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We take old stoves as part payment.

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Bridge Beach Steel Range

To take the place of her old one

And she will make you happy during the whole year by having your dinners cooked "Just Right."

You can buy them at \$35.00 up at

The Jewell Hardware Co

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The New Years Oregonian

OUT JANUARY 16th.

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R. L. COE & CO

JANUARY

CLEARING SALE

Ladies', Men's & Childrens' Underwear,
Ladies', Men's & Children's Mackintoshes,
Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

This great clearing sale has been going on but two days and yet several lines in underwear and mackintoshes have already been closed out.

If you see a man wading through the snow and rain with a smile on his face as broad as the moon, you can wager that he is wearing a suit of those

Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear at 49c.

We have a few tan silk lined Jackets. The very best on the market; you may own one of these marvels of beauty, style and durability for just about half their real worth.

R. L. COE & CO.

Local Happenings

C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Notary public at the Courthouse office. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. County court is in session this week. 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—J. D. Hayes & Co. Cash paid for poultry and eggs at Lambert & Seifert's market.

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 Courthouse office.

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.

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

A 10-ton capacity stamp mill is expected to arrive in a few days for the Idaho mine on Louse creek.

Read about P. H. Harth & Son's Red Tag sale. They intend to reduce their stock for spring goods.

Reduced prices on ladies' wrappers, to close. Red Star Store.

This space reserved for A. J. Pike.

I. W. Holmes has trouble in supplying his wood customers because he cannot find wood choppers. Here is an opportunity for some of the people who claim they can get nothing to do. A man cannot earn fancy wages by chopping wood but it will help along.

Tramps seem to fare pretty well yet and probably will so long as there are housewives who cannot bear to turn them away empty handed. Two tough looking specimens were seen on the streets a day or so ago, one of them too drunk to walk straight while the other had been drinking but was still able to hold on to several packages of provisions that they had gathered up.

For the past two months there has been in the Williams Creek district some experts hunting for quartz lodes in the interest of the Pacific Coast Gold company of Portland, an incorporation organized for the purpose of hunting and developing mineral resources on the Pacific coast and is backed by numerous stock holders in the East. Several lodes have already been discovered here which give promise of being wealth producers.

The Courier Premium Offer closes Jan. 10; send in your names.

A car load of headless 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.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations.—W. F. Kremer.

Southern Oregon and Northern California were last week visited by quite a severe snow storm which interfered to some extent with railroad traffic but which will be of inestimable benefit to the miners of this section. On Wednesday a few stray flakes were seen, but Thursday morning the landscape was made beautiful by the mantle of white. The snow continued to fall until a depth of about five inches was reached. The snow on the line of the S. P. Company's railroad extended as far south as Red Bluff, and at Redding it piled up to the unprecedented depth of two feet. The passenger from the south which should have arrived in Grants Pass at 7:25 Monday evening did not arrive until after 6 o'clock Monday morning. The sun and rain made short work of the snow, however, and at present the only snow visible is that on the mountains.

Personal

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Blank notes at the Courthouse office.

Will Mallory's barber shop for a hair cut.

See the latest carbon enlargements by Pusby.

The North Western pays the best dividends.

The latest fad is photo buttons.—Cleveland.

Take your razors to Will Mallory to have them honed.

Quartz location notices printed on cloth at the Courthouse 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.

Water is not fit to use until filtered; then it becomes pure and sparkling.

For a first-class filter call on T. A. Hood.

Hotel Oregon at Ashland was visited last Friday by a burglar, who tapped the cash register and secured about \$20 and a revolver.

This space reserved for A. J. Pike.

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. Price the same as other first-class brands.

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This space reserved for A. J. Pike.

Mr. Evans made a tour of the coast counties of Oregon and Northern California some two years past, visiting Crescent City at that time, where he is favorably remembered by a number of our citizens—ourselves included—who will bear evidence of his efficient practice. His course, since that time, southerly and throughout the interior counties has been fairly traceable by the numerous compliments of our exchange newspapers. Such notices have been substantially gratuitous, and in summary of his fair and honorable dealings.—Crescent City News.

Mr. Evans is now located in Grants Pass and will soon fit up office rooms for business.

ASSAYER,

W. G. Wright,

Gen'l Agt. for Oregon

MACARTHUR-FORRESTER CYANIDE PROCESS.

Cyanide and Chlorination treatment Ores.

Bullion Refined and Shipped.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

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

At Your Service.

THE COURIER people expect to have a little leisure from the routine of office work Saturday and we will be glad to spend the greater part of the day writing receipts for subscriptions.

The recognized settling up time of the year is with us and we hope all who are in arrears will feel that their dollars will be especially welcomed at this time. To all who pay up on Friday or Saturday of this week we will make a special inducement. Bring your purse with you and see what the inducement is.

The date to which your subscription is paid is indicated opposite your name on the paper.

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Kremer made Portland a visit last week.

L. Jasmine of Gold Hill, spent Tuesday in the city.

Herbert McCarthy spent a day or two at Ashland last week.

Han Hartzell has gone to Kirkland, Arizona, on a business trip.

Prof. Day Parker of Ashland, has been spending a few days in town.

W. W. Helms is receiving a visit from his daughter of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Geo. Drew was registered at the Ashland House, Ashland, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Calhoun went to Ashland Saturday to visit relatives.

J. W. Holman reports that his son has been very sick at Placer, where he has been working.

Mr. Robins, a student at the Ashland Normal, spent a few days last week visiting J. A. Hubbard.

Edward Van Dyke went to Eugene Monday evening to resume his studies in the state university.

Miss Belle Rowley spent the holidays visiting relatives in this place. She returned to Ashland Monday.

Roy and Berto McLean returned to Albany Monday evening to resume their studies in the Albany college.

Mrs. N. DeLamattier went to Jacksonville Thursday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. A. M. Perry.

George Slover visited his sister, Mrs. Ellis at Ashland the first of the week, returning home Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. K. Montgomery of Ashland, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend a number of days visiting friends.

C. L. Roterund left for Portland Monday morning on the delayed overland to join his wife and daughter.

A new building is being erected next the post office, and when completed will be occupied by Coran & Son, tinners.

The S. P. D. & L. Co. factory resumed operations Wednesday morning after having been shut down since December 24.

E. B. Handraker, the S. P. agent at Wolf creek was in town Wednesday and purchased a fine Garland Steel Range of Cramer Bros.

Miss Mary Day returned to resume her studies at the Ashland normal Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

H. B. Dossie and family left Thursday for Storm Lake, Iowa, to make their future home. Mr. Dossie has been a resident of Grants Pass for the past five years.

The family of W. T. Perkins left last week for a visit with Mr. Perkins' parents at Drain; later they will join Mr. Perkins in Salem, for which place he expects to start tonight.

The family of Rev. J. A. Crutchfield expect to leave in a few days for Throckmorton, Texas, where Mr. Crutchfield has an appointment. Throckmorton is a small town, the county seat of Throckmorton county, located about the center of Texas east and west but near the northern tier of counties. We regret to lose them from our midst.

Rev. Henry C. Thomson, D. D., of Berkeley, California, has come to take temporary charge of the pulpit of Bethany Presbyterian church, soon to be made vacant by the removal to Portland of its present pastor. Dr. Thomson is a finished scholar and a minister of wide experience. The greater part of his ministry has been in Mexico. We welcome him to our fair city.

C. C. Presley is now Wells, Fargo agent and Postal telegraph operator at Grants Pass, having received his appointment Wednesday morning, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of W. T. Perkins. Mr. Presley is a young man of good habits and thoroughly reliable and we believe he will do credit to himself and the companies he represents, and that he will serve the public faithfully. We are glad to know that Mr. Presley has received the appointment.

Helics From Our New Possessions.

Mr. J. B. Eberle at Thomas' Cash Store, has received from his son-in-law, Sargent E. B. Brown of Manila, Philippine Islands, some very interesting souvenirs of Manila, among which is an old Spanish sword, and a Mauser bayonet from the battle of Manila, Filipino handkerchiefs, sandals, a Filipino pipe, ebony set, card case, toy, spoon, dishes and sea shells from Camp Dewey etc. The collection can be seen in the show window of R. Thomas, opposite the depot.

Church Notices.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services for the week at the Baptist church are as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 4, "Our Social Life."

Thursday, Jan. 5, "Our Christ Life."

Friday, Jan. 6, "Our Sunday School Work."

Saturday, Jan. 7, "Our World-Wide Mission."

The above meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 8, Sunday School 10 a. m., preaching at 11; text, "Occupy Till I Come." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Rider, who is under appointment of the American Baptist Missionary Union to Japan. Come and hear him.

ROBERT LEWIS, Pastor.

NEWMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Special week of prayer service each evening during the week, at the Newman M. E. church.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. H. C. Thomson is assisting Rev. R. McLean in the services of the week of prayer. Next Sabbath the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, on which occasion new members will be received. In the evening Mr. McLean will preach his farewell sermon and dedicate the pulpit vacant.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L.B.Q. on each tablet.



We Keep Things

MOVING

All the Time
No Dull Times Here.

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITIES WHILE THEY LAST.

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 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.

School Notes.

(From School Correspondent.) Prof. Day Parker was a visitor at school this week.

School had to be dismissed Monday until recess on account of the upper rooms being filled with smoke.

Among the visitors at school this week were: Edward Van Dyke, Roy and Berto McLean, Walter Dyke, Herbert McCarthy, Arthur Edgerton and Ray Telford.

A number of new pupils were enrolled for this term of school.

The pupils began school Monday morning with many good New Year resolutions.

The chief amusement of the school boys is playing with rattle bones.

This space reserved for A. J. Pike.

Card of Thanks.

To those who rendered such kind and timely assistance during the illness and death of my husband, I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. J. G. ALLEN.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays the coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children.—W. F. Kremer.

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 25c. and 50c.

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 20 of them, call before they are all gone.

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. HOLTON, Capt., Camp No. 11, I. W. V. N. P. C.

Coran 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 Red Tag Sale

We believe that the good news of this Sale will be the best news in this paper.



All of our Odd Winter Suits, and Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Trousers, etc. Underwear to be sold regardless of cash.

By Suits we mean Suits where we have small lines and broken sizes in the lot. We will include in this Sale also Underwear, Hats, etc.

Whenever you see the

Big Red Tag

Attached to the goods it will mean that you can buy the article at a greatly reduced price. The goods must go, and we are making a price that will move them. Make up your mind from the start that this

Red Tag Sale

Will be something out of the ordinary. We have only one ambition, and that is to convert our stock into cash and make room for our new Spring Stock. The goods will go quickly at these prices. It will pay you to make clothing investments during this Sale. It means big interest on your money. Watch the papers and don't blame us if you don't get here on time.



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. Sheetting, 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.
\$.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