

## COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Linn County

### Dever Notes

DEVER, Ore., Dec. 16—Sleighs and saddle horses have taken the automobiles place in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. T. Butler and mother came down from Eugene the latter part of last week.

Viri Case and Herman Harnish have quit riding on the Oregon Electric since spending one night stranded in the snow out by the Nebetgall packing plant.

Albany passengers last Saturday were Frank Ede, Chas. Assbe, Chas. Jones, Mr. Gill and F. N. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones came up

from Salem Saturday evening. On Monday Mrs. Jones left for Blackley to resume teaching.

J. E. and Ralph Cooper, P. P. Jarvis and R. V. Foreman spent Sunday in Albany.

Henry Harnisch returned Sunday morning to Corvallis to resume his studies at O. A. C.

On Sunday Chas. Assbe amply demonstrated the ability of the Fordson to break a road through the snow.

Wm. and Ernest Ede came down from Monroe Sunday to visit friends and relatives at Dever.

Cline Maddox came down from Albany Sunday afternoon on a short visit.

D. F. Burge called Dr. C. T. Norman, of Albany Sunday evening on account of one of his prize-winning mares being very sick.

Miss Marian Chambers returned to Albany Sunday evening.

Whites Bridge and Building gang have moved to Albany to assist in keeping the O. E. track cleaned of

snow. The Jap's camp has also moved up toward Harrisburg.

Grace and Clayton Foreman spent last Saturday in Salem.

The county schools have been discontinued on account of the pupils being unable to get to school.

### Fire At Brownville

While the cold snap was doing its worst Thursday night the fire-bell rang, waking Brownville citizens and fire department from their various freezings. This was at about eight o'clock in the evening. The fire proved to be in the Thos. Lacey home in the extreme eastern part of town, and as water-mains and faucets and pumps were all frozen up, and the firemen slow to arrive on account of the deep, crusted snow, the dwelling could not be saved. Mr. Lacey had built a hot fire to keep some canned fruit from freezing, and this was the fire's origin. The house was insured.

### Jefferson Boy on U. O. Debating Team

U. of O. EUGENE, Dec. 12—In the semi-final tryouts for the debating team to represent the University of Oregon in the state triangular meet with the Oregon Agricultural College and Reed College to be held early in January, six candidates were chosen. Those elected were Kenneth Armstrong, Jefferson; Ernest Hall, Eugene; Ernest Crockett, Spokane, Wash., and Elmer Pendel, Waverly, N. Y.

This group of six will be cut to four in order that the two eliminated may start work on either the coast or international debate.

### BUSY BEAVERS ATTACK BRIDGE AT MILES CITY

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 12—Beavers which are protected by law, are eating away the piers of a bridge near Knowlton and dragging the timber to their dams, according to reports from Joseph Jannitus, a rancher of that vicinity. He has asked the state game warden whether, under such circumstances, it would be lawful to kill the animals.

Before assaulting the bridge piers, the beaver colony, which Mr. Jannitus

## HAMILTONS' HAMILTONS'



We Talked Weather Long Enough, says Santa

## NOW LET US Talk CHRISTMAS

7 DAYS ONLY—remain, in which to do the shopping necessary to round out one's plans for Christmas. A short time, 'tis true, but none too short if you will let the Christmas Store into your secret, and permit it to place its exceptional facilities for enjoyable, zestful, satisfactory shopping, completely at your service.

A great big magnificent store filled to overflowing with a spirit of Christmas cheer, and helpfulness.

You will find attentive salespeople who will consider it a pleasure to help you in the selection of that particular gift for friend or loved one.

We are ready as never before to fill your every Christmas shopping desire. SHOP WITH US.

### OUR GIFT SHOP ON SECOND FLOOR

Specializes in Solving Your Baffling Problems

### NOVELTIES—The Right Gift is Here

This list tells you a few of the things we have:

Bob and Betty Chum Lead Pencils 65c.

Candle Sticks in different designs with bayberry tapers to burn for good luck, 75c to \$2.25.

Tea Balls, 85c.

Cream and Powder handpainted. Jars, each, \$1.35.

Silk Dental Floss, in the body of a Chinaman, 85c.

Incense Burners, 35c to \$1.85.

Call Bells, 85c.

Back Scratchers, 85c.

Vanity cases, handpainted, each, 75c.

Balloons and Bubbler, 50c.

Measuring Spoons, each, 35c.

Shoe Trees, per pr. 50c.

Fancy button hooks 65c.

Cookie Cutters, 3 sizes, 60c.

Powder puff bowls 85c to \$2.95.

Silk Electric Light Shades in small bag shape, each \$1.65.

Garden Shears pair \$1.65.

Sachet Bags, sweet lavender, rose, geranium, 65c to 85c.

### LEATHER GIFTS

Bill Folders, each 65c

Key Ring Folders, 50c to \$1.

Address Books, each 45c.

Lead Pencil Cases, each 85c.

Travelers' Writing Cases, from \$1.45 to \$3.50.

Dictionary, \$1.

Coat Hanger in leather folder, each from 85c to \$1.25.

Manicure Sets, each 85c.

### BULBS

Bulbs in art dishes, all ready to give for Christmas. 75c. 90c. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85.

### FRAMED MOTTOES

These are very popular as remembrance gifts. We have one hundred different ones in a collection at each 50c.

And still others at different prices. Then something new. We have a fine line of Art pictures unframed.

### Picture Framing

Our... exceptionally large variety of Mouldings make it easy to choose a moulding for every kind of picture. Careful work is done in our workshop. A picture or a photograph artfully framed is a Gift full of charm and one that will bring pleasure for days to come.



### A WARM AND WELCOME GIFT

FURS, FURS—No more delightful gift. None more appropriate. Animal Scarfs, Kit Coney, 38 inches long, colors: taupe, black, brown, at \$18.50.

Fur Capes in Coney, 15 inches wide. Lined with Georgette over figured Silk. Colors, taupe and brown at \$27.75.

Fur Capes in Coney, 13 inches wide, fastened with a large, fancy button, at \$16.50 each.

Wolf Scarfs, in brown, lined with brown crepe de chine, each \$55.75.

Black Seal Skin Scarf, 72 in. long with pockets, trimmed with grey squirrel, each \$70.75.

Black Fox Scarfs, from \$70 to \$135.

Taupe Lynx Furs \$80 to \$100.

Plush Scarfs, 36 in. long in taupe and black, from \$8.50 to \$16.75.

White Thibet Scarfs \$9.50 to \$12.50.

Red Fox Scarfs at \$22.75 each.

## HAMILTONS' HAMILTONS'

## Christmas Gifts For Men

Buy Men's Gifts at a Man's Store. We are constantly dealing with men and know their wants. We are at your service. Practical, Serviceable Gifts make the best presents, and nothing is better than articles of apparel.

### MUFFLERS ARE IDEAL



Whether the snow lasts or not a good muffer is a necessity. We carry a fine line of muffers and scarfs that will please you and we know they will please HIM.

All Prices

### GLOVES ALWAYS GOOD



Every man recognizes the fact that to be well dressed he must be well "gloved." A good glove is sure to be appreciated. Our line includes all of the well known makes.

### NO GAMBLERS TIES



The proverbial Christmas tie has no place here. From the largest eastern stocks we have carefully selected every pattern, and you run no risk when you come here to shop. We know he'll like them. Prices from 50c up

### SOX IN PROFUSION



No man ever has too many pairs of hose. No finer compliment could be paid him than to give him a box of Holeproof or Luxite Silk or Lisle Hose. Prices upward from 50c Per Pair

Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Collars, Overcoats, Suits, Hats, Shoes, Bath Robes. Cuff Links, Tie Pins,



Collar Boxes, Hand Bags, Slippers, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Fancy Suspender Sets.

## The Toggery

Men's Shop

M. STERNBERG & CO.

Men's Shop

says is a large and thriving one, felled hundreds of cottonwood trees.

### Sexes Segregated In New Schools

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 13—The new state girls' vocational school, authorized by the last regular session of the state legislature, is soon to be opened near here. The school will open perhaps in February in temporary buildings while suitable quarters are being provided. Miss Edith Kassing, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been chosen as superintendent.

The school is situated in the Prickly Pear valley, only a few miles from the city limits and is surrounded by fertile farms and looks out on all sides upon the majestic Rockies. At present both boys and girls attend the state vocational school at Miles City. When the Helena school opens, the sexes will be segregated.

Farmers are asked to bring their faulty magnetos with them to the tractor short course that follows Farmer's week at O.A.C., and have them repaired free of charge. The repairs will be installed under the supervision of experts, thus giving the farmer the double advantage of renewed magnetos and ability to make their own repairs. The course opens January 5.

### NATIVE POETRY

#### WHICH ONE?

One of us, dear—  
But one—  
Will sit by the bed with marvelous fear  
And clasp a hand  
Growing cold as it feels for the spirit land—  
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—  
But one—  
Will stand by the other's coffin bier,  
And look and weep,  
While those marble lips strange silence keep—  
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—  
Which one?  
By an open grave will drop a tear,  
And homeward go,  
The anguish of an unshared grief to know—  
Darling, which one?

One of us, Darling, it must be.  
It may be you will slip from me,  
Or perhaps my life shall first be done.  
I'm glad we do not know which one.  
—WHICH ONE.

### UNCLE SAM WANTS MORTGAGE DATA

#### Census to Include Queries as to Home Ownership By People

One of the outstanding features of the Fourteenth Census will be an investigation to ascertain the amount of encumbrances on mortgaged homes, an inquiry similar to that conducted at the Census of 1890. This refers only to mortgaged homes occupied by their owners and the number will be determined through answers to inquiries on the population schedule, but the information as to the amount of encumbrances will subsequently be secured from the owners of these homes upon a special schedule, the data to be obtained by special agents and by correspondence.

The 87,000 enumerators required to do the enumeration work are being appointed rapidly, and schedules and other supplies are being sent to them through the supervisors of the 372 Census districts. Four women were appointed supervisors, this being the first time in the history of the Census Bureau that women have been selected for these positions.