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Merry Christmas

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PERSONALS

Miss May Allen returned this morning from Hubbard.

Mrs. Fred Richter, of Chemawa, is a Salem visitor today.

Miss Maggie Meyers went to Albany today to spend the holidays.

Attorney A. M. Cannon went to Albany today to spend Christmas.

Judge R. S. Bean went to Eugene this morning to spend Xmas with his family.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett are spending Christmas with relatives at Albany.

Miss Nellie Peterson went to Lebanon today, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Brown and daughters, of Portland, will spend Christmas with Miss Belle Booth, of this city.

Miss Clara Smith left this morning for Salado, where she will spend the holidays with Miss Lillian Bain.

O. B. Long, captain of the W. U. football team, went to his home at Philomath today to spend the holidays.

Albert Peterson, of the Birmingham Mail Station, at Seattle, is in the city to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Stanton.

Mrs. S. C. Dyer and son, Connell, went to the Reform School today, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. N. H. Looney.

Mrs. F. Bond, of Irving, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hoff the past week, returned home today.

Miss Della Hagan accompanied her home, and will spend the holidays with her.

Special prices on candy until after Christmas at

Zinn's

154 State Street,
104 Court Street.

Toothsome Meals...

at the

White House Restaurant

George Bros. Props.

Attorney Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, is in the city today on business.

A. G. Steelhammer, of Silverton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Isaac Steiner is in Boise, Idaho, spending Christmas with relatives and friends.

Misses Alta and Vera Eastham went to Salem to spend Christmas.—Eugene Register.

Mrs. George Pain went to Brownsville today to visit her mother during the holidays.

Miss McLeod returned to her home at Brownsville today, after a visit with Salem friends.

C. C. Robinson went to Corvallis this morning, where he will spend Xmas with his family.

Miss Clara Louise Thompson, director of the "Huskin' Bee" is in the city visiting friends.

Manager John Fischer, of the Margarine Fischer Company, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Olmstead went to Portland this morning, to spend Christmas with friends.

Attorney George G. Bingham went to Portland last evening, where he will spend Christmas.

City School Superintendent Traver has returned from a visit to the Portland and Eastern Oregon schools.

County Commissioner Miley returned to his home at Aurora yesterday, after a short business visit in the city.

Miss Ethel Rossiter, of Portland, will arrive in the city tonight, to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

L. C. Sheddeke, of Umatilla, Or., is in the city, visiting his brother, Joe, the popular motorman on the depot car.

Miss Bettie Hosman, of Brownsville returned to her home today, after a visit at the home of I. M. Long, of this city.

Miss Lizzie Schutz went to Sodaville this morning, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

J. Albert McPoland, formerly of Salem, but who is now at Saginaw, is spending the Christmas holidays with Salem friends.

Capt. H. D. Mount, of Silverton, grand commander of the Indian War Veterans, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long left for Tacoma last night, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bellinger.

Edward Hogue, of The Journal reporter staff went to his home at Albany this morning, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Bessie Eakin, who attends school in Eugene, is home to spend the holidays with her parents at Bickreall and friends in this city.

Miss Edna Houston has returned to her home in Eugene, after a short visit at the home of her uncle, R. B. Houston, on South Commercial street.

Mrs. T. B. Kay, and little daughter Margery, are home from a visit of several weeks duration with relatives and friends in San Francisco and other California points.

Mrs. Kay reports having had a most enjoyable time.

Ennis Savage, a student of the Leland Stanford University, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Rose West, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Prescott, in this city, returned to the University of Oregon yesterday, where she is attending school.

Miss Mercedes Sims, who attends Mills College, near Oakland, California, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sims. Her many friends will be glad to see her.

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Miss Hulda Seiwert, of Baker City, deputy clerk of Baker county, is in Salem for a visit with her parents at the family home near Salem.

SALEM VISITOR DOPED

A young man from Mill City caused considerable excitement in the Yew Park neighborhood last evening by attempting to invade the home of J. C. Coffey. He made his appearance at the house, which was occupied at the time by Mrs. Coffey and two small children. After knocking at the door, which was opened by the lady of the house, he tried to force an entrance, but was prevented by her slamming the door in his face. She locked it, and then dashed out of a rear door, and went to a neighbor's house for assistance.

A general call to arms resulted, and the intruder was soon sprawling on his back, hors de combat. He was escorted to the police station by the officers, and, after a rest, was able to give a partial account of himself. He said that he visited Salem on business, and fell in with a stranger yesterday, just before the time for the Albany local in the evening. The two started for the depot, and on the way partook of a liquid out of a bottle, which the friend offered him. This was the only drink that he had during the day, and he was soon out of his head, and recollects but very little that transpired after that time until he awoke in jail this morning.

He had a certificate of deposit for \$250 on an Albany bank, and was well dressed. He regretted the occurrence very much, and is anxious to find the new friend. It is thought that some rounder had him spotted, and intended to do him bodily harm, if he could induce the Mill City man to wander out in the suburbs, away from the thoroughfares.

Willamette Christmas Dinner.

Wine will be served at the Willamette Hotel Christmas dinner, Zinfandel, Reising and Sauternes, vintage of 1896.

Think of emeralds, think of Hinges—Christmas.

Xmas Eve

Has at last arrived. Tonight there will be many trees filled brimful of good things. There may be a few things you have forgotten—possibly a book or a game. We can supply you up to the last minute with most desirable gifts, notwithstanding the tremendous trade we have had. We will remain open late tonight.

Monday Customers

Will find our store open until noon. We thank all for past favors and wish everyone a most happy Christmas.

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Fire at LaGrande.
Fire destroyed property at LaGrande to the value of \$2000 yesterday morning.

BRANDED TURTLE FOUND

A reliable citizen of Junction is responsible for the following story, which though it may have the scent of fish owing to the species of animal, was given out for an honest "injun" truth. Long in the early '60s a Mr. Lawrence captured a large turtle known as the mud turtle, in that section of the country, and through mere curiosity as to how long lived these animals, it was branded in 1860 in three places, once with a branding iron and twice with his knife, after which it was freed, and never seen until a few weeks ago, when John Henderson, of Junction, in search of turtles, recaptured it and took it to Junction, where, according to the story, it was exhibited. It seems the brands that were placed with the knife were extinct, while the one that was made with the hot iron stood out very distinctly. The story further goes that during the past years rewards have been offered for the recapture and return of the turtle to John Lawrence, son of the Mr. Lawrence who first found it. It is the intention of the owner to take the turtle to Portland, where it will be placed on exhibition during the Lewis and Clark fair.

This turtle was found on the Ingram Island in Benton county, and recaptured within three miles of where it was branded and liberated.

It is said that the average life of a turtle is far beyond 100 years.

Journal at Cut Rate.

The Journal publishers propose to give their subscribers the benefit of a great cut in subscription price for the coming year. Instead of making a special sale day on which to receive yearly subscriptions by mail at \$3, we now offer to receive subscription for 1905, if paid at any time during the remainder of the old year at the \$3 rate. All subscriptions must be paid up for all of the current year, and for the full year of 1905, in order to get the benefit of

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS



You can hunt the map all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for men and boys.

Come to a Man's Store for a Man's things. We know what is right and correct, and we know what men like.

- OVERCOATS
- SUITS
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- BAIN COATS
- HATS
- SILK UMBRELLAS
- DRESS SUIT CASES
- SMOKING JACKETS
- BATH ROBES
- BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR
- HANDSOME MUFFLERS
- FULL DRESS PROTECTORS
- GLOVES FOR EVERY WEAR
- PAJAMAS
- FANCY HALF HOSE
- SUSPENDERS
- NEW FANCY SHIRTS AND
- SOFT WHITE PLAID
- BOSOM SHIRTS

Again we say a Man's Store for a Man's things.

Everything for boys, too. Prices low enough for all.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

STATE NEWS

In a statement issued by Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann they say that they fear no charges that can be brought against them by the federal grand jury. They are ready to tell all they know about Western land transactions.

Arthur Lender was fined \$15 and costs for striking his father while the latter was visiting his old home near Portland. The father is old and had been divorced from his wife several years ago.

Otto Klein was awarded \$6625 against the Southern Pacific Company for the loss of a leg. The case was tried before the United States court in Portland, and was for \$20,000.

Fred Foster, of Linn's Mills, Clackamas county, swallowed some particles of glass while eating a dish of mush Monday morning, and his life was only saved by the efforts of Oregon City physicians. For two days Foster's condition was serious. The glass was contained in the package of mush.

Handsome Present.

The employees of J. P. Rogers presented him with an elegant gold watch of the celebrated Hamilton make. It is highly appreciated by Mr. Rogers.

When the watch was presented to Mr. Rogers, he called the attention of the "boys," 14 in number, to the fact that, according to his figures, there were 13 months in this year, and, accordingly presented each with a check calling for an extra month's pay. The employees had to look twice to believe their eyes, such was their surprise, and they wished their boss many happy Christmas days.

The finest every day meals and French Dinners on Sunday.

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Special prices. Pink tags on all sale goods. Solid Oak Rockers as low as \$1.85

This is the greatest money saving sale ever put on in Salem

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LOUISE AFTER HER BABIES

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Former Crown Princess Louise has left Leipzig, en route to Florence, and it is reported from Rome that she has engaged rooms for her children, whom she says she intends to have brought to France at all costs.

Knights Templar Elect.

DeMolay Commandery No. 5, K. T., held their annual election Friday evening at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and were duly installed by Past Commander Geo. H. Burnett:

- W. H. Byrd, E. C.
- A. H. Steiner, Generalissimo.
- E. A. Pierce, Captain-General.
- G. G. Brown, Prelate.
- John H. Albert, Treasurer.
- A. A. Cunningham, Senior Warden.
- Lot L. Pearce, Junior Warden.
- F. A. Turner, Recorder.
- C. A. Gray, Warder.
- H. Schoemaker, Sentry.
- F. R. Davis, Sword Bearer.
- Lloyd Hauser, Standard Bearer.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett*