

CHRISTMAS IS COMING



Watch PRESS advertisements and do Your Shopping Early.

All Around Town

Eats Apples From Trees He Planted as Boy—Charles Bryant, aged 86 years, has just returned to Oregon from a visit to his old home in New York state, and has been visiting for a few days with his son, H. D. Bryant, at Gaston. While in his native state he ate apples off the trees he planted when a boy, and they were just as fine as ever. The trees had grown to about a foot in diameter. Mr. Bryant brought some of the fruit with him for his friends in Oregon. He came west in 1853 by ox team and has lived on his farm at Bryant Station, near Oswego, ever since. He is well and hearty and has a sister, whom he visited in New York, 91 years old.

Dallas Man Visits City—That Forest Grove has gone much forward is the opinion of Joseph Crowther, of Dallas, who, with his wife, was here Sunday to visit his mother, Grandma Crowther, on A Street. He thought the new First National Bank building especially beautiful.

Back From Ellensburg—The first part of the week W. J. Good returned from a short visit with his old friend and partner, W. J. McDonald, at Ellensburg, Washington. Mac and son are running a general merchandise store at Thorp, but they make their home at Ellensburg. Thorp is a little town of about three hundred people, and it is there that the Great Northern Railroad owns a thirty-acre artificial lake from which they cut ice for refrigerator purposes.

Bought Lawsuit—R. S. Dragoo is back in the city. A while back he bought a rooming house in Portland, paying \$700 therefor—or he says he thought he bought one, but instead got a lawsuit. There was several hundred dollars against the house when he took it, contrary to an understanding, and he is now trying to get his money back. Mr. Dragoo came to this city a couple of months ago from California by automobile, and will live here until the roads get in condition to go back by the machine.

Bert Venen Sick in the Mountains—Word comes to this city from Edgewater, Washington, that Bert Venen is seriously ill, and must be taken to a Portland hospital for an operation. He lives a couple of miles from the railroad on a timber claim and it will be necessary to carry him out on a stretcher. Bert is an old-time piano tuner and has been coming to this city to work at his trade for years. He has made this state and Washington, and is known all over the Northwest. He is a brother of A. S. Venen, the jeweler, and formerly lived here.

A. Hedgecock has sold his ten-acre farm on the Thatcher road to Bruce Parkin, of Gales Creek. The consideration was \$3,500, and the Oregon Land Company made the deal.

Coroner Barrett Moves to Beaverton—Dr. Ira Barrett, the county coroner, has moved from his home in Hillsboro to Beaverton, where he will be associated with Dr. F. M. Robinson. Dr. Robinson has had failing health for some time. Dr. Barrett will take up his outside practice.

Visits Grandson—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, of Hillsboro, were here Sunday, the guests of their little ten-pound grandson, Harve Baldwin, Junior. Grandpa James thought that the little candy man was the sweetest ever, as the college girls say, and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin say dad's judgment is always right.

Hillsboro Rink Visited—About twenty of the students who spent their Thanksgiving vacation in Forest Grove went to Hillsboro Saturday evening on the six o'clock car and visited the Hillsboro skating rink. In the absence of the orchestra whistling and singing provided a variety of rhythm and melody and all too soon came the hour for the car home. Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Ferrin and Mrs. Spillman chaperoned the crowd.

Candy Party—Miss Irene Robinson entertained a number of friends at a "Candy Party" in honor of Miss Miriam Corl of Corvallis last Friday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Those present were the Misses Miriam Corl, Estelle Stokes, Gertrude Hinman, Clara Crawford, Grace Gibson, Mary Olmstead, Helen Phillips, Ruth Patton, Evelyn Patton and Camilla Mills.

Herbsman Pleases—J. C. Herbsman, the monologist, gave the third number of the lyceum course to a large and well pleased audience at the college last night. Herbsman gave crisp stories, Riley and Kipling poems, a scene from the Servant in the House and a screaming little monodrama of a struggling New York poet covered eye deep with bills and then finally rewarded with a check for fifty. The next number on the course will be the Rose Maidens, with special Portland soloists, January 21.

"The Judgement Day, The World's Hope" is the unique subject of O. H. Joy's talk next Sunday, 3 P. M. at Vets Hall. Mr. Joy insists that the Bible so teaches, and the judgement day can be harmonized with God's love in no other way. Admission is free and no collection is taken. Hear it.

High School Will Give Play—The Junior class is preparing to give a class play and are electing their officers. The play, "When a Man's Single" is one of the most successful plays of the season. It is in three acts and will be given about the first of Feb.

Quit Uncle Sam for Bank Job—Earle Buxton, assistant postmaster, has been elected assistant cashier of the First National Bank by the board of directors. He will begin his duties January 1. There are several parties in town that intend to take the civil service examination and try for the postoffice job.

Miss Winnifred Mangold underwent an operation last week to have her tonsils removed.

The Brotherhood of the M. E. Church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. A short program was given and light refreshments served. All men are cordially invited to attend these meetings the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Mrs. Brookbank and son left for Seattle Wednesday morning to spend the Holidays with friends and relatives.

W. E. Sherbrooke who is thrice biest in officialdom, being mayor, recorder and water commissioner the past few days was bitten by a dog not long ago while he was reading meters; as acting mayor he ordered a warrant issued for the owner of the poodle and the case was heard before himself as recorder. The owner was fined \$5.00—Cornelius Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buhman are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an eight pound girl Saturday evening Nov. 29.

W. H. Danser has bought back the local greenhouse from Fred Fowler.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS
ISSUE GREETING TO CITIZENS

Citizens and Friends, Greeting:
We believe this has been for you a prosperous year, and we congratulate you.

Our business has been very satisfactory to our Board of Directors, in fact, it has increased to such an extent that it was imperative to provide larger and better quarters for the accommodation of our customers. Having this in mind, they ordered the construction of a modern three-story building, the third story for living rooms, the second for offices, and the lower floor for banking room, which is a model of beauty. A full basement is placed under the building.

Having a desire to put in the best possible vaults for the accommodation of the coin and safety deposit boxes, the vaults were built from the basement up, and we are informed they are among the best in the state. They are built of reinforced concrete from twenty to twenty-four inches in thickness, with forty-five pound steel rails placed four inches apart, standing upright clear around the vaults, except the openings for the doors. The floors and ceiling are made in the same way. Of the two vault doors our directors are justly proud. They have just arrived from Hamilton, Ohio.

Our burglar proof safe will be placed in the coin vault, and as the bank always carries burglary insurance, it is fully protected against robbery or burglary either night or day, thus thoroughly protecting the bank and its depositors.

The officers and employees of the bank each furnish to the bank an indemnity bond for a large amount, by the best bonding companies. The Board of Directors, at their meeting each month, approve the loans, thus keeping at all times a watchful eye over the bank. They are men who are well known in this county, and we believe enjoy the confidence of the general public, and they are proud of the institution that they have largely built up.

The bank being National, the officers are compelled to make five sworn statements during the year of the condition of the bank. The National Bank Examiner examines it at least twice a year, and a committee from the Board of Directors, at least twice a year, goes over the books and counts the cash and reports to the Comptroller. All this is done for the protection of the bank and its depositors. We believe that the people will appreciate the efforts of the Board of Directors, and we will not only receive the patronage of our old friends, but gain many new ones.

We invite you to visit us in our new quarters, which we expect to occupy before the first of the year. We will probably hold a reception January first, afternoon and evening,—will give you the date a little later.

Very truly yours,
E. W. HAINES, President.
GEO. E. HANCOCK, Cashier.

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 3rd, 1913.

The People's Exchange

THESE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Are an index to the life of Forest Grove and surrounding country.

They are open to merchants and all who desire a brief and effective medium for reaching the public. This department will solve your problems and fulfill your wants. Readers will find valuable information and helpful suggestions. The most widely read section of the PRESS, this department will place your locals where people look for them, and where they will not be offended in reading them. Price 1 cent per word each insertion, minimum total charge 25 cents.

Wanted

WOOD WANTED—The PRESS desires to secure several cords of both Oak and Fir wood to apply on subscription, advertising, or job work.

Wanted to lease ranch of 40 acres or more. Good reference. Direct C. E. Stevens, care of Lewis Gorde Star Route Gales Creek, Forest Grove. 19t3p

Wanted—woman or girl to work by the hour. Inquire this office 19tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, corner of Pacific Avenue and B Street, North. 14tf

FOR RENT—4 room house at \$4.00 per month. Phone 0185—Ed. Naylor. 15tf

For Sale or Trade

Auction sale of high grade, Holstine cattle, at Smith's barn, December 6. 16tf

Alfalfa hay for sale, choice third cutting just received. W. F. Hartrampf. 15tf

FOR SALE—A cash register, a large coffee perculator, and a cigar case, inquire at Press office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Stump puller in good condition and suitable for heavy work. Will sell cheap for cash or take cow, young cattle, or calves, or pigs in trade or might consider a light wagon if in good condition. C. A. Hoyt, Gales Creek tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 12 H. P. International gas engine. Hartrampf Feed Store. 19t2

FOR SALE—Fine full-blooded Jersey bull, nine months old. A bargain. Phone 107, Forest Grove

Real Estate

12½ ACRES FOR SALE—One mile north of Forest Grove, all in cultivation. Address H. W. Scott, Gaston, Oregon. 18t3

Commercial and Miscellaneous.

Get your reserved seats early for the Alpha Zeta Minstrel Show. Tickets on sale at the Book Store, beginning Saturday, December 6.

Xmas Shopping Begun at Bazaar

It doesn't look reasonable that such enormous amount of toys and Xmas gifts as the Bazaar carries could ever be sold in a little place like Forest Grove but Mr. Staehr is setting prices on his goods that will interest any one as he intends to make a clearance sale of it and has for years drawn the biggest part of the Xmas trade from all over Washington and Yamhill counties. This year besides giving a beautiful doll away as usual he also will give a \$20 gold watch. With every purchase of one dollar a ticket with a number is given and whoever holds the lucky numbers Xmas eve gets the prizes. 19

Good rubbers at Right Prices, for all kinds of shoes at Purdy's store. 16tf

A few hair brushes and clothes brushes left at 25 per cent discount at Littler Pharmacy. 18tf

Purdy's store has the celebrated Buster Brown shoes for boys and girls. 16tf

Don't wait until all the seats are sold for the Alpha Zeta Minstrels. Get them now. Tickets on sale at the Book Store, Saturday, December 6. Reserved seats, 50 cents. General admission, 35 cents.

Don't forget the auction sale of cattle at Smith's barn, December 6th.

New shipment of ladies and gents silk hosiery, just received at The Peoples Store Hillsboro. 35tf

Purdy's store carries guaranteed rubber boots. 16tf

The largest assortment of men's straw hats ever showed in Hillsboro, from \$1 to \$3 Peoples Store Hillsboro. 35tf

Monmouth butter is best; 80c at Purdy's store. 16tf

A fine line of sweaters at Purdy's. 16tf

The largest and most complete stock of DRESSERS to be found in Washington County are at Roe & Co.'s, the pioneer furniture dealers.

Purdy pays cash for eggs and poultry. 16tf

Get "Hunkidori" shoes at Purdy's. 16tf

Complete your home with one of Roe & Co.'s dining tables.

B. F. Purdy has CLEAN, FRESH groceries. 16tf

Fundamental Music Training in classes, as taught by Mrs. Mary Cahill-Moore in Portland. Mrs. E. E. Williams. 13tf

White River flour at Purdy's store. 16tf

Wunderhose at Purdy's. 16tf

The Peoples Store is receiving new up to date goods daily. Don't forget to see the many bargains at the Peoples Store Hillsboro. 35tf

The Book Store will have a great reduction sale on all toys for the next ten days. We want room for other holiday goods and for this time will mark all toys down to astonishingly low prices. Now is the time to buy for Xmas. 18t2

SOCIETY stationery of correct style and neat appearance may be obtained from the PRESS job department.

Purdy's store is not on Main Street, but it pays to walk. 16tf

The talk of the city. Almost three thousand up-to-date Ladies' and Gents' Shoes just received at The Peoples Store Hillsboro. 35tf

Wm. A. Schilling, eye sight specialist of Portland will be at Shearer & Son's Jewelry store every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Dr. Schilling 19tx

Sewing machine extras and needles for any machine, made for sale at Staehr's Bazaar.

Men's work shirts all colors and prices at The Peoples Store Hillsboro. 35tf

Mens Cassimere, made in Oregon all wool suits for only \$12.50 at Bailey's Big Store.

PRESS Job Printing Satisfies

MINSTREL SHOW

MARSH HALL, Friday Dec. 12

Reserved Seats 50c. General Admission 35c