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It is now time for one and all to begin and look after Christmas.

We just want you to call and see our new line. It is a big one for a small store to have, but it was bought at the right price and our customers get the benefit of the buy, not only in price but in assortment.

BOOKS



This year we have the finest line of books ever brought to the city. You will be unable to appreciate these fine volumes until you have called at our store and seen them. Something new in a lovely leather binding just out this season. Also a large variety of children's books. You should call and see them.

CELULOID GOODS

Here is a line for value that cannot be excelled in the valley. We were fortunate enough to go into a big house that wanted to close out their sample line and we bought the entire line at about 60 cents on the dollar, and we are going to use this as one of our big value leaders that you always find at our store.

Toys, Toys, Drums and Toys

Come in and see our nice line of mechanical toys; they will interest the old as well as the young. Engines that run, boats that run,

automobiles, etc., are among the boys presents. Our line of mechanical toys are much superior to any line that we have had the pleasure of inspecting so far. The prices on these goods have been placed at a low ebb to close out the entire line and have none left.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Made of the very best material and at all prices. We have a number of kid dolls with movable limbs and closing eyes and of large size, too. Something exceptionally nice for the little girl's present.

Candies for Christmas

We would like to have you call and figure with us on candies of any grade or make. No difference we will furnish you the goods and save you money. Christmas candies for all and at all kinds of prices. Fine chocolates and taffies, always fresh, made of only the purest sugar and colorings.

FINE STATIONERY

What would make a more select gift than a box of our fine stationery? We have the swellest line ever brought to the city.

VALLEY VIEW.

Mrs. Coran is quite ill.
Joe Smith has a new 'phone.
Mrs. D. Steele visited Mrs. Hoag Saturday.
The farmers are all very busy plowing.
Cap. Baldwin is working for Ed. DeArmond.
Mrs. Wm. Collins still continues to improve.
Miss Pearl Kellogg is working at Mrs. Collins'.
Wiley Williams was an Airlie visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Hoag visited at Mrs. A. Tetherow's Thursday.
The work on the new telephone line is progressing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Thurston returned from Corvallis last Monday.
Billy McAdams was out hunting in this vicinity last Monday.
Wain McCann spent Wednesday evening at J. Withrow's.
Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow visited at the home of his parents Sunday.
J. Withrow and Gyp Thurston were Independence visitors Sunday.
Mrs. A. Tetherow and Mrs. McCann called upon Mrs. Collins Monday.
D. A. Hoag and wife, of Hoquiam, are expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoag this coming month.
Gyp Thurston met with a slight accident Monday. While peeling telephone poles, the ax slipped and cut a gash in his foot.
According to reports just received, the turkeys shipped from this locality to Portland, at Thanksgiving, sold for 19c per pound.

AIRLIE.

Mr. Horner went to Portland on business Monday.
John Ritner, of Pedee, was an Airlie visitor Sunday.
Frank Byerley, of Dallas, is driving a team for Ed Patras.
Walter Brinkley returned last week from Eastern Oregon.
Dave Simpson and wife, of Pedee, visited relatives here Sunday.
Miss Della Water visited in Monmouth last week, returning Sunday.
Mrs. Bill Woods has returned from a visit with relatives near Portland.
Reuben Hastings and wife left Sunday evening to visit relatives in Dallas.
Orval Buchanan and family were Corvallis visitors last week, returning Monday.
Miss Dela Waters, the Montgomery teacher, passed through here Friday to visit her parents at Monmouth.
Airlie school report for month beginning November 9th and ending December 4th. Total number enrolled 21. Total number days taught 16. Average daily attendance 17.2. Those neither absent or late were: Nannie Rose, Elma Williams, Harry Williams and Vergil Bevens. O. D. Byers, teacher.
No old Christmas goods at Wagoner's. All this year's stock.

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SUVER.

Miss Minnie Johnston is working for Mrs. Erickson.
C. E. McLane has shipped two car loads of grain this week.
Joe Ridders and family visited with Albert Ruef's last Sunday.
Born—December 2, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, a daughter.
Oren Bagley was a business visitor to Independence Friday.
James Helmick passed through here Monday on his way to Albany.
Miss Alda and Roy Frum were business visitors at Independence Saturday.
Robert Steele, of Suver, has shipped some of his household goods to Independence.
Otto Steele was visiting relatives in Corvallis Saturday and returned home Sunday.
C. V. Carpenter and family were visiting at the home of her grandmother Sunday.
Miss Anna Hecker has returned home, after a week's visit with friends in Albany.
E. E. DeArmond sold three loads of hogs last Tuesday, to Mr. Percival, of Independence.
Miss Anna Torgeson, of Buena Vista, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Ruef, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Flickenger, of Portland, have gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.
Everetts Wash is visiting her mother and also her sisters, Mrs. Emma Steele, of Suver, and Mrs. Stone, of Corvallis.
Carl DeArmond, John Moeinke, Alfred Flickenger and Lloyd Flickenger have all been plowing for John Rosencrans for the past three weeks.
H. T. Ridders has been looking for some sheep, which had strayed from his place at Wells, and he found them on the hill by Mrs. Wheeler's.

Toys from 5 cents up at Wagoner's. Some of the new 1903 toys are wonderful mechanical devices.

LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

D. D. Steele and wife visited at N. Steele's Sunday.
M. Scrafford did business in Monmouth Saturday.
F. N. Smith and wife were Independence visitors Monday.
A. E. Tetherow and wife spent Sunday at J. P. Tetherow's.
Rev. Lindsay failed to fill his appointment at Fair View Sunday.
J. W. Hiltbrand has recently finished some flood gate fencing.

J. A. Tetherow has been hauling potatoes to Independence for R. L. Williams.

E. E. Paddock, of Independence, was doing business in these parts Wednesday.

S. B. Tetherow is improving the looks of his residence by adding some new porches.

M. Scrafford and E. Chamberlain are sawing their winter's wood with their horse power saw.

Fred Anderson was digging potatoes Saturday, something that all countries can not say of their climate.

The present good weather has been well used by everyone. A good many farmers have finished sowing grain.

Most of our sports are practicing for the shooting match to be given at Parker, December 19. Beware, boys, you don't find others that can shoot.

Quite a number of our citizens met at Fair View Saturday night and organized a literary. M. Scrafford was elected president; Fred Anderson, vice president; Mrs. E. Hiltbrand, secretary; K. D. Scrafford, assistant secretary; Miss Lydia Aebi, treasurer; James Hiltbrand marshal; Glenn Hiltbrand, janitor. A name for the society has not yet been chosen, but will meet every Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The finest and most complete line of toys for the little folks, call and see them at Josse & Bice's.

Have you seen our display of pictures at Wagoner's? What possibly could make a more desirable present than one of these? And the prices are low.

Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swink gave them a farewell party on the eve of their departure for their new home at Crabtree, Ore.

We were cordially received and delightfully entertained. Crokinole and other games were features of the evening's entertainments. A most delicious lunch was served at a late hour, after which the closing games were played.

Mrs. Swink is a charming hostess, and this delightfully pleasant evening will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Few have labored more faithfully for the good of our community or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people than Mr.

and Mrs. Swink, and it is with true sorrow that we bid them goodbye, but sincerely hope that both pleasure and prosperity will attend them in their new home.

Mr. Swink has taught school in our neighborhood and those adjoining, and has endeared himself to many young hearts, as well as those who are older, who express regrets that he may never again be our teacher, friend and neighbor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua, Misses Lura Critchlow, Maggie Kerr, Maggie and Carrie Evans, Nellie Helmick, Daisy Steele, Velena Fuqua, Sadie and Ollie Cockle, Mrs. Nellie Graves, Mrs. Mary Kerr, Messrs. Clay Bush, Ed Steele, George Graves, Joe Anderson, Claud Boone, Fred Cockle, Walter Kerr, Little Mabel Swink, 4 years of age, who had retired for the night, heard the merry voices and came out and joined the merry party.

A GUEST.

Positively nothing laid aside at our store this year unless a deposit is made on the same. Wagoner's.



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