

**White House Grocery,**  
Opposite P. O.

New Fresh Chow Chow,  
Cream of Maize,  
Sweet and Sour Pickles.

**3lb. Pkg. Mush for 15c.**  
Largest pkg. of Mush on the market for the money.

**10 lbs. Good Roast Coffee, \$1.**  
No Chicory.

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit,

And everything else good to eat, at the

**White House Grocery,**  
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**We are Closing Out**

Two patterns in Decorated Crockery, and have some rare bargains to offer, as the following prices will show:

- Plates, 6 inch, - - - 10 cts.
- Vegetable Dishes, - - - 12c & upwards.
- Platter, 11 inch, - - - 30 cts.
- Sugar Bowl, - - - 39 "
- Tea Pot, - - - 50 "
- Large Pitcher, - - - 55 "
- Covered Dish, - - - 65 "

If you need dishes, now is the time to get them at less than cost.

**Cramer Bros.**

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

GARLAND STOVES.

HARDWARE.

**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.....

**THE CRESCENT**

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

GET THEM OF **T. A. HOOD.**

Every Miner, Farmer or Merchant

Should have a

**Koh-I-Noor**

Indelible Copying Pencil,

PRICE 10 CENTS.

AT **CLEMENS,**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

**Local Happenings**

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Shoes repaired at Hackett's. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's. New special Roast Coffee, 15c or 2 for 25c.—At Pike's.

Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.

**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 Waden's.

Dr. Evans, oculist-optician, office at residence. All cases of defective vision corrected, including astigmatism.

A game of football at Ashland Saturday between the Ashland and the Normal teams, resulted in a victory for the Ashland eleven, by a score of 11 to 5.

Dried Fruit of all kinds, Prunes especially cheap.—At Pike's.

City election occurred in Medford on Tuesday with three tickets in the field; the Citizens, Peoples, and Taxpayers. If the names are any indication, they are all good tickets and deserving of election.

Judge W. C. Hale, of Eugene, for mercy of Klamath Falls and until about two years ago, one of the circuit judges of this district, has been unanimously recommended to the president by the Oregon delegation, for the appointment as district judge for Alaska.

Some of the boys about town are doing a thriving business in pitch pine kindling. The abundance of this inflammable material here is an advantage which is most fully appreciated by native Oregonians who remove to some other country, and are deprived of it. No Oregonian can start a fire with old newspapers and cracker boxes.

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.

Fifth street is the scene of operations for the new sewer and the work of excavation was begun on Thursday. On Tuesday evening about 1100 feet had been excavated, from 6 to 10 feet deep and about two feet wide. Fifth street has a nearly uniform grade from G. street to the river, a distance of about 3400 feet. The work of distributing and laying the 12-inch pipe began on Monday. The extreme dampness of the ground caused a portion of the deeper excavation near the river to cave in quite badly, necessitating some extra work. The contractors expect to have no difficulty in finishing their contract easily within the appointed time.

Last week W. T. Coburn examined several applicants for barbers' certificates in accordance with the law which went into effect on April 24 last. By the requirements of this law, all barbers who were in business at that time, April 24, 1899, by making affidavit to that effect, and forwarding \$1, received certificates. Those who desire to enter business after that time, were required to submit to an examination, of which the fee is \$5. Mr. Coburn is deputy examiner for all this portion of the state, south of Eugene, including Coos and Curry counties. The board of examiners meet at different places throughout the state, and at present are in Eastern Oregon. The law has several objects, among which one of the most important is the lessening of the liability of the spread of barbers' itch and other contagious diseases.

**Personal**

K. G. Smith returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cusin, of Galice came to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Miss Lily White returned Tuesday evening to her home in Roseburg. Mrs. Sturgis went to Medford Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nicholson, and family.

D. A. Cords writes from Portland that he and Mrs. Cords will return to Grants Pass in the near future.

J. T. Tufts of Wolf Creek and E. A. Booth have been in Portland on a business trip during the past week.

Joe Thompson is here from the Bishop Scott Academy of Portland, visiting relatives and will return to Portland in a few days.

Alpheus Love, brother of J. T. Love, arrived here Sunday evening to make his home here. The brothers had not seen each other for 20 years.

Adjutant General C. U. Gantenbein of the O. N. G., stopped at Grants Pass Tuesday evening, and went to Ashland Wednesday to hold an election of officers there.

E. O. McCulloch, J. W. Howell, Edna Pollock and L. L. Jennings go to Jump-off-Joe Thursday morning to survey and view the route for the new road to the upper Jump-off-Joe mining country.

Miss Maggie Barker, of Albany, and Miss Allie Kippel, of Medford, who have been here in the interest of the Degree of Honor, of which order they are grand officers, went to Medford Wednesday morning.

Rev. M. J. Hickey left on Wednesday morning for a visit to Medford and Ashland. He will hold services in St. Anne's church in this city next Sunday at 8 o'clock, a. m. and at Gold Hill at 10.30 a. m.

Mrs. Edith Weathered, of Portland, grand secretary and state organizer for the Native Daughters, will institute a cabin in Yoncalla on Thursday night. Mrs. Weathered will then come to Grants Pass where she will visit friends over Sunday. She is desirous of organizing a cabin here at this time, thus a saving of expense to the ladies here.

Mining News. Fred Mansfield has sold his interests in the Jewett mining property to J. R. Mansfield for \$400.

Frank South was in from the Victor, Jr. mine on Thursday, bringing with him a few gold bricks for shipment.

J. F. Wickham, superintendent of the Big Yank M. & M. Co. was up from Galice, Friday on business connected with the transfer of the Cope mining property.

Tyler Ervin came over to Grants Pass last week from Preston Peak where he is a foreman for the Copper company. The company have a good force of men at work developing the mine which is showing up a large body of rich ore.

Mike Devaney, who was injured in a wreck last spring in the Cow Creek canyon, in which he was badly scalded, came up from Roseburg last week. As yet he is not able to use crutches, but is forced to occupy a rolling chair. His right leg was amputated below the knee, and he has suffered considerably from blood poisoning.

H. C. Perkins returned Thursday from the Old Channel mine at Six-mile creek. He says they will be ready to begin piping there in about a week. They have a force of about 20 men at work; riveting pipe, cleaning ditch, building sluices, and other necessary operations incident to the equipment of a large hydraulic mine.

The mines of Oregon cannot fail to act as a magnet to draw capital and population to the state during the current year. Their extent and richness; their location in or near the centers of civilization; the advantages of a mild climate and easy transportation, must appeal to people who saw in opposite conditions and environment insuperable obstacles to the ready development of the gold fields of Alaska.—Oregonian.

Fred Mansfield, who is in the employ of Dr. C. R. Ray of Gold Hill, as overseer of this mine spent a few days in

**From Preston's Peak.**

We suppose that ere this reaches you, the readers of the COURIER will have forgotten the holiday season. Or perhaps only a faint memory of stuffed turkey and plum pudding, favorable accessories to that delightful season, remains. Not so with us, stowed away in the snow capped summits of the Liuchidee mountains. Time's hand shall never be able to erase from our memory the pleasant time spent so far away from scenes in which we were wont to mingle. The kindly efforts of our superintendent and family to make things pleasant for us, in which they admirably succeeded, will always remain a pleasant memory. Santa Claus came also, although owing to an accident which he had he was unable to bring his heavy load the entire distance, so we were compelled to go and help the old fellow in. We started at three o'clock in the morning, then being able to take advantage of the frozen snow. We returned about noon heavily loaded with packs containing all the delicacies of the season which Mr. Phillips had so kindly ordered from the metropolis. 'Tis needless to say that we enjoyed them.

At the present writing there is about four feet of snow and many and varied are the experiences of the "tender feet" in trying to ride snow shoes. Development work is steadily progressing with a force of sixteen men. With kind regards to those on the lower level we remain as ever.

The S. P. D. & L. Co. shipped a car load of mining wedges to California this week.

Can corn, Tomatoes, and Fruit first class quality, at prices to suit the times, at—Pikes Grocery.

A man was buried to his shoulders Tuesday, by a cave-in of the sewer excavation. His companions dug him out and no injury was sustained.

R. L. Coe & Co. are moving into their new store building this week. This will be one of the handsomest and most commodious and complete stores in southern Oregon.

Galice is soon to be a money order post office, in fact which is another symptom of the growing prosperity and advancement of this important mining section.

Notice. The young ladies of the Baptist church will give a rainbow social and supper at the Odd Fellow's hall, Monday evening, Jan. 15th, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is a novelty in the line of socials which every one will appreciate.

If you want a good time, come! If you want something good to eat, come! If you want to help a good cause along, come!!! Supper 20 cts.

WOOD wanted on subscription, at this office.

Cope Mining Property Sold. The Cope hydraulic mine at Galice was purchased last week by the Big Yank M. & M. Co. the transfer taking place on Friday. This property was owned by Jessie Cope and sons, formerly of Santa Cruz, Cal. It consists of 180 acres of mining ground, well equipped with ditches, giants, pipes and flumes, and lies along the river below the Rocky Gulch mine. It has a possible pressure of 900 feet, and a good dump into Rogue river. In addition to its value as mining property it is especially desirable to the Big Yank Co. on account of its water and timber supply, and desirable building sites. The price paid was \$15,000.

265 Sample Hats. 265 Sample Hats.

1/2 Price

We have bought the entire line of Messrs. Taylor & Parrottes Sample Hats for Spring and Summer and will give you an opportunity to buy at a bargain a new Stylish Hat—only one of each kind—you have the exclusive pattern. They went last long—Come early—Remember at

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**Our Greeting.**

The old year is gone—the new year is here. We wish you well as the years change. We greet all our friends with good wishes and great bargains. We are ready to add quality of goods to our pleasant words and make you happy through substantial savings and increased benefits in buying.

**Below we name a few of our January Bargains.**

- Roller Oats, (no specks) per pound..... 4c
  - New Canned Asparagus, per can..... 50c
  - 6 cakes Lenox Soap for..... 25c
  - No. 1 Jap Tea in packages..... 15c
  - A pound package Yosemite Coffee for..... 12 1/2c
  - Q & B Blended Ground Coffee 25 oz. package for..... 20c
  - No. 1 Creamery Butter (full Weight)..... 55c
  - Two gal. pail Syrup..... 85c
  - One pound package Figs..... 10c
  - Campbell's Clam Chowder, 2 cans for..... 25c
  - One can Baking Powder and your choice of any one piece of Amethyst Enamelled Steel Ware, all for..... 50c
- This is a great bargain, see the display.

**Calhoun Grocery Co.**

AT THE RIVERSIDE NURSERY, GRANTS PASS, ORE.

You will find a nice lot of healthy trees. Apples, latest keepers as well as earliest. Pears, Cherries, Plums, Peach Prune, Nut and Shade trees, as well as Berry plants. Get my Prices before you buy.

J. T. TAYLOR.

**N. E. McGrew**  
Pioneer Truck and Delivery  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

**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 percent.

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