

Clearance Sale of Gift Goods

AT PRICES SLIGHTLY ABOVE COST

We cannot afford to have our money tied up in holiday goods until next Christmas. Therefore we are going to have a special sale of such goods.

Our holiday trade has been unusually good but our stock was large and we still have many desirable gift goods that must be closed out. You can buy such goods at practically what they cost us.

If you have more gifts to buy or need some of the practical goods for personal use—this is a rare opportunity.

Buy your New Year gifts during this special sale



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Town and Vicinity

Oscar Millican was a business visitor in Springfield today.

John Ketels spent Tuesday in Portland.

See the auto eye tester at Peery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and daughter, Maxine, spent New Years with relatives at Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer, and son returned to their home in Portland Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

We have fresh Jersey milk for sale at 9 cents a quart or 5 cents a pint. Springfield Creamery.

Mrs. R. P. Mortenson and daughters Alice and Margaret, have returned from Salem where they were visiting the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson and little daughter, Waive, spent New Years with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Mead, of Waltherville.

WANTED—A young man 15 to 18 years to learn the optical business. Enquire Sherman W. Moody, Eugene.

LeRoy Irwin has arrived from Missoula, Montana where he has been for some time engaged in mining, to visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carney have returned from California where they went a short time ago to visit with Mr. Carney's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, who is in feeble health. Mrs. Carney came to Oregon with her son and his wife.

Bryan's Prices on Tobacco

- Velvet 10c
- Stag 10c
- Union Leader 10c
- Lucky Strike 10c
- Bull Durham 5c
- Duke's Mixture 5c

- WHEAT STRAW PAPERS 5c
- Nebo Cigarettes ... 20s. 10c
 - Tigar Cigarettes .. 20s. 10c
 - Mecca Cigarettes .. 20s. 10c
 - Murad Cigarettes .. 10s. 15c
 - La Marquise Cigarettes 20s15c

BRYAN'S Cigar Store

The Copeland & Ryder SHOE For MEN at W. A. HALL, Main Between 4th and 5th

Lucile Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambert, who spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Martin, in Portland, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jack returned to their home at Palouse, Washington yesterday after visiting at the home of Mr. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jack, of Camp Creek.

Particular people prefer purchasing perfectly pure potent pills, powders, potions, plasters, patents, pens, paper, and pleasing perfumes at Peery's Painsstaking Pill Parlor.

Lola Barr, who is a teacher in the Sheridan public schools returned to that place Monday after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Christian Church Elects Officers

Members Enjoy Supper Together; Financial Conditions Good

The officers and members of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon for their annual business meeting and election of officers. About 150 people were present.

At 6:30 a supper was served, each family having brought a basket full of eatables. Everything was spread out on the tables and the people enjoyed a real get-together meal.

The nominating committee composed of J. C. Holbrook, J. I. Barbre, and J. T. Donaldson, made their report and all of the nominations were accepted as made by the committee. The elders who were elected are: W. B. McKinney, S. G. Moshier, T. H. McComsey, J. T. Donaldson, and A. C. Barber. E. E. Morrison, J. J. Browning, and J. C. Holbrook are the hold-over elders from last year.

The new deacons elected are: Thos. McGinnis, M. W. Weber, J. I. Barbre, S. A. Gay, George Ditto, E. E. Lee, J. F. Powers, and E. Wells.

L. M. Cagley was elected trustee in the place of O. H. Holverson, deceased.

The following officers were nominated subject to the ratification of the Sunday school: superintendent, T. H. McComsey; secretary, Carrie Ditto; treasurer, Walter Montjoy; pianist, Edwina Parsons; assistant pianist, Ellen Lambert; choister, Otie Smith; librarian, Ellen Lambert.

It was recommended that the superintendent be allowed to choose his assistant and departmental superintendents.

According to the report of the various departments the church has never been in such a splendid financial condition as it is at present. Every department reported money in the treasury.

CAMP CREEK

Miss Chlora Masterson returned to school at Eugene today after spending the vacation with her parents here.

Fred Crabtree and Bert Libby, are working for Miss M. Morris helping move a house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliot New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Craig gave a party Friday night. The evening was spent with games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Masterson, Mr. and M. Gossler, The Misses, Chlora Masterson, Alma Jack, Ruby and Lola Crabtree, Velma Gore, Harriet and Emma Gossler and Grace Stephens, Frank Crabtree, Lee Stephens, Adna and Nat Chaffee, George Memb, Roy Campbell, Bert Libby, Charlie Meier, Charlie Meyers, Charlie Stephens, Clayton Peery, Toby Guy and Chester Stephens and Oren Masterson.

The Epworth League gave a New Years party at J. A. Crabtree's home New Years eve. The evening was spent with music and games and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Gossler, The Misses Chlora Masterson, Hazel Brattain, Ruby and Lola Crabtree, Azalee Hartley, Pauline and Alma Jack, Grace Stephens, Harriet Gossler, Mr. Jack, Charlie Meier, Charlie Meyers, Bert Libby, John Williams, Everett Wearin, George Memb, Clayton Peery, Lee Stephens, Ray Campbell, Fred Crabtree, Wilbert Brattain, Charlie, Guy, Chester, and Toby Stephens, Adna Chaffee, Randal Chase, Clifford and Lawrence Crabtree, Lori is Hartley, Raymond Jack and Clifford Gossler.

AN OFFICIAL STORY TELLER

Libraries in Canada Find Special Feature for the Entertainment of Children is Worth While.

In several of the public libraries of Canada story telling to children has for some years been a special feature, says an exchange. Each Saturday morning from fifty to one hundred children assemble at the library in a room set apart for the purpose and called the "Children's Room." The ages of the children vary from six to fourteen years.

At St. John, New Brunswick, story telling has been continued now for three years. This year it has been found advisable to divide the children according to age and to hold two classes of half an hour each. The work has steadily grown in interest, and the demand for books of a less trivial type justifies the work of the committee in charge. During the summer, when opportunity offers and a story-teller of note is a guest of the city, notice is given to the library, and it is often possible to have a special session.

Arrive and Depart.

"Arrivals" and "departures" have a definite place in French trench philology. When the American troops first entered the trenches their French comrades were very anxious to have them distinguish accurately between the noise of "arrives" and "departs." "I thought they were talking harbor clearances at first," said one Yankee lad. "Then I heard a low, whining sound and a shell exploded behind us. 'Un arrive,' said my companion. He signified that it was a present from the Germans. Soon there was a louder, sharper sound. It was a responsive roar from our own batteries. 'Un depart,' he said with great satisfaction. 'Volta' we had it. The exchange of artillery fire is, after all, a matter of 'arrivals' and 'departures.' Needless to say, the 'departs' enjoy the wider popularity."

Pencils in Japan.

An unthought-of result of the war has been the creation of a lead-pencil industry in Japan. In 1911 Japan imported 65,000,000 pencils, most of which came from America and Germany. But with the opening of the European conflict German sources of supply were cut off and native manufacturers, who had been producing only in comparatively small quantities, seized their opportunity and made the most of it. In 1914 Japan exported over nine million pencils and in 1916 the number had increased to 168,000,000. There is strong indication, observes a writer, that many of the markets won by the Orientals will be held by them after the war, for they have the advantage of very cheap labor. Most of the lead which they use is imported from India and this country.

Will Go to Officers' Training Camp Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, of this city, have received a letter from their son, Earl, who is stationed at Madison Barracks, New York stating that he will be sent to an officers' training camp in Florida soon.

Springfield Boy Marries in East

Bride is Kindergarden Teacher in Schools of Detroit Michigan

Byron Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of this city, and Miss Edna Gertrude Youngblood, daughter of Mrs. Curtis Eldrede, of Detroit, Michigan, were married at the home of the bride's mother in Detroit on Christmas day. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1914 and was employed for a time as clerk in the Springfield post office. Last September he entered the federal service in company C of the 310th engineers and later received a commission as second lieutenant. He is stationed at Camp Custer near Battle Creek, Michigan. Prior to his enlistment he was employed as a civil engineer in the Detroit Edison power company. The bride is a kindergarden teacher in the public schools of Detroit.

After a short honeymoon spent in Battle Creek Mrs. Smith returned to her school at Detroit.

SOCIAL EVENTS

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS TOGETHER

In honor of Richard S. Irwin, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, about 25 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flegal, of Eugene, New Years Day. Mr. Irwin has been traveling in the west and middle west for the last five months and arrived in Eugene Saturday. He is an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Lansbery and B. G. Sankey, of Springfield, and also of Mr. Flegal. At noon a sumptuous New Years dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in reviewing memories of Pennsylvania. Mr. Irwin is especially pleased with the Oregon weather, having come from a state where it is decidedly cold at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Flegal's guests for the day were: R. S. Irwin, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansbery, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lansbery, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halsey, Ruth, Kate, Hugh, Elma, Edith, Coy, and Oren Lansbery, Margaret, Wallace, and John Halsey, Mrs. Dunlap and

Miss Shirley, both of Eugene.

YOUNG FOLKS HAVE NEW YEARS PARTY

Wendell McKinney entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party at his home Monday afternoon. New Years decorations were used and refreshments were served. Vivian Senseney was the successful one in a wax modeling contest. The "booby" prize was awarded to Ralph Weber. The guests were: Edwina Parsons, Vernita Morrison, Emma Travis, Winfred Long, Vivian Senseney, Ralph Weber, William Wright, Lester Smith, and Ray Weber.

Is Frasier Dead or Concealed

Clothing of Eugene Man Recently Convicted of Forgery Found on Beach

E. J. Frasier, Eugene realty dealer, who disappeared a short time ago after he had been found guilty of forgery at Corvallis, may have been drowned. Sheriff J. C. Parker received a telegram yesterday from Henry Ober, Jr. city marshal of Clatsop, saying that clothing and papers of value belonging to Frasier had been found on the beach at Gearhart by O. O. Donelson.

Many Eugene people believe Frasier is still alive. Just before Christmas two Eugene young men now in Clatsop county, wired to a friend here asking if there was a reward for Frasier's apprehension, remarking that they "wanted to do their Christmas shopping early." This indicates that Frasier was seen in that locality.

Frasier was under \$1500 bail furnished by two Eugene citizens while awaiting trial on the charge of forging the name of Dr. T. W. Harris to a check of \$69. After his conviction bail was fixed at \$2500 and he was allowed his freedom in order to secure bondsmen. Frasier said he was going to Astoria, where he hoped to find bail. Judge J. W. Hamilton declared the bond forfeited and posted Frasier as a fugitive from justice.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend J. S. McCallum, pastor. The subject for the morning service at the Christian church Sunday is "Behold the Lamb of God." Evening subject "Christian Union," a black-board sermon. James McCallum, son of the pastor with the Ambulance corps at American Lake, Tacoma, Washington, will lead the music Sunday night. James McCallum is an experienced evangelistic singer.

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