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 We are located opposite H. C. Burns' and aim to give all customers good treatment for little money. Bath rooms in connection. Your patronage solicited.

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 Manufactures and Dealer in
HARNESS,
SADDLES, BRIDLES, SPURS,
 and trappings, and sells them cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in the Willamette Valley. Our all-Home made sets of harness are pronounced unsurpassed by those who buy them.

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CITY MARKET.
 Choice, Fresh Meats, All Kinds
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Don't Irritate Your Lungs.
 Every cough rakes and irritates the lungs. Stop coughing. Dr. Lowe's White Pine Cough with Tar will enable you to stop quicker than any other means. It is a harmless vegetable remedy for coughs and colds and the results of colds. If you are troubled with a cough at night, take a dose just before retiring and sleep in comfort. You can rely on Dr. Lowe's White Pine cough syrup. It always cures coughs as quickly as a safe remedy can. Price 25 and 50 cents.

ROGERS BROS. PHARMACY,
 McMinnville, Oregon.
 The drug center of Yamhill Co.

S. P. Houser Says Honesty Is the Best Policy.
 If I were to tell you that I was selling my goods at cost you would not believe me; therefore I want to convey the idea to the people of Yamhill county that I am selling my goods at a very small margin of profit. Goods all new and latest styles, such as furniture of all descriptions, bed springs and mattresses of all kinds and sizes, curtain poles, picture frames, etc. Special prices on wall paper. I also have a few small air tight heaters and small cook stoves and fittings for same. Household furnishing goods. The Singer sewing machine, which I will sell for less money than the Singer sewing machine ever was sold for, with all the latest improvements and attachments and supplies for same. I also buy and sell second hand goods. Corner 3d and B streets.

S. P. HOUSER, Prop.
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Price List.
 We quote the following prices to-day for cash:
 Orchard grass, English rye, mesquite, Kentucky blue grass, alfalfa and white clover, etc., at the lowest prices.
 Hay \$8 per ton, wheat 60c per bush, flour 75c per sack, oats 30c per bush, bran 50c per sack, shorts 85c per 100 lbs, middlings \$1 per 100. Chopped and rolled barley always kept in stock. We aim to give our customers good goods at low prices. Come and see.

J. A. DERBY & SON.
 H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Howorth & Co.

Another wedding today.
 Prof. Bittner and wife spent Christmas with her parents and relatives here.
 Mrs. Julia Olds of Grant's Pass spent Christmas here with her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bird are spending the holidays with Grandma Carey.
 Miss Jennie Mosher of Wasco, Or., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Fletcher.

Grand Master Workman Wilkins of the A. O. U. W. was here the latter part of last week assisting the lodge of this city.

Mr. Allen Bates of Corvallis spent Christmas with his parents.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. S. Wright, dentist.
 School Books at Williams' book store.
 Dell Warren has been assisting at Hendricks' grocery.

The new feed stable—one block south of postoffice, McMinnville.
 Miss Ambia Daniels is clerking for W. L. Hembree.

The Reporter and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2, strictly in advance.
 Miss Paulina Maddox spent Christmas at home in Amity.

This is the season for oiling harness. J. A. Young keeps the celebrated Black Jack oil, which surpasses all of them.
 Judge Magers was up from Portland on business Saturday.

A. A. Dubois, formerly a butcher in Kansas, is behind the block at Smith's meat market.
 Finest line and best prices in tablets in the county, at Williams' book store.

Henry Schenk is down from Whatcom on a visit to his family through the holidays.
 Loban carries a good stock of light and heavy harness. Call and get prices. Workmanship first-class.

Erastus Smith arrived at Oregon City just too late to see his sister alive. Her last words were: "Has Erastus come?"
 The Grange store means business and the stock of goods will be closed out at cost.

Prof. Alderman and family are spending the week with wife's folks in Portland.
 We are paying this week 30 to 35 cts per roll for good butter, and 27½ cts for fresh eggs. WALLACE & WALKER.

Mrs. M. J. Washburne is making some decided improvements in her residence property on B street.
 Lester Neal is spending the week at home in this city. He is employed in a Rambler bicycle house in east Portland.

Lambert Eros. want all the poultry, eggs and farm produce, for which they will pay the highest cash price. At Palmer's old stand.
 George Martin of the Telephone-Register force, with his wife is visiting at Canby and Hillsboro for a few days.

Representative B. L. Eddy and his family of Tillamook were in this city Friday, and proceeded to Portland for a brief visit.
 You get the best values in hats, shoes, corsets, hosiery, oil cloth, ribbons, lace and embroidery, tinware and notions, at the Racket Store.

About 15 young people from this city went to Sheridan Christmas night, danced all night, and came home on the train in the morning.
 The Carlton Millinery store is selling at cost all ladies' and children's hats. Also all jackets, rainy day skirts, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westphal of Lakeview, Wash., are visiting this week with J. M. Pugh and family. Mrs. Westphal is a niece of Mrs. Pugh.
 A rare musical treat awaits all who attend the Cumb. Presbyterian church next Sunday, when a beautiful cantata is to be presented by the choir. You are cordially invited to be there.

George Hutchcroft of North Yamhill died last Sunday in Portland, where he had gone for treatment for paralysis. His body was conveyed to his home, and buried in Pike cemetery on Tuesday.
 Notice—All those indebted to me are requested to come in promptly and settle their accounts and thereby avoid any unpleasantness. We still have a few pairs of shoes left, which we will sell as cheap as those who try to bamboozle you with so-called "cost" sales. F. DIELSCHNEIDER.

L. B. Ziemer, representing the Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland, has been in this section for the past week, endeavoring to interest the farmers and dairymen in the line of expansion and improvement in dairying.
 The Oregonian annual will be issued Jan. 1, 1902. This number will be up to the usual good standard of these issues. Price, 5c at the stores, or mailed from the Oregonian office to any address in the U. S. for 9c. Leave orders at Williams' book store.

The T. S. Townsend Creamery Co. at 44 2d St., Portland, will pay highest market price for your cream. Ship by express, from any station or landing. Will sell you U. S. Cream Separators and take your cream in payment.
 The farewell letter published in another column, written by Mr. W. E. Haight in anticipation of his possible demise, is a notably sensible one. They are the words of a self-respecting gentleman and a brave man, who died bravely and nobly, and who had a hope for the future. To Mrs. Haight this sudden loss is a deep shock and a great grief, and to her should be extended the sincere sympathy of all good people.

Report of Whiteson school for the month ending Dec. 20, 1901, James Dodson, teacher: No. days attendance, 748½; number days absent, 15½; number times tardy, 6; total enrollment, 50. Following are the names of those neither absent nor tardy: Mand Barks, James Beacom, Anna Cox, Earnest Hobaugh, Maggie Honk, Delia Newton, Eula Smith, Glen Martin, Clifford Newton, Iva Beacom, Harvey Belat, George Cox, Roy Honk, Lula Honk, Stanley Robbins, Marvin Willis, Harry Newton, Mary Janssen, Goldie Beacom, Roswell Bennett, Cecil Gates, Ernie Honk, James Honk, Leta Remington, Maggie Willis, Claud Haviland, Aaa Janssen.

G. S. Wright, dentist.
 Investigate osteopathy.
 Star 5 Star shoes at the Racket Store.
 Consult free, Dr. Smith, the osteopath.
 See my 5c tablets. Geo. L. Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller are visiting in Portland.

The St. Charles Store sells good groceries and provisions, and offers no baits.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Daniels on the 21st inst.
 Charles Redmond of Eugene is visiting at home this week.

Miss Hallie Reynolds spent Christmas with her home folks at Dallas.
 O. G. Estes is visiting with his wife and her parents at Oakland, Or.
 Fresh fish and clams received at the fish market on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Elias Underwood came up from Portland Tuesday evening and visited briefly with his parents north of town.
 Dr. H. F. Ong, physician for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., spent Mouday night in this city, the guest of H. Brodie.
 A full line of plush and wool buggy robes just received. J. A. Young.
 Successor to Elsie Wright.

Wm. Poole was up from Portland to spend Christmas with his family and other relatives.
 Bring your chickens and eggs to H. C. Hannon and get the cash. C. F. Daniels' old stand.
 Mrs. Lillie Lowe of Portland came up Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newgard.

A horse attached to a cart broke loose from its hitching post in Dayton Christmas night, and ran at less than a three-minute gate all the way to this city, making the distance in 20 minutes, by comparison of watches. He passed several rigs on the road, and when he reached McMinnville he had the right of way down main street, and was keeping up his lick. He was caught near the Star mills by Harry Sharp, who was on horseback and rode up alongside the animal. The horse was extremely hot, and was at once put under double blankets at Wing's stable. The owner, whose name was not learned, called in an hour and a half afterward, and drove the horse home, finding him very stiff as a result of the long run.

Mrs. M. E. Hendrick is visiting in Monmouth.
 Snow in the mountains west of us is now visible.
 Leonard Fink has been ill for several days from a severe cold.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stephens, of Eugene, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannon this week.

Archibald Crewse, who has been attending school at Halsey, is home for the holidays.
 George W. and A. K. Olds accompanied the remains of Wm. E. Haight to the Portland cemetery yesterday.
 Willie Johnson came home to spend Christmas with his parents. He is working at the Imperial hotel, Portland.

Sheriff Sitton spent Christmas at home. Uncle Doc gave a big "potlatch" to all his children living in this county.
 Several of the best shots of the city enjoyed three days' sport with the blue rocks this week, winning a large number of geese and turkeys.
 Wm. Rennie, who has been assisting at his son's flouring mill at Scio, came home this week. He will purchase new machinery, and in a couple of months he expects to return and take charge of the mill.

Mrs. J. P. Swift and family, of Waynesville, N. C., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Apperson and Mrs. Wm. F. Dielschneider. These ladies were also favored with a visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood, of Marion county, early in the week.
 Carl May, nearly 81 years of age, with whom fortune has not dealt generously, is the latest applicant for county charity. He has been at the home of D. G. Stults, where weakness overtook his lagging footsteps. Mr. Stults yesterday turned the poor wanderer over to the mercy of Judge Bird. He says he is on his way to Corvallis, where he expects assistance from the German Catholics.

This much is known: F. W. Spencer and Miss Eva Akin are married. The presumption is that the wedding occurred at Grant's Pass last Sunday, although definite information is not at hand. Mr. Spencer writes the boys at the store not to look for him home until they see him coming. Miss Akin was formerly a school teacher in this city, and an estimable lady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branson, assisted by Miss Bessie Gaunt, gave a very pleasant Christmas party to their friends and neighbors at the residence of J. E. Broo on Dec. 25, 1901. In the parlors, which were beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and ropes of ivy, a program was rendered by the little folks, consisting of music, recitations, tableaux and pantomime by little Eden Bridwell, after which presents were distributed from a well-loaded Christmas tree. Grandpa Brooks, with his accustomed gallantry, remembered all the little girls and married ladies, more especially the widows. Promptly at 9:30 all repaired to the dining room, and partook of the sumptuous repast prepared for the occasion. Fifty guests were present.

Christmas Eve Festivities.
 "The same old trees, the same old toys,
 The same amount of Christmas noise;
 While poor folk spend their hard earned cash
 For candy, nuts, and other trash!"
 Hush, hush, hush! For Christmas joys
 Each year there are new girls and boys;
 So, for the sake of children's mirth,
 Let Santa Claus now rule the earth!

Plans for the happiness of the children of the various Sunday schools were well carried out. At the Methodist church was constructed a north pole, at the top of which was a bright red star. In the background were banks of snow surrounding an Esquimaux hut, constructed with all the skill of a native of the arctic regions. A good program was enacted.

The Christian church had two large trees in the lecture room. Covering the pulpit was a design to represent a snow-covered forest of baby firs. There was the usual literary and musical program, with a few tableaux innovations. One of these, very laughable, was showing in pantomime the new choir for the coming year, of which much was expected, according to the speech of Superintendent Dodson. Then the glare of the red light was sprung, revealing the combination to be Mrs. Updegraff, soprano; Miss Kate Vinecke, alto; W. L. Warren, bass; C. A. Wallace, tenor. Pastor Platt was well remembered with presents.

The Baptists found their enjoyment in a cave, with a fairy and brownies to bring forth the presents. Their program was good, a particularly cute number being a song by the junior Rutherford.
 The Presbyterians, while not having quite the usual crowd, were said to have distributed by far the greatest number of presents. A snowhouse full, in fact, with some from trees. The juniors made up the program, and there were many evidences of precocity. The little daughter of Mr. Murton, so small as almost needing to be stood up by her teacher, Miss Green, spoke "Mary had a Little Lamb," and then wandered off into a second piece about the king's pudding. It is understood Santa Claus was able to visit all these churches about the same time, although he had the misfortune just before reaching this city to lose his bells and one of his reindeers.

Epworth League Installation.
 Next Sunday at 7:30 the officers of the Epworth League for the ensuing six months will be installed at the M. E. church. An interesting program is being prepared and all the officers and members of the league are urged to be present. In the morning the pastor will preach at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at both of these services.

Proposition for a Boat.
 A number of parties from Newberg, will propose soon to this city to purchase the steamboat Gray Eagle for \$6,000, they to take one-half interest. It is understood they will meet the citizens this evening at the city hall to consider the proposition. All are invited to be present. Come out.

The farmers' short course at the Oregon Agricultural College will be held from January 14 to February 14. The topics considered will be animal husbandry, problems of agriculture, agricultural chemistry, horticulture, butter and cheese making, bacteriology, insect pests and plant diseases. This course is free, the only expense of attending being board while in Corvallis and transportation to and from that city.
 Senator Wellington of Maryland, who said he was glad that McKinley was dead, is being boycotted in the house by members of all parties. He stands alone and shunned, as if he had a pestilential disease. All the result of talking too much.

Nicaragua has signed a treaty leasing perpetually to the United States a strip of territory six miles wide for the construction of the isthmian canal. Ground should be broken for this long-talked-of enterprise before the close of another year.

NO. 3857.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
 of the McMinnville National Bank at McMinnville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$109,265 23 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 3,391 56 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 36,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 49,509 41 |
| Banking-house, furniture and fixtures | 9,650 00 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | 2,547 10 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 31,273 65 |
| Internal Revenue Stamps | 77 99 |
| Checks and other payable items | 246 79 |
| Notes of other National banks | 1,140 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 46 87 |
| Lawful money reserve in Bank | |
| Specie | \$23,571 87 |
| Legal tender notes | 706 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,500 00 |
| Total | \$305,541 48 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock paid in | 30,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and losses paid in | 25,133 30 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 50,000 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 155,716 39 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 44,967 88 |
| Total | \$305,541 48 |

State of Oregon, County of Yamhill, ss.
 I, E. C. Apperson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 E. C. APPERSON, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1901.

R. L. CONNOR,
 Notary Public for Oregon.
 (Seal.)
 Correct—Attest:
 W. S. WARREN, -Director.
 W. S. LISK,

CHICAGO STORE.

We've Got Lots Of Pretty Things

for Gifts. Your money will go farther trading at the Chicago Store than any other place in town.

NEW

Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Neckwear
Jewelry
Kid Gloves
Umbrellas
Silk Mittens

Thousands of articles appropriate for gifts sold lower than you usually see goods priced at Christmas time.

We're unloading the balance of our Jackets and Tailor-made Suits BELOW COST.

CHICAGO STORE

The Yamhill Coal & Oil Co.
 NEWBERG, OREGON.
 Capital Stock \$50,000
 Par Value \$1 Per Share, Paid Up and Non-Assessable.

A. C. Churchill, President
 Dr. H. J. Littlefield, Vice President
 A. P. Oliver, Secretary
 J. C. Colcord, Treasurer
 Clarence Butt, Attorney
 Bank of Newberg, Depository

We have started out to secure a total of 400 shareholders of \$10 each; that is the size of the investment we shall tackle for you, no more, no less. Now mind you, you can secure more shares if you desire to, and it may be wise in you to increase your holdings, but to save time and make rapid action, we are going to make a definite proposition—all we ask you to do is to purchase 20 shares of stock for \$10, par value \$20, paid up and non-assessable. We have a good start and propose to keep the ball rolling. If we discover oil your \$10 investment will be worth several hundred dollars. You can't figure it out any other way. That is history. When we are at the work of drilling and report progress every week you can easily verify our statements by visiting the works in person; its easy of access to every man in Yamhill county. You need not depend on others, its right here at home, it is a home institution, it's a local development, its benefits reach all—you know where your money goes. You can see the result of your enterprise, there is no doubt and no guessing. And again, there will be no regrets that are serious from a financial point of view, to the individual who invests in the stock of this company. Should we meet with failure the basis upon which you are interested can be no burden. What we are clamoring for is co-operation—an aggregation of small sums. You are not solicited to blow yourself; there will be plenty of time for larger investment when we prove our claim; then you will know positively that it is judicious to invest hundreds where we now ask dollars. Do not be skeptical on account of distance from proven fields. Distance cuts no figure in past discoveries. Texas was a long way from original discovery; then consider how much greater the distance of California. Geological conditions are what you want; distance from a known field is not to be considered. With indications and evidence as existing on the lands of this company, we are as sure of finding oil as any claim with like evidence three or five miles from a discovery. Understand, that if we could not prove all the requisite conditions for oil (which we can do) but were working on a fool notion of boring for oil in any old place, then you might let the other fellow put up and you stand back. If you do not know that we have every evidence of oil and positive assurance of coal, the way is open to your investigation.

President Roosevelt's official household appears to be getting restless, nearly all the cabinet officers having signified a willingness to resign. They all plead either ill health or press of private affairs, but most likely the real cause is that Teddy has impressed upon their minds that he is president and will not let them dictate his policies.

The depot at North Yamhill was broken into last Tuesday, but little booty being obtained.
 J. S. Koscoe will occupy a portion of the old Mitchell-Staver building with his bicycle repair shop.
 The Lord loveth a cheerful giver but he doesn't mean those who give only at Christmas.