



## None to Soon...

To think of Holiday Groceries. The good House Keeper is already figuring on the pies and cakes and other goods to be prepared for the feast and perhaps has in mind the filling of a basket for some neighbor.

Cases of all sorts of delicacies are arriving here daily. Also large quantities of staple articles which we carry at all times and sell at prices which are low for the value given. We will appreciate your Holiday Orders.

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| Good Cooking Raisins per lb.          | 5c   |
| Fine English Cleaned Currants per lb. | 12½c |
| Imperial Mince Meat per package       | 10c  |
| Candid Citron " lb.                   | 25c  |
| Lemon pies " "                        | 25c  |
| Orange " "                            | 25c  |
| Epicurean Asparagus " can             | 30c  |

An immense stock of Candies, Nuts & Fruits.

## Candies.

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Plain Mix per lb. | 10c  |
| Broken Mix " "    | 12½c |
| Boston " "        | 12½c |
| French " "        | 20c  |
| Broken Taffy " "  | 20c  |
| Plain Mix " "     | 20c  |
| Ribbon Mix " t'   | 12½c |

## Nuts.

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Fresh Peanuts per lb. | 10c |
| Almonds " "           | 17c |
| Walnuts " "           | 15c |
| Brazils " "           | 17c |
| Large Peanuts " "     | 15c |

Those intending to purchase in large quantities will be made special prices.

## Souvenir Dishes.

Just the thing to send away to your friends. Pictures of the Presbyterian church, Methodist church, school house, I. O. O. F. Hall and a good view of Sixth St. They are going fast. Call early to make your selection.



Yours for Holiday Goods,

**B. & M. Grocery.**

**FREE!!**

BEGINNING next Monday, December 19th, we will give away to our customers a beautiful

## CALENDAR.

We have just received a fine line of

## ARLAND STOVES and RANGES

Which are acknowledged to be the STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

We want your old Cook Stoves.

We wish to remind you that our line

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Includes Silverware, Chinaware, Glassware, Boys' Express Wagons, Pocket Knives, Shaving Sets, Toy Sad Irons, Etc.

## Cramer Bros.

HARDWARE. STOVES.



## "We Won the Prize"

The Butterick Publishing Company of New York sent us a check for

**\$15.00**

Stating that we had won the Third Prize for securing subscriptions to The Delineator. This in competition with some of the largest houses in the United States.

## This Speaks Well for Southern Oregon.

And shows that the people of Southern Oregon keep well posted on prevailing styles and fully appreciate the grand work being done by

**The Butterick Publishing Company**

in their efforts to simplify and reduce the cost of Home Dressmaking and Decorating. We have, therefore, decided to make the following proposition to the people of Southern Oregon:

Any person or persons purchasing Merchandise to the amount of \$15.00 during the month of December, 1898, and presenting tickets to that amount at our office on or before, Dec. 24, 1898,

We will present Free of Charge One Year's Subscription to the Delineator.

We would like to place the Delineator in every home in Southern Oregon and are ready to do so on the above easy terms. REMEMBER—this offer will be withdrawn January 1, 1899.

**R. L. COE & CO.**



## Local Happenings

Bargain Counter—Cramer Bros. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Notary public at the COURIER office. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Go to Will Mallory's barber shop if you want a good shave.

Remember the Mammoth Minstrels on December the 22nd. Silver Thread Saur Krant at Pike's. Sineat and best.

Hamlin & Fay—Fashionable Dressmaking—at J. D. Hayes & Co. Cash paid for poultry and eggs at Lambert & Seifert's market.

See the Quartz Improved Location notices at the COURIER office.

The power house is now prepared to roll feed—farmers, please take notice. For Life, Fire, or Accident Insurance call upon N. P. Dodge at the COURIER office.

That knife and fork coffee is going fast; better try a package.—A. J. Pike. Don't miss Bargain Counter of Holiday Goods at Cramer Bros.

Farm produce and wood taken as pay for photographs at Pheby's gallery.

Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market.—J. G. Schmidt.

Look out for the 1899 CRESCENT CHAINLESS; it is the smoothest wheel that runs.

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys! call at Ahl's butcher shop and leave your order for a fine turkey for Christmas.

Customers say that Tea Garden Syrup is all right. 75 cents per gal. at Pike's. Bring your pail and try it.

This week Santa Claus is on his way to Allhouse and will stop at the store of John M. Smock. Call and see what he leaves.

If you need Life Insurance, and you do, and the "North Western Mutual" is the best, and it is, why not call upon the local Agent or ask him to call upon you. N. P. Dodge, Agent, at COURIER office.

Oil Clothing, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Coats and a well selected line of Men's All Wool Underwear at Dixon & McCroskey's.

Be ready for "Apron Strings" at the Newman M. E. church on Wednesday evening, December 21, next.

"Button, button, button, whose got the button?" Clevering has Photo buttons; be sure and get one.

In this issue the reader will find the card of Coshaw & Sheridan, the mining attorneys of Roseburg. These gentlemen by their experience in the Government Land Office records make a strong team and their high integrity commend them to those who need services in their line.

Chaplain Lozier is coming and will be at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 21st, and will give, not a lecture, but an entertainment on Apron Strings, which will be full of fun, sense, sentiment, songs and poetry. Go and hear this great man and it will do you a bushel of good.

We wish to call attention to the ad of R. Thomas & Co. in this issue. This firm has opened out with a stock of General House Furnishing goods and will do a good business. The great bulk of the stock is on the road from the East but will soon be here. Give this rustling firm a call when you want anything in their line.

Read the Sugar Pine Store's display ad this week. The Company is offering some rare bargains. Call and see them at once.

Coron and Son have the home-made air tight stove that it will be worth your while to call and see. Just ask them to tell you about it.

A car load of headless barley straw arrived this week for Scott Griffin, which he is offering to sell for only 35 cents a ball. Try a ball of it.

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. The past week has been cold. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Will Mallory's barber shop for a hair cut. See the latest carbon enlargements by Pheby.

The North Western pays the best dividends. The latest fad is photo buttons.—Clevering.

Bargain Counter of Holiday Goods at Cramer Bros. Take your razors to Will Mallory to have them honed.

Quartz location notices printed on cloth at the COURIER office.

Fresh fish and fresh oysters at Lambert & Seifert's market.

Buy your alfalfa from Scott Griffin at \$10 a ton during the Holidays.

For seed rye and other grains address R. M. Robinson, Wilderville.

Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing.

High Grade can Corn, Beans, Sweet Peas and Tomatoes at Pike's store.

Farmers, take your feed grain to the power house below the bridge and have it rolled.

Sausages of every kind, fish and poultry at the Front St. market, Lambert & Seifert.

Eighteen ounce bottle Best Grade Tomato Catsup at Pike's for 25 cents. Why pay others more?

Mahara's Minstrels will appear at the opera house in this city the evening of the 22nd of this month.

Ahl, the butcher, will have some fine turkeys for the Christmas market and you must not fail to secure one.

Water is not fit to use until filtered; then it becomes pure and sparkling. For a first-class filter call on T. A. Hood.

Kessler's Jewelry Store is the place for that new silverware. An immense stock in a few days which will be sold down to suit the times. Call and see his stock at once.

Men's, Boys and Youths Clothing. Ask to see our \$8 and \$12 Overcoats—Dixon & McCroskey.

You can buy Snowy Butte flour from your grocer if you insist on getting it. Price the same as other first-class brands.

Call at Pike's store and get 25 cents worth of Toilet Soap and he will give you a War Calendar containing three cabinet photos of different Officers of army and navy.

You can find Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy and White Clover seed in bulk at E. A. Wade's grocery and feed store, Front Street, opposite Round House.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Just received. Look in our window and see the Latest Styles in Men's Shoes. A pair will make a nice Xmas present, Dixon & McCroskey.

Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels are highly spoken of by the press throughout the country as fine singers.

Scott Griffin sells at the lowest spot cash. He quotes graham 25 cents, corn meal 25 to 35 cents, whole wheat flour 20 cents, pan cake flour 19 cents.

Cramer Bros. store was a lively place last Saturday, upon the occasion of their Opening Day in Holiday Goods. Both morning and afternoon the store was crowded by ladies anxious to avail themselves of the firm's generous offer, of a pretty vase free to every lady purchaser.

So far as we can learn both parties were well satisfied. The store presented a very tasty appearance, the Holiday Goods making an effective display.

These gentlemen believe that it pays to advertise in the COURIER.

ASSAYER, W. G. Wright, Gen'l Agt. for Oregon.

MACARTUR-FOREST CYANIDE PROCESS. Cyanide and Chlorination treatment of Ores. Ballion Refined and Shipped.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

## Personal

S. C. Noble of Placer, was in town on business last Friday.

William Bybee of Jacksonville was in the Pass last week on business.

H. S. Reed returned from his trip out in the Kerby precinct a few days ago.

Mrs. Doerflus arrived from California last week to spend a week visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Rehkopf.

C. M. Stiles was up from Wolf creek last Sunday to spend the day.

Editor Conklin of the Mining Journal returned home Tuesday from his trip to Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Parson of Ashland were down last week to visit the family of George Calhoun.

D. W. Mitchell, the Merino merchant, was in town last Friday rustling around doing some business.

Frank Johnston returned from Portland this (Wednesday) morning where he had been on business.

Mrs. Ray Everett returned from Portland last Saturday where she has been for a number of weeks visiting.

Hon. A. A. Porter of Grave creek, the successful farmer of that section was in attendance at the institute last week.

Mrs. Jack Smock arrived the first of the week to remain in town for a few days to do some trading and to visit friends.

Senator C. E. Hammon returned from his trip to Clatsop creek where he went to look after his mining interests the first of the week.

E. F. Eby, a prominent attorney of Woodburn, Marion county, spent several days recently visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough.

Miss Anna Gilbert of Del Norte county, Cal., finished a successful term of school in that county and passed through this city enroute to Medford Wednesday.

W. S. Barrie and Geo. S. Calhoun are wrestling each with a case of measles, but we are glad to report that they are improving and will soon be around again.

Rev. Gilman Parker came in from Williams last Thursday where he held services on Sunday. He went to his home in Oregon City the same evening.

Prof. G. E. Bailey who spent some weeks in Grants Pass last winter, arrived Saturday evening and remained over Sunday, going north Sunday evening. Prof. Bailey is now interested in mining operations down in Arizona.

George H. Kelley of Saginaw spent a few days in the Pass last week, partly on business and partly to have a visit with friends. Mr. Kelley informed us that the Booth-Kelley Lumber company was doing a good business, sawing and handling a great deal of lumber.

Ephraim L. Musick of Crescent City, who has been employed on the Crescent City News for a number of years, is now in the city. Mr. Musick left Crescent City going to San Francisco and other places in California, coming to this city Monday evening. Mr. Musick is highly spoken of in Crescent City, his home.

Judge H. L. Benson arrived from Salem Sunday morning and will remain in town for a few days for a visit with old time friends. The Judge is well pleased with his work out in Klamath county but we can not help having a lurking suspicion that he would like very much to live close to the Pass where he could call often to see his old chums.

S. W. Ferguson and wife of Jump-off Joe were in the Pass the first of the week. Mr. Ferguson says that there was a good supply of water in the creek before the cold weather set in but the freeze had greatly dried it up, since it is much colder in the mountains than in the valley, although the weather has been quite cold in the valley for the past few days.

George K. Rogers, the Woodmen's chief organizer for California, has spent several days in the city in the interest of the Woodmen of the World and it is fitting to say of him that he has done some excellent work for the order since coming to town. Mr. Rogers fully understands his work and wherever he goes he is sure to fill the boys with enthusiasm for the cause. He has met with them on several occasions while here. He has gone north to visit other lodges in the state.

W. T. (Billy) Sovrens returned from Skagway Wednesday morning and went out to join his family at once. Mr. Sovrens came home perfectly satisfied that he went to that country and with the intention of returning about the 15th of next month. He did well while up there and says that any man who has rustic can find plenty to do at good wages.

Blank notes at the COURIER office. Paper for apple and prune boxes at the COURIER office.

The obituary of John Swindon will appear in our next issue.

Real Estate for Trade. One hundred and sixty acres of good land with \$600 improvements on it. Also a nice residence property in Newport, the farmer's summer resort, both in Lincoln county, Ore., which I desire to trade for Grants Pass property. Photos of the dwelling houses can be seen at my dental office, opera house block, Grants Pass, Ore. J. JENNINGS.

New Furniture. I have received a good assortment of new furniture comprising bureaus, tables, chairs, bedsteads, mattresses, and a general assortment of house furniture will be found at all times, cheap for cash. A good assortment of second hand goods that will be sold cheap. Call and get prices; also the best price paid in cash for all good furs. South Sixth St., Grants Pass. R. McARTHUR.

No Guess Work. If you desire a tooth extracted absolutely without pain and no guess work about it, or if you desire fine gold fillings or any other kind of fillings inserted in your teeth without excruciating torture, call on Dr. Jennings, the expert dentist office in the opera house block, Grants Pass, Ore.

Card of Thanks. To those who so kindly rendered assistance and sympathy during the last illness and in the burial of husband and father we take this opportunity of extending our grateful thanks. Mrs. ELIZABETH SWINDEN AND FAMILY.



And when this you see remember that Christmas is nearly here (only about two weeks till that Grand Day arrives) and if you want

## Good things to Eat

and the Choicest, Freshest and Biggest Stock from which to select, ours is the place. And now is the time to buy

Choice Mince Meat,

Fine, juicy, clean Currants,

Delicious canned Asparagus, more richly flavored than when it was taken from the garden.

Ashland's Best Solid Pack Tomatoes; we can safely say these are the best canned Tomatoes ever brought to Grants Pass, nothing but clean, smooth, ripe Tomatoes are put in the cans under this label. We have one hundred dozen cans; the price 12½c. We have other Tomatoes at 10c a can.

Our order has been placed for a larger and better stock of

## Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.,

than ever before. We expect a big Christmas trade and have bought accordingly. Special prices will be made to churches, and those intending to decorate public Christmas trees.

### CANDY

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Plain mix       | 10c  |
| Ribbon mix      | 12½c |
| Boston " "      | 12½c |
| Fine French mix | 25c  |

A nice lot of Lemons and Navel Oranges.

### NUTS

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Hickory nuts  | 6½c |
| Walnuts       | 15c |
| Almonds       | 15c |
| Brazils       | 17c |
| Pecans        | 17c |
| Filberts      | 17c |
| Fresh Peanuts | 15c |

## Calhoun Grocery Co.

## Straight Clothing Talk

Where would you expect to find the largest Clothing stock? Would it not be at the largest Clothing Store? Would not the largest stock be apt to offer the largest assortment of styles and materials? We claim the largest Clothing store in town—the largest stock of Clothing for both men and boys, and, last but not least, the lowest prices—and we prove it too.

Men's Round Corner Sack Suit, four buttons, fancy mixed pattern Cheviot, and excellent value. You'll find every garment we advertise as thoroughly reliable. As we can only call attention to a few out of our large assortment we assure you you'll find the rest correct in price and value. \$6 00

Men's Sack Suit, strictly all wool, a good, heavy-weight black and blue-black in color, heavy linings; we guarantee the seams not to rip. \$8 00

Men's Sack Suits, and at these prices the assortment comprises some of the choicest styles of strictly all-wool, smooth surface Cassimere Suitings in broken plaid and neat over-checks; also a large variety of Cheviot goods. The style is either straight or round cut, lined with farmer's satin, bound facings. There is not a suit in the lot but is worth more than \$11 or \$12, in fact, you'll find they have been cut down in order to make the purchaser the best possible values. To you for \$10 00

Men's Fine Winter Overcoats of the best Wanstock, smooth velvety surface Kersey cloth, in Black, Blue and Brown. All of these coats are lined with best quality lining and thoroughly tailored, in fact, everything that goes to make GOOD CLOTHING. Our prices range from \$7.50 to \$17.50

Men's Dress Trousers of fine Worsted Pants stuff in Stripes and Small Checks, in Light, Dark, and Medium Colorings, from \$2.50 upward.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, 10 to 13, well tailored, Black and Blue-Black—Good, heavy texture; our price is \$3.50

Young Men's Suits, ages 12 to 19 years, in pretty patterns of Plaids, Overchecks, and Broken Weaves, Hard Finish Goods, Single or Double Breasted and lined with heavy Farmer's Satin \$1.00

Boys' Special two Garment and vestee Suits, single and double breasted 3 to 8 years nicely tailored and best quality cloths from \$2.75 to \$3.50, from 8 to 15 Boys' regular two piece suits from \$1.25 to \$4.00 and we assure you every garment is the best possible value to be bought for the money.

Yours truly,

**P. H. Harth & Son.**

Mens' Furnishings.

Do not neglect to see those new hats all new from factories. We have just received from Geo. E. Keith a new invoice of men's dress shoes.

## We Invoice Jan. 1,

And we must

## Reduce Stock

This Month.

We Offer

## Genuine Bargains

We never do any Fake Advertising.

|                                          |      |
|------------------------------------------|------|
| W. W. 36 in. Sheeting, per yard          | 5c   |
| Best Prints, per yard                    | 5c   |
| Teazle Down Flannels, per yard           | 10c  |
| Appleton Flannels, per yard              | 9c   |
| Fleeced Wrapper goods, per yard, 8½c and | 10c  |
| Our Calico Wrappers, worth \$1           | 50   |
| Swansdown, per yard                      | 16½c |
| Eiderdown, per yard                      | 31c  |

## 10% off

on all

## Dress Goods and Shoes

A Bargain Shoe Counter \$1 Pair. \$1.25 for a Pair of Heavy Blankets. 75c for a Pair of Light Blankets. 95c for a Suit of Men's Underwear, worth \$1.25.

## Our Sale is a Sale

And we hope you will benefit by purchasing at

## The Sugar Pine Store