

**Oldest Gro in Eugene.**  
**Good Morning Carrie!**  
 Are you going this morning? Oh, down to Green's to look over his line of Ware, Floretta Weller Ware, Jardineres, and Volcanic Enamel Ware. Along, he has the finest Xmas gifts in town. The Oldest Grocery in Eugene.

No. 640 Willamette St.  
**MEAT MARKET**  
 Has on Sale Fresh and Salted Meats. We pay the highest market price for Pork, Veal, Mutton, Poultry and Vegetables. Goods Promptly With Our Own Wagon. Give Us a Trial!

**Special Sale on Meats.**  
 Breakfast bacon, sugar, lb. 12 1/2c  
 Ham, sugar cured..... 14c  
 Leaf lard, 5 lb. can..... 65c  
 Sell fresh meat lower than anybody.

**RODERS BROS.**  
 Prices on all Grads of Ranges  
 For a short time only  
**S. L. LONG**

**Clearance Sale**  
**WALL PAPER**  
 Until January 1st.  
 12x14x10.....95c  
**Ston & Hales.**

**Livery and Feed Stable:**  
 E. BANGS, Proprietor  
**Stage Lines** Parties at hotels desiring to go to Florence or McKenzie point will not call at private houses. Stage leaves at 5:30 a. m. Florence stage, 6:00 a. m. West 9th Street.

Don't overlook the useful Christmas goods. They do double duty. Here are a few:  
 Pocket knives, carving sets, scissors, razors, nickel-plated copperware, asbestos sad irons etc. Also tools for the big boy and don't forget a little red wagon for the small boy.  
**At Quackenbush's Hardware.**

**Annual Wall Paper Sale is Now On**  
 anxious to make room for new goods, and in order to make goods move we have reduced the price 20% on every roll of wall paper in the store (excepted). Remnants will be sold at even a bigger saving to you. We have the room and you want the goods. Come and make selections while the lines are unbroken.  
**Wall Paper and Paint Co., 40 W. 8th Street Eugene**

**OLD FEUD BREAKS OUT AGAIN**  
**O. W. Hurd and Wm. Kyle Having Trouble Once More**

**Two Florence Capitalists Having Trouble Over Disputed Land -- Kyle Pulled up Hurd's Piling**

Out at Florence two men, O. W. Hurd and Wm. Kyle, with their followers, about run everything on the lower Siuslaw river. The relations between the two factions occasionally become strained, and little encounters between the two crews occur at intervals, of which only meagre accounts ever reach here. In the thriving town of Florence O. W. Hurd has a large sawmill and from this mill the lumber is carried in ships to San Francisco, the ships being piloted over the bar by Hurd's new tug, the L. Roscoe.

At this mill there is constructed a large amount of piling for various purposes and also a large boom has been stretched for some distance along the bay in which to keep the logs. Now the land on which all this work has been going on is of course claimed by Mr. Hurd, but William Kyle also claims it and here lies the trouble. On Sunday last Mr. Kyle, who owns considerable property, including the tug Roberts, is said to have had his crew man the boat and steam up to the Hurd mill, and upon arriving at the scene of action ordered them to break the boom and pull up the piling, and what piling could not be pulled from the mud was broken off. Considerable damage was thus done to the property in dispute and possibly criminal action will be taken by Mr. Hurd, as he went to Portland this morning.

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN SALOON**

**Joseph Prevost Caught in the Act in Hodes' Refreshment Parlors Last Night**

Once more Eugene is disturbed over an attempted robbery story. This time the deed is carried right into the business section of the town, the place being Hodes' saloon and the man, who evidently was in need of Christmas money and took a long chance of winning out, is Joseph Prevost, a local painter, and the unlucky fellow now enjoys the hard, close confinement of the county jail with a serious charge against his name. The attempted robbery took place in less than twenty minutes after the bartender, Bonny Lester, had closed up for the night, and in this time the officers of the law had also done their work and landed their man.

Wednesday it was found that some one had torn away the screen over one of the back windows and the act aroused the officers' suspicions and they watched the place without result.

Last evening, however, the officers were wise to the attempt being repeated, and stationed themselves in J. B. Caldwell's barber shop, which place opens into the saloon, and awaited results. When Lester closed up the saloon at twelve o'clock he crossed the street and went into the Reception saloon, where he saw Prevost. As soon as Lester entered Prevost departed and immediately went to his supposed field of harvest. As he entered the saloon through the back window his every move was heard by Chief of Police Stiles and Deputy Sheriff Harry Brown. After getting into the place he made for the slot machine, which was rich in nickels. After falling to

break the glass covering the coin, he drew a few slugs from his pocket and put them into the machine, thinking that the best way to get interest. At this stage of the game Stiles entered with a revolver in hand and Brown followed with a shotgun. There being nothing to do but surrender, Prevost did that willingly.

The prisoner was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial in the circuit court next March. Not being able to give bonds he will spend the time between now and then in the county jail.

**Personal.**

J. H. McClung went to Portland today.  
 Lloyd Bellman is clerking at Duon's.  
 Mrs. Charles Friedel went to Portland today.

John Kelly is home from a trip to southern Oregon.  
 Rev. M. C. Wire is home from southern Oregon.  
 O. W. Hurd left for Portland this morning on business.

Mrs. Frank Hadley, of Hadleyville, is visiting in the city.  
 K. McMurphy arrived home last night from Alberta, B. C.  
 Mrs. L. Therkelson went to Portland this afternoon to spend the holiday.

E. W. Hall, of the Lane County Electric Company, has returned to Salem.  
 A. B. Black has returned from a trip to Portland. His son, E. B., is visiting here from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith leave tomorrow for San Diego, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.  
 Judge L. T. Harris and Stenographer Emma Thompson are home from Corvallis, where they have been attending circuit court.

Mrs. Chas. Hurb, of McMinnville, and brother, Walter Gray, of Independence, are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Withrow, in Eugene.

**THE GREATEST TEMPTATION**

In Eugene is Otto's magnificent show window. You can find at Otto's the finest line of candy and baskets in value from 25 cents to \$5.00.

**Brevities**

**Gillett Safety Razors.**  
**CHAMBERS' HARDWARE.**  
 Otto's, the old reliable and up-to-date confectioner, has grown from a small beginning to the largest confectionery business in the state outside of Portland.

I am overstocked with music rolls and disks, and will give you 25 per cent off till stock is reduced. I have a fine line Come and see. F. A. Rankin.

Amos Wilkins, of Coburg, received the following prizes at the Albany poultry show: First, third and fifth cockerel and second pullet and first hen on Buff Leghorns.

Rev. H. L. Boardman, who was asked to assume the presidency of the McMinnville college, has declined the position and others are being sought for the presidency.

Of course the men will get a handkerchief, necktie, or a pair of slippers.  
 Independence has voted two to one for municipal ownership of electric light and water plants.

The W. R. P. L. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Willoughby Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.  
 T. T. Geer has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor at the primaries in April.

A turkey shoot will be given by J. M. Tallafero on the Washburne place, near Springfield, on Christmas day.  
 The annual debate between the Amositan and Ilypattian societies of the high school will be held tonight.

It is reported that Mrs. Horace McKinley, formerly Miss Marie Ware, is in San Francisco, where she is visiting with her brother, Joel. She is expected here soon.

**Skating Rink**

In Lane's hall, 67 West Eighth street. Will be open every day from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday afternoon ladies only. Lady beginners can receive instruction every afternoon. Open on Christmas day from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.  
 C. F. Smith.

The finest display of candy boxes and baskets ever seen in Eugene can be found at Otto's popular confectionery store.


**WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS**  
 We Will Do the Santa Claus Act!  
 With every \$1.00 sale, sugar and flour excepted, we will give free choice of following:  
 1/2 Dozen Bananas, 1/2 Dozen Oranges, Or Two Cakes Sweet Chocolate.  
 Buy Your Christmas Goods of us and get Fruits and Candy Free.  
**THE MODEL GROCERY**  
 Telephone Red 1211.  
 George W. Dixon, Proprietor. (Near Door to Theatre Entrance.)

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.**  
 Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a resolution of the common council of the city of Eugene, duly and regularly adopted on the 20th day of December, 1905, a special election shall be held in the city of Eugene on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1906, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified electors of said city the questions:  
 1. Shall the city of Eugene issue its bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of deriving funds with which to construct, erect, acquire, own, maintain, manage and operate a complete system of electric lights for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of the city and furnishing lights for private citizens?  
 2. Shall the city of Eugene issue its bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of deriving funds with which to construct or purchase, acquire, maintain, own, manage and operate a complete system of water works, with all necessary implements and appliances, and such real property, within or without the city, as may be necessary or convenient therefor, for the supply of water to the city and citizens of city of Eugene and vicinity.  
 Said election to be held in each of the four wards of the city of Eugene, and the voting places and officers to conduct said election being as follows:  
 First Ward—Judges, E. B. Rutan, E. R. Mummy and S. R. Williams; Mummy and Williams designated as clerks. Polling place at the truck house on East Eleventh street.  
 Second Ward—Judges, D. R. Lakin, Dwight Hopkins, and R. McMurphy; Hopkins and McMurphy designated as clerks. Polling place, engine room, city hall building, on East Eighth street.  
 Third Ward—Judges, Sherman Heller, B. D. Paine and A. C. Jennings; Paine and Jennings designated as clerks. Polling place at Butler's upholstery room, corner West Seventh and Olive streets.  
 Fourth Ward—Judges, Thomas Brown, Geo. D. Yoran and Wm. Hodes; Yoran and Hodes designated as clerks. Polling place at Thompson's Dry Works on south side of West Eighth street.  
 And the polls thereof will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m. on said 23rd day January, 1906.  
 Dated this 21st day of December, 1905.  
 By order of the common council of the city of Eugene.  
 B. F. DORRIS, Recorder.

**EUGENE THEATRE.**  
**Thursday, Dec. 28**  
 Fred Raymond Presents His Famous Comedy  
**The Missouri Girl.**  
 Positively the Greatest Comedy Success of the Season, introducing  
 Bessie Clifton as Daisy Grubb, and  
 G. Harris Eldon as Zeke Dobson, the country boy.

All Special Scenery.  
 New and Interesting Specialties.  
 Careful Attention to Detail.  
 Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

**Choice Lots for Sale Cheap**  
 I have three lots for sale on College Hill, each 60x150 feet, fenced, containing about 20 fruit and evergreen trees, overlooking the entire city and university.  
 For thirty days the price will be \$250. Opportunities like this are becoming very scarce in this section. You'd better look it up.  
 A. N. STRIKER, Eugene, Or.

**TRADE MARK**  
  
 See our wonderful \$1.75 razor. Money back if not O. K. Our annual stock of Xmas goods is now in and while the quantities are much better than usual the prices will be found considerably lower. An early inspection means your choice of selections.  
 Yours, 33 East Ninth street.  
 Luckey, the jeweler, gives trading stamps.

**New Today**  
**FOR SALE**—Or will trade for farm, heavy business, well established and doing one thousand dollars per month. Must sell on account of poor health. For particulars write or call on Frank Skipton, Albany, Or.  
**WANTED**—To trade some good improved property in Springfield, running for \$20 a month, to trade for some farm property. Address L. A. care of Guard office.

**Christmas Goods**  
 Large Assortment of Useful and Attractive Gifts at  
**Yerington & Kuykendall's**  
 9th Street Drug Store.

**Christmas Gifts**  
 A Generous Assortment too Numerous to Particularize Awaits Your Inspection.  
 The field of selection is the widest. The prices the lowest.  
**J. S. LUCKEY**  
 The Jeweler.  
 We give green trading stamps

**Christmas Bibles.**  
 Oxford Teachers' Bibles.  
 Christian Herald and Red Letter Bibles.  
 American Standard Revised Bibles.  
 Testaments, Prayer Books and Hymnals.  
 Catholic Devotionals.  
**Schwarzschild's Book Store.**