

**A**T the threshold of this New Year, it is a pleasant privilege to extend to all our friends the Season's Greetings. We wish you health and happiness and may 1917 be the best and most prosperous year you have ever known.

We have several new leaves ready to turn over for new and old friends' accounts in our up-to-date accounting system at this progressive bank.

**The First National Bank**  
FOREST GROVE, ORE.

**With the Season's Greetings**

we thank you for your past patronage and hope our pleasant relations will continue during the coming year.

**Our Goods are the Best,  
Our Prices are Right.**

**The Pacific Market**

Phone 0301

C. H. GIGUERE, Prop.

**CONDENSED NEWS NOTES**

Miss Emma Penfield visited in Portland Monday at the home of her brother.

Harold Ober of Nehalem is visiting this week with friends in Forest Grove.

New and second-hand school books bought and sold at Van-Koughnet & Reder. 51-tf

Mrs. Lulu Ingersoll spent the forepart of the week with friends in Lebanon, Ore.

George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. 1t

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman had for Christmas dinner the doctor's brother, Will, of Portland.

Miss Heloise Phillips returned from her school in Echo Friday to spend a week here with her mother and sisters.

Miss Eley Walker returned Saturday from her school at Wilbur to spend the vacation days with the home people here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barber spent Monday with their son in Portland. Mrs. Barber is much improved in health after a lingering illness.

The latest Columbia records of the new songs on sale at Littler's Pharmacy.

For Sale—Nice driving horse, good harness and buggy. Inquire at this office. 43-tf

For Rent—Five-room house, near depots, modern. Inquire of Manche Langley. 35-tf

Miss Ada Taylor, an instructor in the Castle Rock, Wash., high school, is at home in this city this week.

Mrs. Mary Smith and son, Russell, visited Miss Iva Smith and Mrs. Fred Rosenburg at Woodburn over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ireland of North Plains and the Harrington family of Hillsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Walker Monday.

Judge W. D. Smith of Hillsboro took Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith, and sister, Miss Nora Smith.

If you ever danced or ever expect to dance, you should do so next Monday night for the benefit of the Forest Grove Fire department. But if you don't dance, you can buy a ticket, anyway.

Job printing—phone 821.

Mrs. J. H. Sturgis is visiting relatives in Halsey.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Creel.

Seven reels of pictures and refined vaudeville at the Star tonight for only 5c and 15c.

Mrs. N. B. LaCourse and son, Gussie, of Salem are visiting their husband and father in this city.

Milton Hearn of Portland is telegrapher at the S. P. depot during the absence of Mr. Simpson.

George Sloane of Salem was in the city over Sunday to decorate his mother's grave and visit old friends.

M. T. Sherett is home from Eastern Oregon for a visit with his better half, at the Laughlin hotel.

Mrs. Jack Daniels has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia, but is somewhat improved today.

Several of the college and high school instructors are at Portland, attending the meeting of the State Educational association.

Miss Lefi Egli has been taking Miss Graham's place in the Hillsboro hospital for a week, owing to the sickness of the nurses.

W. H. Buxton, wife and two children of Corvallis are visiting relatives in the city. They will remain until after New Years.

C. L. Perry and J. T. Fletcher, who took the census for this school district, found 766 children of school age, just two more than last year.

When the workmen get through with the storeroom in the Nixon block VanKoughnet & Reder will have for their drug store one of the finest rooms in the city.

Dr. Brookbank had no more than brought his new Ford roadster out of the garage where he purchased it than the snowstorm came to make slippery going.

Mrs. A. L. Sexton left yesterday for San Diego, Calif., to visit her husband and son's family. Al has been sick for several weeks and she thought it best to be with him.

Monta Smithson of McMinnville, who took first place in the oratorical contest of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition association in this city April 15th, left Tuesday of last week for Lexington, Ky., where he enters a national contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meresse of McMinnville and Abe Meresse of White Salmon, Wash., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meresse, last Sunday and on Monday all of them, including Father and Mother Meresse, went to Linton and took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meresse.

**Holiday Business Good**

In conversation with a number of local merchants, they inform the editor of the Express that their Christmas business this year was better than for two years past. What is still more important, most of the people paid cash for their purchases. Portland papers report the same condition in that city, with the postmasters from all over the state reporting unusually heavy shipments of parcels post matter.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I will be a candidate at the coming city election for the office of City Treasurer, to succeed myself. I. J. HOAR.

Leave your order at the Book Store for the New Year's edition of the Oregonian.

**A Happy New Year**

**W**E desire to thank our friends for the fine business with which they have favored us during the past year and, while prices have been high, we would advise all who have to buy to get in early, before prices advance again, as conditions are far worse now than at any time in the past year.

Again wishing you a Happy New Year, we remain, Yours Sincerely,

**GOFF BROS.**

**White Sewing Machines**

Peddlers are around selling White Sewing Machines. We have been agents for this machine for the past ten years, have a good stock and will make you attractive prices.

Don't buy from Peddlers.

**Big Reductions**

in Prices of All

**COATS, SUITS and SKIRTS**

**EVERY GARMENT REDUCED IN PRICE!**

**Goar's Woman's Shop**

The only Exclusive Woman's Store in the County.

Third Street

HILLSBORO

**TO-NIGHT! THURSDAY, December 28**

**Star ★ Theatre VAUDEVILLE!!**

**Billings**

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**The Great TEAM**

If you would see something different, something unusual in clever singing and dancing. See this wonderful team of polite entertainers. **SEE LITTLE REYNOLDS BILLINGS**

the 5-year-old greatest child delineator before the public today. He is delightful, astonishing and wonderful. To miss it is losing an exceptional treat.



**A Seven-Reel**

**Triangle Program**

**Admission only - 5c and 15c**

**Thanks! Same to You!**

And Many More.

**A Happier New Year Than Ever Before**

Sincerely,

Store Open  
7 a. m. to  
6 p. m.



On  
Saturday  
9 p. m.  
Be on Time.  
Shop Early.

**O**ur biggest asset is the good will of our customers and we surely appreciate your share in this business friendship,

**Accept our Heartfelt Wishes for a Very Prosperous New Year!**

Monday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day) our store will only be open until noon; only two deliveries—8 and 10 a. m.

**COUPON**  
100 Votes for

Phone  
**061**

**Year-End Special**

LIPTON'S TEA 59c  
- Pound tin (Red Label blend A)  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER, lb. can 39c  
(Only ONE to a customer)

High-Flight Auto Contest.