

THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

Social and Personal.

Jim Collins was in Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowley have gone to Portland.

Violins, good tone, \$5.00 and up. O. A. Kramer & Co.

Bazaar at opera house, Friday evening, December 18.

Rev. I. G. Knotts, of Albany, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Gray was a passenger to Southern Oregon Tuesday.

Genuine ebony toilet set at O. A. Kramer's. Prices right.

County School Supt. C. L. Starr was over from Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Susie Ferry, of Stayton, is visiting Miss Gertrude Dickinson.

E. V. Dalton and G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Young and Mrs. W. W. Percival were in Salem Wednesday.

H. Hirschberg has made the purchase of a fine new Yost typewriter.

We will have a marriage to record next week, and one the week after next.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. All are cordially invited.

We have a nice line of cut glass for the holiday trade. Prices right. O. A. Kramer & Co.

Y. A. Gray and family have moved to McMinnville, where he has purchased the feed store.

We learn that preparations are being made for a home talent play, to be given here in the near future.

C. P. Cornwell exhibited a trio of chickens at the poultry show at Salem this week. His birds were of the game variety.

A pair of spectacles were left at this office Wednesday evening. The owner may have same by calling and paying for this notice.

Mrs. May Babbitt Miss Florence Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and C. L. Fitchard were among the Salem visitors Wednesday.

If you want to enjoy yourself for years to come for little money, buy one of those graphophones of O. A. Kramer & Co., \$10, \$20 or \$30.

The little child of A. S. Newton died Tuesday morning. It was sick but a few hours and the trouble was of a bronchial nature in a most aggravated form.

The sewer on D. Street is being lowered several feet. The improvement is a good one. Hasten the day when the city can boast of a first-class sewer system.

Useful Christmas articles will be on sale at the ladies' bazaar at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. A fine program will be rendered also. All come.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church give their bazaar at the opera house. Hear the splendid program they have prepared. Admission only 10 cents.

B. F. Whiteaker informs us that a salt tester has arrived at the Monmouth salt well, and that work will probably soon commence in developing the oil and salt there.

J. M. McCaleb's fine new lens arrived Tuesday. It is the best made and cost the neat sum of \$163. Mr. McCaleb has the spirit of improvement. He is fixing up a city gallery in every respect.

Preaching at the United Evangelical church Sunday both morning and evening, by D. A. Poling. In the evening Prof. H. H. Dunkelberger, of Dallas college, will sing a solo. The public are invited.

The firemen have elected officers as follows: W. L. Bice, Chief; Geo. Jones, 1st Ass't Chief; C. W. Butler, 2nd Ass't Chief; C. W. Butler, Pres.; U. L. Frazer, Sec. The firemen, actuated by the most liberal motives, increased the salary of their janitor from \$30 per month to \$1.

The Women of Woodcraft have elected the following officers: Mrs. Olivia Fluke, Guardian Neighbor; Mrs. Elvora Mattison, Advisor; Mrs. Luella Hart, Clerk; Mrs. Innetta Hooper, Magician; Fred Hooper, Banker; Mrs. Ella Irvine, Attendant; Mrs. Malissa Govro, Inner Guard; Mrs. Sarah Wood, Outer Guard; Mrs. Nellie Graves, Part Guardian Neighbor.

J. S. Moore, of Independence, has just received a trio of Buff Langshans from Osceola, Iowa, imported stock, and places a pair consisting of one cock and a hen on exhibition at Salem on Thursday. Also a pair of Buff Orpingtons, a cock and a hen, and a pair Buff Cochins. Mr. Moore's Langshans cost him \$14.00 and are beauties.

Next Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30. Special subjects. Morning, "The Times of Refreshing." In the evening the second of the special sermons, "The New Testament Story of the Natural Man." Mr. Edmondson is endeavoring to make plain to the congregation the simple and yet obligatory teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ. Come next Sabbath. You will be welcomed. Seats free. Hearty congregational singing.

Five years ago the Masonic lodge purchased the temple in which they are now located for \$3,500. This week the total indebtedness was wiped away and a neat surplus remains in the treasury. During this period of time all running expenses were promptly met, interest paid and principal reduced. The record is one to be proud of, and likewise worthy of emulation by other societies of the town. The hall will probably be dedicated at some date in the near future, at which time we will comment at greater length.

In the spirit of all kindness we call attention of parents to some of their boys who are not behaving as they should. One evening recently, while at church services, the noise by the children in the building and out-doors rendered it almost impossible for the preacher to speak or the audience to hear. At another church here a large crowd of boys assemble every Sunday evening on the outside, and this wouldn't be so bad if they only kept quiet, but we have seen the ushers leave the room on several occasions to quieten the disturbance. Another inexcusable act is coming into church after services have commenced and filing out a few minutes later. Here on Main street the other evening a number of boys were shoving and pushing each other until one went through a pane of glass and in two minutes afterwards the streets were deserted. Let the matter be corrected now, for it is understood the disturbances were brought to the attention of the authorities who say they will make an example of someone if it isn't immediately stopped.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.

Postoffice Department Wants Bids for New Office Here.

Last week the postoffice inspector was here and while in the city authorized Postmaster Merwin to secure bids for a furnished postoffice, with all new improvements, according to contract specifications, for a period of five years. The building is to be supplied with a fire and burglar proof safe or vault, closets, heating and lighting apparatus, free delivery furniture, chairs, etc. Several parties in town are figuring on the proposition and it is hard to tell where it will be located. The location will be decided by the inspector who will again be here in a few days, and make his decision to the most satisfactory and best bid.

Go to Messner for your Xmas goods.

Thos. Fennell was in Salem Monday.

D. A. Hodge was a Salem visitor Thursday.

J. S. Cooper and D. Calbreath were in Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones were Salem visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Knox was a passenger to Salem Monday.

Miss Edna Burnett returned from a visit in Corvallis Friday.

Miss Clarice Brown, of Dallas, visited Miss Bessie Butler Sunday.

Mrs. O. Butler and Mrs. L. Smith visited in Salem over Sunday.

Claud Skinner visited his wife and parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Call and see our line of men's and boys' clothing and over coats. W. A. Messner.

Miss Ella Robinson has a position in Olds & King's store in Portland, and will remain there.

Articles put aside for intending purchasers must have a deposit made on them. Wagoner's.

Anything for the child, boy or girl, man or woman at Wagoner's the popular Christmas headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckingham, of Southern California, visited Wm. Hiff and family last week.

Miss Patience Cooper went to Portland Saturday, and from there will go to Hood River to visit relatives.

A. Trindall, wife and son, of Lovel, Colorado, who were here visiting friends at Monmouth and looking over the country, went to Salem Monday.



Waterman's
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Pens from
\$2.50 to \$5.
Other makes, such as
Lincoln,
Laughlin,
Regal, etc.
Utility,
Prices from
\$1.25 to \$6.00



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and

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Prices from \$1.50 to \$39.00.

Baby Rings from 75c to \$1.

Remember, that we carry no plated Rings. Every Ring solid gold.

O. A. Kramer & Co.

Misses Mintie and Elya Taylor and Bertha Bohannon returned from Wells Friday.

Henry Wilkes and sister, Miss Lora, and Miss Kate Kelso were at Falls City Tuesday.

Let us figure with you on your Christmas candies. We think we can save you money on any line. Wagoner.

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

A copy of the ENTERPRISE for a year sent to some friend would be an ideal Christmas present, and would be a weekly reminder of your good offices.

The last week has witnessed a good steady Christmas trade at the popular headquarters for Santa Claus Wagoner's store. While lines are very complete, nevertheless it will be well to make an early selection so you will not be disappointed in getting just what you want.

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.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

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OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney-at-Law,

CAMPBELL BUILDING,
DALLAS, OREGON.

Christmas Presents.

Do not overlook our store when you are selecting presents for your friends and relatives. We have in stock at all times a large number of articles suitable for Christmas presents, such as steel ranges, heating stoves, kodaks, carving sets, silver-plated coffee pots, tea pots and tea kettles. Hunting coats, shot guns, 22-rifles, razors, razor strops, razor hones, scissors, food choppers, roasting pans, pen knives, pocket knives, bracket saws, boys express wagons, carpenter tools, etc. We could mention a great many more articles in our line that would please anyone but we suggest that you come in and let us show you what we have. It's no trouble.

FRAZER & RICE,

Hardware Merchants, INDEPENDENCE, ORE.