Count, weigh and measure everything you buy."—American Grocer.

A Happy New Year—

We have the usual supply of Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Etc.
Best soft shell Eng. Walnuts, per lb, 20c
New soft shell Almonds, 20c
Brazil nuts (Nigger Toes), Chestnuts, Texas Pecans and Filberts, 20c
A Good Mixed Candy, 15c; 2 lbs, 25c
Something better in Fancy mixed, 25c
Oranges, 20c, 25c and 35c per doz.
Lemons, 20c to 25c per doz.
Bannas, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, etc.

For the table we have the finest Catsups, Jellies and Jams. Olives, Salad Dressing and the purest of Olive Oil.

All new canned goods now in Table Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Corn, Peas and Beans.

Finest Teas and Coffees in the city. Try a sample of our 20c coffee, better than most 25 and 30 cent kinds.

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEES AND TEAS

The
White House GROCERY
The Tea and Coffee House.

DeArmond—Benson.

Sunday, December 24, at 3:00 p. m., William V. DeArmond and Miss Francis A. Benson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benson, Rev. Stephen Jewell officiating.

The parlors were beautifully decorated to suit the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Adams, Miss Lottie DeArmond, Miss Dora Benson, Dr. R. S. DeArmond, Messrs. H. L. and H. H. DeArmond.

The groom is one of the most promising young business men of this county, being a member of the firm of DeArmond & Sons in the hop and lumber business. The bride is one of Josephine county's most highly respected young ladies. She is the daughter of S. L. Benson, a prosperous farmer and mining man of this place. The happy couple left on the evening train for Willamette valley to spend their honeymoon, in which they have the well wishes of their many friends and relatives.

Free Methodists Prospering.

The Free Methodists are prospering quite as much as are the other denominations of Grants Pass. Having erected a large church edifice last Fall on Pine street and having a small membership and of limited financial resources they had to postpone the completion of the building. This Fall they lathed and plastered and finished the interior and have the building very well furnished. A series of revival meetings are now being held in the church by the pastor, Rev. E. I. Harrington, that are well attended and full of interest.

The church membership has largely increased during the past year and the Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. The Christmas exercises were held Monday at 10 a. m. and were well attended and a delightful time was given the little ones.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Most boys go through clothes like a hurricane. You can't restrain the healthy boy any more than you can check the hurricane.

Ptaelzer's "Wearbetter" clothes are built for the little hurricane in trousers.

They give the best of satisfaction, and our prices will save you money.

A GOOD KNIFE is given to every boy who buys his suit of us.

Geo. S. Calhoun Co.
Outfitters to Boy and Man.

Items of Personal Interest.

George Slover went to Portland Sunday to spend Christmas week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and Earle spent Christmas with Mr. Voorhies' parents at Portland.

Arthur Sampson is spending the holiday vacation with his parents. He will return to Stanford after the New Year.

A. W. Moon and his mother came from Portland Sunday to spend the holidays. Mrs. Moon has been here with her father and sister for several weeks past.

James Schrimpf, who for several months past has been employed by his brother-in-law, E. N. Provolt on Applegate, left Saturday for Santa Paula, Cal, to visit a brother and possibly locate there.

Miss Sade Chase, whose home is in Oregon City and who holds one of the higher positions in the Portland schools, arrived in Grants Pass last Sunday to spend a week the guest of Mrs. George E. Howland.

W. O. Jones of the Firm of Jones & Hart, merchants at Woodville was in Grants Pass Thursday. Although Mr. Jones is interested in the Woodville store he is regularly employed by the Booth-Kelly Co. at Fall Creek.

Mrs E. N. Provolt and daughter, Elva and son Glenn, came to Grants Pass Saturday from their home at Provolt and left that evening for Eugene to spend the holiday week with her brothers and sisters whose homes are near that city.

Miss Rhoda York, who has been in Portland for several months with the family of Dr. Moore, has returned to Grants Pass to spend a Christmas vacation and is now visiting at her home on the Applegate. She will return to Portland after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at their home on North Fourth street. A very pleasant evening was spent, in games, music and conversation with a fine lunch to give added pleasure to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isham who have lately moved into their new house on East A street were the "victims" of a surprise party by some 40 or more of their neighbors on Thursday evening. The intruders brought refreshments and a pleasant evening was spent in games and general sociability.

Fred Smith, pressman in the Courier office, left Friday morning to accompany his sisters, Mrs. O. L. Shogren of Portland, and Mrs. J. S. Harbison of Tangent, to their homes. He will go first to Portland and spend a week there and then return to Tangent and spend a week with his sister at that place.

W. R. Nipper, of the Oregon Timber Mining & Investment Company, and Mrs. Nipper and little daughter Essie, left Tuesday for San Jose, Cal., where they will spend two weeks. Mrs. Nipper will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chambers, and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ruff, who reside in that city, and Mr. Nipper will devote his time to looking up Californians who may be desirous to put money in some of the many profitable investments that are to be had in Rogue River Valley.

J. N. Hall, who has a stock farm on Williams creek six miles above Williams postoffice, was in Grants Pass over last Friday night. Mr. Hall stated bears were more numerous this Fall and Winter than usual. In a trap, which he has set near his place, he has caught two old bears and two cubs lately, and has seen signs of other bears. Now that cold weather has come the bears will take their annual sleep in the shelter of caves or hollow trees and they will not be seen for a month or six weeks.

A. Aubrey, who has been fishing in the Columbia for the past three months, where he had very good success, returned to Grants Pass Sunday. Mr. Aubrey has fished since his boyhood days in Rogue river, he being born and raised near Illihee about 40 miles below Grants Pass and he is reputed to be the strongest fisherman on the river and able to put a big fish boat across a rapid so swift that an ordinary man cannot get a boat over. Mr. Aubrey is a very successful fisherman and has made money at it and he owns a nice residence property on South First street where his family reside.

Crop Prospects Good.

J. Kinkle, who formerly had a farm near Grants Pass and on the south side of Rogue river, but who now has a farm near Rock Point, was in Grants Pass Saturday. Mr. Kinkle stated that early sown wheat was looking well, but that late sown grain was badly injured by the severe freezes of the past month. The cold weather though he says has been favorable to the fruit prospects, which were never better for this time of year. The buds have started so little that they will not bloom in February as is so frequently the case and they will be so slow in opening this Spring that late frosts will not kill them.

Electric Power at Homestake Mine

The Homestake mine near Woodville, of which Frank Trewbridge is superintendent, is now to become one of the leading producing mines of Southern Oregon. The mine is equipped with a five-stamp mill, operated from time heretofore by a gasoline engine. Electric power has now been put in and it is expected to start the mill by the new power with the first of the year. The electric current is to be supplied by the Condor Company by a branch line from the Gold Ray-Grants Pass main line.

Eight men are now employed at the Homestake in carrying on development work and this force will be increased in the near future when the mine is in full operation, as it will be, both day and night.

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RUBBER BOOTS, all grades and sizes.
Gold Seal Rubber and Leather Sole Boots.
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Good Health, a Prosperous and Happy New Year to all.

Also Heavy Wool Gloves and Mittens and Pipers' Rubber Gloves.

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News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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For milk and cream call up Phone 1113. 12-29 4t

Get your cedar posts at 408 Second street.

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Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.

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Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

Leslie sterlized salt costs you no more than ordinary salt.

A Faber Lead pencil free with every 10c sacks of Leslie sterlized salt, its pure.

Placer and quartz location notices mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.

When you call for mineral water insist on having Colestin Water. All dealers have it.

Money back if you do not find Leslie sterlized salt as represented—strong and pure.

Timber claims, Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

Having bought a new lot of cloth at a bargain, the Grants Pass Tailoring company is now able to make a first-class suit at almost half the former price. Call and examine our goods and get prices Number 512, West G street, opposite Depot. 12-15 tf

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 1, Monday—Football game between clerks and High Scool teams at A. A. C. grounds.

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.

For curing meat (100 pounds) salt six pounds, sugar four pounds, saltpeter two ounces, kept weighted under the brine. In six days draw brine off, boil and skim it; return when cold. If beef, in 20 days it will be ready to smoke. If pork it will be ready to smoke in 30 days. If to keep in brine until used, after 20 days the brine should be drawn off again, and boiled and skimmed.

The direct primary nominating law increases the power of the press 100-fold. Candidates wishing to get before the voters must be advertised if they secure a nomination, and since newspapers can talk to thousands while one individual is talking to one, the duty of thoroughly advertising themselves is the first one to be considered by energetic candidates for office. Since the ambition for office is a legitimate and laudable one, the business of advertising candidates becomes a business no less legitimate and businesslike.—East Oregonian.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Choice Perfumes at Clemens.

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.

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 DePuy's.

J. O. Sandburg, who bought two lots last week, on Ninth street in Ireland & Meade's addition, will have work begun next week on a $500 cottage, which he will have erected on the lots. The lumber is to be furnished by Savage Bros. of the Louse creek sawmill, and the carpenter work will be done by D. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Howland entertained a number of their friends Monday evening at their home on First and B streets. The event was in honor of Miss Sade Chase of Oregon City, who was a guest at the Howland home. Games and musical selections and an elegant lunch were the features that made it a most delightful evening to all present.

M. A. Tompkins and A. A. Addington are among the recent arrivals in Grants Pass. They are from near Cheney, Wash., where they were engaged in wheat raising, but finding that too uncertain in the returns, decided to try diversified farming in Rogue River Valley. They brought their families and are residing in this city until they can secure a farm.

Pasadena is not so perfect a section but what other districts can offer such inducements as will tempt farmers from that alleged California paradise to change their location to a better place. This was the incentive that induced J. W. Deakins to come to Rogue River Valley and locate on a fine little farm one and a half miles below Grants Pass. He is delighted with his purchase and with his market prospects.

George W. Herliott, who has a farm on the Applegate a mile above Applegate postoffice, was in Grants Pass last Saturday. Mr. Herliott resides in Jackson county and in speaking of the effort of the Courier in the cause of good roads stated that there had been more and better road work done in his section this past year than in the three previous years combined. Jackson county has the cash road system.

W. H. Faubion, who with his two sons reside in a tent in the grove on South Seventh street, has had a number of things stolen from his place. Mr. Faubion and his sons are miners and are out of the city much of the time, of late being engaged in developing a mine in the Mt Baldy district. Recently while at work at their mine a thief entered their tent in the city and took a new suit of clothes and a pair of shoes belonging to Mr. Faubion and the thief also took Mr Faubion's pension papers. While the loss of the clothing is a serious matter to Mr. Faubion, yet he will ask no questions if his pension papers are returned to him, through the post office or by any other means that best suit the thief.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.

Sunday being the last Sunday of the year the pastor will speak in the morning on "Our Past and Our Future." The evening service will begin at 7:30. This will be a "Watch Night Meeting" and the entire evening will be spent in a religious atmosphere until the old year passes out and the new year is ushered in. The preaching service will begin at 11. Everyone who desires to spend the last hours of the old year in this manner are invited to come to these services. The services are so planned that one may come in at any hour and enjoy the worship.

St. Luke's Church.

A Midnight Watch service will be held next Sunday evening beginning at 11 o'clock. This will be preceded by a song service in the Guild Hall, at 10:30. The other services of the day will be as usual—Morning Prayer and sermon at 11, and Sunday School and Bible Class at 12:15.

The Philharmonic Club will meet Wednesday night, at 8 p. m.

Christian Church

Mr. Bower at the Church of Christ has planned an object sermon to the children once, each month. The second one will be given Sunday morning, December 31. Of course parents and friends are invited and expected as whatever concerns a child concerns us all. The evening sermon will be "The Old and the New." A hearty invitation is given to all.

Church of God.

The church of God will have an assembly meeting, at their house of worship on South Sixth street commencing on Sunday, December 31st at 11 a. m. Elders Van Lanen and Clark are to be present and it is expected that some of the other prominent elders will be in attendance to assist in the meeting. These meetings will continue for several days and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW HOPE

A happy New Year.

Mrs. Sarah and son James were at the Pass Tuesday.

Jefferson Wimer of Murphy was at this place Monday.

Several of our young folks attended the dances Monday night.

Born—December 25 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. English an 8¼ pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Messinger spent Christmas with her parents at Missouri Flat.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and ever family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN GRANTS PASS

Is Observed By the Churches With Suitable Exercises—The Poor Well Remembered.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church South held their Chistmas exercises Sunday evening and it was a most enjoyable and instructive event for the children as well as for the grown people.

The Salvation Army, with their accustomed zeal in striving to bring hope and good cheer to the poor, the afflicted and the homeless, made a success of their Christmas endeavors and a goodly number of persons were made happy by Christmas gifts.

St. Luke's Episcopal Sunday School had their Christmas exercises Saturday evening. The program was largely musical and all the selections were very well rendered. The decorations were beautiful and highly artistic. A large donation of Christmas gifts for the needy of the city was received.

Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school held their Christmas exercises Monday evening and a very interesting and instructive program was rendered. A generous quantity of food, clothing and Christmas gifts were contributed to the needy of the city, which were distributed in the general arrangement that had been entered into by the churches of Grants Pass.

The Baptist Sunday school held their Christmas exercises Sunday evening and the large church was crowded with young and old. The decorations were very artistic and in keeping with the day. A fine program of recitations, addresses and songs was well rendered. The needy and invalids of the city were well remembered with suitable gifts in great number. An admission fee was charged, paid with an apple, potato or a vegetable of some kind and that yielded several boxes to swell the food donation.

The Newman M. E church Sunday school held their Christmas exercises Sunday evening. The large auditorium of the church building was filled to its full seating capacity and all greatly enjoyed the splendid program that was given by the scholars of the Sunday school. The church was tastily decorated with evergreens and presented a very handsome appearance. A large quantity of gifts for the needy was brought in and were distributed early Christmas morning to those of the city to whom the day might have little to give them happiness and thankfulness.

Contracted Chronic Dirrrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all druggists.

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Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges were awarded gold Medal at Portland exposition. Coron Sells them.

Tell your grocer to whistle up a new tune if he tries to substitute cheap salt for Leslie sterlized salt.

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All persons owing the firm of Garmen-Hemenway Company are hereby notified to call and settle the account at once.

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Why take dirt when you buy salt. Ask and insist on Leslie sterlized salt.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish our friends and patrons a happy and prosperous year.

It shall be our aim during the coming year to improve our stock and facilities for taking care of our trade, and to serve our customers with promptness and accuracy.

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