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LOCAL NEWS.

G. S. Wright, dentist.
Typewriter supplies at C. Grissen's.
The Kay & Todd stock is going off rapidly.
Steel-rod umbrellas at the New Shoe Store. 52-2
Miss Lizzie Handley is home from Pullman, Wash.
Eastern oysters in any style kept daily at White's restaurant.
The local camp of Woodmen initiated six members Monday night.
J. H. Henderson was kept at home by sickness the first of the week.
Bettman & Warren receive fresh cheese from Tillamook every few days.
Just look at our colors, the blue and the gold. Buy your goods at the Racket and be rich when you're old.

Waltham and Elgin watches, Seth Thomas clocks, and genuine Rogers Bros.' ware at Wm. F. Dielschneider's.
Dr. H. R. Littlefield of Skaguay, Alaska, was recently elected one of the town's first council of seven, by the second highest vote cast.
The new display window at the Excelsior Photo Studio is the finest the city has ever seen. It is certainly up to date.

Mrs. Warren will enlarge her store before the coming spring season and add a complete stock of ladies' furnishing goods. Everything bright, new and up to date.
In God we trust. Everybody else pays cash at the Racket store, and get the bargains that cash will buy. 51-3

Hon. W. N. Barrett, mayor of Hillsboro, and family were in the city Sunday, attending the dedication of the M. E. church. Mr. Barrett is a brother of Mrs. H. G. Guild.

Don't fail to call on Irvine & Son and get their prices. Everything reduced. You can save 20 per cent. on your Xmas groceries.

George Keene came to town with a couple of artistically finished black eyes the first of the week. He explained that the woodpile fell on him and everybody smiled credulously.

The ladies of McMinnville have already learned where they can get their sewing done the cheapest and best. At the new dressmaker's, Mrs. M. Catlin, Union Blk.

Are you going to paint your house? Consult Elsie Wright about paints and oils. He will give you the best material at least cost.

John Derby has returned from California, and is at present stopping with his father in Lafayette. He has been almost a constant sufferer from rheumatism.

All persons desiring to bestow presents are cordially invited to avail themselves of the privilege at the Christmas eve festivities at the Presbyterian church this evening. There will be a short program.

Mayor Chrisman and wife, Mrs. A. H. Gaunt and Miss Nena Nicklin departed for California on Saturday. The boys of the city council passed a highcocksalorem set of respectful resolutions on the departure of the mayor at their last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers' best Christmas gift arrived as early as the 20th, in the person of a little daughter. The nurse announced the weight as ten pounds, but Frank adds a half-pound when he tells it. The babe has been christened Arnola Zonweiss Rogers.

Mrs. Warren will leave for San Francisco the latter part of next month to attend the spring millinery openings. Mrs. Warren says it is her intention to spend the entire month of February in the city, where she will trim and get all the new styles for the coming season. We are safe in saying that no new style will escape the eye of Mrs. Warren, therefore the ladies of McMinnville know what to expect when Mrs. Warren returns. 1-2

A McMinnville citizen passing over the railroad at the crossing south of town one night last week, observed a heavy 1x12 inch board lying across the track. The south-bound train was at the depot at the time. The board was placed just outside the wagon crossing, and whether or not the person placing it there was on evil bent, it couldn't have been placed where it would have been harder for the engineer to see. The man removed the board, and passed on with the charitable reflection that it was probably some children who intended to look next morning and see how badly the plank had been treated by the train.

G. S. Wright, dentist.
Fresh Tillamook cheese at Bettman & Warren's.
Candies and nuts by the barrel at Irvine's. 52-3
Hon. J. T. Gowdy of Dayton was in the city yesterday.
See Dr. Nelson about seamless gold crowns and plate work.
With best wishes and a merry Christmas to all our readers.
Don't forget Irvine & Son's special sale on groceries, etc. this month.
Order your holiday goods from Lipman, Wolfe & Co. through their agency.
Attend Irvine & Son's cash sale and save money.

The best 25-cent meal in the city is obtainable at T. A. White's restaurant.
A most useful Christmas gift—one of those good mackintoshes at the New Shoe Store.

Arthur Guild, who is a student at the agricultural college, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

J. P. Irvine & Son are the only people in the city who buy sugar by the car direct from the western refinery. Buy of them and you are sure to get pure cane sugar, and save money too.

Sauer kroust.
Sauced pig's feet.
Coast honey.

BETTMAN & WARREN.
A very nice and suitable New Year's present to your absent friend would be a year's subscription to The Reporter, the leading newspaper of the leading city and county of Oregon.

Everybody is invited to attend the Christmas tree exercises at the Baptist church Friday evening. There will be an interesting literary program. Exercises will commence at 7 p. m.

N. E. Kegg offers his residence property in this city for sale. One of the best locations; property will pay 10 per cent. in rentals. See him for price. 49-1f N. E. KEGG.

The dance given last Friday evening by the mechanics in the new Jacobson building is spoken of as a pleasant affair, but it did not draw sufficiently to create any margin of profit for the getters-up.

There will be the usual Christmas Sunday school exercises at the M. E. church on Friday evening. The public is invited to use the occasion to make presents to their friends.

Bettman & Warren are now settled in their new quarters, just in time to extend the compliments of the season to their customers. They have a handsome and commodious storeroom, admirably fitted up for the business and stocked with an extensive line of goods, both in groceries and table wares.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Iliff of Portland, who preached the first sermon in the new M. E. church, will lecture on the subject, "A Trip Through the World of Night," at the M. E. church, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. This is a grand lecture and is highly spoken of by eminent men in different parts of the nation.

A terrible calamity befell the family of Henry Worden of Lafayette on Monday. Recently Mr. Worden has been residing temporarily at Oregon City where he had a job cutting cordwood. Mrs. Worden left the house for a few moments, going to a neighbors, and leaving her two children alone. Shortly afterward a neighbor passing the house heard the children screaming, and going in he found the youngest, a two-year-old girl, enveloped in flames. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames by wrapping the child in a blanket, but she was so badly burned she died in a few hours. The sorrowing parents brought the remains of their little one to Lafayette for interment, where the funeral was held on Wednesday.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Dec. 13th contains the account of the death of Heber L. Martin. Deceased was a brother of James Martin of Lafayette and a cousin of Dr. J. H. Nelson of this city, having resided in this county in his early lifetime. He was a somnambulist of very pronounced type, even in his early youth, as those who were familiar with him relate, and it was this peculiar trait that eventually cost him his life. He was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 12th, circumstances going to show that he had risen in his sleep, turned on the gas and returned to bed, to be asphyxiated by the poisonous fumes. For many years Martin had been a conductor on the Southern Pacific railway. Mr. Ira Nelson of this city happened to be in San Francisco at the time, and was an attendant at the funeral.

We Feel Grateful

to our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage in 1897, and extend our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and a Happy New Year. During 1898 our aim as heretofore will be to be the-right-kind-of druggists.

AMPLE STOCK, PURE DRUGS,
LOWEST PRICES, PROMPT SERVICE
and 16 years' experience is at your service.

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RELIABLE DRUGGISTS.

Alfred Weed is home from Idaho.
John Bones of Sheridan was in the city on business yesterday.

For muslin underwear go to Mrs. Warren's. Price and quality sure to please.
Mrs. Leroy Lewis has gone to Dayton to spend the holiday season with her parents.

J. P. Irvine & Son have begun their 8th annual 30 day cash sale and are offering very low prices.

Miss Fern Stout has been sick and confined to her bed for more than a week, but is now thought to be improving.

Don't overlook the Christmas tree and Sunday school exercises at the Christian church Friday evening. All are invited.

Did you hear her whistle? The steamer Grey Eagle is now making regular trips to this city and needs your patronage.

A good 8-day striking mantel clock with alarm, fully guaranteed, for \$4.00.
Wm. F. Dielschneider.

Just arrived from the north via Klondike and now established for the season at C. Grissen's, my old headquarters Come and see me. SANTA CLAUS.

In buying holiday presents bear in mind it's better to buy something useful as well as ornamental. The place to buy goods, reliable goods, is at Apperson's.

Xmas is coming soon and you need Xmas groceries. We have a nice fresh supply of everything good to eat. Call and see us and save money. J. P. Irvine & Son.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian church held a very successful social at the home of Mrs. Anna Todd Wednesday evening. The leading feature was a parlor drama.

N. E. Kegg has accepted a position as traveling agent in Oregon of the Buffalo-Pitts manufacturing company. It is a position he is well calculated to fill, by virtue of his well-known rustling ability.

I will examine abstracts made after this date by other parties, free of charge. I will draw ordinary deeds, mortgages, leases and contracts for 75c each, including acknowledgements.

FRANK C. FERGUSON, Abstracter.

Mrs. E. V. Littlefield has been compelled to resign her position as teacher in the public schools on account of ill health. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Miss Isora Edmiston of Happy Valley.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but it still can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Rogers Bros.

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A farm near Newberg, consisting of 240 acres, 100 in cultivation, to exchange for a larger place. Inquire at this office. You can get perfect satisfaction in photos at the Excelsior Studio.

The Latest News!

From Dawson City comes via Skaguay:
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WEDDING GOODS.

We wish to call special attention to our fine line of paper and envelopes for wedding invitations and announcements. Invitations are not quite as much in evidence as they were a few years ago, though they are still all right. Announcements sent out immediately after the important event, are very generally used. Either is accepted as a token of friendship, and is treasured as a souvenir and keepsake in every household where healthy sentiment abounds. The sending should not be neglected. An announcement or invitation should be artistic both in form and execution. We have beautiful stationery, and have recently added a series of type by which the fine effects of lithography can be fairly imitated if not equaled.

PARTY INVITATIONS.

For most invitations the square bevel-edged card 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 cannot be surpassed, either printed or written. We have them and can furnish them either written or printed very reasonably.

For children's parties our light gilt-edge card of the same size put up in boxes of 24 with envelopes to match, is just the thing. They are only 35c a box without printing.

MENU CARDS.

We have just added a few handsome designs in menu cards to our stock, both folders and single panels, and can supply them in any number, great or small, plain or printed.

VISITING CARDS.

There is nothing like being in style, and a calling card out of date in shape is one of the things to be avoided. Our stock is direct from a leading Chicago house and is vouched for as the correct thing for 1897. We sell them unprinted if desired.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We have recently added a line of mourning bordered note paper, to meet the legitimate public demand for this class of printing. Our facilities are unsurpassed, and calls from adjacent towns can be filled in an hour's time.

We carry a large line of stationery for all kinds of

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Such as Posters, Pamphlets, Letterheads, Statements Envelopes, Cards, etc., and keep in stock a line of Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Note, Receipt and Order Books.

A POSITIVE FACT

We are selling goods out of this stock cheaper and giving better values to purchasers, than can be had in the largest cities in this part of the country, and all we ask of you is to call and give us the opportunity to convince you that this is true.

We shall close the store and move the stock in January, so come and give us a chance and you will be pleased with anything you purchase. If you should not be, your money will be refunded upon return of the goods, and refunded cheerfully, without any questions asked.

The Redmond Bankrupt Stock.