

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



# Thanksgiving is past but the Holiday Season

is at hand and will demand  
Seasonable Groceries, to be found at

## WHITE HOUSE GROCERY

**DATES.** Our dates are this seasons fruit, fresh, bright and tasty.  
**FIGS.** In baskets and boxes—we believe them to be genuine imported Smyrna Figs from Turkey. They certainly are good eating.  
We also have the bulk figs (White) at 10 c per lb, oranges, bananas, lemons, celery, pears, apples.



I'd hate to be up a stump during a Christmas dinner,  
Wouldn't You?

**MINCE MEAT.** The "home grown kind" like mother used to make; has real raisins, real apples, citron, meat, and lots of etc.  
**OLIVES.** We have 'em in bulk at 25 and 30 cents per pint, or the large Queen olives (Spanish) in bottles, stuffed olives from 20 to 50 cents.  
**PICKLES.** In bulk, sweet and sour, 10 and 15 cents per Pint.  
**OLIVE OIL.** The kind we carry is absolutely pure, we have it in 3 sizes, 25, 45 and 85 cent cans. Physicians use and recomend it. For salads for medicinal purposes—nothing better. We have good salad oil at 30 cents a qt bottle.  
**OUR CANNED GOODS HAVE ARRIVED.** We are selling a good standard tomato at 10 cents. Our new sweet corn is excellent (2 cans for 25 cents) so are the Peas, Beans, Asparagus and etc. In canned Fruits we have some excellent Strawberries, Apricots, Sliced Peaches, Pine-apple etc.  
**NEW ORLEANS MOLASES.** From this store, have you tried it? If not ask your neighbor about it.  
**COUNTY SORGUM MADE IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY.** We have it.  
**Raisins, Currents, wal-nuts, Almonds and Citron** will be higher this season, than for years past, (short crop). "Pop Corn and Saur Kraut," a good combination, our Kraut is good and has the right smell.

# The White House Grocery



### Items of Personal Interest.

Roy McLean left Tuesday night for Portland for a few days stay.  
Austin Holt, of Ashland, was a visitor to Grants Pass Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and the boy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Barnes parents at Ashland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denison returned to Grants Pass Thursday evening from Long Beach, Cal.  
J. W. Moore returned to Grants Pass Sunday after having spent the Summer at Woodburn and Portland.  
Misses Agnes George and Inez Hunt spent Sunday in Grants Pass with friends, returning to Ashland Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilkey of Montesano, Wash., are now at the home of their son, H. L. Gilkey and expect to remain and make their home at this place.  
Miss Nell DePeatt, at one time manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Grants Pass, when the office was separate from the depot

work, is now manager of the Western Union office at LaGrande.  
J. S. McKee of Hoquiam, Wash., is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey. Mrs. McKee has been visiting here for several weeks.  
Wm. Messenger of New Hope left on Friday for San Francisco where he expects to remain for several months working as a carpenter in the rebuilding of the city.  
Mrs. Mary Hildreth, Department President W. R. C., went to Central Point Friday morning on a visit of inspection to the local corps. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henrietta Zoller, department treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Curtis and several other W. R. C. workers.  
Miles McIntyre and his mother arrived last week from Canyonville where Mr. McIntyre has for years been engaged in the bicycle repair and jewelry business. He was in Grants Pass some months ago and purchased a building on south Sixth street where he will engage in the bicycle business and fine repairing of all kinds.  
Mrs. Mary Hildreth, president of the W. R. C. Department of Oregon, has

been busy the past few weeks making official visits to the corps of the state. She returned last week from a visit to the Willamette valley corps and on Saturday visited the W. R. C. at Ashland, and this Saturday will visit at Central Point. Mrs. Hildreth reports the corps in all parts of the state in a flourishing condition.  
R. L. Parsell, father of Mrs. H. N. Starr is now in Grants Pass and expects to locate here. Mrs. Parsell is now in Binghamton, N. Y. and will reach here next month. "Mr. Parsell has been in and around Galveston, Tex., for the past Summer and until he was taken down with malaria. He hopes that the Southern Oregon climate will be beneficial to the health of both his wife and himself.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence left this week for Seattle for a short visit before returning to their home near Langley, Kan. They had set several different days for starting, but on account of the interrupted travel on the Sound, were unable to start. Mr. and Mrs. Spence have been here since June with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Anderson. Mr. Spence will take back with him for presentation to his home Mosaic lodge a set of handsome manzanita gavel contained in a satin lined laurel box, which he had made for the occasion. Thus the Kansas people will learn something of the Southern Oregon native woods.

Mrs. Mary Wadsworth of Indianola, Iowa, arrived here last Saturday and will spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Young. Mrs. Wadsworth spent several months here last Winter and is greatly pleased with the climate and country, but she did not expect to see the ground frozen as it is at present. On her way here, Mrs. Wadsworth spent 10 days at Spokane and had but one bright day she was also at Tacoma about the same length of time, with a like amount of sunshine. The train on which she arrived at Tacoma was the last one through before the floods which crippled the traffic, and on coming southward she had to transfer by steamer across the Cowlitz river. Her baggage was several days in catching up with her, as no baggage was carried trains until the temporary bridge was completed.

New lot of Edison records at the Music store.

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

The Episcopal Guild will meet on Wednesday, December 5, at the home of Mrs Herbert Smith.  
The new brick school house is ready for occupancy and school will be opened there next Monday.  
The annual mask ball given by the Grants Pass Foresters will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, December 31. 11-23 6t  
National Drug Store wants to fill prescriptions that you are most particular about. M. D. Ellis, proprietor; James Slover, prescription clerk. 11-16 1f  
The Classified Ad columns of the Courier contain many items which will be of interest to you and you should make it a point to read them each week.  
B. F. Skillman, formerly of Cottage Grove has removed to Grants Pass and will open a confectionery and ice cream parlor in the building just west of the Palace hotel on Front street. He expects to be ready for business the early part of December.

Testimony in a land contest case, Webb vs. Alstock, was taken at the courthouse on Friday. This is a case of timber land location covering a portion of a mineral claim. The mineral ground in question is a portion of the copper property of Webbrothers near Waldo.

The union Thanksgiving services were held at the tabernacle on Thursday morning. There was a good attendance and an excellent address was given by Rev. Mr. Lovett of the Baptist church. The song service was led by the tabernacle chorus under the leadership of Mr. Bilhorn.

A number of our citizens are burning the coal now being mined a few miles southeast of Medford. Several wagon loads have already been hauled to town this week and more are on the way. Those who have used it say that its heat-producing qualities are excellent.—Southern Oregonian.

"Western Tours" is the name of a new magazine which Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered, well known in Oregon journalistic circles has launched from Berkeley, Cal., with "See America first on its sunset shores" as its motto, and the exploiting of western scenery as its peculiar field.

The operations of the State Treasurer during the period from October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1906, as shown by the last biennial report just issued by State Treasurer Moore, shows that there is no state debt of any kind, and a balance of cash on hand of \$415,340.96, as against \$568,189.65 a year ago.

Fred M. Carter and Jesse Honck made a trip to the new coal fields Thursday, to the scene of the development work on the Furrey place, north of Ashland, and brought back a couple tons of the bituminous product from there. The coal is being hauled to valley points about as fast as it is mined.—Ashland Tidings.

Reuben Steelquist of this place, and for the past two years a student at the University of Oregon, is a member of the university glee club. The Evening Telegram of the 26th gives a picture of the glee and mandolin clubs and states that Manager Glafke is now arranging for a Southern Oregon trip for the club, and they will appear in Grants Pass about December 21 or 22. Harvard Moore, a former Grants Pass boy, is also a member of the Glee Club.

The Weinhard Brewing Co. who own the ice plant at Medford are sinking a deep well on their grounds with the hope of securing artesian water. They had gone down 510 feet about a year ago and gave it up, but after the Southern Pacific struck an artesian flow in their Ashland yard, and M. L. Pellett later at Talent, got a big gusher at 800 feet their courage came back to them and they began anew. The original hole was a six inch one and they cut the 510 feet into a 10-inch size, and are going past that depth. J. W. Green of Portland is doing the boring making about 15 feet per day.

J. D. Stevens, formerly marshal of Grants Pass, and who has been in the Idaho mines for some time past is now employed by the Lewiston Land and Water Co., of Lewiston, Idaho, a company of Portland capitalists who have bought 4000 acres of land just outside the city of Lewiston and are cutting it up into five-acre tracts which are selling at \$250 and \$300 per acre. Mr. Stevens has charge of their construction work, building flumes, laying wooden pipe, etc. The company is building a big reservoir, 85 feet deep and covering 200 acres at a cost of \$150,000 and will irrigate the tract. The expenditures of the company in making improvements will amount to about \$500,000.

State Maps—Courier Building.

### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.  
Go to Coron for Plumbing.  
Heaters for \$1.75 at Cramer Bros.  
Forester's Mask Ball, December 31.  
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.  
Sheet Music sale at the Music Store.  
New line of furs at Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co.  
Some bargains in second hand rifles at Cramer Bros.  
Teas that tease your appetite at Smythe's Quality shop.  
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's  
Furs make desirable Xmas presents—A line of late styles at Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co.  
Have you a Steel Range? If not see that bargain range at Cramer Bros.  
Our 30 coffee has no equal in the city. A trial will convince you. Smythe-Gamble Co.  
Xmas Photos—best in town. 25 per cent off, made at Branch Art Gallery, back of First National Bank. 11-16 1f  
For Golden Gate Coffee go to J. Pardee.  
Shot Guns, Shells and Hunting coats at Cramer Bros.  
For a c'ean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.  
Hundreds of varieties of Post Cards at the Music Store.  
Maps of Oregon Washinton and California at the Music Store.  
Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.  
Report cards for school use are on sale at the Music Store.  
We carry the best coffee—try our Golden Gate—J. Pardee.  
Sheet Music at 5c, 10c and 15c at the Music Store next week.  
Xmas Photos—best in town. 25 per cent off, made at Branch Art Gallery, back of First National Bank. 11-16 1f.  
Plows, Oliver Plows, the best kind for sale by Cramer Bros.  
It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.  
Xmas Photos—best in town. 25 per cent off, made at Branch Art Gallery, back of First National Bank. 11-16 1f.  
You do not know what you are missing when you fail to drink tea and Coffee purchased at Smythe's Quality shop.  
Bolton & Peil give another of their low rate excursions to San Francisco the latter part of December. Rate announced later. 11-30 2t  
Keep warm these cool mornings by ordering an Airtight Heater at Cramer Bros.  
Dr. Barkan & Sewall, specialists for Eye, Ear and Throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. 11-30 4t

It is not too early to think about Xmas gifts—the advertising columns of the Courier will give you many suggestions from week to week—look over its columns carefully.

Smythe-Gamble Co. have placed on sale a full flavored Mocha and Java blend coffee under their private label. Ask them for a sample.

The second number of the entertainment course was given at the opera house Thursday night, but Melbourne, who was to have appeared, is dangerously sick at Denver and his place was taken by Louis Williams, who gave a very pleasing entertainment in the realm of electricity, giving many interesting experiments, most of them old to many, but never-the-less exceedingly instructive. He gave a practical demonstration of wireless telegraphy which gave a clear idea of the operation of the wonderful discovery.

We beg to inform the public that after a long time, and hard, persistent effort, we have at last succeeded in obtaining a blend of Java & Mocha coffee with sufficient merit to place on this market under our private label. We believe this to be the first coffee to be placed on this market packed and labeled expressly for a local firm.

In placing this coffee in this manner we become directly responsible for the quality and quantity in each package and our customers will know that we can not afford to sell them a poor article.

We will gladly give samples to interested parties.

Very Respectfully  
SMYTHE-GAMBLE CO.

A package of nice calling cards make an acceptable Xmas gift for a lady friend, and the expense is very small. We have the latest type faces and can furnish you engraved plates. Order now.



of satisfaction comes with the use of a good STEEL RANGE

You save fuel, you get better results in your cooking, you save time and strength, and you add to the attractiveness of your kitchen.

We have a range that meets all the above requirements and the price is low, which is one of the best features. Call and let us show it to you.

## Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block  
HEATERS CAST STOVTS

### CHURCH NOTICES.

**Newman M. E. Church.**  
All preaching services will be held in the tabernacle. Let every member and friend of this church attend. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30.

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday, December 2d, Union services will be held at the tabernacle at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Carefully note the change of hour for the Bible school to 9:45 and be prompt. Remember also to bring your church offering to the tabernacle where it will reach its proper channel. The Junior Union will meet at 3 p. m. and the senior union at 6:30 at the church. Leader, Genevieve Pattilo; subject—"Courage or Cowardice."

### STATE AND CITY ON 1907 STAMPS

Six Thousand Offices Will Have  
Local Brand on Every  
Letter Mailed.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907, at 6000 Presidential postoffices, will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said at the Postoffice Department, to be the belief that it will help do away with postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. The postoffice robbery at Chicago a few years ago is a good example of the ease with which stolen postage stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of perpetrators was ever discovered, although nearly \$100,000 worth of stamps was stolen, and these mostly in small denominations. Another reason for the change is to enable the Postoffice Department to determine the amount of business done by different postoffices and prevent padding through stamps sold by some offices to residents who do business in adjoining cities.

### Piano Tuning.

I wish to announce to the people of Grants Pass and vicinity that having decided to locate here, I am prepared to give them advantages in Piano Tuning rarely had outside of large Eastern cities. Having had 30 years experience and having been for years connected with some of the largest music houses in the East, I have acquired all the latest methods in Tuning, Tone and Action Regulating. Will gladly call and give estimate of work necessary. My present address 208 C street, near Second. Phone 698. R. L. PARSELL.

### Christmas Jewelry.

Having on hand the finest stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry ever brought to Grants Pass, consisting of solid gold Rings, Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Stickpins, Watch Chains, Umbrellas, Cans, Solid Silver and Plated Ware. A fine line of Perfumery and Toilet soaps. All of the above we offer for sale at the lowest prices. Call early and see our beautiful stock. CURTIS & CO.

## A. U. BANNARD

At the Big Furniture Store, North 6th Street  
Is daily receiving a New Fall Stock of

RUGS, ART SQUARES,  
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS,  
MATTING,  
LACE CURTAINS,  
PORTIERES and  
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

New Styles, Lowest Prices, Good Quality.  
Largest stock Furniture in the city. Sold for cash or on the installment plan.

A lot of Tinware to close at Half Price.

## A. U. Bannard

GRANTS PASS,

OREGON.