



Hoyt for Christmas presents.

Go to Haidel's Confectionery Store for fine home made candies and fruits and nuts.

W. H. Bogalsh, Los Angeles; F. P. Stauffer and J. N. Elliott, Oregon City; did business in Hillsboro, Monday.

The Tualatin Hotel register Saturday bore the autographs of J. E. Leonard, St. Paul; Wm. Dickie, H. Clayton, W. S. Cotton, Portland; Frank McNamee, Brewerton; Frank Nelson, Bellevue.

The car shortage locally has been somewhat relieved, a number of cars having recently been furnished. Shipments consist mainly of merchandise and out of potatoes, onions, hay, grain and the creamery output.

Among Friday's transients were L. Reynolds, Rainier; Charley R. Webster, B. H. Kaltz, Arthur Adkins, Elmer H. Smith, Portland; F. L. Huston, Vancouver, Wash; Thos. Buford, St. Louis; Wm. D. Worster, San Francisco; A. L. English, Morgan Hill, Cal.

A construction train with a crew of eight has been busy since Friday loading piling, the last of the order which has been going out last summer and this fall for a bridge near St. Joe. The railway bought the piling delivered at the depot and did its own loading and shipping.

The Odd Fellows lodge, Montezuma No. 50, has elected as officers for the coming term: R. H. Greer, noble grand; Recorder E. I. Kuratli, vice grand; E. L. McCormick, secretary and C. Jack, treasurer, the last two re-elected. A. J. Palmateer will upon their installation become junior past grand. The subordinate and Rebekah lodges are preparing to visit the lodges of Forest Grove next Monday evening, Dec. 7. When Washington lodge visited Hillsboro a month ago it was agreed that the visit should be returned at Montezuma's convenience but not later than the first snow. The college town claims that it has been visited by "the beautiful" several times but so far the ground has not been whitened here. The Odd Fellows have had several social occasions and that feature seems to be prominent this year. Recently the Rebekahs presented the subordinate lodge with a fine cook stove for the hall kitchen and at their next meeting were surprised with an elaborate supper cooked on it. Degree work plentiful and a team has been organized to properly induct into the mysteries the candidates now on the road.

William J. Alexander, of Bozeman, Mont., was Saturday arraigned before Justice Bagley, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of his wife, Mrs. Alexander brought suit for divorce recently in Montana, where the case is still pending and she is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, at Beaverton. She claims that her husband came to the home where she was staying on the 21st and viciously assaulted her with an umbrella, while he claims that she abused him by throwing stove wood and boiling water at him. The case will be investigated by the District Attorney, and if the facts warrant an information will be filed in the circuit court. The defendant was released on cash bail.

Hoyt has the best filled store in town—Hoyt does business.

Rev. A. LeRoy, of Portland, well-known as a lecturer on Odd Fellowship, was in town Monday in the interest of the Oregon Immigration Bureau and secured some valuable additions to their interesting exhibit at the Union depot.

A "hobo" under Marshal Atkinson's supervision put in three and a half days during the week clearing Main street and made a big improvement but tired of the work, leaving as soon as the contract he had entered into with the Recorder expired.

Next week, two days only, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11 you can consult Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician at the Tualatin Hotel about your eyes and glasses. This is Dr. Lowe's 28th trip to Hillsboro in the last 13 years. He comes every 6 months.

I. L. Morelock, who has seven acres near Progress, in pears, apples and pears, by spraying for over seven years has gotten fruit that is practically perfect. A Northern Spy weighing 24 ounces and a Lady apple tipping the scales at half an ounce show the range of his production.

The regular monthly meeting of Lewis & Clark Woman's Club of Hillsboro will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Bailey, Friday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock. The work for winter will be discussed at this meeting. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Pres. Mrs. S. B. Huston; Sec. Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

N. P. Nelson, Buxton; Leas McClarkin, Laurel; Carl Pfahl, Bloomington; A. C. Johnson, Sherwood; Geo. Dole, Banks; Burt Cady, Beaverton; X. A. Gassner, Cooper Mountain; U. Jack, Farmington; M. Madison, Reedville; were among the visitors from over the county who had business at the county seat the latter part of last week.

There is a rhyme which says "Early to bed and early to rise" but you'll be a failure if you don't advertise. Now I am open early and advertise lots but about the "Early to bed" I must say I don't do that—I work until very late every night preparing my store for the large stock of Christmas stuff I have—Six large double decker tables and a lot of new shelving will still fail to furnish the necessary room. My store will be a marvel to many—Come early and get best selections.—Hoyt.

Ex-Representative H. V. Gats, of Hillsboro, has been appointed the engineer member of the State Arid Land Commission by the State Land Board in accordance with a resolution of the last legislature providing for five members, two experienced irrigationists, two attorneys and an engineer, to rearrange and codify the present irrigation law. The other members are H. E. Ankeny, of Sterling, and Chas. W. Moltett, Ontario and Attorneys T. G. Hailey, Pendleton and Zora Snow, Portland.

J. J. Robinson died Monday at his farm near Sylvan, aged 58, of neuralgia of the heart. Twenty five years ago he had the contract for furnishing Portland its coal oil street lights. A widow and six children survive him.

Call on Pope & Morgan for fine photos, snap shots, enlarging and all kinds of scenic work. Everything in our line is up to date. Special inducements made until after the Holidays. Frames made to order, any size.

At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Edward Curran, will preach both morning and evening. All are most cordially invited.

Dr. Lowe's superior glasses cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and 17 years' experience.

The proper way to live is to eat right. To eat right is to have an Ideal Steam Cooker and eat steam cooked food. D. W. Prince, of Sylvan, the agent for the Ideal Cooker, was in town the last day or two, showing the cooker to the people here. He has appointed the Messenger Trading Co. as sub agent who will be glad to explain the cooker to any one who calls at their store, on Second street near Main. Mrs. J. A. Imbrie says it is just fine, Mrs. Mc Nelley sings the praises of the cooker up to the sky, Mrs. Brooks, of Scholls, says she would not take twice the price she gave for hers if she could not get another, Mrs. Ferd Groner, says for a rice cooker it can't be beat. There are number of ladies in our county who have been using the cooker and all tell the same story of how fine bread, cakes, pudding, vegetables and above all tough meat comes out of the cooker all that could be desired. Agents address, D. W. PRINCE, Sylvan, Ore. (26-29)

Monday will be city election and from the interest displayed at the primary when 169 were out it is likely to see a full vote. Last year 175 votes were polled, the year before 134, in 1900 with only one ticket in the field 59 voted and the same condition existed in 1899 when there were 94 voters.

In 1901: Warrant debt \$8,596 41; bonded debt, \$24,500; total debt, \$33,096 41. Assets, \$33,700; (water and light plant, \$24,500; betterments on plant, \$2,500; city hall, \$4,500; fire apparatus, \$1,200; cash on hand, \$600; November earnings of plant, \$400)

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Dr. Lowe puts the cream of over 18 years' experience into his glasses. They are the best ever. See him.

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When You See a Whole Page Ad. You Always Know It's My Ad.

I advertise big because I have the biggest stock of Holiday Goods ever in Town. This is saying a great deal, but it's so. Lots of my huge stock is out for your inspection and I am fast placing the balance on tables and shelves. During the next three weeks I will have a force of eight or ten clerks to show you the stock and give you prompt and courteous treatment. My store will be the neatest, cleanest, best lighted, best filled, and will carry the largest line of pretty gifts you ever saw. My store will be beautifully decorated and it will be worth your time to come and see, even if you don't want to buy, and advise you not to buy elsewhere till you see my complete stock or you will regret every penny spent. A room so full of bargains that there is little standing room left, and if you don't come early you may only get a chance to stand out in the cold and look in the window.

This ad. costs money, but I do it as a favor to the many people who do not know what I have, and for my patrons

L. M. Hoyt

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