



THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

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At reduced rates for the months of December and January. Call up for estimates on either Phones.

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In fruits, vegetables, sugar, nuts, confectionary, wrapping paper, twine and paper bags.

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LOVE.

THIS MORNING

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wyatt left on a trip to their former homes in Kansas and Missouri, Mrs. Wyatt's first trip back for 23 years. They were fixed for cold weather. Their youngest daughter left for Chehalis to visit with her brother during their absence.

R. W. Tripp, Brownsville's successful real estate man and booster, left on a visit to his former home at Somerville, Iowa. He will also visit Chicago, returning by way of Los Angeles, all the time shouting for Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, of Polk county, parents of Mrs. Ed. Wiles, of this city, after a visit here of several weeks, left for Portland and thence to Los Angeles, to spend the winter.

W. A. Templeton, of Brownville, left for Vancouver, Wash.

Elmer Conn went to Portland in the interest of the new store. Scott & Conn expect to have their Main street store running by the first of January. Chas. Childs of Brownsville went to Oregon City and Portland.

Harry Schlosser left on a Salem trip. Ubbe Peters left for Portland.

W. F. Garrett left on a trip to Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford came down from the farm to an Albany visit. Roy Peterson and family left with the remains of their daughter. They will go to Forest Grove, their former home.

Father Servais left on a Portland trip.

The High School Did It

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 14.—Three men trained in the Oregon High School Debating League have just won first honors in debate at the University of Oregon, having been chosen, after a series of hard try outs in which a large number of men competed, to represent the University against the University of Utah in their annual debate on January 28th. The team chosen is as follows: Percy Collier, a leader of the Eugene High School League team of last year; Carlton E. Spencer, of Cottage Grove, a graduate of the Roseburg High School and leader of its team for two years against Ashland; with Howard Zimmerman, a graduate of the Salem High School and a member of the Salem team last year, as alternate.

Socialist Lecture.

J. M. Work, member of the National Executive committee, an Iowa attorney, will speak at the court house, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m., on "What's So and What Isn't, About Socialism." All welcome, women, as well as men. Questions answered.

An Elegant **\$10.00** PACKAGE OF **Chocolates** Will Be Given Away

Xmas Day

at the **ELITE** Chocolate Shop

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town.

A good force of men at work on Z. H. Rudd's new residence on Third street, near Washington, that promises to be one of the prettiest places around, well planned, modern in its make-up.

Numerous men talking about the new city hall. One man says the proper place is the corner of Second and Ferry. That the city should buy the corner next to No. 1's engine house and then it would have plenty of room for a large building, right in the business section, with an alley for rear service. Another one says the Wolverton corner would be a good one, that a quarter of a block is enough. Some one else would like the whole block surrounded by Fourth, Lyon, Fifth and Ellsworth streets, making three public blocks in a row, forming a civic center.

A novelty in window displays at the Tracey Clothing Co's, a toy balloon kept in the air by an electric fan hidden at the bottom of a barrel.

Four oil paintings in the windows of the Hamilton Store; in pretty settings, the work of a home artist, Mrs. Hattie Mansfield, displaying a superior artistic talent.

A calendar being presented by F. M. French, the jeweler, with a pretty picture of a woman in abbreviated costume. A fellow jeweler down the road has written a letter warning Mr. French not to allow her to take her hand away.

Misfortune of Former Albany Man.

The friends of Mr. Ivan Marks, formerly of this city, where he was employed in the job office of his brother-in-law P. J. Smiley, several years ago, will regret learning of the affliction that has come to his home recently. His two boys, one four years of age, the other less than a year, both died from scarlet fever, and Mrs. Marks had it, and is now recovering. Their home is in Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Marks has resided, and was married, since leaving Albany six or seven years ago.

A Sweet booster.

The Elite Candy factory has just gotten out in some pretty packages chocolate bon bons that will take their stand beside the most celebrated makes of the world, and ask no odds of any of them. They have been named after Albany's popular social club, the Alco Chocolates, which means Albany, Linn County Oregon. When getting chocolates order a home product, fresh and the best. The Democrat knows for it has tried a box, a booster for Albany.

BOY WANTED at Commercial Tea Store.

WANTED.—Position to do general housework. Call Red 114 Home.

FOUND.—A 4 by 6 flexible Bible, in the P. O. lobby. At the Democrat office.

FOR SALE.—A span of horses, about 1000 lbs. each, cash or easy terms. Call upon Prof. Head, next the Democrat office. Also two covered wagons, light.

A HOLD-UP

Reported in North Albany.

A young man named Ayers, who had been working, chopping wood, for Elmer Williams, across the Willamette, last night about 8:30 o'clock telephoned in from the home of Mr. Williams, that while on his way to Albany he had been held up near the walnut grove by a couple of men, and Constable John Catlin and others went across the river to look into the matter.

According to the story Ayers was coming to Albany when a couple of men stepped out and told him to throw up his hands, that his money was wanted. Not complying very fast he was knocked down by one of them, when he drew a revolver he was carrying, and the men fled, he taking a couple of shots at them as they ran through the walnut grove, one of the men falling, then getting up and running. Constable Catlin easily tracked them through the field to near the Phillips residence, and then south to the end of the steel bridge, which they evidently crossed into the city.

As in the case of nearly all hold-ups there have been numerous versions of the affair. Just take your choice.

Our U. S. Jurymen.

P. D. Gilbert and O. A. Archibald returned last night from Portland where they did two weeks' faithful service as U. S. jurymen. Mr. Gilbert was on the famous vinegar case that took a week to try, and Mr. Archibald was on one or two cases. They finally were excused, much to their pleasure. W. H. Hogan, another jurymen, is there yet, though permitted to come home for a couple days.

Get your dressed chickens at Pfeiffer's.

HOT STUFF.—Uncle Billy Wright is here with his horseshoes. Have your dish ready.
FOR RENT.—Suit housekeeping rooms in Wright block. Apply to G. W. Wright.

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