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A Happy New Year

We have the usual supply of Candles, 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 Mix' Candy, 15c; 2 lbs, 25c
Something better in Fancy mixed, 25c
Oranges, 25c and 30c per doz.
Lemons, 20c to 25c per doz.
Bananas, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, etc.
For the table we have the finest Cat-
supps, Jellies and Jams, Olives, Salad
Dressing and the purest of Olive Oil.
All new canned goods now in Table
Peas, Apricots, Peas, 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.



White House GROCERY

The Tea and Coffee House.

To Enforce New Law.

Beginning with the New Year the Oregon State Board of Health has begun a more rigorous enforcement of the state law for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases and also for the collection of vital statistics. Dr. D. P. Love, county health officer, has been notified that the penalty of the law, which ranges from \$10 to \$100, is to be enforced on all physicians and midwives who do not report promptly to the county health officer all births. Undertakers are liable to the same penalties who bury a corpse without there being a death certificate signed by the attending physician or some member of the family. All marriages are to be reported to the county health officer by the county clerk. Physicians are required to report all cases of contagious diseases to the county health officer under a heavy penalty for not doing so, and a still heavier penalty is enforced on persons who have cases of contagious diseases in their houses and do not report the fact to some physician or the county health officer. These reports must be filed with the county health officer promptly on the first of each month, and the county health officer must send his report to the State Board of Health not later than the 10th of each month. All the blanks required for the reports of doctors, midwives, undertakers and county clerks are furnished by the State Board of Health and may be had free of charge by applying to Dr. D. P. Love, county health officer for Josephine county. The report for December of Dr. Love is as follows: Deaths 9, males 6, females 3; Births 6, males 3, females 4. Contagious diseases 1, smallpox. This report is not complete at all, especially as to births as instances were known where the attending physician or midwife failed to make a report.

Teacher Wanted at Wilderville.

R. C. Stevenson and Raymond Stevenson sons of Francis Stevenson who has a farm on Applegate three miles above Wilderville were in Grants Pass Thursday. R. C. Stevenson but recently returned from Smith River where he worked for some months past in a logging camp. He expects to return to the camp so soon as Spring weather begins. Raymond has been attending the Wilderville school but it is closed for the present for the lack of a teacher. So soon as a teacher can be secured school will be opened for a three months term. C. F. Lovelace is the district clerk. This district has a good school house well furnished and has a bell.

A prize given with each pound of coffee purchased at Snythe's Rogue River Coffee Market.

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.

Miss Mabel Stovall of Corvallis arrived this week to spend a few weeks visiting her brother Dennis Stovall.

Miss Rhoda York, who has been at her home on the Applegate for some weeks past, is now visiting with Grants Pass friends. She expects to return to Portland soon.

Arthur Conklin, publisher of the Mining Journal, accompanied by Mrs. Conklin left for Portland Wednesday where Mr. Conklin will attend a meeting of the Oregon Press Association.

George Clement left Monday for Oroville, Cal., where he will work at his trade in a large blacksmith shop in that town. His family will remain here for the present, but may join him later on.

J. H. Austin, the energetic lawyer and all around hustler for Kerby, came to Grants Pass Sunday and is spending the week here while attending to legal business in both the circuit court and the probate.

Miss Mabel Lindley went to Ashland Monday where she will enter the State Normal school at that place to prepare herself for teaching. Miss Lindley is a bright young woman and will doubtless make a successful teacher.

Mrs. Mollie Belding returned Sunday from Deering where she on the previous Wednesday closed a five months school in that district that is said by the patrons to have been very successful. Mrs. Belding does not expect to again take up school work until Spring.

Jim Dean is in town this week from the Dean placers at Galice where he has been for some time past fitting up the mine and cleaning the ditches in readiness for the flow of water when it comes. The veteran miner, Ben Taylor, has been assisting in the work. He will return to Galice when Jupiter Pluvius becomes more liberal.

Will A. Leonard, who has a large hay and stock farm at Summit near Holland, was in Grants Pass Monday. Mr. Leonard is planning to go into the dairy business, he finding that more profitable than hay or beef production. A creek to be erected on Sucker creek by Geo. S. Matheson and Carl Johnson and that will make a market for cream at a profitable price.

Miss Francis McWilliams, last year one of the teachers in the Grants Pass schools, and who is this year employed in the Ashland schools, left Sunday for her home in Ashland after spending a week of her holiday vacation with friends in this city. Saturday afternoon Miss McWilliams was the guest at a party that was given in her honor by Mrs. Roy Bartlett. A large number of her friends were present and a most delightful time was had.

Hon. A. H. Carson, commissioner for the Third district on the State Board of Horticulture, went to Portland Monday to attend the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society which convened Tuesday in that city. The sessions will continue over for two days and addresses will be made by leading horticulturists of the state. Mr. Carson, who has the largest vine-yard in Oregon, is honored by being placed on the program for an address.

E. McLane, W. H. Faubus and F. Chittie left Monday for Oscar creek where each have mining property. Messrs. Faubus & Chittie have a quartz claim upon which they have been working for the greater part of the winter and which is showing up quite promising. Mr. McLane has an adjoining claim which he is having developed and on which a vein is being prospected that shows good values. Mr. McLane will only remain this week at his mine.

Eolas Pollock, assistant cashier of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co., left on Wednesday evening for St. Martin's Hot Springs, Washington, where he expects to remain for several weeks. Mr. Pollock has for a long time been suffering from a lameness caused by knee trouble and goes to the springs in the hope of beneficial results from the use of their mineral waters. The springs are located near the Columbia river on the Washington side not far from Carson, Wash.

Thomas Gilmore who is one of the leading farmers of Holland vicinity accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. C. F. Layman came to Grants Pass Sunday to spend a couple of days shopping and in visiting friends. Mrs. Layman and her husband C. F. Layman are from Boston and he is operating a big placer mine at Grant Flat on Althouse creek. The mine is well equipped with a giant and a large ditch. The water supply is ample and piping is now being carried on.

Rev. J. B. Travis returned Thursday last week from San Francisco, where he had been to confer with the leading Baptists of that city with regard to his accepting their call to that city. Rev. Travis has a host of friends in Grants Pass, outside of his congregation, and he is to continue his residence in the city and their very best wishes will be given that he may continue to have the success in his ministerial work that has been his good fortune since he assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Grants Pass.

W. H. Carter, who has a large farm near Kerby and is extensively engaged in raising fine cattle and thoroughbred hogs, came in Tuesday to Grants Pass to remain over until Saturday on business matters. Mr. Carter is president of the Josephine County Stockmen's Association. The Association President Carter is desiring to secure the membership of every stockman in Josephine county. The Association will shortly get out a brand book that will give the name, postoffice address and range of every stockraiser in Josephine county, together with a full description of their brands. This brand book will be of special value to stockmen in identifying their brands and in being the owners of stray stock that may come to their range.

Mr. Wimer Back From San Francisco.

W. J. Wimer returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he had gone to consult a specialist in regard to his health, he fearing that he was afflicted with Bright's disease. After a most thorough examination the doctor told Mr. Wimer that he had no serious disease, but was troubled with general debility caused doubtless by his working too hard and the exposure and getting wet so much when working in his place. He was told that by taking care not to expose himself in stormy weather and keep out of the wet about the mine that he would regain his health.

Mrs. Wimer came in Friday from her home and went to Jacksonville to visit their daughter who is a scholar in St. Mary's Academy. She met Mr. Wimer at Medford on the Sunday evening train and they called at Grants Pass on Tuesday they left for their home at Waldo.

OUR FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Blankets and Notions.

Commencing Monday, January 15, And Saturday, January 20

We are going to give the People of Grants Pass and vicinity the benefit of a GENUINE CLEARING SALE. We will sell good goods at prices never before equaled. Remember, all goods as advertised, and that we have what we advertise. All goods marked in plain figures. Do not forget the date of this sale as it will be a money saver to every one attending. NOTE PRICES BELOW:

Dress Goods and Silks		White and Wash Goods	
3 pc 40-in All-Wool Dress Goods.....	worth 50c Sale Price 35c	1 pc Novelty White Goods.....	worth 15c Sale Price 8c
6 pc 38-in " " " " " " " "	65c " 44c	1 pc " " " " " " " "	20c " 12 1/2c
1 pc 54-in " " " " " " " "	75c " 45c	10 pc White India Linen go at.....	5c per yard
1 pc 45-in " Black Cheviot " " "	75c " 49c	5 pc Novelty White Goods.....	worth 25c Sale Price 15c
1 pc 54-in " " " " " " " "	1 75 " 1 18	10 pc Corded Madras.....	" 12 1/2c " 8 1/2c
1 pc 54-in " Novelty Goods " 2 50	" 1 35	10 pc Dress Gingham.....	" 12 1/2c " 8 1/2c
1 lot Fancy Silk " 1 00	" 74c	25 pc Best Percales.....	" 12 1/2c " 9c
All Odd Fancy Silk, worth 1 00 to 1 50.....	Choice 63c	12 pc Best Percales.....	" 15c " 11c

All short lengths of Silks and Dress Goods must be sold regardless of value.
See our big leader in Embroidery at 5c a yard; worth 8c to 10c. 50 pieces Embroidery worth 15c to 20c a yard; choice 10 1/2c per yard.

Flannelettes and Outings.		Underwear.	
See our big Leader in Outing Flannel at.....	5c	20 doz Ladies' Vests and Pants at.....	18c each
Our best Outing Flannel.....	worth 10c to 12 1/2c Sale Price 8c	Our 50c and 65c Underwear and Union Suits, going at.....	39c
15 pc Flannelette.....	worth 10c " 8c	Our Ladies' 1 25 Union Suits, going at.....	83c
12 pc " " " " " " " "	15c " 10 1/2c	10 doz Men's Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c to 65c	Sale Price 38c
15 pc " " " " " " " "	worth 18 to 20c " 13c	All other odd Underwear must be sold.	

Thursday's Special	Friday's Special	Saturday's Special
1 lot Toweling at.....	3 1/2c a yard	Your choice of our Calicoes at 4c a yard. 10 yard limit.
10 yard limit.		One lot of Outing Flannel at 4c a yard. 10 yard limit.

Corsets		Towels and Linens	
1 odd lot of Corsets, worth 50c to 75c.....	choice 32c	10 doz Towels go at.....	4c each
1 " " " " " " " "	worth \$1 to 1 50 " 65c	15 doz " " " " " " " "	worth 15c Sale Price 9c
		12 doz " " " " " " " "	" 25c " 17c
		10 pc Toweling at.....	4 1/2c a yard
		6 pc " " " " " " " "	worth 12 1/2c Sale Price 8 1/2c
		1 pc Bleached Damask.....	35c " 22c
		3 pc Unbleached " " " "	50c " 33c
		35 doz Ladies Wool and Fleece Hose, worth 25c	Sale Price 18c
		30 doz Men's Tan and Black Hose, " 15c	" 11c

See our Big Special in Ribbons at 4c and 18c a yard
All Napkins and short lengths in Table Linen at Greatly Reduced Prices.
We will give you good Unbleached Muslin Friday at 4c a yard, 10 yard limit.

All Remnants at One-Half Price		
Blankets	Gents' Shirts and Hats	Skirts and Waists
I have a large sample line of Blankets to	Must be sold regardless as we want	Our line is so broken that we will
close at less than wholesale prices.	to close out this line.	sell balance regardless of values.

We have a big lot of goods we have no room to price, but will have on sale, as we must have room for our immense purchases of Spring Goods, which are arriving daily from Eastern markets—new bargains every day. Come and see and be convinced as this is our first Semi-Annual Clearing and we will make extra efforts to prove all our assertions.

Fred Gumpert

1st door North of 1st Nat'l Bank. Dry Goods Dept.

The Shoe Department

Is full of Shoes that are made by manufacturers that know how to make Shoes.

The Little Gents' Shoe is made in snappy lasts just the same as Men's Shoes and are made to fit and wear and show a great advance in style.

The Men's Shoe for comfort and style and wear is the M. A. Packard and Harlow Shoe in all Leathers.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes, the C. P. Ford and Kutz Shoe stand at the head of all Shoes.

The Steel Shod School Shoe for Children is made by the best manufacturers and will stand the test of hard wear.

ALL AT A Special Discount AT THIS SALE

R. O. McCroskey Shoe Department.

Free Methodists Prosperous.
Rev. E. I. Harrington was in Ashland Friday and Saturday attending the district quarterly conference of the Free Methodist church for Southern Oregon.
The series of meetings, which he has been holding at his church in this city are being well attended and much interest is being shown. Rev. Harrington was assisted a part of last week by Presiding Elder W. E. Goods, of Medford. Last Saturday and Sunday Elder Goods held quarterly conference. As to whether the revival meetings will be continued after that date has not been decided but will be announced if such is the case.
The New Years watch meeting Sunday night was the largest in attendance of any service yet held in the church. The building is 28x38 and its full seating capacity was occupied and to accommodate the attendance a large number of chairs had to be brought in from the parsonage and other churches.
The church is in a very prosperous condition and the membership is continually increasing. Four being admitted last Sunday. When their building was erected a year ago the church had a debt of \$500 to meet. During the year this has all been paid but \$150 and it is expected that this will be cancelled by Spring. The building was plastered this Fall and the interior finished. Temporary seats are now in use, but it is expected during this year to put in a full set of pews. As it now stands the building has cost about \$1500, for that was the price contractors wanted for the job, but the members, many of whom are mechanics, decided to build it themselves and contributed most of the labor, as did also the pastor, Rev. Harrington, who is a practical carpenter, plasterer and bricklayer and who with his partner J. S. Montgomery do a large contracting business in this city. This he does in addition to his ministerial duties for Rev. Harrington is a most indefatigable worker.

BOBNS.
HYDE—At Provolet, January 8, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hyde, a daughter.

Circuit Court in Session.
Circuit court was convened Monday by Judge H. K. Hanna. Monday and Tuesday was devoted to equity cases and to setting cases for trial. Three juries were empaneled from duty. Dr. C. Smith by reason of being a practicing physician, and E. F. Tyler and J. R. White, both of Kerby, on account of sickness in their families.
Wednesday was occupied with the trial of Dr. John Seaton, on a charge of rape, or strictly speaking seduction of Lindella Turck, a girl of 14 years, daughter of J. G. Turck of this city, and a step-sister of Dr. Seaton's 16-year-old wife. The evidence had so much the appearance of a blackmailing conspiracy that the jury quickly brought in a verdict of not guilty. The Doctor was also charged with seducing the other sister, Ada, aged 15 years, but the evidence was so unreliable that the district attorney would not enter a suit. H. D. Norton was attorney for the defendant.
The Jennings murder case was brought up and the trial of Jasper Jennings was represented by H. D. Norton. District Attorney A. E. Rames appeared for the state. By the close of day a jury had been secured and this Friday the jury in charge of Sheriff Lewis went to Granite Hill to review the scene at the place where S. M. Jennings was shot and killed last September while asleep in his bed.

Real Estate Transfers.
Joseph Moss to George E. Witters, 100 acres close to city.
R. W. Clark to Arthur A. Wilcox, 5 acres near Power House.
John H. Williams, et al, to H. J. Clark, Lot 11 in Block 58, Original Townsite.
George R. Waters to Southern Oregon General Hospital, 28 acres north of city.
John H. Williams, et al to A. Richard, Lot 6 in Block 55, Original Townsite.
The above sales were made through the REAL ESTATE AGENCY OF JOSEPH MOSS, Office, 616 E street. If you wish bargains call and see him.

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

COMING EVENTS.
Jan. 13—Saturday, "A Jolly American Tramp" at the Opera House.
Jan. 17—Wednesday, Chicken pie supper at the W. O. W. hall; by the ladies of the Christian church.
February 14, Wednesday—Teachers examination for Josephine county begins at Grants Pass.
April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.
June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

Railroad Lands for Sale
Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.
Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered. Address CHARLES W. EBERLEIN, Acting Land Agent, 1035 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.
Vulcan, etc., strings—Curcio Building.

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