

The round trip rate from Ashland is only \$11.50, with local rates from Grants Pass to Ashland. Arrangements can be made for a 30-day stop over. For particulars see posters or call on A. E. Voorhies.

**Silverware,  
Carvers,  
Lamps,  
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A FINE LINE OF THE ABOVE FOR THE

**Holidays.**

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**Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods!**

A full Line of Xmas Goods.  
Quality high and Prices Low, at

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The Nicest, Newest,  
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AT CLEMENS,  
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**BICYCLE ECONOMY**

The money you pay for a new wheel is sometimes only part of the price. The bicycle-mender gets the rest. If you buy.....

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to begin with you need have only a bowing acquaintance with the wheel-tinker

GET THEM OF T. A. HOOD.

--CHRISTMAS--

**BOOKS, TOYS, NOVELTIES**

A Large and Complete Assortment Just Received.  
Make your Purchases now while the Assortment is Complete.

**NATIONAL DRUG STORE.**  
W. F. Kremer, Propr.

**Local Happenings**

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Music Rolls at Clemens. Shoes repaired at Hackett's. Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's. Ladies fine leather purses at Clemens. Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's. Dec Murphy now runs Mallory's shop back of Hackett's. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices. Buy your Holiday supplies of Candy and Nuts etc. at Pike's. PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER Opp. Court House. Tablets of all kinds at the COURIER office.

You all know Scott Griffin put the price on Flour below 75c a sack. Chicken and fish market in connection with the meat market.—J. H. Ahlf. Good Fresh Butter, 50c. a Roll, also Mackerel, Cranberries and Bulk Pickles at Wades'. Clean towel with every shave at Sloper's shop. Coburn & McKinney's old stand. Go to the Novelty for your Christmas candies, oysters, etc. Blake always carries the best in stock. I. G. Moos, of the Applegate Reller Mills at Provo, broke his arm last Wednesday by a fall. Dr. F. W. Van Dyke has purchased the southeast corner of Sixth and C. streets, north of the Western hotel. The plate glass front is now being put in the Coe building. When completed this will be one of the most complete dry goods stores in Oregon.

Harry Sloper will have two new porcelain baths put in his shop next week. This will make his baths the best in the city. Coburn & McKinney's old stand. Rev. H. S. Shangle, P. E., will hold service and quarterly conference at the M. E. Church South, Thursday evening of this week, he will also preach at same place next Sunday evening. The first football team of the Southern Oregon State Normal school of Ashland issued a challenge last week to meet any team in the state, south of Eugene, for the championship of Southern Oregon. Dennis Stoval has been appointed Deputy Supreme Commander and State lecturer of the Knights of Macabees and will assume his duties as stump speaker and organizer the first of next week.—Corvallis Union Gazette.

Granite is being laid along the east side of Sixth street for the benefit of cyclists and it will soon be possible to ride a wheel on Sixth street from the Josephine to Hotel Laxon without difficulty. This will be a great convenience and was made possible by a combine between the wheelman and the city authorities. The Choicest Perfumes at Clemens. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite the United States Patent Office, Washington D. C., who have actual clients in every city and town of the United States and Canada, report that never before in their 25 years practice has the work of the office been so well up to date. They claim that patents can now be procured in less than half the time formerly required. My Cow gives lots of milk and butter. I feed her all the Alfalfa hay she will eat. I buy the best. Scott Griffin has the best Alfalfa I ever saw. The Christmas number of The Saturday Evening Post marks a new development in periodical literature, the first successful attempt to give for five cents, stories, articles and pictures by the same writers and artists who make the highest cost magazines. The half-tone page headings, illustrating Christmas in history, are by Charles Louis Hinton, Frank and Joe Leyendecker, W. S. Lukens, George Gibbs, F. L. Pithan, Elmer McConnell and Harrison Fisher. The handsome colored cover is by Henry Butt. The Christmas Post will be on all news stands December 21.

**Perfume Atomizers at Clemens.**  
Linen books for Children at Clemens. White Lily Baking Powder and a handsome prize with every can at Pike's. Bulk Pickles, at Pike's. The foundation for the brick stable of J. C. Harper is now being laid. Timothy, Alfalfa and Clover seeds at Pike's. Lowest price in town. Fresh pork shoulders at Sets. per pound at the City Meat Market. Cash paid for eggs, butter and chickens. See Brown the milkman. Red Top Clover seed, Utah re-cleaned Alfalfa seed, Timothy seed, Willamette Valley Tame chest seed, Winter Oats and Wheat at Scott Griffin's. Quite a sharp wind for this time was experienced last Wednesday night, and several prostrate fence testified on Thursday morning to the hilarity of the scene. Large size composition books for 5c at the COURIER office. Get your camera friend a Flexible Leather Album for Christmas. Albums now 50c to \$1.50.—A. E. Voorhies. Geo. P. Jester formerly agent for the S. P. Co. at East Portland has taken the Agency for the S. P. Co. at this place vice S. B. Moore, transferred to Junction City. A. B. Cornell now at Oregon City will arrive here Thursday to become permanent night operator. Blake, the candy man, is now installed in the new brick and he is ready for business with all kinds of sweets, oysters and lunches. The reputation of Blake's candy and ice cream is far reaching and his friends are glad that he is once again dispensing sweets. Cranberries 10c a qt. or 3 qts. for 25c. at Pike's. The assembly of United Artisans of this place had an open meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening at which Mr. Chas. Comstock told of the advantages of the order. Quite a number of those present were favorably impressed with this form of fraternal insurance and made application to join the order. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock left Tuesday morning for a short stay in Medford. Toys, Dolls, Games at Clemens. The express messenger had a lively experience with a crazy man on his south-bound trip Saturday, and an express which he probably does not care to take very frequently. An old fireman was taken on in the Siskiyou and he was taken sick and a place was made for him in the express car by piling up a number of blankets for a bed. The man soon began to show signs of uneasiness, and went over to where the messenger was working and began talking incoherently to him. It was not long before the man and the messenger were running a lively foot race up and down the car; the man soon tired of this and wanted to investigate the contents of the desk drawers and when he came across a six shooter he was delighted, which was not the case with the messenger, who began seeking every opportunity to capture the weapon or stop the train. At last the car gave a lurch and sent the man sprawling. The messenger effected his capture and stopped the train and the man was taken to Dunsmuir under guard. Josephine County Maps. The official map of Josephine county can be had at the Couriers office at reduced prices. Folding pocket map, \$1; wall map in colors, \$3.50. Call and get one. Five Cents per Dozen. A splendid line of mounts for multiple pictures, some as low as 5c per dozen. Also panels for four pictures in different positions. All kinds of mounts on hand.—A. E. Voorhies. The Modern Mather. Has found that her little ones improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative effect of a gently "remedy," than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. Burglar Proof Safe. For sale for \$100—a splendid large safe as good as new. Inquire at this office.

**Personal**

Herb Sampson returned from Portland last week. Wm. H. Kirkpatrick of Merlin was in the city Tuesday. Fred Parsons of Ashland spent a day in this place last week. Jas. Evans of Central Point spent Wednesday in the city. David John and W. C. Stites of Williams visited Grants Pass last week. E. A. Kiesling, foreman of the Oregon Bonanza mine near Williams, was in town Friday. Miss Margaret Dobson, returned to Portland Monday after a stay here of a few months. W. H. Hampton and wife, of the Columbia mine at Facer, spent a few days in town during the past week. S. N. Butters returned last Wednesday from a trip to California, where he has been examining mining property. Theo. Harlan, editor of the Pacific Democrat, published at Portland, is in the city this week looking up democratic politics. Mrs. W. F. Farrier who has been here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, returned Tuesday to her home in Ashland. Mr. J. A. Tate and Lee McDaniels went to Portland Monday morning to take the examination for captain and 2nd lieutenant, of company "H". C. E. and Malon Smith returned on Thursday from their mine on Grava creek, which they have been operating recently with encouraging success. W. J. Harris of Spokane and F. Satchell Clarke of New Zealand, arrived here Thursday morning and went out to Wald to pay a visit to the gold dredge Josephine. Mrs. L. A. Parker, who came to Grants Pass a few weeks ago intending to spend the winter with the family of her son, Geo. H. Parker, was called to Portland Saturday on account of the sudden and dangerous illness of a member of the family at that place. J. E. Kirkland, an old time miner of the days '93, is now in Grants Pass looking up old acquaintances. Inasmuch as he has not seen this country for 40 years he finds all kinds of changes.

Where once were the Chinamen with the pick and shovel he finds the big hydraulic plant and where he once picketed his horses he now finds a prosperous city. Church Notice. Regular quarterly meeting service will be held at the Newman M. E. Church on Sabbath morning Dec. 17th. Sermon by Rev. D. T. Summerville, the presiding elder of the district. Sacramental service will follow the morning sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service. Stock Breeders Attention. We have for sale a few head of extra fine short horn bulls nearly one year old. They were sired by a fullblood Kruikshank short horn imported from the Kendallville herd of Cresco, Iowa. The Kendallville herd of Kruikshank short horn cattle have taken more first premiums than all other cattle in the United States, they are not only the largest and best beef cattle, but the best for milk and butter. Not-with-standing the sire when ten months old cost \$150.00 in Iowa, we will close out what few we have of these extra choice animals at \$35.00 each, if taken quick. Call at the Cass ranch in Deer Creek valley and see them, or write S. D. Moors, Dryden, Josephine Co. Ore. Sick Headaches. The curse of overworked woman kind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25c. and 50c. —W. F. Kremer. Catholic Church Services. Services will be held at 8 o'clock A. M. next Sunday Dec. 17, at the Catholic church in Grants Pass, and at 10:30 at Gold Hill. This will be the first time the Catholics of Gold Hill ever had Sunday morning services. Father Hickey will lecture there at 3 P. M. that same day, and a large attendance on both occasions is expected. Lost. Eastern Star bar pin with pendant star lost last week. Finder please leave at this office or with Miss Mable Kinney. WHY PUT UP. A parishable mark at the last resting place of your loved one when you can get a good usable headstone of your Grants Pass dealer for \$15 to \$18.

**6.50 to 11.00**

It is natural the figures should appeal to your judgement. Take this tip—Sure Thing—They represent skill and economy. Clothing that will fit and look right. Strong and durable materials.

An All Wool Suit, dark pattern, Mens' Round Cut Sack Suit a splendid value..... \$6 50  
Mens' Round Cut Sack Suit, color, gray, extra long heavy lining. Made to wear..... 6 50  
Mens' Black Cheviot, Round Cut Sack and Double Breasted. A good heavy weight..... 6 50  
Mens' Cassimere Suit, dark mixed pattern, silk thread..... 7 50  
Mens' Cassimere Suit, brown and gray mixture, heavy weight, a wear resister at..... 8 00  
Mens' Cheviot Suit, straight front, mixed pattern long wool, satin piped at..... 9 00  
Mens' Cassimere Round Cut Sack Suit, Italian lining. An extra value at..... 10 00  
Men's Flayed Worsted Suits, round and straight front, French faced satin piped; here is where we shine, and you'll say they are all—and more than you expected too; Italian lining..... 8 00, 10 00 and 11 00  
Just received—another invoice of those Stockton Cassimere Trousers, all heavy winter weights..... 3 00 and 3 50

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

Hats, Trunks, Valises and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

**Holiday Announcement**

**Calhoun Grocery Co.**



**They Like Sweets**

And ought to have a good supply for Christmas. Our prices this year are interesting.

**CANDIES**

Plain mixed per pound 8c  
Broken " " " 12c  
Christmas " " " 12c  
Assorted stick " " 12c  
Ribbon mixed " " 15c  
Chocolates " " 25c  
Bon Bons " " 25c  
Taffy lump " " 15c  
Fruit candies " " 35c  
Crystallized Fruits 30c & 50c

**Good Things For Christmas...**

This is the best grocery in town for Christmas purchases. Everything you want for your Christmas dinner is here and your marketing will be made easy and satisfactory if we get your orders.

Cranberries per quart 10c.  
Citron, lemon and orange peel 20c.  
Seeded raisins and seedless raisins.  
Currants in packages 10c.  
Currants per pound 10c.  
Mince meat 8 1/2 to 10c a pound.  
Honey (pound comb) 2 for 25c.



**From the North, South, East and West**

Come the Good Things to make up our Christmas display.

**NUTS, FRUITS, Etc.,**

Walnuts (soft shell) per pound 15c.  
Brazil nuts per pound 15c.  
Mexican Pine nuts per pound 15c.  
Filberts per pound 15c.  
Almonds " " 15c & 20c  
Fresh roasted peanuts per pound 15c.  
White figs lb. package 12c.  
Black figs per pound 10c.  
Dates pound package 12c.  
Raisins, clusters, per box 50c.  
Bananas per doz. 25c to 30c.  
Navel oranges per doz. 25c to 50c.

**THE BEST**

Comes from Calhoun's Grocery. For the Holidays you want all sorts of good things.

**SOME OF THEM.**

Olives, pickles, extracts, meat dressing, chocolates, cocoa, olive oil, catsup, chili sauce, fresh oysters, celery, pop corn, canned fruits, canned and fresh vegetables, jelly and jam, pudding material of all sorts, coffee all prices 10c to 40c.

**We Great all with a Merry Christmas.**

Good wishes and great bargains. We are ready to add quality of goods to our words of greeting and will try to make you happy through substantial savings and increased benefits in buying of us.

**Calhoun Grocery Co.**

ANOTHER

**DROP IN WRAPS**

We have decided to make things lively in our Cloak Department before we move and will close out our Entire Stock of

**Ladies, Misses and Childrens Jackets.**

AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Remember this sale only includes Jackets. All other wraps sold at a discount of 25 per cent.

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