

### FREE PRIZES! For School Children

We are desirous of getting the children's idea of Santa Claus, so we offer special prizes for the

### Best Drawing Most Artistic Cleverest Conception

Every school child will receive a prize and has a chance for the big prize. All drawings must be done in ink, on white paper 8x11 inches and must contain the name and address of the artist, together with the name of the school attended.

Do not fold your drawings.  
BE ORIGINAL. NO TRACINGS ACCEPTED. PRIZES DISTRIBUTED DECEMBER 17.



### Holiday Things That Women Like

- FINE LINENS
- FINE FURS
- NECKWEAR
- RAIN COATS
- SILK WAISTS
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- WRIST BAGS
- CUT GLASS
- BRONZES

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Thousands of filmy handkerchiefs. Vast quantities are leaving our counters daily, and yet assortments are still good on account of the extensive preparations we have made for the Holiday Trade. Prices and varieties to suit your purse and taste.  
5c to \$6.00.

**RIBBONS.**  
We are showing the grandest assortment of holiday ribbons at the lowest prices reliable ribbons should be sold. Ribbons for personal adornment, for fancy work and decorative purposes in all shades and widths.

### Holiday Things That Men Like

- HOUSE COATS
- BATH ROBES
- SLIPPERS
- SUIT CASES
- NECKWEAR
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- UMBRELLAS
- MUFFLERS
- NEW HAT

Good Goods

## Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE "WHITE CORNER" (CROSSING)

Good Goods

See Behngorb the great Clairvoyant and Palmist at the Carnival, December 14 and 15.

### CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

**Buy Your Christmas Presents—**  
At the Mid-Winter Carnival. Everything new, up-to-date and at prices to please all. 2t.

**Open Evenings Till Christmas—**  
On account of so many music instruments used in having the usual good times at Christmas, my store will be open every evening till Christmas. Geo. C. Will, Dealer in Music and Sewing Machines, opposite Bush Bank. 12-13-3t.

**Will Sell Roth Property—**  
In the matter of Clifford Roth, a minor, the county court has authorized the guardian, Laura L. Roth, to sell certain real property, located in North Salem. The mother and guardian is in poor health, and the rental of the property is not sufficient to keep and educate the child.

**Living Babies—**  
Will be seen in the baby incubators at the Mid-Winter Carnival Dec. 14 and 15. 271 Commercial St. General admission 10c. 2t.

**Inventory Taken—**  
The estate of David McCully has been appraised at \$25,935.30. Among the most valuable assets are 207 shares of stock of the First Bank of Joseph, which are valued at \$15,525.

**School Fund Loans—**  
The state land board has approved twenty-three applications for loans of the common school fund, interest, aggregating a total of \$43,897.

**Ills of the Flesh—**  
Most of the ill's flesh is heir to be remedied by Osteopathy. Likely your case would be easily reached. It would at least do no harm to have a talk with Dr. B. H. White, in the Breyman building. Tues-Fri

**Notice—**  
The Pacific States Tel. & Tel Co. will not be responsible for debts contracted for supplies or material, except on order signed by manager, W. H. Dancy, Manager. 12-14-3t.

**My heart and hand another claimed.**  
His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again.  
—For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

**Two Marriage Licenses.**  
A marriage license has been issued to Ernest A. Hartman, aged 30, of Wapinitia, and Miss Minnie R. Dunlavy, aged 29, of Scotts Mills.

J. W. McCown called on County Clerk Allen this morning and secured a permit to marry Miss Nettie Shepherd, a well and favorably known young lady age 21, of Silverton. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and was a candidate for the state senate on the Republican ticket at last election. He is at present a prominent attorney and collector of Portland.

**Notice.**  
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem will be held at its banking house in Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday the eight day of January, 1907. Salem, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1906.  
JOS. H. ALBERT,  
Cashier.

**Superintendent Will Whip.**  
The board of directors of Oregon City have established a rule directing that in the future all corporal punishment will be inflicted by Supt. W. C. McKee. Heretofore all punishments have been inflicted by the two principals of the schools, but the new order is sweeping, and they are not allowed to lay their hands on a pupil.

**Remarkable Cure.**  
"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.  
"I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."  
25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

**Notice of Estray.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up one sorrel mare about six years old; weight about 900 pounds; white stripe in forehead; white right hind foot; white left fore foot; brand 5 circle on right shoulder; foretop and tail bobbed off. Due notice has been posted according to law, and appraise Peace L. F. Evans, of Brooks district, and notice filed with the county clerk of Marion county, November 10, 1906. Owner can recover property by identifying same and paying costs as provided by law.  
W. H. EGAN,  
Brooks, Oregon

**Otitis the Surgeon.**  
A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thomas S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store. Try it.

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### GLEE CLUB TONIGHT. Boys Come With Songs on Their Lips and Healing in Their Wings.

The college boys are here. The much-talked of aggregation from the University of Oregon arrived in this city this morning with everything from a suit case to a calcium light. They took up their abode at the Willamette hotel, where they will remain until tomorrow noon, when they leave for Albany.

Most of the morning was spent in visiting friends, and in seeing the sights of the capital city. At 1 o'clock the entire aggregation proceeded to the high school. Several of the members of the club spoke to the students boosting the state university. The talks were interspersed with songs and jokes, and the members left leaving a good impression on the preparatory students.

The crowd to night is said to be one of the largest of the season. Up to the time this paper went to press the sale had been heavy, and the rack in the box office presents a scanty appearance.

Several parties have been planned, including the alumni of the state university, the senior class of the high school and other parties composed of Salem's society people. The curtain will go up at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

### Greenville Druggist Sold Without License.

Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 14.—Dr. M. H. Parker, who conducts a drug store at Greenville, this county, was yesterday arraigned before Judge McBride, of the circuit court, on four charges of having sold liquor without a license. He entered a plea of guilty to one and was fined \$200. The remaining charges were suspended during good behavior. Circuit court will adjourn tonight.

### Mormons Invade Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 14.—George Albert Smith, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, and Brigham Roberts, Mormon elder barred from congress seven years ago, are at present in consultation with the elders of the church here. It was announced today that work on the construction of a great Mormon church here would be immediately proceeded with.

### A Woman's Curiosity.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Late last night the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree in the case of Eugenio Bastionella, for killing Emma Daily by a dead fall arranged with a revolver in a trunk. The woman opened the trunk out of curiosity and was shot through the heart.

### Military Wedding at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In St. John's Episcopal church here today the marriage took place of Mrs. Marie Barnes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gunnell, and Lieutenant Mark Brook, U. S. A. The wedding was a military affair and the attendance fashionable. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

### Sir Charles Wyndham to Retire.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Wyndham presided at the annual dinner of the Actors' Benevolent fund. He stated that he contemplated an early retirement from the stage.

### Nogi Thrown from Horse.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Admiral Nogi was thrown from his horse today and is unconscious. His condition causes apprehension.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat 74 1/2 @ 73 1/2, corn 42 1/2, oats 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2.

The crew of the steamer Northland picked up the English bark Melanopé off the mouth of the Columbia river Wednesday, and yesterday brought it into port. It is valued at \$75,000, and had been abandoned by the owners, so the finders will be keepers.

Two men narrowly escaped death in Pendleton Wednesday evening, when one of the big street rollers used by the Warren Construction Company fell through the Main street bridge into the Umatilla river. They were on the machine when it fell, and both jumped, thus saving themselves.

It is the best safeguard against indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia, known to mankind. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's store

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### Personals

Paul Wallace went to Newport yesterday.

G. K. Harrington left for Portland last evening.

Dr. Brewer came up from Portland last evening.

Frank Durbin is up the valley on hop business.

Mrs. John Noren is visiting relatives in Albany.

Dr. Z. M. Parvin returned to Portland last evening.

Frank Albright and son were in Albany yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buren are in Portland for a short visit.

Attorney Webster Holmes is back from a visit in Portland.

B. F. Hall and wife, of Woodburn, are in the city for a week's visit.

C. D. Gabrielson has returned from a business trip to Tillamook.

F. G. Deckabagh is in Portland on business. He will return this evening.

Mrs. Mark Skiff is visiting in Portland. She will return in a few days.

J. A. Bishop and wife left this morning to spend a few days in Portland.

State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. B. O. Shucking was among the Portland-bound passengers this morning.

Mrs. E. S. Coates, of the reform school, was visiting in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thielsen are visiting in Portland. They will return next week.

Ed. Swazy, who has been visiting in Portland for the past week, returned yesterday from The Dalles with a carload of fine horses.

Miss Chloe Bashor has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Cornelius, city marshal, returned yesterday from The Dalles with a carload of fine horses.

Mrs. E. C. Dalrymple went to Portland this morning to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

J. F. Van Winkle, of Portland, is visiting his brother, Assistant Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle.

Dan S. Kain, the Alaska mining man, is in town. He recently returned from a trip in California.

H. W. Goode, president of the Portland General Electric Company, returned to Portland last evening.

Mrs. J. P. Rogers and daughter, Miss Elenor, left this morning for a visit in Eugene.

Mrs. C. F. Jameson, after making a short visit in the city, returned this morning to her home in Jefferson.

Oscar Huber, who represents the Baker Asphalt Paving Company, in Portland, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Shanks left this morning for Albany to visit her daughter, who is an attendant in the hospital in that city.

Guy W. Hunt, of the North Pole mill, Sumpter, is in the city to remain until after the holidays, visiting his parents.

J. A. Elgin, of Elgin, Oregon, is in the city visiting his wife, who is a student in the music department of the Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farrens and little daughter, after visiting the former's brother, Glen A. Farrens, returned home this morning to their home in Portland.

Dr. Anna M. Barr, of Portland, is visiting relatives in the city, and will assist in the Barr jewelry store during the holiday rush.

Hon. W. C. Hawley left this morning for Lebanon, where he will address a meeting under the auspices of the high school on the subject "Making the Declaration of Independence."

W. R. Young, after a short visit in the city, left this morning for Portland, en route to Coquille. He was formerly employed in the Stockton store, and has recently been an employe of a large Portland firm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pratt, of Glendale, who have been guests at the home of A. F. Hofer, left for home today. Mr. Pratt is cashier of the Glendale State Bank, and an all-around hustler for that rising young city of Southern Oregon.

Mrs. L. B. Geer, mother of Bert Geer, telegraph editor of the Tribune, arrived last evening from Pullman, Wash., where she has been at the bedside of another son, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. After visiting here for a few days she will return to her home near Corvallis. . . . Ed. Hogue, managing editor of the Baker City Herald, passed through Pendleton last evening on his way home from an over-Sunday visit to Portland. Hogue is well-known in Pendleton, having formerly been telegraph editor of the Tribune.—Pendleton Tribune.

### Strength Comes

Not for What You Eat, but for What You Digest.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters not what. Few stop to think what food does for them. This is the first turn on the road to dyspepsia. Reckless disregard of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and proper mastication, are the mentioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a veritable poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, distending the heart, choking the bowels and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the proper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach refuses to.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestive elements to reduce 3,000 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely pure. There is nothing harmful in them as shown in the endorsement by 40,000 physicians in the United States and Canada.

Ask your family physician for his opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and if he is honest toward you he will state positively that they will cure your stomach trouble whatever it may be, unless you have waited long and have allowed your disorder to develop into cancer.

Act today and begin to end your suffering. A free trial package will be sent to your address upon request. The 50 cent size packages are for sale at your druggist's. A. Stuart Co., 67 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

### White Returned to Asylum.

James K. White, who escaped from the asylum on November 24 of this year, was yesterday brought back to the institution. He was detained a few days ago near Roseburg and arrested on a charge of forgery. The authorities here were notified and at once sent an officer to take charge of the patient. White, while serving a term in the Oregon penitentiary for forgery, became insane and was transferred to the asylum.

### River Notes.

The river was at the 4 foot mark early this morning. There are 100 bales of local hay awaiting in the O. C. T. docks for shipment to Portland.

### Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending June 30, 1907. Lists with specifications of what is needed will be furnished on application to the superintendent.

All bids must be in by December 27, 1906, and all goods delivered to the Reform School by January 10, 1907.  
N. H. LOONEY,  
Superintendent.  
Salem, Oregon, Dec. 12, 1906.  
12-12-1w

### BOHN.

BARR.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barr at their home on Asylum avenue Thursday, December 13, 1906, a seven-pound daughter.

### Money to Loan

THOMAS K. FORT  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

### Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.  
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial Street.

### NEW TODAY

Dr. Lane's Private Institution for the cure of the drunk and drug habit. A sure and palatable cure for all unfortunate cases. 641 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon. 12-12-1w

### Brilliant Cut Glass

The kind that glitters and sparkles like pure crystals. That's the kind we keep at BARR'S.

Remember there are two grades of Cut Glass. In the best grade the glass is pure, clear and white; so that when the light falls upon the polished cut surfaces, it scintillates almost like the diamond. In the inferior grades the glass is inclined to be cloudy and dead, and reflects light very poorly.

Then again, the way the glass is cut has as much to do with the beauty and brilliancy in the pieces as the quality of the glass itself.

We carry the finest display of Cut Glass in the city, consisting of Hawkes' and three or four others of the best brands.

Get your cut glass at Barr's and get the best.

### Barr's Jewelry Store

Cor. State and Liberty Sts.  
Salem, Oregon