

First Annual Clearance Sale

Our First Annual Clearance Sale is under full swing and the people of Gresham and vicinity have shown their appreciation of our offerings by their generous patronage.

This Sale will continue through the month of January, and we expect to close out every heavy weight article in the house and have cut prices sufficient to justify our expectations.

Extra Specials

- All Toys Reduced 50c on the \$1.00
- Men's \$1.50 - 2.00 Dress Shirts - \$1.19
- " 1.75 all wool Oregon Flannel Shirts \$1.45
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- Boy's 2.50 " " " - \$2.45
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- Ladies and Misses Middy Blouses 33 1/2 per cent off
- " House Dresses - 79c
- " Under Skirts - 93c
- 9-4 Sheeting - 22c a yd.
- \$1.00 Serge Strictly all wool 45 inches wide 83c

Positively No Tad Checks will be Given During this Sale.

Bert Lindsey

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Cherryville

The Commercial club met last Saturday evening, Dec. 28, for the purpose of electing officers and attending other important business. The following officers were elected: president, James O. Botkin; vice president, Chas. Harris; secretary, Parnell Averill; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Friel. There were two ballots on the treasurer's office, the first ballot being a tie between Mrs. Friel and Margaret Biedensteine on the second ballot. Mrs. Friel won by one vote.

Rev. Mr. Runyan and Mr. Brooke were guests of W. O. Rugh for dinner Christmas.

Harold Graham is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Botkin.

Sam Cox has moved to his new home and E. F. Banta has moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. Cox.

Ross Marston of Gresham and Miss Vira Douglass of Sandy attended the program at the church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. T. J. Vilquist, Florelle Vilquist and Mr. Sellwood of Portland stopped at Hotel Cherryville on their way to Welches and were refreshed on their cold trip with a good hot dinner.

Christmas was rather quiet at Hotel Cherryville this year, only a few relatives being invited.

J. S. Friel, brother of J. T. Friel spent Christmas here and returned Thursday to his work at Bull Run.

Mrs. Friel gave her dancing class a dance last Friday evening which was well attended and enjoyed by all. The company gave Mrs. Friel three cheers before their departure home.

Great credit is due Miss Averill for the splendid program on Xmas eve at the M. E. church, the drills were especially fine. There was something for each one in the big tree which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The school children all had recitations appropriate for the occasion and Geo. Eden of Boston acted as Santa Claus and caused much merriment for the children with his funny pranks.

Mr. Brooke has left this vicinity again to look after his other business interests in Seattle and Tacoma. He may go as far as Spokane, Wash., to visit his brother and sister there. He may not return before the first of March. After returning to Portland from Washington he will go directly to Hood River to superintend the planting of his 10 acre tract of orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eaden spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Averill, parents of Mrs. Eaden.

Dancing parties are in fashion in this vicinity. There was a dancing party given Mr. Brooke Thursday evening of last week at the old Tapp place. The committee in charge decorated the dancing room beautifully, and the neighbors all helped in serving a delicious luncheon. Everybody danced and played games and mingled with each other in social conversation until 2:30 a. m. when all departed on their various ways, wishing Mr. Brooke good luck and with the hope that all would meet him again soon.

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Kelso

A Happy New Year!

School opened on Monday.

Miss Lamereaux spent the holidays at her brother's home in Oregon City.

Robert Jonsrud and family spent Christmas at Lents with Mrs. Jonsrud's parents.

Miss Bessie Lewis, teacher at Welches, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Jonsrud Saturday and Sunday before Christmas, enroute to her home in Gladstone for the holidays.

J. Loundree and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kyser spent the holidays with relatives at Independence.

Miss Gladys Crenshaw of Gresham, is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. Stafford.

Mrs. Henry Eri was the guest of Portland relatives during Christmas week.

Geo. Schafer of Independence is visiting relatives here.

The proceeds of the basket social held at the schoolhouse, Dec. 21st, amounted to \$37 and will be used for pictures to beautify the walls of the schoolroom and for supplementary books for the school.

Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, the following question will be debated at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." A literary program will also be rendered.

Boring

School opened Monday, Dec. 30, after the Christmas vacation. There are a few absentees on account of a sickness.

Elmer Hickey, who has been confined to his home for more than three weeks, is now out and around again.

What came near being a fatal accident happened to Miss Ruth Gregson and Clarence Siefer as they were leaving the home of the latter New Year's afternoon. They were driving on a slow trot when Clarence Siefer's two younger brothers came racing up behind them on horseback. The two boys did not realize how close they were to the buggy till their horses crashed into it, completely overturning the buggy, throwing both Miss Gregson and Mr. Siefer out onto the hard surfaced road. Miss Gregson was hurt quite badly on her side and at first it was feared one or two ribs might be broken, but at this hour Thursday evening she is resting easy and feeling much better. Mr. Siefer has a sprained arm and a big bruise over the right eye. The two boys escaped without injury, though it seems almost incredible that they could, as the buggy was badly smashed, thrown upside down and the horse thrown down in the crash and the rig, horse and all turned directly in the opposite direction from the one in which they were driving.

There was a small crowd at the L. A. U. dance on the 31st, but all there said they had one of the best times of their lives.

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Cottrell

New Year's day was observed as usual by the teachers and scholars of the Cottrell school.

Rev. E. A. Smith of Oregon City holding revival meetings at the small church every night this week. Rev. E. A. Leonard of Gresham is assisting. The subjects are interesting. Come and bring your sins.

Mr. Miller of eastern Oregon visited his sister, Mrs. A. R. Ruegg last week.

Mrs. Ida Holmes of Springwater visited home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Killen who have been visiting Mr. Killen's parents at Woodburn are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Spiers before returning to their home in eastern Oregon.

A slide occurred on the Mt. Hood Wednesday afternoon near Sandy River which kept the track train and the last Portland and train above the slide all night. No serious damage was reported.

The Misses Mabel and Laura Ripley visited with friends in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ernest Ball and family and well and family of Portland spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn. Guy Robertson was also a Wednesday guest of the same place.

Guy Hood has been spending the holidays with his parents in Albany. The young people of the Epworth League of Pleasant Home spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craswell. They helped the old year take his departure and issued the merry one with much good cheer.

Don't forget the meetings at the Baptist church all this week. A special meeting will be held Sunday and ministers from other pulpits will assist Mr. Smith in making the meeting a helpful one.

Mrs. Ida Holmes and daughter Vera, and Miss Ivy Blackburn left for a visit with friends in Portland this week.

Haley

A pleasant surprise was given Rev. J. J. Johnson by the members of his church on Thursday before Christmas. The ladies brought coffee and cake and before leaving they gave him a Christmas present in form of money. All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveen and Mr. and Mrs. Olson, all of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of A. G. Forberg.

C. E. Erickson, A. T. Stenberg and Mrs. Olson and family were entertained at the home of O. Lindholm last Sunday.

On Wednesday, Jan. 1 the Swedish Baptist church held their annual business meeting.

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Unity

A few adventuresome gentlemen from Unity are talking about making a trip to "Cow creek canyon".

A few prospective land buyers from North Dakota were in Unity this week.

T. H. Gill and family have returned from Portland after spending the holidays there.

S. B. Sutton, wife and two sons from Hood River spent the holidays with Mr. Sutton's brother-in-law, S. F. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmquist and son Roy, Rudolph and Lottie Wilson, Miss Dorothy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oilphant, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sutton and two sons from Hood River, and Mr. Stratton from Iowa, spent an enjoyable evening at the home of S. F. Pitts Wednesday. After playing games and telling stories for a while, the company was entertained with a darky personification by Mr. Stratton, and a lecture by Mr. Pitts. The refreshments were then served and after a few more stories, the guests departed.

Melrose

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiles took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons.

Oregon people who visited the land shows at Minneapolis and Chicago advise that this state make a stronger showing than ever next year. They say many people were attracted to the opportunities here by the exhibit of Oregon products and next year will see many newcomers in the state as a result.

Corbett

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Evans Christmas morning. A pile driver from Portland is putting in piling and dolphin for the dock here.

The Christmas exercises at the schoolhouse by the Sunday school consisting of music and recitations was a pleasant affair.

Art Gibbs and family moved to Troutdale last week. Postoffice Inspector Whitney was here Monday.

In honor of Mrs. Taylor, who moved to Portland this week, Mrs. J. T. Rea entertained from two until five o'clock last Friday afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent with games and music, cake and coffee were served. Those present were, Mesdames Taylor, Ross, Hicks, Anderson, Sprague, Pounder, T. L. Evans, Leo Evans and Clara Smith.

Miss Irene Knapp was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Ethel Smith visited friends at Park Rose Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Reed was in Portland on business.



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Anderson

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S. W. Morrison has purchased another body of timber and has employed several more men to cut wood.

Miss Zelma Coss of Portland spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Lake.

The coon hunt Saturday morning resulted in the bagging of one big fat coon by Hertsman and Perry.

The director of the census is preparing to issue complete figures on agricultural production of this state for 1909. He finds that Oregon produced crops in that year to the value of \$49,041,000.

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