

This Week, our **1915 Calendars** are ready. They are beautiful souvenirs and we have enough to go around, one for each family. In order to see that each family receives one, we ask that you call personally and don't send the children.

Xmas Suggestions

Combination Card and
Sewing Tables \$2.

Statuettes 50c and 75c

Special Discount on Toys,
to clean them out.

We have just received our new
stock of **Christmas Decorations** and
a full line of **Holiday Goods**.

Estacada Furniture Co.

Christmas Candies

Large stock of fresh Candies and
Nuts, just received.

Plain Mixed Candy	15c lb.
Xmas " "	20c lb.
Ribbon " "	20c lb.
Mixed Chocolates	lb. 25c up.
Fancy Boxed Chocolates	lb. 25c up.

When you buy your Christmas Candies
and nuts, whether in large or small
quantities, I will appreciate your pat-
ronage, and will guarantee my goods
and that the price is right.

Xmas boxes of Cigars 50c up.

Double trading stamps on all candy
and nuts, until Xmas.

R. G. Marchbank

A Few Of Our Attractive Prices

Best Shoe Strings,	3 pairs	5c
Matches,	3 boxes	10c

Martha Washington
10 cent Hair Nets 5c

Full line of Christmas Toys,
Candies and Novelties.

Come in and get acquainted with us
and our prices.

Park & Closner

Hunt Bldg. Estacada

Sadie Hornibrook
Piano and Vocal Instructor
405 12th St. Portland, Ore. or Progress.

News Notes From All Sections

Miss Kittie Reagan of Portland is
spending the holidays with her par-
ents in Estacada.

Miss Esther Revell, who is teach-
ing at the Tracy school, has gone
to N. Yakima, Wash. to spend the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin D. Wright
of Estacada gave a couple of de-
lightful dinner parties to friends
last week.

W. E. Linn of Clayton, Ill. ar-
rived this week and is visiting his
sister, Mrs. Julius Krieger of Gar-
field.

Miss Katie Douglass of Eagle
Creek has gone to Stevenson,
Wash. to spend the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Sweeney.

The Nora Hole Memorial and
the Zion church Sunday Schools of
Garfield, held Christmas exercises
this week at the latter church with
Alex Botkin in the role of the
Christmas Saint.

Lutie Wilson and family of Ake-
ly, Minn. returned to Estacada last
Monday to make their future home.
They formerly resided here and
went east about two years ago.
Holly Wilson, the son, will enter
the Estacada schools at once.

Miss Helen Bartlett's kindergar-
ten class, gave a Christmas enter-
tainment at her home last Monday
night. The children performed
for the entertainment and edifica-
tion of their assembled parents and
were later rewarded by a visit from
Santa Claus, who presented toys
and candy.

Cecil Schock of South Estacada
returned last week from Brecken-
ridge, Colorado, where he has been
employed in connection with the hy-
draulic work, in charge of Shirley
Hulse, formerly engineer at the
Upper Dam. The work at Breck-
enridge closed down on account of
the extreme weather and probably
will not resume until spring.

Eagle Creek Grange held its reg-
ular meeting last Saturday with
about 50 members present. After
a short business session and a fine
dinner, the following officers were
elected: M. C. Glover, W. M.; F.
W. Bates, Overseer; Mrs. S. E.
Bates, Lect.; Geo. Smith, Steward;
Wm. Still, Asst. Steward; Mrs. L.
Glover, Chaplin; H. H. Hoffmeis-
ter, Treasurer; Mrs. Eva Glover,
Secretary; August Gerhardus, G.
K.; Mrs. L. V. Gibson, Ceres; Miss
Jennie Smith, Pomona; Miss Myr-
tle Hoffmeister, Flora; Miss Minnie
Steinman, Lady Asst. Steward.
All of the officers, excepting the
gate-keeper, Pomona and Flora,
were re-elected. C. T. Dickinson
and wife of Oswego, M. V. Thom-
as of Sandy, and Miss Echo Wade
of Garfield were visitors.

To Late To Classify

FOR SALE—25 Thorobred An-
gora Goats, cheap. Apply
Stanley Turel, Estacada.

Mrs. A. D. McMillan of Eagle
Creek visited friends and relatives
in Portland last week.

Bob Marchbank of Estacada is
about again, after a week's illness
with grippe.

Hugh Mendenhall of Estacada
was suddenly called from town by
the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke of
Danascus were the week end guests
of Mrs. Howlett at Eagle Creek.

H. Schmidt of George met with
a serious accident last Sunday,
while leading a cow, which result-
ed in a fracture of his left arm.

Miss Elizabeth Reid of Garfield,
who has been attending the Uni-
versity of Washington, has re-
turned for the holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Maple of Portland is
spending the Christmas season at
the parental, W. H. Bleich, home
at Springwater.

Miss Gertrude Gee of Grand
View, Wash. is spending Christmas
as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reid
of Garfield.

Alice Hicinbothom of River Mill
is staying with her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sevier of Viola,
while the lately burned home is
being rebuilt.

Indications point to several mar-
riages in this community within
the next week, but to date no defi-
nite news can be ascertained, further
than licences issued and houses
rented.

Martha, the baby daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge of Gar-
field, has recently had to undergo a
minor operation to relieve an abscess
of the ear. The baby was taken to
Portland, where it is reported to be
recovering satisfactorily.

Up to the time of going to press,
only three minor skating accidents
had been reported. Milton Evans
received a shinny stick just below
the right eye, leaving a beautiful
raw beef effect. One of the Mar-
shall boys of Eagle Creek had sev-
eral stitches put into a jagged ice
cut on his head and Chas. Sparks
had his nose bruised.

Too much care cannot be exer-
cised during this cold spell in the
building of fires and overheating
the houses, as the average Oregon
home is not built to withstand ex-
treme cold or to handle extreme
heating. If a fire should start in
Estacada, as in Gresham, the re-
sult might not be the same, for
even our Broadway pavement would
burn and no joke is intended either.

S. D. Allen of Missoula, Mont.
is visiting his brothers, E. D. and
C. S. Allen of Estacada and Caza-
dero. Mr. Allen's wife and son
came to Estacada some time ago,
and the boy is now at one of the
Portland hospitals, recuperating
from the result of a recent opera-
tion.

Miss Minnie Craft of Viola, who
has been ill with pneumonia, is
slowly recovering. Many reports of
bad colds are current from all dis-
tricts.

John Mattoon of Redlands hauled
a big load of lumber for Chas. Hic-
inbothom's new house at River
Mill, and Wm. Hicinbothom of
Viola is helping with the carpentry
work.

Christmas exercises were held at
the Viola M. E. church on Wed-
nesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The
entertainment was in charge of
Miss Myrtle Woodlee and a good
sized crowd was present.

FEEDING THE PULLETS.

Careful Handling Needed to Make
Good Egg Layers.

A mash or dry ground grain will
hasten the pullet to maturity much faster
than an all hard grain diet because in
such a mixture it is possible to incor-
porate the more concentrated high pro-
tein products, such as bran, middlings,
beef scrap, etc. Meat in some form is
absolutely necessary in order to start
the pullets to laying and keep them at
it all winter, writes A. E. Vandervoort
in the American Cultivator.

Pullets require careful handling to
make them good layers, and whether
they will be profitable producers for
the next six months depends largely
upon the way they are treated for a
month prior to the time they should
begin to lay. We must gradually accli-
mate them to cold weather, feed them
a ration that will mature the body and
grow a thick coat of feathers. The
food should contain a large percentage
of what chemists term ash, or mineral
matter, as well as protein, carbohy-
drates and fat. Ash will be found
largely in cut bone and most green
feeds. Beef scrap contains some bone
and meat and bonemeal a still larger
percentage. These are excellent feeds
for the maturing pullet and should
constitute a goodly portion of her ra-
tion.

If the pullets are allowed to crowd
on the roosts they will sweat, and the
growth of the feathers will be retard-
ed. They should have plenty of fresh
air and not be too warmly housed.

In feeding maturing pullets we are
very apt to feed them too little. They
should consume a large amount of
food, and the more they will eat the
better. If we find that they do not eat
up their feed clean and leave some we
conclude that we are feeding them too
much and cut down the ration. Above
all things, do not overfeed them. I
am much in favor of hopper feeding
of dry ground grains. My dry grain
ration consists of dry ground grains,
beef scrap and charcoal. Your hopper
should be so constructed as to not al-
low the pullets to throw the food out
and waste it. The filled hopper may
be kept before them all the time, but
I keep the hopper before them only
part of the day, giving them their
whole grain in the morning in a litter
and give them the use of the hopper
about 10 o'clock for the rest of the day.

Fattening Geese.

For early geese the last period should
not be more than three weeks. The
birds should be penned up in flocks of
twenty-five and kept in semiconfine-
ment. The food should be soft in the
morning and corn in the afternoon.
Clean water in troughs should be kept
constantly before the birds, but they
must not be allowed to swim. The soft
mash may consist of Indian meal and
middlings, and the grain, wheat and
barley. The grain gives better results
if it is steeped in water for a few
hours. All food should be fed in
troughs, and if any remains it should
be cleared away about half an hour
afterward.