

45 DAYS-OUR INCORPORATION SALE-45 DAYS

Santa Claus is alert.

Ladies,

Your suggestions are in order. Give us the tip, and that beautiful Fur you so much admire will be dumped down the chimney, and we'll use Santa right as to price, too. Speak right up.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department

has just received another terrible wound while slashing our prices on all Coats, Skirts, Suits, Furs and Ready-made Garments. NOSEOLOGY hasn't been overlooked, either. The greatest assortment of handkerchiefs ever collected, ranging from 2c to \$2.50 each, ready for your inspection. New handbags, fans, neckwear, fancy novelties—all here.

Special Holiday Sale on Wool Dress Goods and Silks

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY

Our Men's Department is brimming with all the requirements for a happy Xmas. Any man can be fitted from our large stock to any article he may require at 1-3 less than same goods can be bought in the city. Those looking for suitable gifts can be pleased here in price and

quality. Our entire stock of Overcoats and suits

will be run at extra special reductions during December. Spend your money where you get values for it. Smoking Jackets, Neckwear, Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves—Sensible Gifts. Everything reduced. Ask for anything to wear. We'll show you.



Everything Reliable

The up-to-date Store-FRANK A. CRAM

For trash Look Elsewhere

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Money to loan. E. H. Hartwig. Mr. Bartness is on a cash basis. Shoes at manufacturer's cost, Knapp. Do you use Naphtha soap? 5c per bar at McDonald's. Fresh Olympia and Eastern oysters at the Gen Candy Kitchen. See that dandy line of Folders at the Deitz Studio. Shingles. See us for best prices, Oregon Lumber Co. Use Williams' anti-septic hair tonic and keep off gray hairs. Silewalk lumber. Delivery same day order is received. Oregon Lumber Co. Do you use Lath? Get our price and compare it with that of competitors. You will make money this way. Oregon Lumber Co. Closing out all but millinery, Knapp.

You don't have to buy 100 pounds of meat in order to get it cheap at Alcorn's City Market. All the latest styles Photos at the Deitz Studio. You can depend on clean goods when you buy at Alcorn. Remember Riggs' shoe shop, next door to McGuire's meat market. All work strictly first-class. Also boots and shoes made to order. Patronize home industry by buying ranch butter at McDonald's. Shoes half soled while you wait—in 20 minutes. All work first-class and guaranteed. Ladies' sewed soles and O. Sullivan's rubber heels a specialty. Donovan's Shoe Shop, opposite Williams' pharmacy. The Gen Candy Kitchen makes fresh candy every day. All persons who are indebted to me come and settle at once in some way. J. T. Holman.

Pulverized Mocha and Java coffee at McDonald's. See our Bargain Counter. Any hat on it for two dollars. Mme. Abbott. Go to Mr. Outhank for abstracts and material work, renting and collecting. Pension papers executed and legal papers carefully drawn. Money to loan on first mortgages. If you want anything put up in good shape, so you can cook it, the City Market is the place to get it. Men's hats and shirts at wholesale price at Knapp's. Fine line of fresh fish every day at the City Market. The residence advertised for sale last week by A. S. Blowers is his home residence. Will sell all or a portion of the land around it. A. S. Blowers. Xmas Sale Of all patterns hats below actual cost. Mme. Abbott.

Alcorn does not sell cheap meat, but high grade meat cheap. In order that their patrons may take advantage of the discount allowed on bills paid before the tenth of the month, the Water and Light Co. has arranged to keep their office in the Davidson building open till 8:30 p. m. the first, ninth, tenth and every Saturday evening of each month. It is your interest to refer to Mr. Bartness' ad under the new system. For rent—Two or three good houses, furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or nicely furnished house for a short time. See W. J. Baker. I am carrying more accounts on my books than I can afford and earnestly request persons owing me to call and settle as promptly as possible. Dr. Dumble. Closing out holiday goods at less than cost in the Dallas building. Geo. F. Coe & Son. For sale, 66 1/2 acres near Mt. Hood P. O., \$35 per acre. John L. Henderson. You may not know it, but your sewer assessment is due.

Photographer Deitz made a trip up the road Saturday. A. A. Jayne returned from Portland Monday on train 2. N. Evans was a visitor at the county seat Thursday. J. M. Hunt went to Portland on a business trip last week. W. H. Belleu was a passenger on train 2 for The Dalles Friday. E. L. Smith returned from a trip to Portland Monday night. Geo. T. Prather made a business trip to Carson Saturday by boat. James Hanna went up the road Monday and will be absent from town for a week. M. P. Jacobs of Portland was in town Friday looking after his property in this city. O. B. Hartley and S. P. Fouts were passengers on train No. 2 to The Dalles, Tuesday. Recorder Nickelsen went to The Dalles on business connected with the city's affairs, Monday. J. H. DeMoss, who has been here for several days, went to his home DeMoss, Sherman county, Tuesday. Miss Mary Sulpes of The Dalles is in this city visiting Mrs. E. E. Allen. She expects to remain here several weeks and then go to Portland. J. W. Metcalf of Vancouver, a former resident of this city, was in town Monday renewing acquaintances with the city and its inhabitants. Hart & Foster, blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hart will continue the business, and is prepared to serve his customers at the same place as in the past. Ralph Reed recently sold his cigar business to Ben Thysen. Mr. Thysen has taken charge and in company with Withrow, of football fame, is conducting the business. The distinction of paying the first sewer assessment was attained by Attorney E. H. Hartwig, who handed the amount of his tax to Recorder Nickelsen Saturday, December 9th. Prof. Holst held his dancing classes at the Opera House Monday night, being unable to secure Artisan's Hall for this date. The class is increasing and the professor feels very much encouraged. Miss Margery Baker is filling the position of telephone operator very acceptably at present. Miss Baker held this position once before and has not lost the art of saying "number please." Mrs. Daley Richardson left Thursday for Oregon city where she will visit friends for a week. Mrs. Richardson will then go on to Seattle to spend the remainder of the winter with a cousin. Omy, who was injured recently in a runaway accident, returned from Portland Saturday apparently none the worse for his experience. He wore his usual band snail and announced that "No killer twice." Howard, Emery and Wilbur Davis, of Grand Junction, Col., arrived in town recently and have been looking over the country in the valley with a view to locating here. Two of the gentlemen are brothers and the other is a cousin. The Women's Alliance and the Junior Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents Saturday, December 16, in the vacant store in the Smith building. A dinner and supper will also be served. The Congregational people contemplate holding their annual dinner, Thursday, December 28. Will all members of the church and attendants please take notice. Speakers from out of town are expected to be present and a general season of fellowship enjoyed. J. L. Henderson, who is suffering from a very painful abscess, was taken to the Hood River hospital for treatment Monday. Since his removal to the hospital Mr. Henderson is resting easier, and we expect to hear his cheerful voice about town in a few days. U. S. Commissioner George Prather has moved his office from the old bank building to his own property on the opposite corner. Mr. Prather will have more room where he now is and the building is somewhat better adapted to his needs as it will give him separate offices in which to transact the various branches of his business. If you do not pay your sewer assessment before December 5, it will be delinquent. Better look after it now.

PROFITS

For YOU NONE for US at our CLOSING prices. All we ask you is the factory price and the freight charges on any of our stock, except millinery. We have made something out of profits on merchandise, and now if you do not make something out of it then it is YOUR fault.

We have seasonable goods in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Arctics and Rubbers, Silk Velvet and Felt Slippers, all sizes. Sweaters, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Shawls, Hosiery, Shoes, Caps, Leggings. Get the goods and take our profits all home with you.

KNAPPS

Sheriff Sexton of The Dalles was in this city last Monday evening for a few hours on business. He returned on train 4.

In 29 days from December 5, your sewer assessment will become delinquent. Do not put it off until tomorrow. Pay it now.

J. H. Ledbetter has rented H. M. Abbott's place at Mosier and moved there last Tuesday. It is Mr. Ledbetter's intention to go into the poultry business.

In another column will be found a notice of the meeting of the Farmers' Irrigating Co., to be held at the Commercial Club rooms next Saturday. The secretary requests us to ask those who cannot attend to send proxies.

Judge Bennett of The Dalles passed through this city Tuesday morning on his way to Portland to act as pall bearer at Senator Mitchell's funeral.

Mrs. Maud Mitchell was also a passenger on the same train to attend the funeral services.

Cass Weygandt, of Mount Hood, has gone to Portland for the winter. Mr. Weygandt will take his children with him and they will reside with his mother. In the spring they will return to Mount Hood and Mr. Weygandt will resume his duties on his ranch.

A. E. Woolpert whose home is in Dayton, Ohio, has decided to make Hood River his home. Mr. Woolpert is a lawyer by profession, but came into this country seeking health for his son, who is delicate. Before coming here he spent some time in North Dakota, but does not like that part of the country. Later Mr. Woolpert may go into business here.

Mrs. N. Malner, of Frankton, had a bad fall last Saturday, which affected her spine. The injury was at first thought to be slight, but later paralysis developed below the hips and entirely deprived her of the use of her lower limbs. Tuesday afternoon she was taken to Portland for treatment. It is thought that Mrs. Malner will recover.

E. A. Franz has received a letter from William Fayville, a friend of his who resides in northern New York, announcing the receipt of a box of Orleys recently sent him by Mr. Franz. In it he tells about having placed the fruit in one of the show windows of his hardware store, and says that it has attracted more attention than anything in the window. Persons who see the apples in the window come inside, he says, and ask if they are not wax. Mr. Fayville and his wife were here last summer and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Franz and they were both very much delighted with Hood River.

Captain Atwood, who recently sold his fruit farm, left town on train 1, Tuesday for Portland. The captain will take the Great Northern at the Oregon metropolis and return to his old home, Boston, Mass. It is his intention to return in the spring if he can induce his wife to join him. Mr. Atwood is an old deep sea sailor and has made many long voyages. He has been in about every port in the world and holds the record for the shortest time between New York and Sidney,

Australia, for a sailing vessel. The trip consumed only 84 days and has never been beaten. The nearest approach to it is 86 days.

The Ladies Aid and Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will serve a dinner and also hold a sale of aprons and fancy work, Saturday, December 23, in the brick building formerly occupied by R. B. Bragg & Co. Dinner 25 cents, from 11 to 2. Every body welcome. All come and bring your friends.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinrichs, of Frankton, recently gave them a surprise. The occasion was the 55th birthday of Mr. Hinrichs, and that gentleman was about to retire when the surprising party reached his home. He was soon roused, however, and together with Mrs. Hinrichs was given a very pleasant evening by his neighbors.

Two parties were arrested in this city this week for abusing their horses. In one case the animal was not pulling to suit the driver and he belabored it so harshly with his whip as to attract the attention of bystanders who complained to the town marshal. The man was taken into custody, but later released on his own recognizance. The other case was a similar one.

Teachers Must Pass Examination. In order to raise the standard and secure more thorough work in our schools the school board has passed a resolution requiring all teachers hereafter elected, to pass an examination before the city superintendent and an appointed member of the board as to their efficiency in the state course of study, with special reference to the grade applied for, the one immediately below and the one immediately above it.

A Successful Entertainment. The bazaar and entertainment held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church last Wednesday evening, was very well attended, and the sale of fancy work, handkerchiefs and other articles suitable for Christmas presents was very successful. The receipts of the sale were \$175. The program arranged for the entertainment was well rendered and enjoyed by all present, and the Guild wishes to thank all who participated. At the end of the sale and concert an informal dance was given and the young people present finished up a very pleasant evening.

Delightfully Entertained. The Cascade Club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Thursday afternoon and was delightfully entertained by the hostess. What was, as usual, the incentive for the gathering, Mrs. Kay winning the first prize and Mrs. Vaughan taking the consolation prize. Appetizing and dainty refreshments were served, and afterward some matters of minor importance relating to the club were transacted. The guests of the club on this occasion were Mrs. Kinaird, Mrs. Moe and Mrs. H. F. Davidson. The other ladies present were: Mesdames N. Bone, Allen, C. Clarke, Early, B. Graham, Jayne, Kay, Kelsey, Shaw, E. H. Shepard, Stewart, Vaughan, T. Butler and Watt.

GET IN THE HABIT OF TRADING AT

Booth's

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

CHRISTMASTIME is one time of year when

good people's hearts are larger than their pocketbooks, so you have to make your money go as far as possible. We know how this is ourselves, and have provided a great selection of useful gifts and novelties that do not cost much, so that one will be able to do very much more by making their purchases at this store, and then, when you are through, a surprise awaits you in the beautiful dishes we give you as premiums for each \$2 worth of our trade tickets



SANTA CLAUS will be at this store Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Christmas. Bring the children in to see him.



Souvenirs of Hood River, pictures, purses, pin cushions, paper knives, shell novelties, postal cards, calendars, Christmas cards, etc.

Free Decorations—Candles, candle holders, cornucopia, stockings, beads, tinsel, and glass ornaments in endless variety. Little prices.

Practical Toys—Telegraph instruments, scroll saws, printing presses, telephones, jeweler's outfits, modelers outfits, steam engines with machinery, etc.

Handkerchiefs—Beautiful embroidered Swiss, Japanese silk, and Irish linen drawn work. A great profusion of these most acceptable gifts to be had here.



Games—You ought to see the big assortment we have; entertaining for young and old. All sorts from 5c to \$5.00

China—Salad bowls, spoon trays, salt and pepper shakers, cake plates, bread and butter plates, cream pitchers, tea sets, cracker jars, fancy plates, cups and saucers, etc. Come and see.

"The Little Mother" and other beautiful water color subjects in gold and enameled frames. You ought to look in our art gallery and see them.

Manicure Sets, shaving sets, smokers' sets, toilet sets, blanking sets, infants' toilet sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie to go, glove boxes, trinket boxes, jewel boxes, etc. Little prices.

Beautiful Glassware—Or en, blue and pearl tinted fruit and salad dishes, fruit bowls, jelly dishes, etc. Nice enough for any one. Little prices.

Fascinators and Shawls—Some very pretty ones to select from for mother or sister. They make most useful gifts, and don't cost much.

Baskets—A big bunch of the prettiest baskets you ever saw, little and large, all shapes and colors. Little prices.

Express Wagons—Good strong ones, ribbon steel gear, made to stand the hardest wear; all sizes. Little prices.

Rustic Wood Novelties—Match safes, pipe racks, ash receivers, etc., made of bass wood, varnished and decorated; very pretty. 35 cents.

Picture Frames—For cabinet photos in celluloid and gilt; very pretty and striking designs. 20c, 25c, 35c.

Leggings—Tan, leather, corduroy and Buster Brown leggings for little tots; they're cute and comfortable—a sensible present. Little prices.

Photograph Albums—Beautiful covers, silk plush and celluloid bindings. Hold cabinet and card size photos. \$1.25 to \$3.

SPECIAL for Saturday—Cloth dolls and balls, large size, ready to stuff; very cute; 25-cent value—10 cents.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 14, 1906, a special school meeting of district No. 3 will be held at the State street school for the purpose of voting the district tax for the coming year. Signed, C. H. Vaughan, Clerk.

What Have You? We have a client who desires to rent a fruit farm near Hood River with a view to buying a place later. Another wants to rent a small place with cottage for a home next summer. We daily receive many inquiries regarding Hood River and White Salmon fruit land. Let us know what you have to offer. We are in a position to sell it for you. Langille & Rand, Sixth and Oak streets, Portland.

New Today. Is there anything daintier than a beautiful piece of cut glass? As a Christmas present for a friend it is ideal. We have it. Clarke, the jeweler.

Remember the second entertainment of the lecture course which occurs to-morrow evening at the opera house. It will be worth bearing.

There is nothing, perhaps, that a woman admires so much as a diamond ring. If you want to make yourself solid with your best girl or your wife, it is always a winner. Clarke, the jeweler. Frank Renner is well known in "Tangle Billy and Aunt Harriet." Few oracles can more successfully interest the veterans of '61.

What looks more handsome on the sidewalk than some nice silverware? Nothing. Mother or father would appreciate this, and in fact we don't think anyone would object to having it. At Clarke's, the jeweler.

For brilliant, thought and striking oratory, Frank Bruner stands prominent.

Don't go through life without a clock or watch. Guaranteed not to leak. At Donnan's Shoe shop. Opposite William's Pharmacy.

Tickets are on sale at Clarke's drug store for the entertainment course at \$1.25 for the rest of the season. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Something for a friend or acquaintance. Not much, but just a reminder for some kind of a match safe, cash receiver, jewel box, ash tray, or even a thimble. We have them also. Clarke, the jeweler.

Ticket holders to the lecture course may secure reserved seats to the Frank Bruner lecture December 15 at Clarke's drug store. No extra charge for reservations.

If you want something that will be unique, we have Japanese ware. It can't be duplicated and yet is serviceable. At Clarke's, the jeweler.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Water Supply Company of Hood River Valley that the annual meeting for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come up before it, will be held at the office of Judge Prather, Saturday Jan. 6, 1906, at 2 p. m. SHERRIEB, Pres. F. G. CHURCH, Sec'y.