

## NOTICE

For this week only, we will discount all Holiday Goods

1/3

of their regular price.

This applies strictly to Holiday Goods.



## Tales of the Town

Glenn Ditto spent Christmas with relatives in Coburg.

Go to the Palace of Sweets to buy peanuts, 5 cents a quart.

Mrs. R. H. Miller took dinner with friends in Eugene Christmas day.

Mrs. Nettie Neal, of Marcola is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robley of Springfield.

Oliver Johnson went to Albany Friday night and spent Christmas with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Landax, spent the Christmas season with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Billings.

Miss Nora Olson, central operator at Coburg, spent Christmas and Sunday with her mother and brothers in Springfield.

J. C. Holbrook and family, who formerly resided in Albany, went to the Linn county city for the Christmas week-end.

Fern and Leonard Sidwell, who went to California two or three months ago, returned Friday evening to be at home for the holidays.

J. R. Fox, formerly an employee of the Booth-Kelly Co., at Coburg, and now residing eight miles west of Eugene, was in Springfield Sunday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and family from Wouna and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and family from Eugene spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Green of Springfield.

Pupils of Miss Grace Walker's grade had a jolly time Thursday afternoon when O. B. Kessey, whose son, Dwight, is in this class, appeared with a great supply of candy canes. The youngsters enjoyed the occasion immensely.

A debate will be the feature of the meeting of the Woodmen of the World meeting tomorrow evening. The subject will be, "Resolved, That the fraternal part of the Woodmen of the World is more important than the insurance part." W. F. Walker will support the affirmative and Tom Abene the negative, and each leader will have adequate support.

"Res" Smith and family went to Corvallis for the holidays.

Ed Dupont of Marcola was in Springfield on business today.

Dr. W. H. Pollard made a professional trip to Marcola Friday morning.

Born—On Sunday, December 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Williams, a son.

Wanted—Young cow, Jersey preferred, fresh, or soon to be fresh. Henry Vollstedt, box 186.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godman and family of Dexter spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Julia Godman.

Charles Poole, formerly editor of the Lane County Star, came in today from Halsey for a visit with friends.

Rev. H. J. Blair, the veteran minister of the Free Methodist church is quite low at his home at Mill and D streets.

Charles Fischer was down from Mabel today to bring his wife to the Springfield hospital for treatment. She has been ill for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson and little son Raymond of Fischer's Camp spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Julia Godman.

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

Mr. Lemon, wife and daughter, of Cottage Grove, spent Christmas and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Crawford, in West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruddiman Henry Ruddiman and Stephen Hutton of Portland arrived Friday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ruddiman.

H. E. Lee, who is employed in the Booth-Kelly logging camps beyond Wendling, spent Christmas with his family in West Springfield. He returned to his work this morning.

J. H. Singleton, formerly in the hardware business in Springfield, and now engaged in business in Vancouver, B. C., was a caller at the Charles L. Scott home Christmas day. Mr. Singleton is in Springfield on business.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to express our deep sense of gratitude to neighbors and friends for tender sympathy and kindly assistance during the illness and after the death of our loving mother.

Elmer R. Wells  
Mrs. C. M. Odell  
Mrs. J. B. Nesbit  
Mrs. Nellie Hiltbrand

Rev. W. N. Ferris and Dr. Keeney Ferris who are conducting special meetings at Norkenize very pleasantly surprised the members of their church and Sunday school by coming in for their Christmas program on Friday evening. Rev. Ferris returned to the services at Norkenize by early train Sunday morning while Dr. Ferris occupied the pulpit here at 11:00 A. M., addressing a large and much interested audience leaving for Norkenize by afternoon car. Walter Bailey, a young man well known to all Springfield preached in the evening, a most excellent sermon upon the Theme, "A True Man."

Henry Fischer was transacting business in Springfield today.

The Sidwell family spent the week end with friends in Coburg.

Mrs. Winice Hileman of Marcola was in Springfield on business today.

Ed Billings spent Christmas with relatives at Waltherville, returning home today.

Charles Eggman of the Candy Kitchen is confined to his bed with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. A. Lambert is quite ill with an attack of the grip, at her home at Fourth and C streets.

Mrs. E. M. Crawford of West Springfield was very ill yesterday, but was improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCulloch Christmas day.

Herbert Hansen, an employee of the First National Bank, returned Saturday night from a visit in Portland.

J. Viles who was operated on at the Eugene hospital is improving and will be able to come home this week.

Thomas Martin, aged 73, was brought from Creswell to the Springfield hospital last Thursday for treatment.

Clarence Yach of Cloverdale and Frank Thomas of Portland are guests over the holidays of the W. A. Dill home.

The Springfield Methodist basket ball team was defeated by the Eugene C's Saturday evening by a score of 46 to 17.

Gilbert Miller spent the holidays with his brother, E. C. Miller at Marcola and his sister, Mrs. A. B. Robertson at Donna.

Mrs. J. H. England and children of Cottage Grove spent Christmas and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. L. France here.

Well, seeing as it is all over how about those old shoes? Better bring them to Hall the Shoe Doctor and have him fix them up.

Mrs. C. O. DeVere and family are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Lemley. They expect to return home tomorrow, Tuesday.

Born—On Sunday, December 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graves of Alberta, Canada, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graves, a son.

John Andrus of Fischer's camp underwent a major operation at the Springfield hospital last Saturday and is rallying rapidly from the effects of the operation.

Mrs. Alice Holcomb, who underwent an operation ten days ago at the Springfield hospital for the removal of some 40 gall stones, will shortly be able to return to her home.

John Tomseth, formerly superintendent of the Booth-Kelly mill here, but now in charge of a big mill at Weed, California, spent Christmas with his family in Springfield. He returned to California last evening.

Wesley Franklin Guiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Guiley of Dexter, died at the family home Friday, December 24, 1915, aged 11 years. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neisten, who live at A and Ninth streets, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning, aged one day. The funeral services will be held this afternoon, and interment made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

Christmas programs were given at the three Springfield and one West Springfield church on Christmas eve or Christmas evening, and all went off beautifully. Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed goodies to the children, and the programs were of more than usual merit.

The basket ball game between the Methodist and the Christian teams of the Sunday School Basket ball league, will be played tomorrow evening as originally scheduled. The regular teams will not be on the floor until after the evening services at the Christian church are over. Sec-

ond teams from the same Sunday schools will begin the games at 8 o'clock.

Steam and electric roads in Oregon in 1915 paid \$2,200,483.27 taxes and operating revenues fell off \$1,177,430.

"A TALE OF THE AIRLY DAYS"  
Oh! tell me a tale of the airy days—  
Of the times as they used to be;  
"Pillar of Fire," and "Shakespeare's Plays"  
Is a'most too deep for me!  
I want plane facts, and I want plane words

Of the good old-fashioned ways,  
When speech run free as the songs of birds,  
Way back in the airy days.

Tell me a tale of the timber-lands—  
Of the old-time pioneers;  
Somepin' a pore man understands  
With his feelin's well as ears.  
Tell of the old log house—about  
The loft and the punchoon floor—  
The old fireplace, with the crane  
swung out,  
And the latch string through the door.

Tell of the things jest as they was—  
They don't need no excuse!  
Don't tech 'em up like the poets does,  
Tel they'r all too fine fer use!  
Say they was 'leven in the family—  
Two beds, and a chist, below,  
And the trundle-beds that each held three,  
And the clock and the old bureau.

Then blow the horn at the old back-door,

Tel the echoes all halloo,  
And the children gethers home once more.

Jest as they used to do;  
Blow for Pap tel he hears and comes,  
With Lumps and Elias, too,  
A-marchin' home with the fife and drums,

And the old Red, White, and Blue!  
Blow and blow tel the sound draps low

As the moan of the whippoorwill,  
And wake up mother, and Ruth and Jo,  
All sleepin' at Bethel Hill;  
Blow and call tel the faces all  
Shine out in the back-log's blaze,  
And the shadders dance on the old  
hewed wall  
As they did in the airy days.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

## WHEN IN NEED OF

**HARDWARE, FURNITURE, A RANGE, HEATER, RUG, OR PAINTS AND OILS**

SEE HOLBROOK & JOHNSON

## Social Notes

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brabham at 162 S. Mill street, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, December 25, 1915, when their daughter Mabel E. was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Frost. The parlor was very prettily decorated with wild ferns, mistletoe and chrysanthemums. A beautiful arch was fashioned of ferns, white chrysanthemums and white bows, from which hung a dainty white bell, beneath which stood the bride party.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore performed the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride's sister, Augusta Brabham played the wedding march, Miss Clara Larison, niece of the groom, was bride's maid while Mr. Roy Brabham, brother of the bride acted as best man.

Only a few intimate friends, and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost are well known in Springfield and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. C. E. Brattain entertained her sisters and their families at dinner Christmas day. This was the first time in several years that all the sisters had been together. Mrs. Ruth Brattain also attended. Mrs. Brattain's other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pattison, and Mrs. Clara Male. These with the young people, made up a goodly number who enjoyed the Brattain hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nott entertained at dinner Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott.

The N. Kester home was the scene of gaiety Christmas day when a score of relatives gathered for a social time. Lou Kester and family were over from Eugene.

Oregon corn acreage nearly doubled during the year, largely due to educational campaign of O. W. R. & N. Co.

Cargo of ties soon to be sent from lower Columbia to Great Britain.

## Curtains for Father.

"Young man," said a stern parent as he scanned with severe eye the dubious report card of his young hopeful, "this does not look very promising. Do you know, when George Washington was your age he stood at the head of his classes?" "Yes, Pa, I know, and when George Washington was your age he was president of the United States."

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A Fine Line of Box Goods, Fresh Made, Put up to Your Order.  
Hot Drinks, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

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### 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 is 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

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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.

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

### ELECTRICITY

For light, heat and power.  
"Made in Springfield."

### Oregon Power Co.

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HE TOO, JUDGE. THE SALT BRINGS OUT THE RICH TOBACCO TASTE THAT SATISFIES.



MANY men seem surprised when they find out for themselves that W-B CUT Chewing—the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred—is really much better than ordinary tobacco; to find that a small chew satisfies; that they don't have to grind it; and that it lasts longer than the ordinary kind.

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"Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste!"  
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