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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 price 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.

Charlie Collins returned to Seattle Friday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Polk county is one of those "economical counties, so economical that a grand jury is an unnecessary expense.

A good joke on three Monmouth instructors is that they have severally been arrested and convicted of unlawful trespassing.

Work in M. M. degree at Masonic Lodge meeting this coming Saturday evening. All are requested to attend. By order W. M.

The Lewis and Clark club of Monmouth are to give a basket social at the chapel Saturday evening. A motor will run from here.

W. H. Kingery, of McMinnville, was in the city Tuesday. He is a graduate of the Normal, and is now engaged in the real estate business at McMinnville.

In pursuance of a former custom, we wish to give the new officers of every lodge. Many of the secretaries have already handed in lists and we trust all will do so.

A half dozen of the hunting populace here have rented a lake near Buena Vista, and are enjoying the exclusive privilege of hunting on the same.

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

From various sections of the county word comes that W. W. Percival, of this city, chairman of county central committee, will be the republican nominee for joint representative.

Model Encampment, No. 35, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year, J. E. Hubbard, Chief Patriarch; D. Calbreath, S. W.; J. N. Jones, High Priest; M. C. Williams, Scribe; C. W. Irvine, Treasurer; E. S. Hillard, J. W.

The Independence orchestra will give a dance Christmas evening at the Auditorium. The orchestra is to be augmented for the occasion, and indications for a good time are promising.

At the regular session of Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M. held Saturday evening the following officers were elected: W. M., A. S. Locke; S. W., H. Hirschberg; J. W., Clarence R. Wagoner; Treas., H. H. Jaspersen; Sec., R. R. Parrish; Tyler, I. H. Ingram; S. D., O. D. Butler; Chas. Hill, J. D.; Dr. E. L. Ketchum and Mr. Dickinson, Stewards.

See R. M. Wade & Co's., display ad on page 4. Given away—We have a full line of nickel plated ware, table cutlery, carving sets, scissors, shears; with every \$1.00 purchase of the above articles we give one 15c boy's pocket knife; \$2.00 purchase one boy or girl's 25c knife; \$4.00 to \$5.00 purchase one boy or girl's 50c knife. At R. M. Wade & Co's.

We trust every church will have a Christmas tree this year, as a Christmas without the sacred and mythical associations of the occasion is lacking in two of its fundamental necessities to gain the true beauty of the most universally celebrated of all events of history. And let us not forget to remember

those who are less fortunate than perhaps, we are, and to see that every little urchin in our acquaintances shall have been made happy because Santa Claus did not forget him on Christmas day.

**Note Change of Address.**

Frank Butler, same residence, near Falls City, but postal address is Dallas, Oregon R. F. D. No. 2.

**Manhood More Than Machinery.**

(From Bishop Henry Codman Potter.)

The wonders which mechanical appliances in connection with manufacturers, and, indeed, with almost all forms of industry, have achieved; the greater cheapness and the greater consumption which have followed upon this, the increased incentives to trade and commerce which have been a result of both; these, it must be owned, have dazzled the eyes and blinded the judgment of men as to their effects upon that which is more precious than machinery, or manufactures, or wealth, or nation-

al-expansion, and that is manhood; and especially to the well-being of that vast majority of the race which, under the most civilized conditions of life, must always mainly earn its bread with its hands.

The orchestra wishes to impress upon all dancers that they will have a good time if they attend their Christmas dance at the Auditorium Christmas evening. It will be the swellest of the season.

**Free Holiday Games**  
60 different games—all new—one in each package of  
**Lion Coffee**  
at your Grocer's.

**HOLIDAY SALE!**

Reduced prices on all furniture and toys during the holidays. Commencing

**Saturday, Dec. 26, and continuing until Jan. 1**

Remember we have the largest, finest and most complete stock of everything in the furniture line ever carried in Independence. Also our large line of toys should not be overlooked. It will pay you to call, look over our goods and get our prices, for we know we can save you money. We have large shipments of goods arriving every day, so that our stock will be kept up as long as sale last, so you will be able to get just what you want. We are, Yours to please,

**Josse & Bice.**