

WHO SAID CHRISTMAS



Santa Claus..

Said it and he meant it. He is coming in great pomp and splendor, and he expects to stop at our store and get a good supply of dolls, drums, whistles, guns, blocks, games, horses, trains, sheep, goats, tops and boats, cradles, chairs, lions and bears. In fact, the list is so large that he can suit any boy or girl in selecting from our large stock.

JEWELRY Many people are taking advantage of the low prices we have placed on Jewelry.

HOSIERY We still have all Children's Hosiery, the 20c kind, on sale at, special price..... 15c

CHOCOLATE BON BONS, 30c lb.

NECKWEAR We have placed all Gentlemen's Ties at a special price..... 25c

CANDY New and fresh, warranted pure, 15c lb.

Murphey's Racket Store
35 EAST NINTH STREET

MARY S. NESS WINS SUIT AGAINST LAND DEPARTMENT

The old ruling of the department of the interior that a person who has filed under the timber and stone act must see the land before he can prove up on it, has been overruled. In the case of Mary S. Ness, wife of S. P. Ness, of this city, to secure a writ of mandamus in the court of the District of Columbia, to compel Secretary Garfield, of the department of the interior, to allow her to prove up on her timber claim on the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, without personally visiting the land, the court granted the mandamus, overruling past precedents.

Heretofore a citizen could not prove up on his claim without visiting it. Thus, if he were sick, no patent would be granted him, and the timber person would have to take their patrons to the land, whether able to go or not.

S. P. Ness received a telegram today from his attorney stating that his wife had won, and that the land office had lost.

No indication as to the reasoning of the judge was given.

MISSOURI INAUGURATES HILL AS PRESIDENT

Columbia, Dec. 11.—Columbia was decorated in black and old gold, the University colors, today, marking the inauguration of a new president of the University of Missouri, Dr. Albert Ross Hill, who has been a member of the university faculty the past five years.

The formal installation of Dr. Hill was attended by interesting exercises in which distinguished educators, state officials and others took part. Many alumni and friends were present, including parties from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities of Missouri.

The principal features of the inauguration program were an address by President J. G. Schurman of Cornell and the inaugural address of Dr. Hill.

The new president of the University of Missouri is forty years old, and a native of Nova Scotia. He graduated from Dalhousie University in 1882, and from Cornell University in 1885. He studied also in the Universities of Heidelberg, Berlin and Bonn.

For two years he was professor of psychology and education in the Wisconsin State Normal School at Oshkosh. In 1887 he joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska, where he remained until he came to Columbia in 1903, and called in July's death in 1904. Dr. Hill succeeded him as archbishop of Cincinnati.

NORRIS & ROWE'S CIRCUS BANKRUPT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Norris & Rowe, the circus people so well known in Eugene are bumping the bumps financially, but it is not believed they will abandon the circus business on that account.

Creditors of Clarence I. Norris and Hutton S. Rowe, with headquarters in Santa Clara, Cal., have filed a petition in the United States court at San Francisco asking that the circus be adjudged bankrupt, for the reason as alleged, that November 27 they admitted their inability to pay their debts and admitted their willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

Claims of the petitioning creditors are: The Donaldson Lithograph Co., of Newport, Ky., \$4,700 for printing and lithographing; W. P. Fuller & Co., \$176.35 for supplies furnished and the California Baking Co., \$33 for bread furnished. It is stated there are thirty additional creditors whose claims are not represented.

The Norris & Rowe Co. and the Sells-Floto aggregation had it hot and heavy in the Northwest last year and each spent a great sum of money. The rivalry became very bitter and the shows played dates very close to each other, sometimes appearing almost together. Some sort of reorganization will probably be made.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 10.—The wreck of the westbound North Coast Limited, wrecked at MacKenzie last night, was one of the most marvelous wrecks in railroad annals. Running at fifty miles per hour, the entire train, carrying more than two hundred passengers, turned over and went down a ten-foot embankment, but no one was killed, only a small number being injured. The most seriously hurt were Mrs. H. W. Cullymore, of Seattle, leg injured; Rev. Lavollette, of Aberdeen, Wash., back injured; William Pazen, of Oshkosh, Wis., injured internally; Engineer Aaron Romley, of Colgate, N. D., ribs broken.

The Fraternal Aid Association elected officers last night as follows: Mrs. Frank Bowers, P. P.; J. W. Law, P.; Ira Manville, V. P.; W. M. Marshall, S.; W. Wilson, T.; G. M. Manville, Ch.; Laura Frazer, G.; Leo Wray, O.; Ida Warnock, S.; Examiners, Drs. Bartle and Marquam.

The Vesuvius Mines Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this morning. Capital stock, six million dollars. Object, operating mines in Bohemia mining district. Head office at Eugene, incorporators S. E. Bean, L. L. Whitson and F. J. Hard.

PROGRESS OF SUIT AGAINST HON. H. R. KINCAID

The Salem Statesman gives the following regarding the status of the suit against ex-Secretary of State Kincaid to recover fees, alleged to be due the state:

The request of H. R. Kincaid, former secretary of state, that the case against him for the return of over \$60,000 in fees he is alleged to have collected and not turned over to the state while in office, be continued until after a similar suit against former Secretary of State Dunbar be decided by the supreme court, has developed what promises to be one of the prettiest legal battles seen in the local circuit court for years.

Kincaid, through his attorneys, made application for continuance of the case with County Clerk R. D. Allen yesterday morning. The attorneys for the state, who instituted the suit, declare that they will force the Kincaid trial to come to issue next Wednesday, December 16, despite remonstrance of Kincaid.

The attorneys have already secured judgment against Dunbar for practically \$100,000 for fees, alleged to have been collected and not turned over to the state. The matter is now before the supreme court and the suit has caused an immense amount of interest all over the state.

The Kincaid case has never been tried before the circuit court, and because judgment has not been rendered, argue the attorneys for the state, the attorneys for Kincaid are desirous of taking a chance on the supreme court findings, delaying the trial and if the Dunbar judgment is thrown out by the higher court, request that the Kincaid suit be dismissed on technical grounds.

The Best Christmas Present You Can Buy Your Wife...

The one that will be MOST helpful and MOST useful is

A Fine Kitchen Cabinet

It will save her from kitchen drudgery and unnecessary steps—not only this year, but for many years to come. She uses it three times a day—it can't wear out—and it becomes more valuable to her all the time. It is right there in the kitchen, saving just as many steps—just as much labor—each day as it did the day before. Thousands of women have told us that they would rather part with any piece of furniture in the house before they would part with their kitchen cabinet. That is why a kitchen cabinet is the nicest Christmas gift—the one that will be appreciated the most. It groups every article—all utensils in one place.

CUTS THE KITCHEN WORK IN TWO

and insures a neat, orderly kitchen at all times. Every cabinet is specially constructed. Don't fail, before you decide on your wife's Christmas present, to come into our store and visit our exhibit. Bring her in and let her see the cabinet's use. If you don't both decide that it will bring more help to the household than any other gift we will be much mistaken. Christmas comes only once each year. Make it worth while. Twenty varieties to select from.

CAMPBELL-FELLMAN CO.
The HOUSEFURNISHERS Eugene, Oregon.
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MANY CHRISTMAS TREES FOR GOTHAM

New York, Dec. 11.—Expecting to reach the best harvest this year than last, the Christmas tree venders have begun to ship their stock to this city. The first consignment arrived this week, and was displayed today in Washington market.

The Christmas tree trade in New York has grown to mammoth proportions, and it requires many carloads and even shiploads of trees to supply the metropolis and its suburbs. More trees of large size are used than ever before. This is due to the growing custom of churches, societies, lodges and other bodies of having a mammoth tree in common, which has largely done away with the old-time practice of individual Christmas trees.

The trees in Maine and Canada are becoming scarcer each year and it requires more labor to market the trees than in former years. All the available trees along the railroads have been cut now and the dealers are compelled to haul the trees many miles before they can ship them on the demand, and the indications are that the trees will cost no more this season than heretofore. There appears to be a scarcity, however, of holly and mistletoe, especially of the better grades, and it is probable some fancy prices will be realized on these popular articles of decoration.

IDAHO SHEEP EARN TEN PER CENT A YEAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11. —The wool growers only witness in the tariff hearing today was R. G. Johnson, of Blackfoot, Idaho, who testified that the profit on a flock of sheep in Idaho was 10 per cent, on the average.

The general land office has made public its account with Oregon for the year ending June 30, 1908. Gross proceeds from the sale of public lands were \$549,881.58, from which amount is deducted the pro rata share of expenses chargeable to the state of \$10,849.26, making the net proceeds \$539,032.32, of which amount the state is entitled to 5 per cent or \$26,951.61.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Good potato sacks. Washburne Sons, Springfield. 427

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Merford bulls for sale. 218 Willamette st. if

FOR SALE—A bargain—Fine solid oak case Kimball piano. Inquire at Oak office.

FOR SALE—25 square good sorghum. Inquire at Eugene. 427

FOR SALE—One registered Red Bull Bull. Wm. Williams, Dexter, Or. 412

FOR SALE—4 ft. dining table and sideboard. Good condition. Call 527 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens. W. H. Hays, 1102 Columbia ave., corner 13th street.

FOR SALE—Sweetest cigar stand in town. Inquire at Orpheum theatre. 416

FOR SALE—Complete line of house-furnishings, for cash or credit. Campbell-Fellman Company, corner 9th and Olive sts. 417

FOR SALE—A Singer Sewing Machine, practically new, and in excellent condition. For further information call up Phone Black 1391. 419

FOR SALE—Lots in Gross addition, 2 blocks from car line, \$100 each to take at once. Box 132, H. A. Woodruff. 425

WOOD FOR SALE—4 ft. and 16-in. fir, delivered on short notice. W. L. Copp, phone, Phone Red 4942. 417 High st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Eugene property, one-half section of timber land. Oregon Land Co., 413 Willamette street.

FOR SALE—Big gray horse, four years old, harness and light spring wagon, cheap. M. Logan, Woodlawn, Or. 417

FOR SALE—A few good second-hand sewing machines; \$2.50 and upward. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 413 Willamette st. 417

FOR SALE—One new 115-cylinder Columbia automobile, \$18 per month. Will sell 60c each, all for \$24. Call at room 7, Christian block. 417

FOR SALE—16-in. slatwood and 16-in. planer wood. Orders promptly filled. C. H. Hays, 1102 Columbia ave., Springfield, Or. 417

FOR SALE—A good coaster brake bicycle as good as new. \$12. Call at room 7, Christian block. 417

FOR SALE—Hot air engine; force pump connected; 600-gal. tank; fit 1 1/2 in. 1 1/2 in. pipe. For sale cheap at Hall & Shumway's E 7th street. See it. 417

FOR SALE—Concrete gravel, building sand and loam; can furnish on short notice. Also all kinds of wood, 16-in. and 4 ft. B. A. Seelye, Phone Black 5612. 417

FOR SALE—7-room house, nearly new; lot 55x130 feet; now rented for six months at \$18 per month. Will sell subject to lease only. \$2400. News & Buoy, 474 Willamette st. 417

FOR SALE—Two good teams, wt. 2600 and 400 lbs. Two sets harness, two wagons, 3 1/2 narrow-tire, 10 ft. wheel, wide tire, tubular axle Millburn, W. L. Copp, 417 High st. 417

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Royal Ann seed, and also 125 lbs. Call at Agate avenue and 23d st. Fairmount, and see trees, or address Agt. Capital Nursery Co., Box 175, Eugene. 417

FOR SALE—Gasoline wood saw outfit, complete, or will trade for team or vacant lot. For further particulars apply to J. B. Conrad, 723 E. 11th st. Phone Black 4742. 417

FOR SALE—Good farm of 160 acres, situated in Pleasant Hill neighborhood, fair house and 5-story barn, granary and hop-house; only 1-2 mile from school, postoffice and public place. For further particulars apply to Sellers, 247 Lawrence st., Eugene. 417

LOTS FOR SALE BY OWNER—Two lots and 8-room house; barn; fine land for garden; on 4th st. near mill race; lot 14x100 on 12th and Alder streets north of Patterson school. J. J. Walton, 515 Willamette st. 417

FOR SALE—2 lots and two houses in East Eugene, on carline; 1 new 9-room house not quite finished and 1 vacant lot. For further particulars apply to J. B. Conrad, 723 E. 11th st. Phone Black 4742. 417

FOR SALE—Four and one-half acres of dairy farm, 32 miles from Eugene, on good cream route; daily stage; telephone in house; green pasture year round; 15 acres in hay fields; 2 orchards; milk cows; home yard; cream separator; some hay; young brood sow; 3 horses; buggy and harness; all ready to go. Will sell the place at \$1500 if taken this week. Address P. O. Box 545, Eugene, Or. 418

FOR SALE—Nice new residence of five rooms and good lot in good part of city for sale. Price, \$1350. One good residence of 7 rooms and bath, close in, price, \$2700. One lot 50x160 feet, good part of the city, for \$424. One fine business property for sale on Willamette st.; brings good rent; centrally located. For further information call on Pacific Land Co., room 7, Hovey block D. L. Cartmell, mgr. 418

FOR SALE—45 acres all level land, 50 in cultivation; new house, wood shed, chicken house, barn; orchard; three good wells and good water; everything on place goes with it, including household goods. Must be sold in next 30 days. I have also several lots close in, also house and lot 4x2 2/3 chicken house, park and some fruit. There are bargains and some of them close to Willamette st. For further information call on Pacific Land Company, Room 7, Hovey bldg. D. L. Cartmell, manager. 418

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MODERN FURNISHED ROOMS—Single or double. Call 515 Willamette st. E. H. Smith. 418

FOR RENT—Nice single room; steam heat; electric light; bath. \$8. 15 E. 9th st. 418

FOR RENT—A good hotel property at Florence. Address William Brunel, Florence, Or. 418

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A 224 degree Masonic emblem watch-chain. Finder please leave at Friendly's store and receive reward. 418

STOLEN—Or taken by mistake Indian blanket wheel with coaster brake single to the three. Reward. Leave at Guard office. 418

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WANTED—Position by a good house-keeper. Address Box 105, Springfield. 417

WANTED—To rent—a big farm on about 10 to 15 years. Address "C. D." care Guard. 417

WANTED—Good respectable girls at telephone office to learn operating. Apply at once. 417

WANTED—To buy a house and lot for not more than \$2000. Will pay cash. Call at address 135 W. 5th st. 417

WANTED—Fresh cow giving good quality of milk in exchange for good top buggy. H. McMurphy. 417

WANTED—A number of girls to learn nursing. Enquire at Eugene General Hospital. 417

WANTED—A share of the farmers to eat at the Cozy restaurant, 6th and Willamette sts. 417

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Small house and acreage. Call at 104 Oak st. or phone Main 613. 416

WANTED—Cooks who insist on using our Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets and Buck ranges. Save time, fuel and wash. Campbell-Fellman Company, corner 9th and Olive sts. 416

WANTED AT ONCE—At Eugene. Poultry store, 132 E. 9th st., young chickens weighing from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. Phone Main 645. 416

WANTED—Woodcutters at Hange park, 2 miles NW of Eugene. Inquire 150 Madison st. or J. H. Walkley, at the place. 416

WANTED—At Springfield match factory, girls to pack matches, good wages and steady work. Ring or communicate with Paul Bittelheim, Springfield, Or. 416

WANTED—TO RENT—On shares, with option to purchase later if suited by reliable energetic German family with boat of reference, a partly improved small farm, native and warm, situated in the foothills, with living water, adapted to fruit, grapes, garden truck, poultry and dairying. Must have good house of at least 5 rooms, barn, etc. all necessary implements, tools, furniture, etc. cows, team, bearing orchard, etc. and be convenient for coal and station. Location preferred between Junction City and Roseburg or on the Moscow road, etc. Address J. H. Walker, full particulars, Albert Anzenmayer, General Delivery, Eugene. 416

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NOTICE—The party who took that National wheel from Kincaid Field on November 23rd, 1908, please return it to 377 East Fourteenth street. 416

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WOULD LIKE TO HEAR OF stock for sale in Eugene. If you have an investment of several thousand dollars would be safe. L. Darbyshire, box 2032, Rochester, N. Y. 416

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No. 14—2:45 a. m. Oregon Express.
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No. 14—7:15 p. m. Roseburg Pass.
No. 15—3:35 p. m. Cottage Grove Pass.
No. 12—12:12 a. m. California Express.
No. 13—5:44 a. m. California Express.
Wendling Branch
No. 21—9:15 a. m. Leaves Eugene for Springfield.
No. 22—11:15 a. m. arrives Eugene for Springfield.
No. 23—1:15 p. m. leaves Eugene for Wendling.
No. 24—3:45 p. m. arrives Eugene from Wendling.
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We are agents for the Empire Cream.
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Abstracts furnished and land titles examined. Fred Fisk, Merchants' Bank Building, Eugene, Or. 416