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## You'll Smile, Too

When you get one of those handsome pictures I am giving away to my customers. Here's the chance of a lifetime to decorate your home in a most satisfactory manner

## Come And See Them!

### WE HAVE

some fine Apples and Winter Nellis Pears this week.

Black and White Figs

Pop Corn that Pops

Self Raising Buckwheat (DELMONTE)

Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup

### WE HAVE

New Seeded Raisins. New Currants. New Citron, Lem. and Orange Peel. New Soft Shell Eng. Walnuts. Almonds, Pine Nuts, Texas Pecans, Filberts, African Cream Nuts Cranberries for that **TURKEY**, Sweet Potatoes, Celery and Lettuce, Queen Olives and Ripe Olives, Salad Oil in Gallons \$1.15 Pure Olive Oil

## HEINZ SWEET PICKLES AND SOUR PICKLES IN BULK

## White House Grocery

WAITING FOR THE BOYS.



Mother, put the kettle on, the boys are on the way, Comin' home from all about to spend Thanksgivin' day. One a judge, and one a doc., and one a millionaire, But hungry for the old home kiss, and plain old homely fare. Baste the turkey once again, and crisp his golden brown, Bet they can't get grub like that a-livin' down to town. Cramb'ry sass and veg'tables—ain't they fine to see? Our boys are bringing appetites home to you and me. Our boys are bringin' other things, but dearest in our sight Is love for us who keep the home, and faith and appetite! Mother, put the kettle on, and have the water hot, CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee is the stuff that hits the spot, Stracious, ain't it splendid when you open up that tin, Beats the scents of Araby! Lemme sniff ag'in. Boys will smell it from the hill, and how they'll hurry up, Make from dad—a kiss from Ma, and then a brimming cup.

## The White House Grocery

### Items of Personal Interest.

Chas. D. Sexton, of Hugo was transacting business with the county officials, Monday.

J. T. Roberson, the Wonder merchant was at the county seat, Tuesday, on a business trip.

Chas. Tabor has come from Hammond, Ore., to pass the Xmas season with his family.

C. W. Triplett was in from Hugo, Monday, transacting some important business matters.

Tyler Irwin and wife arrived here from Idaho to spend the holidays with their friends and relatives on Savage Creek and vicinity.

Nice assortment of Hennecke stationery at Hall's Art Store.

Dr. F. W. Van Dyke has been somewhat under the weather this past week, having an acute attack of lumbago.

Miss Helen Henry left Tuesday for California, where she will spend several months with friends and relatives in the cities of Sacramento, Santa Rosa and San Francisco.

Will L. Ireland, of the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., has been on the sick list this week, being laid up with a severe attack of the Grip.

H. L. Herzinger, the new realty dealer has purchased the Ranzau residence property, at the corner of D and Second streets, which he will occupy as his home.

C. N. Hathaway, who recently sold his place on the Applegate to E. M. Austin, of Salina, Kan., has come to the county seat to reside for the winter.

R. L. Demaree, formerly of Grants Pass, and for the past few years located at Winters, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives here and will probably remain until after the holidays.

T. W. Williams came in from Douglas county, where, near Glendale he and his brother, J. H. have some large holdings. He reports things moving along as usual out that way.

Chester Irwin formerly of Savage Creek arrived here from Idaho on his wedding tour. If he can find a suitable place he will locate here. His brother and himself are looking at some mining claims at Althouse.

Mrs. G. W. Donnell was quite ill, the first of the week and Mr. Donnell was called home from Medford on that account. She is now reported as much improved in health.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the S. P. lines in Oregon has sent word to Agent Geo. P. Jester, asking him to purchase several boxes of fine Spitzenburg apples, for shipment to eastern friends as fitting Xmas presents.

Peter Morrison arrived this week from Orange county, New York to visit his brother, J. T. Morrison and to also look the country over, with a view to coming here to reside. He has heard many comments regarding this country.

J. S. Raser, a lumberman from Grays Harbor, Wash., accompanied by his wife and two sons is in the city, looking over the local situation, with a view to making this place his future home. He is much pleased with conditions as they here exist.

Miss Agnes Ormiston, who has been operating the Simplex type setting machine in the Mail office at Medford, passed through this city, last week, en route for Crescent City, where she will be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to W. H. Wilson, editor of the News of that place.

Miss Oro Willson returned home Saturday from Williams, where she has been teaching a three-months' term of school, which has just ended. The next term will begin in the spring and she has been engaged to the wedding and she has been engaged to the wedding and she has been engaged to the wedding.

John Summers, the S. P. operator and wife returned Saturday from their eastern stay of nearly three months. They report all kinds of bad weather there and say that this visit has forever cured them of again wanting to go back there to permanently reside. They tell how many people are looking this way and think that a great many will soon come here to live.

Kiser photos and calendars from \$50 to \$10 at Hall's Art Store.

A short time ago H. W. Warrington wrote from Grand Forks, B. C., and subscribed for the Courier and so well pleased was he with what he read of Josephine county that he has brought his wife and they are looking this section over, with a view to locating here. They report having left the thermometer 40 degrees below zero and lots of bad weather, and it goes without the saying that they are delighted with this climate.

Southern California has completed its annual harvest of English walnuts. The total crop is approximately 12,000,000 pounds, 2,000,000 less than last year. The growers receive from 12 to 15 cents for the crop, or a total of about \$1,700,000.

The board of equalization of Jackson county has returned an assessment valuation for Ashland for 1907 of \$2,638,527. This is a little over a million in excess of the valuation as returned by the county assessor for 1906.

President Mulkey, of the Ashland Normal who so emphatically denied the other day that he had any idea of resigning his job, now admits that he will step out the first of the new year and engage in the abstract business, at Jacksonville. His successor has not yet been named, although there are several aspirants for the place in sight.

Framed Pictures and Picture Framing at Hall's Art Store.

W. Bybee, of Jacksonville was in Grants Pass, Monday, on an important business trip. He was a pioneer to the county south of this coming there in '52. At one time he was sheriff of that county and at one period he was regarded as the largest property owner in this part of Oregon, having many thousands of acres and he still owns much property. For 25 years previous to the building of the railroad he was extensively engaged in hog raising and often would take a drove of from 500 to 600 overland to the mining camps of Northern California. Often he had some thrilling experiences. One time he took the rosters through four feet of snow on the mountain tops. He was in this city, looking up some pioneer friends and acquaintances.

F. M. Collins and wife, have come from Dallas to make their home in this city. Mr. Collins has been suffering with asthma, being hardly able to breathe, but here he says he sleeps right through the night, just like a baby and is more than pleased with this city and climate. They are old friends of Assistant Cashier A. N. Holman, of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., who tells the Courier that they are the "salt of the earth."

Roger S. Bennett, of Kansas City, Mo., representing "The Packer, The Fruit and Produce Paper with the Circulation," has been in Grants Pass the past week, in the interests of that noted publication. This is his first trip into this part of the west and he is more than pleased with the conditions as he finds them hereabouts and he will give this section a good send-off in his paper, which is read all over the continent.

Mrs. W. H. Close, while driving near her place, the other night, during the heavy storm, had the misfortune to have her rig run into the ditch, throwing her out on her head, in the mud. She was rendered unconscious and did not come to until after she had been carried into one of the nearby homes, where she spent the night. Her injuries, however, did not prove to be of a serious nature.

The holiday rush is already on in full force at the postoffice and express office, with the result that a large volume of business is being transacted. This will likely continue for the next two weeks, or until after the holiday season has passed.

O'Neill, the house furnisher has on exhibition, in one of his large display windows one of the handsomest sets of parlor furniture ever seen in this city. It is of genuine mahogany and imported tapestry center design. The ladies of the city have been looking with longing eyes upon this fine suite, but the Courier finds that it has already been purchased by a leading railroad man of this city.

Sterling Silver Goods at Cramer Bros.

## BIJOU Theatre

HALL BUILDING  
North Sixth Street

Continuous Performance  
OF MOVING PICTURES  
& ILLUSTRATED SONGS

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY  
MONDAY AND THURSDAY

Doors open every evening at  
7:15 p. m. Saturday Matinee  
at 3:00 p. m.

ADMISSION 10 Cents

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

Mrs. W. L. Ireland is quite poorly with an attack of La Grippe.

"Grandma" Cook, the aunt of Mrs. W. M. Cheshire is said to be very sick.

Much needed-repairs have been made to the bridge across Gilbert Creek, in this city.

The heavy rains have delayed the building attached to Savage Creek hall but they hope to have it finished for the dance Xmas eve and not Xmas night as the last week's Courier stated. See Coming events.

At Tuesday's election, Ashland voted out the saloons by a majority of 81, the Anti-Saloon forces conducting the vigorous campaign. Recorder M. F. Eggleston, upon whom a hard fight was made, won a signal victory, being elected by 299 majority.

Dr. C. A. Campbell, the osteopathist is very nicely located in the First National Bank building, with quarters adjoining those of Dr. White. He is much pleased with the way his services are already in demand.

J. R. Harvey, the well known Galice mining man brought in some tempting strawberries, right on the vines, the other day. These were grown out doors and at a time of year when the easterners are hovering around big fires to keep from freezing.

Word comes from engineer C. H. Sampson, who was hurt by falling from his engine, while in the local yards, a few days ago and who is now undergoing treatment in one of the Portland hospitals and he is reported as not doing as nicely as his friends might wish.

Petitions were circulated at the various churches of Grants Pass, after the morning service, Sunday, asking that the local option question be submitted to a vote of the people of Josephine county at next June's election. They were very generally signed.

Returns have just been received from tancy fruit shipped Oct. 5 from Medford by J. A. Perry, manager of the Rogue River Fruit Growers association. The Comice pears were kept in storage and sold at auction last week, grossing \$4.60 a half box, or \$9.20 a full box, the highest price ever received for eventhis high priced fruit.

C. O. Bigelow, the stockman brought in 20 head of fine, fat beef cattle to the City Market, where he has disposed of his entire product, this season. He is one of the largest stock owners in Southern Oregon and has a fine range in the Siskiyou mountains, at the head of Applegate, Sucker and Williams Creeks. He has his cattle pretty nearly all off the range and reports them in fine condition.

The liuemen of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company are now engaged in going over the lines between this city and Crescent City, some 99 miles away. Another crew, which started from Portland, is now as far along as Glendale, taking up all "legs" of the line and putting same in fine condition. They will go as far south as Ashland.

Chas. J. Howard of Kerby, got the \$10 bill given away by the Geo. S. Calhoun Co. Tuesday. It was the store's third birthday in the clothing business in Grants Pass and the one who guessed the nearest to the number on the bill got it. Mr. Howard did not want to guess and had about 50 more guesses coming. His guess was 20202, the number on the bill being 20198.

Tuesday was a memorable day for the firm of Geo. S. Calhoun Co. It was the 17th and the third anniversary of the progressive establishment's entrance into Grants Pass business circles. A special offer of any 25 cent article that day for 17 cents drew a big volume of business, the cash register showing no less than 292 actual buyers for the day. Wednesday Mr. Calhoun was compelled to send a 32 word telegram, ordering a lot of new goods, as a result of the onslaught.

Sunday two conveyances took out to the Hell Gate Mines several citizens who are interested in that very promising property. The party included W. B. Sherman and brother from the east, Isaac Best, W. A. Fuller, Geo. S. Calhoun, Jas. McChotke, J. L. Calvert and Mrs. McCarthy. Joe Seligo, who is in charge of the mines did the hostess' act, putting the coffee pot on and frying the bacon, and these refreshments, along with what the visitors took with them, afforded a very tempting repast. The party went out to examine the property, with a view to ascertaining what additional equipment was needed to carry on the season's work. They were all much pleased with what they found.

Beautiful colored Kiser photos at Hall's Art Store.

### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

O'Neill Frames Pictures.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Picture Framing at Hall's.

M. Clemens Prescription Drugist.

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

Pictures framed at O'Neill's.

Order your Tokay Grapes from Geo. H. Parker. 10-18 5

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phone 698 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-30 11

Order Calling Cards for Christmas now at the Courier office.

You can get any thing you want at the NewRacket store. 12-6 2t

For Tokay grape roots by the hundred or thousand see J. T. Taylor.

Have you seen the Calendar in J. H. Ahlf's Window, which they have secured for their customers. It is a beauty.

\$5 Shoes now selling at \$3.50. All shoes going at cost at W. J. Gardener & Co., Dixon's old stand. 11-15-6t

Calling Cards make good Christmas gifts, order them now at the Courier office.

I have a very large stock of Diamonds, ranging in price from \$5 to \$200.—Rings, Brooches, Pins, etc., at Letchers, Dixon's old stand. 11-15-6t.

Now is the time to set hedge plants, Cypress and English Privet, \$2.50 to \$4 per 100. See J. T. Taylor at office, near court house. 11-23 4t

For home baking of all kinds, order from Mrs. Gillilan, Fruit Cake and Mince Meat constantly on hand. Orders promptly filled. Phone 744. 12-13 4t

I want a Rogue River farm, level as possible, good soil and good water well, improved. I have Portland Residence Property to Exchange for same. Give price and full detail. G. W. Barnes, Pasco, Wash., Franklin Co.

Saturday was a very busy day for Grants Pass business men and it had the semblance of old times, with so many people from all parts of this big county on the streets and in the business houses.

Laurel Grove correspondence of Grants Pass Courier:

'Tis sweet to kiss, but oh how bitter. To kiss a young tobacco spitter.—Portland Journal.

A paper from Nome, Alaska, contains an interesting account of the prosperity which has come to a former Grants Pass young man, J. H. Chiles and his partner. It is headed "The Rapid Rise of Two Young Men—From a Sack of Peanuts to a Stock of Goods Worth \$25,000 Tells Story of Horr and Chiles." Then follows the interesting account, which says among other things: "From a barber's chair and a sack of peanuts to a stock of goods worth \$25,000, two stores and a growing business, and all accomplished in a little over a year, briefly tells the story of the rapid rise of two young business men in Nome City—L. S. Horr and J. H. Chiles, composing the firm of Horr & Chiles." Mr. Chiles has many friends in this city and county who will be rejoiced to learn that he is having such good luck and who will wish for him all kinds of prosperity in the future.

Harry Thresher, who has been employed in one of the local barber shops for the past few months, left this morning for Grants Pass, where he has accepted a more lucrative position.—Roseburg News.

# SILVER-WARE

Makes the most acceptable presents for

## Christmas

We have in stock the best assortment to be found in the City in the following:

ROGER'S

1847 "Vintage"

Oneida Community

Forbes Silver Co.

Sterling Silver

Nut Sets

Shaving Sets

If you desire to make useful as well as ornamental gifts do not fail to come to us.

## CRAMER BROS.

Odd Fellows Block

Carving Sets Scissors Sets

See our Corner Window.

## Trees—Trees

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental

Hedge Plants, Cypress and Privet Rose Bushes, Berry Plants, etc.

I can save you money at least on some of these things. Try me and see

J. T. TAYLOR

Office in brick building, Near Court House.

## FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GILLETTE Safety Razor Sets, Pearl Handled Pen Knives, Carving Sets and many other articles of HIGH GRADE CUTLERY

JOE WHARTON

Ask your grocer for Sunshine Coal oil. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co., distributors.

## A. U. BANNARD

At his BIG FURNITURE STORE

is well supplied with

## Holiday Goods

All useful Articles at BOTTOM PRICES

Come and make your selections and have them laid aside for Christmas delivery.

A. U. BANNARD, North Side 6th and D Sts