

Candies - Dates - Nuts - Oranges - Bananas - Cocoanuts

LOTS OF 'EM, MORE THAN SANTA CLAUS CAN CARRY

PURE MIXED CANDY—Fresh and bright, Special Xmas price 12 1/2c
 Special Mixed Lumps and Drops, nice and sweet.....12 1/2c
 Fancy French Mixed.....25c
 Conversation Hearts and Bon Bon Mottos.....25c
 Chocolate Drops.....25c
 Caramels, Coco Balls, Gum, etc.
 Shelled Pop Corn, the kind that pops.....7c
 NEW PERSIAN DATES, per pound.....20c

Special Mixed Nuts (Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts).....15c
 Fresh Roasted Peanuts.....15c
 Hard Shell Almonds (a good sweet nut).....12 1/2c
 Small Soft Shell Almonds, new crop.....16c
 Fancy Paper Shell Almonds.....20c
 Best English Walnuts.....20c

Large Texas Pecans.....20c
 Nigger Toes (African Cream Nuts).....20c
 Filberts.....20c
 Chestnuts.....20c
 We also expect to have Hickory nuts and Black Walnuts.
 Oranges for the Holidays will be better, sweeter and cheaper than ever before at this season of the year.
 Brown Seedling Oranges, per dozen.....20c

Medium Sweets, little larger in size.....25c
 Good Washington Navals.....25c
 Washington Navals, Fancy.....25c
 Washington Navals, extra fancy.....40c
 Cocoanuts.....10 and 15c each
 Lemons, best thin skin, per dozen.....20c
 Bananas, per dozen.....35c
 Fancy Apples.....75c to \$1.00 per box

Golden Plum Celery, Cranberries, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Seedless Sultana Raisins 10 Cents per pound, Fresh Shredded Coconut in bulk or packages; Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. Ripe Olives in bulk, Sweet and Sour Pickles. We are selling lots of that Fresh Woodland Butter at 55c. (Remember is not the Eastern packed kind.) Full Cream Cheese 20c. Country Sorghum and New Orleans Molasses. SWEET POTATOES.

Leave Your Orders for FRESH OYSTERS

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY, (Headquarters for the Finest Teas and Coffees in the City)

Clauss Shears

Are justly celebrated as the best shears made. We have just put in a fine factory stock of Shears, Scissors and Razors, and can supply you with a guaranteed article that is sure to give satisfaction.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block.

STERLING SILVER ROGERS 1847 SILVERWARE



Size No. 0 \$1.25
 No. 1 1.50
 No. 2 1.75
 No. 3 2.50

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Don't Miss a Train

Because of a Poor Watch, when you can buy a Good Watch for such a reasonable price at

BERT BARNES, Jeweler.

AN HISTORIC BUILDING

Contained the First Store and First Postoffice.

The first brick building erected in Grants Pass, the Howard block, has had the lower story modernized and given an appearance in keeping with Grants Pass of today. The work was done by Contractor John Nolaschewski, who took out the solid brick walls of the front street end and a part of the Sixth street side and put in iron pillars for supports and fitted the spaces opened with extra large plate glass windows. So skillfully was the work done that not a break was made in the upper walls or the plastering of the building. This improvement makes the lower room one of the best appearing and best lighted store rooms in the city.

This old pioneer block will witness another change from the old to the new this Saturday, when George Calloun will open a gent's furnishing store, thus completing the transition from the country store, first occupying the building where everything from a bar of soap to a bolt of ribbon was sold, to a metropolitan stock of special lines. The Howard block holds a leading place in the history of Grants Pass, for in addition to being the first brick building erected in this city, it occupies the site on which was the first store building put up in Grants Pass. When the railroad reached this place in the fall of 1888, and the town of Grants Pass was laid out, J. W. Howard bought the lot on the southeast corner of Sixth and Front streets and erected a small wooden store building. H. B. Miller & Co., began the erection of a store building on the opposite corner west, but their structure being larger, was not completed until some time after Mr. Howard had his completed and his stock of goods in place. Mr. Howard's business having increased so that he required larger quarters,

he, in the fall of 1888, erected the present brick block. Dan Hardin, now farming near Lebanon, Or., did the brick laying.

Prior to the building of the railroad the original postoffice of Grants Pass was located at the stage station at the outlet of the canyon, bearing the name, a mile north of the present town of Grants Pass. The office was kept by Blincoe Dimick, and so soon as the stage line from the north was discontinued and the mail brought by the train, Postmaster Dimick moved his office to Mr. Howard's. This was in the fall of 1888 and Mr. Dimick was the postmaster, with Mr. Howard as deputy and doing most of the office work until the following year, when Mr. Dimick's term expired. Mr. Howard was made postmaster.

Editor Conklin Returns Home.

Author Conklin, editor of the Oregon Mining Journal, arrived home Wednesday evening, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Lonie Church, and his two little daughters, Gladys and Evelyn. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin had a delightful trip through the East, while visiting relatives and viewing sights, and among other places were at Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, and at the World's Fair at St. Louis. They returned home by way of New Orleans and San Francisco.

Mr. Conklin reports the business outlook in the East very good. He found much interest expressed in the Lewis & Clark fair and he distributed a large amount of fair literature and Southern Oregon advertising matter and he thinks that many Eastern people will visit the fair and also take a view of Rogue River Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin will occupy a cottage on West B street belonging to Mrs. N. F. Dodge and they are busy this week getting their house in order and they expect to be at home to their friends early next week. Mrs. Conklin has many friends in this city by whom she will be given a most cordial welcome.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

H. D. Norton went to Jacksonville Wednesday on legal business.

Dr. J. E. Shearer, of Glendale, spent Saturday afternoon in Grants Pass.

Andy Colvin went to Medford Tuesday, returning on the evening train.

H. I. Reynolds was in Ashland last Friday to attend to some hydraulic engineering work.

Miss Millie Fryer on Friday closed a term of school in the Laurel Grove district at Murphy.

Miss Marjory Kinney is to arrive home next Wednesday from Portland, where she is a student in the Portland Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford have moved to Jacksonville, where Mr. Crawford has a position with the Opp Mining Company.

Robert G. Smith went to Jacksonville Wednesday to attend circuit court as attorney in a case he has before Judge Hanna.

Hon. W. I. Vawter, was in Grants Pass Saturday evening on legal business, returning on the 10:30 train to his home in Medford.

Mr. John Patrick returned Sunday from Tucson Springs, where she has been for the past three months for her health, which is now much improved.

Miss Frances McWilliams, one of the teachers in the city schools, left Tuesday for her home at Ashland, where she will spend her holiday vacation.

A. H. Carson, commissioner for the First district of the State Board of Horticulture, was in Ashland Monday on business in connection with his office.

Mrs. Daniel Green has been quite sick for the past week with an attack of pneumonia and heart trouble. She is now much improved and every hope is entertained for her regaining her health.

A. D. Custer arrived home Tuesday from Jacksonville, where he has been employed for the past three months as a millwright in the construction work on the new Opp mill, completed last week near that place.

Arthur Howland will leave this Thursday evening for Portland and Oregon City, where he will spend the time with friends until New Year's, when he will return to resume the superintendency of the Cook & Howland placer mine on Jump-off-Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oglesby, residing two miles north of Jacksonville, came by buggy to Grants Pass Friday and Saturday went to Jerome Prairie to make a visit until Monday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, when they returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chase and daughter, Miss Hesper, who came last week from St. Johnsbury, Vermont and have been guests at the Dodge home while making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee and Mrs. N. P. Dodge, left Wednesday for Fair Oak, California where they will spend the winter.

S. B. Norton arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday to spend the winter with his brother, F. S. Norton. Mr. Norton expects to return to his home in Blinnhart, Minn., in the spring, but so well pleased is he with Rogue River Valley, that it is likely he will return and make his permanent home in Grants Pass.

Miss Astella Goodin will leave this Friday to spend her vacation from school work with relatives and friends in Salem, Portland, Hillsboro and Astoria. Miss Goodin will return in two weeks to be in readiness to take up her duties as one of the teachers in the High School when school resumes, January 3d.

Mrs. R. B. Baber returned Saturday from a trip of three weeks spent in Eugene, Harrisburg and other Willamette Valley towns, with relatives and friends. While at Harrisburg, Mrs. Baber was with her mother, Mrs. Annie Curtis, and took part in a family gathering in honor of the 50th birthday of Mrs. Curtis, who is yet hale and strong and can get about her home with ease.

Mrs. L. E. Hall arrived home Saturday from Hot Springs, in Union county, where she has been for the past month taking treatment for rheumatism. She has almost fully recovered from her illness and hopes to soon have her former good health. She reports that George Riddle, who is at the Hot Springs, is slowly recovering from the severe attack of rheumatism from which he has been suffering.

Joseph Seyferth was in Grants Pass Tuesday and purchased a wagon load of supplies at Chiles' grocery store.

Mr. Seyferth resides near Althouse, where he conducts a fine farm, formerly the property of his father, the late J. E. Seyferth, one of the well known pioneers of this section and a former commissioner of Josephine county.

Mrs. Ira Wishart and baby left Wednesday for Roseburg where she will spend a few days with friends, after which she will go to Oakland to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Wishart will not be able to join his wife as his duties as manager of the Model drug store are such that he cannot leave during the rush of the holiday trade.

J. D. Thatcher of Medford, a well known former mining man of Southern Oregon, has forsaken the miner's pick and taken up the drummer's grip, and he was in Grants Pass Monday and Tuesday, a guest at the Layton, while placing orders for the Portland Cracker Co. H. S. Reed, another prominent Southern Oregon mining man, is one of the principal owners of this cracker company and now resides in Portland.

Leslie Bailey was in Grants Pass Wednesday for a load of household supplies and for photographic goods for his gallery. Mr. Bailey recently bought the Shirley farm of 80 acres on the Applegate, near the mouth of Williams creek, and will now reverse the order of work and will make farming his chief vocation and photography a sideline. Mr. Bailey is a rattle and will doubtless make his farming venture a success as he is no new hand at the plow, having been raised on a farm at Missouri Flat, where his parents yet reside.

The School Tax Levy.

As provided in section 249 of the new Oregon school law, districts desiring to make a tax levy must do so in time to permit the district clerk to file his certificate of the amount of the levy with the county clerk on or before January 1st of the succeeding year. As 10 days notice must be given of these special school meetings, those districts expecting to make a levy for this year will have to be prompt about it as the time is limited. To remind the districts of this fact, Superintendent Savage has sent notices to all the district clerks, so that no district will lose their levy by reason of the limitation of the law. At these meetings for levying taxes, only persons who are taxpayers and have property in the district are qualified to vote. As January 1 for 1905 falls on Sunday, school clerks will be able to file the tax levy certificate at the county clerk's office on the following Monday and be in the time limit.

Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass, during the month of Nov., 1904, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

date	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range	Precip.	Wind	Rel. Hum.
11	50	27	23	.18		
12	51	28	23			
13	51	27	24			
14	50	24	26			
15	51	23	28			
16	51	23	28			
17	52	20	32			
18	52	20	32			
19	50	25	25			
20	52	25	27			
21	51	25	26			
22	52	25	27			
23	51	25	26			
24	51	27	24	.01		
25	55	43	12			
26	53	45	8	.01		
27	52	42	10	.17		
28	54	40	14			
29	55	37	18			
30	55	39	16	.15		
31						

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 49; maximum temperature, 68; date, 11; minimum temperature, 31; date, 19; total precipitation, 2.39; Total snow fall 0; No. of days clear, 3; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 17; Dates of light frost, 0; wind S.W.

Given away to our friends on Saturday, December 17th, a handsome Calendar.—Cramer Bros.

Grants Pass is to have the third photographic gallery, the new one to be put in by J. N. Boyd, who comes from Cottage Grove, where he has been in the business for the past three years. But during that time he has had his eye on Grants Pass and deciding that it has the best future of any town in Southern Oregon and is a town that will have a steady growth and permanent prosperity, he has decided to "pitch his tent in the city of promise" and that he will do in reality for he is unable to secure a room for his purpose. He expects to be ready for business by the first of next week.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Perfume atomizers at Clemens.

Garland Stoves at Cramer Bros.

Stevens Favorite Rifles at Cramer Bros.

Pipes! Pipes! at Schmidt's Cigar Store.

See Joseph Moss for bargains in lumber.

Calendar Day at Cramer Bros. will be Saturday, December 17th.

M. E. Moore wants to buy your second-hand furniture.

"A truly western novel—Suzanne of Kerbyville."—Toledo Blade.

If you have any second-hand furniture to sell, notify M. E. Moore, Sixth street.

If you are looking for pipes of any style, you will find them at Schmidt's Cigar Store.

Watches from \$2.75 to \$30 at Lecher's; a large assortment on hand to select from.

Ledgers, Journals, Day books, and all kinds of account books at the National Drug Store.

Trimbler & Cook now carry a stock of bigger and luck wheels in all grades. The prices are right.

Those solid gold thimbles at Lecher's are nice for a Christmas present for your mother or any old lady.

I have over 300 different styles and shapes of Meurclanum and Briar pipes to choose from at Schmidt's Cigar Store.

We have applications for several good fruit farms—SHERMAN & IRELAND, Rooms 10 and 12, Masonic Temple.

"Suzanne of Kerbyville is done with a sure, firm hand and is a novel story."—New York Bohemian. For sale at the Looksters.

John Hackett has opened a boot and shoe repair shop in the Astell building where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and many new ones.

Choice Box Stationery at Clemens.

John Minor Booth writes insurance.

Umbrellas repaired at Jud Taylor's.

Blank Books, at National Drug Store.

Houses for rent by SHERMAN & IRELAND.

Get your little girl a toy Sad Iron at Cramer Bros.

Cigars in 25 and 50 boxes at Schmidt's Cigar Store.

We want your property to sell—SHERMAN & IRELAND.

Try Mrs. Gillilan's Mince pies, Phone 744. Orders delivered.

Property for sale on the installment plan. See SHERMAN & IRELAND.

Saw filing, and grinding, bicycle and general repairing at Jud Taylor's.

Better than 1904 is the calendar for 1905 to be given away by Cramer Bros., on Saturday, December 17th.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

T. J. Gilmore, of Holland, was in Grants Pass Saturday. Mr. Gilmore is a stockman and has a large herd of cattle that he ranges in the Siskiyou mountains during the summer season, from where they come out each fall for the market. Mr. Gilmore stated that there are many prospectors in the district about Holland and that many of them appeared to be successful in locating good claims. Considerable placer mining is done in that district and these miners are now all at work.

George P. Furman has his new residence on J and Fifth street completed and will move into it with his family this week. The house is 22x38 feet, two stories and is modern in all its conveniences. It has nine rooms and closets, bath and toilet room. Mr. Furman has rented the house he has been occupying on M street, between Eighth and Ninth to H. Zoller. The case house vacated by Mr. Zoller will be occupied by a family who are to move to this city from Deer Creek.

Six well known railroad men of this city have bid in runs on the Truckee division of the Southern Pacific and will leave for their new runs almost immediately. They are Conductor M. C. Collins, Val. Snyder and J. A. Norman; Brakeman R. R. Redwine, A. J. Lindsay and J. A. Gindon. Conductor L. E. Cooper, who has accepted a temporary run on the Carson & Colorado Railroad, will also soon take a run on the division on which the men mentioned are going. Their runs will be between Truckee and Sparks.—Ashland Tidings.

Street Commissioner Gillilan has been doing some good work in cleaning the mud off the business streets and filling with gravel the low places. He would be doing an appreciated work if he could cause some needed repairs to be made on the sidewalks. On many of the sidewalks the granite has settled in places, leaving low spots that are pools of water, following each rain. Walking on these sidewalks is disagreeable on dark nights, owing to the limited light by reason of the great distance apart of the electric lights on most of the streets in the residence districts.

The Order of Washington will meet Friday, December 16, at the Woodmen Hall. A full attendance is desired.

The Epworth League will hold their monthly business meeting this Friday evening at the home of Miss Irma Silaby.

Roseburg is no longer to be an open town, the council, at a meeting last week having passed a resolution requiring the marshal to close all saloons on Sundays.

W. S. Neil of Kerby, was in Grants Pass several days this week looking after a business matter. Mr. Neil, during the dry months runs a pack train from Kerby to Canyon creek, taking in supplies to the miners in that district. It is 14 miles from Kerby to the mines, a part of the way being over a rough, mountain trail and even in good weather it is no picnic excursion to make the trip. Mr. Neil reports no special work going on in the Canyon Creek district this winter. Some promising claims have been opened up this season and Mr. Neil thinks that there will be a large amount of work done in that district next year.

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