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J. Pardee

Front Street, near Palace Hotel
GRANTS PASS, ORE.
TELEPHONE 863

ALTHOUSE

Mr. Patten, father of Mrs. McCann has returned to Oregon whose sunny climate has yet a fascination for him?

Hark! methinks I hear music in the air! Yes, wedding bells, yea wedding bells, many a tale your music tells.

More of the farmers are having phones put in. Soon our valley will be an endless chain of phones. We are learning to find more and more use for the phone.

Donald Calvert from Grants Pass is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Babcock. Donald is a very energetic young man and even while visiting puts in the time very industriously.

Mrs. Martha Matheson and baby have gone to Patricks creek. She will take charge of an eating house there. Her many friends are sorry to have her go and she will be greatly missed. She promises to spend Christmas with us.

Mr. Wilson has rented the Matheson place. He and his wife and baby and also a sister-in-law are now residing there. Mr. Wilson has much knowledge of how a dairy farm should be managed, which will be a help all round as many of the neighbors will be pleased to gain knowledge in this line.

Bruce Kitterman has just completed a cellar which is a very commodious affair. Mr. Kitterman has a phenomenon at his home in the way of a spring. The spring furnishes so much water during the dry summer months, he concluded to build his house near it and now since the rains began, the spring is almost dry. Who can account for it?
HAPPY.

Could you give him anything nicer than a Nugget Hat? Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

Ballard's Horsehound 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 Horsehound 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 Rotermond's and National Drug Co.

Horning sells Lowney's Chocolate and Bon Bons. 12-14 21

WIMER

S. Beers visited in Woodville last week.

L. C. Silvers and W. O. Miller spent a few days in Jacksonville last week.

School is in session again at Wimer, with George Henry of Jacksonville as teacher.

Ed Dimick and family returned to their home near Grants Pass last week, after spending several months in this vicinity.

We now have singing school at the Wimer church every Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. John Day of Woodville as instructor.

The men engaged in hauling lumber to Woodville have completed the work, having it all hauled and stacked in the yards at Woodville ready for shipment.

Silaby and Kesterson have moved their sawmill from Pleasant creek to Evans Creek near the upper bridge. They are busy banking sawlogs and getting ready for the Spring run.

SCRIBBLER.

Christmas Specials—Silk Four-hand Ties for Gentlemen, 35c or three for \$1.—Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

WILDERVILLE

Charles McCann is building an addition to his barn.

We heard that Mrs. Creed's folks do not like Canada at all.

Oressie Ramsey visited a few days in this neighborhood last week.

Emma Hocking came home long enough to eat Thanksgiving turkey.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Yetter Monday of this week.

Pearl Lewis finished her term of school and has gone to Portland to spend the Winter with a sister.

Burt Rittenhouse and mother moved in a house recently built. It was getting too damp for them in the tent.

Latest reports from Mrs. Mahan were that she was much better. She has been quite sick the past six or eight weeks.

J. W. McCollum writes they are having 30 degrees below zero with 17 inches of snow in Canada. Give us mild Oregon.

Mr. Akers has been appointed our minister this year, for which we are thankful. J. Sams was appointed to the Althouse country.

Mr. Wagner has sold some of his land taking in the home place so he is building on his farm nearer the road and nearer Wilderville.

Young Mr. Letcher of Grants Pass and his friend Mr. Woster from San Francisco are spending a few days hunting near Wilderville but seeing no large game they are having a jolly time killing Blue jays and crippling rabbits.
UNLCE FULLER.

Wool Sox special 15c, seven 7 for \$1. They're good for presents or general use. Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

Japan is now able to construct battleships of any size in her own dockyards, without importing anything except brass tubes and certain machinery.

We have a very pretty line of Fancy durable Suspenders, put up in Christmas boxes at 50c. Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

Hundreds of new illustrated Post Cards just received at the Music Store. A good supply of the Grants Pass and G. P. H. S. cards in leather.

Fine Genuine Porcelain Tea cups and saucers, blue decorations, formerly \$3 dozen, now \$1.80 doz.—Thomas & O'Neill.

WALDO

Mrs. Ida Decker has a fine line of dry goods.

Jack Sams made a trip to Shelly Creek last week.

J. Sanger is here looking after his mining interests.

Mrs. J. H. Austin is visiting relatives at Tekilma.

It is raining very hard, which makes the miners smile.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard are now living at the Deep Gravel mine.

Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough made Allen Gulch a visit Saturday. Thomas is working for W. J. Wimer.

James Hughes, who has been working at Klamath Falls, has been seen on our streets quite often this week, but expects to work for A. J. Adams this Winter.

Santa Claus is expected at Waldo the evening of the 24th, as the school children intend to give an entertainment and Christmas tree. All are cordially invited to attend, for Santa Claus will sure be there.

The mines are all running full blast. Deep Gravel mine, The Simmons mine, The Willis and Osgood mine and Tommy Lanon's and Mr. Fraey's mines and the output of gold is expected to be greater than any previous year.
TOTTER ANN.

Gold plated guaranteed photo frames 25 to 75 cent at Thomas & O'Neill.

LAUREL GROVE

Hello! Did you see that snow on the hills Sunday? Reminds us of Winter doesn't it?

Charles Root left last Wednesday for Gazelle, Cal., where he has a position in a large sawmill.

"Monty" is always asking about that R. F. D. but he does not get out and hustle and we are not going to take his mail to him.

We do not have very much sickness to report as we have a very healthy valley and no disease germs can get a chance to stay very long.

Have you noticed that sign over George Vinning's door? "What is Home Without a Cook?" Why don't you get a cook George? It must be lonesome all of the time.

Some of our boys were going to have a party last Saturday night but being faint hearted and not taking their girls, there was not any party, there being five boys present and no girls at all. Try and do better next time, boys.

We are hauling gravel on our roads and filling up those big holes that Mr. Lewman spoke of, so he can stay in his seat without endangering his dear life. All we need is as much currency as the people of Provoit and Williams and we will show you good roads under the management of our present road master.

I wish to say that the Murphy correspondent was mistaken in regard to "Jumbo" thinking they had an all-Winter job digging spuds. He simply meant they had a good crop and I wish to say further that "Jumbo" has dug spuds some and thinks he can dig about as many spuds in a day as some of his brother Murphyites.
JUMBO.

Horning sells candies, fruits, nuts, cigars and Tobacco. 12-14 21

Holiday Excursion.

The annual holiday excursion will be run from Ashland again this year, by Messrs Peil & Bolton, who have successfully conducted these trips for years past. The fare has been reduced to \$15 for the round trip from Ashland and points as far north as Medford. The return limit will be 15 days and passengers can return on any regular passenger train within that time they desire. Children are taken at half excursion rates and baggage can be checked through. There will be plenty of cars with sleepers. This will be a fine opportunity for seeing San Francisco in its ruins from the earthquake and fire, also progress in rebuilding. All desirous of going should secure tickets in time to engage as many cars and pullmans as may be needed. The excursion will leave Ashland, December 20th. Those going from Grants Pass can secure tickets by paying their local fare to Medford. 12-14 21

One Box, 8 Bars Toilet Soap, 25c—White House Grocery.

Christmas Greeting.

To the ladies of Grants Pass—During the week before Christmas any lady in Grants Pass can have one tablecloth washed and ironed free of charge for their Christmas dinner table. This means every lady, whether a customer or not.

Yours to please,
GRANTS PASS STEAM LAUNDRY.

DEERING

Just watch Deering grow.

Uncle Ebe has the rheumatics.

Did you ever see the like in Oregon?

Mrs. D. L. Webb and Miss Florence Houston drove to Waldo Saturday.

E. G. Turner is still doing business at the old stand. Perseverance wins, Ed.

Sam Egger of Waldo has accepted a position as blacksmith at the Webb mine.

Tommie Gilligan has completed his dam on Elk creek for irrigation purposes.

Chas. Reynolds is taking a vacation and is now slaughtering bear on Diamond creek.

L. G. Webb and son Paul started for their home at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., to spend the holidays.

E. M. Albright returned from Grants Pass Wednesday where he has been on mining business for some time.

Our popular mail carrier went prospecting for a bride, got a trace and took out a 150 pound lump. Now Bernard wears a smile that won't come off.
EBEN.

Black Sand Investigation.

In the report to congress of the Secretary of the Interior is the following from the Geological Survey in regard to the investigation of black sands which has been carried on at Portland:

"The investigation of black sands, authorized by Congress and mentioned in my last report, was pushed vigorously during the year at Portland, Or., where exceptional facilities were offered by the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The results of the investigation have been gratifying and may lead to the development of an important industry in the utilization of the black sands of the country as a source of gold, platinum, iron ore and some of the rare metals. It has been shown that by concentrating the black sands on concentrators of the shaking-table class, practically all the values in the sand can be saved by mechanical means without the use of quicksilver; and it is probable that such shaking tables, which have not heretofore been used in placer mining, will be added to the equipment of ordinary hydraulic and dredge mines in many cases.

"Platinum in commercial quantities has been found in many localities in California and Oregon."

Fine large 8-Day clocks \$3.90 to \$6.50 at Thomas & O'Neill's.

Communicated.

Murphy, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1906.
Editor Courier, Dear Sir:
Having seen some comments by correspondents of your esteemed paper, as to the manner of doing road work by our veteran road builder, Mr. O. F. Gentner, I would like to state for the benefit of those not acquainted with the actual facts of the case that Mr. Gentner has done more and better work, than any previous supervisor, which statement can be verified by a majority of the people of this district, and could be retained in office for a number of years, we would see a great improvement in the roads. I will say for the benefit of the Provoit correspondent that a dirt road made during the Winter season is bound to be more or less soft for a time, and that it can only be made when funds are on hand, and labor is available. Now, in this matter of good road it stands us all in hand to pull together and encourage a man who is doing good work, that he may continue on to the end.

Yours truly,
E. M. COCKERLINE.

Safety Razor with seven blades for \$1 at Cramer Bros.

Advertised Letters.

Following are the letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass, Oregon. Postoffice for the week ending December 15, 1906. Partiss calling for same will please give date advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery:

- Adkins, Mrs. Bell. Box 287.
- Banning, J. C.
- Bissel, Mr. Jasper.
- Carroll, Master Leroy.
- Dodson, Mrs. Carrie.
- Jackson, J. M.
- Lewis, Loyd.
- Leshner, Jos. H.
- Little, Harley.
- Martin, F. E.
- McKnight, S. V.
- Smith, W. E.
- Stevens, Eugene E.
- Webb, Mrs. Bert.
- Wesley, L. G.
- Walker, U. G.

C. E. HARMON, P. M.



Hints for You

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| Fine Perfumes | Toilet Waters | Military Brushes |
| Pocket Book | Card Case | Toilet Set |
| Music Roll | Cigar Case | Stationery |
| Hand Bags | Manicure Sets | Jardiniere |
| Japanese Pictures | Games | Baby Sets |
| Japanese Vases | Toys | Bristle Goods |
| Xmas Cards | Xmas Post Cards | Books |

And lots of other good things—Don't forget

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.

Price from 25c up.

Bert Barnes—the Jeweler

Frames Made to Order.

Over 200 styles of pictures moulding in stock to select from at L. B. Hall's.

For accommodation of our trade store will be open every evening until Christmas.—Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

Comforts regular \$1.35 for 98c, also a lot of fine gift comforts, beautiful goods in high grade covers at reduced prices—Thomas & O'Neill's.

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

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For sale by all druggists.



RESOLVED
THAT WE SHOULD QUIT THE SILLY PRACTICE OF GIVING WORTHLESS PRESENTS AND GIVE OUR FRIENDS SOMETHING THEY CAN USE.—
SO MANY NICE USEFUL THINGS LIKE GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK WEAR AND THE LIKE—WE HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU WEAR.
BUSTER BROWN

CHRISTMAS. WHAT JOY THE VERY WORD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. WHAT SHALL THE PRESENTS BE? USEFUL THINGS—USEFUL THINGS MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SMOKING JACKETS—THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A GENTLEMAN? NECKTIES FOR 25C, 35C, 50C, 75C AND \$1.00. SILK SUSPENDERS FOR 50C, 75C, \$1.00 AND \$1.50. MUFFLERS FOR 75C, AND \$1.50. BATH ROBES, SPECIAL \$3.40 TO \$6.30. SMOKING JACKETS FOR \$3.15 UP TO \$9.00 FOR FINE SILK LINED. AND LITTLE MEN? WHAT WOULD BETTER PLEASE A LITTLE MAN THAN: A NICE OVERCOAT—COST FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50. A SUIT OF CLOTHS—COST FROM \$2.00 TO \$7.50. MITTENS, YARN GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, WINNOR TIES, CAPS, ETC. WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

RESPECTFULLY,

GEO. S. CALHOUN CO.
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