



# GREETINGS

—TO—

All Our Friends and Customers with every good wish for Christmas and the New Year.

## LEACH & WATERMAN

were serious enough to keep her in bed for nearly a week and that she has not even yet fully recovered from its nervous shock. H. Finestone, the Railroad street tailor, introduced Rabbi Band to the Goldstein household when called there on the afternoon of Sept. 30. Abram Shofnas, the Eastern Avenue merchant called at the Goldstein home at 10 o'clock the same night. Mrs. Goldstein was up and dressed. Mrs. Eva Goldberg, wife of the defendant, Mrs. Ida Aron, Mrs. Sara Weiner, all testified that they saw Mrs. Goldstein out at religious services or on the street soon after the day of the accident. Their testimony was that her physical appearance was not apparently injured by the nervous shock claimed to have been suffered.

At the close of this case Saturday morning, court took a recess until Tuesday, January 17.

Just before adjournment Saturday noon two state cases were disposed of, Carl Lemere and Flossie Johnson of St. Johnsbury were arraigned on the charge of adultery. Both have been in jail since first arrested last month. S. E. Richardson represented both respondents. Miss Johnson pleaded not guilty. Lemere pleaded guilty and was sentenced to state prison for not more than four months less than two and a half years. This sentence was suspended and the respondent was placed in the hands of the probation officer, Judge Wilcox gave the respondent some pretty good advice when he administered sentence, which he respects and complies with will be of great service to him and save him from trouble of the same kind in the future.

### HINTS TO THE EDITOR

Trustee Harry M. Day, in talking over village affairs and the result of Monday evening's caucus, thanked the Caledonian-Record for its complimentary reference to his candidacy. He also expressed himself as much pleased by the compliment implied in the

unanimous action of the caucus, but was very anxious for us to say that the success of his department last year was not so much due to his efforts as to the faithful services of the force of men who worked with him.

This is, of course, true to a certain degree and it shows Mr. Day's becoming modesty when he wants it stated that way, but everybody cheerfully admit that without Mr. Day's efficient planning and oversight the volume of work done would have fallen far short of what was really accomplished. Credit should be given to everybody on the job. It pays.

Dr. T. R. Siles takes exception to our report of his testimony in the Shores-Simanton automobile case in county court. What we intended to say in this connection was that he, with others, was called by the defense in sur-re-buttal to refute the testimony that had been introduced to the effect that Mr. Simanton's reputation for truth and veracity in the community was below par. Dr. Siles was asked if he knew Mr. Simanton, and he said he did, but when he was asked if he had ever heard the question of his reputation discussed, the question was objected to and excluded and he was not allowed to answer. Our report said he said he had never heard the matter discussed, and that his answer was excluded.

The Doctor says he wasn't given a chance to say anything about it, and does not want our readers to understand that he has lived in St. Johnsbury for the last twenty-five years and has not heard Mr. Simanton talked about for he has.

### O. What A Mixup

Don't let this stop your bringing in news items and auction sales to the Register office. We don't get any home brew, so there'll be no mixup of copy. Somebody, however, sent the editor of the Pokotown Gazette a few bottles of the brew and the same day he received for publication an account of a wedding and also a notice of an auction sale.

Here is what appeared in the paper: "William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast, and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about 75 guests including two milch cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of rope, and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with term to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a number of kitchen utensils after one year from date of sale to responsible parties and congratulations on notes bearing interest and about 50 chickens in a bridal gown of brussels carpet trimmed with hoes, pitchforks shovels and a wedding dinner of hay, straw and a quantity of corn-talks."—Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.

Some of these folks who kick the hardest if business isn't good, will go into conviction fits if they think anyone is making a dollar.

The modern hobo will sometimes do a little work on the theory that it's easier than walking to the next town.



# A Merry Christmas

—AND—

# A Happy New Year

To All Our Friends and Customers

The Store will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26th, Christmas Holiday

## THE BERRY-BALL DRY GOODS CO.

AMERICAN EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS SOLD HERE

### WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON?

#### The Fertility and the Grandeur of Washington

Announcement that the United States Geographic Board has decided to name a peak in Mount Rainier National Park for the late Franklin K. Lane is of interest to a communication written by the former secretary of the interior concerning the physical features of Washington State to the National Geographic society, of which he was a trustee.

This extract, from an article "A Mind's-Eye Map of America" which was among the last published writing of Mr. Lane, follows: "You come on down the coast to the State of Washington. There we have at one point the largest rainfall of any point in the United States—150 inches. And on the other side of the State is or was a great desert. Land that I could have bought for the \$125 an acre is today selling for \$1,000 an acre. Why? Because a little money has been invested in turning waters upon that land and planting apples. One of the apples planted here comes from the Hudson river. The people of New York state did not care for and love this fruit as those people did out there. They have taken the delicious apple as you know it, pruned it, watered it, sorted it, cared for it, until now it makes that land worth \$1,500 to \$2,000 an acre.

"The dominant feature in the landscape in the State of Washington is Mount Rainier. I like the name Tacoma because it is an Indian name. Rainier was the name of an admiral who saw this splendid place. Tacoma was the Indian name and means 'The feeding house'; and when you see the mountain you will realize where the Indians got that name, because from every side come down rivers which make for the strength, the beauty, and the wealth of the country.

"Here is one of our great parks; and I have stood therein with the snow of the glacier in one hand, and touched with the other the blossoming wild flowers.

"That state is rich in mines, rich in agricultural land, rich in power possibilities. It has hundreds of thousands of acres of land, that are practically desert and that can be reclaimed and brought into usefulness by use of the water of the Columbia River.

"And yet the most significant thing in that state is the State University. I saw Seattle when it was a frontier town, and there was little thought then of its possessing a great university; but there are 6,000 students in the University of Washington today, and that state is only 30 years old. This fact indicates better than anything else can the trend of American life. America has in her mind the purpose to do things that make for a richer country not only materially but also intellectually.

"You come down from Washington to Oregon, with its long line of mountains, its majestic river, its vast forest. There is one outstanding scenic feature of novelty, Crater Lake. The top was blown off a volcano, and in the center of that crater we find the most exquisite bit of water—a thing without parallel in color in this country, perhaps in the world.

Some folks seem to think that the purpose of building improved highways is to establish a speed track on which automobiles can race and smash each other up.

After buying a \$5.00 present to send through the mails, some folks in the cities can't afford a cent's worth of string to wrap it up properly.



Our stores will be closed all day Sunday, Dec. 25, and will close at 12, Monday, Dec. 26. Brick Ice Cream delivered from 53 Main Street, Monday between 12 and 1.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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—of the—  
**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS**  
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Study in the Divine Plan of the Ages.  
**STUDY**  
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the books of Moses and the law therein promulgated

**ST. JOHNSBURY Local News**  
At the Christmas service at the Please-U Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock an illustrated address will be given by Rev. F. B. Richards. Famous pictures of the child Jesus will be shown.  
Funeral services of Jules Prevost, father of Dr. C. A. Prevost, were held Saturday morning from Notre Dame church with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Mr. Prevost died Wednesday.

**Mrs. Goldstein Wins In the Bible Case**  
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cial notice was called to the fact that by American standard time reckoning, the sun actually set that night at 5.44. So that by one reckoning he had ten minutes and by the other one minute to spare, and that he had to hurry to keep within the law.  
The closing evidence in the case Friday afternoon was introduced by the defense for the purpose of discrediting the testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses who said that Mrs. Goldstein's injuries

**FARMER ATTENTION**  
See A. W. Scott's advertisement on page PAGE FOUR

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Fancy Packages of Apollo Chocolates for Christmas Presents.

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We had a large supply on hand this morning and have been making more all day, but at the rate it is selling we are going to sell every pound we have of our

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May this Xmas be your best Xmas yet.

**Lougee & Smythe**  
"The Shopping Center"

*Merry Christmas*

And may the New Year bring you increased Prosperity and Happiness.

Your loyal patronage is always appreciated.

**AMEY & REED**  
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"A Good Place to Buy Good Shoes"