

**"Thank You--
Same to You!"**

The B. & C. Money Back Store

TENDERS ITS SINCEREST "THANKS" TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHNS FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS GIVEN US DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

AND TO ALL IT SENDS GREETINGS FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

GLORIA COFFEE SINCLAIR'S BACON AND HAMS

We wish to thank the people of St. Johns for the liberal amount of their trade we received last week. We have gone to big expense, and a lot of hard work, here and it certainly is gratifying to find that the residents of this section appreciate, and support, the largest and prettiest grocery store on the East Side.

Apples are still the leading Fruit but Navel Oranges are getting riper and better every day and they are not too high in price now. Bananas are unreasonably high and should be used as sparingly as possible. Don't encourage a hold-up like this. The Imperial Valley Lettuce will be in this week—the finest lettuce the world produces.

The Brookfield and Tillamook Cheese are as rich and fresh as ever.

**The Grabateria Grocery
COUCH & CURRIER, Inc.**

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Hot Water Bottle 69c**

ST. JOHNS PHARMACY

The Prescription Store
A. D. S., SANTOX AND DR. HOBSON REMEDIES. DR. HESS POULTRY PANACEA, ALL SIZES
105 NORTH JERSEY STREET Phone Empire 0188

Miss Katherine Hall spent Christmas with her father, E. S. Hall, at Corbett, Ore.

Mr. J. L. Lund, local lock and gunsmith, has returned from a business trip to British Columbia.

Maynard Miksch who is attending the school of mines at Moscow, Idaho, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents at 834 N. Jersey street.

A. W. Davis, the real estate dealer, has installed an electric fire place in his office at 211 1/2 So. Jersey St. It is a modern movement.

The many friends here of Mr. Thomas Grice regret to know he has been seriously ill at his home for the past several days. Mr. Grice has passed his 83rd year and his family and friends have been alarmed at his condition for the past several days.

John Kane has purchased through the agency of A. W. Davis, real estate dealer, the property known as the Chicago rooming house, corner of Chicago and North Ivanhoe Streets. He will proceed at once to improve and remodel the property and put it in first class condition.

It is rumored that Hugh McCredie will erect a modern theater on the corner of Alta and North Jersey streets, the building to be of ample size and to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Work will probably start early in the spring or sooner if weather conditions will permit. Mr. McCredie has given St. Johns as good a show as any in the city and his old patrons will be glad to hear of his new venture.

Mr. Glen O. Grice of Moscow, Ida., is visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Grice, and will look after his undertaking business during the illness of the father. Mr. Grice has been in the undertaking business at Moscow for the past 7 years, he has also been coroner of Latah county, Ida., for six years and was recently re-elected to that office.

The finishing touches are being put on the new home of the Home Mercantile Co. on North Jersey street, where the company will be open for business by January 1st. The building is a modern one-story concrete structure built specially for the Home Mercantile Co. and adds greatly to the appearance of this section of Jersey street. This progressive company is to be congratulated upon entering their new building.

Mrs. F. A. Robertson was hostess to members of the Ne Tre Sor Club at a one o'clock luncheon held in the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday of last week. The guests were Mrs. K. C. Couch, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Emmett Maxfield, Mrs. L. C. Butt, Mrs. L. O. Hus and Mrs. J. Noce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benedict, 1070 daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Imboden, of Mt. Ore., who spent several days with them last week, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict, 1102 Oswego street, went to Kelso, Wash., on Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. R. R. Morris and Mrs. E. Estes, their daughters.

Miss Mable Pratt and Everett Day surprised their many friends in St. Johns when they slipped over to Vancouver on Friday evening and returned as man and wife. Mrs. Day has been employed as operator in the local telephone office for the past two years and Mr. Day is at present employed in Tacoma where they have gone.

Dr. J. Vinton Scott returned from Seattle on Tuesday where he had spent Christmas with his brother and family, Dr. W. Scott, and his sister, Miss Katherine Scott. Dr. Scott left on Tuesday evening for San Francisco, and will sail within the next few days for his home in Shanghai, China.

One of the delightful holiday parties was one given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Holbrook, 1302 Fessenden street, on Christmas night. The guests were: Misses Margaret and Helen MacGregor, Florence and Janice Gould, Bernice Jacobson, Leonard Harrington, Denby and Roger Colfax, Allister MacGregor, Carl Srettinger, Arnold Muck, Randolph Howard and Ferris Reid.

Dry wood Empire 1567.
For Rent—6 room house, furnished, bath, toilet, fruit. Apply 612 Salem, St., St. Johns.

Dee Turner of Airlie, Oregon, visited a few days this week with Ben Holmes, 302 Fessenden street.

Mrs. Sarah Fones spent Christmas with her daughter-in-law and grand children in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emerick, 903 Newton street, went to Monroe, Wash., on Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

The James John high school alumni will give a dinner dance in the Portland Woolen Mills club house this evening.

The regular business meeting of the St. Johns Community Club will be held in the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

The little Page children wish to thank Old Santa Claus for the nice things he left at the door, 617 N. Jersey street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Irvine have returned to Corvallis after spending Christmas with Mrs. Irvine's mother, Mrs. E. D. Vinson on South Ivanhoe street.

Mrs. Willis Vinson and son, Willis, Jr., arrived from Salem where Mr. Vinson is attending Willamette University and will remain for a few days with Mr. Vinson's mother.

McClure Adams of Aberdeen, Wash., was a guest at the home of P. J. Tormey, 1660 Laura street, during the Christmas holidays. Adams formerly attended James John high school.

John MacGregor, student body president of University of Oregon, is spending his Christmas holidays in Chicago, where he is representing the U. of O. in a conference of student body presidents.

Dr. H. E. Bunday of Chicago, who with Mrs. Bundy, has been a guest of Mrs. J. D. Hunkins, left for Chicago this week. Mrs. Bunday will remain indefinitely to be with her mother, Mrs. Pope, who is seriously ill.

The Bachelor Club elected the following officers Tuesday evening: E. J. Whelan, president; C. W. Magone, vice president; Donald Rose, second vice president; Clyde Jagger, rec. sec.; and Earl Keliher, treasurer. H. B. Poff is the retiring president.

Mr. W. T. Lampkin of Council, Idaho, has recently taken charge of the New St. Johns Apartments, corner Jersey and Fessenden Sts. Mr. Lampkin is equipping the place and making it as near homelike as possible. Mr. Lampkin expects to make St. Johns his permanent home.

Santa Claus, by special arrangement with Mr. Stork, presented Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1110 South Leonard street, with a bouncing baby boy on Christmas day. The young gentleman has been named Joseph Frederick. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay of 418 E. Tyler street, left Dec. 21 for Buena Vista, Cal., to spend the Xmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Claud D. Brown. Before returning they will visit other relatives throughout that state and make a short visit into Mexico.

The Bachelor Club wishes to express its thanks to the people of this community, the clubs, organizations and manufacturing establishments who helped in making the charity work the success it proved to be. Chairman and Treasurer, V. J. Larson.

Mrs. Edith Vinson entertained a crowd of young people at her home over the holidays, the home being beautifully decorated. Mrs. Vinson was assisted by Miss Nan Noel. Out of town guests were: Mr. Jack Vinson of Salem, Miss Eliza Vinson of Antelope, Ore.; Miss Lanthie Irvine of Marshfield, Miss Amanda Noel and Mr. Willis Noel of Utica, Montana; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Irvine and son of Corvallis; Miss Margaret Vinson, Dr. Edw. V. Watt, Miss Irene Faulkner, Mr. Athil Irvine and Miss Scharlet Tebin and Mrs. A. E. David all of Portland. All enjoyed themselves and a musical program was the biggest feature.

Elmer Thrasher of St. Joseph, Missouri, arrived last week for a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. Patriquin, who with his assistance moved on Tuesday into her new bungalow recently erected in Hillsboro. Mrs. Patriquin, who formerly made her home with Mrs. Frank Woolley, her niece, residing on Fox street, had not seen her son for many years until his recent arrival. He will remain with his mother several weeks in Hillsboro.

MEMBERSHIP OF ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY CLUB

Much has been said about the achievements of the St. Johns Community Club and its value to the community.

All that has been accomplished has been done through the loyalty of its members.

There are several reasons why every citizen should become a Club member.

First—The Club is democratic and a spirit of friendliness prevails which creates a home-like feeling at the meetings. Everyone is cordially welcomed.

Second—One becomes acquainted with the representative people who stand for a progressive and alert community.

Third—The vital problems of the community, in which every good citizen should be interested are discussed.

Fourth—We pay taxes, and why are we not interested in how the money is spent and whether St. Johns can claim its share of improvements?

Fifth—When representatives from an organization like the St. Johns Community Club interviews the city departments, they receive courteous attention because we represent the people of the biggest and best part of Portland.

In union there is power.

Now, is this not worth while?

Besides all the social events enjoyed by the Club members and any one in the Community being eligible, can we not make 1923 the best year the Club has known? We ought to have at least 500 members the first of the year with a steady growth until its close.

Will you do your part and become a member?

See the secretary, Mrs. Bertha Montgomery, Phone Empire 0897.

—MRS. J. M. SHAW.

GLOVES

LARGE ASSORTMENT
W. W. ROGERS
THE RAINCOAT MAN

The Big Load Man, Empire 1133.

Attention—Young couple wanted for this Cozy Bungalow, 80 feet on ear line. Clear of all encumbrances. \$2750.00. Terms to suit you. 334 Fessenden St.

Massage treatment at your home or by appointment. Empire 1257.

Tailoring and dressmaking done at my home. Mrs. Fay Mills, 425 E. Mohawk. 4t

For Sale—22 Savage rifle cheap, or trade for chickens. Empire 1127. Apt. A.

Did you know ROGERS is selling Men's Suits and Overcoats cheap!

"Better Wood" Empire 0258.

Hanging lamp, shade and hook for \$5. Call 708 Hudson St.

Pipeless furnaces—install now. Be comfortable—save fuel—no frozen water pipes—no fire risks. Easy terms, low prices, \$79.00 to \$135.—Alex. S. Scales; Empire 1225.

Dry wood Empire 1567.

Apartments for rent—At the New St. Johns. Steam heat, good janitor service. Nice and clean, reasonable rates. Call at Apt. 5. W. T. Lampkin, new proprietor.

ROGERS sex have nifty cloz. Boys' Rain Hats 50c. ROGERS.

Twelve Inch Inside Mill Wood and Planer Trimmings. Emp 1133

Lost—Last Saturday, Dec. 24, headed handbag on Mohawk between Hudson and carline. Return to 614 Hudson street. Reward.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We do it right.—Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, Physician and Surgeon. 1-4 Peninsula Security Bldg.

Dry wood for sale cheap. Call Empire 0259.

For Sale—Lumber, 5000 feet 2x4 very cheap, also 14 good Rhode Island Red pullets. 1015 E. Polk street.

"Better Wood" Col. 258.

For Sale—Chicken house, 2 electric brooders, 600 ft. chicken fence, bone cutter, 25 W. L. hens, also sewing machine. 721 Oswego St.

Better Wood, Empire 1133.

Fat Hens for sale. J. H. Davidson, 603 West Catlin.

Cedar posts for sale. Empire 1475, 463 N. Jersey.

\$20,000.00

We take pleasure in announcing that during the past year we have paid approximately \$20,000.00 to our Savings Depositors. This magnificent sum represents interest earned on Savings Balances. The thousands of depositors who have participated in this great fund are those who have learned the lesson of Thrift.

We invite you this coming year to join in this movement which has for its goal Prosperity and Independence. Old age is a pleasure to those who have systematically saved their dollars.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PENINSULA NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

AT THE approach of the New Year our thoughts turn to our customers and friends whose friendship and loyal support has enabled us to progress.

We wish everybody a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**ST. JOHNS HARDWARE CO.
THE WINCHESTER STORE**

**SCHMIDT'S
Cut Rate Grocery**

The Old Lavrack Store, Next to Post Office, Empire 1437
A FEW OF OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Regular \$2.10, 49-lb. sk. Crown or Drifted Snow Flour. \$1.89
- Regular 18c solid machine packed Tomatoes, 3 for. 40c
- Regular 15c Pride of Valley Maryland Corn. 3c
- Regular 15c can Tomatoes in puree, 3 for. 35c
- Regular 15c pkg. Shredded Wheat Biscuit. 10c
- Regular 10c pkg. Post Toasties or Corn Flakes. 9c
- Regular 15c Ut-Na Peas, 3 cans for. 35c
- Regular 10c Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for. 25c
- Regular 10c pkg. Jiffy Jell, 4 for. 25c
- Regular 45c can Golden West Coffee. 39c
- Regular 35c pkg. Peet's Washing Machine Soap. 29c
- Regular 30c pkg. Sea Foam Washing Powder, 2 for. 45c
- 27 bars Royal White or Lenox Soap for. \$1.00
- Canned Milk, all kinds, can. 10c

WE RESERVE AMOUNT LIMIT ON ABOVE GOODS
THE PRICE MAKES IT GO. WE DELIVER.
THREE PRICES GOOD THIS SATURDAY AND MONDAY



Say "Merry Christmas" with flowers.

—Says the Sunflower.

FLOWERS for your decorations. Flowering plants and holly wreaths and mistletoe and poinsettias will help to welcome Santa. A gift of flowers is a cheerful Christmas greeting.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"
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814-816 N. KELLOGG ST.
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Buy a few shares of our 7 per cent Prior Preference Stock and your money will earn you over 7 per cent.

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Easy to Install and Easy to Care For
Economical on Fuel, yet Heats the Whole House
Low in Price, yet High Quality Throughout

No. 11 Eastman Sibloco \$79.60
F. O. B. Silverton, Oregon

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CHAS. H. ORMAR, 806 E. Tyler Street.
MRS. M. B. GREEN, 810 North Smith Avenue, Empire 2200
R. A. MAYBON, 711 Meyer Street, Phone Empire 1140.

Or can be seen on display at 208 North Jersey Street
Heavy No. 23 Sibloco Furnace \$135.00

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502 Fessenden St. Phone Empire 1225