



The season of the year prompts us to extend a Christmas greeting of good cheer and a happy and prosperous New Year to everyone.

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*J. L. M. Meyers*  
INCORPORATED

OPEN TONIGHT  
UNTIL 8:30

# All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn will be at his office January 1, 1916.

The Spaulding Logging company mill and all offices will observe the holiday tomorrow.

Six Xmas dance at armory Saturday night. Peerless orchestra, 50c.

C. L. Sperling will attend the wedding tomorrow evening at Independence of his niece, Miss Rowena Sperling, to Walter Earl Gilbert.

No. 619 is the lucky number for the \$75 tape given away at Salem Hardware company.

Since yesterday morning, the river has fallen one foot and four inches. The stage now is 14.4 feet above low water mark.

Masquerade dance, tonight, Ryan's hall.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

The Cherrian Christmas tree in the court house yard will be lighted this evening and decorated in the proper holiday spirit. The tree will be lighted each evening until New Year's day.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

Rev. N. J. Lund, of the Nazarine church, from McMinnville, will preach in the Common Mission, 241 State street, this evening and tomorrow evening at 7:30 and on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Dr. B. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

J. O. E. Twinkle Star is registered at the Capital hotel. He is from Washington state, received many prizes for his Halstein cattle at San Francisco, and is here for the holidays, visiting friends on Howell's Prairie.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yantis and daughter, Constance, of Portland, will spend the holidays in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. B. Yantis. Mr. Yantis expects to leave in a few days for Minneapolis, Minnesota, on business.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Imus, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555.

The turkey business was good this season, say the markets and growers, and the chance are that if the Christmas turkey has not been provided for by this evening, some other bird besides a turkey will have to provide for the Christmas banquet.

The White Swan Dairy lunch will serve special Xmas dinners.

The firemen were remembered today by Winthrop Hammond, owner of the Toggery for the efficient manner in which they handled the fire when the Toggery burned last week. But for the prompt work of the firemen, the entire store would have been destroyed. The boys are now smoking some fine cigars.

Don't forget to get him a box of La Corona cigars. He will enjoy them.

A committee has been appointed by Andrew J. Anderson, exalted ruler of the Elks, to make arrangements for the visit of the local lodge to McMinnville on the evening of Thursday, January 13, when the Salem officers will have charge of the initiations at McMinnville.

Masquerade dance, tonight, Ryan's hall.

The Cow Testing association of Marion county did not complete its organization yesterday, on account of the failure of Prof. W. A. Barr, of the O. A. C. to appear. Those interested were depending upon Prof. Barr giving practical information regarding the best means of perfecting the organization.

Dr. Asseln, Dentist, Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.

The Rev. Harry E. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. The first of the year, Mr. Marshall will take up his evangelistic work, beginning with two weeks in Portland, and from there to Baker City. His time has already been engaged up to July 1 of next year.

The United Artisans drill girls are planning another of their enjoyable dances to be held at Moose hall on Wednesday evening, December 29th.

Seventy-five baskets, each containing enough groceries for a Christmas dinner for a family of five were sent out today by the Salvation Army, Captain J. L. Kelso in command. The army was able to send Christmas cheer to this number of families through the generosity of Salem citizens who gave the groceries as well as cash contributions. The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Salvation Army will be held at the barns next Tuesday evening.

Several of the Van Winkles, whose ancestors were prominent in the early history of New York and mentioned frequently by Washington Irving in his Knickerbocker history of New York, will hold a family reunion in Portland tomorrow, when Dr. J. O. Van Winkle and wife, and I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney general of this city, and J. S. Van Winkle and wife of Albany meet at the home of the Rev. I. N. Van Winkle.

The Christmas program of Castle Chapel, United Brethren, will be rendered by the choir Sunday evening at 7:45. "White Gifts for the King," features the entertainment. Those wishing to make gifts to the needy of the community will please have your packages wrapped in white. Those wishing to remember the children of the United Brethren Orphanage may do so in the giving of cash, put in white envelopes with name of donor. All welcome to this program.

Masquerade dance, tonight, Ryan's hall.

Monday, January 3, 1916, has been definitely decided as the evening of the Cherrian banquet and initiations. This announcement is made on the authority of the general committees, as there was an impression that the great event would take place Tuesday. Monday is the night and the entertainment committee has prepared a program, which they claim will put in the shade the famous initiations of two years ago.

Tomorrow promises to be a quiet day down town. The industrial part of the city on Front street will close down tonight, the banks of course will all observe the legal holiday, a few of the grocers will stay open for perhaps an hour or so, the butcher shops will close with perhaps one or two exceptions, and every store in the general retail line will be closed from 8:30 this evening until Monday morning. The drug stores and news stands will remain open and the postoffice will make one delivery, with the general delivery and stamp window open from 8 until 10 o'clock. Those living on rural routes will receive their mail as usual.

The Orpheus Male Chorus club will be host to the wives and sweethearts of the members of the club at their club rooms in the Hubbard building Monday evening. The musical numbers of the evening will be in the way of impromptu offerings. The Orpheus male chorus was organized last January with a membership of six and now has a membership of 30 and includes among its members many of the best singers in the city. The chorus has taken part in many of the prominent musical events of the year and is now recognized as one of the permanent musical organizations of the city. Dan P. Langenberg is director and A. L. Wallace business manager.

The Cherrian spirit of giving Christmas presents to some child who might possibly be forgotten seems to be catching as all day the committee in charge of the Cherrian plans of giving was besieged by many good fellows who wanted to do something for the children of needy parents. The Cherrian plan of giving this year, which was extended to many another good fellow, was to secure the name of a child that should be remembered, and give the name and address to a Cherrian, who would at once remember the child with some appropriate gift. By this means, over 100 children received remembrances in the way of a suitable present and a sack of candy for good measure. C. E. Knowland, Arthur R. Wilson and Fred E. Mangis have had charge of the Cherrian Christmas tree, and the plan of giving to the children, and it has been through their efforts, seconded by the generous spirit of the Cherrians and good fellows that hundreds of Salem children will be made happy this evening.

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and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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AND FRIENDS  
**A Merry Christmas**

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George Swoegle, states that the plaintiff failed to comply with the agreement and that by reason of this he lost \$2400 together. V. A. Google and W. S. Winslow are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The will of E. Clara Martin Morgan, deceased, was admitted to probate today and Thomas B. Morgan was appointed executor by County Judge Bushey. The petition states that the estate consists of real property in Douglas county valued at \$1500 and that Thomas B. Morgan, the husband of the deceased, is the only heir to the estate.

Benton B. Short has brought suit in the circuit court against George A. Eitel to collect \$2400 alleged due on a contract. The complaint states that the plaintiff placed a sawmill on the land of the defendant near Stayton and agreed to cut 100,000 feet of lumber and that the defendant was to pay for the lumber in logs at \$1 per thousand.

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AND  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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## Arrival of Daughter Costs State \$338.97

When Walter H. Howell was caught in a belt and killed at The Dalles, July 30, the State Industrial Accident commission set aside \$7,357 to provide for the widow and for her child except as a matter of record but November 2 a daughter was born to the widow and the increase in the family caused the commission to set aside \$338.97 to provide \$6 per month until the new girl is 16 years of age. Howell was employed by the Manchester Lumber company and his case came under the provisions of the commission. A similar case of a posthumous heir confronted the commission once before but at that time it was twins which came to bless the home of the departed and it cost the state fund nearly \$1,000 to provide for the extra one.

Mrs. Mamie Wyatt, wife of Edward Wyatt, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis at the Willamette Sanatorium and today is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

The 14 employees of the Roth Grocery will enjoy Christmas day in their own peculiar way, as all will be enjoying themselves moving to their new quarters on Liberty street. Monday morning, the store will be doing business in its new quarters, thoroughly equipped with everything that is modern.

A quartette choir, composed of Mrs. Percy Cooper, Miss Hodge, William McGilchrist, Sr., and Albert Gille, will furnish the music tomorrow morning for the Christmas observance of DeMolay Commandery, No. 5, Knight Templar, at the Masonic temple.

The Oregon theatre has entered into the prevailing Christmas spirit to make the children happy and Christmas will give a free show to all children under the age of 14 years. The show will begin promptly at 12 o'clock and continue until 1:45 and will include a regular program, including a Charlie Chaplin reel.

Twenty-four carriers are carrying out as fast as possible the thousands of parcel post packages and letters arriving at the Salem postoffice for its citizens on the rural routes. The Christmas spirit seems to be growing, as the local business is much heavier than one year ago. Thursday, 9000 parcels were delivered, and today, fully 1,200 were sorted and started on their ways to cheer the hearts of those who were wondering whether the expected present would arrive. Uncle Sam is mindful of his own, and Christmas the city as well as the rural routes will receive one delivery of mail.

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BAKER HOUSE  
For Your  
Christmas Dinner  
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615 Perry Street  
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**STORM CAUSED WRECK.**  
Joplin Mo., Dec. 24.—One person was killed and 28 injured when a south bound Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf train crashed into standing Frisco train at Gatens, Kansas, today in a blinding snowstorm.

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THE MERRIEST XMAS EVER  
and  
THE HAPPIEST AND MOST  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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**SHE WAS FROM MISSOURI.**  
New York, Dec. 24.—Frank Piaszyk, a laborer, showed his wife who's skipper of his flat.  
Piaszyk was taken to a hospital after trying to discipline his mate. Doctors say he'll recover, but may be disabled for a week.

**Christmas Dance at Armory**  
TOMORROW NIGHT, DEC. 25, SPOT DANCES, SHOWER DANCES, SPLENDID ORCHESTRA MUSIC.