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FOR SALE—House and lot in Emerald Heights addition. Good sealed house, shingle roof, large, dry lot. Address Peter Haugen, Eugene. Price \$250.

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CABINET SHOP

Go to H. E. Pitts' cabinet shop, corner Fourth and C streets, for your Sanitary Butter Mold, kitchen cabinets, kitchen tables, English breakfast tables and general cabinet work.

Peoples Column

SIGNS OF RAIN

We are always interested in the weather. Most people are. The people of this part of Oregon are probably not so close and accurate observers of weather indications as the people of some other countries. Weather is no novelty to them, especially in this part of the year; and it does not receive the attention that it does in some other sections. It is taken more as a matter of course. The sentiments of most western Oregonians on this matter are those of the old farmer who, on leaving home for the day, had given his wife careful directions what to do in certain contingencies. But after he had started he thought of something, rode back, called his wife to the door, and added this supplement to his previous directions: "Betsy, if it rains, just let it rain". This general spirit of indifference blocks up the way to investigation and critical observa-

tion. However, we believe that more than the usual local interest in this subject has been awakened by the course of things during the past four months.

As a journal devoted to the dissemination of general intelligence, a guardian of the public interests, surely The News must be on the keen lookout to observe and inform the people of its clientage of any discovery that might seriously affect their interests, for good or ill. We have no desire to promote any needless or unhealthful excitement, but we feel justified in saying that for several days there have been strong indications of rain in this locality. Quite frequently there has been observed that peculiar soft dampness in the atmosphere that in those western regions is generally considered to foretoken precipitation. The wind has been in the northeast, sometimes for several hours together. The last time we saw the moon, it had a large ring around it. Several persons of rheumatic tendencies have declared that they "feel it in their bones". If any farmer has observed a hog prancing around his pen with a huck or a wisp of hay in his mouth, that will clinch the matter. If he will report such observations to The News office, we are authorized to say that the enterprising and vigilant editors will publish these omens, that the unsuspecting citizens may not be taken unawares; but that the housewives may have due notice to take in their washing off the line, and that everything that might be injured by dampness may be put under shelter.

OBSERVER.

THE TATTLER

(Springfield High School)

BASKET BALL MANAGER DRUGGED AND ROBBED

While visiting his doctor last Thursday morning, Si Weber, S. H. S. basketball manager, was led into a trap and brought under the influence of some stupefying drug.

When he was himself again he could account for all of his valuables but discovered that some minor parts of his anatomy were missing.

No one has seen them as yet, nor has any organized attempt to find them been made, so as Si does not seem to be any the worse for their absence, the case will probably be dropped.

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church
Geo. R. Varney, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach New Year's sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Thos. D. Yarnes, pastor
On Friday evening of this week the Epworth league will hold a social and watch night service to watch the old year out and the new year in. At the social they will have a novel feature in the auctioning of a bundle of imported Chinese chop-sticks, the proceeds to go to their missionary fund.

Beginning next Monday night we will have a week of prayer at the

church in preparation for the evangelistic services which are to begin on the following Sunday, Jan. 9th.

Next Sunday will mark the beginning of the new year, and there will be appropriate services both morning and evening. In the morning the choir will render special music, and in the evening Arthur Johnson of Eugene will sing.

Next Sunday morning at 9:45 the Sunday school will start on an airplane trip over the mountains, the trip to last a full year. Everybody come.

Christian Church
Rev. Earl Childers, pastor.
Service hours: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian endeavor 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30. Something you will like at every service Annual dinner and meeting Friday evening at 6:30 followed by Endeavor social party at the home of Francis Travis. You are welcome.

JEDADIAH WHEELER PASSES AWAY AT PLEASANT HILL

Walked All Way From Gold Mines in California to Eugene in Early Day

Jedediah Wheeler, one of the most prominent pioneer residents of Lane county, died Saturday, Dec. 2, at his home at Pleasant Hill at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Illinois, January 30, 1832, and crossed the plains to California in 1853. He walked the entire distance from the gold mines in that state to Eugene where he settled and was engaged in the mercantile business here for many years, afterward engaging in farming at Pleasant Hill. He was married here in 1859 to Amanda E. Walker, who died in 1880, and was married in 1881 to Elizabeth Davis, who died a year ago.

Mr. Wheeler leaves the following children, all of whom have been active in the affairs of their respective communities: H. C. Wheeler, member of the last Oregon legislature and leader in grange work, Pleasant Hill; W. B. Wheeler, Portland; W. L. Wheeler, prominent farmer at Pleasant Hill; Lester Wheeler, of Cedarville, Cal., and Miss Allie Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Wheeler was a devoted member of the Christian church and was an active worker in all religious endeavors. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery in Eugene. Rev. Harry Benton conducting the services.—Eugene Register.

Mr. Wheeler's first wife, Amanda E. Walker, was a aunt of Fred E. Walker of Springfield.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacoby of Fall Creek were Springfield business visitors yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of Springfield, Tuesday, Dec. 28, a seven pound daughter.

Leon Jenkins of Portland visited with his brother, Roy Jenkins, Saturday and Sunday. They ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter



OUR ICE CREAM

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May the New Year bring to you the same measure of happiness and success that the past has brought to us through our many friends.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

2nd & Main Springfield, Oregon



Price of Marcola. Mr. Jenkins is chief of police in Portland.

The Salvation Army corps of Eugene gave out eight or ten Christmas baskets of provisions in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison and family and Mrs. E. G. Sutton and two children went to Portland last Friday to spend Christmas with their Mother, Mrs. E. J. McFerrin. There were forty members of the family present Christmas day at the McFerrin home. Mrs. Morrison and children and Mrs. Sutton and children remained in Portland for the week.

Hubert Travis, of Sacramento, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis, during the holidays.

Audrey Copenhagen, the small daughter of Rufus Copenhagen of Jasper, underwent a major operation at the local hospital last Saturday.

Joy Walker of Portland has been spending the holiday season with the home folks here and in Eugene.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of D. G. Glendenning, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of D. G. Glendenning, deceased by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the law offices of Potter, Foster and Immel in Eugene, Oregon on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Springfield, Oregon this 2nd day of December, 1920.

Anna Glendenning, administratrix of the estate of D. G. Glendenning, deceased.

Potter, Foster and Immel, attorneys for the estate.

For Any Purpose

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First National Bank

of Eugene

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To you whose friendly support and patronage during the past year has contributed so greatly to our success, we extend our cordial and appreciative thanks. We take this opportunity to express the hope that the New Year will bring great happiness and prosperity to you, that the friendly relations and good will existing between us may continue, and that we may be permitted to serve you in many helpful ways throughout the years to come.

Sincerely,

H. B. Corsaw

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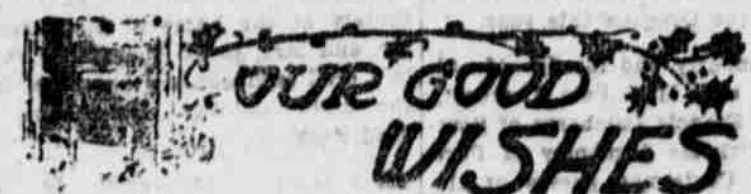
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