

Have you ever considered what a splendid Christmas gift The News would make to a friend of yours. What other investment of a single dollar can bring so much of good cheer to the home.

—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

Stores in Holiday Attire.

The stores are doing good business, the Christmas trade, notwithstanding the large amount of money spent during the Fair by people residing in this section of the country, is quite brisk and beyond the expectation of the local merchants. The dry goods and general mercantile establishments have been decorated appropriately and seasonably. At the Corner store, black arches studded with linen handkerchiefs and large clusters of mistletoe make up a fine decoration scheme. At Hoffman & Allen's the arch method is also in vogue and from the arches multi-colored streamers reach to various parts of the store. The visitor's eye is greeted by the legend "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year." At Bailey's a quaint old mission has been built, in the interior of which the counters are chockfull of Christmas presents. The show windows testify to Mr. Kinton's ability as a window trimmer. The Bazaar is toyland in miniature. Youngster's eyes are continually peering through the windows in the hope that Old Santa may discover their heart's desires. The Book Store also displays a fine lot of Christmas novelties, cleverly arranged to make the best display possible. At LaCourse's, Old Santa Claus is going down the chimney with a large bag full of toys. The interior of the store has taken on holiday attire and a fine selection of Christmas goods are offered.

Notice to Post Office Patrons.

Editor News:—Numerous citizens, including many ladies, have complained to me because of the odor of tobacco smoke usually pervading the post-office and because of the pools of tobacco spit which disfigure the floors and walls of the postoffice lobby. Complaint is also made on account of the large number of persons who make the postoffice a lounging place, and by their numbers and loud conversation, make it difficult to transact business with the postoffice employees. I have therefore posted notices in the postoffice lobby, requesting the public to refrain from these practices. I take advantage of the columns of your valuable paper to bring this reasonable request to the attention of all your gentlemen readers, believing that all such will heartily acquiesce in my effort to make the postoffice a clean and decent place for the transaction of government business.

H. C. ATWELL, P. M.

There has been much rejoicing over the fact that N. L. Atkins is to be reinstated as agent at the station. A largely signed petition together with the influence of Senator E. W. Haines and the willingness of the S. P. authorities to listen to the plea in behalf of the official, brought about the pleasing result.

Walter Purdin was in Forest Grove the forepart of the week.

W. H. Stratton recently purchased from R. W. McNutt, three lots located south of the depot where he intends to build a dwelling house immediately.

Goldenrod Flour, buy it, try it.

Mrs. Robert Taylor is confined to her room this week.

Mrs. M. C. Case of Hillsboro, was in this city yesterday.

Bert Nixon, a dental student, is at home for the holidays.

Barnet Roe, of Dewey, is in the city today, on a business trip.

Frank Miller of East Gaston, spent several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler of Gales Creek, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Bertha Williams of this city, will spend the holidays in Seattle.

—Roomers Wanted—Inquire at J. Darling's.

Clark Williams is connected with the Oregonian, doing special write-ups.

The Methodist church will give its Christmas program, Saturday evening.

Miss Stella Via, who has been ill for nearly two weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Myrtle Butler returned Friday morning from a short visit with Hillsboro friends.

Miss Blanche Huston of Hillsboro, is the guest of Forest Grove friends this week.

Ralph Bacon, while working on the Hoffman building, cut his hand quite severely.

T. A. Lewis, a farmer of Cornelius, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

—Miss Penfield has gone to Portland today to bring out more books for the Xmas Trade.

Weitzel Bros. have opened a plumber's shop in the building next to Parson's saddlery.

—Plant an English Walnut tree today and raise your own nuts. Martin's Harness Shop.

Friedman Bros. of Portland, were out to the Groveland farm this week, to purchase draft horses.

Mrs. W. McEldowney and Miss Kate Shannon will appear as soloists at the Dairymen's convention program.

Lauren Pease, the singer and insurance agent of Portland, was found not guilty of embezzlement.

Miss Ara Heisler, of Gales Creek, spent several days in Forest Grove the past week, the guest of friends.

—English walnut trees Oregon grown at nursery prices. Martin's Harness shop near the Post Office.

Dr. E. H. Brown has rented the dwelling of Mrs. Amos Adams, in South Park and will move there soon.

J. H. Allen, one of Gaston's progressive farmers, was in this city yesterday and made the News a pleasant call.

Among the Gales Creek people in this city today were: Miss Effie Boak, Mrs. Sitwell, W. H. Adkins, and C. J. Clark.

Miss Brock, Principal Bates and Professor Bach were entertained at a dinner party at Mrs. Peterson's, Friday evening.

James Shannon has begun the erection of a stable at the Condenser where the inspector's horses will be kept hereafter.

—Get your feed at Crescent Mills. U. S. chop \$18, shorts \$21, No. 1 rolled barley \$25. Complete supply always on hand.

The unsightly hitching posts on the west side of the church property, have not been repaired. Can nothing be done to remedy such a condition?

The J. N. Hoffman building next to The News office is assuming proportions and the roof is being laid. It is a two story frame structure.

J. C. Schulerich, a progressive farmer at Banks, believes that that locality ought to incorporate at the next session of the legislature.

The Rebecca lodge gave a supper to its members last evening. The event proved very enjoyable to the forty guests fortunate to be present.

W. C. Freeman of Gaston, made a business trip to Forest Grove, Wednesday. He is a subscriber to The News and thinks it a good country paper.

R. W. McNutt of Cornelius, is in the city today. He states that, as far as he knows, the basket factory is to remain at Cornelius and is not going to Cottage Grove as reported in some of the papers.

Oscar Baldwin has fitted up a neat and attractive confectionery stand in the rooms formerly occupied by the King real estate agency. The Forest Grove Advertising Company will occupy the same apartments.

THE BOOK STORE

Christmas Carnations

Phone 411 - SATURDAY - Miss Penfield

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Index this week contains a clever cartoon designed by Hugh W. Sparks, the college cartoonist.

D. Shearer passed through Forest Grove, Monday while on his way to Portland, being called there by business interests.

Mrs. Griswold, formerly of this city, has been visiting here during the week. She contemplates a trip to Europe in the near future.

Nelson Wilcox, of Scappoose, was in the city Wednesday, transacting business. Mr. Wilcox is a lumberman and formerly lived here.

A new daily freight train has been put on the S. P. line. The innovation will be received with satisfaction by the local merchants.

Word has been received from John Striplin that his health has been much benefited by his stay at Selma, Fresno, Cal. He is making his home with a brother.

Charles Whittaker recently arrived from Montana where he has been engaged in the harness business. He expects to remain here visiting his brother John, for a month or so.

—A 200-pound brood sow, black, white strip in face, left my place Dec. 12, was last seen at Archie Walker's at Scoggins Valley. Notify John H. Allen, of Gaston who will pay charges.

Eldwin Chlcraft of the Chemawa Indian School was here Saturday to see if 4 Filipino boys could not be placed in school here as the government will not allow them to remain at Chemawa.

Hon. W. K. Newell was at Amity and in McMinnville a few days ago, attending to business matters relative to the meeting of the Yamhill Horticultural society which is to meet here January 6.

The Watts farm-house on the Gales Creek road, was damaged by fire last week. A defective flue was the cause and the second story of the house will have to be repaired.

George R. Sibley, who has been suffering with a peculiar case of rheumatism, has recovered and left Tuesday to spend the holidays in Los Angeles, Cal., where he formerly lived.

Oscar Baldwin has been in Cornelius to complete the E. Haberstroh five room cottage located two blocks south of the depot in that locality. Mr. Haberstroh contemplates the erection of a store later on.

The Bazaar conducted by the Methodist ladies Friday and Saturday of last week, proved to be a financial success. A sum of nearly \$40 was realized from the sale of fancy work and other suitable Christmas presents. The ladies did some hard work to prepare for the event but their efforts were not in vain.

J. G. Lenneville has purchased his partner's interest in the firm of Ballard & Lenneville blacksmith shop. Mr. Lenneville takes charge after January 1. His brother, Charlie, who is expected here soon, will assist him in the work.

Let's have all the crossings in the business part of town thoroughly scraped and made free from mud for the next two days. Forest Grove's welcome to the dairymen must be worthy of our progressive and prosperous city.

Mrs. Amos C. Adams left this week for a three month's stay at Freeman, Wash. She believes that the change in climate will prove beneficial to her health which has not improved as much as anticipated since her return from the sanitarium.

The Smith donation claim extending between the Colonial Hotel and the old Macrum property is to be surveyed into lots and mapped into an addition to Forest Grove. J. C. Clark will act as agent and will erect a cozy office building on the property.

The friends of Miss Winifred Byrd will be sorry to learn that she was recently robbed of jewelry valued at \$400. Miss Byrd is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, and burglars entered her room and carried away her valuables.

Frank Brown, the charcoal artist, has made a large number of excellent cartoons of local personages the past week. He has contrived a large drawing pad which contains charcoal, crayon sauce and other materials necessary for rapid sketch work. The subject poses but a few minutes at the close of which his likeness stands out on the white paper in bold relief.

James Cronen, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cronen for several weeks, left a few days ago for San Francisco to resume his duties on the U. S. transport Sheridan. This was James' first visit of any duration with the home folks since he entered the employ of Uncle Sam. He had a pleasant time while here but appeared right glad to return where the waves sing sad lullabies to the mermaids.

BOY! HERE YOU ARE!

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JOHN ANDERSON'S, The Tailor

James Rasmussen who recently bought the Ritchey Feed store, intends to build on an addition to his place of business. This will give him more room for storage purposes. He may also put in a chopper which will doubtless prove a good investment.

The advanced pupils of the Conservatory of Music gave recitals Friday and Saturday evenings. The audience though small at both of these entertainments, was thoroughly appreciative of the efforts of the participants.

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A BUSY CHRISTMAS WEEK

Yes, it has been a busy time with us. We expected it and were prepared for any emergency

Way up in Pattons Valley they heard the peal of the Old Mission Bell that sounded the **GOOD NEWS of SPLENDID BARGAINS**

We just want to call attention to the fact that Hundreds of knowing housewives **FIND PERFECT SATISFACTION** in **BUYING** their groceries of us. We have **EVERYTHING IN EATABLES** for the **CHRISTMAS TABLE.**

Now let us return to our **Dry Goods Department.** We would like to have you investigate our **Fancy Pillows from 30c to 75c.**

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