

HOLIDAY OPENING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, SECOND.

Christmas Joy goes with the satisfaction of presenting well-chosen gifts. We have done the worrying this year in order that our customers may have a joyful holiday season.

YOU ARE INVITED

to come to our Opening and inspect the large assortment of beautiful and useful holiday goods which we have assembled for your consideration. You will not be urged to buy anything on opening day, we merely want you to see the goods and get valuable ideas and suggestions which will make buying easier when you are ready.

Bring Your Friends With You

A Cook Book with every Dollar Purchase this week.



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Town and Vicinity

T. W. Carney, of Thurston, was in town Saturday transacting business.

Miss Nell Nixon commenced work at the John Ketels drugstore Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Strubin is employed at the Racket store for the holiday season.

Mrs. A. Woods came down from Oakridge Thursday morning to spend a few days in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Roberts, is quite ill and confined to her bed with serious stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Coffin, of Portland, spent the week-end with J. W. Coffin and family.

This cold calls for one of Holbrook's new heaters.

W. E. Warner who has lately had a slight operation for the removal of several wens on the head, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. A. Bowers, of Oregon City arrived Saturday afternoon and will spend Thanksgiving with her son, Lawrence May and family.

The names of George I. Dean and R. J. Brunwell were added to the subscription list of the Springfield News Saturday.

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Your Heater may not be all you want. If you will try one of ours, you will be satisfied—try one.—J. C. Holbrook.

J. J. Browning is moving his real estate office from the first doornorth of the post office in the Commercial State Bank building to the second floor of the Sutton building.

Try our Thanksgiving cakes, Pumpkin and Cranberry pies. At the Springfield Bakery.

Mrs. M. G. Bally and Mrs. McKay were visitors at the third meeting of the high school literary society held Friday night.

Word has been received of the death of L. W. Meyers, at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mr. Meyers was formerly employed in Springfield.

T. C. Gorrie of Hayward, Calif., has been spending a few days at the home of his brother, C. I. Gorrie, in Douglas Gardens.

A. J. Perkins truant officer, has opened an office in the courthouse. His headquarters will be with the county judge.

No use to be sick when Dr. Murphy the magnetic healer is in our midst, office is 395 Main street, Springfield, Oregon.

The Eugene office of the army recruiting service reported Friday that C. W. Meachem, of Springfield, has been accepted.

Springfield was well represented at the Schuman-Heink concert at the Armory Thursday evening, a well-filled car, besides auto loads, conveying the people to the concert.

James Hayes, local representative of the J. W. Seavey Hop company, on Friday bought 119 bales of the James Hill hop crop at nine cents a pound.

Mrs. C. A. Barnett of Oakridge came down last week to spend at least a part of the winter here with Mr. Barnett, who has been here for some weeks.

E. E. Kepler of Springfield, has purchased the racket store at Florence from Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, who have been conducting it for a number of years.

SOCIAL EVENTS

"BABIES" CAVORT MERRILY WHILE AWAY FROM MAMAS

A "baby" party, at which no specimens of the sterner sex of the variety were allowed even a look-on, was that for which Miss Nora Sorensen, Miss Theda Perkins, and the Misses Jeanette and Grace Walker were joint hostesses on Saturday evening. The guests were first entertained at the nursery, at the home of Miss Sorensen on C between Fourth and Fifth streets. Here they enjoyed baby games and "suckers" for an hour, after which they went to Miss Perkins' home on Fourth and D streets, where they enjoyed further exciting revels in the form of blowing soap bubbles, playing marbles and indulging in milk and crackers. About 11:30 the party adjourned to the Walker home on Fourth and C streets, where pink ice cream was enjoyed by candlelight. An interesting feature of the evening was the prizes which were won as follows: Miss Effie Rhodes, best costume for littlest baby Mrs. Minnie Thurlow, for best made dress; Miss Marian Harper, for meentid; and Miss Bess Palmer, for being able to learn the quickest. The nature of the prizes could not be learned. The invitational list for the enjoyable affair was: Miss Mary Rouse, Miss Anne McCormick, Miss Annie Young, Miss Stella Martin, Miss Bess Palmer, Miss Effie Rhodes, Misses Lacy and Lucile Copenhaver, Miss Edna Swarts, Miss Florence Coffin, Miss Merle Nimmo, Miss Frances Bartlett, Miss Mae Lyon, Miss Alice Kester, Miss Harriet Vilas, Miss Chloe Woolley, Mrs. Nettie McGilvary, Miss Marian Harper, Mrs. Minnie Thurlow of Portland, Mrs. Irene De Mick, Miss Lulu Gile, Miss Vera Williams, Miss Esther Campbell, and the four hostesses.

Lawrence Scribner is taking the school census. Mrs. Scribner also helped yesterday afternoon. They are assisting the school clerk, A. McKenzie.

Miss Lucile Copenhaver, a teacher in the Wendling school, came down Saturday morning and spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Aldine Copenhaver and daughters.

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

Those registered at the Springfield hotel Friday were: George Riley, C. Whitel, E. Roland, W. H. Lajoie of Wendling, Earl Greut, W. C. Miller, and Robert Williams of Waltherville.

There is a squash on exhibition at H. Tilton's Fish market which weighs 97 pounds and measures 5 feet 10 inches in circumference. The specimen was grown by Virgil Moon on his place on the McKenzie river.

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Mrs. Mabel Bogart is visiting at the home of her nephew, Harry A. Withers and family of Natron.

Mrs. Alvin Price and daughter Frances of Marcola, are visiting with Mrs. Gibbs.

Miss Grace Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomas, was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital Thursday evening. Miss Thomas is resting as well as could be expected owing to the seriousness of the operation.

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The civil service commission announces an examination in Eugene on December 9 to secure a list of persons suitable for appointment as chemists in the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, Washington, and on January 9, 1917, an examination for position as stenographer and typewriter (male) in the department of service, Washington.

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Once again we desire to call attention to Thanksgiving Day. Good people of Springfield do not forget the time and the place of service. The Baptist church Thursday evening 7:30 November 30. Reverend Jensen will preach the Sermon. Appropriate music by choir chorus, and last but not least, do not forget your offering. It is our custom as grateful citizens to make on each Annual Thanksgiving Day a silver offering for the benefit of those found in need. Remember the Masters' words: "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Why pay two dealer's profits? We buy direct from the mill and sell direct to the consumer. Johnson's best Flour at the prices listed below: Springfield Feed company. 1 sack lot, \$1.70; 4 sack lot, \$6.60; 10 sack lot, \$16.00.

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ENERTAINS ALTER GUILD. Miss Edna Swarts entertained the Alter Guild of S. L. Mary's Episcopal church of Eugene, on Wednesday, at her home on Fifth and E streets.

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY PARTY Last Tuesday afternoon a birthday party was given for little Miss Doris Girard in honor of her seventh birthday at her home. Games were played and a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Angeline Fischer, Helen and Lucile Lambert, Olive and Vetra Russell, Jennie Holverson, Ardis Cox, Fleidith Scribner, Thelma Lason, Dorean Larimer, and Doris Girard.

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E. E. Morrison's Class Numbers 50.

As an example of class-building, E. E. Morrison's Sunday school class organization of 50 young people, was brought to attention of the class of the Christian Sunday school yesterday morning, when they marched into the main auditorium of the church in a body. The class roll has 60 names on it. Members of the Sunday school say that Mr. Morrison has built up his class by his excellent teaching method, and also by a contest, which is still being waged.

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Big Crowd Hears Missionary.

R. A. Doan field secretary of the Foreign society of Christian missions addressed a large crowd at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mr. Doan is in charge of the team conducting a great missionary rally in the Eugene Christian church.

Woodmen Notice

All members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World are requested to be at a meeting Tuesday evening. Camp takes up at 7:30. Special business and election of officers. Don't miss this meeting.

Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Commercial State Bank

OF SPRINGFIELD

at Springfield, Oregon in the State of Oregon at the close of business, Nov. 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and warrants, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from approved reserve banks, Checks and other cash items, Cash on hand, Total.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Time and Savings Deposits, Total.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Lane, ss: I, O. B. Kenney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. B. KESNEY Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1916. F. L. TRAVIS, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 8, 1920.

TOTAL RESOURCES table with columns for June 30, September 12, November 17, and corresponding values.

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