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HALL'S ART STORE

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Chas. Colby, of Merlin, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Christmas cards, tags and stickers at Clemens. 929

Sterling silver novelties, 50c up at Barnes' Gift Shop. 922tf

A. W. Scott went to Medford this morning to spend several days.

Fancy flowered petticoats in all the new styles. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 922tf

R. K. Regar, of Medford, is in the city for a few days transacting business.

Hammered Brass at Rogue River Hardware. 3t

M. J. Anderson, who spent several days below Dunsmuir, Cal., returned to this place last night.

W. B. Ager, of Merlin, was a local visitor yesterday returning to Merlin last night.

Extra big show at the Joy. Tonight only. Price 5c and 10c. 926

L. M. Wyatt returned here last night after visiting for the past few days at points to the south.

Christmas worries cured by a specialist. Barnes the Jeweler. 922tf

C. D. Sanders arrived Wednesday from Crescent City and left last night for Roseburg.

Coats at reduced prices; also wool and silk dresses. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 926

P. B. Delano left last night for Portland and will spend several days at that place.

This year we will be able to get candy canes for the Xmas tree at the Sugar Bowl. 928

J. R. Harvey went to Gold Hill this morning for a short business trip. He returned on train number 14.

Mazda lamps at Rogue River Hardware. 894tf

Mrs. Mike Galvin arrived last night from Portland and will visit here for a short time. The Galvins have disposed of their property here.

Community silver at Rogue River Hardware. 3t

Fine mixed Christmas candles at Reid's. 927

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers returned to Hill this morning after a few days in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeWitt arrived this morning from Galice and will spend several days in the city.

This is a Jewellery Christmas. Don't miss Barnes' Gift Shop. 922tf

Mrs. C. Furman spent Wednesday in the city, leaving last evening for her home at Merlin.

You will enjoy shopping at Barnes' Gift Shop. 922tf

B. I. Shannon, forest ranger at Galice, is in the city for a few days doing detail work at the forest supervisor's office.

Geo. Magruder left this morning for San Francisco after spending a short time in the city.

Exceptional values in box chocolates for Christmas at Reid's. 927

Joe Dean left Wednesday evening for Seattle for an indefinite stay. He will stop for a short time in Portland and other cities en route.

No Xmas tree will be complete without a candy cane from the Sugar Bowl at 5c each. 928

Mrs. Griffin, of the Fry hotel at Merlin, visited in the city yesterday with Mrs. Chas. Morrison, returning home last night.

Geo. Howe, an attorney at Crescent City, arrived here this morning from a trip to Sacramento. He left this morning by auto stage for Crescent City.

Woman's Association Meeting—There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Association tonight after prayer meeting, at the Presbyterian church.

Royal Arch Masons Elect—The local order of the Royal Arch Masons held the annual election of officers last night. The officers for the coming year are W. W. Walker, E. H. P.; A. K. Russ, King; R. P. Davis, scribe; N. G. Clark, C. of H.; A. W. Scott, secretary and Herbert Smith, treasurer.

Letterheads at the Courier.
Envelopes at the Courier.

Community Silver
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COMING EVENTS
Dec. 15, Friday—Meeting of Josephine County Legislative club for women at the home of Mrs. W. P. Counts, 741, South Sixth street.
Dec. 16, Saturday—Children's story hour at the public library at 10:30. Miss Ruby Best, leader.
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PEARLS LOST
to the value of \$20,000. See how they were recovered by Donald Brian, in the Paramount feature comedy, "The Smugglers" tonight

Friday and Saturday nights, the Paramount feature, "Stolen Goods," with an all-star cast, including Cleo Ridgely, Blanche Sweet, House Peters and Theodore Roberts.

Star Theatre

Dance—At the Waldorf Saturday night.

Englewood Dairy—The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 222.

Bishop Sumner Coming—The Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, D. D., bishop of Oregon, will visit Grants Pass on Sunday evening and confirm a class in St. Luke's Episcopal church on that evening at a special service at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Special for Christmas—Pure sugar Christmas mixed 15c per lb, plain mixed, 12c. At the Sugar Bowl. 928

An Early-Day Legislator—Dan Green was in from Galice to Grants Pass for the past three years. Mr. Green represented Josephine county in the state senate in 1876, a member of the first legislature to meet in the present capitol, the building at that time being about half completed.

Electric Junior Range—A gift for the little girl that will last and is more than a toy. Exact reproduction of the range for grown-ups, complete with cook book and utensils. See it at the Bush Electric store. 926

Grange Elects Officers—At the regular meeting of Rogue River Valley grange 469 held on Saturday, December 9, the following officers were elected: Master, U. D. Mithills; overseer, F. Reynolds; lecturer, Mrs. N. Terril; steward, U. L. Upson Jr.; assistant steward, A. J. Green; chaplain, Mrs. U. L. Upson Jr.; treasurer, W. B. Terril; secretary, Mrs. R. Mithills; gatekeeper, J. Harper; Ceres, Mrs. R. Hammond; Pomona, Mrs. E. Johnson; Flora Mrs. C. Wollerman, L. A. Steward, Miss R. Giesler; advisory council, A. J. Green.

Charivari Long Deferred—It is said all things come to him who waits but 25 years is a long time to wait even for a deferred, well-planned charivari. Yet, such came to Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Green Tuesday night at their farm some 14 miles below town. Having left the city early in the morning, completing their day's work they retired for the night unconscious of the "watchful waiting" outside. Silence and slumber had scarcely descended on the quiet home when pandemonium broke loose, despite the loud objections of the dog. After a while, Mr. Green appeared at the door and cordially invited the guests to enter and investigate for themselves. After searching every nook and cranny to satisfy themselves the objects of their visit, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, were not there, the disgruntled party returned to their homes convinced that the best laid plans of mice and men (and charivari parties) sometimes fail. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge had not left the city and a faulty telephone message had been responsible for the rest. But Mr. and Mrs. Green had at last been honored with a charivari.

Paintings by Rev. Wire for Exhibit
At the request of the Arts and Crafts society, Rev. Melville T. Wire will exhibit some of his oil paintings and sketches with the regular exhibit of the society to be held Saturday afternoon and evening at Guild hall.

Mr. Wire has been an enthusiastic landscape painter in oils for some years. Most of his pictures are small and are painted out-of-doors directly from nature. They are usually finished at one sitting. His style of brush-work has been said by art critics to be midway between the old and the new style of painting.

Mr. Wire has been a member of the Society of Oregon Artists and the Mutual Art Association, both of Portland. He has exhibited canvases at several exhibits of these societies and also has had the honor of having pictures hung at two exhibitions of the Portland Art Association.

Three of the pictures which will be shown on Saturday were exhibited in the art room of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific fair, and were highly praised by Allen Eaton, in charge of the art department. Among the number also will be found several that were painted in the vicinity of Grants Pass.

CENTRAL MEXICAN.
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Flour	\$1.65
13 lbs. Grants Pass Sugar	1.00
4 lbs. Popcorn	25c
3 cans Spices--assorted	25c
Citrons--large size	20c
Pearline--large size	20c

Schallhorn's Grocery
Odd Fellows Block

and converted into a bull ring and dance hall by the troops."

In a sworn statement, the mining man charged that the government troops had appropriated 25 cartloads of corn sent by the Red Cross to famine sufferers. He also said that the governor of Guanajuato controlled the food supply and sold corn at three dollars and a half per bushel.

The United States authorities would not reveal the name of the mining man who made the affidavit, stating that he intended to return to Mexico later and the use of his name might result in complication with the Mexican government.

Mrs. A. D. Knight was called to Eugene last night by the serious illness of her brother.

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