

Christmas Day

Is Coming

Have You Realized the Fact?

Santa Claus will need lots of pretty and useful things for his load. We have lots of them. Pretty Cups and Saucers, Mustache Cups, Nice Shaving Mugs, Mugs for Children, Fancy Cake Plates, Haviland China in Tea Plates and Cups and Saucers, Cut Glass, Celery Salts, Vases.

CUT PRICE ON SOUVENIR CHINA

Something new in Lamps, Handsome, Cheap, Durable

BARRELS OF CANDIES

the kind that's good for the children; its cheap this year; see our window for prices,

NAVAL ORANGES, LEMONS, Bananas Cranberries.

White House Grocery.

Carvers, Fancy Lamps, Shaving Sets, Chinaware, Chamber Sets,

A Choice, Carefully Selected Stock of Gifts for Christmas.

We shall be pleased to have our customers call for a Handsome Calendar on Saturday, December 21st.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

Holiday Goods.....

You have not seen all of the best articles that are appropriate for Christmas unless you have examined our stock of

Silverware, Crockery, Lamps

We will be pleased to lay away articles that you may need and will deliver them promptly on the day desired.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

20% Discount

ON AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

We have a large stock and wish to make room for our big display of Holiday Goods, which we are now unpacking. Save money by buying a Heater now.

.....Holiday Goods.....

Comprising a large assortment of

Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, China and Silver Ware.

Commencing Saturday we will give

One Piece of Crockery Free

With every \$1.00 purchase from our store (except air tight heaters) This offer will continue until Jan. 1st, 1902.

.....J. WOLKE.

GREAT SALE OF X-MAS GOODS

At 1-3 off Regular Price

To close out these goods. They are going fast. It will pay you to look them over. Also, sale of

FURS COLLARETTES and BOAS.

Some rare bargains in these, as there is a large Discount on regular price.

Some new things in Sofa Pillow Covers. Sale is now going on. You should not miss it.

MRS. J. A. FEHKOPF.

Personal

A. H. Lewis went to Ashland Tuesday. C. E. Maybee and W. H. Flanagan spent Friday in Ashland. R. G. Virtue, the Leland merchant, was in town Thursday. Mrs. E. W. Kuykendall was in town on Tuesday from Wolf creek. E. E. Redfield, now of Glendale, spent a few days in town last week. Mrs. J. L. Myers and Mrs. A. B. Cornell visited Gold Hill on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farrer were here from Ashland a few days this week. Mrs. Susie L. Dana started Thursday evening on her return to Springfield, Ill. E. Howell has located in Gold Hill and is conducting a lunch counter there. L. W. Carson returned from Portland last week after attending U. S. court as a juror. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Howland of Jacksonville spent a few days in town this week. Miss McPherson, of Medford, who has been here for several months, returned on Monday. C. W. Ament, of the Dry Digging mine, left on Friday evening for a business trip to Arizona. Mr. L. F. LaCroix of Helena, Montana, is in the city on a visit with his family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson have returned from Ellamook, and will make their home in Kerby. J. Hanan made a business visit to Ashland on Friday. J. L. Fenton returned with him in the evening. L. Ellis was in town Wednesday from the Greenback mine where he has been working for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon have returned from Igera and will remain in Josephine county during the winter at least. Mrs. I. S. Tompkins returned on Sunday evening from a several months absence, visiting at her former home in Missouri. Prof. W. H. Hampton, of the Columbia mine is making a trip in California and will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stratton of Spokane, Wash., are visiting at Williams at the home of Mrs. Stratton's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. John. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Scott and children left on Saturday morning for Ladonia, Texas, to make their residence there. Miss Clara Wertz accompanied them to remain indefinitely.

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ONE WEEK FROM TODAY AND XMAS WILL BE HERE

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, having an elegant line of Crockery, Glassware, Toys, celluloid goods, Albums and in fact 10,000 different things to make a suitable Xmas gift with. All our goods marked away down and all goods are first quality.

We have had a great deal heavier trade than we looked for, so if you want to make an Xmas present call early while our stock is complete.

Dolls, Baby Carriages, Etc....

We have them at prices to suit you and they are all elegant. Watches and jewelry of all kinds. Bamboo furniture, a few pieces left. Wagons and velocipedes for your boys. Doll baby buggies and go-carts.

VANS—A fine line of hand-painted. HANDKERCHIEFS of all kinds. PHOTOS—A fine line of them.

TOY DISHES—That will make a young girl feel happy. SHOES—A very suitable Xmas gift and a good quality. DRESS GOODS—All wool and a fine assortment.

We are here to suit your wants at prices no one can compete with in Grants Pass.

Some 7,000 guesses are in on our dolls. Have you made a guess yet? If not, why put it off any longer?

We are known as

KESSLER'S, Chicago Racket Store.
Cutter of Prices.

On to San Francisco.

The Bolton & Peil excursion which leaves for San Francisco on December 20 gives a very convenient opportunity at a very moderate cost for visiting the great city of the west. San Francisco is rightly termed "the Paris of America" and a visit there, especially in the mid-winter, can not fail to be brim full of interest and enjoyment. Then there are many to whom such a trip would be a combination of business and pleasure and those who expect to visit the city during the winter should so shape circumstances as to make the trip with this excursion.

The excursion leaves on the regular 10 o'clock overland on the morning of Dec. 20 and gives 10 days in San Francisco, though the return may be made sooner if desired. The fare is \$12 from Ashland, with excursion rates from here to that city if there are 10 or more excursionists. Children under 12 years are given half rates. Baggage may be checked as on the regular tickets. Pullman accommodations may be secured by paying the extra rate and berths, when desired, should be secured in advance.

Some Fancy Feathers.

Fancy feathers, trimmed hats, all trimmings and every thing at a reduction at Miss Weston's Millinery Store, Mrs. Weidman's old stand. Every thing goes at reduced prices.

Darkness Prevailed

A rise of Rogue river last week took out a portion of the W. L. and P. Co.'s dam. The part that broke away was the older portion and not that which was recently built up by the present company. The water power having failed, the steam plant was started to operate the electric light but a breakage in the engine occurred almost immediately, so that the city was plunged in utter darkness for several nights. An order was sent by telegraph to replace the broken piece and on Friday evening the lights were again in running order.

Christmas Ball.

The next dancing event will be the Christmas dance given by the D. of H. at the opera house on Christmas eve. This organization has on previous occasions, distinguished itself in giving dances which were exceptionally pleasant and in every way successful and it is the aim in the present instance to arrange a dance that will fully equal its predecessors in quality of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Demaree are expected to be here from Placer and will lend their musical assistance to the success of the event.

The following committees will officiate: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cornell, Miss Gertie Coran, Miss Hattie Cook; reception, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Thornton. Dance tickets, \$1; spectators, 25 cents.

New Year's Ball.

The popular orchestra, "The Six," will give the New Year's ball at the opera house on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. They are making thorough preparations in due time for the arrangement of a most enjoyable event, and the new year will be ushered in with joyous festivities. Following is the instrumentation of the orchestra: Miss Ada Umphlette, violin; Waldo Greene, cornet; Ted Palmer, trombone; Fred Cheshire, tuba; Miss Ethel Palmer, piano; Carl McCroskey, drums.

Raisins, (good cooking), per pound 5 cents—White House Grocery.

Disappearance of Mr. Hall. Quite a sensation was evident last Saturday when it was announced that John Hall, one of the very well known residents of this city had disappeared and no trace of him could be found. As the succeeding days passed and no light rewarded the anxious searchers, the excitement became quite intense and grave fears of foul play were entertained. It was recalled or asserted that on Friday night, when he was last seen, Mr. Hall had exhibited some money at one of the saloons at which were two hobo, suspicious looking characters, and these were said to have left the place soon after Mr. Hall's departure. To add to the sensation an opinion was delivered by a medium that the dead body of Mr. Hall was lying under a woodpile, and the woodpiles up the track were overhauled by searchers in order that no stone might be left unturned. Arrangements were being made to have all the empty box cars searched that had been in the yards on Friday night, but on Monday, word was received from Grave creek that Mr. Hall was at his mine there, sound and in good health. The sensation and search experienced a sudden check.

Stransky Ensmelled was guaranteed for 5 years by Cramer Bros.

Mrs. McClelland, test medium and healer, has decided to locate for some time in Grants Pass and is now at the Crawford residence on Fifth and I streets. Mrs. McClelland is a very pleasant lady to meet and in her profession she furnishes the best of references and gives unflinching satisfaction.

Circuit Court for Josephine county, adjourned term was opened on Monday morning by Judge Benson, and was adjourned on Tuesday. The following proceedings were had:

Alfred Schneider, a native of Switzerland, was admitted to citizenship, \$5.

Ball for Frank McCann was fixed at \$500.

F. Fetsch vs. H. H. and Samuel McCann—decreed for plaintiff.

F. M. South vs. Minnie B. South, divorce—decreed for plaintiff.

Frederick Ott vs. Anna J. Ott, divorce—decreed for plaintiff.

Freight Train Wreck.

An extra freight train under the charge of Engineer Ramage and Conductor Morlan, was wrecked early Monday morning between Dillard and Roseburg. In rounding a curve, a car loaded with sugar left the track and two other cars followed. The track was badly torn up and the cars were damaged considerably. One man was killed. He was riding on the brake beams and was caught and crushed when the car toppled over. By letters on his person he was identified as Homer M. Roll of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was about 22 years old.

Come and See.

Searing in of recruits at the Salvation Army Thursday night, December 19. Coffee and cake will be served at the close of the meeting. Every body is invited to attend.

Warning to Yawners.

Mrs. Harry Hibbard yawned at a ball at Sons of Veterans hall in Walla Walla, Saturday and broke up the dance. Mrs. Hibbard opened her mouth to the fullest extent, and when she under took to close it the hinges stuck. The jaw absolutely refused to close even when considerable pressure was brought to bear. When closed by main force, the jaw would immediately fly open as soon as released. The announcement created intense excitement, and the dance broke up. A doctor was called, and the unfortunate woman removed to her home. After a few hours' work the trouble was corrected.

1847 Silverware at Cramer Bros.

We Have Just Received Another

Fresh Stock of Nuts

Grants Pass Grocery Co.

SUCCESSORS TO BANCROFT & CO.

Calhoun's old Stand.

Telephone Improvement.

The Sunset Telephone Co. has had a crew of men at work in this city for the past two weeks extending and perfecting the telephone system. About 20 new 'phones have been installed and more will probably be put in soon. Many new lines have been put in and in two directions at least they have been extended a mile or so into the country. The many new poles with their burden of wires add greatly to the metropolitan appearance of our city.

Excursion to Mexico.

Beginning on December 18, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell excursion tickets to the city of Mexico. The fare from Grants Pass and return is \$63.40. Tickets are good for 60 days and on the return trip stop-overs will be given west of El Paso.

Coming Events.

Dec. 19—"Black Patti" at Opera house. Dec. 25—Christmas day.

Dec. 24—Grand ball by Degree of Honor at Opera House.

Dec. 25—Gus Sun minstrels at Opera house.

Dec. 31—Grand ball by The "Six" orchestra at Opera house.

Jan. 2—Richards & Pringle's minstrels at Opera house.

February 10—Jessie Shirley company at opera house.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form No Cure, No Pay. 60c.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the regular and annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co., will be held in the bank building of said corporation, at which time a board of directors will be elected, as provided by the by-laws of said corporation, and such other business transacted as will come before the meeting.

J. FRANK WATSON, Pres. L. L. JEWELL, Cashier and Sec'y.

ADLETS.

FOR SALE.

A dozen shotes and a number of young pigs. At my place, first house beyond Dry Digging. O. R. PERRY.

SMALL hand printing press with type, for \$5. At Courier office.

A good residence lot 60x100 on north main street cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

QUARTZ mine on Mt. Reuben, one mile from the Lawrence mine, 10 miles from Leland. There is an open cut of 80 feet in length by 30 feet in depth, exposing a vein of over 4 feet wide assaying \$30 per ton. An arrastre is now being put up on the property. This property can be purchased at a reasonable price now. Inquire at this office or call at address J. W. Eades, Leland, Ore.

BICYCLE REPAIRING. AKE your wheel a Cramer Bros. for repairs.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay Price 50 cents.

On Display This Week

A Fine Assortment

--of--

HOLIDAY GOODS

---AT---

M. Clemens,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Orange Front oppo. Opera House.

Don't You HEAR THEM BELLS.

Them X-mas Bells. They have been jingling with us for the past two or three weeks; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you; and from now on we shall

Jingle Merrily.

If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because like the foolish Virgins, you waited 'till the eleventh hour. The choicest things will go first, of course. No need to wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and too late to get more. Buy now. We'll store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen. Our stock is now at its best, and you have time to make selections.

A Pair of Silk Suspenders.

A Pair of Hand Embroidered Suspenders.

A Pair of Street Gloves, silk lined.

A Box of Mercerized Socks.

A London Silk Muffler.

A Victor Silk Umbrella, New Handles.

A Dozen exclusive pattern Ties.

A Choice Slumber Robe.

A Dress Shirt.

A Smoking Jacket.

A pair of those Leather Slippers, Black or Ox Blood.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Headquarters for Boys' Clothing.

Only 20 Left.

A Camera makes the best possible Christmas present as it is never thrown aside and forgotten, but constantly gives pleasure the more it is used. My stock now consists of only 20 instruments, to make your selections early as I can then have time to order if I could not sell you from my stock.

Albums in all styles from paper cover at 15c to stamped leather covers at \$1.75. I can supply you with anything needed in the photo line.

Have you seen those calendar mounts? Melton face board for mounting pictures; Paste Partout-binding, etc. etc in my stock. A. E. VOORHIES.

Finest cluster Raisins and seeded Raisins, Currants etc—White House Grocery.

The Handsome Calendar

Of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

If, in the past you have had trouble with your typewriter ribbons, send a sample order to E. L. King, 218 Sansome Street, San Francisco, and see if you can't get a better ribbon for twenty-five cents than you have been paying a dollar for. \$7.00 a dozen, any color and for any machine. E. L. King, Pacific Coast General Agent, 218 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

GRAND DISPLAY OF

Holiday Goods..

AT THE BIG STORE

Thousands of Useful and Beautiful Articles now on Exhibition.

Free—From now until January 1st we will give free of charge to every one purchasing at our store merchandise to the amount of \$15.00, your choice of our 200 pieces of elegant Silverware.

Ask to See Them.

20% Off—We were fortunate in being able to secure from one of the largest jobbers and importers in the United States, their entire sample line of FINE LINEN. There are hundreds of Towels, Doilies, Napkins, Scarfs and Stand and Table Covers that would make elegant Holiday presents. Ask to see them.

20% Off Men's and Boys' Clothing—We have a few lines at from \$9.00 to \$15.00 that are the biggest bargains ever offered.

20% Off—We are going to dispose of every Ladies, Misses and Child's Coat or Cape that we have in the house at a discount of 20 per cent. You can't afford to buy until you see them.

Handkerchiefs—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs. We are showing the largest variety ever brought to the city. Special values at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Ask to see them.

Kid Gloves—Ladies' warranted Kid Gloves at 98c.

Ladies' Underskirts—We invite special attention to our line of Ladies' Silk and Mercerized Satin Skirts. We are now showing some entirely new features that will interest you.

Soft Solid Shoes—25c, 35c and 50c. We have made a special effort to secure an attractive line of Children's fine Shoes for the Holidays. It will pay you to see them.