

Christmas Good Things

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Prices for Which You Will be Thankful

Seeded Raisins,
One pound package, 15c.
Seedless Raisins,
New Crop, per lb., 12½c.
Cleaned Currants,
Very large, new stock, 12½c. lb.
Candied Citron,
The very best, 20c.
Orange Peel, 20c.
Lemon Peel, 20c.
New Walnuts,
12½c. per pound.
New Almonds,
12½c. per pound.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts,
12½c. per pound.
Cranberries,
The large red kind, 12½c. per qt.
Mince Meat,
10c. per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
Sweet Potatoes,
15c. per pound.
Candies,
Plain Mixed, 10c. per lb.
Creams and Chocolates, 25c. per pound.
Fresh Eastern Oysters, 50c. per can.

Roast Coffee.
Our's is the Broken Java and contains no dead berries—10 lbs. for \$1.00.
Sweet Oregon Apples.
Cider, 20c. per gal.
Postum Cereal.
A very healthy drink for those who wish a substitute for tea and coffee. 15c. and 30c. per package.
H. O.
Steam cooked Oat Meal for breakfast, 2-lb. package, 20c.
H. O.
Buckwheat—heavy, sour and indigestible buckwheat cakes are impossible if you use H. O. 3 lbs. for 25c.
Maple Syrup
In pt., qt., 2-qt. and 1-gal. cans; Genuine Towle's Log Cabin kind.
Flour.
All the best grades, \$1.20 a sack, 500 lbs. or more, at the rate of \$23 per Thousand.
Lamp Chimneys.
No. 1, 5c. each; No. 2, four for 25c. two for 15c.
Grapes, 15c. per basket.

B. & M. Grocery.

A Good Thing

For all is to be found in our stock of **ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE**. It's continued good satisfaction is sufficient proof of what we claim. Every piece is **WARRANTED FOR THREE YEARS**, and with proper care will last double that length of time. So if you need anything in **TINWARE**, for instance; Buckets, Pails, Strainer Pails, Teakettles, Milk Pans, Dish Pans, Etc., give **ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE** a trial. We know you will like it.

Cramer Bros.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

HARDWARE. STOVES AND RANGES

Clothing Clothing

An Elegant Assortment of those
OREGON WOOLENS
Which have been attracting
so much attention of late.

A few exclusive designs in **CHEVIOTS** and **CASSIMERE** GOODS, nicely tailored, best Italian Linings, and, in fact, a suit you will feel proud of at \$10.00.

If you have not seen 'em call in and brighten up.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Stock Up for Winter Now

The Following Cuts in Groceries will Hold Good for December:

Can you not guess our motive in cutting prices below others? It is simply to get you acquainted with this store and the **CHOICE GOODS** we are putting out.

Good Roast Coffee, 10 pounds for \$1.00
H. O. Buckwheat, 3 pounds for 25c.
Salt Mackerel.
Canned Salmon, 10c. per can, 3 for 25c.
Sweet Potatoes, per pound 15c.
Honey, 1-lb. frames 12½c.
Salt Salmon, 8½c. per pound.
Sauer Kraut, 25c. a gal.
Cranberries, 12½c. a gal.
Sweet and Sour Pickles in bulk.

Yours Respectfully,

Front Street.

A. Bartlett.

The NEW VARIETY STORE...

Is all settled in their new building two doors south of the old stand, where they will be pleased to see all their old customers, as well as new ones. They have new goods in all lines. Some very pretty things in **MILLINERY**, **SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**, **LACES** and **XMAS GOODS**.

The Latest in Sofa Pillow Covers...

And Stamped Linens—Just the thing for an Xmas present. Call in when out shopping. We will be pleased to show goods.

SOUTH SIXTH STREET.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

Shoes repaired at Hackett's.
C. St. Louis for watch repairing.
Lots of fiddle strings at Redfield's.
Snowy Butte flour at J. M. Chiles.
Pheby does developing for kodakers.
B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour.
Ask for HoeCake premium book—RAM.
Kerby vicinity was treated to a little snow fall last week.
If you want a first class bath, you can get it at McGregor Bros.
Redfield has a full supply of violin, banjo, guitar and mandolin strings.
The COURIER is under many obligations to H. C. Perkins for favors shown.
One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want!—W. F. Kremer.
The weekly Oregonian and Courier one year for \$2.00 to paid up subscribers.
Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.
The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop.
We are informed that freight trains will not carry passengers after the first of January, 1898.
The Opera House meat market is headquarters for the kind of meat you want to get—the best.
Cuburn and Welch are agents for the Union Laundry, Portland. Laundry will be sent down Tuesdays and returned Saturdays.
What the boarders say:—"You can get a good meal at the Pioneer Restaurant. Mrs. Shadcock cooks it herself, and it's all right."
Henry, the 14-year old son of S. Croissant, while chopping wood last Saturday, allowed the axe to slip, cutting his thumb quite badly.
The Alpha Heywood Co. tonight, (Wednesday) the 1st, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this Company.
Good times have come to those who had the Saraxapilla has cured of sciatica, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves or some other form of impure blood.
The Northern Pacific Ry. Co. makes the fastest time East and gives the best service. If you are going it is to your advantage to consider these points. E. E. Dunbar, agent; Grants Pass.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported, the scare is about over and the pupils are returning to school. Those who had the fever are much improved and will soon be able to be out again.
The Northern Pacific Co. runs tourist sleepers on all passenger trains out of Portland. These cars are pleasant and comfortable and you would enjoy riding in them. When you are ready to go call on or write to E. E. Dunbar at Grants Pass for rates, etc.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieve the Cough, cures the feverish condition and headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price 25 cents. For sale by M. Clemens.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure, and no house should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by W. F. Kremer.
Adjutant Macbarn and family will conduct a special meeting Friday, December 3d, in the fireman's hall. The adjutant will speak on the social work of the Army in the United States. There will be good music and singing, and a farewell supper consisting of fresh Eastern oysters. Admission 5 cents. Tickets including both admission and supper 20 cents. This effort is made to raise money to pay traveling expenses of their removal to Kansas City.
Miller & Perkins have about ten carloads of apples stored away in their warehouse in this city ready for shipment. These gentlemen have bought a great many apples in Southern Oregon for which they have paid fair prices, therefore considerable money will be distributed among those who were so fortunate as to have apples to sell. We are informed by this firm that for some reason apples are not keeping well. Even late apples are decaying more or less and it may be possible that many of them will have to be repacked. The fact that apples are not keeping well, will keep the price down because those who have them on hand will be compelled to dispose of them and this will crowd the market and reduce the price.

And They Stopped Here.

The California Mine Exploring Company has collapsed. From the San Francisco Chronicle, we learn that the individual members live in Oakland, but the business was transacted in San Francisco. There were three partners in the company. Mrs. Baker, of Oakland, Charles P. Burnham of Oakland, and Mrs. King of nowhere in particular. The Chronicle says: The company branched out with an offer to sell some mythical mining land in the eastern part of the state and gulls were found so easily that a dozen other schemes were worked on unsuspecting farmers with the greatest success. Mrs. King evolved an idea, however, that from a financial standpoint, discounted everything else in sight. She announced one day that she had obtained possession of a magic hydraulic pump for use in mining work. The pump was guaranteed to do anything and everything except walk and talk.
This story will be of interest to the people of Grants Pass, from the fact that Cus. Burnham and his son, with Mrs. King from nowhere in particular, were in this city for about ten days, stopping at Hotel Josephine and during their stay here made efforts to sell the afore-said pump.
There was nothing suspicious looking about them, but when the Chronicle of the 25th of November came out with the picture of Burnham and his son, characterizing Burnham as an embezzler of Masonic funds then it was evident that something was wrong.
As soon as Burnham saw the paper, he told landlord Booth about the matter, making a plausible story of it, but we observe that they took the first train going North, telling Mr. Booth that they were going to Salem, but their baggage was checked to Portland.
The Chief of Police of San Francisco telegraphed to Portland to have them arrested, but the Portland chief for some reason did not arrest them, and they immediately took the train for the Sound. Their conduct after seeing the Chronicle was decidedly against them. The officers in San Francisco may hint without finding them, for "where, oh where are they?"

Runaways.
Joe Koenig and Willie Harris, two lads about 13 and 14 years old, of Portland, Ore., conceived the idea of wandering off to strange lands in search of pastures green or something, they knew not what. The two boarded the train at Portland last week to head their way toward, but the police were after them and hence came a message to Agent Purdon to arrest them when they reached this place. The train men captured them at Leland Saturday morning and brought them over to Grants Pass and turned them over to Agent Purdon who, in turn, gave them into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Fallon who took charge of them until evening when he yoked them together and put them on the train. They were finally delivered into the hands of their parents, who, no doubt, failed to administer the proper amount of birch at the right season.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Stall feed beef, at J. H. Ahl's.
Will Jackson resident dentist.
Take your kodak films to Pheby.
Get your fiddle strings of Redfield.
Mash & Pike for Snowy Butte flour.
Snowy Butte again leads the market.
Pheby's portraits of children are O. K.
H. L. Robertson, T. J. Hussey and W. C. Curtis were in from Merion, Tuesday.
W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.
New sugar cured breakfast bacon—City Market.
Go to McGregor Bros. where you can get the very best bath.
Cheat seed, Wheat seed, Barley seed, at Scott Griffin's feed store.
Leave your washing at McGregor's barber shop for good work.
A bargain in the way of a farm. Call at the COURIER office for particulars.
Order some copper-plate calling cards for your wife's Christmas present—Get them at the COURIER office.
Call at McGregor Bros. for a shave before calling on your best girl.
Sweetland & Co. always have a good supply of choice cuts of meat.
McGregor Bros. are agents for the Troy Laundry, Portland. Call on them.
Hood's pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.
Don't miss seeing and hearing the Alha Heywood Company tonight, (Wednesday) the 1st.

Miners, buy your supplies at the Little Cash store opposite the Round house—Mash & Pike, Proprietors.
Calhoun Bros. for Snowy Butte flour.
J. R. Hale has recently added twenty-four rolls to his already large carpet stock. The very latest patterns.
Rev. J. A. Crutchfield desires the COURIER to say that owing to his affliction, as was noted in our last issue, he will be unable to go to Woodville to fill his appointment the first Sabbath in December.
It is reported that the O. R. & N. Company's trains had a difficult time getting through the snow between the Dalles and Portland last Tuesday. There was no snow at Portland but about 20 miles east, there was a heavy fall.

A bargain for \$400 in the way of a farm, another for \$800. A bargain for \$1200. If you want a farm or a home write to or call on the COURIER real estate man. Remember it will cost you nothing to inquire.
If you are going to take a trip East and want it to be a pleasant one, go via the Northern Pacific. Their accommodations are first class in every respect. For rates etc call on or write to E. E. Dunbar, Grants Pass.
If you need a Road Cart, Buggy or Hack, it will be to your interest to get prices of Cramer Bros. next to Post Office. They are selling out their stock of vehicles at COST.
Grover's Tasteless Chili Tonic is a perfect Malarial, Live Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grover's.

Notice of Dissolution.
The Hardware firm of Jewell and Dodge is this day, October 9th, 1897, dissolved. All accounts must be settled without delay. JEWELL & DODGE.

Josephine Lodge No. 1122 A. O. U. W. received five applications for membership recently.
County School Superintendent Hayes and wife were visitors on Murphy creek last Saturday.
Miss Emma Telford is teaching in the place of Miss Davis, during the latter's absence at Portland.
G. F. Schmidline near Woodville lost his house and nearly all its contents by fire last Saturday, no insurance. The fire caught from defect in the chimney.
Warning—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves a suffering and fatal result by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

Mrs. Haden has been taking orders for the "Empire Wreath" stationery, which is the nicest line of stationery ever brought to this city. There are only a few days yet in which to order, as she sends East this week.
Evangelist E. A. Ross is preaching each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 at the M. E. church in this city. Large audiences are in attendance. As one listens to this man, it seems as if Elijah or John the Baptist had suddenly appeared in our midst and with the trumpet of God, was calling the people unto repentance. Do not fail to hear the messages of warning and the exhortations unto holiness of life that fall from his lips. Both saint and sinner are receiving their portion, seasoned with the salt of the gospel. Presure a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord is at hand. X.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. N. Pollock was in from Winona last Saturday.
Captain Brown went to Jackson county on a visit last Saturday.

Lincoln Savage, one of our popular pedagogues, was in the city Tuesday.
H. L. Robertson, T. J. Hussey and W. C. Curtis were in from Merion, Tuesday.
W. A. Berry started Wednesday morning, for Powell creek, on a prospecting trip.

Miss Bernice Cameron went to Jacksonville to spend Thanksgiving, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Elsie Pollock returned Tuesday morning to Yreka, Cal., after a visit of two weeks in this county.

J. W. Coffman returned from Jackson county last week, where he had been looking after his mining interests.

Miss Minnie Tufts has completed her term of school at Wolf Creek and returned to Grants Pass a few days ago.

Mrs. J. O. Booth left Monday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where she goes to take Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar's little baby.

Miss Ida M. Wertz left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter in a climate more suitable to her wishes.

Chas. White who is one of the thrifty farmers living on Rogue river above Woodville, was in the city on business last Tuesday.

A. C. Godfrey is now on the COURIER staff and he may talk business to you. Geo. Sartwell is representing the COURIER in the field and will call on you.

Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder for this conference, was a passenger on Saturday's train going to Ashland where he held the regular quarterly meeting for the M. E. church.

Mr. J. C. Hayworth, formerly night clerk at the Josephine hotel will canvass the city with a good line of books and magazines, suitable for Christmas presents. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Mrs. J. Birkhead and her son who have been visiting relatives in Grants Pass since July, left Tuesday morning for their home in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Birkhead is a daughter of Uncle Pap Jennings.

S. W. Upton, Chris Eismann, Gilbert Mansfield, Frank Williams and Stephen Jewell who have been out on the Applegate and on Williams creek for the past five weeks packing apples for Miller & Perkins, completed their task and came home last Friday. The boys report that part of the time was very cold and disagreeable.

Mr. A. G. Holden representing Harst Bros, the hay buyers of Salem, has been in the city for several days. Mr. Holden talked with quite a number of hop growers, but found none of them willing to sell at present prices. He describes Josephine county hops as "averaging prime." He offered from 8 to 13 cents.

Mr. Holden left Tuesday evening, expecting to return in a few days.
C. F. Person of Vermont, brother to G. S. Person of this city, and his son, E. F. Person of Lemington, Mass., arrived Tuesday night for a visit with the brother and uncle whom they had not seen for over 26 years. The COURIER man escorted them to the house and he and the elder Person looked in at the window while the younger went in to secure lodgings for the night. It reminded us of the story of Benjamin Franklin's trying to secure lodging at the home of his mother after having been away for years. The young man finally made himself known and the elder gentleman went in and there was joy at that house.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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Mining Notes.

The Jewett mine put on an extra force of men Monday night and will hereafter, for a time indefinite, run night and day.

Mr. C. D. Crane, superintendent of the Oro Fino mine of this county, has the distinction of being the first white child born in the state of Idaho.

Messrs. C.W. Finch and John B. Knapp came in last Friday from Red Dog where they are preparing to open up some mining property up the creek from, and adjoining the Silsby claims. These gentlemen came here a short time ago from Santa Cruz and expect to remain in Southern Oregon.

The mine of H. C. McIntosh on Coyote creek about three miles above Wolf Creek, is being fitted up for an extensive winter's run. The owners of this mine have two No. 2 giants ready for operation and two more No. 1 giants will be put in soon, ready for the winter rains. Four giants operated at one time means that a great deal of earth will be moved, and we hope that it may mean gold dust to the owners of the mine.

Ben Boyce, John Barker and M. L. Alford bid farewell to their friends in Grants Pass and to Southern Oregon and boarded the train last Saturday night for Skagway where they will have gold dreams in the midst of their slumbers. Messrs. Boyce and Barker will perhaps delve into mother earth but it is said that Mr. Alford will seek a business location. May success attend them in their efforts, is our wish.

The bond given by Congressmen, Jas. Connolly, R. D. Lawrence, and J. H. Bingham, of Illinois, to P. J. Jennings and Maggie Jennings of Portland, for the old M. H. Johnson placer and quartz claim on Reuben creek, will expire December 15, 1897. The bond calls for \$25,000, \$10,000 of which, according to the records already been deposited in a Portland bank, and the \$15,000 is to be deposited the 15th, at which time a deed is to be made transferring the property. The time is short and if the money is all paid over the 15th it will be practically a cash sale.

Send in your subscriptions to the COURIER—\$1.25 a year

MARRIED

CRANE—CORBETT—in Grants Pass, Or., November 29, 1897, Chas. D. Crane and Miss Cora L. Corbett, Rev. J. A. Crutchfield officiating.

Mr. Crane is superintendent of the Oro Fino mine and Mrs. Crane is a lady recently from Eastern Oregon, who has been employed as waitress at Hotel Layton.

DIED.

GOODSELL—In this city, Friday, November 27, 1897, Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodsell, after a long and lingering illness.

DAVIS—At Portland, Or., Friday, November 27, 1897, Bert Davis.

Miss L. M. Davis received a telegram Friday afternoon announcing that her brother Bert, whom we spoke of in our last issue as having gone to Portland, was dying. Miss Davis left on that night's train for Portland but did not reach the city until after her brother's death which took place Friday night. Bert, as his associates called him, had many friends among the young men of the county who will be sorry to hear of his death. He said that one of his age should be taken away but death is no respecter of age. The mother and sister who are well known in this county and in Ashland, have the sympathy of their many friends.

Since Last Season

We have added Picture Moldings, Furniture Coverings and Upholstery Materials, Portieres, Children's Carriages Velocipedes, Tricycles, and Express Wagons, Housecleaning and Tacks, Hammocks, Croquet, Folding Camp Furniture, Clothes Bars and Racks, Music Racks and many other small articles. We intend to make our stock the most complete of its kind in Southern Oregon.

J. R. HALE.

N. E. McGrew

Pioneer Truck and Delivery

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Weather Report.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of November, as reported by J. B. Padlock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precip. Inches
1.....	65	38	51	..
2.....	55	39	47	.06
3.....	52	34	43	..
4.....	60	32	46	..
5.....	55	37	46	.07
6.....	48	39	43	.60
7.....	61	33	47	..
8.....	46	38	42	.13
9.....	56	44	50	..
10.....	66	51	59	..
11.....	59	45	52	..
12.....	61	49	55	..
13.....	53	35	43	.35
14.....	49	31	40	.04
15.....	42	30	36	..
16.....	62	35	49	..
17.....	64	32	48	.28
18.....	71	45	58	..
19.....	58	44	51	1.32
20.....	51	31	41	.03
21.....	43	29	36	..
22.....	45	40	42	.98
23.....	46	32	39	..
24.....	52	31	41	..
25.....	54	36	45	..
26.....	35	28	31	..
27.....	36	32	34	..
28.....	39	31	35	.09
29.....	50	38	44	.55
30.....	52	42	47	..
31.....	52	42	47	..

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 44; maximum temperature, 71; date, 18th; minimum temperature, 28; date, 21th; and 20th total precip. 4.51 inches number days clear, 4; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 18 prevailing wind, S. W.

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Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Clemens, sole agent.

SPECIALS.

GIRL WANTED—A SUITABLE GIRL is wanted to do housework. Call at W. F. Kremer's.

HELP WANTED—I WANT THE assistance of a bright intelligent man or woman in every school district in Southern Oregon and will pay liberally for a little honest work. Address at once P. O. Box 68, Grants Pass, Oregon.

HELLO! CRESCENT CITY: You can talk between Grants Pass and Crescent City and all intermediate points over the G. P. & C. Telephone Line. Charges reasonable. Grants Pass office in the COURIER office.

WOOD WANTED ON SUBSCRIPTION at COURIER office.

FOR SALE—SPAN OF HORSES 16 hands high, aged 8 and 9 years, will work single or double, river bottom kind. This place at a bargain for part cash and balance on time. Call on, or write to Price & Voorhies.

FOR SALE—WE OFFER FOR SALE this week a place of five acres of very rich soil near Grants Pass, sidewalk leading into town. This place has on it a good dwelling, some good fruit trees of different kinds. This place at a bargain for part cash and balance on time. Call on, or write to Price & Voorhies.

172 SHEETS OF PAPER FOR 5c at the COURIER office. Just the thing for school use. Come and get some.

AGENTS—\$25 to \$50 PER WEEK easy! You work right around home. A brand new thing. Write to us quick! You will be surprised at how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be to your interest to investigate. Write today. Address, "People's," 3941 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—A SMALL BUT CHOICE farm, three miles from town, containing 32 acres, mostly rich, river bottom land. A part of it is beaver dam land, especially adapted to raising vegetables. There is on the place a fine peach and prune orchard. This place is offered for sale simply because the owner cannot attend to it. For terms enquire at this office.

240 SHEETS OF LINEN WRITING Paper (ruled) for 30 cents at the COURIER office. This is a snap.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A 2-YEAR old gray filly, with white right hind foot. Disappeared from Briggs creek about July 1st. Send information to this office.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon Monthly \$50 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y. Chicago.

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Hydraulic Pipe

Is occupying the attention of the miners at present. We are headquarters for Hydraulic Pipe and can furnish in all size. Let us quote you prices.

We also have a full supply of everything necessary for the mine, such as

Giant Powder, Fuse and Caps

Bar Iron and Steel for drills, etc., Picks, Shovels, Wheel Barrows, Giants, etc., etc.

Call on us for anything in the line of Shelf or Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, etc., etc.

The Jewell Hardware Co.