



Merry Christmas

Will Soon Greet Us.

While getting ready remember that we have lots of

Nuts and Candies

and all kinds of good things to eat.

- English Walnuts, new bright nuts, soft shell, per pound. 20c
Almonds, a good sweet nut, per pound. 15c
Fancy Large Paper Shell Almonds, per pound. 20c



- Good Standard Corn. 12 1/2c
Standard Tomatoes. 12 1/2c
Celebrated Blue Lake Beans. 20c
Fancy Sifted Peas. 20c



We are Headquarters for the Finest Teas and Coffees in the city.

- Seal Brand, 2 pounds full weight. 75c
Standard Java and Mocha, nothing finer to be had. 40c
Royal Gem English Breakfast Tea, 1/2-lb. packages. 35c

SPECIAL

- A Good English Breakfast Tea, per pound. 25c
Our Climax or South Sea Coffees at 25c will surprise you.

We are closing out a line of Holiday Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps - Nickel and Brass Founts - at a bargain; also odds and ends in Dishes. Don't fail to get our prices.

THE WHITE HOUSE GROCERY

YOUR MONEY WILL GO FARTHER

At our store in buying Christmas presents, because we are closing out at cost our stock of HOLIDAY CHINAWARE

We can also show you the nicest assortment of Silverware in town both in Plated and Sterling goods. We have "ROGERS' 1847" Knives and Forks and Spoons to match.

Cramer Bros. Odd Fellows Block.

GARLAND STOVES. MINING SUPPLIES.

Grants Pass Real Estate.

Nowhere in Oregon can an investment be made with greater safety than in Grants Pass real estate. Within the past year the town has increased one-third in population. All real estate values have increased, yet prices are still so low that those investing now are sure to realize handsome profits.

For further information call upon or address JOSEPH MOSS, The Real Estate Agent,

who has the largest list of property with the best prices and terms.

- Hot Drinks. The Rosebud parlors are now prepared to serve hot drinks and there you can find Asperin, Vigoral, and Cham, Chickens or Tomato Bullion piping hot.
Shopping Baskets. 1-3 off at Thomas.
Haviland China, 5 o'clock teas-Thomas.
Clock Shelves, little prices-Thomas.
Heracles Powder at Cramer Bros.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Crip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Brown on every box. 25c.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

Judge Willis of Roseburg was in town Thursday.

Hugh Miller of Roseburg spent Wednesday in Grants Pass.

Miss Nellie Anderson of Greenback visited Grants Pass Monday.

Mrs. Etta Hubbard returned Saturday from her visit in Minnesota.

Rev. D. E. Summerville, presiding elder for this district, will preach at Newman M. E. Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis have gone to Boise, Idaho, to make their home with their daughter, Miss Mae.

Dr. Wm. Bolricks of San Francisco spent a couple of days here last week, visiting with the family of C. S. Fay.

Mrs. G. W. Donnell went to Portland Friday for a few days' stay. She will spend a day in Roseburg on her return.

Mrs. Laura Hillard returned to her home in San Francisco Wednesday after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sampson.

A. C. Hough, E. L. Bartlett, I. A. Robie and Alfred Letcher spent Sunday at the Gold Ray dam and brought back a goodly number of ducks.

Jesse Churchill of Yreka and Alexander J. Rosborough of Oakland, Cal., vice president and secretary of the Siskiyou Electric Power Co., were in town last week.

D. T. Evans returned to his home in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday after spending three weeks in this country. Mr. Evans is interested in the Gold King mine on Josephine creek.

Mrs. F. G. Stevens of Ashland is visiting Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Last Friday night while going from Mrs. Taylor's home to the opera house, she lost her chain purse containing about \$7 and a pass from Grants Pass to Edgewood.

Geo. Cronk brought to this office Monday several bunches of a red raspberry vine on which were a large number of ripe berries. Ripe raspberries in December are certainly a novelty. Mr. Cronk's crop of berries, however, is quite small.

Robert Zevoley of Bonanza, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Portland and other northern points, for the past three months, stopped off at Grants Pass on his return home Friday, and is visiting with the family of R. B. Baber.

J. D. Stevens was appointed marshal at the council meeting last week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Lockard. Mr. Stevens is a good man for the place and is a man who will follow the instructions of the mayor or council.

Mr. Hanson of the Hanson & Gobel mining and silvering works in town Tuesday. They have 80 acres of mining ground and are operating on a large scale. During the summer, besides making other improvements, they constructed a large dam.

F. E. Cory arrived last week from North Dakota to locate in Josephine county. He left his farm in charge of his sons who will come west as soon as the next year's crops are harvested.

Mr. Cory says there are about 20 families in his locality who expect to come west next year.

W. G. Wright is collecting minerals for an exhibit to be sent to the St. Louis Exposition and the Lewis & Clark Fair. He wants samples of ores, slate, marble and many other minerals. Samples about a foot square are the most desirable and can be left at his office next the Josephine.

A letter from Fred Mensch, who is visiting in Colorado, says that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillfillan and family of four children, left Colorado the last of November. They have been visiting at Albany but are expected to arrive here any day. Colorado is all right but Oregon is better and we are glad to have the family in our midst again.

Charles Bacher has returned to his duties on the U. S. training ship Solace now at Vallejo, Cal. The ship is now provisioning for a cruise to Guam. This will be Charles' first trip at sea. He is now a second class bagler and expects soon to be promoted to the first class. Tailoring, among other trades, is taught at the school and Charles has a sewing machine and makes his own clothes, doing the cutting and finishing complete.

PROF. HOWE LECTURES

On Rossetti the Poet and Painter.

The literary people of Grants Pass had the pleasure of listening to Prof. Herbert C. Howe of the University of Oregon for the first time last Friday evening when he gave his lecture on Rossetti, the poet and painter.

Although he has only been with that institution for two years, his work along literary lines has become known more or less all over the state.

He took for his theme the life of Rossetti as a poet and those who heard him give several of his poems could not but be interested in such a character as was portrayed through them. Although Rossetti has been very little known heretofore, he is now coming to the front as a poet and his poems, which have that sweetness of sound, and that pathetic manner that touches the heart, are fast becoming favorites among a great many literary people.

Rossetti's life contained a great deal of that which was sad and his writings are mostly of that nature, but that which comes from the heart, usually touches the heart.

It has been said that the setting of a poem depends a great deal on the reader and the manner in which Prof. Howe gave them, seemed to please his audience, as great interest was manifested all through the lecture.

It is regretted by the club members that there were not more present to hear him, as it is the purpose of the literary department of the club to stimulate an interest in good literature and to awaken an interest in that which will benefit.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Holiday Books at Clemens. Nickel chafing Dishes—Thomas'. Airtight Heaters at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Drugist. Nickel Padding Dishes—Thomas'.

Discount Sale on Comforts at Thomas'. Rogers 1847 Silverware at Cramer Bros.

Coches—both leather and Velour, big line—Thomas'. For pyrography blanks call on C. I. Clevenger.

Choice Pictures and Leather goods at Clemens. Engraving free on all goods bought from Letcher.

Decorated Pitcher 50 cent ones, now six—Thomas'. Dolls and Games at Clemens.

Fresh vegetables and Fruits at Trefren & Lee's. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Sewing Machines, New Home, prices cut in two—Thomas'. Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal 22.50 to 24.00 at Cramer Bros.

Hot coffee, oysters or lunches served at Miss Johnson's—next to Coe. Table covers, 25 per cent discount—Thomas'.

Have a Tubing Machine Entertainment—Tubing will rent machines and records. Boats must be sold and will be sold cheap at the National Drug Store.

Leave orders for fir, oak and pine wood at the Davis' second hand store. Lace curtains 25 per cent discount—Thomas'.

C. C. Daniels, real estate and rental agent, Cor. Eighth and Matrosts. W. B. Sherman, Timberman, Room 12, Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Ore.

Fresh Oysters and Fish at Trefren & Lee's. Typewriter Ribbons and paper, Document covers, etc.—Courier office.

Beautiful Piano seats at \$2.75 and \$3.00 at the Demaree Music House. Underwear for Ladies and Children at Wade's at right prices. New goods coming.

You will find a good supply of woods for pyrography work at Clevenger's Photo Gallery. Japanese burnt leather money purses—the latest thing out, at the Demaree Music House.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain pens just the thing for Christmas presents. Sold only by Cramer Bros. I give my entire attention to timber and leather business. Call on me for information. W. B. Sherman.

Jardiniers, beauties, discount sale at Thomas. Remember I guarantee a perfect fit of all lenses sold by me. Eyes tested free with my new instrument.—Alfred Letcher.

Merry Christmas to family and friends, if you have one of these Columbia high grade Tubing Machines, for sale at Paddock's Bicycle Shop.

All holiday goods at the National Drug Store must be disposed of and will be sold regardless of cost. If you want bargains—come now.

Remember Joseph Moss has the largest list of real estate with the best prices and best terms. Office on E street, west of Sixth street.

If you know of some one who wants a gilt edged lumber claim or homestead, tell them to call on W. B. Sherman, room 12, Masonic Temple.

A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning.

Last week our type made us say that Mr. Sampson extracted 10 pounds of juice from 125 pounds of grapes. The addition of 6 weeks would have been more nearly the amount.

The Silver Creek Mining Company is busy driving a tunnel 800 or 1000 feet through a big slide in order to give a dump for the mine. Work was commenced last month and will take considerable time to complete it.

Choice Papers at Clemens. Photo Frames, Gold plate—Thomas'. Holiday Silverware at Cramer Bros.

Parlor Chairs, new line at Thomas'. See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies. Fancy Chinaware at cost at Cramer Bros.

Indian Robes, the latest thing—Thomas'. Get one of these Knives at reduced prices at Paddock's.

A nice line of Diamond goods on hand at Letcher's. Discount sale on many articles still going on—Thomas.

Fresh lot of Camera dry plates received—A. E. Voorhies. Fresh bread, pie and cakes always on hand at Miss Letcher's.

Carpets—closing out some numbers, a way down at Thomas'. There are many bargains in holiday goods at the National Drug Store. All lines must be cleared out.

Men We Want To Talk to

P. H. HARTH & SON KEY SALE. We believe that if every man Grants Pass was a clothing expert—if every man in Grants Pass knew the positive facts in the case that every man in Grants Pass would come straight to us for his clothing. Each week we publish a little argument on this subject. This weeks argument is to

The Man Who's Been Disappointed ELSEWHERE

A clothier mere desire to serve his patrons well means nothing—unless he has a first class stock to back up his good intentions.



The man who has been disappointed elsewhere probably suffered more from smallness of stock and lack of expert judgment on the clothier's part than from ill-intention.

We have not only a robust desire to serve our patrons' best interests, but we have the largest and finest stock of men's clothing in Grants Pass (see NOTE below) and we have the experienced, critical judgement to guide our patrons' taste to the most suitable selection.

Note—We have the finest men's clothing that can be produced, the famous "Best-Clothing-in-the-World" made by Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore.



HOBOS ENTER RESIDENCE

In Broad Daylight and Steel Watch.

The house of Mrs. M. P. Anderson was entered through a pantry window in broad daylight Saturday during her absence, and a gold watch and chain, and brooch taken. The burglars made free with fruit on the table and eatables in the pantry and took preserves and jellies along with them. There were a number of articles of jewelry which were within sight, but nothing else was missing. Hobos are supposed to be responsible for the theft.

Ben Hur in Grants Pass.

Ben Hur in Portland and Ben Hur in Grants Pass are two different things. The play in Portland was attended by 15000 people with about \$30,000 receipts. The show in Grants Pass was attended by about a score of people who did not contribute an amount sufficient to pay the running expenses. However, the show was different at Grants Pass. The show consisted of moving pictures, and a talk; illustrated songs and Rip-Van-Winkle, who might as well have slept a few years longer.

Chinawares, immense line—Thomas.

Dining Tables, prices down—Thomas'. Davenport regular \$34, now \$23.75—Thomas'.

ENDLESS VARIETY

Of Automobile Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Letter and Bill Books, plain or mounted with Silver or Gold.

Certainly desirable for Christmas gifts.

The very low prices we have placed on these goods will surprise you.

Let us show you through the line.

SLOVER DRUG CO. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

- Your friend would like one of those Mater & Grosh knives—W. A. Paddock, Agent. Dishes, large assortment, cut prices—Thomas'. An ever-ready pocket light—an elegant Xmas gift, at Paddock's. Chamber Sets decorated, discount sale—Thomas'. Rocking chairs beautiful new goods—Thomas'. Children's chairs, 30 cents at Thomas'. Left-hand Shes at Paddock's Bicycle Den. Ladies' desks, wholesale prices—Thomas'. Pause—don't throw your money away but buy something useful at Paddock's bicycle Den. Sideboards special low prices—Thomas'.

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SALE

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Walking Skirts, Black Mercerized Petticoats, Fleece Lined Wrappers, Pillow Tops and Fancy Work. All the above at a

BIG REDUCTION for the month of December.

R. O. McCROSKEY. A big line of Men's Golf Shirts, Men's Hats, Neckwear, Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Shoes for the Holiday Trade.