

White House Grocery



We are ready to take your order for all good things to eat because we have 'em.

During the Holiday season everybody likes to have things a little better than usual. Let us tell you what we have.

For the cook and the kitchen and the cake to bake our line is complete.

Nice new seeded raisins 12½c, also the small seedless Sultanas at 10c.

English Currants in pound packages, full weight 12½c.

Cluster raisins for the table—very nice at 18c. and 20c.

Good cooking raisin at 10c.

Best of lemon and orange peel, and candied citron.

Mince Meat in packages 10c.

Remember our Spices and Extracts are pure.



Of course our butter is good. Cockerlin's Clover Dale and our Clover Leaf—nothing better to be had, per square 70c. Always fresh, always good.

Eggs are another item that we watch closely in order to give our customers only those that we feel confident are nice and fresh. Present price is 30c and 35c.

In Fish

An occasional mackerel tastes good to some people, especially for breakfast. Have just opened a new barrel of Atlantic Mackerel, this season's catch.

Eastern Codfish middles and also in bricks 8 to 12½c. Smoked salmon 15c; salmon bellies 10c.

Pickled Herring in bulk 13c. per pt.

All kinds of canned fish—Lobsters and Crabs for salads.

We have the finest Eastern Bacon and the best sugar-cured ham of the season.

Deviled Chicken, Turkey and Ham 5c and 10c.

Canned Pigs feet 13c.



Christmas Candies and Nuts.

Lots and lots of 'em. Good plain mixed candy, per lb. 10c. Boston mixed 12½c. French mixed 15c to 20c.

All our nuts are fresh 1902 crop. Fancy soft-shell walnuts, paper-shell almonds, filberts, pecans, "nigger toes" peanuts, mixed nuts per pound 15c.

Black and white figs 7c and 10c. Oranges now coming in; better condition, riper and sweeter. Prices range according to size.

Just arrived more of those nice Jersey Cranberries. Get them now, they are long keepers.

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Personal

Judge W. C. Hale visited the Galice district last week.

H. Kesterson returned to Grants Pass last week from Gold Hill.

State Printer W. H. Leeds has been making a short visit to Ashland.

H. C. Perkins went to Portland Tuesday evening on a business trip.

J. P. Anderson of the Leland hotel was a visitor to Grants Pass on Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Williams of Ashland came down on Friday to visit in this city.

Mrs. Jas. Patrick returned to Ashland Saturday after a visit to Grants Pass.

Frank A. Heller, one of Leland's miners, visited Grants Pass last week.

Miss Dama DeLamater, now of Gold Hill, has been visiting in Portland lately.

Hon. H. E. Antevy returned to Stirling Sanday, after a visit to the Willamette.

Miss Elsie Green has been visiting in Ashland during the past week with Miss Lou Whitney.

Miss Wilma Gilkey has been visiting in Medford during the week with Miss Grace Lawton.

Miss Lela Feltner came down from Ashland Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Donnell.

Carmel Martin returned to Grants Pass Saturday from Waldo, where he has been teaching school.

D. R. Norton of Corvallis has been visiting in town during the week with his friend Chas. Crow.

Carl McCroskey returned on Friday evening from Eugene, where he has been attending the high school.

A. P. Estabrook, the druggist, formerly of this place but now of Gold Hill, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Lanes and Mrs. Clara Duffield went to Ashland Monday to visit their aunt, Mrs. N. E. Hill.

Mrs. Davidson, of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived on Monday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Isham.

Rev. Geo. D. Doyle returned to Roseburg Thursday evening after a visit of a few days in Grants Pass.

A. P. Nelson spent a few days last week visiting the Old Channel mine at Galice, the guest of John R. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and children of Selma returned last Wednesday from a visit to the Willamette valley.

Mrs. J. A. Yost of Rocklin, Cal., arrived in Ashland Saturday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. V. Gillette—Tidings.

Millard Potter of Ashland came down on Thursday to spend a few days in Grants Pass, after which he goes to Roseburg and Portland.

E. Mallory and family returned on last Friday evening from Portland after an absence of some time. They will remain permanently.

Miss Mae Berthor, who has been visiting in Grants Pass with Dr. and Mrs. Fiedler, started Tuesday on her return to Le Loup, Kansas.

Rev. D. T. Sammierville, M. E. presiding elder, has been spending the week in Douglas county in the performance of his official duties.

Jim Dean came down last Thursday from the Dean ranch on upper Rogue river, where he has been staying during the past year, to visit for a time at home.

O. O. Lund, our well known timber man, left on Monday for Wisconsin to be absent several months. He intends to return later to make his permanent residence here.

J. B. Crawford recently spent a few days in town from Diamond creek where are located extensive copper claims owned by Col. J. S. Crawford and F. H. Osgood.

E. E. Evans and family who have been visiting the Holmes, left Monday eve for Idaho where they will visit for a time and from there will return to their home at Stockholm, Nebraska.

G. H. Howland of the firm of Cook & Howland, who are conducting a successful placer proposition in Humboldt district, was in Medford a few days since, accompanied by his wife—Mail.

Mrs. A. A. Jones of Salem, is visiting here for a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jones is on her way to Sacramento, Cal., and is visiting friends at different points along the route.

Japanese Blue Bakers at Cramer Bros.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.

Go to Corbin for Plumbing.

Choice pictures at Clemens.

Air Guns at Cramer Bros.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Boys Pocket Knives at Cramer Bros.

See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies.

Big assortment of Dolls at Clemens.

Rabbers and Umbrellas. The Sugar Pine Store.

The steam fitter renovator is coming to Grants Pass.

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.

Montezy cyresses, shade and fruit trees, berry plants etc. at Riverside Nursery.

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

Air-tight Heaters at Cramer Bros.

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

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

Decorated Lamps at Cramer Bros.

Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry and diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

Col. Jan. S. Crawford will give a brief lecture at St. Luke's church next Friday evening, December 12, 1902. His subject will be "The Progress of the Church in the West."

All the late novels at Clemens.

Holiday Chinaware at Cramer Bros.

Given away free with every purchase of \$1 or over—your choice of a ring of shop worn rings—some of them gold and the rest are gold filled. Worth from \$1 to \$3 each until all are gone. First come gets best choice at Leland's jewelry store.

Rogers 1847 Silverware at Cramer Bros.

Willard Simms, comedian, singer and dancer, with a reputation of enviable proportions on both sides of the Atlantic, will be seen this season in the leading comedy role with the new comedy review, "Pickings From Puck"—At Opera house, December 13.

Rev. M. C. Munson, the Sunday school missionary, was in town Monday evening on his return to Roseburg after a visit to Josephine county, visiting Waldo, Kirby, Selma, Williams, Provost and other points. He will stop at Wolf Creek and Glendale on his way home.

Gentler's Candles at Clemens.

Stevens's Rifles at Cramer Bros.

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

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

Only reliable brands of Photo Goods carried at A. E. Voorhies.

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

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

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

Any person needing any kind of dental work, may learn something to their advantage by calling at the dental office of Dr. Jennings. He is the most experienced dentist in this part of the state. Work right. Prices right. Painless operations by his own private method a specialty. Office in Opera house block.

The trio of Jan makers, Sullivan, Mack, and Mazi appeared at the Opera house Saturday evening in "The Irish Pawnbrokers." In the opinion of many who attended, it is one of the best shows of the season. It was somewhat on the order of "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" but had more respect for propriety. It had not so many pretty girls but those it had were prettier and better behaved. Mazi herself was an actress of the butterfly order and skipped and flirted like a snow bird. She was bright, lively and pleasing. Sullivan and Mack are comedians of ability and kept the audience in continuous burst of hilarity. Each member of the troupe played his part ably and acceptably. The play was full of specialities, some of them novel and all of them pleasing.

Call 'em Smoking Jacks if you like, but they're Lounging Jackets and Boozing Jackets as well. Can you think of a more desirable Xmas present? Harth & Son.

BORN.

HAZELTON—At Eagle Point, November 27, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JACOBS—PATTERSON—In Jacksonville, Nov. 30, 1902, Edward Jacobs and Miss Myrtle Patterson, by Judge Chas. Price.

REHKOPF—WRIGHT—In Applegate precinct, Henry Rehkopf and Miss Nina Wright, by A. D. Boardley, J. P.

STOKWELL—WALLACE—In Medford, Dec. 1, 1902, Geo. H. Stockwell and Lorene Wallace by Rev. M. L. Darby.

STEPHENSON—DEPRESHO—In Jacksonville, Nov. 28, 1902, by Rev. A. P. Gillette, Lloyd Stephenson and Miss Lillian DePrecho.

HARRIS—BENTLEY—Myrtle Creek, Wednesday, Dec. 3, J. B. Harris, and Miss Lillian Bentley.

DIED.

CHANDLER—In Ashland, Dec. 6, 1902, Mrs. Sarah M. Chandler, aged 63 years, 4 months and 21 days.

RICHTER—At Jacksonville, December 3, 1902, Frank Richter, aged 60 years.

Coming Events

Dec. 5—"Sweet Sixteen" social at Presbyterian church parlors.

Dec. 6—"Irish Pawnbrokers" at Opera house.

Dec. 11—"Alabama Warblers" at Opera house.

Dec. 13—"Local Teachers' institute at Corby."

Dec. 16—Arthur Frazier, pianist, at Opera house under auspices of high school.

Dec. 20—Christmas Day.

Dec. 23—Grand Masquerade ball by Azalea Circle at Opera house.

Sweet Sixteen Social

The Sweet Sixteen social, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the church parlors last Friday evening was a grand success in every particular. There was a large attendance and there was no dullness in the atmosphere. The program was a very enjoyable one. The drill by 16 16-year-old girls in costumes of the nations was a novel and most pleasing feature. The evolutions, maneuvers and appropriate songs pleased the audience continually and elicited frequent applause. There was a male quartet by Messrs. Cox, Van Dyke, Menach and Booth, a recitation by Miss Johnson, and a ladies quartet by the Parker sisters, each number demanding an encore. After the program a memory test was given in which the prize was gained by Willie Booth.

A handsome little souvenir book was given to each one attending. Books and home made candies were on sale. The evening's receipts amounted to about \$40.

Christie Farm Sold

The Christie home place, situated on Rogue river some four or five miles below town, has been purchased by Elsmann Bros., for a consideration of \$8000. They have assumed possession of the place, with the exception of the buildings and they will not take possession of these until March 1.

This place contains 86 acres and is situated in the heart of the little valley just below Grants Pass. This land is extremely fertile and seems to be peculiarly adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables. Most of the watermelons which have made Grants Pass famous in that line are raised in this immediate vicinity. Apples, pears, peaches, prunes and all other fruits grown in this climate, produce abundantly and with excellence. All kinds of vegetables grow well and some of them attain immense size. The soil is a sandy loam, and its fertility is seemingly inexhaustible.

Picture Mountings

I have a good stock of a large number of picture mounting boards at from 5 to 35 cents per large sheet. Paste Portrait binding in all colors also in stock. A. E. Voorhies.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. G. Connell of Pipestone, Minn., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays. Rev. Connell has quite a high reputation as a lecturer and is a man who has had an interesting personal career, having served in both the English and Chinese Navies.

Our School Grows

The school board has obtained from the city council the use of the Firemen's hall as a school room and this will be fitted up and a teacher installed as soon as possible. The present accommodations are altogether insufficient and if all of those enrolled attended every day, they could not be seated. As it is, with a few staying out each day, by judicious squeezing and shifting around, the remainder may be seated. The enrollment this year is appreciably greater than ever before and is now only a trifle short of 800. The rapid increase of pupils makes it evident that a new school house is a necessity that cannot be deferred much longer.

Club News

It was a very enthusiastic audience which met in the Presbyterian church parlors last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's club. When 65 women undertake to accomplish an object, there is no note failure to be sounded.

An organization of 41 members, to be known as the Grants Pass Woman's Club was perfected with the following officers: president, Mrs. Hattie Young; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Cleveland; secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Deussen; treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Van Dyke; directors, Mrs. E. E. Davis, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Mrs. Irene Fry, reporter, Miss Vida Moore.

The work of the club will be carried on under the following departments: Physical culture, Home and Household Economics, superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell; Art superintendent, Mrs. Elizabeth Hale; Music superintendent, Mrs. Kate Kinney; Business superintendent, Mrs. Elizabeth Norton; Parliamentary superintendent, Mrs. Sarah Cleveland; Literature superintendent, Miss Estella Goodin; Education and child culture, Mrs. Alla Findley; Philanthropy superintendent, Mrs. Mary Booth.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. at the Woodman hall. Any woman interested in this movement is cordially invited to be present.

Small Blaze

A small fire occurred on Saturday in the workshop of the Grants Pass Hardware Co., situated on the alley back of their place of business. A gasoline soldering pot was the cause of the fire. In filling the gasoline leaked and ran down beneath the bench where a quantity of oakum was stored. On lighting up, the flame flashed down into the oakum and ignited it. There was a quick response to the alarm and the fire was extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

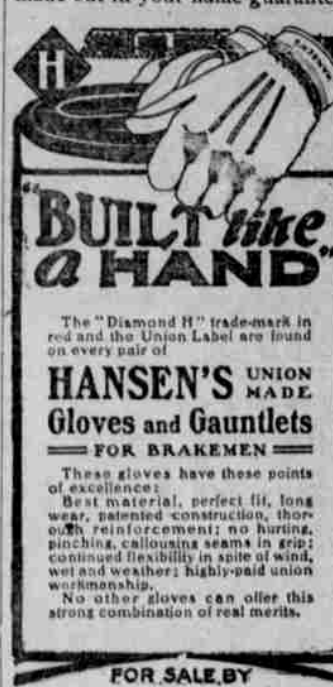
A Million Voices

Would hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. List on why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed, he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Kremer's.

...High Art Clothing...

Smartest Suit in town is the Hopkins Sack Suit. Military Style, with narrow collar and blunt end front. The sleeves end with turnover cuffs. Trousers are rather wide and made peg-top way.

Among the materials is the new Red and Black Coronation Check. High Art Make and certain to wear well. A special insurance policy made out in your name guarantees the garment's wear.



Harth & Son

high grade clothing and furnishings for GENTLEMEN AND BOYS. Sixth and H Streets, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Concert and Ball

A grand concert and ball will be given at Rose's hall, Applegate, on Jan. 1, 1903, by the Grants Pass Warblers. There will be solos, duets, quartets, choruses and instrumental numbers. Those participating, the Warblers, will be Misses Carrie White, Cleo Lucas, Ada Umphlette and Mabel White; Messrs E. S. Van Dyke, Mac Smith, Edward H. White.

The musical talent and capabilities of the Warblers are very highly thought of in this city and the people who attend the festivities at Rose's hall are assured of an especially fine concert, both in the vocal and instrumental numbers.

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Advertised Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Grants Pass postoffice, Saturday, December 6, 1902:

Ladies—Miss Ada Henderson, Mrs. W. Mauers.

Gentlemen—J. T. McCann, D. Leblanc, W. P. Stevens, R. C. Holden, W. J. Holmes, J. L. Varis, J. W. Carr, Joe Harris, Harvey Cohn, Mr. William Thompson (3).

C. E. Harmon, P. M.

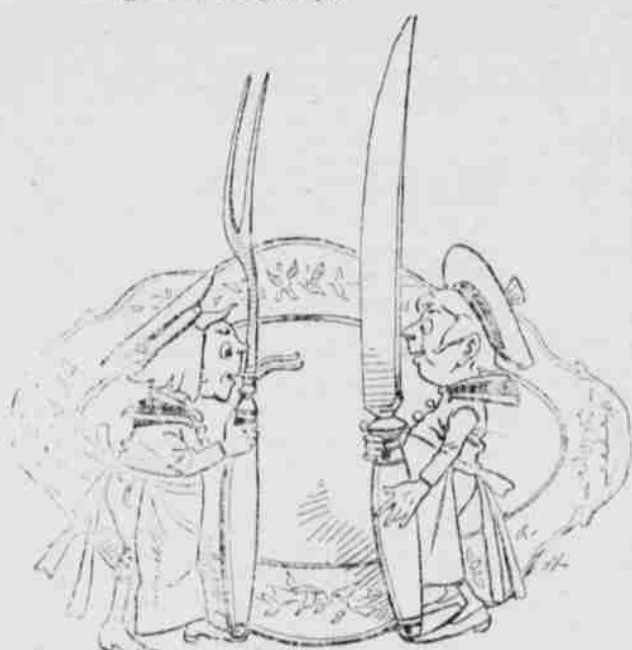
Music Lessons

I will teach the theory of music and rudiments of harmony in twelve lessons. Hattie Dawes, South Methodist Parsonage.

An elegant Xmas Present—those beautiful Smoking Jackets at Harth and Son's.

A Fine Pair

Of Carvers will make a most suitable Christmas present. We have an elegant line, including some fine genuine stag sets with sterling silver mountings.



Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

The LATEST

IN

MILLINERY

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

Do not miss seeing them. Finer line than ever before in Children's Hats and Tams.

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

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf

New Idea 10c Paper Patterns.

TRIMMED HATS

Cheaper than ever.

I am determined to close out all my present stock of

Trimmed Hats
Street Hats
Feathers
Ornaments and
Trimmings.

If you want a bargain come now.

Miss Ida Weston.

Second millinery store east of Sixth street.

OUR LINE OF Imported Haviland China IS NOW IN

We have the Finest Assortment in Grants Pass.

Stoves, Ranges, Dishes, Celluloid Sets, Handkerchiefs and Handkerchief Cases, Albums from 10c to \$4.00, Toys, Etc.

150 Different Kinds of Dolls to Select From

Doll Go-Carts and Baby Buggies, Wagons, Etc. A full up-to-date line of everything to select from.

Our stock is now complete so call and examine before the lines are broken. We have marked the prices of all of our Goods away down

...Kessler's...
Chicago Racket Store