

With the closing of the year we wish to heartily thank the people of Springfield and vicinity for their liberal patronage and invite a continuance of the same.

WE WISH ALL A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy, Prosperous
New Year

HAMPTON'S
COR. 4th AND MAIN STREET

GRAZING ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS

According to the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, there were grazed last year on the National Forests under pay permits, 1,724,000 cattle and horses and 7,300,000 sheep and goats. Several hundred thousand head of milk and work animals were grazed free of charge, and more than 3,500,000 head of stock crossed the forests, feeding en route, also free of charge. To show the increased use of the forests for grazing, the Secretary states that during the fiscal year 1905 there were only 692,000 cattle and horses and 1,514,000 sheep and goats on approximately 85,000 acres. The number of animals now sustained in proportion to the area of the forests is 50 per cent greater than it was ten years ago. Since 1905 the number of persons holding grazing privileges has increased 200 per cent. This can be attributed principally to wider use by settlers and small stockmen.

According to the report, the greater part of the summer range in the Western States is in the National Forests. Under the regulated government system the forage is utilized fully, without injury to tree growth, and with adequate safeguards against watershed damage. It is stated that the productivity of the land for forage in most places has been restored and everywhere is increasing; the industry has been made more stable; stock comes from the forests in better condition; range wars have stopped; ranch property has increased in value; and a larger area has been made available through range im-

provements. It is probable, so the report states, that 100,000-200,000 pounds of beef and mutton are sold each year from herds and flocks occupying the ranges. That the forests have promoted the development of the stock industry is indicated. This is appreciated by stockmen and they are urging that a similar system of range regulation be extended to the unreserved public lands. The Secretary concludes by stating that it is not merely the stock industry that has been benefited. The grazing privilege has been so distributed as to promote healthy community growth, increase settlement, prevent monopoly, and diffuse prosperity. In other words, public control has served social as well as economic ends.

CHRISTMAS TEARS

The day returns by which we date our years:
Day of the joy of living,—that means hope;
Day of the Royal Child,—and day that brings
To older hearts the gift of Christmas tears!
Look, how the candles twinkle through the trees,
The children shout when Baby clasps his hands,
The room is full of laughter and of song!
Your lips are smiling, dearest,—tell me why
Your eyes of love are full of Christmas tears?
Was it a silent voice that joined the song?
A vanished face that glimmered once again
Among the happy circle round the tree?
Was it an unseen hand that touched your cheek
And brought the secret gift of Christmas tears?

Not dark and angry like the winter storm
Of selfish grief,—but full of starry gleams,
And soft and still that others may not weep,—
Dews of remembered happiness descend
To bless us with the gift of Christmas tears.
Ah, lose them not, dear heart,—life has no pearls
More pure than memories of the joy love shared.
See, while we count them one by one, with prayer,
The Heavenly hope that lights the Christmas tree
Has made a rainbow in our Christmas tears!
—Selected.

Caston has let contract for \$7,000 water system.

TO FIGHT LIQUOR ADS IN FEDERAL COURTS

Portland, Dec. 22.—News-papers published outside of Oregon will have to have special editions without liquor advertisements for distribution within this state after the first of the year, if District Attorney Evans can establish in the courts his position on the anti-advertisement sections of the prohibition laws. Mr. Evans said today he will attempt to have the federal courts in California enjoin California publishers from mailing or expressing for distribution in Oregon any papers containing liquor advertisements of any sort.

Under Mr. Evans' interpretation of the statute, publishers who send papers with liquor advertisements into this state are guilty of a crime. As they cannot be reached in another state through the criminal courts of Oregon, he believes his only recourse is to secure an injunction in the federal courts.

Under a federal injunction, a sporting publication with a nation-wide distribution at present is forced to issue a special edition for Oregon under an injunction against violation of the Oregon laws against a certain sort of medical advertisements.

Advertised Letters.

Springfield, Dec. 20, 1915.
Mr. Al. Palmer.
Mr. E. L. Madan.
Mr. C. Stone.
Miss Jenie Adkison.
One cent due on all advertised letters.
HARRY M. STEWART,
Postmaster.

To All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

There will be a New Years box sent to the Odd Fellows home at Portland. All wishing to help bring donations to the reception room in Odd Fellows building Monday; box to be sent Tuesday.

Old Armitage place near Eugene will be electric farm under Oregon Power Company's plan to furnish farmers electricity. Minimum wage law gives Portland women workers eight mills on the dollar.

Oregon-Utah Beet Sugar Co. has 365 1-2 acres contracted in Jackson Co.

O. W. R. & N. Co. will soon have monthly payroll of \$10,000 at Pilot Rock Junction.

Ashland—Pompador Lithia Springs incorporated \$100,000.

Farmers of Umatilla County want Great Southern R. R. extended to Columbia river.

Willamette Valley Southern likely to build to Silverton in the spring.

MONEY TO LOAN

—on improved farms and city property, call at my office 32 East 8th Ave, Eugene, or call Phone 868.
F. J. BERGER.

—Good reliable fire insurance. No assessments; no membership fee. Pay once and you are done.
H. E. Walker at the City Hall.

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE PRAISE SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many in Springfield praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adlerika. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold being even used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour of gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adlerika cannot grip and the INSTANT action is surprising. M. M. PEERY DRUG CO. Thur. 6

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that I will pay all outstanding Street improvement warrants up to and including number 6798 and all General Fund warrants up to and including number 6432

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR RENT—Furnished house-keeping rooms. Call E. E. Lee, Second Hand Store. 88tf

LOST—Signet ring with letter "B". Finder please leave at News office. 91

CHOICE 160 A.—Wheat and corn farm, improved, three miles from Merino, Colo. Price \$50. per A. Exchange for good farm near Springfield, C. R. Edgar, Merino, Colo. 1t

LOST—White kid glove, black stitching. Finder leave at the News office. 94

against the Town of Springfield. Interest will cease after December 24, 1915. By order of the Town Council.
LILLIAN GORRIE,
Dec. 20-3-7-0. Treasurer.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church.
Corner Second and B streets
James T. Moore, pastor, phone 117-W.
Next Sunday—10 A. M. Sunday School.

New life and zeal is in evidence in this wide awake school. Be on time, catch the spirit and enthusiasm of this body of workers. You are cordially invited to a part in its fellowship and work. Welcome.

11 A. M. Sermon Subject—“Love and Its Gift.”
6:30 P. M. Epworth league.
7:30 P. M. Sermon. Subject, “When Jesus was Born.” Special music will feature the services of the entire day, and all the services will partake of the spirit of the festal season.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join us in the worship of the Holy Child upon his natal day.

Watch-night service, Friday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. T. L. Jones will be in charge. On the morning of Sunday, Jan. 2, 1916. Revival services will begin in the M. E. church under the lead of Mr. Jones.

Wednesday, 2:30, Ladies' Aid.
Wednesday 7:30 Choir rehearsal.
Thursday 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. Will N. Ferris, minister.
Bible School at 10:00 A. M.
Gilbert Miller, Supt.
Divine Worship at 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by Pastor, Theme, “The name above every name.”
A Christmas message.
Senior and Junior meetings will be held at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service of sermon and song at 7:30.

Walter Bailey will preach, his many friends will cordially welcome him and give an attentive audience.
Special music by the Chorus Choir.
All are invited.
Strangers always welcome.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY
SPECIAL FARES FOR YEAR-END TRIPS
on
Oregon Electric Ry.
The popular Willamette Valley Route
ROUND TRIP RATES
In effect between Willamette Valley points, Dec. 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31st, 1915, and Jan. 1st, 1916.
Final return limit on Tickets sold these dates is January 4, 1916.
Plan Your Christmas and New Year holidays accordingly
Round trip rates of \$30 and \$26.70 from
PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO
Via
“The North Bank” rail and S. S. “Northern Pacific,”
Dec. 20, 21, 24, 25, 29, 30. Return limit Jan. 4. Meals and berth included in fares.
For further details consult
H. R. KNIGHT, Agent
Eugene, Oregon.

Church of Christ
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Junior Christian Endeavor
11:00 a. m.—Communion and morning sermon.
6:30 Christian Endeavor Rally.
7:30 P. M. Evening Services.
Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
E. C. WIGMORE,
Pastor.

Free Methodist Church,
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. Prayer and praise service at 7 P. M., preaching at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Young people's prayer meeting.
Midweek prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 P. M.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
M. F. CHILDS
Pastor.

ROBERT BURNS Lodge, No. 78, A. M. F., Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Universal and Symbolic Free Masons meets first and third Monday evening in W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
P. A. Johnson Secretary.
L. K. Page, R. W. M.

Made in Springfield
Patronize the Payroll of Your Home Town

The House of Quality
A Fine Line of Box Goods, Fresh Made, Put up to Your Order.
Hot Drinks, Ice Cream and Soda Water.
Eggmann's Candy Kitchen

Springfield Bakery
Bread, Pies, Cakes, Cookies, etc.
Wedding and Party Cakes a Specialty
S. Young, - Proprietor

IF YOU HAVE NEVER TRIED
The Springfield Creamery
CHAS. BARKMAN, Manager
Try it and be convinced that it pays to patronize home industries.

SPENDS ITS MONEY AT HOME
The Lane County News divided its expenditures last year, thus:
Supplies bought outside of Springfield, including paper and new machinery.....20.4 p. c.
Supplies bought in Springfield, including rent, etc.....19.1 p. c.
Payroll, entirely in Springfield.....60.5 p. c.
80% Spent at Home

BALED HAY \$10.00 PER TON
BAKORE For good values, For good bread, Use Bakore and Knoxall Flour. All kinds of Feed cheap. Will do feed chopping for \$1.50 a ton.
KNOXALL
SPRINGFIELD FLOUR MILLS

The Springfield Planing Mill Company
Manufacturers of
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, TURNING, STAIR BUILDING, Extension Tables, Drop Leaf Tables, Breakfast Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Cupboards, Safes, Step Ladders, Fruit Boxes, Berry Crates, Folding Clothes Racks.

ELECTRICITY
For light, heat and power.
“Made in Springfield.”
Oregon Power Co.
WANTED
Another Springfield industry to place their card in this space.

O. A. C.
FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK
and RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES
January 3 to 8, 1916
Live Information, Practical Help for the Home
The Farm, the Community.
Conventions of Oregon's Great Industries
Conferences on Oregon's Most Vital Problems
LECTURES—DEMONSTRATIONS—EXHIBITIONS—ENTERTAINMENTS
Two thousand people attended last year. It is a great place to make friends—with live thinkers and live thoughts, good workers, and good work.
WINTER SHORT COURSE
January 10 to February 4, 1916
A Practical Agricultural Course in a Nut Shell.
Applied science in Actual Work of the Farm and Household.
Courses in FRUIT RAISING, FARM CROPS, SOILS, STOCK RAISING, DAIRY WORK, POULTRY RAISING, GARDENING, COOKING, SEWING, HOUSEHOLD ARTS, HOME NURSING, BUSINESS METHODS, ROAD BUILDING, FARM ENGINEERING, RURAL ORGANIZATION, MARKETING.
Correspondence Courses Without Tuition.
Expert instruction in Music.
Reduced railroad rates.
For program write to The College Exchange, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. (15-12) to (15)