

Santa Claus

Will be at Tom Price's Hardware Store during Christmas time, and he has promised to bring him a Christmas Tree filled with all kinds of Hardware, such as Skates, Sleds, Pocket Knives, Shears and Scissors, DUCHESS WARE, Knives and Forks, Sewing Machines, Mrs. Pott's Iron Sets, Boys Knives with Chains, Thermometers, Call Bells, &c. In fact everything suitable for Christmas presents for Grandma, Grandpa, Mamma and Papa, Brother, Sister and for the girl that is SISTER TO YOU. Drop in and take a look. Here is the place to buy useful presents from

\$5 to \$50.00.

T. L. PRICE, Hardware,
OREGON, MO.

December, 1903.

We Wish You

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

and "may you live long and prosper."

RULEY & KUNKEL,

OREGON, : : MO.,

Sellers of Good Goods.

Call and get one of our 1904 Calendars.

I AM NOW MOVED

And you will find us at the First Door West of Moore & Kreek's Grocery Store, where we will be glad to see you and shall try to supply your wants. We shall have a good stock of WAGONS and BUGGIES, HARNESS and ROBES and BLANKETS.

C. J. FUHRMAN, Oregon, Mo.

STOCK FOR SALE.



I have
20 head of fine heavy
Native Work Mares
for sale. They range from coming three to six years old. Also a
Number of Young Mules.
Have a bunch of full blood Standard Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.
W. P. and M. E. MEYER,
East of Mound City.

—Pure Buckwheat flour and Maple Syrup at Seeman's.

—Christmas Decorations at the Green house. Holly, Mistletoe and Green Rope.

—James Huffstutter will leave in a few days for Idaho, to look after some land matters there.

—You will think Salvation is almost free when you look at that line of Oxford Bibles at Proud's.

—Miss Alice Price is assisting in the Fitts dry goods store during the holidays, and she makes a most pleasing clerk.

—The National Committee of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church, has chosen St. Joseph as their convention city for 1904.

—No more hog cholera if you use Moore's Hog Remedy. Ask Will Bragg, George Young, Fink, Markt and others about it.

C. O. Proud, Agent.

—J. H. Huffstutter & Son are now conducting a general store at Phelps, in Atchison county, the business being in charge of his son Wallace, and we are glad to learn are doing a very satisfactory business.

—The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian church, will meet at the home of their president Miss Ella O'Fallon, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, 1903, for the purpose of electing new officers. A full attendance is desired.

—Buy home productions and thereby increase the value of your own property and that of your neighbors. If you want to do this direct, buy Fillmore and Forest City flour—there's none better. Sold by Geo F. Seeman.

—D L Huffstutter who left Craig some two years ago, we are glad to learn is in good health and is now 76 years of age and has always voted the Democratic ticket, but he writes his son Jim that if Mr. Roosevelt is nominated he will certainly vote for him in 1904 if he is living.

—The show is now on in the third story of the court house, and there is the finest exhibit of high bred poultry ever seen in northwest Missouri. It is well worth a visit from any and all our people whether growers of poultry or not. We will tell you all about it next week.

—The county court was in session Saturday last, and granted a license to the Tieman brothers to keep a dram shop in Corning. This will make the second saloon in Holt county and both are located at Corning, and are the only two in existence on the line of the K. C. St. Joseph & C. B. railroad between St. Joseph and Council Bluffs.

—Saturday last was the last day for filing suits in our circuit court for trial at the January term which will convene Monday, January 4th. The last case filed was that of J. P. Roseberry against E. S. Ballard, and is based on a note for commission. It comes to the circuit court on appeal, the plaintiff having obtained judgment in the justice court for \$15 and the defendant appealed.

—H. E. Denny evidently keeps his tools in order. On Monday of this week, while at work in his shop, he was using a chisel, and by some means it slipped from its place, and penetrated Hiram's left hand between the thumb and forefinger partly severing the artery. Dr. Proud was seen, who gave the wound prompt attention, and Hiram is around but is not handling any edged tools just at present.

—Rural postal routes were asked for and have come to stay. Rural telephones are advancing to greater usefulness. Now comes the scheme of lighting the country roads. Hamburg, Iowa, has a set of promoters who are endeavoring to organize a stock company to light the roads leading out of the city for a dozen miles. The lights are to be incandescent, 100 yards apart and the power to be furnished by the Hamburg Electric Light Company.

DENTIST

J. C. WHITMER.

East Side Square,
Powell Building,
OREGON, MISSOURI.

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:30 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Phone 72.

—Beginning in January, THE SENTINEL desires to commence the publication of old people's biographies. To start with, it wants a short sketch of the life of any and all old people of the county, who are 80 years old and over. In this tell what and where born and when you came to the county and from where; when and to whom married; how many children, the number of boys and girls; how many living, the number of grandchildren if any, and to what church you belong. What you follow for a living. When located at your present residence. Condense what you have to say, and have it written plainly, and send to us as early as possible, and in due time they will be published. All will be interested in these life sketches of the aged, and their friends should gladly aid in preparing the biographies. Whose will be the first one?

—Home made mince meat at Mrs. Sayles.

—Mrs. Sayles will be prepared to keep a few court boarders. Three doors south of postoffice.

—We are the whole show. See the line of Christmas goods at Proud's, Santa's Headquarters for fine presents, cheap toys, good books and games.

—A couple of stray hogs are at my place. One will weigh 140 and the other 100 pounds. Owner can have same by paying for feed and this notice.

ONE RUSH.

—No one who has been on our streets any day for the past week can doubt that Oregon's holiday trade has proven the heaviest for years. The streets and stores have been crowded with shoppers.

—G. H., Matt and Hazard Thomas together with their eight children, paid a visit to their father and mother, Mr. G. W. Thomas, and wife on Sunday last. Mr. Thomas is now 81 years of age and both are quite feeble.

—Our sympathy goes out to Howard Teare and wife in the loss of their bright little six year old daughter, whose death occurred on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903. Interment was in the Forest City cemetery on Sunday last.

—The Burlington has made its holiday rate of One and One-Third rate from any station within 200 miles of selling station. Round trip tickets will be sold December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Final return limit, January 4, 1904.

—The musicale at the High school last Friday evening, for the benefit of foot ball team, while not largely attended, was a highly enjoyable affair. Among special numbers was a solo by Miss Susie Kiplinger, "Picture of My Mother When a Girl," by Will M. Maupin.

—R. v. Brunner, presiding elder of the Kansas City district, will conduct quarterly meeting over next Sunday. The meetings will be held Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday morning at the Grove church. Sunday evening in Oregon, Rev. Brunner will preach the word. Come.

—J. D. Tritt and son, will leave in a few days for the new home near Salis bury, Md., where he recently purchased a farm. It is with keenest regret that we record the leaving of such citizens. Any community is benefited by the addition of such christian citizens, and we can but wish Mr. Tritt and son a long and prosperous life.

—Sheriff Williams and Deputy C. O. Molter, armed with the necessary papers, went up to Fortescue Monday, arrested Lemauel Stultz, on the charge of committing a forgery, the victim being St. Joseph parties and was committed in the early part of December, and had been in Oklahoma. He was at Fortescue on a visit with his sister and other relatives when arrested. Sheriff Williams took him man to St. Joseph Monday night.

—In this poetical day and age, it is customary to speak of a new baby as "a little cherub, dropped into a mother's lap by a passing angel," or something similar, but Birt Cass says nothing like that took place at his house. His wife told him on the 18th, to call for Dr. Evans to come out and superintend affairs, and in the course of two or three hours she presented him with the finest boy baby he ever saw—born in the old fashioned way; same as in our grandfather's day.

BERT G. PIERCE,

DENTIST,

Oregon, Mo.

Office in the Moore Bldg.
Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Fine Gold and Bridge Work a Specialty.

Phone, 91.

—The newest little building in the United States, says the Kansas City Journal, belongs to H. F. Staple, of Rock Port, and will be exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair. Mr. Staple is a tutor of the Rock Port Mail. Several months ago he conceived the idea of having his bees reproduce his office building in honey. He accordingly placed in a hive an exact imitation of the Staple block, and in a few months the bees completely covered every part of it with honey an inch thick.

—Miss Minnie Rostock, one of Holt's very best teachers, had an experience Friday evening last, that will doubtless occupy a place on her mind's tablet for some time to come. She is now teaching the Walnut Grove school, and was on her way home to spend her Saturday and Sunday. Her brother Jim was with her and was driving their family horse, and when on the road between Oregon and Forest City, the horse stumbled and seemed difficult for him to regain his equilibrium, and Miss Minnie concluded to take the lines. Hardly had she done so, the horse again failed in his footing and she was pulled out of the buggy and over the dash board, and the fall to the ground bruised her face badly, cutting her lip frightfully. She is so badly used up she was unable to return to her school work, Monday, her sister Daisy filled her place. We trust the horse is over, for Miss Minnie is a teacher that knows how to teacher.

Benton's Corner.

No. 1. Farm of 207 1/2 acres, about three miles north of Forest City, all under fence, four acres of timber, ten acres of meadow, balance in cultivation and blue grass pasture, three good wells, spring, 150 apple trees and other fruit, house of eight rooms, barn 26x40, nearly new; buggy, cattle shed and corn crib; 100 acres of the above farm is in Kimsey Creek bottom and cannot be beaten for corn. A splendid stock farm and \$12,000 will buy it.

No. 2. Consists of 160 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Oregon on the Richville road, has a splendid brick house of eight or ten rooms, two barns, corn crib, sheds, two cisterns, one well with wind mill, fenced into four fields, plenty of orchard of all kinds of fruit, quarter of a mile to school and church, in a fine neighborhood and \$85 per acre will buy it.

No. 3. 39 1/2 acres, two miles north of New Point and seven miles south of Maitland, has frame dwelling and other out buildings, all under fence, mostly bottom land and \$11,000 will buy it. Good, rich bottom land.

No. 4. 60 acres, 3 1/2 miles north of Forest City, all under fence, dwelling of three rooms, small barn 14x28, one cistern, plenty of fruit, price \$3,000.

No. 5. Is a farm of 37 1/2 acres, about seven miles southeast of Oregon, has dwelling, barn, all under fence, quite an orchard, price \$1,300.

No. 6. A good residence with other out buildings, including nine lots in Forest City; cistern, plenty of fruit, all for \$1,400.

No. 7. A good frame residence with cistern and out buildings, situated on lots 6 and 7, block 45, Forest City, also block 44 and all of block 24, except lots 1, 2 and 3; has good barn and is dirt cheap at \$2,000.

No. 8. A splendid residence in Oregon with arch cave, plenty of out buildings, two lots, one of which is in grapes, price \$1,500.

No. 9. I have other town property as well as farms not advertised, and it will pay you to see me if in need of either town or country property, as I can usually get better prices on it than the buyer. I have any amount of the cheapest kind of money to loan, both home and eastern. Now is the time to arrange for your loans, while money is comparatively easy. I will pay you to watch Benton's Corner for a while. Yours for business,

R. C. BENTON, Oregon, Mo.

FURNITURE!

DENNY & RAYHILL,

Oregon, Mo.

It is always safe to trade here. We aim to keep the best at as low prices as same grade of goods are sold anywhere.

In addition to our

Always in season stock

we have an elegant line of

Christmas Rockers.

—Walkover fine shoes at Will Hinde's—every pair guaranteed.

—"If you buy it at Banker's it's all right."

—Harry Dungan was doing business with the Nodaway probate court last week.

—How old is Ann? Stop figuring and buy your Groceries at lowest figures of Geo F. Seeman.

—Hot and cold lunch and regular meals at Mathews restaurant. Also Wanks' bread, home made candies, etc.

—NOTICE:—On and after December 31, we will discontinue giving Premium Stamps. Fill your Books this month.

KREEK BROS.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Castle, Friday afternoon, Jan. 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. A mother's meeting will be held—mothers especially invited.

—We have made arrangements with the St. Joseph Gazette, whereby we can furnish our readers, this excellent paper seven times a week and THE SENTINEL, both papers for \$1.00 a year.

—On Thursday night last, Dec. 18, 1903, while a festival was being held at Forbes, some miscreants stole two fine lap robes from a couple of buggies and stripped the harnesses of a large number of ivory rings.

—Peter G. Redman, living south of Craig, received a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday last, Dec. 20, 1903. He is now in his 73d year, and his condition is thought to be serious. He is the father of Mrs. G. H. Hoyle of this city.

—Miss Carrie Schulte, who has been confined to her home with rheumatism, has been enabled the past week to resume her work in the school. During her confinement, her sister, Luana, has been doing duty for her.

—The Mound City News issued a very handsome illustrated Christmas number, which was liberally filled with advertising matter and reasonable miscellany. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity that has come to the News.

—Adolph Sauer, living four miles west of B.elow, had 60 acres of corn this season yielding 70 bushels to the acre. This is an evidence of the fact that all the bottom lands west of Bigelow were so seriously affected by the spring flood—Jeffersonian.

—Mrs. Mabel Crivell-Dawley died at her home in Mound City, Dec. 15, 1903, at the age of 24 years. She was married to James Downey, Feb. 7, 1899. Shortly after their marriage she removed to Galesburg, Ill., where they made their home until about a year ago, when they returned to Mound City on account of Mrs. Downey's ill health. Only the husband survives, no children having been born to them. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crivell.

—Sauer Kraut and Potatoes at Seeman's.

—Call up 'phone No. 32 for Christmas Decorations.

—The Forbes school has been closed on account of the measles.

—When are you going to see your neighbor to get him to subscribe for this paper.

—Buy your Underwear, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Neckwear and all Furnishings of Will Hinde.

—We've got 'em for you—THE SENTINEL and New York Tribune Farmer—both papers one year for price of SENTINEL alone—\$1.50.

—Owing to Christmas practice, the church could not be secured for the God's contest, and it was postponed till New Year's night.

—John Thompson, who works for Mrs. Hahn, living north of our city, was arrested Wednesday of this week, on the charge of disturbing a meeting at the Culp school house.

—This is the season of the year to say "good bye" to many things that it is not desirable to carry over to next year. Look at what has been done and what has been left undone and note where improvement can be made. He is a dull creature who is not learning lessons from what he is doing that will help him to do better the next time.

—A complete surprise was given to Mother Dreher on Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1903, it being her 72d birthday. Her children, five sons and two daughters, with husbands, wives and children appeared at her home with well filled baskets. The table was soon spread and was laden with some "awfully" good things to eat. In the afternoon a picture was taken of Mother Dreher and her 29 grand children; also one was taken of her with her sons and daughters. About four o'clock they all departed, wishing their mother and grand mother, many were happy birthday.

—Today is Christmas, a day for children, and the closer those of maturity get to childhood the happier will they be. It is a sordid man or woman who would not gladly exchange places with the youngsters at this season of the year; who would not look back to the holy and joyous seasons in his own childhood with the longing of a pilgrim, who sees in the distant retrospects the land which he can never again enter, but which he now realizes furnished the gladdest and only unalloyed joy of his life. People should try, as far as possible, to look at Christmas with the child's eyes. If they are of good fortune they should give liberally from their bounty, though that it is not the richness of the gift but the spirit in which it is given that makes it a true offering of love and fellowship. Is there aught to be done to help upon the coming of the great day?