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Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 30

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New Popcorn that pops.
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Home made Mince; "Its good" they say.

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Lowest prices on Elgin and Waltham watches. Bring your watches and jewelry that need repairing to me. All my work is warranted.



Be Thankful

That the founders of Thanksgiving Day, the sturdy old Puritans, landing on a storm and rock-bound coast had the grit to stay there and find something to be thankful for.

That you were born to enjoy the benefits of the magnificent country they helped to create, without encountering the hardships they had to endure.

That you reside in Southern Oregon, the land of sunshine, home of the red apple and Nugget Hat, and can buy Clothing, Furnishings, and everything for Man and Boy at Calhoun's, the store where the lowest prices are always quoted for the best goods.

Until Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, we are offering all of our Men's \$10 \$12 and \$12.50 Suits, excepting black and blue Serges, at the low figure of \$8.25.

Remember, these are not old suits bought up for a sale but are new and stylish, every one of them.

GEO. S. CALHOUN COMPANY.
Outfitters to Boy and Man

Items of Personal Interest.

A. U. Bannard returned Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

H. A. Strietz left Monday for Weed, Cal., where he will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lutterell proprietors of the Hotel Leland were in Grants Pass Friday.

Stanley Umphlett, who has been employed at Portland during the fair, returned to his home in this city last week.

Miss Pearl Davidson one of the bright young ladies of Missouri Flat, has taken a position in the store of Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Ashland and little granddaughter, Carmelita Pool, are visiting this week with Grants Pass friends.

Miss Margaret Jewell, who is a trained nurse in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jewell, in South Grants Pass.

Mrs. Louis Parry left Monday morning for her home in Grants Pass. Mr. Purdy expects to leave here in a couple of weeks and will go into business at that place.—Klamath Falls Republican.

Mrs. Edward Hubbard, formerly of this city, but for the last two years residing at Boise, Idaho, is in the city, on a visit to her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard.

Benjamin Bull was in Grants Pass for several days this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Verdin. Mr. Bull is a California pioneer of 1851 and came to Waldo in 1857 where he mined for several years. In 1861 he moved with his family to the farm near Wilderville where he has since resided.

B. F. Banks, Sr., and his son, Arthur and daughter, Miss Viola have come to Grants Pass from Rockford, Ill., to spend the winter here. They are now guests at the home of Mr. Banks' son, B. F. Banks, Jr., and if they like the country after spending a winter here they will become residents of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Searer and daughters, Miss Mamie and Mrs. George Pickett, arrived here Tuesday and are visiting relatives and friends in this city. They were former residents of Grants Pass, but now reside in Moscow, Idaho, and are on their way to that city, after some time spent in visiting in Southern California.

H. Ray Beckman, after spending two weeks in Grants Pass on a visit to his brother, Rev. C. O. Beckman, left Monday for his home in Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. Beckman is preparing himself for either journalism or law and will enter De Pauw University, on his return East, to take a post graduate course in literature. He was a graduate from De Pauw last spring.

Mrs. T. Y. Dean was taken to Portland on the Saturday evening train to have a surgical operation to relieve her of the affliction of a floating kidney. Mr. Dean, and Dr. R. E. Smith accompanied her. Dr. Smith, returned Wednesday and he states that Mrs. Dean rallied well from the operation and that she has a good chance for regaining her health. Mr. Dean will remain with Mrs. Dean until she is able to return home.

Hon. W. M. Colvig, one of the leading lawyers of Jackson county, and whom the Oregonian in its write-up of the Portland business men's excursion to Rogue River Valley, styled the Bill Nye of Southern Oregon, by reason of the humorous speech that he made at the Jacksonville reception, was in Grants Pass Friday and Saturday on business with his partner, Geo. H. Duhan, in connection with a number of important law cases they have in the next term of circuit court.

Rev. C. O. Beckman went to Medford Wednesday morning and remained there until Thursday evening when he returned home. The principal object of the trip was that Rev. Beckman may attend the Ministerial Association of the Eugene District of the Methodist Episcopal church, and to make the acquaintance of the other ministers of his denomination holding appointments with the Jackson county churches. Mrs. Beckman accompanied Rev. Beckman and will be the guest of ladies of the Medford Methodist church who have invited her to visit them.

Meat Market Changes Hands.
A change in ownership in the People's Market, has taken place, W. H. Pattillo having sold it to A. T. Martin. Mr. Martin is one of the new residents of Grants Pass, having come from Mechanicsburg, Ill., last fall and bought a fine farm four miles west of this city. He has had 30 years experience in the meat business and he intends to carry a stock of meats that will be satisfactory to his customers and to embrace all that is found in a first-class market.

That the number of people to be fed in Grants Pass is steadily increasing is proven by the number of meat markets that are in the city. The fourth meat market was established last year and has prospered, and now the fifth market has been opened and bids fair to secure a good trade. This new market is located on West G street and is conducted by Benjamin Ball Jr., and Robert Burns. Mr. Ball is a farmer and stockman of Wilderville and will have charge of the outside work. Mr. Burns was formerly in the meat business in this city and he is an expert in the work and will conduct a first-class market.

Grants Pass Real Estate Valuable.

The lot and building on the southeast corner of Sixth and D streets, belonging to the estate of the late W. Seifert, was bid in at the administrator's sale by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes for \$1950. There were a number of other bidders and the price that they ran it up to shows that Grants Pass property is becoming valuable, for this lot is but 50 by 110 feet and has a small, one-story frame building on it that is of little value.

The purchase was made by Mrs. Holmes, who is here spending the winter with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. O. Booth. Mr. Holmes is in Los Angeles, where he is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, but he will probably come to Grants Pass in the spring and may reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes expect to put up a large brick block but may not do that for another year. In the mean time the present building will stand. One half of the building is occupied by J. E. Peterson with his real estate and insurance office. The other half of the building, which was occupied by Mr. Seifert with his candy store, will be for rent. Mr. Seifert left no known heirs and the money realized from the sale of the lot, after the burial expenses, the purchase of a monument, and the costs of settling up the estate have been paid, will go to the state school fund.

Greenback Now Operating 40 Stamps.

The Greenback, one of the big mines that is demonstrating that Southern Oregon is a mining country, is making good headway in handling ore since electric power was put in and the 10 additional stamps installed. The full 40 stamps are now operated days, nights and Sundays and over 100 men are employed. The 1400-foot level has been reached and the vein is holding its size and values in a way that is most encouraging to the owner, Mr. Brevoort.

R. N. Bishop, the general superintendent of the Greenback mill and mine, has been in New York for some time on business in connection with the mine. He is expected back the last of this week. W. R. Thomas has been succeeded by L. L. Gruninger as foreman at the mine.

Rogue River Charms Irresistible.

It is the rule, rather than the exception, that Eastern people visiting Rogue River Valley become so well pleased with the climate and with the many opportunities for profitable investments, together with the bright future this Valley has that they eventually become lovers ore and residents.

This was the case with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Golling, of Chicago. Late this summer they stopped off in Grants Pass, intending to spend a day, but they spent 10 days here, and being so well pleased they bought two acres of land on Rogue river a short distance below the electric power station. They then went on to San Francisco to spend the winter. Recently in a letter to Mrs. Sadie Crawford they write that the climate of San Francisco is very disagreeable and that they have decided to return to Grants Pass in the spring and to make this city their home.

Order Thanksgiving goodies from Mrs. Gillilan, Cor. Fifth and B streets. Phone 744. Bread, chicken pie, meat loaf, salads, cakes, cream puffs, doughnuts, fine pies, plum puddings, etc.

The insurance companies having declined to pay the loss on the brewery and saloon built and operated by August Fetsch in South Grants Pass, which burned last summer, are to be sued by Mr. Fetsch to enforce payment. The case will come up at the January term of circuit court.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Grants Pass Post Cards at the Courier office.

Order from Mrs. Gillilan, cooked food of any kind.

Corporation books, stock certificates and seals at the Courier office.

Mrs. Geo. E. Good entertained the Guild at her home, Wednesday afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

W. E. Taylor's dancing class of this season is progressing nicely and Mr. Taylor will present to the most popular lady attending the remaining evenings of this term with a beautiful gold watch.

Eureka, Cal., is to be furnished 106 street arc lights for \$6 per month per lamp, for the year beginning January 1st, next. The Eureka Times says this is the cheapest contract for municipal street lighting ever let in the state of California.

Among the new corporations filing articles with the secretary of state last week is the Cyanide Gold Mining Company; principal office, Ashland Ore., capital stock, \$500,000; incorporators, C. W. Evans, A. E. Shepard and D. A. North.

The A. A. C. football team will play the First Normal team at Ashland on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 30. This will be an interesting game as our boys have a crack team and expect to make the Normalites do some swift playing.

Wm. and Hiram Cook have secured another band of 50 goats. Oliver Spiker and Wm. Cook drove to Roseburg last week, where the goats were purchased. This is the third band that the Cook brothers have purchased within a few months.—Glendale News.

A most successful social, both financially and socially, was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell by the Ladies Aid Society, on last Tuesday evening. Members and friends were present to the number of about 70 and cake, coffee and chicken sandwiches were served and the afternoon passed all too quickly to those assembled.

Gladwyn Smith, son of Herbert Smith, who is attending the Central school, had his ankle severely strained Tuesday noon while wrestling with some of his playmates. Supt. Turner had him sent home and his father summoned a physician, and the injury was found to be only a severe sprain, which will keep him out of school for a week or more.

August Fetsch took charge of the Layton hotel and bar Monday, he having purchased the hotel furnishings and bar fixtures of C. E. Smith, who has successfully conducted the Layton for several years past. The building remains the property of J. T. Layton. Mr. Smith will continue to reside in Grants Pass and will take up some other business not yet decided on.

M. Hartwell was in Grants Pass from Wolf Creek. Mr. Hartwell is both farmer and miner, he attending to his farm work during the year, except the wet season of winter when he works a placer mine he has on his land. Mr. Hartwell stated that the placer miners on Wolf creek and on Coyote creek were all ready for work and would begin operations so soon as the heavy rains set in.

The old Henry Wines placer on Jump-off-Joe, now owned by Charles Sexton, of Hugo, has been leased for this year by Frank and Charles Reynolds, of Merlin. They have the equipment all in order to begin panning with the first raise of water. The Wines placer has been a good gold producer in the years past and as the Reynolds brothers are experienced miners they will likely make a success of their venture.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will have an "Apron Sale at the Opera House on the afternoon and evening of December 8th. The ladies have arranged a program for the evening, of which beautiful stereopticon views of Pacific Coast scenery will be no small part. No door fee will be taken during the afternoon. Admission for evening, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents, including lunch. Tickets on sale at Deppy's.

It is seldom that the eagle invades the lower levels of the Rogue river valley. His haunts are usually among the craggy peaks of the higher mountains and it is seldom, indeed, that he descends from these lofty heights. Monday, however, Doc Hendrickson shot a large gray eagle on the Dr. Adkins' farm, near Medford, the first one seen in this vicinity for many years. The bird measured six feet, nine inches from tip to tip and was a magnificent specimen of his kind.—Mail.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

On last Saturday evening, November 18, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Grants Pass celebrated the 50th anniversary of their married life. They were married in Madison county, Indiana, November 18, 1855, emigrated to Kansas shortly after the Civil War, and to Oregon 17 years ago.

After the guests had assembled, Stephen Jewell, on their behalf, offered a few words of congratulation, followed by Captain G. L. Evans who brightened the occasion with some very beautiful and appropriate illustrations. A beautiful repast was then served, and enjoyed by all present. The remaining time was spent in social reminiscences, interspersed with songs. Those present will long remember the occasion with pleasure and gratitude. A Friend.

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We are Not Selling Out - Nor Have We Had a Fire

We are simply selling better merchandise for the same money than any other store in town. It is an easy matter to be convinced—just call at our store and we will show you

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Fleece Underwear, 25c to 50c the Garment
Ladies' Mixed and All Wool Underwear, 75c to \$1.50 the Garment
Ladies' Wool Mixed and All Wool Union Suits, \$1.00 to 3.00 the Garment
Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Fleece Underwear, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 the Garment
Men's Fine All Wool Underwear, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 the Garment
Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters, All Grades, all Prices
Ladies' and Misses Wool Sweaters: \$2, 2.50 and 3.00

BEDDING

We have a complete line of Comforts and Blankets—not the shoddy kind but the kind that will give you satisfaction. Also a good assortment of Comfort Material—Comfort Calceos, Silkolines, and Cotton Batting in 1lb and the large 3lb bats. Just the size for a Comfort.

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Shoes and Furnishing Goods

GRANTS PASS IRON AND STEEL WORKS ENLARGING

Now Casting Stamp Mill Shoes and Building Quartz Mills.

The Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works are steadily adding to the scope of work that is to be had in Southern Oregon. The casting of shoes and dies for stamp mills and the building of portable quartz mills has now been successfully accomplished by this foundry.

An order for 10 shoes and 10 dies for the stamp mill at the Granite Hill mine was filled lately, and they are reported to be standing the severe wear and strain quite as good as those cast in Portland or San Francisco. If these shoes and dies prove to be the success that is anticipated the Steel Works will be able to build up a fine business in supplying these parts for the various mills in Southern Oregon. These parts wear out very rapidly and their replacing is a big expense on mine owners. Managers Hall & Harlocker of the Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works expect to be able to deliver them to the mills at a less price than the imported ones cost and that they will give as good service.

The other new venture for the Steel Works was a three-stamp portable quartz mill for F. W. Clark of Golden. This mill is of a new design and is a light pattern and made in sections so it can be packed in over a trail, if need be, to a mine. This mill, though, is quite substantial and will stand a large amount of heavy work, with only a minimum amount of power required.

Lucky Alaska Miner.

O. B. Hurd, who made a fortune in mining in Klondyke, is spending some time in Southern Oregon looking after some mining interests he has in the Illinois Valley. While in Grants Pass he is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pattillo, they having been former school mates and neighbors at Mechanicsburg, Ill.

Mr. Hurd was one of a party of 11 young men, who left Illinois nine years ago for Alaska and he is the only one who staid by the country, the others not being at once favored by the gold goddess drifted away to other sections of the United States, or returned to the old home. Mr. Hurd at last made the lucky strike that all miners hope for, work for, starve for and sometimes, die for, and he now has riches coming his way at a rate that was far beyond his dreams when he was a farmer boy on the prairies of Illinois. Mr. Hurd's mine is so far back in the interior of the Yukon valley that it takes him 2 1/2 months to reach it from Seattle, traveling by steamer, railroad, steamboat, dog sled and foot. He goes in each spring and comes out each fall. Owing to the short period that the ground is thawed he only could work his placer mine 70 days this past summer, but in that time he took out \$25,000 in nuggets. To the men helping him he paid \$1.25 an hour. Mr. Hurd makes his headquarters in Seattle, and will go north again next spring.

Home made bread and doughnuts at White House Grocery.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 30, Thursday—Union Thanksgiving service in Baptist church, at 10:30 a. m.

December 4, Monday—Humorous lecture at Opera House by noted lecturer, Frank Bruner.

Dec. 4, Monday—Municipal election to choose mayor and five councilmen for Grants Pass.

Dec. 4, Monday—Adjourned term of county court for Josephine county.

Dec. 25, Monday—Christmas.

Jan. 1, Monday—New Years Day.

January 3, Wednesday—Regular meeting of county court for Josephine county.

Jan. 8, Monday—Circuit court for Josephine county convenes.

April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.

June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

To Develop Lime Industry.

J. E. Verdin, manager for the Grants Pass Marble & Lime Company, got back Thursday from a 10 days trip to Portland and Glendale. The president, secretary and treasurer and principal stockholders of the company reside in Glendale and the object of Mr. Verdin's trip north was to consult with them in regard to the details for the development of their property, which is to be begun this winter.

While in Glendale and in Portland Manager Verdin sold the remainder of the stock held by his company. This now gives them ample development funds and it is the intention of the company to put in a 100-barrel plant this winter for the manufacture of lime.

LABOR COMMISSIONER INSPECTS FACTORIES

Visits the 12 Steam and Electrical Plants in Grants Pass—Finds All in Good Order.

O. P. Hoff, of Salem, state commissioner of labor and factory inspector, spent last Saturday in Grants Pass making an inspection of the 12 steam and electrical plants in this city.

Under the present Oregon law it is the duty of the factory inspector to visit at least once a year every place in the state where machinery is operated and see that there are safeguards for the protection of the employes against accident. He also looks up every violation that may be made of the child labor law, which prohibits children being kept out of school to work. The work of gathering the industrial statistics of the state is yet another duty that Mr. Hoff has to perform. With the entire state to go over it keeps him on the trotle every day in the year.

Best Lintiment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of lintiment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Lintiment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best lintiment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Rotermond's and Model Drug Store.

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Cook Stoves and Ranges

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Big Millinery Sale at Cost!

Mrs. M. P. ANDERSON

Is closing out her entire stock of HATS at Cost. No cheap racket store goods, but all first-class. Don't fail to see my line on E street, between Seventh and Eighth across the street from the Adventist church.



Coming Events

Cast their shadows before, and although we cannot furnish the bird, we can furnish most of the things to bring him on the table at the point of perfection.

If you use one of our new ROASTERS, cook him in a GARLAND oven, and carve him with a pair of IXL CARVERS, there will be Thanksgiving for all.

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