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IT WILL SOON BE

Merry Xmas

Spect Santa Claus will get part of his load from this store, we think he has his eye on these
 Tiny Navel Oranges at 10c per dozen. (They're good.)
 Fancy Navel Oranges at 35 and 40c.
 Bananas, special for 10 days, 25 and 30 cents dozen.
 Nice bright mixed candy, per pound, 12 1/2 c
 Lump ribbon mixed, per pound, 15c.
 Fancy ribbon mixed, per pound, 20 cents.
 French mixed, per pound, 25c.
 Best LosNetos Walnuts (worth 25c) see our window, 20c per pound.
 Soft shell Almonds, 20 and 25c.
 Filberts & Brazil Nuts.
 Imported Turkish Figs, in baskets, 25 and 30c.
 California White or Black Figs, 3 pounds for 25c.
 Raisins and Currants (the best) 16 oz. package, 12 1/2 c.
 Fancy Cluster Raisins, per pound, 25c.
 More of that good Mince Meat at 15c.
 Apple Butter, Heinz's at 10c

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER
 in Toilet Soaps
 1 Box—8 bars assorted, for 25c.
 See our window.

White House Grocery

THE STORE FOR GOOD COFFEE AND TEAS

Two hundred and fifty new Edison Phonograph records received at the music store this week. Come and make your selection while the stock is complete.

A. U. Bannard

At the Big Store, North Side

Is receiving a 50-foot car of New Furniture, every piece of which will be suitable for Holiday trade and as good for every day in the year. Come early and make your selections.

Rockers
 Morris Chairs
 Ladies' Desks
 Music Cases
 Water Sets

Pictures at Your Own Price
 Rugs, all sizes and qualities
 Water Sets

and a thousand other things, including a

White Sewing Machine
 All at prices that defy competition.

You will lose money if you do not examine this offer and stock.

A. U. Bannard

Sixth and D Streets
 GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Items of Personal Interest.

Mrs. Wm. Carrol returned Saturday evening from Eugene, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Fred Mensch went to Portland Thursday for a brief stay on business in connection with his work as U. S. deputy surveyor.

Fred Wilcox, freight clerk at the depot, left Monday morning for Hood River and other northern points to spend the Holidays.

Attorney A. N. Orcutt and Court Reporter I. B. Riddle, of Roseburg, were in Grants Pass last Saturday taking testimony in the Ames-Moore case.

Misses Harriet and Emily Seymour of Flint, Mich., cousins of Mrs. Fred Stricker, arrived Sunday morning to spend the Winter in Grants Pass.

Mrs. C. L. Clevenger returned Wednesday from Roseburg where she has spent the past several weeks with her parents who have been ill, but are now recovering.

Mrs. E. M. Watson, who has been visiting at the home of her son, E. Watson for the past few months, started Monday on her return trip to her home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heitman arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday evening from Scottsburg, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Heitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nipper.

E. V. Smith returned the first of the week to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Smith has spent the past six weeks in the tall timber in Lane county, where he is securing a large tract of land.

Mrs. T. C. Booth left Wednesday for Ashland to join Mr. Booth who went there some time ago. They will engage in the hotel business there, having taken charge of the Sannyside hotel, near the depot.

Mrs. J. D. Fry left Wednesday morning for Southern California to spend the Winter on account of her health. She will go directly to San Diego and spend several weeks, and will later visit friends at other points.

Frank Jordan, formerly of Josephine county, residing for many years at the family home near Merlin, but now a resident of Cottage Grove, spent several days at the home and at Grants Pass, returning to Cottage Grove Sunday.

A. J. Atwater and family and B. J. Carl and family left this week for Santa Cruz, Cal., after having dis-

posed of their general stock in this city. These gentlemen have property at Santa Cruz and will spend the Winter there although they have not yet decided where they will permanently locate.

John Nalokowski will leave about January 1 for Williams, Ariz., where he has property. After disposing of his interests there he will go to Goldfields to at least spend the Winter. He will not spend his time looking for a gold mine but will devote his time to his regular vocation as contractor and builder.

The Fall term of school in the Missouri Flat district closed last Friday. This is the third term in that district for Victor Dickey and he is given credit for conducting a very successful school. Mr. Dickey came to Grants Pass Tuesday on his way to Wolf Creek to make a visit with an uncle there, after which he will go to Clackamas county to spend a month or two with his parents. He expects to return early in the Spring and to again teach in this county.

Claud Hockett, local manager for the California Pine Box and Lumber Co., was taken seriously ill Monday night with appendicitis and was in a critical condition for several days. At present he is much improved and his condition is very favorable. Mrs. Hockett arrived here Wednesday night from San Francisco where she had gone to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Hockett was planning to spend the holidays with his wife in San Francisco.

U. OF O. GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB

Will Appear at the Opera House
 Saturday Night, December 22nd.

Great interest is being manifested in Grants Pass in the appearance of the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Clubs next Saturday evening at the Opera House. From the time the curtain goes up on the first number till the end of the sketch which closes the program there is something doing all the time. When you get 30 college boys together in a concert something has got to happen and things certainly do happen in the coming concert. With old college songs, mandolin music, funny stunts, killing monologues, solos, late song hits, and catchy instrumental music, the audience has no chance for a breath. The program opens with a group of two songs to "Oregon," which are sung with all the spirit and patriotism of University of Oregon Students. One of these songs, "Hail to Oregon" was composed this year by Mr. Henderson of the club, and has already become a favorite in the hearts of the boys. The program then proceeds with Mandolin Club selections, a monologue by Kelly, a solo by Billy Neal and the Glee Club, more Mandolin Music, then a solo by Prof. I. M. Glen. This number deserves special mention. Prof. Glen is known all through this part of the state on account of his excellent work in connection with the Chautauquas at Ashland. His solo will be the Prologue to Paklini, a number which shows off his rich baritone voice in great style. He will doubtless be welcomed by his many friends in a most enthusiastic manner.

Roy Kelly then comes on with a shriekingly funny monologue. His work is of the droll sort that takes the audience by storm, and if you haven't had a good hearty laugh lately you want to hear him "Buck" as he is called among the boys has a "grin" that is irresistible.

The program ends with a sketch portraying scenes in college life. It goes off with a snap and ginger that only college boys can put into it. In it are introduced all the late song hits as well as some old college songs that all the old college people love. In the sketch also are a lot of individual stunts by members of the club, notably Van Dusen, whose work in magic and as the hypnotist is very clever.

On the whole the show is a dandy. It gives you a young feeling again and you take home with you a taste of real college life.

Remember it's Saturday night, December 22, at the Opera House.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 31, Monday—Forester's Mask Ball at the opera house.

Dec. 29, Friday—Meeting of taxpayers of School district No. 7, at the high school building for the purpose of levying a special tax.

Jan. 2, Wednesday—Grants Pass public schools open after Christmas holidays.

O. O. Lund and George Pell have rented the hall in the brick block erected last Summer on North Sixth street by L. B. Hall. Messrs. Lund & Pell have had the hall handsomely fitted up for rent for public gatherings.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Forester's Mask Ball, December 31.

J. F. Rice and Jack Hamilton of Myrtle Creek, have leased a placer mine on Evans creek which they will work this season.

The Portland Journal has ordered a new Hoe press which when completed, will be the largest ever brought to the Pacific Coast, even larger than those now used in San Francisco or Seattle.

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.

Notices are posted for a meeting of the taxpayers of Grants Pass for the purpose of levying a special school tax. The meeting will be held in the high school building at 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, December 28.

Abe Chapman, a popular engineer on the McCloud R. R., died at McCloud last Saturday afternoon. His remains were taken in charge by the K. of P., who prepared and shipped them to Grants Pass, Ore., his former home.—Yreka Journal.

Representative Binger Herman will be placed on trial in Washington, February 4, on a charge of having destroyed 65 letter-press copybooks alleged to have been part of the official records of the general land office. The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney Baker. The Benson-Hyde land fraud cases are set for trial February 11.

A farewell reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Harth Monday evening at Clemens' hall. Dancing was the order of the evening, and splendid music was furnished for the occasion by Messrs. Dean, Wharton, Cheshire and Mahoney and Miss Ruth Dean. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Dr. and Mrs. Harth departed Tuesday morning for California.

Dr. N. Krishna, a Hindu, gave a lecture at the court house Monday evening on "The Political and Social Conditions of India." The doctor is a man of fine education and gave a good lecture. He states that the ideas we Americans are in fact all the world has of the customs of India are erroneous. He also says there is no more worship of idols there than here when we erect a statue of a great statesman.

The man who claims it costs no more to keep a pure-bred cow than it does a scrub, makes a mistake. It does cost more to keep a pure-bred, if she is a heavy producer. On the Ontario experiment station last year the cows that gave the largest milk yield cost \$47.33 for her feed, while the lowest producer was only \$22.12. But the best cow gave a profit of \$117.18 over the cost of food, while the income from the scrub was only \$36.40. See the difference?

The city election at Ashland Tuesday resulted in the election of F. H. Carter for mayor, M. F. Eggleston for recorder, G. G. Eubanks for treasurer. For councilmen W. F. Wooden, long term, and F. L. Foster, short term, in the First Ward and Ira Shoudy in the Second Ward and Dr. F. R. Bowersox in the Third Ward. The town gave a majority for licensing saloons for the ensuing year, the amendment to the charter removing there from the office of city attorney carried, as did the proposed 25 year gas franchise ordinance.

Henry Yokum, a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in this city Monday, at the age of 73 years. The funeral services were held yesterday in Riddle, Oregon, where the body was shipped for interment. He is survived by several children. Mr. Yokum was born in Arkansas and was of German parentage. He came to Oregon in 1851 and has spent all of that time in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties and has been engaged in mining and farming most of that time. He was a veteran of the Indian wars of Southern Oregon.—Gold Hill News.

Knights Templar Officers.

Melita Commandry, Knights Templar held their annual election and installation of officers at their asylum, Friday Dec. 14. The following officers were installed:
 E C—L. L. Jewell.
 Gen—H. C. Kinney.
 C G—R. L. Coe.
 Prel—Geo. Riddle.
 S W—G. W. Donnell.
 J W—C. E. Maylee.
 Treas—P. H. Harth.
 Rec—Geo. S. Calhoun.
 St. B—A. C. Hough.
 S B—H. A. Rotermund.
 War—R. L. Bartlett.
 Sent—J. C. Campbell.

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SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Xmas Cards at Clemens. 12-14 2t

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Sheet Music sale at the Music Store.

Horning's homemade candies are always fresh. 12-14 2t

Picture framing and framed pictures at L. B. Hall's.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's

Combination Book Cases at little prices—Thomas & O'Neill. 12-14 2t

Xmas Bells at Clemens. 12-14 2t

For a clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Biggest bargains in Toilet Soap—8 Bar box for 25c—White House Grocery.

Hundreds of varieties of Post Cards at the Music Store.

One lot sample carpet rugs at cost—Thomas & O'Neill.

Lot more 12 1/2c wall paper just received.—Thomas & O'Neill.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Some pretty things in Damask Lunch Cloth at Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Xmas Books at Clemens. 12-14 2t

Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.

Report cards for school use are on sale at the Music Store.

Sheet Music at 5c, 10c and 15c at the Music Store next week.

Tin Pie Plates—2c each; 10 quart tin pails for 1 cent per quart. No. 8 Copper Bottom Tea Kettle, regular 85c for 50c. Thomas & O'Neill.

Box Paper at Clemens. 12-14 2t

Mackerel, Salt Salmon, Lake Superior White fish—White House Grocery.

A fine assortment of framed and unframed pictures for Christmas gifts at L. B. Hall's.

A new line of Stamped Linens—just what you want for a Xmas present at Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Satin Post Cards—the latest fad, will soon be in stock at the Photo and Music Store.

The prices on Libby Cut Glass at Thomas & O'Neill's are certainly attractive as well as the goods. 12-14 2t

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 Post Cards at Clemens.

Drs. Barkan & Sewall, specialists for Eye, Ear and Throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. 11-30 4t

Choice Perfumes at Clemens. 12-14 2t

Crumb Brushes and trays at Thomas & O'Neill's.

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.

Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Long Tennessee Fight

For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists.

OPERA HOUSE

University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Club

Saturday Evening, December 22d 1906

Seats on sale at Horning's

Prices 50c and 75c

The best selected stock of

Sterling Silver

—AND—

Plated Ware

—FOR—

Xmas Presents

AT

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block

Iron Banks Express Wagons

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. Church South.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A full attendance is expected at all these services. A cordial welcome to all visitors.
 G. M. GARDENER, Pastor.

Christian Church.
 At the Christian church all meetings will be held at the regular hours. There will be arrangements for baptismal services both morning and evening on the Lord's day and at the midweek meeting on Thursday evening. The Sunday school at 10 a. m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. are open to all and all are invited.

Newman M. E. Church.
 There will be the usual services in this church this coming Lord's Day. In the morning at 11 there will be reception of new members. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will give a Christmas Sermon entitled "God With Us." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to attend these services. Strangers will find a welcome.

Baptist Church.
 Services will be resumed at the church. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach on the "Paul's Preparation for Christmas." The Bible school meets at 11:45. A separate room is provided for the Men's classes. The Junior Union meets at 3 p. m., the Senior Union at 6:30. Subject—"How Can We Carry the Christmas Spirit Through 1907." Leader, Miss Prudence Kame. Preaching at 7:30 Subject—"The Consolation of Jesus." You are cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church.
 A full day at Bethany next Sunday, though the Evangelistic Campaign through which we have gone has left no time for preparation, yet Christmas will be kept completely to the fore. At the 11 a. m. service, Evan P. Hughes, the pastor, will speak on "The Message of Christmas to the Modern World." 7:30 p. m. Mr. Hughes will read that rarely fascinating Christmas story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. This story has all the literary charm so characteristic of this author. The music will be the joyous, glad Christmas music. 10 a. m. Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney. 6:30 p. m. the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. To these services all are very heartily and cordially invited.

Noted Evangelist Coming.
 For a year past the Christian church has been planning for an evangelistic meeting with J. S. Martin of St. Louis, Mo. These meetings are to begin January 6th, 1907. Dr. Martin was educated as a physician as well as a preacher. He has been continuously in evangelistic work for 18 years. A prominent member of the Presbyterian church of Ashland says that in Dr. Martin's recent meeting there, more Bible reading was done than ever in an equal period. He is a great Bible teacher. All will be wiser as well as better for hearing him.
 Art vases in Rosanware at Thomas & O'Neill's over 30 per cent discount.