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# Christmas



And a Happy New Year

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## Good Clothes for Men

There is no chance for misjudgment, no cause for regrets if you choose from our stock of Up-to-Date, Ready-to-Wear Clothing...

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We have a complete line of Ladies and Misses Shoes that we are Closing Out at Cost...

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GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

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- Best Bed Springs \$1.50 and up
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Fine line of Dry Goods, Notions. Prices that give satisfaction.

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Artistic, Dainty and Useful

Finest Assortment ever brought to Grants Pass now in stock at the

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Delicate ware in Blue and Pink. Vases in many designs. Plates, Cups and Saucers, and other Fine Table Settings.

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### STOP PAYING RENT

TEN DOLLARS DOWN AND FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH will purchase a lot in almost any portion of the city, and you can have your choice of over 500 lots.

\$5000 Takes a fine Stock Ranch of 29 3/4 acres, with good water right. (No. 316)

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\$1600 Takes 57 acres unimproved, on Rogue River, about three miles from city. (No. 266.)

I also have a fine bunch of timber lands for sale at reasonable prices.

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## JOSEPH MOSS

Headquarters for Real Estate.

Office 516 E Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

## Christmas With the Bedouins

By Frederick A. Ober

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My guide's name was Mohammed, and he was a renegade. He wore the finest of baggy breeches, which were always wabbling from side to side...

camp. But I had my Christmas dinner just the same, as I will now proceed to relate. Being in doubt as to the good intentions of my Bedouin friends, I carried a revolver of heavy caliber strapped close to one hip...

There were some sixty of the Arabs, all men and boys, with not a woman



THE ETHIOPIAN FROM TIMBUKTU.

I picked him up at the Bab el Sok, the great market place of Tangier, while bargaining for a matchlock with a barrel eight feet long and a snuk-erous, or hand forged knife, with blade two feet in length adorned with inlay of arabesques. I wanted them both, but the prices were way out of reach...

He came to me one day in a state of excitement with the information that a caravan from the interior had arrived at the Sok that morning, and as the leader was a friend of his he could easily secure me a passage. I had expressed a great desire to go on a caravan journey, but had changed my mind on account of hearing that the Bedouins of the Atlas mountains were prowling around the foothills and gathering in every stranger in sight.

"Why not?" I asked. "It can't be much of a show if it isn't worth while for the robbers to 'touch' it, seems to me. Don't think I care to go."

around, which fact was in itself suspicious, as the Bedouins generally travel with their families, including babies in arms and patriarchal hood of the chin. By their having divested themselves of their women and children and being stripped to nothing...

"You want gun, want knife?" he asked me. "Buono, I get um half price. That do?" I nodded "Yes," and get them he did with a celerity that won my regard at once, and from that moment he was my self constituted body-guard during my stay in Morocco.

At my robust friends had taken good care to select for their "ramada" a defenseless community that could not make reprisals in short order, it was in peace and quietude that they prepared to celebrate the outbreak of their raid and at the same time, as it chanced, the advent of Christmas day.

"Oh, ho! And yet you say he is a good friend of yours?" "Very good friend. When I get money 'ough I join his band."

time I was with them, and when on the morning of the fourth day a detachment of our men came in from an all night raid, arriving before them a flock of several hundred sheep, I said nothing, but there was no doubt as to how the rascals got those sheep. We were then encamped in a grove of coea palms that adorned an oasis within a small valley surrounded with high hills, upon the crests of which our sentinels were posted.

At last, spent and quivering, the horses were reined up on their haunches in front of the camp, but scarcely had their masters dismounted than there was a great outcry: "They come, they come to avenger the ramada and meet them, men!" Before they had mounted, however, it was discovered that those approaching were the soldiers from Fez, by whom I was to be escorted. They were about 100 in number and had been out collecting the sultan's taxes.

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## GOOD ROADS IN JACKSON

Road Making Has Made Good Progress in That County.

The cause of good roads has made most remarkable progress in Jackson county, and there is every certainty that within the next five years our neighboring county will have a system of modern roads not excelled by any other county in Oregon. It was but two years ago this winter that the first good roads convention was held in that county and the first strong impetus given to the movement for the betterment of the tracks that for 40 years had indifferently done duty as public highways.

Good roads was made an issue in the county campaign for the election last June and the Republicans placed in their platform a strong plank declaring in favor of Jackson county incurring the necessary expense to build macadamized roads. The candidates for judge and commissioner were chosen with special reference to the fact that both were practical and earnest advocates of good roads and at the ensuing election, both were elected.

The Jackson county now has a complete road equipment consisting of a 18 1/2 ton steam road roller, a sprinkler wagon, a rock crusher and a number of road graders. The steam road roller is one of the latest improved and was purchased this fall. In addition to being a road roller so heavy that it will roll a road so hard that a wagon will not rut it, it is a powerful traction engine and has a side drawbar that enables it to pull a plow or grader. By throwing a clutch it becomes a stationary engine with ample power for operating a large rock crusher. When the plant is to be moved to a new location, the steam roller is able to haul the crusher, water wagon and mess wagon with ease over any ordinary road.

With such a complete road building equipment, and to be operated under competent management, Jackson county will make fine progress in building good roads and thereby bring greater prosperity to its citizens and attract farmers and investors of means, who will be led to invest and thus add to the taxable wealth of the county.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of 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 Medicines Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A Frightened Horse. Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Clumens 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.

## BARGAINS BIG REMOVAL SALE

We have to move. We have crowded ourselves out of our present location. WE WILL PAY YOU TO HELP US GET INTO THE BIG BUILDING.

### THIS IMMENSE STOCK MUST GO

Everything at a Discount

Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Portieres, Trunks, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Mattings, Tents, Pictures, Cut Glass, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Kitchen Utensils, Dinnerware, Chinaaware, Lamps, Baby Carriages, Silverware, Clocks, Cutlery.

During This Sale Our Terms Will Be Cash

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss - to 50 per cent off means many bargains to you. Sale will continue until we move.

Thomas O'Neill, The Housefurnishers, Grants Pass, Oregon.

## HERE WE ARE.

Come and see us at Mrs. Rehkopf's Millinery store on Sixth street. We do not intend to carry a large stock, but can furnish you what you want at prices that will meet all competition. We open up with a nice sale for past business done in this city would refer you to such people as Mr. P. H. Harth, Mr. Henry Harth, Mr. H. L. Gilkey, Mrs. C. S. Hobbs and others. See us before buying and be convinced that the one priced system of buying pianos is the only safe system to get actual values. Mrs. Rehkopf has full authority to make contracts. Order your tuning through us and have your work guaranteed. THE OBER PIANO HOUSE.

## OPENED DECEMBER 1

Headlight Restaurant. DAY and NIGHT. Everything New and Clean. A woman cook will superintend the kitchen and the food will be prepared like the home and not on the stereotyped restaurant style. Table supplied with the best on the market. W. F. LEMPKER, Prop. H. WILLISON.

## Christmas Dinner

Is made more appetizing if

Best Quality of Groceries

is used in its preparation.

## Chiles' Grocery

Carries only Fresh Stock and of First Class Quality.

A trial order will convince you that his goods and his prices are right.

Front st., near Fourth.

Wanted—Anything you have for sale—don't fail to notify me, it may mean a better price to you for your articles and it will cost you nothing for me to call, so get my prices.

Will Trade—New goods for old or pay cash, or part trade.

Will Sell—Anything for the house farm, mine, saw mill or camp. Can fill any order.

Big Stock—Largest in Grants Pass, that means in all Southern Oregon, of New and second hand goods.

Easy Terms—Installment or rent. No charge for delivery.

## Ike M. Davis,

The Supplier of Wants

South Sixth St., west side.

## In Leather

There is an endless variety of Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Cases, Bill Books, Traveling Sets, Military Brushes, Ladies Hand Bags, Burnt Leather Novelties

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## Paddock's Bicycle Don

East of Depot Grants Pass, Oregon

## Christmas Confections

Candies that are Pure

Candies that are Fresh

Candies that are the Best to be had in town.

NUTS, FRUITS, NOTIONS and FRESH MADE TAFFIRS.

Big stock, good quality and price that are right.

## The Rosebud Confection

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RICHARDSON BROS., Proprs.