

THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

Shoes repaired at Hackett's. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Fresh sugar cured hams at Ahlf's. Phoeby shoes developing for kodakers. B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour. Red Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy seed at Wade's. If you want a first class bath, you can get it at McGregor Bros. Cheat seed, wheat seed, barley seed, at Scott Griffin's Feed store. Go to McGregor Bros. where you can get the very best bath. 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. Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market.—J. G. Schmidt. The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop. The public school reopened last Monday after the usual holidays, with a full attendance. Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this Thursday evening will be held at 7:30. The Opera House meat market is headquarters for the kind of meat you want to get—the best. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All drug stores. 25c. A pair of \$2.00 shoes free to every cash purchaser of \$25.00 worth of goods at our store during January.—J. R. Hale. Berto McLean obtained 2nd prize for his essay on "The Cash System" given by Coe, Thomas & Co. proprietors of the "Big Cash Store."

Will Jackson resident dentist. Take your kodak films to Phoeby. Calhoun Bros. for Snowy Butte flour Musical Convention December 18 to 31. Cranberries 10c per quart at Wade's. Phoeby's portraits of children are O. K. Soap Foam is pure white.—B. & M. Clements, Druggists, opp. Opera House. W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist. New sugar cured breakfast bacon.—City Market. Fresh fish every Friday at Ahlf's City Market. Nuts, Candies, Oranges and Lemons Cheap at Wade's. Leave your washing at McGregor's barber shop for good work. Call at McGregor Bros. for a shave before getting on your best girl. See the Duplex Non Pressure Acetylene Gas Bicycle lamp at Hart's. Sweetland & Co. always have a good supply of choice cuts of meat. McGregor Bros. are agents for the Troy Laundry, Portland. Call on them. It is rumored that our honorable mayor intends to leave soon for Klondike but we trust that it is only a rumor. Mrs. C. D. Crane had the misfortune to sprain her ankle out at the Ora Fino mine some time ago. Ira Mallory was the happy recipient of the first prize given by Coe, Thomas & Co. for the best essay on "The Cash System."

How is your overcoat? Have just received a splendid value. Would be pleased to show you its merits.—Hart & Son. Whenever you want any fire insurance don't fail to call on Price and Voorhies. They will insure your property in the world's best company, the Liverpool and London and Globe. 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 or write to E. E. Dunbar, Grants Pass. Soap Foam is the only washing powder that will not make clothes yellow or burn them with Caustic Soda.—B. & M. Henry Harth is agent for the best bicycle lamp; it burns Calcium Carbide which makes a steady, brilliant light. 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. Don't fail to see Master Tommy Parcell in his wonderful character impersonations. With the Schubert Concert Company, January 6. Prof. T. Shattuck gave one of his unrivaled exhibitions of comical, mysterious and serious feats of magic last Saturday evening at the city hall, to a full house. Mr. Shattuck was for 15 years on the stage throughout the Mississippi valley states, being advertised by both the Globe Democrat and the Republic of St. Louis and he will take the stage to entertain audiences as of old. He is surely an adept in his line. School Meeting. There will be a special school meeting in District No. 7, this city, Saturday, the 15th of this month at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting a tax to support the school. This is an important meeting and one which all the tax payers in the district should attend. Young Men's Society. The Young Men's Society of Bethany Presbyterian Sunday School had a business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Pigney last Monday evening, January 3rd. The object of this organization is to promote the temperance cause and to elevate the morals of the young men of Grants Pass and the surrounding valley. The young men are trying to secure a building suitable for a gymnasium and reading room, where they can go and spend a pleasant evening when they like. Very Gratifying. The fact that our citizens stand ready to patronize a first class entertainment liberally, is well demonstrated by the large sale of seats for the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette. There is very little doubt of a full house to hear these favorite entertainers when they appear at the opera house on Jan. 6th and the audience will be composed of our best citizens. National Musical Club. The National Federation of Women's Musical Club will meet in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25-26, for the purpose of perfecting permanent organization, and all musical clubs and those having a music department are earnestly invited to send a delegate. Kindly send the name and address of your delegate to Mrs. Robert Lyle, La-Grande Oregon, Cor. Sec. Pacific coast.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. Musical Convention Closed. The Musical Convention that was in session when we went to press last week closed with a concert on Friday evening. From beginning to end it was a great success, the concert given Thursday evening being exceptionally fine. The illness of the director, Prof. Kinross, was the only thing that caused any break or disarrangement of the programme. He experienced a most distressing attack of asthma, a trouble to which he is subject. There were about 100 voices in the chorus, and the readiness with which the different unions harmonized showed that there had been faithful work done throughout the whole valley. While the people of Grants Pass responded generously and handsomely entertained their guests, yet we cannot but feel that our citizens do not appreciate the advantages of this movement. Many parents will later send their sons and daughters abroad, at a great expense, to acquire a musical education that will be in no wise superior to that afforded by the discipline of this union. This is a rare advantage for musical culture, but is not appreciated because it is here at home and offered at a cost that places it within the reach of all. Prof. Kinross paid a high compliment to our local talent, evidently surprised that so much culture, both instrumental and vocal, should be found in small cities like those represented by the Union. We would like to particularize did we not know the modesty of our lovers of music. We cannot but feel that our citizens would have honored themselves in the eyes of our visiting friends had there been a fuller recognition of the value of the work being done by the Choral Union. The next annual convention will be held in Medford during holiday week. Our local union is taking a short vacation, but will resume its sessions January 17th. The Prize Essay. Our readers will remember that some weeks ago the enterprising cash store of Coe, Thomas & Co. of this city, offered a cash prize of \$10 to the pupil in Josephine county's public schools who would write the best essay on "The Cash System." There were a number of pupils who took advantage of the opportunity and responded with their best productions. After the essays were all handed in the firm appointed three judges, who separately took the essays and passed judgment upon their merits by number instead of name. When the judges made their reports it was found that number 35 had received two votes and number 32 one vote for first prize. One judge considered that there was little difference in the merits of these two essays, but he gave his vote to number 35, and that number corresponded with the name of Ira Mallory, of the Grants Pass school, and 32 with the name of Berto McLean, of the same school. The two essays will be published verbatim ad litteram in Coe, Thomas & Co.'s ad in the COURIER, the first prize this week and the second prize next week, and, as they are good, you must not neglect to read them. We compliment these boys for their work, and to the others who wrote, we will say that you need not be discouraged. While you did not obtain the prize, you did receive the discipline which comes from investigation and practice. Reduced Fare. Mr. Buell Lamberson, chairman of the executive committee of the Northwest Fruit Growers Association, wrote to Hon. H. B. Miller of this city that he had made arrangements with the S. P. railroad company for 1 1/2 fare rate to Portland and return for those who desire to attend the meetings of the association the 11 to 13 of this month. We would like to have Josephine county's fruit showmen to good advantage by samples and therefore we ask those having good fruit—green, dried or canned—if they will bring even small samples to this office we will see to it that they are placed on exhibit. Weather Report. Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of December, as reported by J. B. Fardick, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

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ARE YOU MARRIED? We mean to any particular Grocery store, if so come here and get a divorce and buy where you can get the best goods for the least money. We are not selling out, but out selling. The time has come when its more economical to buy than not to. Like the woman chopping wood we are not doing this for fun, our object is more business. What we say is true. What we do is legitimate. What we promise is fulfilled. 14 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 25 lbs rolled oats for 1.00 Canned corn (187 pack) 8 cans. 1.00 Cheese, 8 lbs for (or 12 1/2 c a lb) 1.00 Pickles per keg mixed or plain 1.00 Pail syrup full two gallons 1.00 Arbuckle and Lion coffee 7 p 1/2 g's 1.00 Tapioca and Sago 16 lbs for 1.00 Eastern sugar cured hams per lb 12 1/2 c Oregon hams sugar cured, per lb 10c English Walnuts per lb 10c Macaroni No. 1 white per lb 8 1/2 c

New Year's Resolutions. Generally include a resolve to save money. We think we can help you to carry that resolve by buying your Groceries of us. We carry many grades of TEAS AND COFFEES. We are selling at remarkably low prices. Not always economy, however, to buy the cheap grade. A Small Tea-spoonful of our English East or Oolong Tea will make as strong a cup as that amount of some other varieties. Try C. & S. MOCHA JAVA COFFEE, the very best. Yours for a Happy Year,

B. & M. Grocery

We Thank Our customers for the very satisfactory share of their Christmas trade which fell to our share. Stock of ELEGANT CHINA-WARE, GLASSWARE, SILVER, CUTLERY AND LAMPS, although considerably smaller than last week still contains many excellent and useful articles. For a short time we shall give on all the above lines 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Visitors to the Musical Convention will find our store conveniently located, on the grand floor of the Opera House. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cramer Bros. NEXT TO POST OFFICE. HAVE YOU SEEN OUR CALENDARS? CALL AND GET ONE.

Long, Long Ago, We proved to the people that we would tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, but on goods. Now, all we have to do is to announce that certain lines of goods at certain prices. The people know there's satisfaction in buying them. With our

New Years Greeting. We'll offer you some bargains. That's what we say about 'em. Sweaters till you can't rest, at 50c, 75c and \$1.25. MACKIN TOSHES at any price you want, a window full of 'em at \$2.90. Then we have those pink Tricots with velvet collar, and ball and socket trunks. Neat and nobby \$6 and \$7.50. You'll need something for your handkerchief. Come in and take a look at our yarn gloves at 15c and upward. They'd keep you warm in Alaska. Miners, we've still got everything you need for the clothing line. Everything necessary to keep you warm and dry.

P. H. Harth & Son. Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes.

WANAMAKER & BROWN'S CLOTHING. Dressmaking. For up-to-date Dressmaking ladies should call on M. C. Snow. Soap Soap Queen of Kitchens and Laundry. Pure White, will make the clothes yellow in the finest lace.

The Cheapest place in town to buy Boots and Shoes, Rubber Boots for Mining. Tin and Granite Ware, and any small article you may want, is at The New York Racket Store.

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