

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have made many of our patrons merry this Christmas. We have priced our goods so they would sell at sight—a most satisfactory way of doing business. We have sold more goods than we had anticipated, and we will show our appreciation by making still lower prices in the future. An increase in our sales means a greater division of profit with you. Every customer to this store is considered our partner; we share our profits with them instead of any individual.

Our Goods will be kept up to the Highest Standard in quality and sold at a price within reach of Everyone.

We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A. BIEBER.

POINTS Regarding the Forty Second Annual Statement of EQUITABLE LIFE.

New business written in 1901:	\$245,912,087.00
Gross assets:	331,039,720.34
Gross surplus:	71,726,797.06
Total payments to policy holders:	27,714,621.42

During the past ten years, the Equitable has paid \$26,056,381.99 in dividends of its policyholders, which largely exceeds the amount paid in dividends by any other Company during the same period.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Dennis L. Casack, of Roots, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement 1524, for purchase of the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, sec. 35, T. 34, S. 8, R. 17 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Thursday the 8th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: John J. Casack, Kernville, Or., John Gilman, Ed. Casebeer, Wm. W. Finley, Bly, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1903.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, November 3, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of Aug. 4, 1892, Phineas T. Hill, of Fulton, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1576 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, sec. 11, T. 35, S. 15, W. 2, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: Harris Dean, D. Wark, J. C. Hammett and W. B. Palmer, all of Bly, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

IN MEMORIAM.
The Pacific Coast Traveler's Association paper of San Francisco, has the following in its last issue: "It will be sad news to hundreds of Commercial Travelers, to learn of the death of John E. McGarry, of the firm of Bench & McGarry, proprietors of the Lake County Examiner, published at Lakeview, Oregon. This sad event took place November 17th last, at his residence in Lakeview. John E. McGarry was a man known far and near as an exceptional good friend to everyone, and who stood high in the community as a citizen of upright character. Every Commercial Traveler who has visited Lakeview has met this charming man amongst men, and has been proud of the acquaintance. To his widow, the Commercial Travelers of the Coast, extend their most heartfelt sympathy."

What are your Wants.
Representative R. A. Emmett of this district, writes The Examiner from his home at Keno. He says: "As it is impossible to see everyone in person, I take this method of informing the people that I shall be at Salem for forty days after Jan. 11th as their Representative in the Legislature."
"Should any person desire me to do anything, or even try to do anything for them, either public or private while at Salem, they will please write me freely and frankly about matters they desire."
"Consider me your servant and at your services."
Resp. Yours,
R. A. EMMETT.

The Palace Restaurant recently opened by W. M. Harvey, is doing a rushing business both night and day, and is prepared to serve the public with everything in the market at short notice. Turkeys, chickens, and sucking pigs baked to order. Bread and pastry constantly on hand. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Jas. A. Anthony, the electrician, was up from New Pine Creek last week. He has a crew of men stretching the remainder of his wire from Lakeview to the State Line. Mr. Anthony has his electric light plant in working order now, and expects to have the lights in Lakeview by the middle of January. He will compete with the town system, and if he puts the rates within reach of all the residences he will no doubt do plenty of business, as the town system is run to its full capacity now. Both Mr. Anthony and the town should furnish meters at cost to patrons, and allow all houses to be wired throughout so that people could have lights when and where they want them, and pay for the amount of lights they actually use. Nearly everyone could use electricity then as it is much cleaner and safer. Mr. Anthony expects to run the lights all night.

Adam's Sarsaparilla Pills are purely vegetable and chocolate coated. They act surely but gently, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, etc. They purify the blood and improve the complexion. Sold in 10-cent and 25-cent boxes by Lakeview Drug Co., and Lakeview Pharmacy.

G. A. Dunlap, a well known photographer formerly of this city, but who is now an honest granger owning a fine ranch on the Applegate near Murphy postoffice, was in Phoenix over Sunday, visiting with his relatives, and Monday he was in Medford greeting his old time friends.—Medford Success.

Grand Mask Ball.
Christmas night will be the scene of the greatest event of the season. Don't fail to prepare your suits and attend the mask ball at the Barry Opera House on that night.
Look out for the dance on Jan. 1st.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. A. Branch of Clover Flat was in town Tuesday.

Jim Handley is the new mix-oilgist at Geo. Jammert's.

Skating has been the chief sport with small boys the past week.

John Reid of New Pine Creek has gone to Crook County to buy some sheep.

There'll be a warm time in town Christmas night at the Maxwell & Batchelder Mask ball.

A horse fell with Will Russell at Alturas on Monday of last week and both bones of his leg were broken.

Miss Mabel Prior arrived here Tuesday from her home at Eagleville on a visit to her sister Mrs. Fent Smith.

Eggnog? You bet! Where? At Whorton & Smith's. When? Now and all during the holidays. Good, I'll tell my friends.

Don't forget to make preparations for the mask ball to be given by Maxwell & Batchelder at Barry's hall.

Frank Grygln, special land agent of the Interior department is here to investigate the reported timber land frauds.

The City electric light plant has received 100 cords of wood during the past two weeks, and the city is assured of lights for at least 100 nights.

Schumack & Son are closing out their entire stock of goods at cost prices—some below cost—and don't forget to call and examine their clothing, underwear, hardware, stoves, etc., if you want a bargain.

Operator Burke is fixing up his telegraph and telephone office in systematic shape, and will be most modern in its equipment when it is complete.

Late dispatches from Washington state that there is no hope for any change in the land laws. The bills to repeal the timber and commutation laws, cannot pass.

A write up and description of Topopah, the great Nevada mining camp, was received from George Wingfield too late for this issue, but will be run in our next.

Susanville had another fire on Sunday, Dec. 14th destroying property to the value of \$6,500. Several buildings with their contents were totally destroyed.

T. S. Handley and C. P. Linebarger are each erecting a cottage in Lane's south addition to Lakeview. The town is gradually growing south. Look out Pine Creek.

Sheriff Dunlap, Clerk Manning, Treasurer Beall and Ex-Treasurer Ahlstrom have returned from Jacksonville where they went as witnesses in the Nelson bond case.

W. D. Woodcock has the skin of a very large mountain lion that was killed over in the mountains West of the lake. Mr. Woodcock spent a few days hunting there last week with the Melick boys.

The wedding of Miss Maybelle Hermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Binger Hermann, to Prescott Gately, took place on Wednesday of last week in the Church of the Ascension, at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Johanna Honck, widow of Jasper Honck who kept the holstery known as the Ashland House for many years and died some 15 years ago, expired at Ashland Dec. 14th, aged 63 years.

Judge J. W. Hughes of the Superior Court of Sacramento last week allowed the National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co. \$46,980 on coyote scalp claims held against the state. The court disallowed \$3425 of the bank's claims.

An unusual number of New Pine Creek and Willow Ranch people were in town Monday. They loaded their wagons down with numerous and various Christmas presents that will make glad the hearts of the youngsters of that neighborhood.

The decorating committee for the Christmas tree at Barry's hall have done themselves proud. The hall has been beautifully decorated with evergreens. As The Examiner went to press last night before the Christmas tree exercises we can make no comments this week.

W. R. Bernard who went to Orland, Cal., last fall with his family, returned home for a few days on business. Mr. Bernard drove down 40 head of mules which he sold at a good price. He says the mule market is very good, but horses are not very good sale.

Arnold Graham, the band teacher and musician has written to Geo. Ayres that he thinks of coming back to Lakeview to live. Mrs. Graham's health has not been good since going to Redding, and would like to return to Lakeview.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will have a "Receiving Day" at the M. E. Church Jan. 1st, 1903 from 2 p. m. till 4. All ladies, and especially gentlemen are invited to attend this reception. Refreshments will be served after a short program.

A six horse team was here from Bly after flour Monday, and as the wagon was being loaded the team became freighted and ran away. They ran about four blocks through town and were caught by a party on horse back before any damage was done.

Eggs are becoming a little more plentiful but the price remains the same—50 cents. It is predicted however, that the price will begin to decline in a very short time, as the hen strike is about to be declared off. What a bonanza it would be for some person to start a chicken ranch near Lakeview.

Mr. Luke Mulkey Sr., was here from Davis Creek last Saturday. He believes that he has a cancer starting on his nose, and was on his way to San Francisco to have the same removed. We sincerely trust that he is mistaken, and if not that he may have the cancer removed without difficulty.—New Era.

Hereford, of Lakeview, who was sued by Bridie Metarty for \$70,000 damages to her affections by reason of his failure to marry her, seems to be a thoroughbred. He says he was willing to marry Bridie, but that she insisted upon being allowed to live in Michigan half the year, and that ought to justify any man in cutting loose.—Portland Journal.

The Willows, Cal., Journal says "When the editor writes a little news such as making a lake of Walker valley in Mendocino county and reads it next day in the paper Warner valley in Mariposa county. It makes him feel sad to think the active son compositors and proof readers know so little about their own state. A good map would be a proper study for a few weeks."

A lady once appeared before Leo XIII in a very low-necked evening dress and the Pope sent a cardinal to remonstrate with her. "The Pope, madam, is rather old-fashioned," he said, "and dislikes seeing any lady in evening dress. I, on the other hand, who have spent six years of my life among the cambrils, am quite used to it."

We understand that the chain of mountains bounding the west side of this valley has been set aside as a forest reserve. If such be the fact it will make some changes in the range. It means that the sheep industry will be injured and as an offset benefit the farmers in the way of raising cattle and horses, as the law says that no herded stock can be pastured on forest reserves.—Cedarville Record.

The woes of a country newspaper man is thus set forth by the Myrtle Point Enterprise: "The enterprise force works fifty-two weeks per year; that's labor. Now and then some one pays for the paper; that's capital. And once in a while some son of a gun of a dead-beat runs up a big bill and refuses to pay it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last-named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell." But what good will that be to the editor.

Mrs. Elysses S. Grant died at her residence in Washington, D. C., Sunday night Dec. 15. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant had suffered for years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned all being out of the city. There also were present at the bedside when the end came, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining consciousness practically to the end.