



## Sound Advice

My Son! Your dad owes some of his Prosperity to the fact of his having bought most of his Groceries of the old **B & M Grocery**, therefore, take my advice: When you grow up and settle down to married life continue in your father's footsteps and buy your supplies of the **NEW B & M GROCERY**.

Headquarters for the finest Teas, Coffees and Spices

# B. & M. Grocery.

H. C. Bobzien, Propr.

## Almost Three Years Ago...

We placed our first order for **ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE**. Inside of one year we had placed two additional orders, and during all the time we have aimed to keep a complete line. The goods give perfect satisfaction, and the **3-YEARS' GUARANTEE** secures the purchaser against loss. In these Three years we have replaced perhaps half a dozen pieces. Every customer who buys **ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE** remains its firm friend.

Do you need a Water Pail, Milk Pail, Strainer Pail, Milk Pan, Wash Basin, Tea Kettle or Wash Boiler? If so try **ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE**.

Sold only by

## Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

GARLAND STOVES & RANGES.

HERCULES POWDER.

## 300 Pairs Loose Pin Acorn Butts-Japaned

Bought at a bargain and will be sold for

Only 5 Cents a Pair.

A full line of Carpenters and Builders' Supplies

Among our Bargains;

Governor 12-inch Chilled Plows at \$8.50.

Plow Points to fit any Plow

### The Jewell Hardware Co.

## CLEMENS,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

AGENTS FOR SOUTHERN OREGON FOR

## QUAKER REMEDIES.

### Local Happenings

C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Notary public at the Courthouse office. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Union sets and garden seeds in bulk at Wade's.

Go to Will Mallory's barber shop if you want a good shave.

Give M. O. Warner a chance at your piano when he comes; he is a fine tuner. Good goods cheap—Second Hand Store. Best prices paid for second hand goods.

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.

Ashland school district has levied a 9 1/2 mills tax for the support of the schools of that city.

Ray Jackson is now a full fledged brakeman on the S. P. His run is from Roseburg to Ashland.

Grain hay, extra choice, also grain and feed of all kinds at Pike's. Give him a call before buying.

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

The S. P. D. & L. Co. will begin at once to move saw mill No. 2, Wolfcreek. M. A. Wertz will have charge of the work.

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

The S. P. D. & L. Co. at its annual meeting last week re-elected the old board. We did not learn what per cent of dividend was declared.

A car load of beardless barley straw arrived this week for Scott Griffin, which he is offering to sell for only 25 cents a bale. Try a bale of it.

Seifert and Lambert have dissolved partnership, Lambert selling out to Henry Smith. Mr. Lambert left Sunday for Alaska where he has spent a number of seasons mining.

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. Krumer.

A few mustard dishes left at Pike's for 10c a piece now.

Saur Kraut, Mixed Pickles, Canned Corn and Tomatoes, all Highest Grade at lowest figures at Pike's.

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. Krumer.

In order to close out the Odds and Ends in Men's, Boy's and Youth's Clothing, they must be sold at a great reduction. Dixon & McCroskey.

William Hamlin has been annoyed a great deal lately by some malicious persons who are killing his hogs. Mr. Hamlin will be on the lookout for the guilty party and if detected will be brought to account before the law.

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.

For Sale or Trade.

Call and see us, we have a span of horses we will sell cheap, or trade for town property or farm produce.

New Furniture.

I have received a good assortment of new furniture comprising bureaus, tables, chairs, bedsteads, mattresses, and a general assortment of home 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. B. McARTHUR.

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Blank notes at the Courthouse office. Will Mallory's barber shop for a hair cut.

The North Western pays the best dividends.

Notice: 25 pounds of Broken Rice for \$1 at Pike's store.

Take your razors to Will Mallory to have them honed.

Sugar cured Salmon Eggs for Fish Bait at Pike's.

Go to Wade's for White Clover and other grass seeds in bulk.

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.

Hamlin & Fay—Fashionable Dressmaking—at J. D. Hayes & Co.

Great Clearance Sale of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Mackintoshes. Dixon & McCroskey.

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.

Grandfather's meal in two pound packages. Just the thing for breakfast at Pike's Grocery.

The Sugar Pine factory has closed down for a season. Most of the box lumber has been used up.

M. O. Warner, the piano tuner, is coming soon and you want to be on the lookout for him. He has the reputation for being one of the best tuners in the state.

Those who attended the musical convention at Medford will remember M. O. Warner as being the cellist on that occasion.

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.

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

Remember M. O. Warner, the piano tuner, he will soon be here and he will do your work for you in first class order. He has no superior in this line.

Quartz location notices printed on cloth at the Courthouse office.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—W. F. Krumer.

School Notes.

(From School Correspondent.)

Several tests have been given the Eight Grade this week.

Earl Goodman of Wilderville entered the High School Tuesday.

John Winders has left the Tenth Grade and will resume his work.

The roof is being repaired which is a good thing. The desks are now fastened securely to the floor.

The examination in Ancient History was given Friday. Those standing above 90 were given another half holiday.

A Class meeting of the Tenth Grade was held Friday and John Galvin, editor of the Dewey, was elected vice-president.

A blackboard has been placed in the hall, on which the names of all tardy students and the number of times they were tardy are written.

Last Friday afternoon Hazel and Harry Moore entertained Misses Smith's, Tuff's, Farr's and Prof. Holmes' rooms with the mandolin and guitar. Their music was highly appreciated by the students. Carl Karth, Charlie Bacher and Elmer Wertz also contributed some music for the program.

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

MACARTHUR-FORREST CYANIDE PROCESS.

Cyanide and Chlorination treatment Ores. Bullion Refined and Shipped.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

### Personal

Sol Abraham of Roseburg was in the Pass last week.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell went to Roseburg recently to pay her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth, a visit.

Herbert McCarthy is now attending a school in Portland instead of Eugene.—The Dewey.

George Hillier will go down to assist in moving mill No. 2 of the S. P. D. & L. Co. in a few days.

H. A. Shorey and D. T. Lee of Foots creek were in Grants Pass last Monday doing some business.

William Perroll of Applegate was in town Tuesday. He reports the miners operating extensively now that the rains have fallen abundantly.

Rev. Robert McLean took his departure for Portland last Thursday evening where he is now located as pastor of the Third Presbyterian church in that city.

John Spire, who was well known in Josephine county a few years ago, passed south Wednesday morning on the overland, going to Mexico where he has mining interests to look after.

Lieut. Amos Fries, who is now located in Portland, was on Tuesday evening's train going home after a visit of a week with his parents at Central Point. Lieut. Fries is an excellent young man, and he will prove himself a credit to West Point.

Thomas Herbig left for Ashland Tuesday morning where he will for the next two or three months manage one of the engines running from Ashland to Hornbrook. Hold it level, Tom, while you are coming down the Siskiyou mountains.

A letter received from Mr. G. L. Bardeen who is now at Cleveland, Ohio, reports him having arrived at that place feeling as well as could be expected except that he did not have the Coturnix, which was being lamed.

Elmer Dunbar left for Southern California Tuesday morning of this week to visit with his wife. Mrs. Dunbar is reported to be falling gradually, the mild climate of California not seeming to give relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Scott left Monday morning for California where, after visiting a few days, they will continue their trip east to visit Mr. Scott's relatives. After visiting a number of places in the east, they will return to their home in Portland.

Miss Nellie Moore who lives above Woodville, deserves a medal for her bravery. Last week while a tramp was trying to rob her father, she immediately came to the rescue and knocked the tramp almost senseless with her fist. As soon as he recovered himself he skipped lively and succeeded in making his escape.

Everett B. Brown, who so faithfully served his country at Manila and who was honorably discharged and commended for his service, returned to Grants Pass Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Brown left Manila December 15th, being on the way home a little over a month. Our reporter had a long and interesting interview with him but it is too late to publish the interview. Mr. Brown is confident that the insurgents will give the Americans but little trouble, for they are not capable of offering any material resistance. We hope next week to publish an interesting communication from Mr. Brown.

Lodge Installations.

The following officers were installed last Saturday evening by the Odd Fellows of this city.

Noble Grand, F. H. Schmidt. Vice Grand, M. F. Hull. Rec. Secretary, T. Y. Dean. Fin. Secretary, J. A. Jennings. Treasurer, Joseph Mow. Warden, J. C. Root. Conductor, Harry Smith.

Inside Guardian, L. L. Jennings. R. S. N. G., J. H. Colby. E. S. N. G., B. A. Williams. R. S. V. G., T. B. Cornell. L. S. V. G., W. B. Plamm.

After the installation of the officers an excellent oyster supper was enjoyed, which the ladies of the Rebekah lodge had prepared. Our reporter, T. Y. Dean, was sick the next day but he said the oysters had nothing to do with it.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Last Friday evening the following officers were installed by the Woodmen of the World in their rooms at the Odd Fellow's building:

Consul Com., F. W. Chausse. Advisory Lieut., J. D. Hayes. Clerk, J. A. Jennings. Asst. Clerk, T. Y. Dean. Banker, Fred Cheshire. Escort, Henry Hartig. Sentry, Geo. S. Calhoun. Dr. William Flanagan, James A. Slover, George S. Calhoun, managers.

After the installation the Woodmen and their wives partook of a most excellent oyster supper. The oysters were of the very best the Calhoun Grocery company could produce, and our editor sampled them so thoroughly that there is no question but what he thinks they were the best that could be had in any market. Thanks for the treat, we will come again.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Tuesday night Thermopylae lodge, No. 50, K. of P., installed new officers for the ensuing term as follows:

C. C., T. W. Williams. V. C., E. E. Dunbar. F., J. M. Booth. M. W., F. W. Chausse. K. of R. E., R. L. Bartlett. M. E., F. L. Colvig. M. A., J. T. Chausse. I. G., F. A. Halleck.

A. O. U. W.

The following officers were installed in Josephine lodge No. 112, A. O. U. W. last Monday evening:

P. M. W., D. S. Cook. M. W., James Holman. F., L. V. Stewart. O., Henry Thornton. R., B. A. Standard. F., F. L. Coron. E., C. L. Edgerton. G., K. M. Everitt. L. W., J. J. Bacher. O. W., B. A. Williams.

## WE KEEP Hammering Away

because it pays us to do so. We get fresh proof every day that our advertisements are doing us good. During our five and one half years in the grocery business in Grants Pass, we are pleased to be able to say that the people of Josephine county have found us to be advertisers of facts and dealers in correct groceries. Its price that attracts and when you see the goods its the quality that sells. We noticed a piece in the editorial columns of this paper last week headed, "Word to our Women." It starts with—the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. We will make a slight change. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the grocery world.

A good share of our ads are directed to the cook and this week more especially so.



### Canned Goods Season is Here.

We have a full stock of last summers vegetables, fruits, etc., in new cans with new labels which await the onslaught. Our window display will make your mouth water.

Ashlands Best solid pack Tomatoes only 10c. Flag brand corn, canned in Rome, N. Y., per can 12 1/2c. Hawkeye and other brands corn, per can 10c.

Canned Beans 10c. Peas 10c. Bartlett Peas 15c. Peaches 15c. Apricots 15c. sliced Pineapple 15, 35c. Boston baked beans 15c. Canned string Beans 10c. Strawberries 15c. Asparagus 30c. minced Clams 15, 25c. Chicken Tomatoes 12 1/2c. Salmon, Alaska 8 1/2c. Violet Brand 12 1/2c.

Petite Prunes, finest 1898 stock, per pound 3 1/2c. Evaporated Apples, sliced per pound 6 1/2c. Evaporated Sickle Peas, sliced and peeled 12 1/2c. Sugar cured Hams, Eastern, per pound 12c. Lard in 10 pound cans 95c. Lard in 5 pound cans 50c.

We still have quite a lot of last weeks bargains left.

## Calhoun Grocery Co.

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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.

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.

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.

### Weather Report.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of December as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service. Elevation above sea level, 964. Mean temperature, 37 degrees. Maximum temperature, 56 degrees; date, 1st and 8th. Minimum temperature, 15 degrees; date, 11th. Mean of maximum temperature, 46 degrees. Mean of minimum temperature, 23 degrees. No. times maximum temperature 90 degrees or above, 0. No. times minimum temperature 32 degrees or below, 22. Total precipitation, 2.36 in. Total depth of unmelting snowfall, 8 in. Prevailing direction of wind South-west. No. of cloudless days, 12. No. of partly cloudy days, 6. No. of cloudy days, 13. No. of days on which .01 of rain or snow fell, 11. Dates on which hail fell, 0. Dates on which snow fell, 28 and 29. For Life, Fire, or Accident Insurance call upon N. P. Dodge at the Courthouse office.

## A Red Tag Sale

Money is What Talks With Us,

And you will really be surprised to see how much goods a small amount of money will buy at our store for the next 30 Days. It will cost you nothing to investigate our assertions, and it will surely be the means of making money for those contemplating buying Clothing.

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

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.

## 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 Fleeced 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.

# 1899

Is Here and

we can use

# 20 Tons

of Good

# Potatoes

Part Cash.

## The Sugar Pine Store