A CHANGE OF POLICY.

To the Public, My Patrons and Friends: In making this announcement of a change of policy—namely from a semi-cash or credit business to an absolute cash basis—I wish to thank all my old as well as new customers for their generous patronage in the past, and in adopting the cash system I will endeavor to merit your cash business by a close application to the lowest prices consistent with good judgment and a constant aim as in the past to handle pure food products and of the best quality, on the MONEY - BACK principle if not satisfactory. This with prompt and efficient service I trust will meet with the support of those who believe in the good old maxim, "A dollar saved is a dollar made."

Paying cash is a direct saving to the customer as well as to the merchant.

A person buying on credit will naturally spend more each month than the cash buyer.

Cash does away with the making and receiving of statements, a great saving of time and annoyance and all the ills connected with running bills. Therefore on

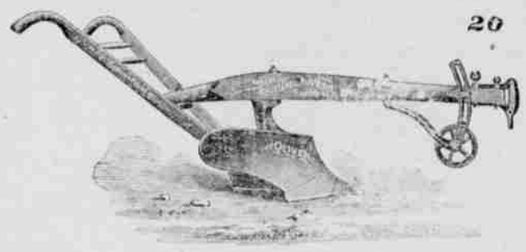
Monday, December 1, 1902,

I shall inaugurate the spot cash system.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Bobzien.

White House Grocery.



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And now is the time to plow. If you need a new plow call and examine our line of **Oliver Plows** in both chilled and steel. We have all sizes from 7 inches up to 14 inches. We carry extras for all sizes of plows we sell.

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A Good Fisherman

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AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

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All the new styles in Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats that will please in Style and Price.

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A Full line of the new ideal patterns, 10c; when sent by mail 11c

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PATTERN HATS and Colored Trimmed Hats

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
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WANTED.

100 Wood Choppers.

Inquire of
Dunbar & Kuykendall,
Wolf Creek, Oregon.

Personal

Dr. Flanagan left on Monday evening for a visit to Portland.

Herbert McCarthy spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Grants Pass.

Miss Emma Coleman of Medford visited here last week on her way to Portland.

Miss Zena Chapman left on Friday for Portland where she goes to live with her aunt.

Mrs. J. M. Richart of Crescent City has been visiting lately in Grants Pass.

Miss Hattie Silsby went to Ashland Friday, visiting there with Mrs. T. H. Simpson.

C. M. Holmes of Sacramento spent everal days in Grants Pass this week, returning on Tuesday.

E. C. Dixon has been on the sick list lately but is now able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. Robt. Booth arrived on Tuesday to rejoin her husband. They will reside in Grants Pass.

J. A. Whitman, the well-known fruit man of Medford, was in Grants Pass last week on business.

Mrs. W. N. Ruble of Ashland went to Golden Saturday to visit with her husband, who is mining there.

E. L. Cass left on Sunday for Sumner, Iowa, his former home and will visit Buffalo before returning.

R. A. Caples of Portland, is in the city this week looking after some property in which he is interested.

W. H. Franks of Sumpter arrived here Friday. Mr. Franks is a miner and will look over our mineral fields.

Zera Pool returned on Saturday from Coles, Cal., where he has been in the employ of the Hilt Lumber Company.

Rev. J. S. McCain has returned to Medford after an 18 months absence in Idaho and will probably remain for some time.

Herbert Sampson left on Sunday for San Francisco to attend school. He will devote his time to electrical and mechanical studies.

Attorney A. S. Hammond returned this week from Klamath and Lake counties where he has been in attendance at the circuit court.

A. Zaic of Crescent City came over to Grants Pass on Friday to meet Mrs. Zaic who has been visiting for several weeks in Southern Oregon.

J. S. Tucker has been spending a few days in Grants Pass this week from his ranch on Rogue river, a short distance above the Elk creek hatchery.

R. L. Coe & Co. have an ingenious and interesting window display for the Thanksgiving season. A log cabin scene represents a '49-ers Thanksgiving dinner.

Geo. H. Palethorpe, now of Ashland and a former resident and business man of this place, made a business visit to Merlin Sunday and spent Monday in Grants Pass.

Prof. A. P. Armstrong, of the Portland business college, has been visiting Jacksonville with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, who recently received a paralytic stroke.

Miss Astella Goodin left on Friday evening for Glencoe, Ore., called thither by the news of the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Goodin. Miss Goodin did not reach home until after her mother's death.

A. B. Cousin of the St. Helen's and Galice Mining Co., was in town this week, returning from an inspection of his mining properties at Galice. Mr. Cousin has recently spent several months in Chicago and has done good work in the way of arousing interest in Southern Oregon mines.

FIDDLE-DEE-DEE.

The Fiddle-Dee-Dee company presented their entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening. It was one of the brightest and liveliest shows that ever visited the town and there was not a slow moment in the entire piece. A part of the entertainment was of a really high order and some of the evolutions, maneuvers and dances were quite beautiful. The whole production was full of life and merriment. Parts of it, however, inclined to raciness in a degree which our audiences have always failed to approve. The show is almost too metropolitan for towns like ours where the audiences are made up of people of all degrees of taste. The excellence of much of the entertainment, however, caused a great deal of questionable quality to be forgiven.

SUICIDE AT HUGO.

Mrs. Eveline Triplett of Hugo, a lady well known and well esteemed in the community, committed suicide on Thursday by drowning herself in a shallow pool of water near her home. As no reason for the deed was apparent, it is thought that her mind must have been temporarily unbalanced though she gave no indications of such a condition to those who had conversed with her. The place where the suicide was committed is in a small stream, ordinarily dry, and at this time the water was hardly more than a foot deep. She was alone at the time with no one in the near vicinity. It was some time before her absence caused anxiety. A search was then made and her body was found late Thursday evening.

Mrs. Triplett was a widow, her husband, Wm. Triplett, having been drowned in Rogue river some 17 years ago. She was 49 years of age. She leaves five children, three sons and two daughters.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 27, at 10:30 a. m. in the Newman M. E. church. Rev. Johnson of the Christian church will deliver the sermon.

SNOW AT GLENDALE

There was about an inch of snow at Glendale Wednesday morning. At Tunnel 9, the ground was barely covered.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 20—Ward nominating conventions.
Nov. 21—City nominating convention.
Nov. 22.—Teacher's local institute at Merlin.
Nov. 19—"Idaho" by the Madison Square Theatre Co. at Opera house.
Nov. 20—"Bound to Win."
Nov. 21—"A Double Life."
Nov. 22—"The Irish Widow."
Nov. 24—Yon Yonson at the Opera House.
Nov. 27—Foresters of America Grand Ball. Opera House.
Nov. 27—Thanksgiving day.
Nov. 27—Mask ball at Placer.
Nov. 29.—Ward Company, opera house.
Dec. 1—City election.
Dec. 5—"Sweet Sixteen" social at Presbyterian church parlors.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

James P. McErlane, a well-known Oregon railroad conductor, was crushed to death between two cars on the Santa Fe Railroad and died at Needles, Cal., Sunday. His body was brought to Ashland for interment. The deceased was a member of the O. R. C. Lodge, of Portland, and for ten years worked on the Southern Pacific Company's lines, running out of Albany. He had been working on the Santa Fe road during the past year. He leaves a wife, who is the daughter of the late A. Radcliff, of Ashland, and one child.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor as usual.

WHISKEY CREEK MINE.

M. W. Robbins spent a few days in town this week and returned on Monday to his placer on Whiskey creek. The mine is now fitted up for operation and our recent heavy rains will insure a continuance of the water supply for some time.

"SWEET SIXTEEN" SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Benefit society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Sweet Sixteen" social in the church parlors on December 5th.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

The business houses will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27, after 10 a. m. during the remainder of the day.

MADISON SQUARE CO.

Lowe's Madison Square Theatre Co. open a four nights engagement at the Opera house Wednesday evening, November 19. This company played a week in Grants Pass last season and made themselves popular by the excellence of their entertainments. Mr. Lowe says the company is stronger and better this year than ever before and the people of this city may expect something unusually pleasing in the dramatic line. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

FOR SALE.

Twelve barred Plymouth Rocks price 20. Marcus W. Robbins.

Smokeless Shotgun Shells, 40 cents per box at Cramer Bros.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house, the guardian will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the undivided interest, being one-half, of Mabel I. Smith, a minor, in and to the following real property situate in Josephine county, Oregon: Lot 5, block 85, and Lot 7 in Block 48 of the town of Grants Pass, and the S. E. quarter of Section 33 in Township 35 S. Range 6 W.

Dated Grants Pass, Nov. 11, 1902.

Sarah E. Smith,
Guardian of the Estate of Mabel I. Smith, a minor.

YON YONSON.

The annual Swedish invasion is near at hand. The captain in charge this year is Mr. Nelse Erickson, who, in the guise of "Yon Yonson" will endeavor to make all the female hearts in the audience capitulate to his charm of manner and rich humor. It is quite true that Yon Yonson has been seen here before, but this by no means makes Yon Yonson an old story. In fact, every thing in the production this year is absolutely new, from the actor who impersonates the title role, to the wood used in the log jam. The new Yon Yonson is Mr. Nelse Erickson, originally a Swedish actor, who came to this country a short time ago and having made a hit in vaudeville on Broadway was immediately engaged to play the part of Yon Yonson this year. It has been stated that Mr. Nelse Erickson brings to the character of Yon Yonson the charm which J. K. Emmett possessed in Fritz, and W. J. Scanlan gave to Myles Aroon.

At the Opera House, Monday, November 24.

ROSEBURG STREET RAILWAY.

A street railway for Roseburg is now under consideration and the company contemplating its construction has filed articles of incorporation with capital stock placed at $100,000.

TOPICAL BIBLE.

Naves Topical Bible is the only practical subject arrangement of the Bible in print. It gives all the scriptures on any subject of the Bible where one can turn to it immediately.

Bishop W. H. Warren says of the Topical Bible: "Every Bible student, especially preachers and teachers, will find very great assistance in this work." Mr. W. L. Ireland can furnish you with a copy.

DIME SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a dime social in the church parlors Wedesday evenning, November 19. A program will be given and refreshments served.

PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing is more appreciated by Easterners than photographs of Western scenery. I have a large number of unmounted prints of scenes in and near Grants Pass that are good. The Clevenger booklet of views at 50 cents is also a good collection. Come and select pictures early.

A. E. Voorhies.

WILL THEY EVER FIND IT OUT

That the Medford flour is again the best flour on the market?

FOR SALE. A BARGAIN.

One good two-horse hack at Rehkopf's; one good strong road cart and new buggy harness, $18; one good second hand two-horse wagon with two sets of work harness, $25; one good work horse $15. Inquire at this office.

INSTRUCTIONS IN MUSIC.

Miss Dora Williamson from K. C. M. San Jose, Cal. is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils on the piano forte and in theory. Residence, 3rd and A streets.

THANKSGIVING BALL.

The Foresters of America will give a grand ball at the opera house on Thursday evening. November 27. This is the annual ball of the Foresters, who have achieved in former years a reputation for successful dances. They intend the coming occasion to be among the very best of its character.

BORN.

GORHAM—At Winona, Nov. 5, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gorham, a daughter.

HOLMES—In this city, Monday, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holmes, a son, John Booth Holmes.

HOUGH—In this city, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough, a daughter.

MULLEN—In this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullen, a daughter.

MARRIED.

TAGGART-BEAM—In Crescent City, Cal., Nov. 13, 1902, John Taggart and Grace Beam.

HART—GALBRAITH—At Hollo, Pana, P. I., Friday, October 3, 1902. Geo. B. Hart and Miss Lida Galbraith.

Mr. Hart is a Grants Pass boy and has many friends here who extend congratulations. The bride was an Albany girl who took the long trip to the Philippines to become the wife of Mr. Hart.

PLUMMER-MARTIN—At the bride's home near Salem, Thursday Nov. 13, 1902, B. I. Plummer and Miss Martin of Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer arrived here Friday and will make Grants Pass their home.

REED—MALONEY—At the Layton hotel in this city, Nov. 12, 1902. Rufus E. Reed and Miss Lillie V. Maloney both of Josephine county. Rev. J. W. McDougall officiating.

DIED.

SAVAGE—Near Grants Pass, Sunday, Nov. 16, 1902, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Savage, aged two months.

HOOD—In this city, Sunday, Nov. 16, 1902, John Hood, aged 81 years.

Mr. Hood was an old resident of Grants Pass and a man highly respected and esteemed by all his acquaintances. He was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, and was married in 1845 to Miss Margaret Woodruff in West Virginia. In 1869 he removed to Wisconsin and in 1883 to Grants Pass where he has since resided. He was a faithful member of the M. E. church and was the first Sunday school superintendent in Grants Pass. For the past few years his condition has been quite feeble. The funeral services were held on Monday at the Newman M. E. church and the interment took place at the Granite Hill cemetery. He leaves two sons, T. A. and W. A. Hood, both of this city.

GOODIN—At Glencoe, Ore., Friday Nov. 14, 1902, Mrs. John Goodin, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Goodin was the mother of Miss Astella Goodin of our city.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan,
Resident Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Beautiful pictures at Thomas'.

Shot guns to rent at Cramer Bros.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies

XLCR Shot gun shells at Cramer Bros.

Rubbers and Umbrellas. The Sugar Pine Store.

Dupont Smokeless Shot gun shells at Cramer Bros.

The steam feather renovator is coming to Grants Pass.

To be ready for long evening readings see Thomas' lamps.

Stransky Enameled ware, 5-year guarantee at Cramer Bros.

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal $2.50 to $5.00 at Cramer Bros.

Strobel's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him.

Chopping Knives, Meat Cutters, Bake Pans etc., at Cramer Bros.

Get a booklet of beautiful scenery of Southern Oregon from Clevenger.

Monterey cypress, shade and fruit trees, berry plants etc. at Riverside Nursery.

Hercules Powder, the best for mining.—Cramer Bros. agents for Southern Oregon.

With every Pyrography outfit sold, Mrs. Clevenger gives free instructions how to use.

B. A. Stannard has exchanged his town property for the Orme place on Savage creek.

Don't fail to look over the large new line of Staple Shoes at The Sugar Pine Store.

New Salt Mackerel, Smoked Salmon, Spiced Herring, whole Codfish—White House Grocery.

Try Morris' Poultry Cure and Stock food at F. H. Schmidts. No Cure—No Pay. Free Samples.

A complete line of the celebrated Mitchell Buggies, Hacks and Wagons. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

In a football game at Eugene Saturday, the Eugene high school team defeated the Ashland normal with a score of 24 to 0.

The Gold Hill News is under new management, Geo R. Hammersley & Sons having retired. Charles Bros. are the new editors.

Curtis & Co., practical watch maker and jeweler. Dealer in watches, clocks, jewelery and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellow's building.

Miss Myrtle Ireland gave a dinner Saturday evening to the members of the Perkins surveying party and a few friends and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by every one present.

For Thanksgiving—Oranges, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes, New Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Currents, all kinds of fresh Nuts, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Apples, Cider, Cranberries, etc.—White House Grocery.

Oliver Steel and Chilled Plows at Cramer Bros.

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

Rifles, both Winchester and Marlin at Cramer Bros.

Big new line of Well Wearer Shoes for ladies, men and children. The Sugar Pine Store.

The handsomest furniture store in Southern Oregon is Thomas' and of course it is in Grants Pass.

See J. T. Taylor at Slover's drug store for fruit and shade trees, berry plants and cypress for hedge.

L. A. Strobel has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Locus harness shop. Take your work to him.

Many growers think that all kind of trees do better if transplanted in the fall. Trees for sale by J. T. Taylor, Riverside Nursery.

During November, two dozen stamp photos for 25 cents at Nichols' studio opposite Court house. Pictures taken on cloudy as well as sunny days.

Why send to Chicago for watches and jewelry when you can buy them just as cheap—quality considered—from Letcher, the jeweller. Compare my prices with any catalogue and be convinced.

At Clevenger's Photograph Gallery, this day . . 1902, have received a large assortment of Pyrography woods and more coming. Also outfits for burning.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at St. Luke's church Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m. Special music. Gifts for the hospital will be gratefully received.

Curtis & Co Watchmakers and Jewelers carry a complete stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All kinds of repairing done. All work warranted. Odd Fellows' building.

New this week—14 Karat solid gold, ladies' watches, a fine line of gents' Opal rings, Opal and Diamond studs, Opal and Diamond scarf pins, solid gold Guard chain, 14 Karat solid gold neck chain and gold bracelets. Call while my stock is complete and select what you want for presents. Alfred Letcher, jeweller. Main street.

Willis Kremer of Myrtle Creek, and one of the prominent mine owners of this county, was in Grants Pass last week. He is making extensive improvements on his mining properties. He is about to put in a four-stamp mill on his quartz mine on Whiskey creek in the Mt. Reuben district. He has recently resumed operations at the Golden Wedge quartz mine at Galice.

SPIRITUALISM.

Mrs. Jennie Darrell gives a spiritual lecture, with slate writing and tests, at the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19.

REV. DR. JOHNSTON'S BOOK OF "SERMONS AND POEMS."

Rev. R. L. Johnston, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., ex-editor of "Gospel Witness," and author of "Gospel Tidings," "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Judgment," "Bible Readings," etc., published a little volume last winter entitled "Sermons and Poems." This was done at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Johnston's many friends.

Rev. Johnston is very acceptably supplying the pulpit of the Church of Christ at Grants Pass, Ore. He is a successful pastor and revivalist, whose publications are highly recommended by eminent people.

Received Large Car Goods—Will also receive one the Last of this week. Every thing New