

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.



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

Miss Lillian Hogan is spending the holidays in Ashland.

Walter de Varla returned on Thursday from a visit to Jacksonville.

Dick Hanson returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Roseburg.

Chas. Ferris, of Central Point has returned to Grants Pass.

R. Entriken is in town from Mt. Reuben to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Redfield of Glendale is a visitor to Grants Pass on Saturday.

A. F. Eddy of Ashland made a business visit to Grants Pass during the week.

Miss May Sutton went to Ashland to spend the holiday vacation at home.

S. Hammill came in this week from the Eureka mine to spend the holidays in town.

Mrs. Emerson of Medford visited here last week with her husband, Dr. Emerson.

Earl Mahan returned to Ashland Friday after spending several days in Grants Pass.

T. H. B. Taylor has sold his farm near Woodville to Henry Jones of Siskiyou county.

Miss Nora Sydow went to Central Point Saturday to remain during the holiday vacation.

Attorney F. L. McWilliams of Ashland returned on Friday after a business visit to this city.

Miss Gertrude Johnson returned to Medford Thursday after a visit with friends in Grants Pass.

Prof. J. P. McConnell, principal of the Merlin school, was in town Saturday on a business visit.

H. L. White, who has been here for medical treatment has returned to Ashland greatly improved.

Miss Lyle Watson, who has been spending a few weeks in Grants Pass, returned to Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wilbur arrived on Friday from Washington and will visit here during the holidays.

County Clerk Roy Bartlett and Assessor-Elect W. H. Fallon spent a few days in Portland last week.

Rev. W. R. Winans of Salem will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Willis Moon, who has been absent for some time in California, is visiting relatives in this county.

Frank Colvig left on Wednesday evening for Mt. Reuben where he goes to engage in the wood cutting business.

John Jacobs of Ashland was in Grants Pass during the week, in the interests of the Southern Oregon marble works.

George Dacher who has been attending a dental college in Portland,

came home Monday evening to spend the holiday vacation.

Misses Delpha, Lola and Louisa Hammond returned last week from a visit in Medford with Misses Gladys and Georgia Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moo returned to Grants Pass last week from California, visiting a few days at Central Point on their way.

F. G. Caterlin of Portland, who has mining interests here, visited the Bone of Contention mine in the Williams district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Stovall left on Friday evening for Portland for a few days' visit at the metropolis. They returned Wednesday.

Prof. Geo. E. Morganas, of the Crescent City Grammar schools, has been spending the week visiting friends in Grants Pass.

Roy Kremer returned on Monday evening from San Francisco for the Christmas vacation. He has been attending medical college.

C. C. Higgins, who holds the head on the Baby quartz mine, left last Wednesday for Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. G. W. Byers of Dundee Orchard Home, near Portland, arrived here Monday and is visiting with the family of R. A. N. Keymer.

Will Fry returned on Friday evening from Corvallis where he is a student of the Oregon Agricultural college, to spend his Christmas vacation.

John B. Crawford came in on Thursday from Diamond creek in the Siskiyou, where he is taking care of some copper properties of great extent and worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiseman arrived on Saturday from Fosteria, Ohio, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiseman's mother, Mrs. L. A. Kinney.

Ed White and Art Lister returned on Saturday from Portland where they have been attending the dental college, to spend the holidays at home.

Eph. L. Musick, who has recently been teaching school at Smith River, Cal., arrived here Friday evening and left on Saturday evening for Portland.

Mrs. Davidson of Lewiston, Idaho, who has been visiting here with her sisters, Mrs. F. G. Isham and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, left on Monday for San Francisco.

A. J. Stevens of Josephine county, an operator in mines, was in town a few days ago. He is engaged in an enterprise that promises well—Southern Oregonian.

W. A. Watts, of Agness, Curry Co., arrived in Grants Pass Friday, having

travelled on foot the entire distance which is for the most part over the roughest of mountain trails. He is a partner of J. G. Giddings, in placer property of that locality.

A. B. Cousin of Portland was here last week looking after his mining interests.

Jas. Evans of Central Point is here to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Helms.

Ray and Harriet Scovil arrived on Tuesday evening from Colorado, and expect to remain.

Henry Colvin was in town this week from Mt. Reuben where he has been mining. He will engage in the wood business in that locality.

Walter F. Smith and son, Wm. F. Smith, were in town Thursday from Kerby. They are engaged in visiting platinum at the Wilson-Mered'ith mine on Josephine creek.

Miss Emmeline Clark of Klamath Falls, who has been attending school in Jacksonville, came down on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Hubbard.

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Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.

Go to Coron Dr. Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Rubbers and Umbrellas. The Sugar Pine Store.

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

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

The famous line of Gifford views of Northwest scenery at the Courier office.

The Grants Pass school directors are now advertising for wood, both fir and oak. See ad in another column.

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

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

Watch night services will be held at the Newman M. E. church on New Year's eve. A splendid program has been prepared.

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

Dr. H. Levinson, the San Francisco Oculist-Optician has returned to Grants Pass, and is stopping at the Western Hotel where he will remain until the 28th of this month. Those wishing to see him will please call or leave word for him to call at their residence. Eyes examined free.

LARCENY OF A WATCH

Bruce Davie Held to Answer for the Theft.

Bruce Davie, by profession a tailor, was arrested this week under the charge of abstracting a watch from the person of a Mr. Elliott, and had a hearing before Justice Maybree on Wednesday. The theft occurred at one of the saloons in town. Davie does not deny taking the watch but claims he was too drunk to know what he was doing at the time. He afterward tried to pawn the watch for \$2.50 at the Josephine. The value of the watch is placed at \$50, which makes the case a serious one for Davie. He was held to await the action of the circuit court.

SANTA CLAUS AT COE'S

Distributes 500 Sacks of Candy on Saturday.

Santa Claus called at Coe's store on Saturday to distribute 500 sacks of candy to the boys and girls of Grants Pass. The old gentleman made his appearance clad in his traditional suit of furs, not withstanding the mildness of the southern Oregon climate. His sleigh, however, he was obliged to leave behind, as it would not slide smoothly on Grants Pass streets and so he traveled in a buggy up and down the principal streets to announce his advent to the youth of the land. He gave the candy distribution at Coe's store in the afternoon to a large gathering of eager and delighted urchins.

LOCAL MILITARY MATTERS

Quarterly Inspection and Muster at the Armory.

The officer in command of Company H, O. N. G., at this place has received orders to parole the company for inspection and muster at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, December 30. Geo. O. Yoran colonel of the 4th regiment, and Capt. C. C. Kaufman, inspector of rifle practice will be in attendance. An election to fill the office of captain, now vacant, will be held during the evening.

During the day there will be rifle practice at the range in the Sturges pasture by a team, in competition with other companies for a prize cup and also for individual badges. Col. Yoran and Capt. Kaufman are visiting all the companies of the regiment and from here they go to Roseburg.

Suicide at Phoenix.

John Weeks, of the firm of Weeks Bros. of Phoenix, committed suicide by drowning on Wednesday morning of last week. His body was found in about 12 feet of water in the postlock at the end of the flume by which the flour mill of Weeks Bros. is operated.

He had gone to the mill with his son, Alfred, who, being busy about the mill, failed to note his father's absence for some time. A search was then made and the body of the elder Mr. Weeks was found in the water.

Mr. Weeks was a very estimable man and had many friends. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Woodmen Celebrate.

The members of Rogue River Camp, W. O. W. held a "smoker" at the Woodman hall on Friday evening in honor of Geo. K. Rogers, head organizer for Oregon and Washington.

Besides the members a large number of invited friends were present. Mr. Rogers gave a very able address which was listened to with interest.

The company found enjoyment in the various entertaining features provided and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Cattle Shot.

The militia boys while at engaged in target practice at the Sturges pasture Tuesday, accidentally shot two of C. H. Sampson's cattle. One of the animals was killed and the other was shot in the leg. The cattle were in the woods beyond the target, out of sight, but not out of range.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

There are funds in the treasury to pay the following county warrants, protested to January 9th, 1902: Warrants No. 406-410-411.

J. T. Taylor, County Treasurer, Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 19, 1902.

Indian Photographs at the Courier office.

BASKET BALL SOCIAL

Excellent Program and Delightful Time at Woodman Hall.

The social given at Woodman hall on Saturday evening by the High school girls basketball team was a very enjoyable one. There was a very good attendance and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

The following program was given: Song; Laifos Glee Club Piano duet.

Anna McCarthy, Maud Williams Vocal solo. Mabel White Vocal duet. Prof. and Mrs. Young Piano solo. Miss Lanza Vocal solo. Mae Smith Piano solo.

Every number was accorded the most enthusiastic applause, but excuses were not in order that evening nor could the most persistent hand clapping bring back a vanished performer. The program was an excellent one throughout and was greatly enjoyed.

Home-made candy of very exquisite flavor was on sale and disappeared rapidly before the approving taste of the company. The few boxes remaining unsold were auctioned by Rev. J. W. McDougall, who exhibited unsuspected ability in that line and who secured first class figures. The proceeds of the social are to be applied for the purchase of a ball for the use of the team.

Women's Club News.

The woman's club met in the Woodmen hall last Saturday afternoon with a larger number present at which time the several departments outlined their work for the remainder of the year.

A pleasing program was given. Miss Nottingham beautifully rendered a piano solo, which was followed by a vocal number by Miss Parker.

The club was addressed by Mrs. Rehbracher of Portland, on club work which was intensely interesting. The books will be open for charter membership at the next regular meeting—January 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the Workman hall.

We cordially invite all women who are interested in this movement to be present. Mrs. Hale desires to meet the ladies who wish to join the Art department, at her home on Third street, next Saturday, December 27 at 2 p. m.

Not Fair to Kramer.

The reports which are being generally circulated by the press of southern Oregon concerning the arrest of George Kramer for the Grants Pass-Williams stage robbery are hardly fair to Kramer, in that the assertion is made that he proved he was in Grants Pass until noon on the day of the robbery, which would still have given him time to do the robbery. The fact is that Kramer proved that he was in town till after 3 o'clock, while the time of the robbery was given by the driver as about 2:45.

Cannon Ball King.

Captain John Holtum, the "Cannon ball king," has been in town during the past week and has been giving exhibitions in a tent on the railroad grounds. The captain is a man of considerable note and has traveled extensively. He has a book of newspaper clippings, relative to his exhibitions, gathered from all over the world and printed in many languages.

He is now 58 years old and "still in fine condition." He uses neither liquor nor tobacco and never fails to improve an opportunity to impress on his audience, particularly the boys, that he could not be the man he is today if he had smoked cigarettes in his youth. He gives a very good exhibition of strength and steadiness of nerve; juggles cannon balls and heavy Indian clubs, throws cannon balls into the air and catches them on the back of his neck, where they alight with a thwack that leaves no doubt of the honesty of the exhibition. The climax of his performance is catching a solid iron 18 pound shot fired from a cannon with gun powder. Of course, the charge is not a very heavy one, but the shot goes with a good deal of violence and the performance requires both strength and dexterity.

The captain does not show on Sunday, whether it is permitted by the authorities or not. On that day his tent is quiet and he rests.

TRY IT AND YOU WILL BUY

The Medford flour. It is again the best flour on the market. Ask for it.

Miss Bertha Barrie and Miss Christie McLean arrived on Tuesday from Portland to spend the holiday season in Grants Pass.

BORN.

AUBERY—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Tuesday, December 23, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Aubery a 5-pound boy.

GOFF—At Leland, Ore., to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goff, a son.

MARRIED.

KNOX—BUNCH—In Grants Pass, Oregon, December 21st, 1902, at the residence of Mr. H. A. Stannard, A. E. Knox and Percie Bunch both of Josephine county, Oregon, Dr. Robert Leslie officiating.

BLACK—JOHNSON—In this city, Dec. 2, 1902, by Justice C. E. Maybree, Samuel Black and Mrs. Johnson.

DIED.

STEVENS—At Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 14, 1902, Fulmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson, aged 2 months and 8 days.

The little one was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson of Grants Pass.

SAMS—Near Wilderville, Wednesday, December 17, 1902, Koscoe, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Sams, aged seven months.

LEONARD—At his home near Wald, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902, L. A. Leonard, aged 76 years.

Mr. Leonard was one of the old settlers of this county and an Oregon pioneer of '53. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the funeral was held under the auspices of that order.

McCOLLUM—At her home on Chancy creek, Wednesday, Dec. 24, Martha, wife of Wesley McCollum, aged about 45 years.

Deceased leaves a husband and six children.

...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. High Art Make and certain to wear well. A special insurance policy made out in your name guarantees the garment's wear.



Hansen's Union Made Gloves and Gauntlets FOR BRAKEMEN

These gloves have these points of excellence: Best material, perfect fit, long wear, patented construction, thorough reinforcement; no burning, pinching, callousing seams; in grip; continued flexibility in spite of wind, wet and weather; highly-pipe union workmanship. No other gloves can offer this strong combination of real merits.

For sale by **Harth & Son**

Wish You a Merry Christmas

Holiday gifts combining artistic merit and rare utility are Scarce. . . .

THE "STANDARD" GRAND.

Fills the bill. It is a beauty, and makes the chain or lock stitch at the will of the operator. It is one of the best gifts possible to make.

For sale by **Joseph Moss, the Real Estate Agent.**

Clothing at Popular Prices



---AT--- **Welch's Clothing Store,** Opera House Block, Grants Pass, Oregon.

You Can Get Your Winter's Reading

at little cost at Col. W. Johnson's, North Main Street opposite the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s factory. He has the largest stock paper or bound books in Southern Oregon, comprising both light and deep literature.

Books To Suit All

Adventure, Biographical, Detective, Historical, Juvenile, Love, Realistic, Sensational. Learn how you can become a member of the Circulation Library and read these books at small cost. Call or send for Catalogue.

Col. W. Johnson.

New Year's Calico Ball.

The ladies of Grants Pass give, L. O. T. M. will give a Calico ball at the Opera house on New Year's eve, December 31. The ladies are arranging the details and intend the occasion to be one of the most enjoyable. The best of music will be provided and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Coming Events.