

XMAS GOODS

AT Letcher's

Attractive Line of Silverware.

Table Services Complete. Full Stock of Jewelry, Warranted Goods.

Dolls, Toys, Etc., Lower than ever before

CALL EVEN YOU DON'T BUY.

ALFRED LETCHER.

COHN & CO.

The Leading Merchants

NEW GOODS

A large line of new goods will be received by the next steamer. A representative of the firm is now buying goods in San Francisco, and a large line of Eastern made goods have been ordered.

Remember we have facilities for buying cheap, and can sell correspondingly cheap.

LOCAL NEWS

Steamer Truckee expected today.
There will be a Christmas tree in the M. E. church.
Silverware services and a full line of warranted jewelry at Sturgeon's.
We have a special mount for our holiday trade, call and see them, Heins Art Studio.
Letcher always warrants all his jewelry and silverware to be first class goods, and just as represented.
Our administration is allowing Canada to take the best part of Alaska. They will take the state of New York from us yet.
If you want flat silver ware for the table, knives, forks, spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, etc., all warranted goods, go to Letcher's.
Dr. Wise will leave for Portland in a few days to attend to business, those who want to see him will please call at once.
If you really want to get some novelties in toys and Christmas goods, and cheaper than ever before, go and look over Letcher's stock.
Candies and nuts in large quantities at the bakery, and will be furnished at wholesale rates for Christmas trees and to teachers who wish to treat scholars.
Wm. Olson will move his store into the building now occupied by G. A. Edmunds about February 1st. It is understood some party will open a business venture in the place now occupied by Mr. Olson.
Two Icelanders are here looking for a suitable place for a colony. Six families are in Sheridan, and if they find suitable land here, all will come, besides a great many others are likely to follow. The Icelanders are a good class of people.
A bicycle, elegant hanging lamp, silver knives and forks, to be given away at Tuttle & Carr's. Call and see the scheme. It is perfectly square and fair. These articles are all valuable. The bicycle is worth \$100, the lamp \$5, and the knives and forks \$7.50.

The whist party meets again Saturday night.
Before purchasing look at Lamb's line of holiday goods.
Thompson is always on hand ready to sell you furniture or wall paper.
Buy your children's hosiery with double knees, heel and toe. Mrs. Sturgeon keeps all sizes.
There never will be another such chance to get a good suit of clothes cheap, as at Bixby's now.
Have you seen those celluloid picture frames? If not call at Heins' Art Studio and see how cheaply he is selling them.
Have your photo embossed with all means, and keep up with the times, only place to get them at Heins' Art Studio.
Ministers of the gospel should come in with their announcements. We wish to correct all standing notices before January 1st, 1896.
Tuttle & Carr are in receipt of a general line of hardware. They can fit you out if you are going to house keeping, or they can furnish the hardware necessary in building a house.
Locals:—Eggs 25 cents, dairy butter 30 cents per roll, creamery, 50 to 55 cents per roll, solid packed 12 1/2 to 15 cents per pound, furs and hides are lower, green hides 3 cents, dry hides about 6 cents.
There will be a masquerade ball under the auspices of the Tillamook Dancing Club, at Allen's hall Christmas. Tickets including supper \$1.50. Spectators 25 cents. Good music will be furnished.
The manufacturing association of Portland will give three prizes, one of \$15, one of \$10, and one of \$5, to the best three original compositions sent in by the school children of Oregon under 15 years of age, the subject being 'The benefits of Patronizing Home Manufacturers.' The compositions must be in the hands of E. C. Masten, Secretary, room 7, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, on or before January 10, 1896, and the prizes will be awarded by the executive committee of the association, and published with the names of the authors. Address E. C. Masten, Portland, Oregon.

Masonic election in Bay City Saturday night.
Warranted 14 carat, filled watches at Letcher's.
Masks of all kinds, suitable for masquerade ball, at the bakery.
Don't spend your time sewing when you can get ready made underwear at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
Boots and shoes at Bixby's at prices that will surprise you. Call and see before going elsewhere.
Bixby's bound to sell all the clothing on hand before Christmas. Prices way down. You can save 50 per cent on them.
Your little daughter or your wife would like like a pair of gloves or a box of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Sturgeon has a large assortment.
On the last trip of the Elmore a man came in to look up the prospects for a clam cannery. He was also investigating at Nehalem. Well, he can get 10,000 bushels a day if he will dig them. The people here are too lazy to dig clams.
Dr. Wise will be at his office in Tillamook during November and December, except the first week of December, when he will be at Nehalem. On the first of January he will leave for Portland, to meet appointments there during January and February. Those who wish to see him will please call without delay.
The appropriation for harbor improvements on Tillamook bay this year are about used up, the work laid out is completed, and the contractor and workmen are going home. Over 6000 feet of dyke was built this year. Only 2100 feet in all was built previously. This year 2300 feet at Middle channel, 2000 feet extension at Junction Bar, 1800 feet at Kilchis and 500 feet at the mouth of the Wilson, besides some repairing on the old work was done. This is an excellent showing for engineer and contractor. The work is beginning to show good results, and it is thought the mud flats will be cut away by spring so the small boats can go direct to Garibaldi via Bay City and Hobsonville at all stages of the tide. We hear it rumored there will be some work on the outside bar soon.

Money to loan. T. Steinbilber. Christmas comes on Wednesday this year.
Sturgeon received a lot of Christmas goods last boat.
The Elmore came in Monday going out Wednesday.
Mouldings of any size and any price at Heins Art Studio.
Everything in the way of fruits, nuts and candies at the bakery.
The newly elected city officers will take their places the first of next year.
Photos of the latest styles and finish. Also new backgrounds and accessories, at Heins' Art gallery.
Perfumes of the most delicate aroma, in bottles of dainty design, suitable for Christmas presents, at Williams'.
Ladies come and examine our stock of trimmed goods from \$1.75 to \$3.50, until after the holidays. L. J. Ruggles & Johnson.
Joe Harrison had a runaway the other day, and a fine Jersey bull calf that was tied in the wagon was killed by the accident.
Sturgeon has received a fine assortment of aluminum novelties, such as pens, pen holders, picture frames, combs ornaments, jewelry etc. Don't fail to see the display in the window.
The present county court is decreasing the county debt quite rapidly. The treasurer's last call includes all warrants up to January 1, 1893. None outstanding now are over three years old. Formerly some drew interest as much as four years before they were paid. See long list advertised in another column.
Mr. Dave Schwelms invited all his German friends to meet with him at Hotel Effenberg last Sunday afternoon. All the Germans were there and a good old fashioned time was had with lager beer and dancing. All were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Schwelms for their entertainment.—Nehalem Times.
David B. Ogden, government engineer in charge of the bay improvements, has completed his work here and returned to Portland. Mrs. Ogden, who has been with him here the entire summer has returned also. They enjoyed camp life on the bay very much. The people here would be glad to see Mr. Ogden returned to this place next year.

McIntosh & Townsend have made over 200,000 pounds of cheese in their creamery here and in their Beaver factory this season. They bought 19,875 pounds of cheese of the Tillamook Creamery Co. For 139 boxes they paid 6 1/2 per pound, and for 170 boxes 7 1/2 cents was paid. There are two cheese in each box. McIntosh & Townsend are now shipping large quantities of butter to Seattle.
Mayor Selph made a call for a special meeting of the councilmen last night to consider the health of the city. For the first time in the history of the county a case of scarletina was reported, and it was thought necessary to investigate the matter and pass a license to promote the healthfulness of the city. The alleged case of scarletina was at Hardman's and on investigation it was found to be well, it wasn't anything like it, and the board couldn't decide it, but they have competent authorities now engaged drawing up an ordinance to protect us against all infectious and contagious maladies.
F. J. Martin, secretary of the Oregon Fire and Relief Association, of McMinnville, has written this paper a letter, sent explanatory circulars, also form of policy, and full set of by-laws used by that mutual insurance association. Mr. Martin is enthusiastic over the success of the concern, and thinks its workings can be extended to Tillamook. The first assessment amounts to just one-fourth what it costs to insure a year in the old companies, and often there is not another assessment for two or three years. There are no salaried officers, excepting the secretary gets a little pay from the first membership fee of \$1. The other officers get nothing, and there is little or no expense except actual losses, and this makes it safe to say that the rate will not average over one-fourth of old companies. Those who are interested in the matter should call at this office, examine the by-laws and policies, and call a meeting to consider the matter.
Potlach.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to C. E. Reynolds, will please settle before January 1, 1896, as he wishes to square his books at that time.
For Sale.
Good solid draft horse, fair traveler, weighs about 1300 pounds, gentle, works single or double, five years old. Price \$75, reasonable terms. Call at this office or on E. F. Lyster at Beaver.

School Report
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Nov. 29, 1895:
Susie Rhoades, Josephine Petre, Frank Kerremans, Lee Roberts, Katie Hiner, Flora Perkins, Grace Chatterton, Minnie Peterson, Nellie Burton, Frank Mowers, Andy Nolan, Nettie McKinley, Grace Ford, and Guy Ford.
Those perfect in deportment:
Wm. Johnson, Nellie Burton, Lee Roberts, Josephine Petre and Maud Sturgeon. E. R. Hays, Principal.

The following pupils were perfect in deportment during the last school month:
Sidney Lowery, Anna Waldvogel, Alice Peterson, Erwin Harrison, Elvin Smith, Edith Bowers, Joyce Quick, Lena Johnson, Fred Davidson, Howard Drew, Harlin Folland, Bertha Mowers, Sophie Stuvevga, Mattie Folland, Frankie Drew, Maud Lahmon, Florence Dollarhide, Mollie Petre, Minnie Stuvevga, Clyde, Lavinia Jenkins, Laura Hardman and Mary Spiner.
Neither absent nor tardy:
Claude Hunt, Tom Browne, Alice Peterson, Erwin Harrison, Lena Johnson, Fred Davidson, Uz Nolan, Blaine Hays, Howard Drew, Harlin Folland, Bertha Mowers, Sophie Stuvevga, Mattie Folland, Maud Lahmon, Florence Dollarhide, Mollie Petre and Allan Page.
Maggie E. Tose, Teacher.

The following pupils were perfect in deportment the last school month:
Gertie Roberts, Ray Quick, Bertie Barker, Ella Perkins, Julia Schrader, Ellen Harrison, Eadie Oliver, Hattie Marolf, Clyde Stanley, Ella Hays.
Those neither absent nor tardy:
James Hiner, Carrie Folland, May Williams, Preston Marolf, Hattie Marolf, Joseph Perry, Ella Perkins, Alva Williams, Clyde Stanley, Henry Cook, Julia Schrader, Minnie Wise, Augusta Schrader, Gertie Roberts, Ellen Harrison, Clifford Hiner, Edna Jones, Clarence Jones, Zoe King, Jesse Pierce, Maud Hadley, George Miller, Frank Mann and Egert Goodspeed. EDITH ALDERMAN, Teacher.

Christmas Tree.
The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church of this city:
1—On trees:
Messrs. Bowers and Monroe.
2—On decoration:
Messrs. Hemstreet, Lamb and Hansen and Madames Johnson, Thayer, Brown, McIntosh, Peterson and Selph and Miss Eynon, Massey, and Pettit.
3—On program:
Madames Bowers, Hansen, Bixby and Edmunds and Rev. R. M. Corner.
4—On finance:
Messrs. Goynes and Lamb and Miss Josephine Page.
5—On filling boxes:
Madames Mowers and Bixby and Misses Luella Ford and Libbie Folland.
6—Popping and stringing corn:
Madames W. O. Thayer, Grant Thayer, D. Edmunds, Folland, Brunelson, Davidson and Perry.
7—On distribution of presents:
Messrs. Goynes, Selph, Lyman Lamb and Frank Mowers and Misses Edna Brown, Ethel Hoskins, Kate Hiner, and Alice Peterson.

Trunk.
E. R. Bales has returned from a trip to Woods with a broad smile on his countenance and broader patches of mud on his clothes.
Mr. Burton of toll road fame is contemplating a change of residence. It is the old story, some will be glad and some sorry but speaking for ourselves, we would feel downright sorry to see him leave.
Wib Madlax came over the mountains Monday with nine head of cattle to winter on John Edwards place. Wib is not the boy he used to be, the cares of a household seems to have a quieting effect on a wild nature. If you don't believe it, try it. A BUSHMAN.

State Insurance Comp
If policy holders in the State Insurance Company will call upon me I will arrange to save them all loss.
CLAUDE THAYER, Agent,
Firemans Fund Ins Co.
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J. B. Pape, of Nehalem, is in the city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
F R Beals to Henry Rogers, sw 1/2 of sec 3, e 1/2 of sec 4, ne 1/4 of sec 4, sec 9, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 10 tp 3 s, r 9 w, \$3000.
T S Townsend to W G Kelso, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 18, and 20 acres in sec 13, tp 1 s, r 9 w, \$2100.
A G Beals to E H Deery, lots 10 and 11, blk 7, Miller's add, \$75.
U S Patent to Erwin Norton, nw 1/4, sec 22, 5 s 9 w.
Erwin Norton to Theo. Dahl, same as above.
B H Bunn to Theo. Steinbilber, 122 a, in sec 30 31 and 32, tp 3 s, r 9 w, \$214.
L L Stillwell to E D Hoag, lots 3 and 4, blk 6, Stillwell's add, \$750.
John Stoddard to Fred Stoddard, nw 1/4 of blk 26, Thayer's add, \$100.
A Zuercher, to I F Tomlinson, right of way, \$1.00.
Frank Severance to Tillamook Lumber Co, 1/2 interest in lot 8, blk 1, Tillamook, \$50.00.
Frank Severance to Geo. Cohn, same as above.
C & E Thayer to Geo. Willey, sw 1/4 of blk 6, Thayer's add, \$300.
Edmund Fall to Harvey Abbott, lots in Tillamook park add, \$10.

PORTLAND MARKET.
(Wholesale Quotations.)
OATS—Gray 20 06 21
POTATOES \$1.00 lbs 30 40
ONIONS 50 75
WHEAT—Willamette 87 00
Walla Walla 82 00
DICKS # doz 3 00 3 50
GRISE 5 00 6 00
CHICKENS—Old # doz 2 25 2 50
Spring " 1 00 2 00
BUTTER—Brine 30 40
Store, in Rolls 25 35
Choice Dairy 40 45
Creamery 50 55
EGGS—Oregon 25 26
LARD, Oregon 7 1/2 8
Eastern 8 00
BACON—Clear Sides 8 8 1/2
Hams 10 11
Shoulders 6 6
FLOUR—Willamette 2 50 2 60
Country Brands 2 50 2 60

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A. P. T. L.

The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

"The object of this League shall be to protect American labor by a tariff on imports, which shall adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor."

There are no personal or private profits in connection with the organization and it is sustained by memberships, contributions and the distribution of its publications.

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SECOND: We need and welcome contributions, whether small or large, to our cause.

THIRD: We publish a large line of documents covering all phases of the Tariff question. Complete sets will be mailed to any address for 50 cents.

FOURTH: Send postal card request for free sample copy of the "American Economist." Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

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