

THE RED FRONT

Court House Block, Oregon City, Oregon

Useful Christmas Presents.

WE INVITE you to call and see what we have to offer you for the holidays. Our goods are well bought and we are able to sell at very low prices. Our stock comprises anything the heart can desire in useful Holiday Goods—such as

READY-MADE DRESSES, UMBRELLAS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESS SKIRTS AND WAISTS, KID GLOVES, FANCY WORK, BASKETS, CROCKERY GLASSWARE, BIBLES, BOOKS, JEWELRY, DOLLS CELLULOID GOODS, FASCINATORS, LAUNDRY BAGS, SOFA PILLOW TOPS, HATS, FANCY SWEATERS, SHOPPING BAGS, PURSES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, NECKTIES, TOYS OF EVERY KIND and other articles too numerous to mention.

Give us a call before going to other places, as we feel confident we can please you.

THE RED FRONT
GEO. T. HOWARD, Prop.

YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT

But the Best Stock of First-Class Goods to be Found at Bottom Prices in Oregon City is at

HARRIS' GROCERY



We carry the only complete line of Caskets, Coffins, Robes and Linings in Clackamas County. We have the only First Class Hearse in the County, which we will furnish for less than can be had elsewhere. Embalming a Specialty. Our prices always reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SHANK & BISSELL, UNDERTAKERS
Phones 411 and 304. Main St., Opp. Huntley's.

D. R. DIMICK, LIVERYMAN,

Successor to W. H. Young.

Will furnish rigs and saddle-horses at reasonable prices. Finest turnouts in the city. Best saddle horses. If you want a rig or a horse, call on him.

South Main Street, opposite Electric Hotel.

Going Out of Business

Owing to my poor health I am compelled to retire from business, and I shall dispose of my entire stock of goods at cost during the next thirty days. Every one can make

Great Saving by Patronizing the Racket Store.

WRAPPERS, OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, EIDERDOWN SACKS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, COLORED AND WHITE APRONS, TOWELING, RIBBON FOR FANCY WORK, BUREAU SCARFS, ALL KINDS OF LACES, STAND COVERS, CHILDREN'S HOSE (8, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25 cents), TABLE LINEN, SHAKER FLANNEL, LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, AND MANY OTHER THINGS NOT MENTIONED,

All To Be Sold At Cost.

RACKET STORE.

UNCLE BILL

Still Showing His Niece the Good Things of Oregon City.

(Continued from last week.)

"A house that is indeed cosmopolitan in its way and unique from the fact that it handles so many things for so many uses is the one conducted by W. W. Bradley," said Uncle Bill. "The warehouses and salesrooms contain any article from a rat trap to a small sized steamboat, with the usual category of wares, utensils and things found in the better second-hand stores. Bradley, the wide-awake owner, buys and sells any article of utility in furniture or household effects, and when the housewife can't find what she needs elsewhere she invariably finds it there.

"He must be a genius to cater to the wants of so many people," is the way Uncle Bill puts it.

"The progressive spirit of our merchants is readily apparent in many houses here, but in no particular one more than in the much valued retail shoe house of Krause Bros.," casually suggested Uncle Bill, as they happened in front of the attractive show windows, and—by the way, you haven't been in there yet, either. Come in now and get acquainted; it may be to your interest in the future, if it is an advantage to be accessible to a large and varied stock of all that is inviting and attractive in serviceable and fashionable footwear. I have found the business dealings of Krause Bros. ever characterized by the rules of probity and correctness to all, which is resultant of the favor of a good clientele."

"In no line of business is the public more dependent upon men of promptness and a strict sense of duty than that of the funeral director and embalmer. Here, remarked Uncle Bill, incidentally, "we have R. L. Holman, who is associated with this important and indispensable branch of business, and since he has shown tact and proven himself fitted for the duties attending his chosen avocation or profession, he has attained the confidence of his clientele as an undertaker and embalmer, making it a rule to look closely after the details in person of all business entrusted to him. R. L. Holman has a good acquaintance and a growing business."

"The craving of the inner man for a tempting menu is made happy at the inviting restaurant conducted by Billy Rowan, successor to George Bros. Restaurant, which caters to those who prefer a tempting and palatable meal, prepared by the master chefs and served by exceptionally polite waiters. The furnishings and environments combined with A1 service, all contribute to the comfort of guests, and render even the elite at ease while partaking of a regular or a special meal. The mere fact that Billy Rowan is associated with the house is proof sufficient that refined folk or even an epicure will be amply pleased with the service."

An establishment that recommends itself in the mercantile field is the one of G. W. Grace, replete with a cosmopolitan stock, embracing heavy groceries, table delicacies, provisions, tin and hardware, crockery and general merchandise, etc., as the salient lines, but as well a full line of notions that is noticeably clean, fresh and seasonable. The present standing of this house is the result of honest endeavor and business sagacity on the part of its owner and manager that claims a long list of pleased patrons coming from all points. Mr. G. W. Grace enjoys a large business acquaintance and controls an active trade.

Among those that are contributing to the business interest of Oregon City in a substantial way and whose efforts are bringing trade to this point is Philipp Bucklein, who is conducting a general machine shop. He is himself a practical machinist, with a varied experience, and employs a force of skilled artisans in this special branch. His business is manufacturing to order and as well doing all manner of repair work, and since Mr. Bucklein assumed the ownership of the plant four months ago he has been tendered his full share of the business in his special line doing a general business in the full sense of the word.

"Nothing recalls reminiscences of the honeymoon in after life so vividly as a photograph," incidentally remarked Uncle Bill, "so our next visit will be to Miss Wisner's studio, where we will sit for pictures. Possibly it may appear at first glance that as every photographer uses the same general method and operates with similar appliances, and all are alike skillful, but this is no more true than that pen and ink and paper make the same author. Experience and equipment are vital ingredients that success in portrait photography requires, but more than these is the worth of perception in posing, a knack that distinguishes the artist from the ordinary camera 'snappers,' and it is this faculty of likeness making that is bringing Miss Wisner into good repute."

"A business project that augments both our manufacturing and commercial interests," said Uncle Bill, "is the Pacific Soda Works, which exist under capable directorship. It is devoted to the manufacturing and marketing of soda water, carbonated beverages and aerated soft drinks of sundry flavors and kinds, which products have won a place

in the market because they have been found to be pure and exhilarating appealing to the taste of the patrons at the numerous places that handle these goods—patrons that are not satisfied with anything but the best.

Oregon City schools will close today for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hila Jones, of Portland, was the guest of friends here this week.

Wanted immediately 25 wood chop pers. Apply to Crown Paper Co.

Jacob Rinearson, of Grass Valley, Ore., is in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, Cicero.

William Crunk was given five days in jail by Recorder Bruce Curry Tuesday for being drunk and disorderly.

Judge McBride has granted a writ of review in the case of the Barstow road, in the eastern part of the county, the writ to be returned Dec. 26th.

Fred Charman, Jr., has accepted a position in the office of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, Cal.

Preaching at Congregational church in Ely next Sunday morning and evening, the 21st inst. J. W. Craig, pastor, M. E. Church, South.

No. 80 was the number which won the Battenburg centerpiece that was raffled off by Miss Josephine Bevin last Wednesday evening.

Take your subscriptions for magazines and papers to Huntley's Book Store and save money. They meet all club rates and guarantee you against loss.

The infant child of George Hoffmeister, of Clarkes, died on Saturday, the 13th inst. The remains were interred at the Clarkes cemetery by W. L. Holman.

On Christmas Day services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. Special music will be sung, and all are invited to participate in this service of joy.

The board of county commissioners was in session Wednesday for the purpose of examining the new bridge over the Tualatin river. The new bridge was inspected and received.

Mrs. Frank Gosser, of Wilsonville, died at her home, near Wilsonville, Dec. 12, 1902, aged 32 years. Her remains were interred at Hayes' cemetery on the 14th, W. L. Holman, undertaker.

A large number of local Knights will visit Oregon Lodge, No. 1, in a body next Tuesday night. A late car will be chartered for the return trip, and the boys expect to have a grand, good time.

J. G. Rambo will make a preliminary shipment at the Jones' sawmill next week, but will not get sufficient logs for running the mill to its full capacity till next month. Mr. Rambo has years of experience in the business before coming West.

On Christmas Eve the Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree. The officers of the school desire that the parents who send their children there will see to it that each one of their children shall receive at least one, not more than two presents from the tree on that evening.

Forefather's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. The pastor will give an address in the morning on the "Genius of Congregationalism." In the evening the Cathedral Service will be used. This service was used several weeks and all present greatly enjoyed it.

Several days ago a pair of Seattle gamblers, with pistols in their pockets and cards up their sleeves, neatly in one night's work shook considerably over \$100 out of our local card sharps. The two bum-looking guys caught them off their guard.

The Congregational Sunday school will celebrate Christmas on Wednesday evening. A very interesting program is being prepared. Santa and Mr. Sandman will appear in the carolita entitled the "Charmed Garden" and roses will be made to bloom in the presence of the audience by the Queen's Fairy's magic.

One of the handsomest and most tastefully decorated show windows in Oregon City is that of Adams Bros.' Golden Rule Bazaar. Hundreds of people stop in front of it daily and gaze with pardonable admiration. Adams Bros. are up-to-date merchants and have spared no pains in Christmas decorations.

Col. J. H. McGibben, of Portland, visited the K. of P. lodge of this city Wednesday evening with a view to organizing a Uniform Rank. A dozen or so of the Knights at this place have signed the articles and many more are expected to at the next meeting, and it is hoped to organize the Uniform Rank before the winter is over.

Variety is the spice of entertainment, and the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Club are giving your money's worth this year. They are keeping the standard of excellence very high, and there is a finish in every number of their entertainment from burlesque to oratorio.

At St. Paul's church on Sunday morning at 11 the subject of the rector's sermon will be the "Reign of Love," and in the evening at 5 o'clock "The Child—A Sign." At this service Mr. Frank Aldrich will sing the Offertory Solo. Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

X-mas boxes a specialty. Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

Seventh Annual Tour of the Stanford University Mandolin and Glee Clubs.

A Night of Fun, Frolic, Music and Merriment.

New Music, Novelties, Specialties, College Stories, College Stunts, College Fun.

Shively's Opera House SATURDAY, DEC. 27
Admission 50 Cents.

Under Auspices of Clackamas Council, No. 2007, Royal Arcanum.

Seats on Sale at Huntley's.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp upon application, three to six removes a dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c., at all druggists.

Choicest Meats

AT
R. Petzolds Meat Market
Opposite Suspension Bridge Oregon City.

X-mas tree ornaments at Charman & Co., cut-price drug store.

..THE PLANET..

Kelly & Raconich, Props.

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WHISKEYS

A SPECIALTY

GARDE BUILDING

MAIN STREET

J. W. COLE,

Fine Whiskies and Cigars

All goods bought in bond. Purity and quality guaranteed

SOME FAMOUS OLD BRANDS

James E. Pepper, Kentucky Bourbon
Old Sam Harris Kentucky Bourbon
Old Roxbury Rye

Cor. Railroad Ave. and Main St.

At Cost for 60 Days

Shoes, Boots, Hats and Pants

For the next sixty days my entire stock of the above mentioned goods will be sold absolutely at cost. Also a few Boys' Suits.

If You Want a Bargain Now is the time to get it

G. W. GRACE,

General Merchandise, Oregon City

Brunswick House and Restaurant

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS

Meals at All Hours

Open Day and Night

Prices Reasonable

Only First Class Restaurant in the City

CHAS CATTI, PROP.

Opposite Suspension Bridge OREGON CITY, ORE.

The Flour of the Family

The flour of all the Oregon City families is "Patent" flour. The intelligent house wife always gets "Patent" flour because it is better and more economical to use. Made in Oregon City by the Portland Flouring Mills Co.