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WHITE HOUSE GROCERY

BARGAINS

in Aluminum Ware and Blue & White Graniteware

To close out these two lines we have made prices that will be sure to please you. If you need cooking utensils, see us

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block.
15 per cent DISCOUNT ON HEATING STOVES.

Christmas Is Over

You will now find time to read the

MAGAZINES

CLEMENS, Sells Drugs
Orange Front, Opposite Opera House.

Courier and Oregonian \$2 a year

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

J. R. Glass visited Ashland Friday.

Charles Smythe returned from Roseburg Sunday morning.

Miss Ada Umphlette has returned from a week's visit at Galice.

Mr. and Mrs. David John returned Monday from their visit to San Francisco.

C. F. Loomis, real estate agent of Ashland, was in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mr. Dunham and son of Talent, spent the first of the week in this city attending court.

Miss Carrie Umphlette returned on Monday from a visit to Kerby and the neighboring districts.

Miss LeRoy Beals returned from Glendale Monday evening after a short visit with relatives.

Miss Sylvia Anderson returned from Portland Monday. She also spent several weeks visiting her sister.

Mrs. F. R. Bowersox of Glendale is spending a few days in Grants Pass this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Hansen.

Mrs. Carl Reyner left for Ashland this week to join Mr. Reyner, who is now extra brakeman between Ashland and Roseburg.

Dr. A. J. Murphy and family left on the Tuesday night's delayed train for Portland, where they will spend a few months with a son.

J. M. Trefren has bought the interest of his partner, E. G. Lee, in the fruit and vegetable store on Front street and will hereafter conduct the business.

Newell Brothers have leased Mrs. Hobb's building next to A. U. Barnard's furniture store and will put in a racket store. They have ordered a full line of goods which will arrive soon.

L. C. McCoy, foreman of turn table gang and formerly of steam shovel, has been appointed road master from Ashland to Dulmuth. He left Tuesday for Hornbrook, to take up the new work.

W. E. Ferguson, for some time foreman of the plumbing and hydraulic pipe department of the Grants Pass Hardware Co., has resigned to accept a similar position with the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

R. W. Clark was visited Monday by his brother W. T. Clark of Berkeley, who was on his way to attend the fruit growers convention at Portland. Mr. Clark occupies the position of entomologist of the University of California.

Mrs. J. N. Voorhies returned to her home in Portland Wednesday evening, after spending a few months with her son, A. E. Voorhies and family. Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and Earle accompanied her and will spend a week in Portland, and will visit friends in Salem before returning.

City Tax 5 Mills.

A special council meeting was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of levying the annual city tax. A five mill tax was voted, the rate being the same as last year. It had been hoped that the levy might be reduced but the possibility of this was not apparent from the estimates presented.

If a Lady Wants a Tailor Made Suit at a Reduced Price Try The Red Star Store.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

Appointment of Committees and Bills Allowed.

The meeting of the city council was held last Thursday evening at the city hall and the newly elected mayor and councilmen were sworn in by Recorder Maybee and the new council got down to business without delay.

Following standing committees were appointed:

Judiciary—Perkins, Calvert, Hair.
Finance—Calvert, Smith, Williams.
Streets—Trimble, Rehkopf, Hair.
Water and fire—Williams, Bacher, Trimble.
Health—Hair, Perkins, Smith.
Sewer—Rehkopf, Calvert, Williams.
Lights—Bacher, Smith, Perkins.
C. E. Maybee was appointed auditor and police judge and R. O. McCulloch city engineer, both were confirmed by the council.

Petition of Hartman et al for sidewalk on east side of 8th street. Referred to street committee.

An ordinance to raise salary of city attorney to \$25 per month was read second time.

Saloon bonds were approved for the following saloon men: A. Lempke, Coburn & Hawkins, W. N. Rinehart, J. G. Schallhorn and F. W. Schallhorn. City Treasurer Col. Johnson and Street Superintendent Henry Knutzen submitted their annual reports which appear on the first page of this issue.

Following bills were audited and ordered paid:

J. G. Taylor, harness	\$30 00
National Drug Store, stationery	2 25
Mrs. R. Edger, board prisoners	8 80
F. W. Chausse, printing	14 50
W. L. & P. Co., water and light	20 43
White, Hemenway Co., broom	50
Geo. E. Good, meals judges and clerks	5 00
L. A. Lucas & Son, harness rep.	2 55
E. Coron, sewer work	9 35
H. C. Perkins, assist. city engr.	2 50
Williams Bros., lumber	14 00
F. O. Wilcox, hauling gravel	15 25
Wm. Baughman	6 00
Dr. Stricker, prof. attendance	10 00
Galvin & Smith, hauling gravel	27 25
Slover Drug Co., drugs	4 75
Sunset Telephone Co.	1 50
Herbert Smith, mds.	1 45
R. O. McCulloch, city engineer	14 00
W. F. Hathaway, meals	2 25
Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.	4 35
Election boards	10 00

The meeting was attended by an unusually large crowd from nearly all the callings of life, gamblers, saloon keepers, laborers, merchants, professional men and preachers, besides the usual number of beings who are always looking for excitement. However, no excitement occurred and the crowd went away disappointed.

ENDEAVORERS TO MEET

District Rally to Be Held in Medford.

A rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Southern District will take place at Medford, Friday evening, January 15th. The counties included in this district are those of Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake, and it is hoped, that so far as possible, each society in the district will be represented at this meeting. A splendid program is being prepared by the committee in charge. Besides Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass pastors, Prof. E. E. Washburn, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ella D. Rice, vice president of the State Union, and other prominent C. E. workers, will participate in the rally. Special music will be a feature of the evening, and the public is very cordially invited to be present.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.
Go to Coron for Plumbing.
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
Bargains in ribbons and Lace at Wade's.
Engraving free on all goods bought from Letcher.
Tinshop and Plumbing—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
Fresh vegetables and Fruits at Trefren & Lee's.
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.
Hot coffee, oysters or lunches served at Miss Johnson's—next to Coe.
Leave orders for fir, oak and pine wood at Ike Davis' second hand store.
Men's Furnishing Goods to be closed out regardless of cost at Wade's.
C. C. Daniels, real estate and rental agent, Cor. Eighth and M streets.
Underwear for Ladies and Children at Wade's at right prices. New goods coming.
High Grade Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
Now is the time to put your hedge plants out to make them grow. Taylor has plenty of them.
Remember I guarantee a perfect fit of all lenses sold by me. Eyes tested free with my new instrument.—Alfred Letcher.
A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Nobby suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning.
Get your nut trees of Taylor, he can furnish you walnut, pecan, almond, filbert, and chestnuts, and you can get figs, persimmons, mulberries and roses, etc.
Having received one of the latest improved New Century Engraving machines we are prepared to do all kinds of engraving; goods bought from us engraved free. Curtis & Co., Odd Fellows' Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.
Fresh Oysters and Fish at Trefren & Lee's.
Did you notice Rehkopf and Neas' cut prices on shoeing and other work? Leave your order for poultry at Trefren & Lee's.
A nice line of Diamond goods on hand at Letcher's.
Calendar pads, Mounting paper, passe partout binding, etc., at the Courier office.
Why not set shade and fruit trees early—they will live better. Get them of J. T. Taylor.
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.
Mrs. M. C. Wilson will hold Spiritual test circles each Sunday evening at her home on Sixth street. Everyone will be welcome. Come at 7:30. Admission reasonable.
Mrs. Harrison, Associate of the Royal College of Preceptors and late Member of Trinity College, London, is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for lessons on the piano. Residence, the Stewart house, 34 St.
Blacksmith and wagon shop—showing a specialty—all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Notice some of their new prices. New shoes, \$1.50 per horse; old shoes, 20 cents per shoe; all other work in proportion. Give us a trial—Rehkopf and Neas, Cor. J and Sixth street.



When Walk Overs go on == Trouble goes off

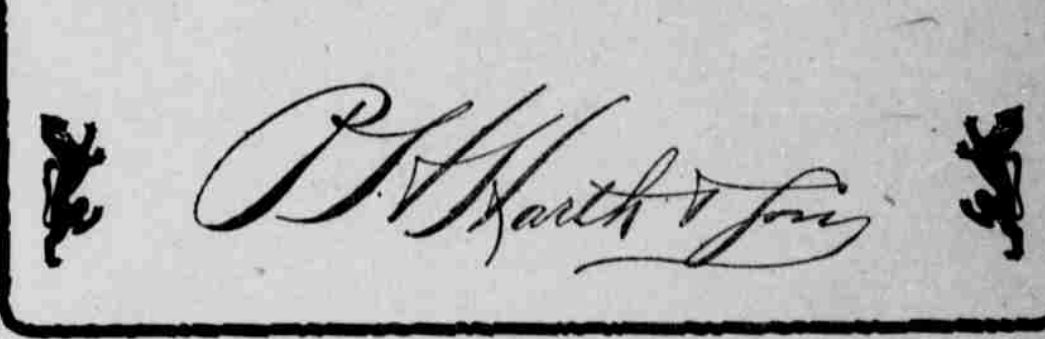
P. H. HARTH & SON
KEY SALE

When you begin wearing Walk-Over Shoes, you may throw away that Foot Powder; also those Soft Wool In-soles the Corn and Bunion plasters and all the other "helps to comfort" you've been forced to wear to assist your poor feet in doing their work.

Throw them all away—you won't need them.

This is the message of thousands of grateful Walk-Over wearers the world over, and we pass it along to you.

Find your Walk-Over fit, and stick to it.
Same prices everywhere in America—\$3.50 and \$4.



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

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$4.00 at Cramer Bros.

Austin's Report Cards for school use for sale at the Courier office—70c per hundred.

See that fine lot of Ladies', Gents' and Babies' gold rings? For a small consideration, St. Louis, the jeweler, would part with one or two of them for he is making more of them and might make you one just as you want it, if you furnish the gold dust.

Capt. and Mrs. Croeni, who have charge of the Salvation army here, desire to express their thanks to the people of Grants Pass and especially to the business men, for their kindness while being stationed here. Capt. and Mrs. Croeni will hold their farewell service Sunday and will leave for Portland Wednesday, where they will remain for rest and until Mrs. Croeni's health improves.

CONDITION OF OUR ROADS

Emphatically Stated by One Who Travelled Them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Demaree and Waldo Green went to Greenback Friday to furnish music for a dance which was given there on that evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Thissell, who improved the opportunity for a visit to the Greenback mine. The dance was a very successful affair and was patronized by a large gathering of enthusiastic dancers. The road between here and Greenback is reported to be in a fearful condition. Mr. Demaree says there are places where the bottom has completely fallen out of the road and avers that several times the team dropped out of sight, only their ears showing above the surface of the mud.

BORN.

BILDERBACK—At Soda Springs, Jackson county, January 6, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bilderback, a daughter.

MODERN—At Grants Pass, Saturday, January 9, 1904, Edith Modern, aged 12 years.

LATHWELL—At Provolt, Ore., January 1, 1904, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lathwell.

KENNA—At Jacksonville, Ore., Sunday, January 10, 1904, M. E. Kenna of San Francisco.

Mr. Kenna's son, E. D. Kenna, is 1st vice-president of the Santa Fe system.

BRINEGAR—At the home of her daughter, in Grants Pass, Ore., January 9, 1904, Mrs. Rachel F. Brinegar, aged 50 years 9 months and 1 day. She leaves six children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Jennie Frick, Mrs. Mary Comer, Mrs. Della Love, Miss Martha Brinegar, and James H. Brinegar, all of whom were devoted children.

R. L. COE & CO.

...GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE...

(Saturday, January 16th, 1904,) is the Day for

THE GRAND OPENING

IN ORDER THAT WE MAY MAKE ROOM FOR OUR BIG SPRING STOCK, NOW ON THE WAY, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLEAR OUT BROKEN LINES OF MERCHANDISE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. WE SHALL PAY NO ATTENTION TO COST IN THIS SALE. WE HAVE THREE LONG MONTHS OF WINTER WEATHER YET BEFORE US. THERE ARE MANY ARTICLES OF WINTER WEAR THAT WILL BE AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY IN EVERY HOME. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A STRONG BID FOR YOUR BUSINESS, AND IF WE CAN'T GIVE YOU BETTER GOODS AT LESS MONEY THAN YOU ARE ABLE TO BUY ELSEWHERE WE CAN'T EXPECT YOUR PATRONAGE. IF WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, YOU SHOULD LOSE NO TIME. GENUINE BARGAINS ARE LIKE RAILROAD TRAINS—THEY DON'T WAIT. WE HAVE THE GOODS—WE MAKE THE PRICE. YOU MUST BE THE JUDGE.

ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies', Misses and Children's CLOAKS

—AT—
HALF PRICE.

All \$25.00 Wraps going at	\$12.50
20.00 Wraps going at	10.00
15.00 Wraps going at	7.50
12.50 Wraps going at	6.25
10.00 Wraps going at	5.00
8.00 Wraps going at	4.00
7.50 Wraps going at	3.75
6.00 Wraps going at	3.00
5.00 Wraps going at	2.50

UNDERWEAR

—FOR—
Ladies, Men and Children.

We have gathered together several hundred Suits of Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear and Union Suits. These we have piled out on our counter, and for

Your Choice at 25c.

Ladies' and Children's HATS

—AT—
HALF PRICE.

Wall Paper

1500 Rolls — 1 to 10 rolls in lot
AT 10c

Duck Coats

Men's \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Blanket Lined Duck Coats
Reduced to \$1.48.

200 Entire Stock of Ladies' Fleece-Lined Wrappers at 98c

Ladies' Felt Slippers

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Entire lot reduced to 98c

Muslin Sheets

We shall place on sale another big job of Muslin Sheets, good quality and full size, at 42c