

# GROCERIES

Flour and Feed

## New Arrivals

Fancy Candies,  
Nuts

Raisins

Oranges

Lemons

More of that Choice Honey  
at 15c

# J. Pardee

Front Street., near Palace Hotel  
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

TELEPHONE 863

## WIMER

James Neathamer spent Monday in Woodville.

Mr. Marksburly spent Thursday and Friday in this vicinity.

Mr. Neathamer spent a few days at the county seat last week.

Mornings and nights are cold and frosty, but the days are beautiful at present.

Miss Vroman who has been quite low with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Davy and Harland spent several days visiting at home this week and returned to Woodville Sunday.

The dance given by Lindsay and J. Neathamer last Saturday night was well attended, a pleasant time was reported.

Quite a few teams are busy hauling lumber from the sawmill on Oscar Simpkins place to Woodville, where it is being stacked ready for shipment.

J. C. Williams who owns a farm near Wimer, is visiting relatives and friends here. He leaves for Willamette Valley in a few days to be gone a short time visiting relatives who reside there.

### SCRIBBLER.

A bill is being drafted providing for the use of voting machines in state, county and city elections at the option of the different parts of the state. It will be provided in the bill that a commission be appointed to consist of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, the commission to investigate the practicability of different kinds of voting machines, and from the list to select one kind for the use of the state. It is then made optional with the cities and counties whether they use the machines or not.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Rotermund's and National Drug Co.

The Courier, one year \$1.50; six months, 75 cents.

## MURPHY

Miss Grace Bunch is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Mills of Grants Pass is packing apples in our neighborhood.

A. H. Carson is with the horticulturists of the Roseburg section this week.

A wood famine in Murphy. Cause, independence of women and laziness of men.

The High School girls, Misses Leith, Winnie Osborn and Florence Darneille, were home Thanksgiving week.

The Murphy school is now in session with Miss Scovill as teacher, both teacher and pupils seem well pleased.

Frank Hays is now fixing the Oscar creek flumes, preparing for the winter rains. He intends handling the Burshalter-Jewel placer property this winter.

J. W. Gilmore wishes to announce for the benefit of "Jumbo" that the Murphy spud crop is now harvested and also to say that what looks to "Jumbo" like a winter's job is just a "mornin's mornin'" for the Murphys.

O. C. Bunch and Will Hill started Wednesday morning for San Francisco. They are taking a span of draft horses each, and Mr. Hill will go via the Grass Lake country, getting another good team which he left in the employ of the McIntire freight outfit some two weeks ago. Luck to the boys. Murphy will miss them.

We understand that a progressive farmer of Missouri Flat recently had a dream which told of wealth in the dairy business so he concluded to lend a hand the other morning when his wife gathered the milk pails, as has been her custom for the last few decades. He stepped up to old "Roany" with the ordinary greeting of "so so" and grasping the teat with the same energy he had always displayed he proceeded to milk. Now this was a new process to the muscles of his phalanges so they immediately rebelled by cramping, and cramping so tight that old "Roany" dragged and kicked the poor Granger pretty roughly before a passing neighbor and the farmer's wife could get him detached. We suppose his ambition was not chilled as he is now in the market for a patent milker.

### Declines Call to Colorado City.

Rev. Clark Bower, pastor of the Christian church of Grants Pass, has received a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Colorado City, Colo., a city of 5000, but practically a suburb of Colorado Springs, being located near that city and on the electric line between the Springs and Manitou. This church has been in correspondence with Mr. Bower for some time past and in the call agree to wait for him until January 1. Rev. Bower has carefully considered the acceptance of the call and finally decided to remain with the church in Grants Pass, at least for the present, partially owing to the enlargement of the church building which is now being carried on.

The work being done at the church is the building of a wing 14x10 feet with the gable toward H street, and the rearranging of the interior, which will give the building a seating capacity almost double the present capacity. Work now under way will amount to nearly \$1000.

Mrs. Bower and little Florence expect to leave within a week for Southern California where she will spend the winter with friends and in travel, in the hope of regaining her former vigor.

## THUG ASSAULTS CHINA-MAN AT ASHLAND

Four Men Who May Have Had a Hand in the Affair Arrested Here.

Four hobos were arrested here Monday on information received from Ashland. Some one had tried to rob a Chinaman at Ashland Sunday night and these men were suspected of having had a hand in the matter. They left Ashland on the rods of a freight and were picked off here by Marshal McGrew. Chief of Police Simons came to Grants Pass and took charge of the men, returning them to Ashland for a hearing.

The Tidings has the following account of the attempted robbery:

"Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, Wah Funk, a Chinaman, while going through a narrow passageway between the Ashland Manufacturing Company's lumber yard on Oak street, and the Southern Pacific stock yards, was assailed by a thug with a pistol and commanded to throw up his hands, upon his refusal he was struck a severe blow in the mouth, knocking out a tooth or two and hurling him against the stock chute and cutting a gash in his hand. The Chinaman waited for no further demonstration, but sought safety in flight. He says he had \$200 on his person. Night Policeman Irwin who was on duty near the depot was notified at once. He phoned Chief Simons, who was soon on the ground but a northbound freight pulled out of the yards before a thorough search could be made. A message to Grants Pass resulted in the capture of four men who were picked off "the rods" when the train arrived there. The Chinaman was able to give a good description of his assailant."

## BONDING COMPANY IS SUED FOR THE AMOUNT

To Collect Amount of Judgment Against Calumet and Oregon Mining Co. for \$2,027

Alleging that payment of a surety of \$2027 was refused by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, W. T. Turnham has brought suit in the state circuit court for judgment against the bonding company. In his complaint Turnham alleges that in May, 1905, a judgment for \$2027 against the Calumet & Oregon Mining Company was secured in the circuit court of Josephine county, and property attached to satisfy the judgment. Later the attachment was released on a promise by the bonding company to pay to Turnham the amount of the judgment against the mining company. Turnham states that no part of the judgment has been paid by the bonding company, though demand for payment was made. He asks a judgment against the company for the \$2027, with costs.

### Modern Woodmen Elect Officers

Modern Woodmen of America held annual election last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Installation held first meeting in January:

Geo. Piel, venerable consul; O. O. Lund, adviser; D. A. Harmon, Banker; J. M. Rader, escort; C. E. Hildreth, chief forester; O. J. Knips, clerk; John Patrick, inner watchman; Andrew Shade, order watchman. Managers, two and three years, M. W. Robbins, Geo. Piel. At the close of the meeting some 30 members sat down to a fine supper. Impromptu speeches were made. All agreeing that the M. W. A. was a grand order, socially, fraternally and a cheap insurance, defying the old line company to "skin" the M. W. A.

## WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN.

The pen with clip cap is the tool of trade to which buyer and salesman, clerk and employer point with pride, as a faithful business assistant.

It is easy to fill, easy to clean, requires no repairing, can always be depended upon to write so long as there is a drop of ink left; never floods, never fails.

Will you have one?  
For sale by  
**Model Drug Store**  
Prescription Druggist.

## WOODVILLE

John Smith, of Evans Creek is quite ill with lung fever.

Phil Simpkins of Central Point, spent a few days of this week here with relatives.

J. W. Osborne is at C. E. Sams' superintending the packing of some apples recently purchased.

A surprise party was given for Davy Jones last Monday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Tramps are numerous in our vicinity and many complain of the loss of eatables. G. W. Wilcox reports the loss of some chickens and a fine turkey.

H. T. Hart received a message from Eugene Wednesday afternoon to the effect that W. O. Jones, employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., was seriously injured by a falling limb. Mr. Jones is well known here, and we are grieved to hear of his accident.

C. S. Hatch, our enterprising blacksmith, has moved his old house back near the shop, and will at once begin work on a fine new residence on the site of the old one. By strict honesty, good work and perseverance, Mr. Hatch has built up a good business here, and we rejoice with him in his success.

John T. Breeding has sold his pleasant little home here to Mrs. McCarter, consideration, \$300. Mr. and Mrs. Breeding departed Tuesday evening for Liberty, Wash., where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Breeding has a sister. They have many friends here who wish them joy and prosperity in their new home.

Beginning with last Sunday, Rev. Day will devote the first Sunday evening of each month to temperance work, as we have no W. C. T. U. here. He will be pleased to have the assistance of anyone who will read, recite or sing and hopes in this way to present a suitable program at each meeting. Last Sunday evening Miss Mary Jones sang "Save the Boy," and James Martin gave an address on "Temperance from a Physiological Standpoint," which was a treat to all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

The ladies of the G. B. Society have finished their quilt, and on Tuesday afternoon presented the same to Mrs. Day, much to that good lady's surprise, who thought it was being made for sale. Beside the quilt, each lady took a pound of something good to eat, and many good wishes also. Mrs. Schindler was elected president of the society and Mrs. Whipple, secretary. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. J. Leverich, on the afternoon of December 13, when a vote will be taken to decide whether the name of the society shall be changed or not, as its present cognomen is objectionable to some.

## LAUREL GROVE

Wish it would rain and not freeze. Mr. Sweet has his apples all packed and sold, he having 137 boxes.

Seems as though some one should write from Leland again. Why not?

We are having very cold weather and the ground freezes like sixty; too cold to be pleasant.

Thanksgiving night there being two dances at Murphy quite a few from Laurel Grove attended.

Ye scribe was at Provolt last week and viewed the new creamery building that is being erected.

Walter Farra and Charles Haberman left last Monday for Bly in Eastern Oregon; where they intend staying two weeks.

I see that "Monty" of Davidson asks about the free rural delivery, he must get out and hustle instead of talking so much if he wants his mail sooner.

A. H. Carson and son, contemplate building a nice warehouse for packing and taking care of their fine large grapes which they raise on the famous Redland nursery.

A very nice party was given at the home of Master Amos Williams on last Saturday night by his school mates. A jolly time was had by everyone who likes to dance.

I notice an article from the pen of the Provolt correspondent, Mr. Lewman, in regard to what I said about the roads, and I will say that our road master did have the roads in good condition, but owing to the heavy rains on the newly made roads and heavily loaded teams traveling on it every day, cut it up some. I wish to say this—that if we could have our present supervisor for a period of five years, we would have good roads all the way from here to Grants Pass.

JUMBO.  
Miners' blanks at the Courier office.

--- ALWAYS ---

## Choice Holiday Goods

The assortment comprises

Japanese Brass Vases, Japanese Pictures,  
Leather Goods, Cut Glass,  
Box Papers, Calendars, Perfumes,  
Dolls and Games

## AT CLEMENS

SELLS DRUGS

## Watch My Window

This week I am showing some pretty and desirable articles in Sterling Silver ranging from Solid Silver Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, down to the little articles in Silver which are always so acceptable at Christmas time.

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225 Acres ESTABLISHED 1863 3,000,000 Trees

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## Closing Out Sale

Commencing on Monday, December 10 we will close out our entire stock of

**Furniture, Stoves,  
Carpets,  
Graniteware, Dishes  
and Groceries**

Everything goes at some price. If you are looking for bargains you will find them at our store for the next few days.

Fixtures for sale.

## Atwater & Carl

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