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Author of "Graustark," Our Next Serial Story

Never since Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda" revolutionized romantic literature has a story appeared so replete in blended love and episode, so thrilling and at the same time so tender in its heart passages as Graustark.—*NEW YORK WORLD*

A woman is a woman, although she is a princess, is the key note. There are very pretty love scenes, but the love is honest and true and inspires sympathy.—*HOUSTON (Tex.) DAILY POST*

Don't Miss Graustark if You Want to Read a Charming Story of Love and Adventure

"Graustark" will begin in the issue of Dec. 24.

Christmas is here and people will buy presents; it's a habit they have. Why not buy something useful? We have them from a key ring up at Paddock's.

Pictures 1-3 off at Thomas.

"A Little Outcast" is brimful of modern amusements and peculiarly fascinating scenes to attract theatre goers.

Clocks at Thomas' discount sale.

**Correspondence**

Becomes a labor of love if the right sort of writing materials be used. We carry a line of fine stationery to suit the most fastidious tastes. High grade goods at lowest prices. Latest novelties in tinted papers that can't be duplicated for the money elsewhere. Blank books very cheap.

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**WINNING GRIDIRON FAME**

**Grants Pass Boy Is a Star Player on Ann Arbor Team.**

Martin Heston, whose home is Grants Pass, and whose parents are well-known residents of this place, has added greater glory to the laurels he received last season as halfback on the football team of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. At the recent great Thanksgiving game with Chicago, in which the latter team was defeated by the Wolverines by a score of 28 to 0, Heston made the most spectacular plays and was crowned the hero of the day by his admirers. His brilliant end runs were leading features of the game, and had much to do with Michigan's heaping up so overwhelming a score against the Chicago eleven. Walter Camp of Yale said of Heston:

"Heston is an all-round star. His end running for the Michigan team was really the best I ever saw."

According to recent advices received from Ann Arbor Heston will be elected captain of the Michigan team next year. While he completes his course of study next spring he will very likely return for a post course and in that event he will be chosen leader of the Ann Arbor team. The Michigan team had planned a Western trip which included games with Stanford and Multnomah, but this has been practically given up.

Martin Heston is an Oregonian. He was born and raised near Grants Pass, and spent his boyhood days on a Josephine county farm. He came from a family of athletes, and the training he received in grubbing stumps and felling trees on his father's farm more fully developed his strength and agility and his boyhood scrambles over the Southern Oregon hills made sure fleet the feet that are now bringing him glory at Ann Arbor. Before going East Heston taught school in Josephine county after finishing his course at the High School in Grants Pass.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**East Provolt.**

Last Monday, Miss Bertina Reford and Arthur Gilmore of Murphy were united in marriage. Rev. Badger of Ashland officiating. The bride and groom left the same day for Ft. Jones where they will make their home.

The farewell dance given in honor of Pearl Davidson, who leaves for Missouri Flat Sunday, was a grand success. It was given at the hall of O. E. Rose of Bridge Point, Applegate, and there was quite a number of Provolt people present. All reported a fine time.

Mr. Boler and James Canby are busy making a break-water in Williams at the present time, while Williams creek is at a low state, and can be easily controlled by making the dam of rocks and brush, and then

cover with straw, which makes it immovable by the high waters of winter. B. W. Baldwin is clearing the Channel of drifts and other rubbish which would turn the creek to their side of the valley, and do much damage to those residents below where the dam is being constructed.  
Jolly Joker.

**West Provolt.**

L. C. Eassey of Missouri Flat was at Kubli Saturday.

Edward Lewman of Provolt was at Williams Tuesday.

Jack Doak of Williams was a visitor to Medford Monday.

C. M. Bexford of Applegate was at Grants Pass Friday.

Jessie Jochee of Williams was at Grants Pass Monday.

Will Boler, of Provolt was at Jacksonville Monday.

Lua Lanch of Provolt was at Grants Pass Saturday.

N. Warner of Williams was at Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Rose of Bridge Point was at Provolt Friday.

J. Caldwell of Williams was at Bridge Point Thursday.

Miss Josephine Stites of Williams was at Provolt Tuesday.

Fred Odnberger of Williams was at Grants Pass Monday.

Jim Gilmore and family of Murphy, were at Provolt Tuesday.

Bill Ray of Upper Applegate was at Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hyde of Provolt were at Laurel Grove Sunday.

John Davidson of Williams, made a visit to W. Boler of Provolt.

J. F. Layton of Provolt was at Grants Pass one day this week.

Amos Cook of Applegate was at Ashland this week visiting friends.

Clarence Lewis of Williams was at Central Point Wednesday on business.

Miss Rena Ringeman of Williams was at Grants Pass one day this week.

George Harrah, one of our sturdy farmers, was at Laurel Grove Thursday.

Miss Mattie Dunlap who has been at Phoenix the past month, returned home Monday.

Rev. Badger of Ashland was at Provolt Monday visiting his son-in-law, R. F. Lewman.

Misses Maggie and Alice Lewman of Provolt were at Bridge Point, Applegate Sunday.

Shirm and Andy Fields of Provolt, left Tuesday for Bois City, Idaho, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mat Chatman of Williams is visiting relatives at Provolt this week.

L. W. Smith of Provolt was at Grants Pass this week.

Over 600 yards of silk and two tons of electrical appliances are used in the great fire scene in "A Little Outcast."

We are closing out our Holiday Chinaware AT COST. Don't fail to see the bargains we offer.

Our stock of Silverware is better than ever, and besides 1847 Rogers we have put in a stock of Sterling Silver goods.

**Saturday, December 12**

Will be our

**CALENDAR DAY**

and on that day we shall present our friends and customers with a handsome Art Calendar for 1904. : : :

**CRAMER BROS.**

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We would remind you that we have Airtight Heaters from \$2 95 up. A small heater will give a large amount of warm satisfaction.

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Having been disappointed in a Car of Goods arriving as expected, I find I will have too many Holiday Goods for the season, and not wishing to carry them over will offer the entire lot at a large reduction. : : : : : : : : : :

Rugs, Art Squares, Lounges, Couches, Rockers, Bamboo Goods, Iron Beds, Dressers and other goods too numerous to mention. As we are and have been selling goods at prices in many things below those advertised at greatly reduced prices you will see that an honest reduction in prices will enable you to buy goods at the Big Store so you can save money.

Car will be here last of this week and goods will be on sale Monday, December 14th, and continue all the month. : : : : : : : : : :  
A lot of Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves will be sold regardless of cost. : : : : : : : : : :

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