

We Thank You

As we cross the threshold of a new year, we wish to thank those who have honored us with their confidence and trade during the year that is gone.

We strive always to protect and promote the interests of our friends and customers in every way and we are gratified to note the generous response which this policy brings.

During the coming year we shall make every effort to serve you even better than we have in the past.

We extend to all sincere wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



Town and Vicinity

E. E. Morrison spent Tuesday in Marcola on business.

Miss Mabel Duryee has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Lee Clark served in the public library yesterday, taking the place of Mrs. Hannah Hill, who is ill.

M. A. Nickerson returned to Bridal Veil Falls Monday after having spent a day or two here with his sister, Mrs. Irene Demick.

John Seavy is blowing out a number of stumps on his farm near this city, preparatory to planting the land in potatoes.

Buy your first class grain hay at J. J. Browning's Feed Store.

Harry Kiefer, local bricklayer, has just completed relining and overhauling the furnaces at the Fischer-Boutin mill.

Mrs. L. M. Beebe and family are moving from Fifth street between A and B to the corner of Fifth and A streets.

Miss Opal Whiteley returned Tuesday from Winchester where she has been spending a week's vacation with friends.

Miss Faith Holdridge of Creswell was an overnight visitor at the home of Miss Eunice Parker Monday evening.

There will be joint installation ceremonies by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in the I. O. O. F. hall here tomorrow night.

Don't forget the 5 per cent cash discount at Sneed's grocery.

The following persons were registered at the Elite on January 1: H. Fogley, Portland; and J. Edgar Warner, Stratford-on-Avon, England.

E. M. Chandler of Minneapolis was here Tuesday to receive a carload of potatoes recently purchased from E. E. Morrison, local potato dealer.

F. F. Martin, general auditor of the Oregon Power company with headquarters at Springfield, has been in Kallispell, Montana, on business this week.

J. L. White, district manager of the Oregon Power company, was over from Albany on the first, instructing local managers regarding reorganization plans.

The best on earth. Eggmann's Menthol Cough Drops.

The following were registered at the Springfield hotel yesterday: Geo. Jamola, Powers; W. C. Miller; Leo Miller, Reedsport; and J. J. Wilson, Roseburg.

Harry Kiefer, local mason, put a new cement block in the Main street sidewalk in front of the Beaver and Herndon hardware store, where a gasoline tank has just been installed, yesterday.

Camp nine of the Booth-Kelly company at Wendling will open Friday, and camp ten will start operations Monday. The snow is melting, due to rain and warm winds and it will be possible to log again.

The following persons were registered at the Springfield hotel yesterday: Esther Putman, Leaburg; Sophronia Hoffman, Eugene; H. B. Corney, Goshen; W. C. Miller; H. Gregerson, Marcola; John Smith, Frankling; and Lu Taylor.

Gloves, shirts, overalls, wollen Sox and tin pants at Wolf and Miller's.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Elolab Newman, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Newman, to Floyd B. Fisher in Wallace, Idaho. Mrs. Fisher formerly lived in Springfield, and has many friends here who wish her and Mr. Fisher much happiness.

J. S. Klinck of Leona was registered at the Elite hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Verne Stewart of Jasper, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Charles W. McAvary of Vida, spent Tuesday in town.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott at their home near Waltherville, a son, Tuesday morning.

Chippewa work shoe, reinforced vamps. Try a pair, \$3.95. Cox and Cox.

Miss Ester Furuset returned last evening from a vacation trip to Portland.

Mrs. L. Erickson of Wendling, who was operated upon at the Eugene hospital Monday, is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant of Eugene spent New Year's day here with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beale.

Harry Kiefer is remodeling the cement step in front of Eggmann's Caudy Kitchen today.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swartz at Natron, a baby daughter, Sunday morning.

Are you getting 5 per cent on your groceries? If not, why not? You can at Sneed's.

M. J. McKlin has returned to Weed, California, after spending the holidays with his family here.

On last Tuesday evening, Miss Rosalie Allen of Eugene, was an overnight guest of Miss Eunice Parker.

Invitations have been given out for a dance to be held here tomorrow evening.

Miss Nellie Beaver, who is a student at Willamette university, returned to Salem Tuesday after having spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence January and baby accompanied Miss Edna Morse Monday to the latter's home at Cheshire for a few days.

Walter Griffin, who suffered a severe foot injury several weeks ago, is now able to be about town with the aid of crutches.

W. L. Douglas dress shoes, "Best on earth" for men \$4.50. Cox and Cox.

C. V. Lansbery of Wendling, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lansbery. Mr. Lansbery reports much snow yet in the mountains.

O. J. Bysama of Lynden, Washington, is in Springfield looking after some farming interests which he has here.

Two local musicians, Mrs. Charles Eggmann on the piano, and Mrs. Charles Hardt on the violin, are now holding practice together.

Local Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. in the Stevens hall. Everybody is welcome to the services.

Mrs. Al Montgomery returned yesterday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sneed, at Waltherville.

We have the best Loggers' shoes in this end of the valley at only \$8.95. Wolf and Miller.

Miss Francis Gibson, daughter of Mrs. C. Gibson of Fall Creek, underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital this morning. She is doing splendidly.

On Saturday evening District Deputy H. E. Walker will be installing of floor at a meeting of the I.O.O.F. lodge at Coburg. Several local Odd Fellows plan to accompany the installing officer.

J. A. Flanigan will return to San Francisco, Saturday, where he will resume his studies in the school for veterinarians. Mr. Flanigan says there are great demands by the government for good veterinarian surgeons and that he expects to land a good position when he completes the course.

R. E. Davidson of West Springfield is building a barn.

E. D. Conley was in from Cedar Flat yesterday.

Harry Nixon is confined to bed with a bad case of grip.

Jim Cumming and family were in from Camp Creek yesterday.

G. W. Cleveland of Oak Ridge was registered at the American hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Richmond returned from a few days' visit at Newport Tuesday.

J. J. Browning purchased 150 bushels of fine seed oats from Mr. Coe, who lives north of Springfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark returned to Salem Monday after spending the holidays here.

A. D. Moe, formerly of this city, is here for a visit with Mrs. Moe and children.

Get your Basketball shoes at Wolf and Miller's

Mr. O'Rourke of the Ax Billy farm above Thurston was in town yesterday.

J. C. Marshall, with R. T. Lyng and Co., Portland made a call on Springfield merchants yesterday.

V. G. Backman, representing the American Aluminum company spent yesterday in Springfield.

Mrs. Vina McLean is substituting in the Geary school in Eugene, during the illness of Miss Wilson, who is at her home in Portland.

Charles Hardt is having a large garage built at his home on South Second street. W. H. Haight is doing the work.

George Crawford who recently moved to Eugene, passed through Springfield yesterday on his way to his former home up the McKenzie river.

Miss Mabel Fandrem took charge of the Springfield Racket store, beginning with January 1. Mrs. W. J. Hill of Eugene assists at noons.

Men's English style dress shoes Neolin sole, rubber heel, \$4.00 up, Cox and Cox.

MARRIED at the courthouse in Eugene, January 1, 1917, Walter Polley, of Mabel, and Miss Mabel Riggs, of Wendling, County Judge Harry L. Bown officiating.

Miss Druce Barns of this city and Mrs. A. D. Ruddiman and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Eugene, returned Monday from a vacation visit to Portland.

The Eugene high school basketball team defeated the Booth-Kelly mill team of Springfield by a score of 41 to 6 Monday night in the Eugene Y. M. C. A. building.

The work of reroofing the depot, reflooring a portion of the building, and in stalling some new sills is completed. Workmen are now repairing the section tool house.

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

Word has just been received of the death of Miss Laura Jones of St. Johns. Miss Jones was a sister of Mrs. Hersey Anderson, of this city and was well known and liked here.

Miss Minnie Beaver, who has been visiting here for several weeks at the homes of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, and her brother, A. M. Beaver, plans to return home to Ashland about Saturday.

H. E. Walker, of this city, deputy grand warden for this district of the Odd Fellows lodge, was the installing officer of the Spencer Butte lodge in Eugene, at a joint installation ceremony held there last evening. Several Springfield Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended.

Mr. Miller vice-president of the west Side Lumber company at Liu coin, Oregon, accompanied by the superintendent and yardforeman of the same company made a visit to the local Booth-Kelly Lumber company's plant and yards yesterday. They came here with a view to getting ideas for remodeling the Lincoln plant.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

By RUTH SCOTT.

The high school students cheerfully resumed their labors Tuesday morning after a six days vacation.

There will be a parent teachers association meeting at the Lincoln school next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Isabel and Harry Hughes lately of Halley, Idaho, entered the high school Tuesday morning. Isabel is registered as a sophomore, and Harry a freshman.

Miss Boss Palmer third grade teacher of the Lincoln school, was unable to teach yesterday morning on account of illness. Miss May Triplett taught in her place.

The students are really able to see the black boards now; they were so slanted during vacation.

Reverend C. H. Jensen visited the high school yesterday afternoon.

A large number of students were compelled to remain after school Wednesday as a gentle reminder to bring their report cards back. The time allowed for report cards to be out is up and these were the unlucky victims. Principal P. M. Stroud threatened to keep them in thirteen more evenings if the cards did not appear this morning.

There is no reason why Miss Esther Campbell should not be punctual here. After she found that Santa had placed a nice new gold wrist watch in her stocking Christmas eve.

The basketball game played between Springfield high and Mapleton high, Thursday December 28, resulted in a victory for Springfield, the score being 27 to 24. Our boys appeared in their new blue and white jerseys.

There are a great many vacant seats in the assembly room, some of the students were evidently unable to recover from the hilarities of the holidays.

Miss Opal Holverson visited the high school yesterday afternoon.

A literary program will be given next Friday afternoon.

The mumps are still raging at Goshen, thus causing several students to be absent.

Miss Helen Kepner, a student of the Eugene Bible University visited school Tuesday afternoon.

After a delay of about two years the last seven volumes of the International encyclopedia were sent to the high school. Possibly the company thought that they would be more up to date, delivered at this time.

The entire high school building was fumigated during the Christmas vacation.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend W. Norton Ferris, minister. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. John Fitzgerald, superintendent. Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. "When and why does the church need reviving?" Theme of sermon by Pastor Ferris. Senior and junior meetings 6:30 p. m. Evening worship of song and sermon 7:30. Topic discussed by Reverend Ferris will be, "This year also." A message for the young folks. Music by the chorus. All are invited. Strangers welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Chris H. Jensen, pastor. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Cagley superintendent. Next Sunday morning we will observe "Decision Day" in the Sunday school. The teachers have been urging decisions for the christian life, and we hope many will respond to the invitation. Subjects to be discussed by the pastor are as follows: morning, 11:00 o'clock, "Christian Readiness;" Evening 7:30, "A Weighing Process." Endeavor meeting 6:30. You are welcome to all these services.

Card of Thanks.

We take this way to express our heartfelt thanks for the help of the Brother Odd Fellows and others during the sickness and death of a beloved father, Geo. Koeneke. Also for the comforting words spoken and songs so beautifully rendered by the choir, and for the floral offerings given.

Mrs. WILMA SMITSON
JESSE SMITSON

Installation Friday Night.

The local orders of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold joint installation here at the I. O. O. F. hall commencing at 8 o'clock. H. E. Walker is installing officer for the subordinate lodge, and Mrs. Curtis Hayden for the Rebekahs. Refreshments will be served.



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Explosives in Road Building

One of the newer methods of road building that is fast winning the endorsement of the better versed contractor is that of employing dynamite for reducing the heavy work.

Grading through hard ground or rock, for instance, is tedious and requires time and labor. The use of dynamite for blasting such material is a welcome relief. Both rock and hard clay may be loosened in the cut by well placed charges of explosives if holes are drilled into the ground a little way up the bank and loaded. Careful spacing and loading for electrically fired blasts will result in bringing down both classes of materials in the best possible manner.



In loosening shale and rock to facilitate hand or steam shovel work dynamite is also very effective, while stumps may be blasted from the roadbed just as though they were being removed from a field to be cleared and cultivated.

Boulders also are easily shattered by suitable loading and when of hard rock may be crushed into surfacing stone. The side ditches as well as the long outfall ditches can also be blasted in keeping with the nature of the ground. In fact, there are no limits practically to the many uses and advantages of dynamite for road building when careful and thoughtful attention is given to the work.

Incidentally the planting of shade trees for roadside improvement and attractiveness is greatly facilitated by the judicious use of a little dynamite. It is a recognized fact that trees planted in blasted holes grow much more rapidly and progress more favorably than those planted in the average spade dug ground.

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