

# Christmas Day

## Is Coming

### Have You Read the Fact?

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

## CUT PRICE ON SOUVER CHINA

Something new in Lamps, Handsome, Durable

## BARRELS OF CANDIES

the kind that's good for the t'ren; its cheap this year; see our dow for prices,

NAVAL ORANGES, LEMONS, Bann Cranberries.

## White House Grocery.

Carvers, Fancy Lamps, Shaving Sets, Chinaware, Chambr Sets,

A Choice, Carefully Selected Sk of Gifts for Christmas.

We shall be pleased to have ourstomers call for a Handsome Caleir on Saturday, December 21st.

## Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

## Holiday Goods.....

You have not seen all of the beststiles that are appropriate for Christmas us you have examined our stock of

## Silverware, Crocker, Lamps

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

## Hair-Riddle Harware Co.

AT JEWELL'S STAND.

## 20% Discount

ON AIR-TIGHT EATERS.

We have a large stock and wish to make rofor our big display of Holiday Goods, which we are now unpacki. Save money by Buying a Heater now.

## .....Holiday Good.....

Comprising a large assortment of

Crockery, Glass are, Lamps, China and Silverware.

Commencing Saturday we will g

## One Piece of Crockery Free

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

.....J. VOLKE.

## GREAT SALE OF X-MAS GODS

At 1-3 off Regular Price

To close out these goods. They i oing fast. It will pay you to look them over. so, sale of

## FURS COLLARETTES and BOAS.

Some rare bargains in these, as ther's a large Discount on regular price.

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

MRS. J. A. REHKOPF.

## Personal

Miss Mary Parker visited Woodville Friday.  
Chas. Nickell, of the Times was in town Friday on a business visit.  
Prof. J. F. McConnell, principal of the Merlin schools was in town Saturday.  
W. B. Hildreth has returned after an absence of several months in Portland.  
Mrs. Anie Cummins returned on Saturday evening from a visit in Ashland.  
Mrs. G. W. Scott went to Hugo Monday evening to visit there for a short time.  
Andrew McCarthy of Waverly Minn., is visiting here with his brother, D. McCarthy.  
Mrs. W. C. Hale and daughter, Miss Jessie, are spending the holidays in Eugene.  
Walter Davis of Klamath, Cal., returned on Saturday after a week's visit in this city.  
Miss Lulu Dyke returned last week from San Francisco to spend the holidays at home.  
Mrs. Belle Huden left on Monday evening for Corvallis where she goes to visit for a time.  
Mrs. S. Harkness went to Ashland Tuesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Rogers.  
Dan Green came up from Galice Saturday to spend Christmas with his family in this city.  
Mrs. Dr. Ayers returned to Kerby last Friday after spending the summer in San Francisco.  
Mrs. John Auten came in from Placer Monday and left on Tuesday for Kerby to spend Christmas.  
Wm. Hoge came in from the Home-stake mine on Soldier creek to spend Christmas in town.  
Miss Nell DePaatt is now in New York, where she has a position with the Postal Telegraph Co.  
Miss Ellen Everson returned on Monday evening from an absence of several months in San Francisco.  
Mrs. B. F. Doerfler of Igera, is spending the holidays here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rehkopf.  
C. O. Bigelow of Williams spent several days in the Kerby district last week looking after stray cattle.  
Miss Mattie McGee of Williams left on Tuesday morning for Eagle Point, where she goes to spend Christmas.  
George Churchman and George Rose, who have been working with the wood train returned to Ashland Friday.  
Art Lister returned last week from Portland, where he is taking a course in dentistry, for his holiday vacation.  
Geo. W. Lance, one of the prominent Foots creek placer operators, was a visitor to Grants Pass Thursday and Friday.  
Roadmaster G. W. Donnell and family went to Ashland Saturday, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Donnell's mother.  
Roy Kramer returned on Saturday evening from San Francisco, where he is attending a medical institute, to spend the holidays at home.  
Mrs. M. C. H. Day and children went to Central Point Tuesday morning to spend Christmas. Mr. Day goes Wednesday morning.  
D. C. Brownell, formerly one of our well known citizens, spent a few days in town this week. He is now located at Echo, Umatilla county.  
Miss Josephine Crow, of Merlin, was a passenger on Friday evening's train returning from the Ashland normal to spend the holidays at home.  
Mrs. W. L. Ingram of Wilderville, left on Saturday evening for Douglas county to visit during the holidays. She will be absent three or four weeks.  
Attorney A. C. Hough left on Friday evening for St. Paul, where he goes to spend Christmas with his father. He will be absent several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hestin came down from Ashland Saturday to spend Christmas at home. Mr. Hestin is working at the Ashland mine.  
C. M. Spring, a former resident, returned recently from Wisconsin and has been spending the week here, the guest of Geo. McKimms and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Demaree, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyde, Harry Jones and Wm. Neff drove over from the Greenback mine to spend Christmas in town.  
Miss Ida Johnson returned on Friday evening from Jacksonville where she has been attending school, and went to Ashland to spend the holidays at home.  
Miss Maud Anderson returned Friday evening from the Ashland normal to spend the holidays at her home at Placer, first visiting a few days in Grants Pass.  
Miss Lucie George came down on Friday evening from Ashland where she is attending the normal and went out to Kerby Tuesday to spend Christmas at home.  
Mrs. J. B. Paddock returned Saturday evening from her visit in Northern California. Mrs. A. L. Edgerton accompanied her from Igera, to spend Christmas in Grants Pass.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimes left here for Dawson City on the 12th of December and sailed from Seattle on the 16th on the steamer Cottage City. They expect to be absent three months. Mr. Grimes is a well known fireman on the S. P. railroad.  
Misses May Sutton and Astella Goodin went to Ashland Saturday, the former to spend Christmas at home and the latter to visit during the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. Cameron.  
W. L. Ingram, of Wilderville, has a number of ingenious inventions to his credit and has recently secured patents on two very convenient appliances; one a sash fastener and the other a sealer for fruit jars.  
W. G. Wright returned last week from an absence of several weeks in northern California where he has been visiting the placer fields buying platinum for Baker & Son, platinum refiners, of New York.  
H. A. Rotersund came up from Montague Saturday evening and returned on Sunday with his little son Maynard, who has been here for several weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paddock.

A. U. Hannard arrived on Friday evening from Brownsville and will soon assume charge of the Wilbur furniture store which he purchased a few weeks ago. Hannard began this week and Mr. Hannard will take charge probably about the end of the year.  
Mr. O. S. Brown, formerly of Grants Pass, Oregon, whom it will be remembered was in this city during the early part of the year, is now employed in organizing camps of the Modern Woodmen of America. He has almost effected an organization at Siskiyou River and will soon be at work in Crescent City.—Crescent City News.  
**Meadows District.**  
Considerable work is being done in the Meadows district at present, with promise of a good camp in the near future.  
Messrs. Reed & Fletcher are pushing work on their cinnabar property with flattering results.  
William Mayfield, who last spring struck the rich seam of cinnabar on Quail Hill, now the property of the Rogue River Mining and Milling Company, has again been fortunate in opening the richest deposit of mercury ever found in this district. Mr. Mayfield is steadily at work on his rich find. Bosh & Walker have completed assessment work on their claim, which shows good prospects of rich, gold ore.  
Messrs. Hammerly & Chisholm are steadily at work in the tunnel on the Shamrock claim on Quail Hill. The ore is rich in gold and copper and the vein is more than five feet wide. These gentlemen have just completed assessment work on their group of claims. The tunnel on the Shamrock claim will be driven into the mountain 500 feet, 150 feet of this work being already done. Chapman Bros. have run a tunnel to tap a rich vein of cinnabar at a depth of 100 feet.  
The Rogue River Mining and Milling Company will soon put on a large force of men on their group of claims.—Gold Hill News.  
**Run Over by Engine.**  
Barney Jacobson, a Swede, was run over by a couple of light engines near Cottonwood, Calif., had his leg cut off and died soon after. He was riding on a railroad velocipede, and asleep under the influence of liquor. The signals of loud whistles were given and the emergency brakes applied, supposing the man would get off the track in time. The coroner's jury found deceased was struck by a locomotive engine in charge of Dennis Freely; and that it was the result of recklessness on the part of the engineer in not stopping his engine, when he saw the car standing still on the track. Deceased was a lineman of the Postal Telegraph Co. and well known in Southern Oregon.  
**Black Path.**  
The Black Path Troubadours gave an entertainment last Thursday evening at the opera house, a large attendance being present. It was without doubt the best colored troupe that ever visited Grants Pass. Black Path herself is a vocalist of the first order and was encored repeatedly and enthusiastically. Besides being a grand singer, Black Path has a peculiarly charming stage manner and her costume was probably the finest ever worn on the Grants Pass stage. Her support was first class, several of the male voices being among the very best ever heard in this city.  
**Basket Bridge at Kerby.**  
The citizens of Kerby are arranging to put in a basket bridge across the Illinois river opposite their town. The passage of this stream is always likely to be attended in flood time with difficulty and danger and as this is the only convenient route to the mines of Josephine and Canyon creeks and their mineral district, ever increasing in importance and population, the new bridge will be a very great convenience.  
**L. O. T. M.**  
Lady Sherwin, southern Oregon deputy for the Ladies of the Maccabees was here last week and completed the organization of a hive of that order. The new organization is called Grants Pass Hive and has twenty-eight charter members. The officers are: P. L. C. Mrs. Lewman; I. C. Mrs. A. Axtell; Lieut. C. Mrs. Cheshire; R. K. Mrs. Simmons; F. K. Mrs. Ahlf; Chap. Mrs. Payne; S. Mrs. Wilson; M. of A. Mrs. Cornell; Sent, Mrs. Griffith; Picket, Mrs. Mowers.  
**Finger Grew On.**  
A. N. Hulbert was down last week from his Sams Valley farm, returning on Saturday. His finger, which was recently crushed in the attachments of a sulky plow, is healing nicely. With the exception of a bit of skin on one side, the finger was completely severed from the hand, but it was replaced, stitched and splinted firmly. It is now doing well and will be a very good finger after all.  
**High School vs Factory.**  
A game of football will be played on Friday, December 27, between the high school team and the S. P. D. & I. boys. Hoy Hackett is captain of the students, while T. A. Palmer officiates as coach. Al McKenzie is in command of the boss saw jugglers.  
**New Store at Selma.**  
W. J. Smith of Selma was in town Tuesday on a business visit. He has lately opened a new store in the little town of Selma, on the Kerby road. Selma, while yet of very modest dimensions has an excellent situation and a bright future. It is the gateway to the great mining district of the lower Illinois and a convenient outlet for the newly discovered copper mines on Grayback mountain besides being a center for a considerable area of very productive farming country. Mr. Smith intends to build a new and more commodious store building next year. He will keep a road house for the convenience of travelers and may later on run a pack train to the various mining camps.  
**Killed at Crescent City.**  
Wm. McKay, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of Crescent City was killed recently at Hobbs, Wash & Co's mill at that place. His clothing was caught by the set screw of a pulley and he was whirled around a shaft with awful rapidity. He lived only a short time after being rescued.

## Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.  
Go to Coron for Plumbing.  
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.  
Oyster Stews with coffee 25c at the Bon Ton.  
Good assortment of Toys at Clemens.  
Fried Oysters and coffee 25c at the Bon Ton.  
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.  
Note the \$20 New Year's gift offer in the Sugar Pine store's ad.  
Do not miss the Sale of Trimmed Hats at Mrs. Rehkopf's.  
Choice Children's Books at Clemens.  
D. H. Grand ball at the Opera house Tuesday evening. Music by Demaree's orchestra of five pieces.  
The Courier appears a day ahead of time this week in order that the force may enjoy the Christmas holiday.  
New Ashland Pack Tomatoes 10c a can. Rolled Oats 25c for 41. Santa Claus Laundry Soap 5c a bar. At the Sugar Pine Store.  
The holiday vacations are welcome events to teachers and pupils. A little rest in the midst of the labors prevents the dragging weariness of work too long continued.  
"At the Old Cross Roads," advertised to be played at the Opera house last Wednesday evening, failed to fulfill its engagement for various reasons, one of them being that the leading lady was unwell on that evening.  
Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah alfalfa seed, Oregon rod clover seed, winter oats, large Russian white rye, new crop timothy seed, wheat for seed also Wheat Hay, Alfalfa, Timothy Hay, Oat Straw, Chop Barley, Corn, Wheat, Oats.  
Choice Perfumes at Clemens.  
Amoskeag Teale Down and Daisy cloth 10c a yard. L. L. Muslin 5c a yard. Cotton Batts 6c a yard. All shades of 24 inch Japanese Wash Silks, 50c a yard. At the Sugar Pine Store.  
The head Japanese of the S. P. Co.'s railroad section gang at Wilbur, Douglas county, was shot and killed Friday night, by A. H. Hart. Hart had been at the home of the Jap during the night where considerable carousing had been going on, to take some friends away, and the Jap afterward followed Hart to his home which was near by. The Jap attempted to break into Hart's house when Hart shot him with a 44 calibre Ballard rifle. Hart was arrested and placed in jail at Roseburg.  
A great reduction in all Millinery goods at Mrs. Rehkopf's.  
The Southern Pacific Company has issued a financial statement showing the results of its operations for the month of October. The gross earnings for the month were \$7,891,099, as against \$7,417,177 for the corresponding month of last year. The net earnings were \$3,168,194 as against \$3,039,000 for October of 1900. The gross earnings for the period from July 1st to October 31st were \$28,813,263, as against \$25,402,998 for the corresponding period of last year. The net earnings for the four months were \$10,986,907, as against \$9,343,802 for the corresponding months of the preceding year.  
Gov. T. T. Geer, Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar and State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore were served Thursday with papers in nine cases, filed against them in the state Circuit Court for Malheur county, in which T. A. Hanson, W. P. Keady and others are plaintiffs. The defendants in the several cases vary, but the members of the State Land Board are made defendants in each. The plaintiffs allege that certain lands in Malheur county, in the new oil belt, known to be mineral have been purchased from the State Land Board, by various parties, and each of these suits is brought to set aside the certificate of sale for a certain tract, and to have the land declared mineral. The plaintiffs are represented by John L. Rand, an attorney of Baker City.  
**On to San Francisco**  
The Bolton & Pell excursion which leaves for San Francisco on December 26 gives a very convenient opportunity of 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 midwinter, 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 their circumstances as to make the trip with this excursion. 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 will 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.  
**Christmas at the Churches.**  
Bethany Presbyterian church held a Christmas song service on Sunday evening and the grand anthems and other numbers by the choir were enjoyed by a large congregation. The Sunday school has a Christmas tree and program on Wednesday evening.  
The Newman and M. E. South and Baptist Sunday schools have Christmas trees with appropriate programs on Tuesday evening. Special music was rendered at the Newman M. E. church Sunday evening.  
At St. Ann's church there is to be a Christmas tree on Wednesday evening with appropriate exercises.  
The Salvation Army, instead of a tree, will have a "chimney" on Wednesday evening. Santa Claus will come down the chimney.  
**City vs. City.**  
A game of football between two town teams will be played at the base ball grounds Wednesday afternoon. A lively game is expected.

## G. A. R. Election.

At a regular meeting of General Logan Post No. 39, G. A. R., on Dec. 4, 1901, the following officers were elected for the year 1902: Com., J. E. Peterson; Sr. Vice, J. H. Holman; Jr. Vice, James Orr; Chaplain, Noah Day; Surgeon, D. S. Holton; Q. M., E. A. Wade; O. D., Theo. Mott; O. G., John Patrick.  
**BORN.**  
WILBUR—In this city, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wilbur a 10 pound boy.  
WALTON—At Dryden, Dec. 6, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walton, a son.  
REYNOLDS—At Merlin, December 7, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, a daughter.  
HOLMAN—In this city, Friday, Dec. 20, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holman, a son.  
**MARRIED.**  
KELLEY—PATERSON—In Eugene, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, John F. Kelley, formerly of this city and Mrs. Ida Paterston.  
ROLLINSON—SNYDER—In Marshfield, Monday, Dec. 16, 1901, Chas. Rollinson and Miss Allie Snyder.  
Mr. Rollinson, it will be remembered, was in Grants Pass last summer working an advertising scheme. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of Marshfield.  
**DIED.**  
SIMMONS—In Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14, 1901, Edith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons, aged 8 months.  
**Will Play at Ashland.**  
A football team composed of members of Co. "H" will play a team from Co. "B" of Ashland at that city on New Year's Day. The boys are confident in their ability to win from the Ashlanders and are not daunted by the fact that Ashland is known to be a football town and a producer of good teams. Football is a game which has been greatly neglected in this city and until the present year no effort has been made to organize a team.  
**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 \$93.40. Tickets are good for 60 days and on the return trip stop-overs will be given west of El Paso.

## Fresh Stock of Nuts

# Grants Pass Grocery Co.

SUCCESSORS TO BANCROFT & CO.  
Calhoun's old Stand.

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## 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 Box of Initial Handkerchiefs.
- 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.

Farmer's Institute.  
An extended institute for farmers and farmers' boys will be held at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis from January 14 to February 14. The course comprises a series of popular lectures and practical demonstrations on farm topics. The following are among the subjects to be considered: animal husbandry, problems in agriculture, agricultural chemistry, horticulture, butter and cheese making, bacteriology, insect pests and plant diseases, vegetable and flower garden. No tuition or fees are asked. The course is free. This institute should be given a large attendance and will be of inestimable value in promoting more enlightened conditions in agricultural matters.

Xmas Glassware at Cramer Bros.

## ADLETS.

FOR SALE.  
A dozen shotes and a number of young pigs. At my place, first house beyond Dry Diggins. O. H. Penney.  
SMALL hand printing press with type, for \$5. At Courier office.  
A good residence lot 50x100 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 1 foot 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 or address J. W. Kades, Leland, Ore.

## Our Cills Talk

# THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER ENGRAVING CO.

THE PINGREE GLORIA SHOE FOR WOMEN  
Acknowledged to be the best made.

69c Men's Velvet Slipper, handsomely embroidered. Note the price, 69c.  
98c Ladies' hand turned Felt Juliett, all sizes. Note the price, 98c.  
60c Men's large sized Linen finished Handkerchiefs. Note the price one dozen 6c.  
14c Six Pieces China Mattings all new up-to-date patterns. Note the price per yard 14c.  
5c Fine Lace Scrims, per yard, 5c.  
25c Men's Fine Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs worth 50c. Note the price.  
24c Four pieces Cotton Ingrain Carpet regular prices from 35 to 40 cents Note the price, 24c.

## 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, Dollies, 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 9c.

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.

R. L. Coe & Co.