

HELP!

is often acceptable in the selection of Christmas gifts. We will gladly offer you suggestions and endeavor to assist you in the sometimes arduous task of purchasing these remembrances. Our line consists of Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, Traveling Cases, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Manicure Sets, Hand Bags, Fancy Stationery, Military Brushes and the largest line of books in the city.

Sabin the Druggist

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Geo. S. Calhoun is expected to return from Portland this afternoon. John Hanna of Alturas, Cal., visited Herman Hulbert this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson and baby are visiting friends in Grants Pass. Mrs. Mary Brantner of Medford is visiting relatives and friends in Grants Pass. Libby Cut Glass, Parker Fountain Pens—the two standards, at Demaray's Drug Store. Frank South is spending the week in Fertland as a witness in a slasher case on trial there. W. H. Carter, formerly of Kerby has joined C. E. Harmon in the real estate business. S. W. Phillips returned Monday after attending the meeting of the Horticultural Association at Portland.

Thomas Pack is in Grants Pass, looking after business matters connected with the Rogue River Valley.

If you want to get useful Christmas presents take a look at the show window of the Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

Christmas Dinner visited Portland his week, as a witness in a case before the courts there.

Mrs. E. A. Ruth of this city has as her guest for the winter her sister, Mrs. Bonnar, of Portland.

J. W. Thornton of Dunsmuir, spent a few days in own this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Gray.

Miss Myra Montgomery returned this week from Glendale, where she went to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Silverware at a great reduction at Hair-Riddles.

W. H. Jenkins, Traveling Agent for the Southern Pacific and allied lines, was in the city Wednesday looking after the welfare of the patrons of the railroad.

Fred Gumpert, having disposed of his stock will leave tomorrow with his family for Portland, where he will engage in the automobile business with Roy Wilson.

R. L. Coe made a hurried trip to Portland this week returning Thursday morning. While away he secured an assortment of the latest Christmas novelties for his store.

F. R. Johnson, General Agent of the Passenger Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in the city Wednesday, looking after the interests of his road.

\$1.75 Silver Berry Spoons for \$1.35 while they last, at Hair-Riddle's. See window.

M. C. Ament and family, who recently moved in from the dam so that their children could be nearer the schools, are comfortably housed at the corner of Second and B Sts.

Craig Sharpe will leave in a day or two for Oakland, Cal. For the past year he has been bookkeeper at the Grants Pass Box Factory in this city and has made many friends who are loath to see him leave.

We want you to make Christmas presents that will be useful, attractive and economical. Come to the Sugar Pine Store.

Mrs. O'Brien, who served such excellent coffee at the social, says: "Keep the cover of your Folger's Golden Gate tin closed tight. The flavor and aroma is in the coffee when you buy it."

J. C. Madison of Galice spent several days in Grants Pass this week. He reports a very satisfactory increase in the activity of mining affairs in his district, and has confidence that the future of that section is very bright.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and baby are at Portland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Walker's parents.

The Oregon Life Insurance Company have issued a fine large calendar for 1909.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual apron sale in the church parlors on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bragdon are visiting in the city from Los Gatos, Cal.

The girls basket ball team of the High School go to Ashland and play a return game with the Normal Saturday.

If you want that turkey to be "perfection" for Christmas dinner, get a Savory Roaster. They are only \$1.25 at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

Chas. A. Wible of Selma was transacting business in this city Monday and reports his home section growing rapidly, no less than 27 new families having taken up their residence in that vicinity.

Noah, Leabo, a man who was engaged in cutting wood near Golden was fatally injured by the falling of a tree across his body, and died a short time afterwards. Coroner Stricker was notified and promptly made an investigation. Leabo was about 65 years of age.

W. N. Roth of Merlin, was in the city Tuesday making arrangements for printing, music and other necessary things for a masquerade ball to be given by the M. W. A. of Merlin. The ball is expected to be the finest ever, as the M. W. A. always make their affairs successes.

The \$14 Heating Stove in the Automatic Auction in the Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.'s window was sold on Friday for \$9. If you are figuring on that \$55 range, you had better get busy and close the deal as the price was down to \$45 on Friday and is being reduced \$1 each day.

Hon. H. B. Miller, one of Oregon's foremost citizens and who now holds the responsible position of American consul general for Japan, arrived in Grants Pass, this (Friday) morning and will remain until Sunday. He will visit various portions of the state until March, when he will return to his duties in Japan.

C. C. Daniels and wife are again at home in their residence at 8th and M. Mrs. Daniels, who accompanied her husband on his travels through California, is greatly pleased to be home again, and it will probably be many a long day before either of them will care to leave Grants Pass to seek a home elsewhere.

O. S. Blanchard will attend the State Irrigation Association Convention at Baker City on the 15th and 16th of this month. Many prominent persons will address the convention, the object being to discuss the water laws of this state in comparison with other western states and to conduct a general campaign of education in irrigation matters. Mr. Blanchard holds the important position of secretary of the association.

That \$6 Wostucholm I-X-L Carving Set in the automatic Auction sale at the Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co's. was down to \$4.25 on Friday and is being reduced 25 cents each day.

A co-operative store is being talked of for Grants Pass, and the promoters state that it is not all talk for they have over 200 stockholders already signed up for about 40 per cent of the stock, the capitalization being \$5000. As soon as 51 per cent of the stock is subscribed the incorporation papers will be taken out. A co-operative store is looked upon by some as a doubtful success but those who have the matter in charge present facts and figures which they claim proves it a paying investment for all connected with the enterprise. One of the claims is that it will do away with a portion of the sending to the mail order houses for supplies. Five hundred is the number of stockholders which they hope to have signed up before 60 days.

The Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co. is doing some novel advertising in the way of an automatic auction sale. They have placed a \$55 range and many other articles in their show window and are reducing the price on each article from 25 cents to \$1 per day until each article is sold.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 12, Saturday—Christmas silver day at Cramer Bros.

Dec. 15, Tuesday—Penny Social at Baptist church.

Dec. 18, Friday—"Six Cups of Chocolate", at opera house.

Dec. 19, Saturday—The Fruitdale Grange meets at 2 P. M. at the Fruitdale school house.

"Headquarters" for bargains in new and second-hand goods City Hall building, 6th St. 12-11-11

LOCAL EVENTS.

"Six Cups of Chocolate" Opera House, Friday evening, benefit of Civic Improvement Fund, 25 and 35 cents.

Fuller Bros. are opening an oyster house and fish market at 619 Front Street, and thus filling a long felt want in this city.

Silverware at a great reduction at Hair-Riddles.

This section of the Rogue River Valley is going to spend \$5000 next spring to make known the good things for homeseekers in Josephine County.

Quite a number of families arrived this week from Eastern points to make Grants Pass their home. Several carloads of household goods which were unloaded intimate that they come to stay.

Agents for Tompkins' Glove fitting corsets—Gardner & Co. 11-13 1/2

Prof. Ritner wishes to organize a class in stenography in Grants Pass in connection with the Ashland Commercial college, provided a sufficient number of students can be secured. Parties interested address Mrs. P. Ritner, City. 12-11 11

Chas. A. Bacon, formerly of this city but now of Eugene is associated with his brother in the Bacon Bros. Imported Tea Company. Reports from that city are to the effect that the new firm is building up a large and satisfactory business. Friends here are glad to know that the new venture is a success.

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The "Nuggets" of this city were defeated in two games of basket ball with the Roseburg High School at Roseburg Monday and Tuesday of this week. The first game was rather close, the score being 12 to 16, but the second game was not quite as good, the score being 12 to 22. It is to be regretted that the Nuggets were unable to take along their regular team as undoubtedly the results would have been different. There are to be return games in this city Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and the boys expect to redeem themselves.

The Usual Large Assortment of Holiday Goods

- Cut Glass
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Fancy Boxed Stationery
- Cigars and Pipes
- Tobacco Jars
- Manicure Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Military Brushes
- Perfume in Fancy Cases
- Mirrows
- Christmas Cards
- Post Cards and Albums
- Books and Popular Novels
- Fancy Playing Cards
- Conklin's Fountain Pens

Clemens SELLS DRUGS

The Gumpert stock has been purchased by Ike Davis and C. D. Smith and will be sold out at reduced prices at the old Gumpert stand. C. H. Baldwin will assist at the closing out of the stock.

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General Logan Post, G. A. R. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. J. Patrick, Commander; James Holman, Senior Vice Commander; H. B. Alverson, Junior Vice Commander; Noah Day, Chaplain; E. A. Wade, Quartermaster; A. Morris, surgeon; Theo Mott, officer of the day; W. F. Burns, officer of the guard; J. E. Peterson, place at the first meeting in January.

The best 20-year case Ladies Watch for only \$10.95 while they last, at Letcher's.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines. Club offers duplicated—C. H. Demaray, druggist.

The most complete line of shoes to be found is at the Sugar Pine Store.

The finest line of ladies' and gents purses and other leather goods in town at Demaray's.

Fascinating Pyrography 150 page illustrated catalog No. 2 free. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon. 12-11 11

American field and stock fence 47 inches high, which weighs 10 pounds to the rod, for only 50 cents per rod at Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co's.

For your Holiday Shopping you can find what you want in the way of

Canned Goods



New Walnuts and Almonds, Oranges, Cranberries, Raisins, Dates, Currents, Figs, and say, you can get just what you want in Candies at

Gibson's Grocery

Phone 61. Front St. oppo. Depot

Holiday Announcement next Week

The White House Grocery

A. U. BANNARD

Invites inspection of his very large and varied assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Couch Covers, Lace Curtains, all suitable

For Christmas Gifts

At prices the lowest. We are setting aside Christmas presents already. Come and make your selections. Have a few White Sewing Machines will sell very cheap to close.

A. U. BANNARD

NORTH SIXTH STREET GRANTS PASS, ORE

N. B.—A large lot of Ostermore Mattresses just received; sold at factory price.

PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS

Are the most acceptable and satisfactory to the one who gives and the one who receives. The useful present is remembered long after the ornamental one has gone to pieces. Why not select from the following:

Scissors Sets

Carving Sets

Shaving Sets

Rogers Knives & Forks

Sterling Silver

Table Cutlery

All kinds of kitchen necessities. Include our store in your shopping list and examine our displays.

CRAMER BROS
Odd Fellows' Block