



## None too Soon..

To think of the New Year. 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

worry at all times and sell at prices which are low for the value. We will appreciate your Orders.

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Good Cooking Raisins per lb.          | 5c     |
| Fine English Cleaned Currants per lb. | 12 1/2 |
| Imperial Mince Meat per package       | 10     |
| Candied Citron " lb.                  | 25     |
| " Lemon pies " "                      | 25     |
| " Orange " "                          | 25     |
| Epicurean Asparagus " can             | 30     |

An immense stock of Candies, Nuts & Fruits.

## Candies.

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| Plain Mix per lb. | 10c    |
| Broken Mix " "    | 12 1/2 |
| Boston " " "      | 12 1/2 |
| French " " "      | 20     |
| Broken Taffy " "  | 20     |
| Plain Mix " "     | 20     |
| Ribbon Mix " "    | 12 1/2 |

## Nuts.

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

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.



## B. & M. Grocery.

## Garland Stoves and Ranges

Are guaranteed in every particular, have aluminized ovens and oven racks, have ventilators to keep ovens dry, are asbestos lined, have castings that do not crack, and are the very best goods on the market. The name "GARLAND" on a Stove or Range means perfection and up-to-date in everything.

We take old stoves as part payment.

## Cramer Bros.

HARDWARE. ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK. MINERS' SUPPLIES.



## "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 position 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.



Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Bargain Counter—Cramer Bros. Blank notes at the Courier office. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Will Mallory's barber shop for a hair cut. See the latest carbon enlargements by Phoebe. Garland Stoves and Ranges at Cramer Bros.

## Local Happenings

C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Notary public at the Courier office. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Garland Stoves and Ranges at Cramer Bros. The first trace of snow was seen Wednesday. Go to Will Mallory's barber shop if you want a good shave. Silver Thread Saur Kraut at Pike's, finest and best. Hamlin & Fay—Fashionable Dress-making—at J. D. Hayes & Co. Cash paid for poultry and eggs at Lambert & Seifert's market. Old stoves taken as part payment on Garland Stoves at Cramer Bros. 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. Farm produce and wood taken as pay for photographs at Phoebe's gallery. Editor Price is absent in San Francisco this week. The editor pro tem is responsible for the matter in the editorial columns. 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. "Button, button, button, whose got the button?" Clevenger has Photo buttons; be sure and get one. Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys! call at Ahl's butcher shop and leave your order for a fine fat turkey for Christmas. I did not buy a ton of candy but I sell candy and nuts cheaper than others. Special price on quantity lots. Give me a call.—A. J. Pike. Hull and Beck brought to town from their mine on Louise creek three gold bricks weighing 66 ounces, valued at about \$1200; the result of a 10-day's run. Our Hugo correspondent reports that the sick folks in the neighborhood are recovering, and that the Sunday school is prospering nicely, and the attendance is good. Eleven of our people took advantage of the excursion rates to San Francisco Monday. Editor Price writes from Dunsmuir that there were 300 passengers on board. They were not crowded until Montague was reached, but there the Yreka people came aboard and filled up all available corners. Four extra coaches were put on at Dunsmuir. In McClure's Magazine for January, Simon Lake, inventor of the latest marvel in submarine boats, will describe the construction of his boat, and how he makes long journeys in her at the bottom of the ocean, and while there steps out of her by an open door into the very sea, and examines wrecks and fishes up cables and so on. Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, in the same number, will give an account of his own experience on a submarine voyage in the Lake boat; and both articles will be illustrated with drawings from life by Mr. W. D. Stevens, who also made the voyage in company with Mr. Baker.

The Tailor-Made Girl and Her Watch. When this season's society girl decided to have her shirt waists made with stiff bosoms she found herself in quite a quandary as to how she should dispose of her watch. To wear it with a chain tucked in her belt or collar, was too feminine altogether. She could not thrust it in the front of the shirt without marring its glossy stiffness. Fashion said no pockets and yet she must have a timepiece in order to be just sufficiently late for her social appointments. One very original girl found her way through the dilemma by ordering a watch to be set in a shirt stud. The face of this tiny timekeeper was no larger than an ordinary enameled stud, the works being placed in a good sized shank fastening to the stud from the underside. Stud watches at \$25 or \$30 are already a fad for the tailor-made girl.—From "Society Fads," in Demorest's Magazine for January.

The North Western pays the best dividends. The latest fad is photo buttons.—Clevenger. 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. Old stoves taken as part payment on Garland stoves at Cramer Bros. High Grade can Corn, Beans, Sweet Peas and Tomatoes at Pike's store. Have you tried White Star Flour? Wade keeps it—Every sack guaranteed. 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? 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 low down to suit the times. Call and see his stock at once. You can buy Snowy Butte flour from your grocer if you insist on getting it. The same as our other first-class brands. VASES ARE HERE. Present your cards at Cramer Bros. Grateful acknowledgment is hereby made to the many friends in the city who have so kindly contributed fruit, etc., to the Good Samaritan hospital of Portland. Johnnie Winters obtained the highest number of votes in the Sugar Pine contest last week and hence he obtained the \$10 prize. His vote reached something over 3000. One Duncan Campbell was arrested on Monday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was brought before Judge McGregor who fined him \$5, which amount was promptly paid. The Portland Telegram appeared last Friday with a splendid supplement of 12 pages, with colored covers. The supplement contains a large number of half-tone cuts and also gives considerable descriptive matter. Christmas was appropriately celebrated at Hugo Saturday, especially at the home of Mr. Havens, where were gathered the Baldwins, Greens, and Havens families of Hugo and George and Charles Brown of Grants Pass. A program of recitations, violin solos and singing preceded the distribution of the presents from the tree; then followed supper. Games and amusements were indulged in until a late hour. Our premium list deserves the attention of our many readers. The premiums which we offer are all of the best kind and valuable. Look the list over for something you like and then try your hand, tell your neighbor that the ROGUE RIVER COURIER is the paper for the home, an educator for the children, and all the other good things that may be truthfully said of it. Garland Stoves and Ranges at Cramer Bros.

ASSAYER, W. G. Wright, Gen'l Agt. for Oregon. MACARTHUR-FORREST CYANIDE PROCESS. Cyanide and Chlorination treatment of Ores. Bullion Refined and Shipped. GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

## Personal

William Bush left for St. Helena, Cal., Monday with the Frisco excursionists. Mrs. Wm. White and son and daughter of Portland, are visiting Mrs. George Estes. John Lochardt, formerly foreman of the road gang at the Vindicator mine, is in town. A. M. Wertz came up from Wolf creek last Saturday to spend Christmas with his family in this city. J. Monaghan of Spokane, Wash., president of the Oro Fino mining company, is registered at the Josephine. Helen Perkins, the little daughter of H. C. Perkins, is now recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Millie Mattison left Monday morning for St. Helena, Cal., where she will enter a sanitarium to fit herself for a nurse. H. C. Taylor of the Golconda mine on Williams creek, came to town on Saturday to participate in the festivities of the holidays. E. E. Goucher of McMinnville, who has mining properties in the southern part of the county, is stopping at the Josephine. O. A. Phelps, a mining man from Mexico, who has been visiting with friends in this city, left Friday night for Junction City. H. S. Reed, a noted mining man and capitalist who is developing extensive placer mines on Sucker creek, is registered at the Josephine. Pearl Courtright of Eugene, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city the past two weeks left for home Tuesday night. Miss Mable Smith returned Sunday from Portland after an absence of more than a year. She has been attending the Portland High School. Miss Blanch Dean was numbered among the excursionists who left for Frisco Monday. She will visit relatives and also receive treatment for her eyes. Miss Grace Fyfield returned from Portland last Saturday after an absence of several months. Her health is much better than when she went away. Roy and Bertie McLean came home last Saturday from Albany to spend the holidays. The boys will return to school after the usual vacation season is over. Supt. C. D. Crane of the Oro Fino mine, Jump-off-Joe, was in town Monday to see about moving his family to Ashland to make their home.—Ashland Record.

P. Cunningham of Spokane, Wash., superintendent of the Oro Fino mine of Jump-off-Joe, arrived in town last week and will proceed at once to resume work on the property. Dr. Evans, a traveling optician of some celebrity is visiting with his family in this city. Those needing glasses should give him a call. Dr. Evans will make Grants Pass his headquarters during the winter. J. H. Booth and wife of Roseburg are spending the holiday season with their parents in the Pass. Douglas county seems to agree with them as they both look well and hearty. Miss Vida Moore came home from Portland last Friday. She has been attending school in the city for the past four months and will return after the holidays to resume her work. J. W. Coffman, a mining man and prospector who has just returned from an extended trip in the Cow creek country, reports having found some favorable indications in the mineral line. Ad Wells, whose ponderosity is about 300 pounds avoirdupois, arrived in town from the Greenback mine late last week to spend the holidays, and with radiant smiles was greeting his many friends on the streets Monday and Tuesday. G. L. Barden leaves Thursday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, in the hope that the change of climate will benefit his health. Mr. Barden likes this country and the thought of leaving it is not pleasing to him but for the past year his health has not been good and he believes the change necessary. Mr. Barden will keep in touch with Grants Pass as he has ordered the Courier sent to his address.

Old stoves taken as part payment on Garland stoves at Cramer Bros. A car load of beardless barley straw arrived this week for Scott Griffin, which he is offering to sell for only 35 cents a bale. Try a bale of it. Scott Griffin sells at the lowest spot cash. He quotes Graham 25 cents, corn meal 25 to 35 cents, whole wheat flour 25 cents, pan cake flour 19 cents. Call at Pike's store and get 25 cent-worth of Toilet Soap and he will give you a War Calendar containing three cabinet photos of different Officers of army and navy. A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We commend it because it is good.—W. F. Kresner. The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. A hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—W. F. Kresner. Read the Sugar Pine Store's display ad this week. The Company is offering some rare bargains. Call and see them at once.

For Sale. We are not in the hardware business, but if you want to buy a parlor or dining room stove, second hand, call and see us and we will tell you where they can be bought cheap. Only 29 of them, call before they are all gone. Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and sweeter.—W. F. Kresner.



## We Mean to Keep Things

## MOVING

Through the Month of January.

## HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Below we mention just a few of the many bargains we are now offering.

Portland and Golden Gate Baking Powder, 35c a can, regular price is 50c. Sky Baking Powder, one pound cans only 10c.

Canned Salmon, 8 1/2c a can. Japan Tea, one pound package for 40c, the price is from 10 to 20c less than the regular price.

Mustard, one pound cans, 20c. Ground Pepper, one pound cans, 20c. A few brands of Soda or Salaratus at 5c for a pound package.

Egg Macaroni, 20c package for 10c. Table Salt, 100 lb. sacks, 75c; 50 lb. sacks, 40c; 10 lb. sacks, 10c; 5 lb. sacks 5c. A word of explanation in regard to this salt. We bought it for a first class article, and paid 25 per cent more than the price we now ask you. The salt is not first class, but we can safely say it is as good as most of the salt you have been buying. It is in good heavy sacks, and is not dirty, neither is it as white nor good as our Imperial brand, but it's a big bargain at the prices named. Try a sack; if it doesn't suit we'll gladly take it back.

## Cake's Golden Star Soap.

is a good one for wash day. We have a few boxes that we offer at the below-cost price of 7 cakes for 25c.

Don't fail to take advantage of these low prices we are making. There will be something on the list that you'll need.



## Calhoun Grocery Co.

Indian War Veterans. Attention comrades! At the request of several members of my company, I hereby notify you to meet at Grants Pass on Saturday, January 7th, 1899, third and last call for the purpose of discussing matters you are all directly interested in. D. S. HOLZOS, Capt., Camp No. 11, I. W. V. N. P. C. The Homeliest Man in Grants Pass. As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25 c. and 50c. Catarrh in the head is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints that cause it, soothing and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues.



## Happy New Year!

The sincerity of the sentiment shall be manifest in our efforts for the future. With the past we are done. It left us the rich legacy of experience. On memory's page is written the record of our successes; every prophecy fulfilled; every promise kept. Your patronage was generous, more generous than ever, because it was more merited than ever; because new friends found in our methods and our varieties and our qualities and our prices their greatest satisfaction, and old friends had their confidence stronger cemented in our facilities. We are striving for a perfection that lies in the development of tomorrow, and we stride into the unveiled year with a defined purpose to make the best store of Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Boots and Shoes, the better store of Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Boots and Shoes. Tried methods and old policies shall continue. They have our faith. You believe what we say because our sentences are phrased in truth. You trust what we offer, because we have never violated your confidence. You applaud our enterprise, because it is laudable in its endeavors, honest in its achievements. And when Time shall harvest, may you and we renew the salutations of today, and wish each other another year as prosperous as we trust this will have been.

## P. H. Harth & Son.

Mens' Furnishings.



## 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. Sheet, per yard 5c  
Best Prints, per yard..... 5c  
Teazle Down Flannels, per yard 10c  
Appleton Flannels, per yard... 9c  
Fleeced Wrapper goods, per yard, 8 1/2c and..... 10c  
Our Calico Wrappers, worth \$1..... 50  
Swansdown, per yard..... 16 1/2c  
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