

Our Annual New Year Gift Sale---

Opens Monday Morning, January 3, at 8:30, and Continues to Saturday Night, January 29.

Every article in our immense stock will contribute its quota of bargains to this sale. The most sweeping reductions have been made and our patrons will find this an unusual opportunity to save money.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY THIRD, 8:30 to 10:30

We will make a special New Year's Gift OF TEN YARDS OF CALICO FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Come Early, Come Often, to

THE Woman's Shop F. L. MILLER

Insure Your Stock

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Mr. S. K. Hartsock, of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as our representative, and he is authorized to solicit business and collect money for this Association pertaining to live stock insurance.

National Live Stock Insurance Ass'n By J. M. OBER, Secretary, Portland, Oregon, October 28, 1909.

THE ELITE

We Wish You A Happy New Year

Also thank you for your very liberal support during the year

1909

And respectfully solicit your continuons support during the year of

1910

Assuring you of our earnest endeavors to please. We again thank you and wish you a Prosperous Year.

YOURS TRULY.

L. & G. B. Anderson

The City and Vicinity

E. Allen has returned from a pleasant stay at Portland.

Matter of any sort that is to appear in the Weekly Gazette-Times must reach this office by noon of Thursday.

Armitage & Cole this morning started re-wiring Cauthorn Hall. That the work will be done in an up-to-date, scientific manner, is assured.

The Independent Telephone Co. has just put out its new directory. It contains a full page ad for Corvallis, the only one in the book, and it cost not a red cent. Every little helps.

W. J. Moore, driver for the Wells Fargo Express Co., is now drawing reins over a new team of grays. One of the team which he has been driving for over a year became so vicious it was found necessary to get rid of him.

The Albany Herald says: The steamboat is running again regularly but unless there is a big rainfall it is feared that navigation may again be stopped. The river is only 3.7 feet above the low water mark here and the boats are having a hard time to pass over the shallow bars.

It is given out as official that the C. & E. will be extended to Newport before the resort season of 1910. If the road can get there to carry the crowds before one of the over-loaded tubs that cross the bay meets with an accident, it will be an accomplishment on which the public may be congratulated.

Dr. L. G. Stickney will leave for Portland shortly to remain. He will be with one of the big horse insurance companies as veterinarian. This will give him a great opportunity to make a profitable acquaintance. Stickney has been one of the good fellows here and has made many good friends who will regret his departure.

A story of the apple industry in the northwest appears in the current number of Harper's Weekly, headed, "Oregon Apple Mad." The story, while mentioning other districts, is largely devoted to Willamette Valley, which it holds up as the acme of all that is desired in the growing, packing and marketing of apples. While indicating that this section is apple mad, the article demonstrates that there is a very profitable method to its madness.

A South Dakota man, whose name is not at hand, has returned to Corvallis to remain. He came out a couple of years ago, but did not like the winter very well, so went back to South Dakota. Another winter there, after the one spent here, showed him the extraordinary difference and he now returns to Corvallis satisfied that the Willamette Valley winter, though a wet one, is a paradise compared to what he has been used to. And thus it goes. The mild winter of the coast is our greatest trading point and should be enlarged on always.

Mrs. George Nichols is visiting her brother, John Rickard.

Miss Nora Thomson will give a watch party at her home tonight.

Miss Margaret Snell leaves shortly for a visit at Snell Seminary, Berkeley.

A. Vanderpool, who lives over near the Linn county line, was a Corvallis visitor today.

F. P. Clark, the Philomath merchant transacted business at the county seat this morning.

Last night's council meeting was too strenuous for A. B. Cordley. He is still confined to his bed.

There will be a special service tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the Good Samaritan to celebrate the Feast of the Circumcision.

Mrs. M. J. Lee was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall, while on her way home to Jefferson from a visit to friends in Polk county.

John Rickard is celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary today. A big party of relatives is being held at his home in honor of the event.

Minstrelsy at its best is what George Primrose and his peerless company of singers and dancers will present at the opera house next Tuesday night. Reserved seat sale starts Saturday morning.

Mrs. May Parker and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Sonora, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weldon, of Portland, are visiting at the home of S. B. Bane. Mrs. Bane is the sister of Mrs. Parker and Mr. Weldon.

A Lincoln county prisoner in the Benton county jail got terribly sick Wednesday night and made a great noise before he finally secured help. A passer-by heard the racket and telephoned to Sheriff Gellatly, who got a physician.

Misses Laura Waggoner and Vera Walker, two of the teachers in the North End school, entertained last night at the home of Miss Waggoner. All present had a most enjoyable time, games, music and refreshments constituting the features of the evening.

Miss Mildred Hall gave a merry party to her little playmates yesterday afternoon. There were ten of the tots present and they all had a delightful time, thoroughly enjoying themselves at childish games and doing full justice to the dainty refreshments Mrs. Hall had prepared for them.

In a straw vote taken by the Oregon Teacher's Monthly, L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, received 916 votes for State School Superintendent, and E. D. Ressler, of this city, received the next highest vote, 218. This vote was taken among the school teachers of the state. Ressler would make the best man.

Tangent has had a sensational case for some time, the story being that a child was born to a fifteen year old girl, and thrown into an old well, it even being stated that the hole in the scum on the top of the water could be seen where it went through, as well as other indications of the affair. Tangent is said to be divided on the question of an investigation. Some think there is a good deal in it.—Albany Democrat.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infalible for piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

BUY NOW

If you are thinking of investing in Corvallis property, and want the best and cheapest lots to be had, now is the time to buy in N. B. and P. Avery's Second Addition to Corvallis. All lots in this Addition will be advanced twenty percent in price at the end of sixty days from this date.

For any information in regard to the above, call or phone N. B. Avery at the Hotel Corvallis. N. B. and P. Avery. Jan. 1st, 1910. 12-29-tf.

NOTICE

All the Barber Shops in the city will close a twelve o'clock, noon, Saturday, New Year's day. 12-30-2t.

WANTED

WANTED—Four experienced salesladies to sell \$3.00 embroideries at 98c. J. M. NOLAN & SON.

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Phone 4262. 12-31-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six choice lots, Wilkins Add. Terms. Address, E. A. Nichols, Wenatchee, Wash. 12-30-2t-D-&W

LOST

LOST—An overcoat, between Stewart Bridge and Corvallis; Light colored, heavy weight. Finder will please leave at Gazette-Times office and receive reward. 12-30-2t-D-&W

Business Pointers.

These cost money and are worth your attention.

FOR SALE—Kansas Flour at Small's Bakery. 11-29-2t-a-w

Just a moment, please. Don't you think it advisable to save your nickles? Begin the New Year right by trading at Patterson's Grocery and you will make no mistake. J. T. Patterson. 12-31-tf

Blank books and 1910 Diaries at Graham & Wells. 12-30-3t

For All Kinds of Draying call up I. X. L. Transfer Co., at Graham & Wortham's Drug Store. 12-28-tf

Dr. Hess's Panacea makes hens lay 45-cents-a-dozen eggs. Get it at Graham & Wells'. 15-27-6t

Red Cross Stamps at Graham & Wells'. tf

1910 Calendar pads, assorted sizes, 16 kinds. Ten cents dozen, at Gerhard's. 12-15-14t

Stop that horse's cough by using Dr. Hess's Stock Food. For sale at Graham & Wells. 12-27-6t

Native oysters direct from the Willapa Harbor beds, 35 cents pint, 65 cents qt. At Dad's place. 10-29-tf

Large stock of roll-top desks on hand at Blackledge's Furniture store. 12-1t

Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-tf

This store will be closed until 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

This action was found necessary in order to arrange our store for the

Greatest and Most Colossal Bargain Carnival

In the history of Corvallis merchandising.

This wonderful money-saving event commences Monday morning and will continue for twenty-four days. While the sale is on, everything in our large stock of new and up-to-date merchandise will be sacrificed.



Corvallis Opera House

Tuesday, January 4th

Largest and Best Minstrels Ever Here "WORLD'S GRANDEST LAUGHING CARNIVAL"

PRIMROSE ALL-STAR MINSTRELS

Magnificent New Show With a Splendid Company of 40 Clever Participants

A real show, with Funny Comedians, Charming Singers and Marvelous Dancers—headed by the Millionaire Minstrel King.

You have never seen anything better since fun began.

Bargain Prices - 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Advance Sale begins Saturday Morning, January 1st

Gazette-Times

Biggest and Best Paper in the Willamette Valley

PRATT'S IS THE PLACE

To secure a return gift for that one unexpectedly received, or you can find those suitable little novelty remembrances for New Years. OUR 15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY 1st.

E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optometrist