



Winter SHOES

Now as winter is here every man needs a pair of good heavy soled shoes. We have several special styles with soft, easy uppers and double soles, just the kind for winter wear

R. L. Bartlett
Howard Bldg Sixth St.

THE ROGUE RIVER COURIER GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Published Every Friday.

Subscription Rates:

One Year, in advance, \$1.50
Six Months, .75
Three Months, .40
Single Copies, .05

Advertising Rates

Furnished on application at the office, or by mail.

Obituaries and resolutions of condolence will be charged for at 5c per line; card of thanks 50c.

A. E. VOORHIES, PROP.
W. E. WILLIS, EDITOR

Entered at the post office at Grants Pass Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

By Old Man Smith

TROLLEY A CIVILIZER.

Many people remember the old horse car line on First Street, Portland, when it was the only line in the city. Bye and bye came the steam motor, the cable car and the trolley. With the trolley comes city extension, cheap homes for workmen and spacious country homes for business men. Without special planning for social, moral, or religious effect the trolley is a distinct gain to civilization. The crowded city is always a festering sore on the body politic. Poverty, vice and crime are intimately associated with narrow streets, dark alleys, cheap boarding houses and the beer saloon. But the trolley is thinning out the heart of the city and fitting up the suburbs. Workingmen own their own homes, go back and forth to their labor every day, with honest pride and self respect that count on the right side of the social ledger. And it is helping to restrict the saloon.

It would be a great gain to civilization to have a network of trolley lines branching out from the centers of population in all directions. No greater opportunity exists for that practical philanthropy which promises to help others at the same time stimulating others to help themselves. How would it work for our millionaires to turn their attention to a measure from endowing colleges to endowing street car lines.

LITTLE NUGGETS.

What a wealth of meaning may be found hidden away in single words. The sun was called the eye of the day. The little flower we call the daisy bore a striking resemblance to

the orb in the sky so it was called the eye of day or the day's eye which in time was shortened to daisy.

Adversity has its uses. The financial panic called down many a high flyer and taught many to seek a safe landing before getting entirely out of sight. Ballooning is always dangerous.

The next time any of our business men want to puzzle their customers let them try the following: Two boys went out to sell 60 apples, dividing the number equally between them and brought home 25 cents. The next day one boy was sick and the other took out the 60 apples selling first three for one cent and then two for a cent and brought back only 24 cents. What became of the one cent?

Pig killing time suggests the odd distinction peculiar to the English language by which the animal changes its name as soon as the breath is out of its body. The ox becomes beef the sheep becomes mutton and the hog becomes pork. The old man will give a brass button to the first one who will tell the reason why.

This is the usual time for the churches to make special effort to make bad people good, good people better and better people better still. Some criticize revivals and some revivals are to be criticized but while man is man the sick will need healing, the weak need strengthening, the lazy need stimulating and the dead either a resurrection or a decent burial.

Appearances are deceitful. A lady riding out in her buggy dressed in silks and satins with a gold watch chain heavy enough to tie up the dog, invited the old man to tea and then went to the nearest neighbor to borrow the tea. The home looked as if a wholesale borrowing was necessary to make the house tally with the street display.

A boarding house matron is in the habit of putting on an expensive seal skin sacque over her dirty greasy cotton dress when she goes down street to purchase her supplies. Hypocrisy is not confined to religious shams.

The world owes every man a living but it requires some lively rustling to make her pay interest on the obligation. Better get in and dig.

If old Man Smith treads on somebody's corns he is sorry but he's mighty glad of it.

AMONG THE LODGES

The advent of the New Year was happily and fittingly celebrated at the M. W. O. W. hall, when Gen. Logan Post No. 39, G. A. R. and its auxiliary, the Relief Corps held a joint installation at 2 p. m. Mrs. Melissa Spencer acted for the Relief Corps and E. A. Wade for the Post. The Post's new officers are: Commander John Patrick, senior vice-commander, James Holman; junior vice commander, Albert Morris; surgeon, H. B. Alverson; chaplain, Noah Day; quartermaster, E. A. Wade; officer of the day, Theodore Mott; officer of the guard, J. H. Moore; adjutant, J. E. Peterson; quartermaster sergeant; W. F. Byrne; sergeant major, John Niday.

The new Relief Corps officers are: President, Christiana Goodnow; senior vice, Helen Alverson; Junior vice, Sadie Anderson; secretary, Mary Hildreth; treasurer, Estella Howard; chaplain, Isabella Stevenson; conductor, Ella Howard; guard, Cassie Turner; assistant conductor, Minnie Britton; assistant guard, Lucy Moore; patriotic instructor, Mary Shrader; musician, Carrie Watson; press correspondent, Alice Mallory; color bearers, 1st, Susanna Ahlf; 2d, Lena Hildreth 3d, Hattie Lamphear 4th, Elizabeth Hammel. At the close of the installation, Mrs. Mowers was called back to the platform and presented with a gold emblem pin by Mrs. Goodnow as a souvenir of esteem and goodwill from the corps. Most excellent and timely music was given by Mrs. Minnie Britton and Chas. E. Mallory.

A dainty lunch had been prepared and in waiting by the corps ladies as a closing incident of the day to which all did ample justice. The retiring president, Mrs. Mowers has shown herself a faithful and efficient officer by the large membership and good financial standing of the corps.

Mrs. Goodnow, the newly elected president is competent and worthy of the office granted her by the unanimous consent of the corps. In planning her year's work she has specialized each department toward the corps' advancement.

Gen. Logan No. 35, W. R. C. wishes to express thanks to congressman Hawley for the interest he has taken in securing pensions for so many Oregon veterans, making a total of more than \$2700 per month for pensions granted to residents of the First District of Oregon from December 7 to December 23, 1907.

The names of those residing in Grants Pass are: William F. Kremer, Lloyd H. Gehrett, James Holman, S. J. Haviland, W. Russell. The regular corps meetings are held at Modern Woodman Hall every second and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month. The Post the first Wednesday of each month.

This hall has been the home of these organizations for more than 17 years. ALICE MALLORY, Press correspondent, W. R. C.

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1, Thu, Fri and Sat. First Annual Show, Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association on.

Jan. 30, 31 and February 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit, at High School, afternoons and evening.

Jan. 31, Friday—Meeting in Grants Pass to organize the Rogue River G. & Breeders' Association.

Jan. 31, Friday—Colt and Fine Horse Show in Grants Pass, under auspices of Grants Pass and Kerby Breeders' Associations.

Feb. 1, Saturday—Fruit Growers' Meeting in Grants Pass, Under auspices of Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association.

When you wish an easy shave, As good as barbers ever gave, Call at The Josephine Tonsorial Parlor.

We cut and dress the hair with grace, To suit the contour of the face. The place is neat, the towels are clean. The scissors sharp, the razor keen. And everything, I think you'll find To suit the taste and please the mind.

Ladies' and Gent's Shoe Shining. 1-10 2t A. W. SCOTT, Prop.

Stock Ranch FOR SALE

ON account of poor health I must sell my place of 167 acres, with household goods, a few farming tools, Barn, New Small House, Orchard, 30 Acres Rich Bottom (partly cleared) Land, rest open bench land, fine outside range, 3 or 4 acres Alfalfa, off which I cut 3 acres, good Road, also 75 head of Mixed Cattle. All goes for \$18 an acre. On Rogue River. Address—

M. LUCAS,

Agness, Curry Co. ORE.

CLEARING SALE

A Money Making Harvest for Bargain Hunters

As usual at this time of the year we offer the balance of our fall and winter stock at big reductions in prices. We make these concessions so as to close out all surplus stock in as short time as possible. In many instances prices are reduced to LESS THAN COST

MENS' AND YOUNG MENS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$ 7.50 Suits now	\$ 6.00
10.00 "	8.00
12.50 "	10.00
15.00 "	12.00
16.00 "	12.80
20.00 "	16.00
22.50 "	18.00
25.00 "	20.00
27.50 "	22.00
30.00 "	26.00

Mens' Extra Pants

\$1.25 Pants now	\$1.00
1.50 "	1.20
2.00 "	1.60
2.50 "	2.00
3.00 "	2.40
4.00 "	3.20
5.00 "	4.00

SCHOOL BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS

[Long pants, ages 10 to 16]

\$ 5.00 Suits now	\$4.00
5.50 "	4.40
6.00 "	4.80
7.00 "	5.60
7.50 "	6.00
8.00 "	6.40
10.00 "	8.00
12.00 "	9.60

Boys' knee pants suits exceptional values \$1.40 per suit to \$5.60

Boys' Overcoats

[Ages 3 to 16]

\$3.50 Overcoats now	\$2.80
4.00 "	3.20
4.50 "	3.60
5.00 "	4.00
5.50 "	4.40
6.00 "	4.80
7.00 "	5.60
8.00 "	6.40

Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

"Outfitters to Boy and Man"

Many Will Be Helped By It.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatic prescription which really relieve are scarce, indeed when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take if any of our readers so prefer. 1-10 1t

On account of the following meetings at Portland, tickets will be sold at Grants Pass on the certificate plan entitling holders to return from Portland at one-third fare, having paid full fare going: January 14, 15 and 16, annual meeting State Horticultural Society. January 21st and 22d, Retail Hardware and Implement dealers Association. January 23, 24 and 25, Pacific Federation of Retail Hardware Dealers. January 13th and 14th, N. W. Retail Hardware and Sadlery Manufacturers Association. January 16, 17, and 18, Scottish Rite Reunion. January 21 and 22, Retail Grocers State Convention. For further information apply at the depot. R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent. 1-10 2t

Safe and Secure

Is the Man with a good Bank Account. By systematically depositing his earnings each week, he has

Something for a rainy day

and is prepared for any emergency that may arise. Are you one of the fortunate? We invite you to open an account with us. Be it small or great, you will always receive courteous treatment.

Interest on time deposits

If you have some surplus cash why not have it earning you some interest? We pay interest on time deposits.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

In which you can store your valuables, papers and treasures. You may have need for just such an accommodation. Let us serve you.

G. P. Banking & Trust Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—Majestic Malleable Range and large oak bedstead. Both in very good condition. Call on W. E. Smalley, at the Mox. Close place. 1-10 1t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage built low style—two acres of ground, with plenty of berries and small fruit. Possession February 1. Call on W. E. Smalley at the Mox. Close place. 1-10 1t

FOR SALE—J. H. Robinson & Son, B. F. D. No. 3, Grants Pass, Breeders and Sellers of Thoroughbred Short-horn Cattle, Poland-China Hogs, Brooder Turkeys and Brown Leg-horn Chickens. Fine Shorthorn Bull, which cannot be used with herd, for sale at Reasonable Price. Will furnish pairs of Hogs, Bear and Sow that are of no kin Turkey and Chicken Flock headed each season by Imported Birds and Eggs Guaranteed Fertile and just as represented. 1-10 1t

FOR SALE.

JOE WHARTON—Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods and High Grade Cutlery. Front St., four doors east of 6th. 1-3 1t

FOR SALE—Six head full blood Hereford Bulls—B. P. George, Kerby, Ore. 11-1 1t

WHITE Leghorn fowls for sale, many full bloods. Inquire of A. E. Voorhies. 1-3 1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation; far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Torpenish, Washington. 1-3 2t

TEAM WANTED—Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months for light work, apply to Chas. Messer for particulars. 12-20 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

* First-class meals and good beds, 25 cents at B. F. Banks' Grants Pass Restaurant. 12-30 4t

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

SEWING to do at homes. Miss Babbs. Inquire at G. P. restaurant. 1-3 2t

BARGAIN in wood. Will give half for cutting 100 cords or more, oak principally. One mile from Woodville, down hill haul. Could furnish board. Rev. J. E. Day, Woodville.

Notice to the stockholders of The Applegate-Williams Creamery Co. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Creamery building at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, January 15th, 1908.

By order of the Board, STANLEY TAYLOR, Secretary. 1-3 1t



RIGHT In Starting The New Year

By getting the best value for your money and buy your

Groceries here. The quality of the goods we offer will please you, and our prices will surprise you. The proof is in the eating. Give us a trial and we will risk the results.

J. Pardee, The Grocer
Front Street Grants Pass