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All styles, all kinds, all prices

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Good Pay for Live Workers

We will pay 25c in cash for every new subscriber you receive to the

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From now until, Jan. 1st, 1908. The cash must accompany each order.

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Holiday Novelties

10 doz. Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, big bargain... 25c
100 Plain White Hemmed Stitched Handkerchiefs. Per doz... 25c
2 doz Ladies' Solid Leather Hand Bags, Special for Xmas... 79c
5 doz. Handsome Pearl Bead Necklaces, worth 25c... 15c
2 doz. Ladies' Plaid Silk Waists, all colours... \$8.48

BARGAINS FOR XMAS

Ladies' All Silk Taffata Petticoats... \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98
Ladies' 1.50 Gold Pens, Pearl Handled Plush Case... 98c
Boys and Men's Hand Forged Steel Blade Knives. Warranted... 25c, \$1.00
15 doz. Ladies' Plain White Hemmed Stitched Initial End Handkerchiefs... 10c, 3 for 25c
10 doz. Ladies' and Men's Fine Gold and Silver Plated Handle Umbrellas... \$1.48
Extra Values \$5.00

10 doz. Ladies' Solid Leather Hand Bags
At Special Bargain Prices For Xmas Presents

SHOE DEPARTMENT Specials for Xmas

Ladies fine dress Shoes, Turn or Welts, Majestic... \$2.50

"Gloria" Shoes, the pride of the American Lady, equal to any and superior to many \$5 shoes, 25 different styles... \$3.50 and \$4

"Governor" Pingree \$4 and \$5 mens dress Shoes, the shoe with a record we have just received a special shipment for Holiday trade. The style, fit and wearing quality of this shoe knows no competitor.

Men's Suits

We are showing a large line of Extra Values in Men's All Wool Serge and Fancy Worsted Suits at \$12.50

Furs! Furs! Furs!

The largest stock of Furs ever shown in this city now on sale at Unmatchable prices.

Don't buy until you see them.

Judge Jewell Has Birthday.

Last week we made mention of the fact that Judge Jewell would be 60 years old today, and thinking that there might be something in his 60 years of active life that would be of interest, we found the Judge in a communicative mood and obtained the following items: "When and where was I born? Well, it was in a log house on my father's homestead in Graves County, Kentucky, on December 6, 1847. Am I proud of my birthplace? Look here my friend, if there is a man on this earth that I do pity from the bottom of my soul, it is the poor fellow who can't say that he was born in Kentucky."

"Kentucky is the birthplace of Abe Lincoln, Jeff Davis, James G. Blaine, Tom Marshall and John C. Breckinridge. She claims the most chivalrous men, the most lovely women, the greenest grass, the finest horses, and the most beautiful landscapes of any country this side the planet Mars. Am I proud of my birthplace? Say, let's talk about something else."

"What is my religion and politics? Well sir, every man on the face of this globe is my brother. I am not very big, but there is not a religious sect on earth that is large enough to hold me. I am longing for the day when men will be too intelligent, too good, too liberal minded, too much like Jesus Christ to circle around themselves a creed that would exclude anyone who wants to do right. This is my religion and my politics."

"I regard Jesus Christ as the greatest religious teacher that has ever lived, Thomas Jefferson as the greatest political teacher, and W. J. Bryan as the greatest statesman now living."

"I have been in Oregon 20 years, and have done what I could to encourage every enterprise that has been in the interest of the entire people. I was one of the elders of the first Christian church organized in Grants Pass. I have performed more real hard service for the church here than all of the other ministers combined. I visit the sick and the dying, bury the dead, and provide for those in distress, but am denied the privilege of the pulpit because of my inability to be little and superstitious. But even among the preachers there are some who believe in doing right. The citizens of this county have been good to me, and I'll continue to serve them to the best of my ability."

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Bridge Proposal.

The County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, will consider sealed bids for contract to construct a steel bridge across Rogue River at Grants Pass, Oregon, January 2, 1908, at 10 o'clock P. M. Each party will be notified to two bids: One on plan and specification now on file with the County Clerk, and one on plan and specifications to be furnished by order to be filed with County Clerk on or before December 16, 1907. Bridge to be 400 feet long and 20 feet wide.

COUNTY WARRANTS ARE CALLED BY TREASURER

County Official Taylor Finds He Can Divide Cash With Holders of Warrants.

There are funds in the Treasury to pay all warrants registered prior to July 15th, 1904. Interest will accrue from this date. Nov. 29, 1907. J. T. TAYLOR, County Treasurer.

Just about this time of year a little extra spending money for the holidays comes in handy. What easier way to get it than by taking subscriptions for the Pacific Monthly? It should be on the reading table in every house in the West, for it is the home magazine of your own county? You can convince anyone of that, and easily, and so direct your loose change to your own use. Write us about the commission you can earn, giving names of two or three business men as references. PACIFIC MONTHLY PUBL. CO. 11-8 6t Portland, Ore. Christmas calling cards at the Counter office.

RESOLVED
YOU MAY NOT WANT SNOW SHOES - BUT YOU DO WANT SNOW STOCKINGS OR SNOW CLOTHES. CLOTHES MAY BE WARM BUT THEY MUST BE HANDSOME WHO WANTS CLOTHES THAT DON'T FIT? I DON'T, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT PEOPLE JUDGE ME BY MY TASTE IN CLOTHES. BUSTER BROWN



YOU CAN'T DO THIS IN GRANTS PASS, BUT YOU CAN WEAR GOOD WARM CLOTHES AT OUR PRESENT PRICES. WE ARE OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS ALL THIS MONTH IN MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, JERSEYS, ETC. COME BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH, AND WHEN OUR STOCK IS FULL, AND PICK OUT THE THINGS YOU NEED. HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE THINGS: SEVERAL LINES OF MEN'S \$12.50, \$14.00 AND \$15.00 SUITS FOR A \$10.00 COIN, CHECK OR CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATE. BIG REDUCTION IN ALL OVERCOATS AND BETTER GRADE OF SUITS. YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES. MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT SWEATERS \$1.25 AND \$1.75. FINE WOOL JERSEYS \$2.00 AND \$2.75. BOYS JERSEYS AND SWEATERS 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$1.75. MEN'S AND BOY'S KNIT GLOVES AND MITTENS AT 20c, 35c AND 50c. SMOKING JACKETS ONE-QUARTER OFF THE REGULAR PRICE. FANCY SUSPENDERS, ONE-THIRD OFF THE REGULAR PRICES. EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR THE BARGAIN HUNTER ON AN IMMENSE LINE OF NECKWEAR, SILK, LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK MUFFLERS, DRESS GLOVES, ETC.

Your purchase must be a satisfactory one, or BACK to us.

GEO. S. CALHOUN CO.
OUTFITTERS TO BOY AND MAN.

KUBLI

K. J. Kubli, made Grants Pass a business visit last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

John Schertz and Jess York, have been doing some contract work for W. B. York.

Victor Bailey has been on the sick list these last few days, but is now on the improve.

F. M. Miller, has been repairing the long flume, which is situated at the lower end of his rich placer mine and will soon have same in readiness for the coming season.

How about services at Missouri Flat? Are we not entitled to as much religious service as any other community and why is it that we people of Missouri Flat cannot have evening services the same as any other people? The large barn which is being erected on the McFadden farm, is fast nearing completion and when

finished, will be one of the finest structures of its kind in the Valley.

Willie Farris has been very ill of late but is improving some at this writing. FRISKIE.

LAUREL GROVE

H. T. Day is hauling wood to the county seat at present.

Mrs. Lida Swinden was visiting Mrs. Farra last Saturday evening. "Tis sweet to kiss, but oh how bitter. To kiss a young tobacco spitter.

Services were held at Laurel Grove last Sunday by Mrs. Reed of Murphy.

Say, let us see about literary as soon as possible. What do you all say? Mr. Rathbun is looking for some one to cut 10 tier of stove wood and offers a good price.

Myron Jennings and wife of Grants Pass were out visiting relatives last Thursday.

The Hon. Charles Swinden is doing some work on Grays creek to protect his land.

A. Mathew and Oscar Williams are doing some mining work at present on a quartz ledge that looks fine.

Still fine, warm weather and no winter. That is because it is sunny old Oregon, the land of sunshine.

Pat McFadden and brother Herman were hauling boards from Murphy creek last Sunday.

Miss Ella Williams spent Thanksgiving in Grants Pass and reports a good time.

Mr. Gentner, our genial road boss had a crew of men hauling gravel on the road last week, which was very much needed.

Our valley is improving all the time as people with means keep moving in and taking hold of our land.

Last Thanksgiving was observed by the people of Laurel Grove and Murphy as services were held at Murphy and a good dinner was prepared for all. Poor old turkey.

Alonzo Hyde and sons are busy cutting wood at present, assuring them a double warming—one by cutting the wood and then by the fire made from the wood.

The fruit inspector was among us last week and notified our orchard men to spray. This was a necessity as the orchards were in very bad shape in some places.

When is this legal holiday going to end and business get back to its normal state? People are wanting it to cease as currency is getting scarce as far as change is concerned and a check cashed would help some.

Wonder if "Shorty" has his berries all set out yet? We guess he will wait a while yet for that house keeper and then some, as all the girls who have any sense are not going to jump out of the frying pan into the fire.

I see that "Shorty" of New Hope says there is no room in the Courier for him and me both. In regard to your opinion, I will say to you, "Shorty" that I am here to stay, and do not care whether you stand your head or not. When H. S. Wynant moves away, what will you write about? As it is, "Shorty", you would not be missed on the staff. RED CLOUD.



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We're anxious to get you started buying here, and if Dependable Goods at Rock-Bottom Prices count for anything, success is assured. Why not try us for your next order for the table? :: :: :: ::

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Front Street Grants Pass