

Thomas & Son

Have Just Received
1700 lbs. Candy

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

Just Received

A large shipment of Holiday Goods, composed of Dishes, Toilet Sets and Toys. This shipment should have been here a month ago and now that it is only one more week to Christmas they will be marked at exceedingly low prices.

We are headquarters for every thing in the Holiday line. Fine assortment of Dolls, Vases, Toys, Cups and Saucers, Lemonade sets, Salad sets, Berry sets, Cake sets, and Games. We have all the new games that are advertised.

Child's wash set	Garden sets
Doll buggies	Berry spoons
Cake plates	Knives and forks
Cutlery	Silver toilet sets
Suspenders in fancy boxes,	Fancy handkerchiefs in boxes

In fact we have everything in the Holiday line.

Highest market price paid for produce

Thomas & Son, Stayton

R. SHELTON

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Obtained and Examined

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The Best Place in Portland to Eat

is at

Pap's Coffee House

at West end of the Morrison Street bridge.

CHARLES J. MAHER

(Successor to Riner Bros.)

PROPRIETOR.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., (Special).—When the annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association opens in Portland January 4, it will be the biggest and most important gathering of sheep raisers in America for years. Questions of vital importance to the sheep industry are to be considered and the future policy of the wool interests will be outlined.

According to those high in the councils of the organization, little support for the wool men may be expected either from President Taft or the next Congress. Both, it seems, are determined to lead Schedule K. to the slaughter in revising the tariff bill. The friends of the threatened schedule would leave the subject to the Tariff Board but it is said President Taft feels that the public expects further tinkering with the rates on wool and woolsens and he is determined to accede to their demands.

It is felt by the wool men that their side of the case has never been presented to the public fairly, while on the other hand they charge the agitation that has arisen against them to the mudslinger and muckraker in the sensational magazines.

"Schedule K," said D. O. Lively, chairman of the general arrangements committee, "will be the meat of the coconut as far as the convention is concerned. It is the life of the wool trade and when it is threatened the existence of the wool industry is in danger. Woolgrowers all over the country are alarmed at the rapid advancement of the sentiment for a change in the wool schedules of the tariff."

The program, as now outlined, includes many speakers of national prominence, who will speak on tariff matters and other subjects of vital importance to the wool industry.

A great sheep and goat show will be held in connection with the convention, which meets at the armory, and prize animals from all over the country will be on exhibition. Breeders and wool men are taking unusual interest in the approaching session and they will attend in very large numbers, it being expected that no less than 6000 people directly interested in the sheep business will be in Portland during the four days of the convention.

James J. Hill played Santa Claus this week by visiting Oregon and promising new railroads. Extensions of the Oregon Trunk Line from the present proposed terminus at Bend south through Interior Oregon, the pushing of the United Railways westward to Tillamook and the building of an independent Hill passenger station in Portland were some of the things the Empire Builder outlined.

Oregon may one day have the most beautiful scenic highway in the world, for the new road now under construction to Crater Lake from Medford is said by experts to be superior to any on this continent or through the Alps in the grandeur of its scenery. Road experts of the Government in charge of the work say the new highway will have no superior anywhere and characterize the work as "Forty five miles of macadamizing through the greatest scenic section of the world."

The Oregon Agricultural College will commence its annual special short courses for farmers on January 3 and

Additional Locals

Mask Ball New Year Eve. Wesely & Cain Hall.

Good baled out hay for sale. Inquire of R. Shelton.

Everything new in woman's collars at Wesely & Cain's.

The basket ball games of last Friday evening added near \$20 to the library fund.

Schillings Best. You know what. Guaranteed or your money back by Wesely's Grocery.

The best line of fancy and staple groceries in the Valley, at living prices at Wesely's Grocery.

Mrs. Lizzie Bilyeu is making extensive improvements to her property on the corner of South Main and Oak streets.

Just received—Another invoice of handsome parlor clocks at Hagey's. They would make an elegant and appropriate Christmas present.

Have you noticed those little red books "When you were born" series. Just the thing for "Character Reading Parties." For sale by C. G. Gorton.

The Albany Chautauqua society is engaging attractions for the meet of next year. Several very prominent lecturers and musical companies have been engaged.

The chances for a sawmill in or near Scio are growing brighter. A mill man, who has the necessary where-with-all has been to look up the matter twice and, we understand, talks favorably.

The Farmers Meat Market will pay the highest market price for beef, mutton, veal, pork, hides and eggs. They don't want the earth, but they do want your produce and are willing to pay for it.

John L. Tarpley, of Contra Costa county, Cal., and a resident of Scio forty-two years ago, is visiting his nephew, W. M. Phillips, of near this city. He will visit relatives in Oregon for some weeks.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

An old-fashioned charivari was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Richardson, last Thursday about midnight. A number of charges of dynamite were exploded which rattled the windows several hundred yards away. Mr. Richardson responded with cigars.

"When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Notice

As I have purchased T. O. Neal's interest in the hardware and implement business conducted under the firm name of Morrison & Neal, all accounts of said firm are now due and payable at the store to N. I. Morrison. Please call and settle, either by cash or note, as I need the dough.

N. I. MORRISON

the instruction to be offered this year is probably the best since these courses were started several years ago. Experts in the various branches have been secured and the special work will extend over a period of six weeks.