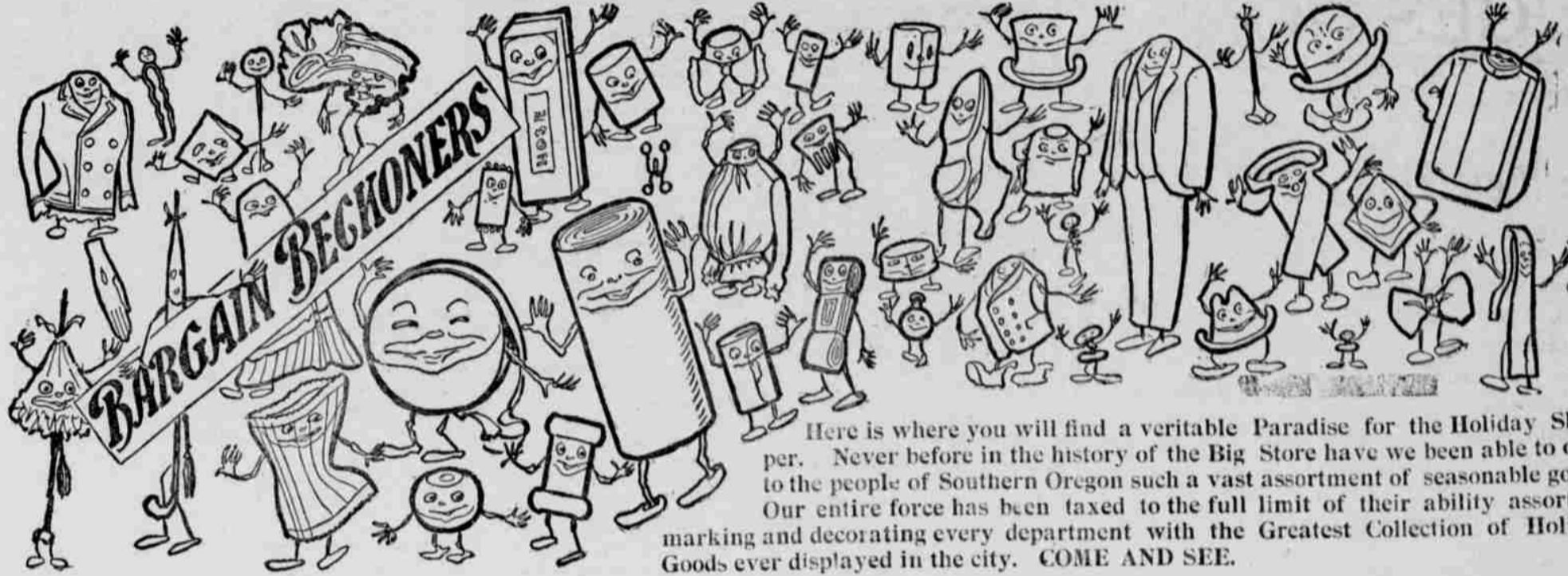


# R. L. COE & CO.

## ..THE BIG STORE..

### Elegant Display of Holiday Goods

#### BIG BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE BIG STORE



Here is where you will find a veritable Paradise for the Holiday Shopper. Never before in the history of the Big Store have we been able to offer to the people of Southern Oregon such a vast assortment of seasonal goods. Our entire force has been taxed to the full limit of their ability assorting, marking and decorating every department with the Greatest Collection of Holiday Goods ever displayed in the city. COME AND SEE.

### CORRESPONDENCE

From the Courier's Reporters

**Wilderville Items.**  
School closed this week on account of diphtheria in the neighborhood.  
Lydia Verdin of Grants Pass is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.  
Guy Weatherbee is home after spending several months in Eastern Oregon.  
Thanksgiving has come and gone. With some it was a glad day, while with others it brought sadness, for on the evening of that day came the death of little George Sheehan, after just a few days sickness. Our sympathy is with the bereaved mother, and brother and sisters. Zanoni.

**Woodville Items.**  
Mrs. Estell went to Jacksonville on business.  
Mr. Pack was in Grants Pass Saturday on business.  
Mr. Wakeman of Wimer, returned from Grants Pass.  
Mr. Ward of Grants Pass was in town on business.  
E. Bagley, of Ashland, was in town for a time this week.  
E. Stevens was in Grants Pass Monday on business.  
Mrs. L. Moore was in Grants Pass Monday on business.  
Mr. Hart went to Grants Pass Saturday on business.  
Mrs. J. Sanborn went to Grants Pass on a business trip.  
Mrs. Witt, went to Gold Hill, Saturday to visit her sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hatch went to Gold Hill to visit friends Saturday.  
Mr. Taylor, our hotel man moved back to his farm on Evans creek.  
Mrs. Grace Dix and Miss Myrtle Lee, returned to Grants Pass Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt went to Grants Pass with their baby, that was sick, to consult a doctor.  
Mrs. Grant of Grants Pass, has organized a music class here and will give lessons weekly.

**Golden Items.**  
It looks like spring time here for wild flowers are in bloom.  
Everybody has had colds here in Golden. No one sick, only with colds.  
H. Gross is conducting the Golden Hotel. Good meals, 25 cents and a good boarding place.  
Mr. Loban and daughter left Monday for McMinnville, Oregon, where they will visit friends and relatives for two weeks and will then return home.  
Development work is being done on the Anacosta claim near this place by M. C. Davis, who has taken the contract to run 30 feet of tunnel for the owner of the ledge, Reuben Jones, of Glendale.  
Miss Vesta Harpelle and her two brothers, Roy and Frank from Greenback, were here Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. R. Pope. They report times good and work progressing well at Greenback camp.  
Mr. W. N. Iverson has finished plowing his orchard and having done the land, his orchard looks nice. Mr. Ruble is running his placer mine this winter. It is likely that water will be worth money this winter, to the miners, owing to the dry weather.

**Merlin Items.**  
Mrs. Wm. Crow, lately visited with relatives at Roseburg.  
The Methodist's contemplate a box social in the near future.  
W. A. Masie of Rogue River ferry, spent Sunday at home near Merlin.  
Miss Ada Mackintosh of Galice was visiting Mrs. W. H. Jordan over Sunday.  
Miss Edie Yost of Grants Pass visited with Mrs. D. W. Mitchell over Sunday.  
There was no preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Clark of Wilderville failed to come.  
Saturday night, December 3, first frost of the season in our vicinity. Fall crops are most all in and looking fine.  
The Baptists are preparing for a Christmas tree Friday evening, December 23. Miss Giesse Crow is training the school children for the occasion.  
Our school is progressing finely under the supervision of Mrs. Bacon, principal, and Miss Josie Crow in the primary room. Mrs. Bacon failed to make connection with the morning train at Toke, therefore no school in the upper room on Monday.

**Happy Hooligan.**  
Oscar Kennedy, the young man who was severely hurt last week, by a stamp tipping back upon him, which he and other men were removing from the new road to Greenback, is recovering from his injuries and will be able to work again in a short time.  
C. Bennett has his new store building completed and will move his stock of goods this week from his building to the new one. Having more room Mr. Bennett will carry a large stock of all kinds of goods that the miners and ranchers may require, thus adding to the advantages of Golden as a trading point.  
The death of Ralph Hamlin took place Monday week, from erysipelas. The interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery at Oakland, Douglas county. Mr. Hamlin was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three small children. With his family he had resided here for the past 12 years, and operated a placer mine in Bear gulch. He was a man well liked in the community and his wife and children have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.  
The new camp, called the Scenic, one mile from Golden, is growing fast. They have been hauling lumber for the past week, and have the cook house finished and Mr. and Mrs. Dingley will run it. Slim Jim.

**Kid Gloves**  
20 DOZ. REAL KID GLOVES — warranted, all the very latest shades and styles ..... \$1 50  
Just received for the holiday trade.

**Table Linen and Napkins**  
We have just received a large shipment of Fine Linens for the holidays. Elegant Satin Damask — just what you want for your best lady friends. All pure Linens ..... 50c, 75c, \$1 00, 1 25

**Handkerchiefs.**  
200 Doz. Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Men and Children.  
100 Doz. 5c Handkerchiefs ..... 12 for 38c  
100 Doz. Handkerchiefs, all styles, all prices and all materials ..... 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00  
10 Doz. Gents' India Silk Handkerchiefs, with large Silk Initial, at ..... 50c  
25 Doz. Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs at ..... 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c

**Bed Spreads.**  
10 Doz. Bed Spreads at ..... 75c, 1 00, 1 25, 1 50

**Chatelaine Bags**  
10 Doz. Ladies' and Children's Chatelaine Bags, at ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, 1 00, 1 50, 2 00

12 Doz. Sterling Silver Mounted Ebony Brushes, 12 different styles at ..... 25c

10 Doz. Fancy Celluloid and Basket Novelties at ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1 00

**Fancy Pillow Tops**  
6 Doz. at ..... 25c

**Ladies Belts**  
In Red, White and Black Leather at ..... 25c

**Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!**  
25c DOZ. DOLLS—Bisque Heads, Sleeping Eyes, Large Size, the Best Kid Bodies at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00

Elegant assortment of Dressed Dolls. 25c, 50c, 75c, 1 00

**Slippers**  
For Ladies, Men and Children.

**Dress Goods**  
We have some New Special Lines of Holiday Goods that are very attractive for Suits and Waists. There is always a big demand for these novelties for Christmas Presents.

**Ribbons**  
500 Pieces of New Ribbons, all styles, grades and widths for Holidays.

### ONE-HALF PRICE - ONE-HALF PRICE - ONE-HALF PRICE

# BIG CLOAK SALE

Its a Short Story That We Have to Tell, but It Is Interesting.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

ONE-HALF PRICE **..COATS..** ONE-HALF PRICE  
—AT HALF PRICE—

# R. L. COE & CO - THE BIG STORE

**EARLY SHOPPER GETS BEST**  
**Grants Pass Merchants Have Big Stock of Goods.**  
Not in the business history of Grants Pass, have the merchants of this city put in such a large and varied stock of Christmas goods as for this year, and already the show windows are resplendent with a display of holiday articles that give the business section quite the appearance of the shopping district in a city. It is no boast to say that Grants Pass far exceeds any other town in Rogue River Valley in the completeness of its stock of holiday goods, and the most discriminating customers will find no difficulty in making a selection, for in variety of articles, range of prices and size of stocks the merchants of this city have fully met the wishes of their customers.  
In this line it would be well for people to make their purchases early, while the stocks are complete. This would permit the purchaser the opportunity to look over the goods and make satisfactory selections, and not being rushed by numerous customers,

the clerks can have the time to give the proper attention in showing their stock. The late shopper has none of these advantages and, in the rush, that is always on the few days before Christmas, has to take what is to be had from a picked over-stock and with but the least attention from tired, over-worked clerks. The early shopper is both wise and thoughtful, for more satisfactory purchases can be made and a much appreciated favor is done the merchants in relieving them of the worry and fatigue that is their lot when Christmas shopping is put off until the last moment.  
**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar, many imitations are offered or the for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

**He Used It After Shaving.**  
Not being able to wear gloves while delivering mail, my hands became horribly chapped during the bad weather we had this fall. Someone recommended your CUCURSA CREAM (Rose and Cucumber Jelly). I got a bottle of it and in one night my hands were as well as ever. I am also using it after shaving, and find it very cooling and healing. It is the greatest thing I ever saw.  
Frank Mack, Letter Carrier No. 4, Detroit, P. O.

**A Frightened Horse.**  
Running like mad down the street dashing the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Buckle's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, scres, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Clemens and National Drug Store.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Head About to Burst from Severe Bilious Attack.**  
"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a few sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation, these Tablets have no equal. For sale by all druggists.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.**  
Holding, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**When you want a pleasant purgative,** try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

**Heart Fluttering.**  
Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way, take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. at Rotermund's and Model Drug Store.

**Be Quick.**  
Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nad, Iowa, "I was advised to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

**Doctors Could Not Help Her.**  
"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

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**NEW OPP MILL COMPLETED**  
**Will Begin Work Next Monday, December 12th.**  
It is expected that the Opp mill will be completed this week and that on Monday next it will be put in operation and another big mill will be added to the rapidly increasing number of quartz mills that are extracting the gold from the hills of Southern Oregon, which is bringing the prosperity that is to make this section one of the most prosperous in the West. The Opp mill is a 20-stamp building, equipped for the present with 10 Hundy stamps of 1000 pounds each, two Pender concentrators, and a crusher. The power is electric and is supplied from the Gold Ray station on Rogue river, 11 miles distant. Three motors will be used, one to operate the stamps, one the concentrators and one the crusher. The mill will be lighted with electricity. Two ore bins, of 300 tons capacity each, are placed in the upper part of the building, to hold a reserve supply of ore for the crusher. Ore will be brought from the mine to these ore bins in train cars, operated by gravity force, from the main tunnel of the ledge. Water for mill use will be brought from the upper section of the right fork of Jackson creek by a plank flume, 2x10 inches square, 7400 feet long.  
The work of erecting the Opp mill has been under the charge of F. E. Willett, who also put in the big mill at the Granite Hill mine and which was completed this fall. Mr. Willett has pushed the construction with the utmost speed as is shown by the fact that it has been but 60 days from the date when the first foundation work was done until the mill was ready for operation, yet no part of the work has been slighted as is proven by the substantial character of the building and the solid and thorough manner in which the machinery has been set, all the foundations being of cement, placed on the bedrock on which the mill stands. The mill is said by mining men to be one of the best constructed and equipped in Southern Oregon. Its capacity will be above 40 tons per day, or 24 hours, as the ore of the Opp mine is of a soft, friable character that is easily milled. A force of miners have been working day and night for some time, getting out ore, and besides having the mill bins full, a large reserve bin at the head of the tramway has been filled and the mine is so opened up that there will be no difficulty in keeping the supply of ore up to the requirements of the mill. The mill will be in charge of C. B. Hanson, until recently head amalgamator at the Greenback mine, and his assistant will be Frank Hale, of Grants Pass. Both men have had long experience and have high reputations as experts and it will be made to handle ore to its fullest capacity and with no unnecessary delays.  
The Opp mill is located on the right fork of Jackson creek, one and a quarter miles from Jacksonville, with which it is connected by a fine wagon road of easy grade. Immediately back of the mill, a part of the Applegate divide, rises to a height of over 800 feet above the valley, and in this hill is located the Opp ledge, that is said to be one of the largest bodies of ore in Southern Oregon. The elevation to which the ledge extends above the mill and creek valley renders both the delivering of the ore and the drainage of the mine a mere matter of gravity, thus obviating a big expense account that many mines have to meet. The land holdings of the Opp Mining Company embrace 218 acres on which development work show several ledges, all containing ore of working value. The Opp Mining Company is composed of J. W. Opp, of Jacksonville, Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Spokane and A. N. Perry, a Montana capitalist now making his headquarters at Jacksonville. These men have such ample capital at their command that no financial embarrassments will handicap the beginning of operations at this mill. The Opp mill and mine will give employment to fully 45 men and it will be a most important factor in giving new life to the town of Jacksonville and add very materially to the prosperity of Southern Oregon. The successful operation of the Opp mine will stimulate the mining industry in the Jacksonville district, which has long been known to contain a vast number of ledges that all prospect well. With this mine as a steady, profitable producer, other mine owners of that district will be encouraged to put up mills and develop their properties, thus bringing about a very substantial increase to the industrial activity of Jacksonville district and to the wealth of Southern Oregon.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds, Whooping Coughs, Sore Throats, etc.