Happy New Year.

I wish everybody a happy and prosperous new year. I am just winding up my second year's business, and during the past year I have made many friends. I have tried to treat everyone alike and give them good values. The success of my business has come through selling honest goods at honest prices. I have not had to get up fake sales to do business. I have not had to advertise "retiring from business" in order to get trade. I aim to do just as I advertise, and whenever you see me advertise that I am going out of business or going to San Francisco or anywhere else, you can depend upon it, I will do it. Now for another year's trade with me and I will treat you right. C. C. MURTON.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lost—Purse containing money order. Finder return same to this office.

See R. O. Jones of Amity. He will buy your potatoes. tf

Read article in another column by Dr. C. W. Roberts, eye specialist, on "Scientific Optics."

James Fletcher is down from Whatcom spending a few days with old friends.

A splendid new line of ladies' and gents' purses are now on sale at Wm. Scott's. Prices 25c to $2.00.

When a man comes up to us and says, "I'li tell you a good thing for this town," we are surprised that he knows only one.

Bring your best butter and fresh eggs to Wallace & Walker and get their worth in cash or mdse.

Prof. F. E. Young, principal of the Grant's Pass schools, has been tendered by the government the position of principal of the public schools of Manila, P. I.

The latest improved New Home sewing machine would make any lady an ideal holiday gift. See the line at Scott's.

The magazines for December always contain the first three or four chapters of the nicest continued stories in the world, and everyone bites and resubscribes the first of January.

Calvin T. Long left Wednesday morning for Mount Sterling, Ky., the home of his mother, whose serious illness caused his making the trip. He expected to be absent about one month.

"A good deal of shop lifting goes on during a jam like this, I suppose," a man said to a merchant last week. "Yes," the merchant replied, "and I wouldn't care, if they would let me pick it out."

At the meeting of the ministerial association on Monday last, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Rev. J. Wood Stone, of the C. P. church; secretary, Rev. A. L. Platt, of the Christian church.

Wm. Chrisman and wife returned Monday from an extended visit in Portland. Mr. Chrisman says McMinnville always seems like a better town to him after he has been gone a little while and comes back.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

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Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c and $1. all druggists.

Wm. Manning of Newberg was in the city Monday.

George Kramer is now night ticket agent at the Ashland, Or., depot.

Intercollegiate prohibition leagues are being organized in the colleges throughout this valley.

There are 2102 schoolhouses in the state, and of that number 79 were constructed during the past year.

The rate the high wind traveled on Christmas night, as indicated by weather instruments, was from 20 to 27 miles an hour.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be held in McMinnville on Tuesday, the 14th of January, 1902. All members who can should be present, as the election of trustees will be attended to and other business of importance. 3-2

Mrs. William Galloway returned from eastern Oregon, and her daughter, Miss Zilpha, arrived from the east on Christmas day. Mr. Galloway met his daughter at Spokane and accompanied her home. Miss Galloway is much improved in health.—Oregon City Courier.

Wm. Merchant expects to attend the farmers' meeting to be held in Salem on the 7th inst. He says he wants to see if he can gain any new pointers. We'll wager that he can give the meeting some along certain lines. Yamhill county has few farmers who figure to a greater nicety or proceed with greater common sense in their work than does Mr. Merchant.

Amity lodge No. 20 A. F. & A. M. had public installation last Friday for the Masons and their families, followed by an address by Rev. Joseph Hoberg and a big dinner. The officers installed are as follows: W. R. Brown, W. M.; W. L. Strong, S. W.; J. H. Burnett, J. W.; S. T. Likens, Sec.; B. Springer, Treas.; Fred Kinderman, S. D.; Ed Pate, J. D.; R. W. Phillips, S. S.; Geo. L. Kelty, J. S.; John Pate, tyler.

Wm. Merchant's son, Dr. E. B. Merchant, of Manila, started on his return to that far away isle this week, after quite an extended visit at home and in California. He finds dentistry in that city a paying business, and since his location there has done work for such notable personages as General Fred Funston and Fred Grant. During Merchant's first month's absence, his partner banked $450 for his share of the office receipts.

"I always like to make Christmas a happy season," he said, as he leaned over the counter and bought everything in sight, on credit. "I believe in being merry. Life is worth living if you look at it in the right way. I intend to give a hundred Christmas presents," etc., etc. On the second of January when the bill came in he said to the collector: "What! three dollars for that little woolly dog! Why, you've had it on hand for three years. I am being robbed. I'll not pay this bill. You are thieves up at your place," etc., etc.

"Dad" Simmons, formerly of this city, is now an inmate of the county poor farm of Washington county. He has the distinction of being the only living member of the first jury empaneled in Washington county. This was April 22d, 1851. Wm. Keen was the first man indicted for murder, and was tried by the first jury empaneled, April 25, 1851, and found guilty by the jury, fixing the penalty at six years' imprisonment, the court adding, "in a solitary cell." William Strong presided as judge at this trial. The old courthouse in which this trial was had has long since been moved on main street of Hillsboro, and is now used for a barber shop and dry goods store, and has been succeeded as a temple of justice by a large, handsome and commodious building. During the early history of the Washington county courts U. S. Grant, then stationed at Fort Vancouver, was sued for money, and the papers were served on him as he was about to cross the river from the Oregon side, by Richard Wiley, then sheriff. Not many realize that President Grant at one time had occasion to visit the old courthouse at Hillsboro.

Petitions are circulating for candidates for the new office of roadmaster to be filled at the January term of the county court. This is a new provision by the last legislature. The court is empowered to appoint one or more (presumably in this county but one) masters to serve one year, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, on a salary sufficient to justify a competent person to devote his whole time to the matter of roads and bridges from March 1st to December 1st of each year. This officer is required to give at least a $2,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties. He is to have charge of all road machinery and tools belonging to the county, and general supervision of all roads and bridges and all supervisors. He is to make recommendations to the court on road improvements, or report on progress of same in writing whenever the court so desires. Any change in grade or an extensive road improvement requiring the services of a surveyor, shall be granted investigation by the court upon the petition of twelve freeholders, approved by the roadmaster. The court is empowered to levy a tax not exceeding ten mills on all taxable property as a general road fund, to be used for road purposes only. Petitions have been circulating for G. F. Earhart, Dan Kirby, Chas. Stewart, and others.

NEWBERG.

Miss Elva Templeton has been visiting her friend Miss Cozy Hadley.

Rev. M. C. Wire of Albany is in town looking after his business interests.

Miss Mabel David has returned to Portland after a week's visit with her mother.

A. Holts and family of Albany spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Mrs. Williams of LaGrande is in town visiting her annt, Mrs. Mary Morris, and other relatives.

O. V. Allen and bride have been with his parents during the holidays, and will soon leave for their Salem home.

On Christmas night occurred a very pretty wedding at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, when Miss Bird Nelson and Mr. A. H. Partridge were married. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The couple will reside in Portland, Or.

The appointment of Geo. W. Bibee as receiver of the land office at Oregon City will be sent to the senate about the 6th of January.....Levi Conner, a farmer living in the northwestern part of Polk county, was robbed of $1400 recently. The money was hidden in the barn. He has no definite idea of when it was taken, or who took it. The Conner residence is in an unfrequented place, and is very seldom visited by any person, as Conner is a bachelor.—Sheridan Sun.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Green, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies, but Little Early Risers give best results." Rogers Bros.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL NOTES.

Only a few of the pupils were absent on New Years Day.

Several new students are enrolled this week.

Cecil Hoskins was absent on Wednesday to attend a family reunion held at Dayton.

The debate to be given today is going to be quite interesting. Question—Resolved, That the people of McMinnville would get cheaper and better service from the water and light plant under private ownership than they do now under city ownership and control. Both sides are making extensive preparations, and a good discussion is assured.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve is unequaled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." Rogers Bros.

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Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effete matter. **A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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AMITY.

Mrs. Fred Kinderman had the misfortune to break her leg Wednesday morning.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present at the Maccabee watch meeting Tuesday evening.

H. B. Wolf and Mrs. Richardson attended a big Xmas dinner at the home of J. W. Gilbaugh, Portland.

G. A. Graves made a business trip to Amity Tuesday.

C. H. Christenson is visiting friends in Salem this week.

The Baptist church has called Rev. C. O. Johnson to the pastorate at this place. He will begin his work Sunday, Jan. 5.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are being well attended. Rev. Benton is a very intellectual speaker.

Several of the K. O. T. M. boys are going to Newberg Friday evening to attend a grand installation.

Miss Leota Holmes of McMinnville was the guest of Miss Carrie Robinson over Sunday.

There was a hold up on our streets one evening last week.

There was a surprise party at the home of I. L. Martin Saturday evening in honor of Miss Libby Cochrane.

Prof. Watt has been slightly under the weather this week but at present is much better.

Installation Service.

The installation service of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held last Sunday evening. A very interesting program was rendered and the following officers were installed for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Grace Newell; first vice president, Christine Carlsen; second vice president, Amy Brown; third vice president, Fay Pace; fourth vice president, Eva Collard; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Dennis; treasurer, Arthur Lambert.

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CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 3, 1902

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid county warrants of Yamhill county, Oregon, which were presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," prior to October 7th, 1901, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after date of this notice.

H. Z. FOSTER,
County Treasurer of Yamhill County, Or.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Theodore H. Gilbert, deceased, has filed in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, the final account of his administration upon said estate, and that said court appointed Monday, the 3d day of February, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room as the place for the hearing of said final account, and any and all objections thereto, if any there be. Now therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear at the time and place, to show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and approved, and why said estate should not be forever and finally settled and said administrator discharged and his bondsmen exonerated.

Dated January 3d, 1902. C. T. LONG,
Administrator of said estate.
B. F. RHODES, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Charlotte L. Martin, has been duly appointed as executrix of the estate of John J. Martin, deceased, by the county court of Yamhill county, state of Oregon. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned executrix, at the office of F. W. Fenton at McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this Dec. 10th, A. D. 1901.

CHARLOTTE L. MARTIN,
Executrix of the Estate of John J. Martin, deceased. 52-5
F. W. FENTON, Attorney for Estate.

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Oregon attorneys will be much pleased to learn that volume 38 of the Oregon supreme court reports is now in the bindery, and will be on sale in the office of the secretary of state in Salem in a few days. The publication of this volume brings the reports up to date. The last decision included in this report was handed down in May, 1901. This was just before the summer vacation, and since that time not enough decisions have been handed down to make another volume.

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