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We have greatly enlarged our Shoe Department and are now showing the newest styles at popular cash saving prices.



The Maidwell \$4.00 Shoe in Patent, Vici Kangaroo, Tan Calif. All select stock and 16 button, our cash prize

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Vici Kid, Goodyear welt sowed with very flexible sole, low heel. Just the shoe for tender feet.

\$3.00

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Our Prices Always Lowest

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The Quality of Our Merchandise Unexcelled

Grocery Department

More people are buying groceries on the cash plan and are taking advantage of our cash prices now than ever before. There's a reason. They have found they can save from 5 to 25 per cent on nearly every article; they have found that our merchandise is as good as can be found anywhere; and they have found that with their bills all paid and their money that they have saved they are in a better mood to enjoy A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Note the following cash saving prices:

High Flight Flour, the best	\$1.25
Hard Wheat, per sack	25c
Black Figs, at 5 lbs. for	25c
White Figs, extra large, 3 lbs. for	10c
Raisins, best quality, package	25c
6 bars U. & M. White Soap	25c
6 bars Borax Naptha Soap	25c
Try Kuners' Dill Pickles in 2 1/2 pound tins	20c
Walnuts, best quality, per lb.	20c
Tillamook Cheese, per lb.	25c

American Lady Corsets

The Figure Builder



We will continue this popular corset during the coming year. We have just received a full line and have just the corset suitable for your individual figure. For young ladies who are rather slender ask for No. 128, price \$1.00. It will please you, or if you prefer a better corset, No. 246 at \$2.00 is a beauty.

No. 176 for stout women at \$1.50. No. 250, an extra heavy coutil, at \$2.50.

Begin the new year right by wearing an

American Lady

A. B. C.'s OF PARCELS

POSTMASTER GIVES FUNDAMENTAL RULES TO BE REMEMBERED BY PARCEL SHIPPERS

Postmaster C. H. Vandenburg has prepared the following set of fundamental rules governing the parcel post which goes into effect January 1:

- 1—Parcels cannot be mailed in package boxes; must be brought to the postoffice or designated postal station.
- 2—Rates of postage on packages weighing not more than four ounces are the same as at present. Packages weighing more than four ounces take new post pound rates which are arranged according to distance carried.
- 3—Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used, and packages mailed with ordinary postage stamps will be treated as unmailable. The parcel post stamps will not be good for postage on other classes of mail matter.
- 4—Sender's name and address must appear on all packages. Postmasters are directed to treat as unmailable parcels presented for mailing on which this information is not clearly shown.
- 5—Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, scions, plants, etc., are mailable only at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. Weight limit is increased to eleven pounds. Special parcel post stamps must be used.
- 6—Printed matter, books, etc., are not mailable under new parcel post regulations, but must go as third class matter at present rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction, without regard to distance. Parcel post stamps not good for postage on this class of matter.
- 7—Unmailable—Live animals, live poultry, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, explosives, articles liable to injure the mails or persons handling same.
- 8—Liquids other than those shown in paragraph 7 as unmailable may be accepted for local delivery only when it is unnecessary to transport them over steam or electric railways. Liquids may be sent to any destination when mailed in glass bottles containing not more than 12 ounces, such bottles to be encased in a block or tube surrounded with sufficient absorbent material to take up the contents of the bottle if broken.
- 9—Insured—Parcels may be insured up to \$50 in value for a fee of ten cents.
- 10—Registry abolished—it will not be possible to register merchandise parcels under the new regulations, the insured mail taking the place of the registry system as applied to fourth class matter.
- 11—Wrapping—All parcels must be securely wrapped and sufficiently well packed to protect contents from damage in transit.

MAYOR DEFINES POSITION ON WATER QUESTION

Gives Reasons for Rejection of Recent Resolution of Council

(Continued from page 1) filing the city let a American Light & Water line from their filing on to Cottage Grove for the 000. The contract was accepted, but during the dam at the head became a dam, the city to pay \$5,000. A short time ago, with some other companies, with the government, off the mature timber of S. R. I. E. W. M. This water shed of Layne covered with a network of streams, all leading to

On Dec. 9 the council resolution asking the United States to set aside named township as a preserve, thereby securing a supply of pure mountain time to come. That together with a map of the sent to our senators and tives in congress at Wash. On the 17th at a regular the council a resolution rescind the resolution of one councilman, Mr. Mac but at the present time approval of the mayor. with the consent and approval of the state authorities to the expense of over \$100,000. The project is one of the best and systems in the state, which is sold and logged off, taminated, and it will be kept it pure without the city. The claim is a small expense a pipe in Prayther Creek. Grade is no assurance that will furnish sufficient water needs and then Prayther be left at risk of owner. Diston after arrival of branches leading into the city and the woods full of water to pollute the soil, who will be kept pure next and only step will be the pipe line to Junietta three miles, at an expense of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Insure pure water while unit was being logged is finished comes Junietta where will you move your answer is, "Where?" Cottage Grove get for the money and health.

The rescinding resolution means the circulation of \$15,000 monthly, but that does Cottage Grove answers to a direct question where they propose to put he would make no promise in their contract with they ask for and are granted to put their mills in that case they would have town of their own and the number of other considerable large mill requires a large water to keep up their steaming. If we move Junietta Creek there is no that there will be sufficient domestic use. No one never been measured official say if the timber is going would be better for a home get it than an outsider. I am not certain that any it. I believe with proper tion to the government that will be set off permanently blame the company for the timber but I do blame the for selling after Cottage gone to the expense she had pure water. Of what parison is the money for to the health and happiness community? Cottage Grove right to demand of the that this water be kept pure.

I believe it will be impossible off the land and at the same it pure, to say nothing about ing mills.

For these many reasons, mayor I will do nothing to jure the city's supply of Therefore, I will not sign the resolution of Dec. 11, 1911, ing the resolution of Dec. 11, 1911, respectfully,

Bank Deposits Grove the people of Lane county the past five years have million and a half dollars in deposits—over \$300,000 a year planted away in the banks of the by the prosperous people gene Register.

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Pacific Railway COTTAGE GROVE STATION

Bound	North
2:10 a. m.	No. 14
4:35 a. m.	No. 16
7:10 p. m.	No. 18
7:52 p. m.	No. 20

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E. R. R. COME STATIONS

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STATE WATER SYSTEM INTERESTS GROVE

ONLY THOUGHT OF AS POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE

Probability of Grove's Water Shed Being Logged Draws Attention to Big Project Proposed by Government.

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engineer of wide experience, at one time city engineer of Salt Lake City, says not only that the plan is entirely feasible, but that in a few years at most its carrying out will become practically a necessity.

He estimates that if preliminary work is begun at once, the main supply pipe can be finished in five years, or by 1918. The cost he estimates between \$2,900,000 and \$4,900,000—which depends on whether wood stave pipe or the more expensive steel tubes are used.

The length of the great pipe would be 116 miles, and it would vary in diameter from 44 to 36 inches. In a single day it would bring down from the mountain lake 90,000,000 gallons of the purest water, enough to supply a population of 290,000 persons and enough it is further estimated, for all the needs of the upper Willamette valley for 25 years to come.

"Clear lake and its watershed, as also the headwaters of the McKenzie river, are in the Cascade national forest, and therefore are or can be protected from the encroachments of the timbering, mining, livestock grazing or other activities. Almost all the land within the watershed is government land, and the United States will not sell any land within this protected area. So long as the laws are enforced to prevent forest fires there is little danger of the forest conditions becoming destroyed.

Too Dry for Them. H. G. Hanson and family arrived last week from Escalon, Calif., and will buy a ranch in the Grove country. They got tired of the dry country and decided to take a chance on a little moisture.

O. A. C. BAND IS HIT

Large Audience Well Pleased With Performances of School Organization.

The O. A. C. band made good on everything it was advertised to do and the large audiences which heard it yesterday afternoon and evening are high in its praise. The individual and collective work showed training by a master. Pinto, the caricaturist, made a decided hit.

Cerro Gordo Snow Capped. Cerro Gordo raised a hoary head to the heavens Tuesday, the rain in the Valley having turned into snow in the higher altitudes.

Storm Hurts Christmas Trade. The severe rain storm Tuesday afternoon interfered somewhat with Christmas trade, but, nevertheless, clerks had about all they could handle. The holiday trade has been entirely satisfactory.



Phone 65 QUALITY GROCERIES

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you very kindly for the business you have given us in the past. We hope our business relations will be as pleasant during the coming year as they were during 1912. Our business has continually grown ever since we have been in Cottage Grove and we feel that our success is due to the liberal patronage which we have received. We appreciate it most sincerely. Yours for a Good New Year, BRUND & CO.

Society

Mrs. S. L. Knox entertained the women of the Christian Church and their friends at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ellen Hunter. The rooms were tastily decorated in red and green, suggestive of the holiday season. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the 26 guests who were present. Mrs. Hunter, who is field worker and organizer for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, gave one of her delightful talks along the lines of missionary work. She is a charming speaker and told in a most pleasing manner of her experiences at the College and Missions at Indianapolis, also some interesting features of the national convention at Louisville, Kentucky. She is a woman of rare ability and those who heard her will not soon forget her earnest devotion to the work in which she is engaged. Mrs. Hunter also spoke at the church in the evening and organized a Young Ladies' Circle with 10 members.

The Chubs of Garden Hall entertained Thursday afternoon at the Herman Venske home in honor of Misses Alice and Marion Braley. After a joke Christmas tree, a pink tea was served.

The Emanon Club met with Mrs. Ernest Arnes last Thursday for a social afternoon. Two contests were held, one a flower contest in which Mrs. Katie Burroughs won the prize. In the other, names of guests were represented by drawings which guests were asked to decipher. The Christmas tree was decorated very tastily and it held a ball of popcorn for each guest. In the center of the dining table sat a little house surrounded with snow. It was filled with gifts, with ribbons hanging outside the windows. Each guest drew a ribbon and pulled out her gift which Santa had prepared. A great deal of merriment was caused by the gifts on the tree. Dainty refreshments of bananas and cream, two kinds of cake and cocoa were served. The guest of honor was Mrs. Katie Burroughs. The club voted to not meet for three weeks and then it will be with Mrs. Geo. Scott. Members present were Mesdames Richmond, Durham, Atkinson, Scott, Groff, Allison, Mackin, Bisbey, Cochran and Bede.

A pleasant Christmas reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson at 262 Cherry Court. Ferns and white chrysanthemums decorated the living and dining rooms. A large and ornamental Christmas table adorned the center of the dining room with Edna acting the part of Santa

CHURCH NEWS

M. E. CHURCH James T. Moore, Pastor. Services for next Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, subject: "The Right Way to the Right God"; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30, song and sermon: "Is There a Hell? Who Says the Sinner Must Go To Hell Forever?"

BAPTIST CHURCH Services for next Sunday: Bible school meets at 10 a. m., sharp; preaching service at 11 a. m., subject: "Taking an Invoice"; junior meeting at 3 p. m.; young people at 6:30. The pastor preaches at Oakland in the evening.

Putting in Sawmill. J. C. Stapleton of London has purchased a portable saw mill which he is installing at London. He has a 50 horse power engine. The mill will commence operations about the middle of February.