# LAMPS! LAMPS!

Gas Lamps, Metal Lamps, Vase Lamps, Night Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Kitchen Lamps. See our New Leaders. A good metal Lamp (nickel) complete for $1.15. Cadet Lanterns, 25c.

## New Orleans Molasses.

We have a splendid one for cooking purposes, or for table uses.
New Sorghum, home production, best quality, this year, per gal., 65c
Good cooking Molasses, per gal., 50c.
Sunshine Drips, a good table syrup in ½ and 1 gal cans, per gal., 65c.
Rock Candy Drips, in gal. or ½ gal. cans, 75c per gal. (Special low price in 2 and 4-gallon jackets.)
The leader, of course is our well known TEA ROSE the very best syrup to be had. Try it, we are sure it will please you.

### OLD SETTLERS CANADA MAPLE SYRUP

Is the best thing we have to offer in a strictly pure Maple Syrup, in 50c, 85c, $1.50 pkgs. Woodland is another good one.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

## ..WHITE HOUSE GROCERY..

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

# Bargains...

We have made a special effort this year to offer on our **Bargain Counter** nothing but distinct **Bargains.** All the goods on this counter will be sold at a uniform

**DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.**

It will pay you to call.

## Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

ROGERS SILVERWAE. FINE GLASSWARE.

## WINTER SUITS

We have received several large invoices of Clothing, and are offering many attractive things in up-to-date Suits,

**From $6 to $10.**

An opportunity to do yourself a good turn for a small amount of money.

A handsome line of Smoking Jackets.

**P. H. HARTH & SON, CLOTHIERS**

## READ A TELEGRAM

### From Santa Claus!

His Goods are all Here! 700 Doz. to Select From!

—COME AND SEE!—

The finest stock of DECORATED CHINA WARE. Everything you and cheap. HAND PAINTED CHINA direct from the Painter. Beautiful designs at SMITH'S

**New York Racket Store.**

## LAMPS

FOR THE

## HOLIDAYS!

FINE CHINA.
SILVERWARE.
CARVING SETS.
CARPET SWEEPERS.
JARDINIERS.

**Hair-Riddle Hardware Co,**

AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

## Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan,
Resident Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Leather Goods at Clemens'.

Choice Confectionery at Seiferts.

Whips, 10c to $2.50 at Hackett's

Toys, Books, Games, at Clemens'

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

A fine line of Xmas goods at these Bazaar.

Get one of those Opal[illegible]ce, at Clevenger's.

A new line of Xmas g[illegible] at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

Bicycle hospital for [illegible]epairing at Cramer Bros.

BARGAINS on our [illegible]ain Counter. Cramer Bros.

Wood wanted on [illegible]cription at the COURIER office.

Send your ore [illegible] W. G. Wright's New Custom Mill.

A splendid line [illegible]oyal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron[illegible]

Some very du[illegible] Xmas presents—see them at Mrs. R[illegible]opf's.

Another inv[illegible] of China Lilly Bulbs just in at Jap[illegible]se Bazaar.

Steel Ran[illegible] six holes with Reservoir. $40 at Hair[illegible]dle Hardware Co.

Unmoun[illegible] photographs of Mt. Hood by Hicks [illegible]7 inches, for 25c at the Courier [illegible]e.

Bissel[illegible] Cyco-Bearing carpet sweepers —the [illegible]d thats advertised.—Hair-Riddle [illegible]ardware Co.

Ho[illegible] made Candies, all kinds of Nut[illegible]d Holiday Confections, at W. Sei[illegible]'s Candy Kitchen.

[illegible]ve you seen the Toilet Articles that [illegible]d make your friend a lovely Xmas [illegible]sents at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

C. L. Clevenger made some flash light [illegible]posures after the cantata Wednesday [illegible]vening and secured two very good negatives of the chorus.

Joe. Moss has a 10-horse power boiler and pulsometer which throws a 3½ inch stream of water, in good condition, with all connections, which he will sell cheap.

Mrs. G. W. Pettit has opened her new bakery at the corner of Fourth and Front streets. Fresh Pies, Cakes, Cookies and Bread. Good Bread, satisfaction assured.

A young man created some excitement Saturday evening by getting gloriously drunk and publicly hilarious. It required the efforts of four men to transport and lodge him in the city jail.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will provide a hospital in Eugene for the benefit of the workmen who may at any time be taken sick or injured. The employes will pay monthly dues for the support of the institution, and when any of them requires medical or surgical treatment he will receive it without further cost. A contract has been made with Drs. Paine and Kuykendall for professional service and medicines for a year. They will select a suitable building [illegible] the hospital ready to receive patients by the first of January.

Gunther's Chocolates at Clemens'.

Keswick is a town of over 2000 inhabitants. Within its borders, says the Free Press, there is not a living plant that has verdure or blossoms. Newcomers frequently think they can rear pet plants. Such attempts always prove failures in a week or so. It is the sulphur smoke from the roasters and the smelter that kills vegetation. It does no other harm. It really purifies the atmosphere, kills malarial and other germs. It causes no inconvenience or injury to human beings except when it comes in unusually large doses, which is the case very seldom and for a short time.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**Coming Events.**

Dec. 25—Firemen's grand Calico ball at opera house.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Dec. 27—U. of O. Glee club at opera house.

Dec. 29—"A Breezy Time" at opera house.

Jan. 1.—Native Daughters' Grand New Year's Ball.

Jan. 1—New Years day.

**Calico Ball.**

The Firemen will give a grand calico ball Christmas night at the opera house. Supper will be served at Hanan's oyster parlors in the post office building. Music will be furnished by the Demaree orchestra.

This is the Firemen's annual grand Christmas ball, which has always been a successful and enjoyable event with the dance going public and the committee are taking care of the preliminaries in a manner that is and assurance that the present occasion will keep up to the traditional highly entertaining and enjoyable quality of its predecessors.

The following committe will officiate: Floor committee, Geo. Hartman, David Duncan, Tom Williams, L. L. Jennings; reception, Rae Benson, A. J. McKinney, A. Colvin.

**New Years Ball.**

The Native Daughters will give a grand ball on New Years night, the first of the new centuary in Grants Pass. This organization has achieved an enviable reputation in conducting successful social events and the arrangements for the New Years ball are being conducted with the view of making this one of the most enjoyable dances of the year.

Demaree's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and the grand march will be given at 9 o'clock. Supper will be served by Mrs. Geo. Almy. The following members will officiate as floor managers: Mrs. E. C. Dixon, Mrs. Dick Bland, Mrs. Ernest Everton, Mrs. A. B. Cornell, Mrs. C. E. Harmon and Miss Emma Hyde.

**Holiday Offer.**

Beginning from December 5 to January 1, 1901, will sell gold filled spectacles at $3 per pair, usual $5.50 value. We test your eyes and give you an accurate fit. This is a rare bargain to get a nice pair of glasses for the old folks a Christmas present. We have the goods, you have the money, you need the goods, we need the money. EVANS, Optician.

[illegible]est Pictures at Clemens'.

[illegible]ther's Chocolates at Clemens.'

[illegible]cket knives in all styles and prices [illegible]ramer Bros.

Harness of all Kinds, Grades and [illegible]ices at Hackett's.

Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.

Toy Carpet sweepers, Bissells, 25c and 50c. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Blue baking dishes that will stand the oven. A fine present. Cramer Bros.

Meals served at all hours at the Novelty, Front street next to Fetsch's.

**PHEBY** PHOTOGRAPHER Opp. Court House.

The Famous Berkshire Pattern in Rogers Silverware—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

A special table of Christmas articles at 10 cts., 15 cts., 20 cts. and 25 cts. at Cramer Bros.

Pure, wholesome home made Confectionery at W. Seiferts Candy Kitchen Sixth and D. streets.

You have heard it said of something "It takes the cake." But Myrtle Creek Flour makes the cake.

Cramer Bros. held their opening day on Saturday and many souvenirs were presented to purchasers.

The Daily Times Mountaineer of The Dalles has suspended publication. The weekly will be continued.

Don't forget the boys! Foot balls, Air guns, Tool chests and Bucksaws at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Smokers will find rare opportunities for selection in the many lines of choice cigars at Wilson & Roper's.

Try the Novelty for Christmas candies, oysters and tomales. Front street, one door east of Fetsch's store.

The Chinamen who were arrested last week for running an opium joint were fined $50 by Justice Holman.

J. D. Hayes has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court Liabilities, $3214,77; assets, $3183,56.

Miss Nell De Peatt is selling tickets at the Wells Fargo express office for the midwinter excursion to San Francisco.

Prof. A. S. Dietz, the optician, examines eyes free. Optical goods a specialty. Fine selections in jewelry and silverware. At the Post office building.

Capt. T. W. Morgan Draper returned on Thursday from San Francisco and left on Saturday for the Waldo copper mines of which property he is superintendent.

Miss Allie and Roy Pool entertained a party of friends at their home on Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with games and other amusements, making a very enjoyable occasion for the gathered friends.

Clevenger has some very unique Souvenir Photographs of Grants Pass and vicinity, bound in booklet form. They make a very appropriate Christmas present for a friend, and can be easily mailed. Call and see them.

Cary W. Thompson, superintendent of the Victor Jr., was a visitor to Grants Pass on Friday. The Victor is running steadily with its 15 stamps and without any fuss or bluster, constantly extracting the precious metal from one of the best ore bodies on the coast.

Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah alfalfa seed, Oregon red clover seed, winter oats, large Russian white rye, new crop timothy seed, wheat for seed also Wheat Hay, Alfalfa Hay, Timothy Hay, Oat Straw, Chop Barley, Corn, Wheat, Oats.

J. E. Kerley's new livery and feed barn which is now in process of construction on Sixth street near J will be a very creditable building. It is a very substantial frame structure, 50x60 feet in dimension. Weidman and Grove are now building the front

The souvenir calendars with views of Grants Pass and vicinity will be on sale Saturday and thereafter at Cramer Bros'., Mrs. Rehkopf's and the S. P. D. & L. store. The calendars already ordered will be delivered. The price is 50 cents. This calendar is an especially appropriate and desirable Christmas gift.

Cramer Bros.' Opening Day was a decided success. Crowds of ladies were in the store all afternoon, and the sales of holiday chinaware were satisfactory to the firm. A look at the window and tables will show that all the pretty things were not sold, and customers can be sure of the best selection to choose from in the city.

The town of Jacksonville, having paid off the first series of bonds of $7500 issued to aid in the construction of the Rogue River Valley Railway, has decided to call in the second series of $5000 and refund the debt at a lower rate of interest. The present bonds bear 8 per cent interest, whereas it is believed the new issue will be taken at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent, interest payable annually.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church held their monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cramer, with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by President W. L. Ireland and the business, consisting mainly of providing for the distribution of missionary pledges, was disposed of. After the business meeting, the entertainment provided by the social committee was a very interesting geographical game which was participated in by nearly the entire company and was the source of a large amount of merriment. At the conclusion of the game, the company gathered round the piano and sang a few of the old songs before departing for their homes.

**BLICKENSDERFER.**

**Model No. 5, $40. Model No. 7, $50.**

PERFECTION IN TYPEWRITERS IS AT LAST REACHED.

Blickensderfer combines good work, easy operation and durability at a minimum cost.

**C. K. ROOT, Agent,**
GRANTS PASS.

## Personal

Thos. Butts was in town Friday from Placer.

F. Jasmyn and family visited in Gold Hill Tuesday.

G. W. Chapin of Leland visited Grants Pass on Wednesday.

Chas. L. and Adam Wimer of Waldo, were in town Friday.

J. W. Howard of Kerby spent a few days in town this week.

D. F. Fox of Ashland is spending a a few days in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Howland went to Portland Monday evening.

J. M. Marksbury of Ashland made Grants Pass a visit Monday.

Chas. F. Hart and Bert Hogue were visitors from Kerby this week.

J. L. Bingaman of Williams made Grants Pass a visit on Monday.

Willis Kramer, of Myrtle creek, was here last week on a business trip.

J. F. Stith of Kerby, merchant and postmaster, was in town first of the week.

Mrs. A. A. Porter, of Grave, came up on Tuesday to visit with Grants Pass friends.

Prof. W. H. Hampton of the Columbia mine at Placer visited Grants Pass first of the week.

G. F. Hudson, manager of the Old Channel mine at Six Mile, came in from that locality Friday.

J. T. Tuffs and C. M. Stites of the S. P. D. & L. Co. came up from Wolf Creek Wednesday morning.

H. L. Keyte, of Merlin, has been recently granted a patent on an improved type case which he has invented.

Mrs. N. La Raut, mother of Miss Ida La Raut, arrived last Wednesday evening for a short visit to Grants Pass.

M. C. Munson, Sunday school missionary of the Congregational church, spent several days in Grants Pass during the past week.

S. W. Eorbes, the well-known merchant and postmaster of Browntown on upper Althouse was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins left on Saturday morning for Central Point where he assisted in dedication exercises of a church on Sunday.

Miss M. M. Hollenbeck, Miss C. M. Lindburg, Arthur M. Dow and Herman Horning, all of Boston, Mass. arrived in Grants Pass on Saturday.

W. J. Rogers arrived on Tuesday morning from Leland to visit for a time in Grants Pass. He is suffering from a sprained ankle and finds locomotion both difficult and painful.

Mrs. Gillette arrived Thursday morning from Portland to rejoin Mr. Gillette, who is holding a position as druggist at Dr. Kremer's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are lately from Indiana.

Geo. P. Furman left on Wednesday morning for Klamath Falls to be absent about two months, hoping that his health will be benefited by a change of climate. His family will remain here.

**Souvenir Calendars.**

A production is being prepared by one of the ladies societies of our city that will be a decided step toward the solution of that soon to be present problem of the selection of suitable and appropriate Christmas gifts.

It is a calendar, each of the 12 sheets being illustrated with half tone views of Grants Pass and vicinity. A number of the views are of the different churches and other buildings of interest in our city while others are beautiful or interesting scenes of our surrounding country. It is tastefully arranged and will be especially desirable as a gift to send to friends in the east or to those who are so unfortunate as to live anywhere except in Southern Oregon.

**U. of O. Glee Club.**

The Glee club of the University of Oregon will give a concert here on their southern tour on the evening of Dec. 27, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church. The club contains two of our own boys, Ed Van Dyke and Eddie Palmer and the best vocal talent of the university unites to produce a grand and tuneful concert. Seats 35 and 50 cents on sale at Clemens'.

**Wanted.**

A man to work on placer claim. Apply at S. P. D. & L. Store.

**For Rent.**

Two large rooms, suitable for light house keeping. Inquire at this office.

**Notice to Stock-holders.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Southern Oregon will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 10 a. m. JOHN D. FRY, Cashier.

Grants Pass, Ore. Dec. 3, 1900.

**Christmas Goods.**

Full and complete line of Xmas goods at Dr. W. F. Kremers'.

**Lost.**

In Grants Pass, about November 20, some papers and a diary belonging to R. W. Chidsey, M. D. Finder will please return to this office.

**Found.**

On Saturday, Nov. 24, near H. B. Millers's place west of town, an account book containing check for $500 and deposit slip for $600. Owner may apply at this office.

**San Francisco Excursion.**

A grand Midwinter excursion will be run to San Francisco from southern Oregon points on December 26.

The fare from Grants Pass will be $12.50 if 60 tickets are sold If a less number, the fare from here will be the Ashland rate, $11.50, plus one and a third fares from here to Ashland.

Tickets will be good for 10 days. The excursion is under the management of Emil Peil and T. K. Bolton of Ashland, and Miss Nell DePeatt will act as their agent in Grants Pass.

**A Christmas Offering.**

With every dozen $5 cabinets you will get a beautiful Opal photograph of yourself, at Clevenger's. Come soon, for it takes time to finish good pictures.

**For Sale.**

General merchandise store and stock in Josephine county for sale; stock invoice, $400 to $500; building, $400. Possession given July 1, 1901. Inquire at this office.

**For Sale!**

FOR SALE—Twenty five acres one and one-half miles east of Grants Pass on Rogue river, partly cleared, small orchard, price $200 half cash, also fifty-one acres of what is known as the Hyde place, price $500, half cash. For additional information address,

CURRY BROS,
La Grande, Oregon.

# CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

## CALHOUN GROCERY CO.

### Behold How Good!

Our goods are often tempting enough to make your mouth water at sight, and make you want to sample them right on the spot.

**Canned Pine Apples**
Sliced, whole or grated.

**Canned Corn**
Finest Maine we sell at 12½c a can. For 10c we can give you as good a can of corn as is usually sold at 12½c.

**Asparagus**
25c and 30c a can. Its tender and good as that you get fresh from the garden in the summer time. Tomatoes, Stringless Beans and Peas. All good and selling at 10c a can.

### EXTRA GOOD VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Honey, one pound comb 12½c.

Best Walnuts 15c a pound.

Fresh Oysters 50c a can.

Navel Oranges 25c a doz.

Plain Mixed Candy 10c a pound.

Seeded Raisins 10c a pkge.

Mince Meat in bulk 12½c.

White Figs pound package 10c.

Loose Muscatel Raisins 3 lb. for 25c.

Baker's Cocoa is a good article at any price.

Bananas at 25c a dozen.

Peanuts Fresh roasted the day you buy them. 15c a pound.

Our White Squadron Mocha and Java Coffee. None better if it does cost more. We sell it at 35c a pound.

### Baking for the Holidays

Or any other day is sure to show satisfactory returns for labor expended if your materials are good, sweet and fresh. We have new flavors and icings, just the thing for holiday baking.

Fresh Cocoanut in bulk or package.

Genuine open kettle New Orleans Molasses, quart and two quart cans, 30c and 50c.

Best brands of Corn Starch.

Pearl and flaked Tapioca.

Schepps Cream Fruit Pudding. Unrivaled for convenience, quality and taste. Only 15c a package.

Egg Noodles is a new soup preparation. We have just got it in. A hundred dollar guarantee of purity goes with each pkge. We sell it at 12½c.

### Our Stock of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.,

Is complete. We have just received a big supply in barrels, buckets and cases.

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| Plain Mixed Candy per pound | 10c |
| Broken Mixed " " | 12½c |
| Boston " " | 12½c |
| "Our Calhoun" Christmas Mixed | 15c |
| Ribbon Mixed per pound | 15c |
| Best Hand Made Chocolates per pound | 30c |
| Best Grade of Bon Bons " " | 30c |
| Crystallized Fruits ½ pound box | 30c |
| Crystallized Fruits 1 pound box | 50c |
| Walnuts, best kind per pound | 15c |
| Almonds, per pound 15c and | 20c |
| Brazil Nuts, Mexican Pine Nuts, Pecans and Filberts, per pound | 20c |
| Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c to | 50c |
| Bananas, per dozen | 25c |

### Be Sure Your Basket is Filled with Good Things

From our store, such as Celery, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Raisins, Currants, Mince Meat, Bottled Olives, Pickles, Catsup, Salad Dressing, Chile Sauce, Pepper Sauce, Olive Oil, Bayles Horse Radish, Mustard and after dinner Cheese.

Langs Preserves, Jams and Jellies, Pop Corn that pops, Fresh Eastern Oysters 50c a can. Figs, black and white.

And we also wish you to remember us when in need of Tea, Coffee and Cocoas. We have the very best brand.

We Greet all with Good Wishes for Another "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

**CALHOUN GROCERY CO.**

### MARRIED.

BEAN—BROWN—At Medford, Nov. 28, 1900, F. R. Bean and Miss Etta May Brown, by Justice Stewart.

BARRY—PENWELL — At Medford, Nov. 8, 1900, Thos Barry and Mrs. Lily Penwell, by Justice Stewart.

BAKER—DEMMER—In Medford, Dec. 5, 1900, John Baker of Roseburg, and Miss Minnie Demmer, of Medford, by Rev. Sack.

MILTON—BECK—In Woodville precinct, Dec. 2, 1900, W. H. Milton and Miss Florence A. Beck, by Justice Osborn.

WILLIAMS—HOYT— In this city, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1900, Geo M. Williams and Miss Theresa Hoyt.

Mr. Williams is the superintendent of the dredge Josephine at Waldo and the bride is one of the well known and esteemed young ladies of our city. They carry with them in their new life the best wishes of hosts of friends They left for Portland on Thursday evening's train.

### DIED.

CROFFORD—In San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1900, William Crofford, aged 34 years.

The remains were brought to Grants Pass for interment and the funeral was held on Thursday.

HEFLING—At Merlin, Tuesday, Dec. 11 1900, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hefling, aged 2 years.

**HOLMAN & SON,**

UNDERTAKERS
EMBALMERS.

Office on 6th St., oppo. Court House.
Residence North 7th St.

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ALL THE NEW UP-TO-DATE

## Holiday Goods.

Books for all ages.
Big assortment of dolls.
The finest assortment of Games, Perfumes, Calendars, Leather Goods, Boxes, Photo Albums, Dressing Cases, Toys, Gunther's Chocolates.

**Make Selections Early.**

AT

**M. Clemens,**
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

ORANGE FRONT
OPPO. OPERA HOUSE

# R. L. COE & COMPANY

## Special Sale!

ARTICLES OF SPECIAL VALUE PLACED ON SALE FOR **$1.00**

200 pairs of Shoes for Ladies, Men and children, all styles, sizes and widths. Your choice for **$1.00**

Ladies warranted Kid Gloves, Special value. **$1.00**

Broken lots of 25c, 40c and 50c Wall Paper—one, two and three rolls of a 10-roll bundle. **$1.00**

Ladies Iced Wool Shawls and Fascinators. Special values, **$1.00**

White Shirts, linen bosom, collar and cuff bands, made from New York mills muslin, equal in value to any $1.50 custom made shirt. Our price, **$1.00**

All silk Jap Initial Handkerchiefs, good value at 50c. Special sale price, 4 for **$1.00**

## REMNANT SALE.

We have gathered together all short lengths from all departments and placed them on sale at very tempting prices—Ginghams—Shirtings—Muslins—Lonsdale—Cambrics—Sheetings—Henriettas—Cashmeres—Serges—in black and all colors. Plaid, plain and striped worsted and silks—just what you want for waists and skirts.

We are determined to close out broken lines and remnants regardless of worth or cost, and it will pay any one to look these remnants over early in the sale.

"Remember remnants are sold regardless of cost."

Full 10-4 Blankets sold at 85c per pair.

5 cents buys the best hemmed stitched Handkerchiefs ever sold for the price.

Big lot of Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at **.25**

200 Pairs of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes on Bargain Counter, Going at **$1.00**

Hundreds of articles of special value offered this week.

No house on earth is offering better value than we are on Footwear.