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Made by America's best perfumers—
Colgate, Rieger, Dabrook, Eastman.
Put up in nice packages 10c, 25c,
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An elegant line of Box Stationery
bought especially for the holiday trade
and priced right at Stanley's. 10c,
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Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. 25c.
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Silk Handkerchiefs. 15 to 50c

Handkerchiefs

Six Ladies' Handkerchiefs in holiday
package, regular 75c; special. . . . 50c

Smoking Jackets

Men's Bathing Robes

Sale Prices

Slippers,
Kid Romeos and
Juliettes
Fur Trimmed Juliettes
For Ladies and
Children
at Reduced Prices

Combs, Hair Brushes,
Hand Mirrors
Priced for Less
at STANLEYS

Ladies' Hand Bags
25c to \$2.50

Men's Cravenette
Overcoats
Men's Corduroy Pants
Men's Neckwear
Suspenders in Fancy Boxes

Fountain Pens
Values to \$3.00, special
until Christmas, each. 98c

Umbrellas
Immense Line
40c to \$4.50

STANLEYS will be open evenings till Christmas

**CASTRO'S POWER
IN VENEZUELA
HAS DEPARTED**

Berlin, Dec. 22.—President Castro and his associates received the news of a formation of the new Venezuelan cabinet with surprise and apprehension. The news is not confirmed. None of those closely connected with President Castro would give any expression of what action would be taken.

Holland's Demands Granted.
Venezuelan administration revoked the decree prohibiting trans-ship-



CIPRIANO CASTRO.

Deposed Tyrant of Venezuela, now in Germany

ment at Willemstad of goods destined for Venezuelan ports. This revocation regarded by well informed persons as a practical settlement of dispute between Venezuela and Holland.

Cabinet Has Resigned.
Caracas, Dec. 18, via Ponce, Dec. 22.—There has been no depiction in this city of the anti-Castro demonstrations of Dec. 13 and 14, but the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet, which occurred yesterday, is regarded to be a further step toward sealing the fate of President Castro in Venezuela.

**WORK ON NEW POSTOFFICE
TO BEGIN AT ONCE**

Contractor Welch's Bond Has
Been Approved—Will Be-
gin Excavating Soon

W. M. Welch, of the firm of Welch Brothers, of Salem, who have the contract to build the new postoffice in Eugene, was here Sunday. While here he stated that the government had approved the firm's bond and that excavation for the building would begin in a short time, probably within a week if the weather is favorable. Postmaster Page has also received notice from the government architect that the bond has been approved, and a superintendent of construction will be sent here at once.

**STEAMER LOST,
FOUR DROWNED**

**Irada Goes on Rocks and Is a
Total Loss**

Crookhaven, Ireland, Dec. 22.—The British steamer, Irada, from Galveston to Liverpool, is a total wreck at Mizenhead. The captain, four of the crew and the stewardess are drowned. The remainder of the crew of 65 men saved themselves. The wreck was due to the fog which has been hanging over the coast for some time.

ALMA ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Alma, Dec. 21.—Harry Salice has finished his fall plowing. Eleanor has come home to spend the holidays.
Charles Hinkson has improved the looks of his ranch wonderfully by building a lot of new fence.
Bert Allegar has been trying his luck at batching while Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were away. Rises at 10:30 a. m. and goes to bed at 12 to save cooking.
John Johnson has been given four more hounds. Two are of Dr. Brown strain of dogs. He will train them for vermin.
Maybelle Johnson had quite a fall a few days ago. She attempted to mount her horse and slipped and fell, spraining her ankle quite badly.
Jim Tallafiero is making arrangements for a big turkey shoot Christmas day at Thurston. He says that Charlie and Joe will spend the holidays with him and that he is arranging the shoot for their amusement. Turkeys, geese, ducks and sheep will be numerous and both target and blue rocks will be used.—Springfield News.

DIED

At her home in the southern part of the city at 9:40 o'clock December 21, 1908, Mrs. Grace Blanton, wife of Charles Blanton, aged 27 years. She was the daughter of Willis Elliott, of this city, and leaves several sisters and brothers. She was a faithful member of the Christian church. The funeral will be held at the family residence, half a mile south of the General hospital, Wednesday at 12 m., and the remains will be interred in the Mulkey cemetery west of the city. Rev. J. S. McCallum will conduct the services.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size, 50c. Sold here by all druggists.

Elder B. C. Tabor came down from Cottage Grove on the noon train today.

**REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL PROP-
ERTY**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County Ernest J. Ellis, Fred L. Ellis, Elizabeth H. Ellis, Frances A. Ellis, Samuel Ellis and Mary Ellis, his wife,
John L. Ellis and John E. Ellis, minor heirs of Frances Ellis, deceased, and John L. Ellis, as guardian of John E. Ellis, defendants,
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, made on, to-wit, the 1st day of December, 1908, in the above entitled cause, which is duly entered at page 4 of Volume 13 of the Circuit Court Journal of said county, authorizing and directing the undersigned E. O. Potter, sole referee appointed by the court, to sell the following described real property belonging to the plaintiffs and the defendants, as the heirs of Frances Ellis, deceased, as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 23 in Block No. 1 of Shaw & Patterson's addition to Eugene City in Lane county, Oregon.
Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said court, I, E. O. Potter, sole referee, will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door of said Lane county, on Saturday, the 24 day of January, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at 1 o'clock, all the right, title and interest of said plaintiffs and defendants in and to the above described real property as heirs of Frances Ellis, deceased, together with the court's interests of the defendant John L. Ellis.
Terms of sale, cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the court.
E. O. POTTER,
Referee.
GEO. B. DORRIS,
Attorney.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., December 3, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Julius C. D. Pratt, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 12397, dated March 2, 1904, for N. W. 1/4 section 29, Township 14 N., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, by Jesse J. Lamkin, contestee, in which it is alleged that Jesse J. Lamkin has not been a bona fide settler upon the above said land; has not made any improvements outside of a poorly constructed cabin, without either window or door, and that said contestee's absence was not due to employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 9, 1909, before S. M. Calkins, notary public, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that notice be given by due and proper publication.
J. M. LAWRENCE,
Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 23, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Judith Ann Carnahan, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who, on June 13th, 1908, made timber application No. 10172, for 3/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 29th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Hal E. Wood, of Eugene, Oregon; Marvin L. Hammit, of Eugene, Oregon; George S. Corner, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Samuel Carnahan, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane county.
In the matter of the estate of Christian L. Winter, deceased.
Pursuant to an order dated this day, notice is hereby given to all persons, that my final account as executor in the above entitled matter, will come up for hearing, allowance and settlement by said court, at a term thereof to be held at the court rooms in the court house in the city of Eugene, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909 at which time all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.
Dated Nov. 30, 1908.
ANNIE M. WINTER, Executrix.
S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for Executrix.
R. A. Hofflandsworth and family, of Lorain, were in the city yesterday and today doing their Christmas shopping.
Mrs. Nellie Shields, of Bellingham, Wash., arrived here today to visit at the home of her father, C. M. Young.

Helen R. Marks Co.

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Hotel Smeede Bldg.
The Quality Store The Quality Store

**Special Sale
HOLIDAY STATIONERY**

We have just received a sample line of Eaton-Hurlbut and Berlin fine papetries, which will be sold at reduced prices. It comprises a splendid assortment of the best paper in fancy boxes of floral and holly design.

- Everything
In Box Paper
Reduced
For Tuesday
and Wednesday
Only**
- Box Paper and Envelopes, regular 15c, special. 10c
 - Box Penhurst Linen, regular 20c, special. 15c
 - Box Irish Linen, regular 25c, special. 20c
 - Eaton-Hurlbut French Paper, regular 30c, special. 25c
 - Eaton-Hurlbut English Linen, regular 40c. 30c
 - Eaton-Hurlbut Lonsdale Linen, regular 25c, special. 20c
 - Eaton-Hurlbut Art Linen, regular 60c, special. 50c
 - Eaton-Hurlbut Floral, regular 60c, special. 50c
 - Berlin Holly, regular 30c, special. 25c
 - Eaton-Hurlbut Hot Pressed Vellum, regular 50c, special. 40c
 - Eaton-Hurlbut, large boxes containing assorted sizes envelopes and Paper, regular \$1.25, special. \$1.00

Perfumes...

Some specially attractive holiday boxes of choice perfumes, including Colgate, Rieger and Dabrooks, are selling at 25c and 50c per package.
Perfume in Cut Glass Bottles. . . \$1.50
Hair Brushes of the Best Quality \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cloth Brushes ebony back, Military Hair Brushes
Fine Manicure Goods, Roll-ups—Imported Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and Powder
All Goods of Highest Quality at the NEW DRUG STORE

PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily Guard.)
Joe Richardson left for his home at LaGrande this noon.
Mrs. W. H. Platt went to Portland today to visit a few days.
C. C. Hammond returned this afternoon from a trip north.
Chas. Neal, of Vida, spent last night in Eugene on business.
S. A. Pease and wife, of Jefferson, arrived here yesterday afternoon.
Walter Carroll, the Junction City druggist, was in Eugene today, returning home on the noon train.
Rev. A. O. Stillman returned home this afternoon from a trip north.
Bert Wood arrived here last night from Raymond, Wash., on business.
Hon. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, were in the city yesterday.
Miss Ora Jackson came up from Junction City this afternoon on a visit.
Rev. M. C. Wire went to Halsey today to hold services there tomorrow.
F. MacFarlane, of Grants Pass, was an arrival in Eugene on this morning's train.
F. E. Cox and wife, of Crystal Lake, Ills., were arrivals in Eugene last night.
Mrs. Winfield Bennett went to Portland yesterday to spend a few days there.
L. A. Chastain and wife, of Halsey, after a short visit here, returned home today.
Arthur VanDusen left today for the national convolve of the Sigma Nu at Chicago.
F. C. Walters, the enterprising young Emira lumberman, spent last night in Eugene.
Gilbert Tyson arrived up from Astoria today to spend a few days with Mrs. Tyson.
E. C. Lake returned home this afternoon from a business trip to Albany and Corvallis.
Mayor J. D. Matlock went to Portland today on business expecting to be gone several days.
Mrs. Baldwin, of Almath Falls, arrived here today and is a guest of her uncle, Harry Dunbar.
Miss Frances Obertauffer was among the students going to their home in Portland today.
C. A. Schaefer and Geo. Poysky were among the students leaving for their homes in Portland today.
Jesse Nicolle, J. H. Bagley, Chas. Neal and G. S. Porter were stage passengers for Vida this morning.

Glenn Hunter went to Salem today to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunter.
Mrs. Amy LaRaut arrived in Eugene on the noon train today to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Booth.
(From Monday's Daily Guard.)
Miss Tina Hulery visited in Salem yesterday.
C. H. Pierce, of Medford, is in the city on business.
Miss Iva Spear left last night for a visit in Seattle.
B. F. Minney, of Vida, is in the city for a day or so.
H. E. Carter, of Ashland, is in the city on business.
O. D. Dower, of Salem, is in the city on business.
D. F. Skene made a short trip to Cottage Grove today.
A. H. Bond was a stage passenger this morning for Hale.
George Midgley went to Portland yesterday on business.
Arthur Senders, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in Eugene.
J. H. Watson, who lives west of Eugene, was in town today.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass have returned home from Portland.
Samuel Chaney was a passenger on the stage this morning for Vida.
Wilshire Bristow has gone to Portland to spend the holidays there.
Melvin Hansen has gone to Seattle to spend the holidays with friends.
Geo. N. McLean went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on business.
Mrs. A. E. Huntley left today for a visit at Woodburn and Portland.
Earl Parsons, the timber dealer, went to Albany today on business.
A. D. Applegate arrived home this noon from a visit to his farm at Yoncalla.
Janie Plisk was a passenger on the Stuslaw stage this morning for Mapleton.
Prof. Luella Clay Carson went to Portland today to visit at her home a few days.
Roy Hunter went to Salem today to spend a few days there with his parents.
Rev. J. J. Handsaker returned home this afternoon from a trip in the south.
Miss Elizabeth Brent went to Millersburg yesterday to visit relatives a few days.
J. W. McArthur, the civil engineer was a stage passenger to Thurston this morning.
Fred C. Peill, the Wilhelms' manager at Junction City, was in Eugene over Sunday.
J. H. Scott, the Creswell hotel man,

was in Eugene today making Christmas purchases.
Winters Wallace, an enterprising young merchant of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today.
B. Lurch, a prominent merchant of Cottage Grove, is in the city this afternoon on business.
Mrs. L. L. Warnock returned home today from an over-Sunday visit with her folks at Goshen.
Mrs. H. Anderson, of 796 Commercial street, is confined to her home by a severe attack of neuritis.
Hamilton and Curtis Vestch, of Cottage Grove, are visiting their brother, R. W. Veatch, in Eugene.
Misses Alice and Carolyn Beese returned home to Portland yesterday.
Sunday with her mother in Eugene.
T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the First National bank, of Cottage Grove, was an arrival here on the noon train today.
Miss Frances Bell, of Carrolton, Wash., arrived here last night to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Mount.
(From Tuesday's Daily Guard.)
E. J. Fenton, of Roseburg, spent last night in the city.
G. W. Proter, who lives on Route 3, was in town today.
J. V. Reed is down from his Rose River mining properties.
Eugene Matlock is here from Cottage Grove for a few days.
H. H. Wheeler, of Vida, spent last night in Eugene on business.
Mrs. William Hempy left today for Spokane to visit relatives.
Frank Heyer was at Salem and Albany yesterday on business.
Mrs. Walter Ross is here from Portland on a visit with friends.
A. L. Roney, the Gosmen merchant, was in the city on business today.
Mrs. Welby Stevens arrived yesterday from a visit at Portland.
Dudley Clark was in Eugene today to spend the holidays at home.
Herman Bridenbayer and wife, of Marcola, were in the city over night.
M. A. Hawks arrived here last evening from Tacoma to visit friends a while.
H. H. Collier, who is judge at the poultry show, arrived last night from Tacoma.
Miss Mabel Blount, of Albany, arrived here this afternoon to visit relatives.
Dr. W. W. Oglesby arrived down from Cottage Grove on the noon train today.