

# Saturday, December 17, 1904

The above date marks the opening of a new Clothing and Men's Furnishings Store in Grants Pass. The store is new; the fixtures are new; the stock is new and thoroughly up to date, all selected from the latest Eastern styles. The proprietor, however is not new to the residents of Josephine County, having been engaged in business here for eight years.

## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

### Gifts for the Men Folks

Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fancy Winter Vests, Pure Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Sweaters, Link Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins, Fancy Suspenders, Gloves—the working kind and the Dressy ones. Hats for the Big and Little Men—a very complete and choice selection fresh from the factories.

Any of the above articles would make an appropriate Christmas Gift for male members of your family or gentlemen friends.

Our show windows will be filled with articles suggestive of the stock within.

## Geo. S. Calhoun Company

NEW (OLD) HOWARD CORNER.

### MADE A NATIONAL PARK

Crater Lake Set Apart by Congress—250 Square Miles.

Congress recently set aside a tract of 250 miles of territory in the heart of the Southern Oregon Cascades and called it "Crater Lake National Park." It is 250 square miles of solitude, and this solitude is bordered by snow-capped mountains and sentinel by glittering peaks and lofty crags. Of all the many parks over which Uncle Sam has a guarding hand, this is most like a park, because it is God-made. It is a region of broad plateaus of meadow land, waist high in bluegrass and millet, of trackless forests of pine, spruce and hemlock and of beds of lava. It contains many natural wonders that are rivaled only by those of the far famed Yellowstone.

It requires three days driving by wagon to reach the park from the railroad, following to belated Rogue River through the great Upper Rogue Sugar Pine Forest Reserve, the largest forest of sugar pine in the world. One may camp in the hemlocks near the lake's rim, beneath the snow-banks and near the edge of green meadows and flowery fields. Up there 8000 feet above the sea, the verberna and fir-needle-leaf, violet and columbine fight for a footing in mid-August in the far earth near the melting snows.

One can drive a wagon to the rim of the lake and look down, down at the blue, intensely blue depths, 1500 feet below. Far, far across the Palisades rear their browned walls of stone, the end of shoreline, six miles away. There are 20 miles of shoreline, all sheer precipices from 1000 to 2000 feet high. Out, only a stone's throw it seems, yet it is two and one-half miles away. It is a cone shaped Wizard Island, the last smoking chimney of the once mighty volcano.

Yes, the volcano, for here long, long ago, was enacted the greatest tragedy the world had ever known—a tragedy that shook two hemispheres and returned life to a continent.

Where the majestic lake now rests serene, once reared a towering peak, the greatest peak of all the great peaks of the New World. The great peak was Mount Mazama, the ancient volcano, which erupted regularly the fire, ashes and lava upon the surrounding country. But, like a spendthrift he wasted his substance and became a hollow, a mere shell of a mountain. The fires of youth died away and afterward came the chill of old age. And, on the fatal day, when the "Bridge of the Gods" fell in, the old hollow mountain, with an exploding crash that rent the earth, fell into itself. The whole top blew off and old Mazama no longer looked down upon the surrounding mountain peaks. Nothing remains of the once lofty mountain but the base, which forms the rim of Crater Lake. How this was filled with water and remains so year after year with no in-

let, no outlet, is a mystery none can solve.

The water of Crater Lake is cold and pure and sweet. A gentle breeze fans across and keeps the little waves ever splashing, splashing against the rocks. Aside from this, and the occasional whisperings of the wind through the hemlocks, there are no other sounds. It has been rightly called "The Sea of Silence," and the park itself "A Land of Solitude," which, held in a venerated stillness, touches one's soul with awe. Up there, indeed, is solitude, quietude, restful, peaceful quietude. It is the place of all places to go to be far, far away from the world and its activities, its ambitions, its cares, its worries. For there are no railroads up there, no summer hotels, no hubbub of the multitude, no life, no disturbing element. And it is the desire of many that this will always be so—that this solitude of the Oregon Cascades will remain sacred. For we should have one real park—one that is genuine, one that will rest us, one that will inspire us, one that cannot be entered in a palace car. And such an one is Crater Lake.

DENNIS H. STOVALL.

### New Pressing-Cleaning Parlors...

Clothes Pressed, Cleaned and Mended.  
Four suits for \$2.00. Other prices in accordance.  
Experienced tailor and work first class. Orders taken for tailor-made suits.

**Smith & Grove**  
Front St., bet. 3rd and 4th  
Grants Pass, Oregon.



The "BEST" Incandescent Vapor Gas Light.

100 Candle Power 15 Hours for Two Cents.

There are More "BEST" LAMPS in use than ALL other makes combined. Every Lamp WARRANTED. Sold BY J. D. Taylor, Grants Pass.

### DIRECTORY

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
Judge.....H. K. Hanna, Jacksonville.  
District Attorney.....A. E. Reamer.  
Clerk.....S. F. Cheshire, Grants Pass.  
Circuit court for Josephine county convenes on second Monday in January, third Monday in April, second Monday in July, and fourth Monday in September at court house in Grants Pass.

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Judge.....J. O. Booth.  
Commissioners.....J. C. F. Lovelace, Clerk.....S. F. Cheshire, Deputy Clerk.....T. P. Johnson, Sheriff.....Geo. W. Lewis, Deputy Sheriff.....Ernest Taylor, School Supt.....Lincoln Savan, Assessor.....W. H. Fallon, Marshal.....W. H. Flanagan, County clerk meets on first Wednesday in January, April, July and September.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
Mayor.....H. L. Gilkey.  
Auditor and Police Judge.....C. E. Mayhew.  
Treasurer.....G. W. Johnson.  
City Engineer.....H. D. Norton.  
City Engineer.....H. L. Reynolds.  
Marshal.....R. H. Finch.  
Commissioner.....W. M. Harr, H. H. Hatcher.  
Clerk.....J. L. Calvert, J. W. Williams, W. C. Smith, H. C. Perkins, Sec. Tribune.

**JUSTICE DISTRICT.**  
Justice of the Peace.....George P. Furman.  
Constable.....John Handie.  
Office in City Hall.

**GRANTS PASS SCHOOLS.**  
Board of Directors.....T. P. Crutcher, Chairman, R. Thomas, H. L. Gilkey, B. W. Clark, J. A. Slover, Clerk, C. E. Mayhew, City Supt., R. R. Turner.  
Board meets first Tuesday in each month at office of clerk.

**MINERS ASSOCIATION.**  
Mineral exhibit and free reading room in Hobbs block, open week days from 10:30 to 12 noon, 1 to 3:30, 6:30 to 9 p. m. Sundays 8 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. 6:30 to 8 p. m. George F. Green, Manager. U. L. Mangum, President. John Miner Booth, Secretary.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Chief.....D. G. Duncan.  
Secretary.....Arthur Alford.  
Meets first and third Mondays at City Hall.

**POSTOFFICE.**  
Mail closes for South-bound day train at 9:45 a. m., and for North-bound train at 4:45 p. m. Closes for night north and south bound trains at 9 p. m. Closes for stage lines to Williams, Waite and other offices in southern and western Josephine county and for Oregon City at 7 a. m. General delivery open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., but closed for half hour when train mail received. Sunday only from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Money order and registry department open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
C. E. HARKINS, Postmaster.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.**  
North Bound.....South Bound.  
No. 12, 3:30 a. m. No. 15, 10:55 a. m.  
No. 16, 6:00 p. m. No. 11, 10:00 p. m.

**STAGE LINES.**  
Stages leave daily, including Sunday, at 7 a. m. for Williams, Waite and other offices in southern and western Josephine county and for Oregon City. Stage for Grants Pass leaves daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 a. m.

**FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.**  
A. F. & A. M., Grants Pass Lodge No. 81, regular communication first and third Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
B. W. House, W. M.  
A. J. J. Secy.  
Royal Arch Masons—Remmie Chapter No. 28, meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in Masonic Temple. H. C. Bowers, J. E. Peterson, Secy.  
Knights Templar—Medita Commandery No. 8, meets second Friday of each month in Masonic Temple.  
W. H. HARTMAN, Com. Com. G. H. CALDWELL, Rec.

**Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 26, meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic Temple. MARY L. GOR, W. M. Mrs. H. ZOLLER, Secy.**

**I. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 75, meets every Saturday night at I. O. O. F. hall. ROBERT S. KATZ, N. O. T. Y. DEAN, Secy. Visiting brothers invited.**

**Paran Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 49, meets second and fourth Thursday at I. O. O. F. hall. PAUL SCHMIDT, T. Y. DEAN, Secy.**

**Reliance—Elm Relief Lodge, No. 49, meets second and fourth Monday, I. O. O. F. hall. ELMO GREEN, N. O. M. JENNIE DAVID, Secy.**

**United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. A. E. YOUNGER, J. B. PADDUCK, Secy. Master Artisan.**

**Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 85, meets second and fourth Friday at Woodman Hall. Geo. H. SLOVER, C. C. C. E. MAYHEW, Clerk.**

**Women of Woodcraft—Analea Circle, No. 102, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall. Mrs. M. E. DUNN, Mrs. J. H. RICE, Clerk.**

**Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 947, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodman hall at 7:30. F. W. REYNOLDS, V. C. W. T. GOLDER, Clerk.**

**Royal Neighbors of America—Edith Circle, No. 20, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at A. O. U. W. hall. ROSE GRAVING, Oracle. Henrietta Zoller, Clerk.**

**Foresters of America—Court Josephine No. 28, meets each Wednesday except the first at A. O. U. W. hall. F. G. S. RAKER, F. S. F. FEICH, C. E. M. L. DEAN, Recorder.**

**Josephine Lodge, No. 112, A. O. U. W., meets at A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening. F. W. H. HARKINS, M. W. B. A. STARK, Recorder.**

**Order of Perseus—White Rock Council No. 100, meets in Woodman Hall Saturday nights. Mrs. MARY SCHAEFER, U. M. A. THOMAS, Chief of Records.**

**Red Men—Tahkima Wigwag No. 29, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Wm. Alfred, Recorder. F. A. BOWMAN, Record Keeper.**

**Ladies of the Macabees—Grants Pass, No. 18, holds regular "Reviews" first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Mrs. Della Hale, L. C. Mary Simmons, Record Keeper.**

**United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Union No. 1133, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at A. O. U. W. hall. R. D. VOYE, Secy. George Barker, Pres. D. A. FINGERHART, F. Secy.**

**Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 50, meets every other Tuesday night 7:30 a. m. at A. O. U. W. hall. C. O. TOM WILLIAMS, C. of R. and S.**

**Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 29, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. JOHN PATRICK, J. R. FRANKS, Adj. Com.**

**Woman's Relief Corps—General Logan No. 25, meets 2d and 4th Saturdays at 2 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall. Mrs. T. B. CORNELL, Secy.**

**Lincoln Annuity Union No. 2, meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month in Woodman hall. Mrs. L. Perkins, Pres. C. E. MAYHEW, Secretary.**

### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Mrs. Rose Hamlin is training 40 young ladies in preparation for a grand entertainment, consisting of dramatic scenes, dances, stunts, etc., which will take place at the opera house Tuesday evening, December 13.

The December term of circuit court for Jackson county will be convened next Monday at Jacksonville by Judge H. K. Hanna. The Grants Pass bar will be represented by several of the members, who have cases in the Jackson county court.

On account of the confusion incident to moving to the upper floor of the new brick building, in which pleasant occupation we are this week engaged, the stock of photo supplies hitherto kept in the Courier office has been removed to the Grants Pass music store.

J. A. Gotober, who has a fine farm on Williams creek and who keeps the stage barn at Williams, was in Grants Pass Saturday. Mr. Gotober is also in the stock business and he recently sold a bunch of fine beef cattle to W. I. Sweetland of this city. He favors the Short-horns and is breeding that stock.

At the opera house Tuesday, December 13, Mrs. Hamlin will give a Greek dance, posing and costume taken from the antique friezes, also impersonation and character sketches. The Santa Cruz Surf speaks of Mrs. Hamlin as "at home in all her selections, which covered a wide range from Irish and Dutch dialect to the deepest tragedy."

Clothes line thieves are again abroad in Grants Pass. On Sunday night the clothes line at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick was despoiled of a sheet and pair of pillow cases. Such depredations as these are generally attributed to hobos, but in the present case it is difficult to imagine what immediate use the gentry of the road could have for the stolen articles.

The Southern Pacific Company has made the usual one and one-third fare for the round trip on account of the next annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association to be held in Portland on December 20-21. The dairymen of Rogue River Valley should make it a point to attend the meeting as the proceedings will be of much interest to all who are engaged in the dairy business.

The ladies of the Grants Pass Woman's Club wish to express their thanks to their friends who so kindly helped to make the flower show a success. We would especially mention the different papers of the town which so willingly announced it, the Water, Light & Power Co. which so freely furnished the light and to the many who helped by their contribution and work.

Garland Stoves at Cramer Bros.

### THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coran for Plumbing. Toy banks at Cramer Bros. Insure with John Minor Booth. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Christmas Presents at Cramer Bros. Talking Machines and Records at Paddock's.

W. L. IRELAND writes FIRE INSURANCE. Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coran's.

Fire, Accident and Life Insurance—John Minor Booth. Mrs. Gillman makes any kind of Cakes to order. Phone 744.

Largest stock of Solid gold engagement rings; wedding and children's rings at Letcher's.

Get Clausen Shows and always have a sharp pair. Sold by Cramer Bros. Prescriptions accurately filled by Dr. Smith, National Drug Store.

Sterling Silverware for Xmas presents at Cramer Bros.

When you hunt through drizzling rains over muddy marshes you can't afford to use faulty ammunition—demand Peters shells and be sure. Do you need money for a short time, or have you a short time mortgage for sale? See J. D. Drake, Phone 484, Grants Pass.

Writing in Slight means UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, and that means BEST TYPEWRITER MADE. Agency at 65 Front St., Portland.

A full line of all kinds of jewelry. You will find them as cheap as you can get the same quality of goods anywhere in the largest cities. Call and see them before purchasing your Christmas presents—at Letcher's Jewelry Store.

A nice suite of office rooms will soon be for rent. Inquire of A. E. Voorhies.

When you spend money, time and trouble to go hunting—be sure of the reliability of your ammunition—the all in wasted—demand Peters shells and be sure of your game.

Conklin's Self Filling Fountain Pens at National Drug Store.

Boys' Express Wagons and Toy Banks at Cramer Bros.

It is easier to cure a headache than it is to have one, by using Wright's Paragon Headache Cure. Tablets or Water form, 25c all druggists.

The Jury of Award at the St. Louis Exposition has spent a good deal of time examining into the merits of the several typewriters on exhibition. The Visible Writing Underwood was awarded the Grand Prize on every point. The Oregon Underwood Agency is at 65 Front St., Portland, and will furnish a catalogue on application.

### A BURGLAR PROOF SAFE

First National Bank installs New Style Safe.

The First National Bank of Southern Oregon placed in its vault last Saturday, a safe that is absolutely burglar proof. It is made of manganese steel and so hard that a drill will cut it and being operated in form, and sets out in the vault there is no chance to blow it up with explosives. The door is fitted with invisible hinges and bolts and is absolutely air tight, and having a grooved edge which fits into similar grooves in the opening of the safe, it precludes the possibility of pouring in nitro-glycerine or other liquid explosives. The company manufacturing these safes has a big standing as a safe to the person who will open one of their safes within 24 hours, but so far it has not been claimed. The safe placed in the National Bank weighs 3500 pounds and cost a factory \$1800 and it will hold \$50,000 in gold. With this safe in their vaults, President R. A. Booth and Cashier H. L. Gilkey feel that from their bank will be secure from burglars.

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U try a Blue Ribbon 5-cent cigar. Get W. L. IRELAND to write your FIRE INSURANCE. Room 10 Masonic Temple.

For sale—one National Computing Scale at a bargain. Call or address R. L. Bartlett, Grants Pass, Ore.

If your dealer don't sell Peters ammunition he ought to—if you don't use Peters shells you should—no hunter can be sure of success who does not use them. Demand Peters and be sure.

## ...HELPFUL... HOLIDAY HINTS

We like to make our advertising helpful. We believe that the reason Holiday buying is often so trying is simply because the right goods and the right people do not get together. There may be right at hand the exact gift that would please you best, but without the advertising to suggest the gift to you, your selection is difficult and may go amiss altogether. We believe if you will read our advertisements carefully you will be saved much labor and worry. We have a stock that is worthy of your inspection. :

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| <p><b>Atomizers</b></p> <p>Every Atomizer is handsome enough to make a desirable gift; many are exceedingly so. An atomizer is a necessary adjunct to any toilet table.</p> <p><b>50c to \$5.00</b></p> | <p><b>High Grade Stationery</b></p> <p>A fine box of Stationery makes an acceptable present to a lady. We show the latest styles at 35c to \$3.50, depending on the size of the box.</p>  | <p><b>Toilet Cases and Celluloid Novelties</b></p> <p>We have some beautiful toilet and dressing cases in plush, silver and celluloid—magnificent presents for the gentler sex. Prices range from 75c to \$5.00.</p>   |
| <p><b>Gold Pens</b></p> <p>One of the most attractive gifts for a lady. Pearl handles.</p> <p><b>75c to \$3.00</b></p>  | <p><b>Perfumes</b></p> <p>You will want perfume of course and if you desire a splendid assortment to pick from, high quality and close price we shall expect to supply you. Fancy bottles 25c to \$1.50.</p> <p>An especially fine line of Standard Odors in handsome bottles from 25c to 50c.</p> <p>Original half pound and pound bottles of High Grade Extracts.</p> <p>Fancy cut glass bottles and cans with best and latest odors, \$1.50 to \$5.50.</p> | <p><b>Work Boxes</b>.....\$1.00 to \$2.50</p> <p><b>Handkerchief Boxes</b>.....50c to 2.00</p> <p><b>Glove Boxes</b>.....75c to 1.75</p> <p><b>Glove and Handkerchief Sets</b>.....75c to 2.50</p> <p><b>Necktie Boxes</b>.....75c to 2.50</p> <p><b>Collar and Cuff Boxes</b>.....1.00 to 2.50</p> <p><b>Shaving Sets</b>.....1.50 to 3.00</p> <p>They are useful, durable and beautiful.</p> |

## MODEL DRUG STORE

Grants Pass, Oregon