattison, Conductress; Mrs. Flora Mix, Associate Conductress.

Tuesday noon the Normal school building caught on fire, presumably from the flue on the west side of the building, and it was not until heroic service, by both sexes, that it was extinguished. The fire department from here went to their assistance promptly and a special from Dallas was over. It is almost a miracle how the building was saved. The damage, as it was, stands about \$2500.

Passengers to Salem Monday by steamer Pomona were as follows: W. M. Plymale and Riley Craven and wife, while Freddie Moore, of Highland, went to Oregon City to spend the winter. On Tuesday Mrs. W. W. Percival visited Salem and Miss Mira Kimberlin returned home from a couple of weeks' visit there. Wednesday Mrs. M. L. Dorris and Mrs. A. D. Davidson visited Salem.

The trial of Bert Gordon occurred before Judge Burnett Monday. Gordon is the man whose preliminary trial was held here last week, charged with robbing a gambling game. He was fined \$50 in the circuit court trial, and it is understood obliging Dallas sports will pay the fine. The entire procedure is a whitewash, pure and simple, and is another one of those cases that shouldn't be probed into too deep.

**Card of Thanks.**

To those sincere friends, who during the long and priernt suffering of our husband and father, tendered their kind assistance and sympathy, we beg to tender our heartfelt thanks.  
Mrs. Lavina Mattison and children.

**Cut Glass  
Silverware  
And Genuine  
Ebony Goods**

Just received a nice line of these goods and invite your inspection.

**O. A. Kramer & Co.,  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.**

Everything for your Christmas present at Wagoner's

Saturday's Oregonian contained account of the divorce proceedings of Jessie L. Cannon and husband. This is the same Cannon outfit that were arrested here last year, the husband charging the wife of adultery with one, George Simmons. A preliminary hearing was given the couple, they were bound over, but the trial in the circuit court never materialized. It is very easy to make arrests in Polk county, but it does seem a terror to convict.

Mrs. W. H. Craven and child returned from Portland this morning.

Van Dornisfe was a Portland visitor during this week.

A surprise party was given Geo. Huntley last evening. A pleasant time is reported.

**RICKREALL.**

J. B. Nesmith and wife gave their daughter a party last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with games and charades. A fine lunch was spread and the evening was much enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nesmith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stensen, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waite, Misses Wilma Dalton, Josie, Carrie and Edith Burch, Adella and Edna Simonton, Hallie Gibson, Nellie Dempsey, Mattie Kosser, Jessie Stoner, Vidie Myers, Katie Fox, Rebecca Miles, Thelma Waite, Pauline Nesmith, Messrs. Carl Grover, Wm. Rowell, J. H. Castleine, Warren Burch, Mark Burch, John Kosser, Orvel Price, Clay Fox, Frank Miller, Adrian Miles and Clifton McArthur.

Grace Burch is in Portland for a short stay.

W. Eaken returned from Hopewell Monday.

Two men were looking around Saturday to locate a blacksmith shop in this place.

J. M. McDaniel came up from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Gibson, of West Salem, is at her son's, Frank Gibson.

Mrs. Geo. Smith went to Monmouth Saturday.

J. W. Fetzer and Oliver Waite took the contract to put up the trellis in S. Orr's new hop yard.

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that under, and by virtue of the terms of a certain chattel mortgage, made, executed and delivered on August 7th, 1899, by J. S. Talbott, party of the first part, in favor of Gaar, Scott & Co., a corporation, parties of the second part, I, J. H. Moran, as the duly authorized agent of the said Gaar, Scott & Co., will offer for sale at private sale, on and after the 19th day of December, 1903, the following described personal property covered by said chattel mortgage, to-wit: One 16 horse-power compound engine, Number 2185, with 150 feet 8" 4 ply rubber belt, Governor, wagon and usual appurtenances, manufactured by Gaar, Scott & Co.; one Uncle Tom wind stacker, Number 1638; one 33 x 56 separator, Number 14242, on wagon, with folding stacker, belts and the usual appurtenances, manufactured by Gaar, Scott & Co.; one mounted water tank; all above goods manufactured by Gaar, Scott & Co. Bids for said property are to be submitted to me at my office in Independence, Oregon. Dated this 10th day of December, 1903. J. H. MORAN, Agent for Gaar, Scott & Co.

**Look Here.**

Christmas candies. Don't fail to call at the Candy Kitchen and see Mrs. H. Moore for all kinds of nice, fresh candies, such as, Turkish Nuggets, Nut Loaf and Log Cabin Cream, Caramels and Cut Cream, and many other kinds too numerous to mention.

Mrs. H. MOORE,  
Monmouth, Ore.

**Notice of Administrator's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order duly made and entered of record by the County court of Polk county, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Adella Michell, deceased, I, the undersigned administrator, will on and after the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904 offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described premises subject to the approval of said court, to-wit:

Lot 35, except therefrom 25 x 50 feet in the north west corner thereof; and also lots 36, 37 & 38 all the above in block "K," and also lots 7, 8 & 9, in block "D," all in the town of Falls City, in Polk county, Oregon. Bids for same will be received at the law office of Butler & Coad in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon.

J. S. MICHELL,  
Administrator of the estate of Adella Michell, deceased.

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