

"Accommodation when needed is double accommodation"—Morton.

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The First National Bank
of Forest Grove, Oregon

A Strong Bank
in a Good Town



Safe Deposit
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CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Dr. Lowe, Friday.

Buy "him" a pair of gloves for Christmas. Anderson has 'em.

George and Clarence Ortman were shopping in town yesterday.

Join the Red Cross today; speed your Dollar on its Mission of Mercy.

Fresh fish for Tuesdays (meatless day) and Fridays. Pacific Market; phone 0301.

A. G. Hoffman & Co. allow you the highest market price for eggs in exchange for goods.

The neatest, up-to-date Xmas Post Cards and Booklets, Xmas Tags and Seals are to be found at Littler's Pharmacy.

For Sale—Pure bred R. C. R. I. Red cockerel, a beautiful bird of good size. W. C. Benfer, at Express office.

Little Ruth Ross, who attends the Central school, fell on the front steps of the school house and had the misfortune to break her arm, the bone protruding through the skin.

By the removal of W. O. Jones, late manager of the local milk condenser, to a similar position at Nampa, Idaho, Cornelius T. Richardson is promoted to manager at the local plant. Mr. Jones is now at Nampa and Mrs. Jones expects to join him soon.

Miss Mary Laura Myers, daughter of Postmaster Frank Myers of Portland, and Miss Alice Evans, daughter of the district attorney for Portland, visited at the home of the former's aunts, Misses Frances and Minnie Myers, in this city over Sunday.

Call for Warrants

Notice is hereby given that City of Forest Grove, Oregon, Street Warrant No 78, issue of 1913, face value \$500.00, is called for payment. Interest stops on this date. Forest Grove, Ore., Dec. 20th, 1917.

EDWIN S. SPARKS,
City Treasurer.

C HRISTMAS GREETING!

We take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons for the trade given us in the past and at the same time hoping we may merit a continuance of their friendship and patronage.

For this season we are prepared to give you excellent values, even with leather and leather goods much higher than in the past. We meet conditions by keeping expenses down and working hard. Come in and see us. We will save you money on your shoe bills. Remember, this is an exclusive Shoe Store which sells nothing but shoes. We sell no junk or job lots; nor do we give any credit; our terms are cash to all. **The best Shoes and Rubbers for the least money. "Buy useful gifts."**

The Forest Grove Shoe Store
C. V. B. RUSSELL

Methodist Church Services

The regular services of the church will be held next Sunday, the pastor preaching both morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Junior League at 3, Intermediate and Senior League at 6:30 and classmeeting at 7.

The ladies of the church will serve a family dinner in the church parlors at 6 o'clock next Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap, who expect soon to leave Forest Grove. All the ladies are invited to bring their lunch and the members of their family.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon as usual in the Red Cross rooms.

Join the Red Cross today; make it your earnest Xmas thought.

Congregational Church

Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 the Congregation holds its annual Budget Banquet.

Sunday morning Dean Robert Clark will conduct the worship and give an address. Sunday evening, Rev. M. J. Fenenga will give a Stereopticon lecture on "The Defenses of the German Rhine and of the Holland Canals." Join the Red Cross today. All you need—a Heart and a Dollar.

A. B. PATTEN, Pastor.

Join the Red Cross today; Brace the Boys who Brave the Hun for you.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority vested in us as joint executors of the last will and testament of Louis P. Kerman, deceased, which said last will and testament expressly authorizes us, as such executors, to sell all the real and personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased at private sale, without authority of the County Court, said will having been admitted to probate in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, we will, from and after Monday, January 14, 1918, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand, at the office of E. I. Kurathi in the Hillsboro National Bank building, Hillsboro, Oregon, all of the following described real property in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: All of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 33, T. 2 N. R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian, saving and excepting a tract of about 6 acres sold to and owned by Washington County.

Bids will be received at the office of E. I. Kurathi, located as aforesaid.

Dated this December 13, 1917.

E. I. KURATHI,
DAVID KURATHI,

Executors.

H. T. Bagley, Attorney. 49-5t

Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-tf

Humphry No. 4 hand bone mill, good as new, for \$8. Pacific Market.

John Anderson has all kinds of oiled clothing for wet weather. Ask him.

George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. 50

Conservation is the slogan nowadays, therefore, buy useful presents for Xmas at A. G. Hoffman & Co.

The Book Store has enjoyed such a brisk holiday trade that Mr. Bernard was forced to go to Portland Tuesday and order a lot more goods to fill broken lines.

A. B. Grover of Morrow county, Oregon, proprietor of the Red Barn ranch, consisting of eight hundred acres, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Ida M. Patrick. Mr. Grover thinks it rains very easy on this side of the Cascade mountains.

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

I desire to acknowledge my appreciation of the liberal patronage given my store during the past year and to wish all my friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your cups of happiness overflow in the coming Yuletide.

C. S. McNUTT.

P. S. If you have neglected to get all the Groceries you need for that Christmas Dinner, remember that we have the very best and freshest in the grocery line, as well as nuts and candies for the kiddies.

C. S. M.

Christian Church

Bro. B. J. Simpson will fill the pulpit next Lord's day morning in the absence of the pastor, who will be at Kansas City. The subject: "Christianity and the Red Cross."

Song Service and Sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Holy Spirit."

Everybody welcome.

R. L. PUTNAM, Minister.

Join the Red Cross today; the Boys Overseas need your Help.

OUR SLOGAN

Groceries that are Right
For people who fight
The Battles of Life each day,
Is a practice we've made
In building up trade--
We find it the Better Way.

IN those few lines you have the history of our store during the years that we have served the people of this community.

We have made special arrangements for supplying you with everything needed in the Grocery line for your **Christmas Dinner** and your other holiday meals, and all other meals throughout this and future years.

In making your purchases for the holiday feast, just remember that we make it our especial duty and pleasure to see that you receive goods of the highest quality for every penny of expenditure.

We cannot offer you "CHRISTMAS BARGAINS" because our prices have already been reduced to the point where there is but little profit left. But we **CAN** and **WILL** give you such satisfactory service and such pure and wholesome foodstuffs and at such extremely low prices that you will feel that you are getting a bargain, whether we give it that name or not.

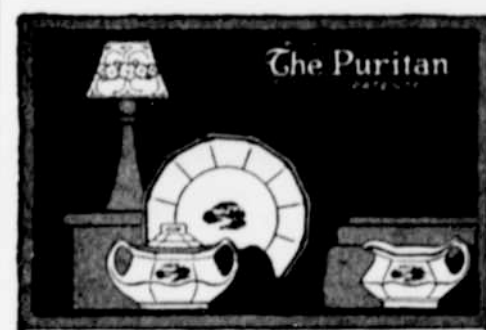
TO-DAY

let us have your order for Turkey or other poultry. We will have a full line of Cranberries, Oysters, Suet, etc., for special reservation. Our personal attention will accompany your kind favor.

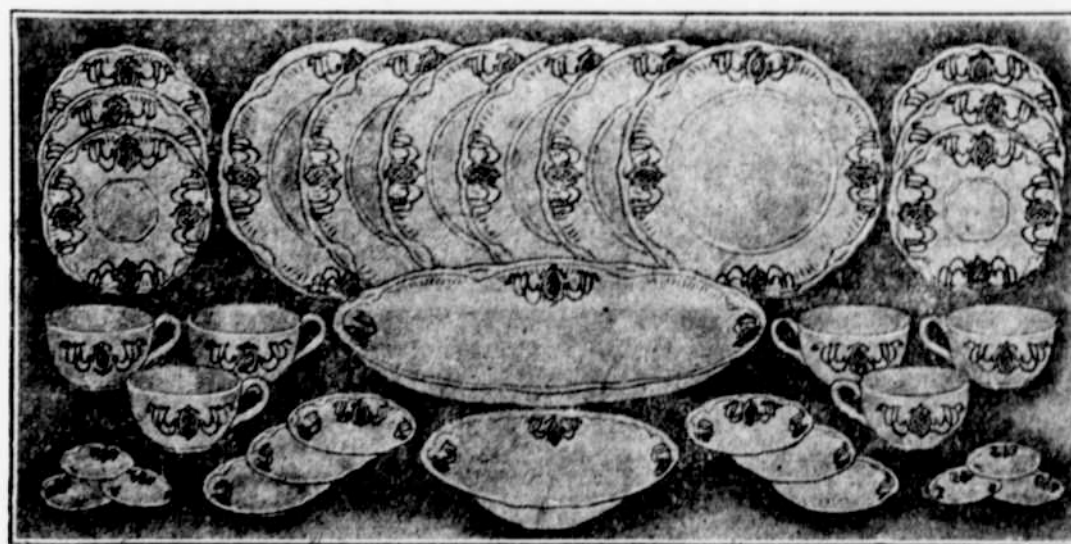
Phone 061

Schultz Pure Food Store

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Christmas Shopping
- - - EARLY - - -



We have a nice assortment of Christmas Presents, including the largest collection of QUEENSWARE ever shown in Forest Grove, either in sets or by the piece. Come in and let us show you our new Dishes and Glassware display room.



We now have in stock PYREX, the Transparent Ovenware about which you have been reading. No need to go to Portland, as our prices are right.

Coffee Percolators and all kinds of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum—Come and pick out what you want and we will deliver it any time you say. Ten per cent discount on all Aluminum ware until Christmas.

Let Us Help You Make Your Christmas Selections

Telephone **683** **Goff Bros.** Forest Grove Oregon