

CHILDREN!

Bring Your Cards Next Saturday, Dec. 23, to

Santa Claus

—at—
R. L. COE & CO.'S
Big Store.

R. L. COE & CO

THE BIG STORE

OUR STORE

Open Nights

All Next Week

See This Grand Display of Holiday Goods

Wagon Loads of Useful and Ornamental Holiday Presents are Now Piled Up in Every Department

A Veritable Xmas Paradise

ONE WEEK OF UNPARALLELED HOLIDAY BARGAINS NOW ON SALE

Books 1000 cloth, leather and paper bound Books, all of the latest Novels, Historical and Poetical Works, elegantly bound and illustrated, 3c, 6c, 9c, 12c, 16c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 99c.

Handkerchiefs Our 1905 Holiday Stock of Handkerchiefs is simply superb. Handkerchiefs of all new and exclusive designs. Ladies' handkerchiefs, 3c to \$3.00 each. Men's handkerchiefs, 4c to \$1.00. Children's handkerchiefs, 3c to 12 1/2c.

Laces We have just received for the holiday trade 3000 yards of fine Val and Handkerchief Laces. Also cream and black silk Escorial Laces. This is by far the largest and best assorted line of fine laces ever brought to the city—See them.

Linens Just received—a large assortment of Table Linens, fine Satin Damask 60 inches wide, all pure Linens, and worth 85c to \$1.00 per yard, six different patterns and styles..... **59c**

Baskets Work Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, Waste Baskets, Baskets of every design.

Dress Goods We are showing an elegant line of Dress Goods for the holiday trade. All of the fancy weaves in black and colors. Those who want to buy something extra nice will find our stock most complete.

Collars 14 doz Silk Embroidered Stock Collars—a beautiful assortment of the latest novelties of 50c **25c**
Silk Embroidered Stock Collar, your choice of entire line.....

Umbrellas We are now showing a handsome new stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas for holiday presents. Steel Paragon frames. The material in every Umbrella absolutely warranted. Special values, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs 25 dozen large size Silk Initial Handkerchiefs just received—extra values that are actually worth **25c**
50 per cent more money.....

Trunks Seldom, if ever, can one get a Christmas present that is more suitable or that is received with greater appreciation than a nice Trunk. See our patent Self-Raising Trunks. Our Trunk and Suit Case stock is the largest ever brought to the city; come and see them.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AT HALF PRICE.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AT HALF PRICE.

The three big stocks carried in the above departments this season and the continued unseasonable weather makes it necessary for us to cut prices to the quick.
The High Grade Novelties just received in the Cloak Department included in sale.

Big Christmas Bargains at the Big Store

A.U. Bannard's BIG STORE

is packed full of new goods. A large car just unloaded full of Christmas things for the people; come and make your selections while stock is complete and have your presents laid aside for Christmas. All useful, handsome articles. Particulars later.

A. U. Bannard
North Sixth Street

I Buy and Sell Real Estate

HOW IS THIS?

\$650.00 Takes good 5-room house with barn and one acre of ground.
\$600.00 Takes new 5-room house with lot, 50 by 100 feet.
Plenty of other good snaps.

Yours for bargains.

Joseph Moss,
The Real Estate Man

HELLO 393 Office, 611 Residence.

516 E Street

Grants Pass, Ore.

SOUTHERN OREGON IS MISREPRESENTED

Journal Correspondent Makes
Out That Minnesota Weather
Prevails Here.

The Grants Pass correspondent of the Portland Journal has turned loose his fervent imagination on the weather and in his news items states that the thermometer in Grants Pass had fallen to eight degrees above zero and that at the mining camps in this district it was low as zero.

Never in the history of Grants Pass has the thermometer registered as low as eight degrees above zero, nor has zero weather been experienced at the Greenback, the Opp, the Granite Hill, the Takluma or any of the other Southern Oregon mines, or at the prospect claims in the hills. Here in Rogue River Valley the news statements of the Journal's Grants Pass correspondent are not taken seriously, be they on mines, smelter, church, or weather topics, but as the Journal circulates in other sections of the Pacific Coast and in the past, such misrepresentations do a positive injury to Grants Pass and Southern Oregon. Prospective home-seekers, when they read in immigration literature that the Winters are so mild in Rogue River Valley that figs and almonds can be successfully grown here, and that palms and other sub-tropical trees and plants are grown in yards, remaining there all Winter, requiring no protection other than a light covering, and then see in a reputable Portland paper that real Winter weather, with the thermometer at eight degrees above zero is prevailing in the "Italy of America," they will be somewhat nonplussed, and will wonder who is telling the truth.

FARMERS FEED STABLE

J. E. KERLEY, Proprietor.
Last stable south on Sixth street. Room under cover for 150 horses and 40 wagons. Box stalls. Corral in loose stock.
Only the best hay, clean grain and alfalfa fed. Rolled barley and other grain.
No diseased horses allowed. Free running water, and trough cleaned every day.
Waiting room and toilet room where ladies can leave wraps and arrange their toilets.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Choice Perfumes at Clemens.
Our usual handsome calendar will be ready for our friends and customers on Saturday, December 16th.—Cramer Bros.

The Western, a first-class family hotel. Quiet location, yet convenient to depot and near court house. Good meals and clean beds and prices reasonable.

J. H. Johnson, who is developing a fine quartz property on Birdseye creek, was in Grants Pass Saturday. He states he has made satisfactory progress with his work and that he has most encouraging prospects. Mr. Johnson has another claim in the Oscar creek district that he will begin work on next week.

The city council will meet next Thursday evening, at which time business will be closed up ready for the beginning of the new municipal year, which begins with the council meeting of January, when the annual reports are made of the city officials and the councilmen and mayor, elected at the recent election are sworn in.

Mrs. E. E. Waughal has moved her millinery store from opposite the court house to the Odd Fellows block on Sixth street where she has her goods in the same room with Curtis' jewelry store. Mrs. Waughal, an expert in hair work, from Minneapolis, Minn., and all orders for that kind of goods will be made up promptly and at reasonable prices. Full particulars in advertisement in another column of the Courier.

Mrs. Friedrich Witt of Gold Hill, whose husband is section foreman for the Southern Pacific for that place, was brought to Grants Pass Saturday from Portland to be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore, who conduct the West End store on West G street. Mrs. Witt had been in Portland, where she underwent an operation. She is under the treatment of Dr. Flanagan and is retaining her strength in a very satisfactory manner and has every prospect of soon enjoying her former good health.

TRANGE ADVICE



Dr. Q. C. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.
In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.
For Sale by Dr. J. C. Smith.

MERLIN

John Smith died at his home, in Merlin, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1905, from a cancer of the face. He was aged 80 years. Interment in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children, two daughters and a son, to mourn their loss.

At her home, the sweet, little 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reges, died from inflammation of the stomach Tuesday, December 12, 1905. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the home, Rev. Bether's officiating. Interment in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Colestin Mineral Water is pure and healthful and is the natural product of the spring. You should have it on your table. For sale by the bottle or case at DeFuy's.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

CELERY—Delicious, crisp, fresh from garden, not dry and tough like that shipped. Phone 1038. W. A. Hood.

FOR SALE—BRICK—\$20,000 brick for sale if sold at once. Inquire of Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Merlin, 100 acres—about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon.

200 ACRE ranch, good prime and abundance, water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from frosts, good mining markets, one-half mile north of Tunnel 9, price \$2,500. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A suit of fine office rooms. Address the Courier.

WANTED

TO TRADE—A good, sound horse for wood. Address Wood, care Courier.

FIR BARK—Good heavy fir bark wanted at Lund's wood yard, Grants Pass.

HELP WANTED.

A GIRL, who wishes to attend the Grants Pass school and willing to work for her board, can find a good position by addressing Mrs. H. A. C., care Courier.

MINING PROPERTY

PARTIES wishing to buy or sell mining property will do well to correspond with S. Meyer, Merlin, Ore.

LOST

GOLD Dollar bangle attached to high school colors—blue and white ribbons. Please leave at this office or with owner, Miss Leacie George.

SHOE REPAIRING.

SHOE repairing done by John Hackett at Barth & Son's, Inc. store.

MISCELLANEOUS

ORDERS taken for fine cookies and bread. Mrs. E. B. Brown, 408 Second street. Tel. 385.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

COLESTIN Mineral Water is best for table use. DeFuy sells it.

ESTRAY.

CAME to my place about May, 1905, one red steer about 4 years old, (marked) crop slit underbit in left ear and crop and slit in right ear. Brand in right hip. Owner please call prove property, pay charges and take him away. E. W. Tryon, Williams, Ore. 12-15-05

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., will be held in the bank building of said corporation, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. FRANK WATSON, President.
L. L. JEWELL, Cashier and Secretary.
Grants Pass, Ore., December 15, 1905.

Typewriter supplies, ribbons, paper, etc., at the Courier office.

Wholesale and Retail

Feed and Flour Store

J. E. KERLEY, Proprietor.
Kerley's Feed Stables, South Sixth Street.
Best Brand of Flour.
Hay of all kinds.
Rolled Barley, Wheat and Oats.
Clean Gray Oats for Seed.

F. G. ROPER

FASHIONABLE

TAILOR

Harmon Block, Upstairs
South Sixth Street

Suits made to Order

PROMPTLY AND OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND IN THE LATEST STYLE

Cleaning and Repairing

IN FIRST-CLASS SHAPE AND SUITS MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW
A Trial is Asked and Prices Are Right