

MEN

We knew pretty well what your wife would like for Christmas. We have a whole store full of all things that delight women and your selection of some one thing will be easy and at the same time need not be expensive.

Perhaps she would like JEWELRY then this splendid department offers a hundred and one novelties that will please her immensely and we will save you money.

Then there are KIMONAS, BATH ROBES, SLIPPERS, in new and beautiful patterns and styles.

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F. M. FRENCH, JEWELER

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Christmas Display

of all the latest Novelties in

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

J. A. Wilson, of the Salem Brewery, came up this noon.

The Hoover Brothers, of Hoover, were in the city today.

Rev. Jones, of Brownsville, returned home today from a Portland trip.

Harrison Johnson, aged 88, of Lebanon, was in town today.

Mr. Nevin McCormick and daughter, Miss Bertha, of near Shedd, have been in the city today.

Druggist Fred Dawson is now in his new home, one of the best in the city, and his former residence was occupied by newcomers before he had time to get out. They had to pass each other to get in and out.

A. K. Curtis, the real estate man, has returned from a trip to his old home at Garden City, Kan., and is now more an Oregonian than ever. He reports a great deal of interest in this country, and several of his Garden City friends will be out this way to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bates, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Groves of Portland, are visiting at the home of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Orleans precinct.

Mrs. Bates, nee Miss Lois Dyer, is a former Albany teacher. A resident of Phoenix for eleven years.

Mason and Marshall.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: Ferguson Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, held a very interesting communication here yesterday, the R. A. degree being conferred upon A. K. Russ, Peter Rickard, and a Mr. Anderson, from Toledo. The work lasted from four to eight o'clock and was concluded with a big banquet to which all did full justice. D. P. Mason and L. C. Marshall, of Albany, were over and took a prominent part in the work.

Special Christmas Sale of Flower Bulbs.

Hyacinths, extra large, all colors, single or double, 3 for 25c.
Jonquils, yellow, 2c each, per dozen 20c.
Tulips, 3c each, per dozen 30c.
Lillies—Auratum, very large bulbs, each 15c; Longiflorum, each 15c; Formosum, each 15c.
Chinese lillies each 5c.
M. SENDERS & CO.

Try a bowl of Hot Chili Carnearna at The Crest.
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Retiring from Business.
Everything in the store to be closed out by Jan 1st.
MBS. G. E. NICHOLS.
Wonder Millinery.

The Toledo.
A new steel range, with a cooking plate on top, a model modern stove. No blacking. Keeps clean. Just take a look at it. At Albany Hd. Co's.

FINE RAZORS—
We are showing a fine line of Razors \$2.50. Razor for \$2.50, \$2.00, razors for \$2.00. All guaranteed by us as well as the manufacturer. Try one, you will be pleased.
BURKHART & LEE.

ANNUAL MEETING.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association will be held at the Creamery in Albany on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1910, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. L. SHAW,
President.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

School Notice.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the voters of district 5, will be held at the central school building on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of levying a tax for the running of the schools of the city the coming year.
J. L. TOMLINSON, Clerk.
Albany, Dec. 10, 1909.

Idle Hour Restaurant,
Cor. Broadalbin and Second Sts.
Under new management.
Best 20 cent meals in the city.
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Wood Yard.
All kinds of wood, old fir, maple, dry slab and mill end trimmings, sawed ready for shed. Phone Home Block 252
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Yearly contracts \$5 for two tunings. Leave orders at Davenport's Music Store.

FOR SALE
My residence corner 2nd and Duke St., lot 6x113-ft. Great bargain. Taken at once; also furniture, horse, etc. Inquire 140 E 2nd St.
MRS. H. F. McILWAIN.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

The school census figures show gains in the following prominent districts: Albany 1380, from 1210; Lebanon 553, from 444; Halsey 149, from 144; N. Brownsville 265, from 253; S. Brownsville 209, from 154; Shedd 87, from 85; Tangent 76, from 75; Lacombe 105, from 95; Knox Butte 73, from 68; Gates 42, from 32.

The following lost: Scio 3, Shelburn 5, Sweet Home 9, Crawfordville 7, Sodaville 11. A striking loss is from 21 to 11 in district 48, Diamond Hill.

Oakville remains the same, 62. A good many country districts have lost, most of the gains being in the towns.

Jingles.
Put your money into houses For that is what arouses Building enthusiasm.
Several flats we need For the new breed Coming to town.
Wanted more light On the city hall site.
Get your pocket book out Then keep looking about For some one to give to.

The Weather.
Range of temperature 51-25. The river has been falling and is 12.8 feet.
A heavy frost prevailed this morning, and there was a snap to things during the forenoon.
The prediction is: Fair tonight and Thursday.

BIG SHOE SALE
I will sell my stock of Boots and Shoes exclusively at cost price. Sale beginning Dec. 15 and ending January 1st.
C. H. PROCHNOW

New Officers.
Officers elected in Bayley Chapter No. 8 R. A. M. last evening are:
R. K. Ohling, High Priest; Wm. Ortmiller, King; Geo. E. Sanders, Scribe; E. J. Miller, C. of H.; D. P. Mason, P. S.; Geo. Taylor, E. A. C.; E. W. Langdon, Treas.; E. Whaburn, Sec.; Wm. E. Baker, Sentinel; E. W. Langdon, Master.

F. G. WILL, for Watches

M'Daniel's Monumental Works.
Now occupy their new quarters at 327 Lyon street, where will be found a choice selection of monuments, tombstones, tablets, crosses, etc., of the best material and latest design, in foreign and American marble and granite. When wanting anything in this line please call and get my prices. Patronize home industry and save agent's commission. Having had years of experience as a practical workman, I am satisfied I can please you. Leave orders now for spring delivery.

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OUR WANTS

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow, an a No. 1, pure blood Jersey cow for sale, fine milk and a perfect pet, just the cow for family use. No better Jersey in the country, also a good heavy steady work horse, will weigh about 1400 lbs. perfectly sound in every respect. Call on J. V. Pipe 203 West 2nd street, Albany, Or.

JUST PLATTFD.—Fourteen 10 acre tracts—3 miles out. Sold on installment plan. Fine soil for berries, garden truck and fruit trees. Buy a Tremont tract of the owner, Owen Beam, Room 4 Stark Bldg, Albany, Ore.

FOR SALE—A man's bicycle, in good repair. Call at Viereck's barber shop.

FOR RENT—House and barn \$7.50 per month. Will rent garden land adjoining if desired. Enquire of Fish & Hodges.

FOR RENT—Some fine rooms for office or housekeeping. See W. C. Burkhardt.

WOOD SAWING.—By N. W. Webb, successor to Ben Rozelle. Red 1981 Bell.

FOR SALE—3 homestead relinquishment on Siletz, all joining each other. Inquire box 84, Albany. About 4,000,000 feet on each. 12c

GLASS.—All sizes and kinds, for sale at the Albany Planing Mill, cheaper than anywhere else in Albany. Skillful set, if desired.

LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE.—With me for prompt returns. I have many requests for city and farm property, in large and small tracts. Both phones. C. W. TERALT, 432 W. First St.

WOOD FOR SALE—Big fir, J. D. Ellis 906 E 4th, Phone Bell Red 352. 141

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Gooseberries, red and white Currants, Rhubarb, Red and Yellow Raspberries, Iceberg Blackberries, Loganberries, Dewberries, Phenomenals, Hedge Plants and Sars. FERT. C. DUBDAL, Albany, Or., R. F. D. No. 5, Home Phone 7102.

FREE.—Edging and back at the Albany saw mill. Get some.

ONIONS FOR SALE.—By E. L. McKeever. Phone Bell Farmers 2x1. 1D

TO LOAN.—\$50 000 on real property J. C. Christy, over 1st National Bank Albany, Oregon, rate of interest reasonable.

J. W. BENTLEY, boot and shoe maker and repairer, does first class work at reasonable prices. Next door to Democrat office. See him.

FIRE INSURANCE.—O. F. R. A. of McMinnville, Oregon's greatest mutual company. C. C. Bryant, Albany, Cusick Bank Bldg. Both phones.

JABS FROM PORTLAND.

Portland, Dec. 14.—On the northeast corner of Fifth and Alder streets in Portland is a lot 100 feet each way. It has two unsightly shacks on it that have been an eyesore for years. They are worth little or nothing, and the lot is worth actually less by the cost of removing them than it would be if bare. This lot is assessed, exclusive of improvements, for \$200,000. It has increased in value fully 25 per cent in the last year, but it is assessed just the same this year as last. By comparison with leased property near it real estate experts place a value of not less than \$500,000 on it. A lot was recently purchased at Sixth and Alder at the rate of \$40 a square foot. Property at Fifth and Alder is worth more. Yet we are told that property is assessed at its full value in Portland.

The block on which the Portland Hotel stands is estimated by real estate experts to be worth \$1,000,000. These experts must be mistaken. The only qualified expert is the assessor of Multnomah county, and he tells us that the land, exclusive of improvements, is \$579,000, and that it is worth no more than in 1907. The "cow counties" are to be made to live up to full valuations, but Portland is to get off on a 60 per cent basis. Some of the property is assessed for less than 30 per cent. Sock it to the "cow counties."

A lot on Fifth street and Washington in Portland is assessed for \$190,000 that is well worth \$400,000 and probably the owners would refuse \$500,000 for it. How wicked are some of these country assessors to estimate values on a 60 per cent basis!

FOR SALE—16-horse power Stikney gasoline engine in first-class running order with Apple Dynamo Sparking attachment, large enough to run a threshing machine, or hay baler or wood saw, economical enough to run your cream separator or pump. Double Burr Grinder capacity of 60 to 80 bu. per hour goes with engine at \$500. Box 221 Brownsville, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—Team, harness and steam wood saw for sale. Particulars at this office.

FOR RENT.—Fine office rooms. Call upon F. G. Will.

TYPEWRITERS—Factory rebuilt and guaranteed as good as new and for one year. Oliviers \$40.00, Remingtons \$50.00 to \$60.00, Underwoods \$60.00 to \$85.00. Come and see them. Buy something useful for the boy or girl for Xmas. Eawing's, 123 Broadalbin.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—Beaver State Merchant's Mutual. Inquire at Opera House Bldg.

TO AN OLD COVERED BRIDGE.

—By W. S. GORDON—
Old bridge, if thou couldst only speak
And tell us all you've seen and heard,
A tale so strange thou couldst unfold
The world would list thine every word.

How many vexing mysteries
So long consigned to realms unknown,
Thou couldst illumine light as day,
The shades of doubt forever flown.

For thou hast echoed to the tread
Of mighty man in every form,
From saint on noble missions bent
To knaves with victim's blood still warm.

How many a sigh thou must have heard,
As broken hearts by night and day
With downcast eyes and heavy feet
Have groped along thy sombre way.

Have trudged the remnants of a race
That walked these wilds when earth was young;
Here have the mothers borne the load
Here have the men and maidens sung.

And many a merry laden sleigh
Has made thy frozen timbers creak,
As laugh and song was borne along
Across the prairie cold and bleak.

And thus with ever changing view
Life's panorama thou hast seen,
Where Joy and Grief walked side by side
'Mid thorns with roses strewn between.

Methinks I hear the hollow tread
Of dead battalions through thy arch;
And as the echoes die away
Still more fall in the line of march.

And like the restless stream beneath
That ever presses to the sea,
This living stream of life and love
Flows on toward eternity.

Let Me Make a Suggestion.
For Xmas

Engraved Cards, Printed Cards, Hand painted Posters for College and High School; Loose Leaf Memo and Price Books, Automatic Pencil Sharpeners, Postal Scales, Score cards for bridge, whist and 500. Rawling's 123 Broadalbin, Albany, Oregon.

For Christmas.

Our Christmas goods are arriving. Websters, Charles the Great, Gordons and Jacksons Hand Made, in Christmas boxes. See our new line of fancy briar and merchant pipes at American Cigar store.