

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

NEARLY HERE!

Almost everybody can afford to give a present when obtainable for nothing in connection with Baking Powder or Gloss Starch.

A beautiful Wall Pocket free with 3 packages of ELASTIC STARCH at 10c per package. With a 6c-can of GLOBE BAKING POWDER we give you your choice of a fine Parlor Stand, a handsome Tabourette, a child's Hardwood Rocker, a Georgia Pine Steep Ladder, or a Farmer's Patent Egg Case, holding 12 dozen eggs. They're all good and will bear inspection. COME AND SEE THEM.

In fine China, Crockery, Lamps and Glassware, we are all the leaders. Hand-made Cups and Saucers 10c. Shaving Mugs, Mustache Cups, Pin Trays, BON BON dishes, Berry Sets, Vases, Souvenir Dishes of Mt Hood, Crater Lake or Grants Pass. Handsome decorated Lamps cheap. One of our leaders only \$1.00. A fine Nickel Lamp (complete) \$1.25.

Candies and Nuts

The very best. Our 10c Mixed Candy is a good one and those Chocolates at 15c are not bad. Boston Mixed, French Mixed and Ribbon Mixed—CHEAP. Fine Bou Bons and Chocolate Creams in one pound and half pound fancy boxes 20c and 40c. New Walnuts, large Jumbo Peas, Soft Shelled Almonds, Filberts, African Cream Nuts (Nigger's Toes) Fresh Roasted Peanuts. Have you had a copy of "Grocery and Crockery News," If not, ask for one. Don't forget to leave your order for Fresh Oysters and some Nice Crisp Celery.

..WHITE HOUSE GROCERY..

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

1901 CALENDARS FREE!

On Saturday, December 22d, we shall be pleased to present free to our friends and patrons a beautiful ART CALENDAR representing one of the four seasons. If you have not completed your Christmas purchases remember that we have a fine stock of

China, Glassware and Silverware

From which you can make your selection.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

GARLAND STOVES STRANSKY STEEL WARE

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.



LAMPS

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

FINE CHINA.

SILVERWARE.

CARVING SETS.

CARPET SWEEPERS.

JARDINIERS.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.



PREMO CAMERA

FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing could be more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a Premo Camera—It is the standard, Precise and Cyclones also in stock.

A Full Stock of AMATEUR SUPPLIES

A. E. VOORHIES

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 PPO. OPERA HOUSE

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. Leather Goods at Clemens'. Fine line of Fruit at Hanan's. Choice Confectionery at Seifert's. Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's. Toys, Books, Games, at Clemens'. Gunther's Chocolates at Clemens'. Oysters—large Eastern at Hanan's. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Fresh Oysters at the Post office store. Fine line of Christmas candies at Hanan's. A fine line of Xmas goods at Japanese Bazaar. Get one of those Opals, free, at Cleverly's. A new line of Xmas goods at Mrs. Rehkopf's. Bicycle hospital for all repairing at Cramer Bros. BARGAINS on our Bargain Counter. Cramer Bros. Wood wanted on subscription at the Counter office.

CALENDAR—DAY AT CRAMER BROS. SATURDAY.

Send your ore to W. G. Wright's New Custom Mill.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Some very durable Xmas presents—see them at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

Another invoice of China Lily Bulbs just in at Japanese Bazaar.

Steel Range, six holes with Reservoir, \$40 at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

A nicely decorated parlor lamp for one dollar—White House Grocery.

CALENDAR DAY—At Cramer Bros. Saturday.

With every 3 packages of Elastic Starch, a beautiful wall pocket, free of charge only, at the White House Grocery.

C. J. Kurth has commenced the erection of a residence on Second and C streets.

Those large navel oranges and bananas are all right at the White House Grocery.

Unmounted photographs of Mt. Hood by Hicks; 5x7 inches, for 25c at the Courier office.

Better secure your Souvenir dishes before the choice ones are gone—White House Grocery.

Bissell's Gyro Bearing carpet sweepers—the kind that's advertised—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Home made Candies, all kinds of Nuts and Holiday Confections, at W. Seifert's Candy Kitchen.

Have you seen the Toilet Articles that would make your friend a lovely Xmas present at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

That Parlor stand free with a can of Baking Powder at the White House Grocery, is a good one.

C. A. Woolfolk spent last week at Corvallis in his capacity as organizer for the K. O. T. M. with very encouraging success.

Geo. McLeod, a woodchopper from Wolf Creek, was this week detained for insanity and was taken to Salem Wednesday evening.

The Blue Ribbon euchre club held their second meeting last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray on E. street.

W. A. Wooliever, organizer for the order of Modern Woodmen, is in town in the interests of that order and is meeting with good success.

Hanan's Oyster Parlors at the Post-office store are now open and ready for the most thorough accommodation of guests and patrons.

The Fleur de Lis whist club held a meeting Thursday evening with a full attendance. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Joe. Moss has a 10-horse power boiler and pul-mometer which throws a 3 1/2 inch stream of water, in good condition, with all connections, which he will sell cheap.

A job lot of second hand Hydraulic Pipe, Elbows, Tapers and a large Head-light for sale cheap. Enquire of L. L. Jewell or Eclus Pollock at the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. store.

At the recent term of circuit court, divorces were granted to Emma J. Jordan and Minnie M. Mansfield, who were restored to their maiden names of Emma Rinehart and Minnie M. Perry.

Prof. Alfred Gerard, an accomplished musician lately from San Francisco, is rejoining in Grants Pass and may decide to locate permanently. The professor is a violinist of rare ability and high culture, a real artist. He is already giving musical instruction to a number of pupils here.

M. C. Munson, Sunday school missionary for the Congregational church, spent Sunday here after visiting the Sunday schools in various parts of Josephine and Jackson counties. In consideration of the unfavorableness of this season of the year for outlying Sunday schools, he has given his efforts rather to reviving and strengthening those already in existence than to organizing new ones.

R. L. Coe & Co's mercantile establishment presented a remarkably lively scene on Saturday, that being the date when Santa Claus was scheduled to be present to distribute candy to the youthful denizens of Grants Pass and vicinity. The small boy was present in raptures and Santa was on hand in his official capacity, having for once suspended his rules to make an early date with the Grants Pass youth. The old man was quite lively and seemed to have aged very little since last year. When the dinner hour arrived, he mounted a bicycle with marvelous agility and sprinted in the direction of the North side. Any-way he went north, up Sixth street.

Artisans Elect Officers.

The order of United Artisans on Tuesday evening selected the following officers for the ensuing six months: M. A. W. L. Ireland, Supt.; Mrs. Bloom, sec.; J. B. Paddock, insp.; Mrs. H. C. Perkins, treas.; Miss Edna Parker; S. C. Mrs. R. P. Chesney; J. C. Marshall Mowers; F. C., Geo. Hiller, Mrs. Wertz.

For Sale: Twenty five acres one and one-half miles east of Grants Pass on Regue river, partly cleared, small orchard, price \$250 half cash, also fifty one acre of what is known as the Hyde place, price \$500, half cash. For additional information address, CURRY BROS., La Grande, Oregon.

Choice Pictures at Clemens'. Gunther's Chocolates at Clemens'. If you want a box of fine candy, go to Hanan's. Pocket knives in all styles and prices at Cramer Bros. Full line of Cigars and Tobacco at Hanan's. Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices. ART CALENDARS SATURDAY AT CRAMER BROS. Toy Carpet sweepers, Bissell's, 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 Fettsch's. PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER Opp. Court House. The Famous Berkshire Pattern in Rogers' Silverware—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. R. Thomas, the house furnisher, will move his store shortly to the Harmon building. 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. Seifert's Candy Kitchen Sixth and D. streets. You have heard it said of something "It takes the cake." But Myrtle Creek Flour makes the cake. Don't forget the boys! Foot balls, Air guns, Tool chests and Buckaws 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 candles, oysters and tomatoes. Front street, one door east of Fettsch's store. Miss Nell De Peatt is selling tickets at the Wells Fargo express office for the midwinter excursion to San Francisco. The weather for the past week has been a satisfying character to placer operators, as the rains have been copious and abundant. Times are not so bad when you can get a child's hard wood rocker or a Georgia Pine Steep ladder free with every can of Globe Baking Powder—White House Grocery. Cleverly 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. 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. The Bon Ton Bakery, August D. A. Singler, proprietor, will open on Monday at Front and Seventh streets. The bread will be sold at the various groceries, each loaf being stamped B. T. Mr. Singler has had nine years experience as a baker and assures satisfaction to his patrons. Nothing whatever has been learned of the fate of Walter Brooking, the young man who disappeared so mysteriously near Crescent City recently. His two brothers came up from San Francisco to join in the search, but returned home last week having accomplished nothing in the way of ascertaining anything about his disappearance. The Christmas services at the Catholic church of St. Ann, will begin at 10 o'clock. There will be a solemn mass and sermon followed by benediction of the most blessed Sacrament. The children under the direction of Mrs. Edward with Miss Lister as organist, will sing the mass. On Dec. 24th, Christmas eve, a Christmas free entertainment will be given the children in the church. A heavy wind and rain storm visited San Francisco and other portions of California on Friday and Saturday causing some damage to property. In San Francisco, the highest wind blew 60 miles an hour but only for an instant. All wires being blown down, the city was for some time cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, which gave opportunity for all sorts of wild rumors of tidal waves and indefinite loss of life to become current.

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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 12 1/2c a can. For 10c we can give you as good a can of corn as is usually sold at 12 1/2c.

Asparagus

25c and 30c a can. It's 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 12 1/2c.

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 pkg.

Mince Meat in bulk 12 1/2c.

White Figs pound package 10c.

Loose Muscatel Raisins 3 lb. for 25c.

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