

# White House Grocery

We are ready to take your order for all good things to eat because we have 'em. For the cook and the kitchen and the cake to bake our line is complete.



Remember our Spices and Extracts are pure. Mince Meat in packages 10c. Good cooking raisin at 10c. Best of lemon and orange peel, and candied citron.



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## WE HAVE

every prospect of an exceptionally good season for the placer mines. We are glad of it and rejoice with the fortunate ones. If you need anything in Mining Supplies such as Shovels, Picks, Axes, Sledges, Saws or any other tools, We shall be pleased to furnish them to you. Another Shipment of fine pick, axe and sledge handles has just been received.

# Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

AGENTS FOR HERCULES POWDER, FUSE AND CAPS.

# At the End of the Tale



or the end of the year, we find when looking over our stock of housefurnishing goods and kitchen utensils that we have as complete and fine a line of these useful goods as can be found anywhere. Our line of stoves, ranges, cooking utensils will be found worthy of your inspection.

# Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Grants Pass, Oregon.

# TRIMMED AND WALKING HATS

All going at Half Price.

Only a few left. Some of the few are rare bargains at that price. Also what Xmas Goods I have left go at Half Price, to close out. Come in before you are too late to secure some of these bargains.

# Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf

New Idea 10c Paper Patterns.

# MAKES HIMSELF SCARCE

Josephine County Convict Escapes From Penitentiary.

At Salem, Friday evening, when the hour for roll call arrived, it was discovered that one of the prisoners was missing, one Ralph Smith, who was under sentence of three years for burglary committed in Josephine county, and with only six months left to serve. The discovery of Smith's absence led to further examination, which revealed the fact that he had stolen from the residence of Superintendent Lee a suit of clothes belonging to one of the Lee boys and \$15 in money belonging to a young lady who is visiting, at Mr. Lee's. Smith has been a "trusty" for the past six months and has a good record as a prisoner, but the opportunity presented was a temptation he could not resist. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were absent on a visit to relatives at Monmouth and Smith was employed around the premises and thoroughly acquainted with all the circumstances, so he had every chance to work out his scheme leisurely.

Dec. 23, 1902, of typhoid pneumonia. Jessie was born at Keosauqua, Iowa, Dec. 17, 1890, and moved to Oregon when but one year old. She was converted at the age of 11 and united with the Baptist church at Selma, Ore. The church loses a bright and active young worker, the parents a loving and obedient daughter. Funeral services were conducted by Elder G. B. Bristol of Grants Pass, Ore. and the remains were laid to rest beside her baby sister, in the Deer creek cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

# Warblers Disband

Cortes (Jack) Miller a former Ashland boy, has been acting as advance agent for the Alabama Warblers, a conglomeration of colored folks who recently passed south through Ashland but did not show here.

Now the colored Warblers have disbanded. The end came at Woodland, Cal., and there Miller mixed in a fight with some of the colored folk and was arrested.

Miller also had trouble at Danismuir. There he borrowed \$5 from W. D. Nunamaker and gave an order on the show and the cashier refused to pay, but Nunamaker called in the constable and broke up the show.

There was trouble galore at many other points, before the disbanding came. Now, the Negroes have started to make their own way, via the hob route, a number passing through here a few days ago in a box car.—Town Talk.

Are you going to paint your house this year? Get figures from us on guaranteed Paton's San Proof Paint. We are sole agents—Cramer Bros.

# Personal

F. M. Calkins, the court reporter, came down from Ashland Friday. Miss Sylvia Taylor visited in Ashland last week on her way to San Francisco. W. H. Fallin has taken his oath of office as assessor and has assumed his official duties.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray and daughter came down from Toio, Thursday evening. Mrs. A. U. Bannard left on Wednesday morning for Berkeley, Cal., to visit with friends.

Miss Frankie Tozer returned to Ashland Monday after a visit with relatives in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clevering spent New Years in Roseburg, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. O. Clark has returned to San Francisco after a visit at Lehi with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Webb.

Harry L. Andrews, book keeper for the Old Channel Mining Co., at Galice was in town last week on business.

Will Fry returned on Sunday evening to Corvallis where he is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college.

J. W. Moore, formerly of this city, has returned from Portland and is now assisting at the Welch clothing store.

Miss Mabel Smith arrived on Friday from Eugene, where she is a student at the university, to spend a vacation at home.

District Attorney A. E. Reames returned to Jacksonvill Friday from Montana, whither he had gone on professional business.

Rev. W. A. Snick of Roseburg will occupy the pulpit at Bethany Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cary of Sacramento stopped here Tuesday morning for a brief visit on their return from visiting farther north.

Ed White and Art Ester went to Portland Sunday evening to resume their work at the dental college after the holiday vacation.

E. C. Pentland, formerly of this city, arrived here Tuesday morning. He is now a solicitor and correspondent for the Portland Oregonian.

O. P. Harvey left on Thursday for Pennsylvania and will visit also at intermediate points. He will visit in Pennsylvania with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth left on Monday evening for California and will spend a month or more visiting at different points throughout the state.

Jas. Roark of Coos county returned home on Friday after a few days' visit here with Fred Blackman. Mr. Roark is engaged in the logging business in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers and Col. W. K. Rogers left Thursday for San Francisco. Work on their mining property, the Oregon Bonanza, will be suspended until spring, when it will be renewed.

Frank Colvig returned on Monday evening from Mt. Reuben where he has been working at the Gold mine and wood camp. He says the mine is running short handed now on account of so many of their men having come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons of Tacoma arrived here Saturday and are visiting with the family of J. H. Croxton near this city. Mr. Simmons is a former Grants Pass boy and is now a railroad fireman running out of Tacoma.

George Bacher left on Friday evening on his return to Portland where he is a student at the dental college. He stopped at Roseburg to visit with his sister, Mr. J. M. Haas, bringing going on to Portland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Booth, J. O. Booth, J. E. Peterson, Misses Minnie Ireland, Leta Danbar and Julia Howitt, were members of a party which left here on Friday for Crescent City to make final proofs on timber locations in Del Norte county.

# WOODMEN'S LOG ROLLING

Festivities at Woodman Hall on New Years Eve.

Rogue River camp, Woodmen of the World, held a jubilee and log rolling on Wednesday evening, New Year's eve. Some 25 candidates were present for initiation. Many others had been initiated at previous meetings and were present in the order at this place during the closing months of 1902.

After the initiation exercises, a banquet was served and a general good time was enjoyed until midnight came and the new year was started on its devious way. The event was attended by nearly all the members and a glorious season of enjoyment is unanimously reported.

# Home Missionary Society

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Newman M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Fay, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m.

Members will be expected to bring rugs out for a carpet. All women interested in missionary work are invited.

# Expression of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our little one. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McKimmens and family.

# Williams Items

Charlie Peace is visiting his parents here.

C. M. Stites spent the holidays at his home.

Miss Abbie Stites has returned to her school at Kerby.

Mrs. E. Holman of Powell creek spent the holidays in town.

George Lovelace returned Saturday after several months absence.

Mrs. Dall Tuttle spent the holidays with relatives in Grants Pass.

Joseph Beal began work at the Waits mine, first of the year.

Many of the farmers have taken advantage of the pleasant weather to do their annual butchering.

George Fithero and sister Minnie are visiting their old home after an absence of several years.

# FELL INTO HOT WATER

Little George McKimmens Dies From Effects of Scalding.

A very sad accident happened on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McKimmens, George, their little three year old boy, in playing about a tub of hot water which was standing on the floor, fell in and was terribly scalded. A physician was immediately called and every thing possible was done to relieve the sufferer, but the injury proved fatal and the child died early Friday morning. The funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. J. W. McDougall conducting the services.

# Liquid Air Demonstration

Grants Pass is to have an opportunity of witnessing the marvelous things done by Liquid Air, an engagement having been made for a splendid Lecturer and expert Demonstrator to appear here on Tuesday evening, January 20, 1903, bringing a supply of genuine liquid air, and complete apparatus with which to perform the dozen of startling experiments that have recently attracted worldwide attention. Liquid air boils violently when placed on ice, and freezes water when placed over a fierco fire; it renders tin and iron brittle as glass, freezes quicksilver so hard that nails are driven in a two-inch plank, steel and electric light carbons will burn in it, rubber becomes like glass, tin and iron are made so brittle they will crush in the hand. Liquid Air can run a heavy engine, can be made a more powerful explosive than dynamite, will produce complete combustion of coal, garbage, etc., and there are scores of practical uses for its component gases.

An entertainment on this up-to-date subject cannot fail to be interesting and profitable.

# "Sandy Bottom"

In the play of "Sandy Bottom" are many situations to gladden the spectator, cause a laugh, and to bring to the eyes tears of sympathetic pity. This strong and varied play will be given at the Opera house for one night, January 15, and none who attend will regret the time thus spent.

It is a play for young and old, and it affords entertainment for all classes of people. Its human story deals with emotion common to all and never fails to move the spectator. The cast includes such well known artists as R. E. French, Edward Allen, Samuel Wheeler, J. E. Jackson, Eva French, Jennie Montague and Loeta Babcock.

# Reduction of 35 1/2 Per Cent.

Best artificial rubber, plates—upper or lower—fall set, former price \$15.00, now \$10.00. A new system of crown and bridge work, guaranteed as durable as gold, at about one-half the old prices. Plain crowns, hand crowns, and skeleton crowns made of gold, silver, platinum, platinoid and aluminum. Porcelain crowns unexcelled from the natural teeth.

Richmond crowns, peg crowns, Logan crowns—Prices \$2.50 and up. Gold crowns, \$5.00. All kinds of first class dental work at moderate prices at Dr. Jennings' dental office.

# School Re-Opens

The schools opened on Monday, after a two week's holiday vacation. The school has made a great numerical increase this year, far more than ever before. There are now nearly 800 students enrolled.

The new school room in the city hall relieves the pressure for seating space for the time being, but a new school building will doubtless have to be erected in the near future.

# Calico Dance

The calico dance given at the Opera house on New Year's eve by the Ladies of the Macabees, was a very popular event, a greater number being in attendance than at any similar event for a long time. The dance was very pleasant and thoroughly successful in every way. Calico costumes, however, were conspicuous only by their rarity.

# Odd Fellows Give Social

Golden Rule lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F. will give a social to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday evening, January 10. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with their families and all visiting members are most cordially invited to attend. J. H. Williams.

# McPherson-Uiley

Miss Myrtle Uiley of our city and Mr. Clarence L. McPherson of Medford were married on Wednesday evening, New Year's eve at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Uiley. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom being present. Mr. McPherson and his father, mother and other relatives came down from Medford on the evening train. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. W. McDougall, after which a bounteous supper was served.

The bride is one of the well-known young ladies of our city, while Mr. McPherson is one of Jackson county's prosperous and successful farmers. They will make their residence near Medford. Mr. McPherson has a farm of 300 acres under lease. They departed for their Jackson county home on Thursday evening.

# Stewart-O'Brien

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Waldo, were pleasantly entertained by them on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to F. C. Stewart, on December 24th, last. If in southern Josephine county, there has been ever a more enjoyable occasion. It is not within the memory of the writer, and of the many guests present, all without exception appreciated to the fullest extent the efforts made for their pleasure.

The marriage ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Brown of Waldo. The bride, in her dainty robes was as happy and lovely as all brides should be while the several bridesmaids and their attendants presented the most perfect and attractive appearance. Soon after the ceremony, came supper, in which ample justice was done to the excellent repast provided. Following supper came dancing, for all who wished to take part in that merry pastime. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts, all appropriate and all useful. That the young couple starting out together on life's journey may ever be prosperous and happy is the sincere wish of their hosts of friends.

# Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist, Go to Corun for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist, Rubbers and Umbrellas. The Sugar Pine Store.

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

Cramer Bros. are agent for Hercules Powder, Fuse and Caps.

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

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

The Literary department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Young on Friday at 3:30 p. m. Astella Goodin, Sept.

A business meeting of the Library Association will be held at the Library on Wednesday evening, January 14th at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. P. Judson, Secretary. Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

Professional and amateur photographers will be able to find nearly everything necessary for their use in stock at A. E. Voorhies' Kodak Headquarters.

There will be a sale of pastry and bread by the M. F. M. S. of the Newmum M. E. church, at the Hair-Riddle hardware store, every Saturday morning commencing at 9 o'clock.

C. H. Sampson has lately imported a stock hog, a thoroughbred Chester White and a fine animal, the only one of this variety in town. This will give our local hog raisers a desirable opportunity for the improvement of their stock.

# GOLDEN DRIFT CO.'S DAM

Roads Too Bad for Hauling, Moving the Mill.

The Golden Drift Mining Co. are contemplating moving their saw mill from its present location on Jones creek, having saved most of the immediately available timber. The mill will be removed to a location where timber can be secured to better advantage. The company have been steadily operating the mill, cutting timbers for the dam and will continue sawing through the winter. Hauling timber from the mill to the dam has been discontinued on account of the fearful condition of the roads which are little else than a mass of seemingly bottomless mud, so badly are they cut up by the teams and wagons in hauling the massive timber. Some of the timbers are 30x33 inches in size and 30 or 40 feet in length. The dam, though in an incomplete condition, presents the most stable appearance and the prospects who so freely advocated its quick destruction by the waters of Rogue river are now silent. Only a recent, breaking flood could injure it this winter. Next summer it will be perfect past all possibility of danger.

# Bruce Davie is Dead

Subject to Water Cure Too Much for Prisoner.

Bruce Davie, an inmate of the county jail, awaiting the next session of circuit court for the larceny of a watch, died on Friday morning. Davie is the prisoner, upon whom Jailer Pete turned the hose, because he persisted in making a clamor and disturbing his rest. Davie was suffering from delirium tremens, having been in jail only a few days. He never recovered from the shock of his cold water bath and the subsequent exposure of passing the remainder of the cold night in his wet clothes in a cell swimming with water. It is difficult to say in what degree this contributed to the cause of his death. His condition was serious at best and death would very likely have ensued in the ordinary course of events. The end was probably precipitated by the treatment by the jailer.

Davie was a tailor by trade, and, as far as known, has no relatives on the coast. He was buried by the county. His case commands a good deal of sympathy. He was a victim of alcoholism, and very likely was not a criminal at heart.

# BURNED UP THE APPLES

Old Rogue River Brewery Building Goes Up in Smoke.

The old Rogue River brewery building on Third street and Gilbert creek was burned on Tuesday evening. The alarm was sounded between 10 and 11 o'clock and a crowd gathered quickly. The fire was well under headway before being discovered and by the time the fire department arrived on the scene it was too late to do more than save the surrounding dwellings, some of which were in danger. Fortunately for them, there was no wind and the flames went straight up into the air. The building was occupied as an apple packing house by M. T. Pecharovich & Co. and contained perhaps 1000 boxes of apples most of which were already boxed. These were a total loss.

The cause of the fire was not known but many think it was of incendiary origin. The fire started in the front end of the building. Fred Wickman was the owner of the building which was insured to the amount of \$100.

# Jury List

The following list of jurors has been drawn for the January term of circuit court for Josephine county, which convenes on January 12:

- Geo. L. Evans, Grants Pass. P. Scharington, Placer. Ed Hathaway, Selma. T. P. Cramer, Grants Pass. Geo. L. Youkers, Merlin. A. F. Messner, Kerby. Jacob Wagoner, Wilderville. W. E. Dean, Grants Pass. M. D. L. Crooks, Selma. Geo. A. Hyde, Greenback. Joseph Sams, Wilderville. Fred Kraus, Kerby. Ira Spurlin, Williams. W. F. Byrne, Grants Pass. Frank Petch, Grants Pass. Joseph McCourt, Althouse. H. L. Reed, Murphy. Chas. Apgs, Jr., Wilderville. R. O. McCroskey, Grants Pass. Otto Adams, Grants Pass. Alex. George, Kerby. S. Norton, Grants Pass. J. B. Paddock, Grants Pass. A. H. Cramer, Murphy. W. M. Cheshire, Grants Pass. H. W. Atkins, Grants Pass. Frank Dukes, Grants Pass. Leo Sill, Murphy. Chas. Van Dorn, Merlin. A. H. Applegate, Grants Pass.

Get your spraying outfit ready now, and be ready when the good weather comes. Cramer Bros. can fit you out.

# NEW YEAR SOCIAL EVENTS

Holiday Season Enlivened by Parties and Receptions

Mrs. and Miss Davis, assisted by a number of ladies, received friends on New Year's day at their home, the Howard residence, reviving the time honored custom of New Year calls. Their home was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens. Pleasant refreshments were provided for the callers, who were received from 3 o'clock until 7 p. m. Those receiving with Mrs. and Miss Davis, were Mesdames J. A. Blow, I. A. Robie, J. Holman, J. L. Gault, M. Clemens, T. A. Daughters, H. C. Bobzien, Joseph Moss, C. H. Sampson; Misses Edith and Susie Bannard, Essie Hartman, Ida Williams, Vida Moore, Carrie White, Cleo Lucas. A pleasant evening lunch was enjoyed by the close of the reception and several hours were spent in social enjoyment.

Mrs. J. H. Denison was given a surprise party on the evening of New Year's day by the members of the official board, the Sunday school board and the choir, with their families. Some 30 or more people comprised the gathering, who met at Rev. McDougall's and then proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Denison, who was not at home, having been invited out. On her return, she found a houseful of friends. Mrs. Denison was presented with a number of handsome pieces of furniture and other presents. The surprise and the appreciation of Mrs. Denison's faithful work as organizer for the M. E. Sunday school and church.

Miss Zella Hair entertained the students of the High school at her home on Thursday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and social amusement. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

A very pleasant party was given on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney, in honor of Miss Christie McLean of Portland. Some 35 young people were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent in games and other social amusements.

# COAL ON THE APPLGATE

Reported Discovery of 23-Foot Vein on Dutcher Creek.

Samples of coal were shown in this city this week, said to be taken from a newly discovered vein on Dutcher creek, a tributary of the Applegate and located about 12 miles from Grants Pass. The vein is said to be 25 feet in thickness. The coal is to be tested and if found of even fair quality, the deposit, if it is anywhere near the dimensions reported will be one of great value and a new industry may be opened. Coal is not rarely in southern Oregon but thus far has generally occurred in veins too small to be profitably mined.

Dates for Examination. Eighth grade examinations will be held on the following dates by Superintendent Lincoln Savage. January 28, 29, 30; April 8, 9, 10; May 20, 21, 22; June 17, 18, 19.

Examinations for county and state papers will be held on February 11, 12, 13 and 14.

# MARRIED

KEFFER—SEYFERTH—In this city, Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, by Justice C. E. Maybes, Thomas Keffer and Miss Lizzie Seyferth, both of Josephine county.

STIWALL—O'BRIEN—Near Waldo, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1902, F. C. Stiwall and Miss Anna O'Brien.

RYMER—WILLIAMS—In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1902, by Rev. J. W. McDougall, Carl Rymer and Miss Myrtle Williams.

MCPHERSON—UTLEY—In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1902, by Rev. J. W. McDougall, Clarence L. McPherson and Miss Myrtle Utley of Grants Pass.

ROOT—RUBLE—In Ashland, Thursday, Jan. 1, 1903, by Rev. J. M. Hunter, Frederick Root of Greenback, Josephine county and Miss Bertha Ruble of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Root will remove to Weiser, Idaho, where they will reside.

# DIED

KNUTZEN—At his residence on Thompson creek, Jackson county, Dec. 28, 1902, J. H. Knutzen, aged 73 years.

DAVIE—At the county jail, in this city, Friday, Jan. 2, 1903, Bruce Davie.

McKIMMENS—In this city, Friday, Jan. 2, 1903, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKimmens, aged 3 years.

MCCOURT—In this city, Dec. 27, 1902, William Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCourt, aged 3 years.

DODGE—At San Rafael, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 4, 1903, Mrs. Lucia Dodge, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Dodge visited the family of N. P. Dodge during the past summer and has many friends here who are grieved to know of her death.

# ...A RED TAG SALE...

We believe that the good news of this great sale will be the best news in this paper.

On Monday, January 5th,

we will commence our famous RED TAG SALE. We will go through our stock and RED TAG all the odd Winter Suits and Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Trousers, etc. By odd suits we mean suits where we have small broken lines and broken sizes in the lot.

Wherever you see the BIG RED TAG attached to the goods it will mean that you can buy the article at a big reduction in price. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and the RED TAG PRICES will be marked on the RED TAG, genuine reductions, no fakes. The goods must go, so make up your minds in the start that this RED TAG SALE will be something out of the ordinary. We have only one ambition, and that is to convert our stock into cash and make room for our new Spring stock. The goods will go quickly at RED TAG prices. It will pay you to make clothing investments during this sale. It means big interest on your money. Watch the papers and don't blame us if you don't get here on time.

## ..P. H. Harth & Son..

# REVIEW G. CONNELL ACCEPTS

Will Be Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. G. Connell of Pipestone, Minn., to whom the Bethany Presbyterian church recently tendered a call for this pastorate, has wired his acceptance. It is probable that he will not be able to get permanently located in his new pastorate at Grants Pass before the first of March and arrangements will be made to supply the pulpit in the meantime.

In his recent visit to Grants Pass, Rev. Connell captivated his hearers, not only by his pleasant and forcible delivery but by his depth of thought and the solidity of his discourses. He is a man of exceptional ability and is so recognized among his fellow workers. During the years he has been in the ministry, he has made for himself a brilliant record in his several fields. Previous to entering the ministry he served several years in the English and Chinese navies and has seen a good deal of the rougher side of life, a fact which gives him a peculiar advantage in his present work. It is the general opinion that this church is particularly fortunate in securing his presence here.

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