

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
GREETINGS
TO ALL

K. Sugarman

Thanking you for the past favors and
soliciting your future business.

In appreciation of their friendship and
good will during the past year we wish
our patrons all Happiness and Prosperity
Throughout the New Year

THE WINNEK CO.

Personal Mention

William Bray, local representative of the Oshkosh Land & Timber company, left yesterday for Los Gatos, California, to spend Christmas with his mother, who is staying in California during the winter.

W. F. Arant left this morning for Ashland, where he will visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. Arant has a brother and three sons at Ashland and will divide his time among them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elsmann and son and daughter, Howard and Catherine, have arrived from Grants Pass to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Elsmann's sister, Mrs. B. M. Hall, on Sixth street.

Mrs. H. D. McCarthy arrived last evening from Dunsmuir for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Alameda avenue.

William Fordney of the James Mercantile company of Lorella came in yesterday for a brief business visit. He reports that the roads are in bad condition for trucking at this time. The recent snow has now all sunk into the ground in the eastern valley and a few more days like the past two would permit the farmers to start plowing.

Mrs. F. Hellbronner has just returned from Seattle, Washington, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Res, and grandchildren.

Steel strikes are giving little inspiration for success to the Coal miners.

A coalless home with shivering children is a stronger magnet for public notice than a meeting of strikers.

And now a bloated syndicate writer claims that Niagara Falls for him.

OPERATION MAKES HIM MIGHTY SPRY.

GLENDALE, Dec. 24.—James Thompson is still being helped by the interstitial glands of a murderer, transplanted into his body by a surgeon at the San Quentin, Cal penitentiary.

Thompson, only 25 years old, while a prisoner at San Quentin prison, was a semi-imbecile and as listless as a man of 70 years. Then the murderer was executed and, as an experiment, his interstitial glands were transplanted to Thompson's body.

The operation was a success, Thompson became so energetic that the prison could not supply him with enough work, and he was paroled to work in a logging camp of the Weed Lumber Company.

Even there his vigor was unconfined, and he broke parole and disappeared.

That was on November 18th. Nothing more was heard of Thompson until he was arrested here yesterday. Last night he broke jail and where he is today no one knows.

Perhaps those that aren't trusted would do the same thing if they were.

The fact that whining has been stricken from the list of German exports should convey a warning to American shippers.

No civilization is stronger than its food supply.

STAR THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26 & 27. D. W. Griffith Special

Persons who have ever had to smile while their hearts were breaking, will never forget the performance of Lillian Gish in "True Heart Susie," the latest D. W. Griffith Art-craft picture, which will be displayed at the Star Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Since her appearance in "Broken Blossoms," Miss Gish is conceded by all the metropolitan critics to be one of the foremost actresses on the screen, but many believe she has surpassed all previous work in her characterization of "True Heart Susie!"

Owing to the moderate prices for this engagement, patrons are urged to take advantage of the matinees in order to avoid the disappointment of standing or being turned away at the evening shows.

CHURCHES PLAN XMAS PROGRAMS

The Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree and exercises under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent and committee tonight at the old church building. The new church, it was decided, is not quite ready for this occasion, although the seats are here, and it is hoped to hold services in the new building Sunday.

The program tonight starts at 7:30 o'clock. There will be recitations and music by the young folk, followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree. An offering will be taken for the Armenian fund. Each adult is asked to contribute a dollar if possible.

Baptist Exercises
The Eleventh Street Baptist church will also have a Christmas tree and exercises tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of songs and music, mainly by the children of the Sunday school. Following the exercises the gifts will be distributed.

Methodist Tree Tomorrow
The Methodist church program will be held tomorrow night at the church, starting at 8 o'clock. The first part of the program consists of recitations and songs by the children and the second part will be a cantata, "The Salvation of Israel," by the church choir. After the exercises the tree will be unveiled and the presents distributed.

Sacred Heart School
The Sacred Heart academy pupils presented a pretty little play Monday evening under direction of the Sisters, followed by a Christmas tree and general presentation of gifts for every one present. The affair was very enjoyable and the efforts of those who took part in the program were greatly appreciated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO BUY—2 compartment Laundry tub.—A. A. Soule. 1t

CALIFORNIA NEWS

CHICO, Dec. 24.—Returns from the Butte county Road Bond Election just held show that the vote for \$1,800,000, has passed by a large majority. One hundred and ninety six miles of permanent roads are to be built.

LODI, Dec. 24.—Failure to secure sufficient paper for publication will probably suspend the Lodi Sentinel for a time. Freezing of the paper mill sites on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers in Oregon, are given as a cause.

WOODLAND, Dec. 24.—The H. E. Coll ranch of 640 acres, east of this city has been sold to the A. W. Morris and Sons Corporation for the sum of \$165,000.

REDDING, Dec. 24.—Guy Yedd and Lloyd Burke, each aged 17, both from Portland, have been captured

near Coram after they had broken into three section houses, according to officers.

VALEJO, Dec. 24.—School children cannot be forced to submit to a medical examination against the wishes of their parents, according to a decision just rendered by Judge W. O'Donnell, of Solano County in a suit of Grove L. Bennett of this place against J. T. Utter.

AUBURN, Placer County, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mae Henrietta McGhee who shot and killed her husband, C. W. McGhee, a well known nurseryman of Loomis on October 18th, has been acquitted of a charge of murder here, following a sensational trial.

Shipping Army foodstuffs thru the mails was unfortunate for another reason than that it never arrived. Many people would cherish the hope that the morning's mail would bring a slab of bacon instead of the butcher's bill.

Musical Study Club

begs to announce that reservation of seats for season ticket holders is progressing rapidly.

There are still some desirable seats left but going fast.

All who wish to take advantage of season tickets with choice of best seats in the house should act quickly.

Sale still on at Shepherd's Piano Depot, Main Street.

LIBERTY THEATRE

"THE PICK OF THE PICTURES"

H. W. POOLE, Owner. HARRY BOREL, Musical Director

TONIGHT

"WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"

Starring Popular

WILLIAM RUSSELL

Christmas Day the Liberty will run a continuous show, starting at 1:30 P. M. You can come in any time and see the entire program. Extra Comedy for Christmas Day.