

**Some Things**

that Sabin the Druggist has for the Xmas purchaser: Books—our line is especially good. Cut Glass—the best quality. Fountain Pens — "Waterman," "Ideal" and "Conklin" self fillers. Manicure Sets—with fittings that are good. Toilet Sets and traveling Cases. Palmer's fine Perfumes. Gillette and Auto Strop razors. Photo and Post Card albums. These are but a few of the articles which we selected with great care, hoping to please you. We suggest that you come early and make your selections while the stock is complete.

**Sabin, The Druggist**

"FLASH" grows more popular with the housewife daily. W. F. Capp returned Tuesday from a two months' visit in Los Angeles. Ora Smith and son, Johnnie, were Grants Pass visitors first of the week. They returned home on Wednesday and were accompanied by Miss Alfreda Smith, who will spend the holidays at her Kerby home.

is where you can save money on XMAS

**Candies and Nuts**

All Fresh, New Nuts

Our Special Holiday Mixed NUT 12½c per pound

Containing Soft Shell Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Peanuts and Brazils.

**Special on Mixed Candies**

A nice, bright, all-pure sugar Mixed Candy at

12 1-2c per pound

Lumps and Drops—just the kind to fill the stockings with—at .12½c Nice, bright Ribbon Mixed at .25c Chocolate Drops, asstd. flavors .25c Imperial French Mixed at .25c BonBons, Chocolate Creams etc., 35c

Some Choice Walnuts and Almonds at .15c Fresh Toasted Peanuts .35c Oranges, per dozen .40c

THE PLACE **The White House Grocery**

**At A. U. BANNARD'S**

**One week to Xmas**

Hope to have a car of Christmas Goods on Monday, and so short time to sell them

**SPECIAL PRICES**

on all the stock. My loss your gain. So many good things to select from. Store open evenings. You will lose money if you fail to notice this

**A. U. BANNARD** Big Store North Sixth Street Grants Pass, Ore.

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

W. J. Mahoney made a business trip to Medford Wednesday. Harold O'Neill, student at the University, is spending the holidays with his parents here. Arthur Harmon, of Selma, is in the city visiting his brother and numerous friends this week. Mrs. R. W. Clarke returned Sunday from Berkeley, Cal., where she has spent the past month with friends. J. E. Cross, who owns valuable mining interests at Galice, made a business trip to San Francisco, Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman, of Glendale, were visitors to our city on Wednesday, returning to their home in the evening. D. O. Quick arrived Wednesday from Halsey to spend a few weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Lewis. Mrs. Geo. H. Smith returned Wednesday from Coquille, where she has been spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cleaves. Geo. B. Ward left Wednesday for Elko, Nev., to look after some mining property which he and J. O. Booth own in that country. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Trefren and baby arrived here Wednesday from Roseburg to spend the holiday season with Mr. Trefren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trefren, of this city. Chas. Bell, one of the S. P. operators of Medford, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Demaray. Mr. Bell is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Demaray's. Chris Eismann left Wednesday for Portland to spend the holidays. Mr. Eismann expects to make a trip to Germany in the near future to visit his parents. Alas the unfortunate man who has to drive through the mud of Sixth street. He may be a Christian and keep himself well in control, but if his mouth does not make the motion of swearing it will be a miracle. F. E. Hobson, the civil engineer, left on Tuesday morning for Woodville to do a job of surveying. He was accompanied by his son, Alfred, and both will return home on Friday night of this week so as to be here for the Christmas festivities. Wm. V. Johnson started for his old home at Sheridan, Wyo., Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and the two children. They will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr. Johnson expects to return in two weeks but it is possible that Mrs. Johnson and the children will stay longer. Miss Gilmore, daughter of Frank Gilmore, of Woodville, went to her home on Wednesday after having spent several weeks in the South Pacific hospital at this place. She leaves here much improved in health. John Reed, of Gold Hill, was in our city Wednesday. C. P. Bishop leaves this evening for Salem to spend Christmas, then on to Pendleton and will probably go on to Ogden, Utah, and take in the National Wool Growers' meeting the first week in January. On Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Robt. McLean, the pastor, will give an illustrated lecture on Korea. This lecture is free and it is hoped that a large audience will be present. M. J. Anderson, Al Dean and Walter Jones returned Sunday from San Francisco, where they had been as witnesses in the trial of L. R. Webb, who was convicted there last week for setting forest fires.

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Miss Minnie Reymers visited friends at Medford Sunday. Milt Reynolds came up from Merwin Tuesday to do Xmas shopping. A. W. Moon, of Central Point, was in the city first of the week on business. Mrs. Howard Robinson, of Woodville, was in the city Tuesday, doing Christmas shopping. T. B. Cornell will leave Friday for Jefferson to spend a week or more with his wife and relatives. Mrs. Lillian Denison will spend her Christmas vacation at Jefferson, leaving for that place Friday morning. Miss Nellie Dement and Miss Shaw started Thursday for Klamath Falls to spend the Christmas vacation. Henry Norton is spending the holidays with his parents in this city, but will return to his school at Eugene after the Christmas festivities. Ciel Markham, of New York, but recently of Klamath Falls, is in the city, the guest of his uncle, S. Holt, and will spend the holiday here. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and son, Earle, left Thursday night for Portland to spend Christmas with Mr. Voorhies' parents. Alex McLean returned Saturday from Albany, where he is a student at Albany college, to spend the holidays. Mrs. John Pitman and baby, of Woodville, were Grants Pass visitors on Tuesday visiting friends and doing Christmas shopping. Miss Ethel Johnson returned Tuesday morning from Olympia, Wash., where she has been visiting with her sister. Harry Marsh left Tuesday morning for Dunsmuir, Cal., after spending the past two months with his parents in this city. Perry Watson, a former Grants Pass boy, arrived here Saturday evening from Oakland for a few weeks' visit with old friends. Mrs. C. G. Seaman and two daughters, Blanche and Bessie, came down from Woodville Tuesday morning and spent the day in our city doing Christmas shopping. Miss Josephine Randall came home first of the week from McMinnville, where she has been attending school, to spend Christmas with home folks. Miss Myrtle Ireland arrived from Portland Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clara Coffman, and her brother and sister, W. L. and Miss Minnie Ireland. Mrs. Frank Pook came up from Albany last Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacKenzie. Mr. Pook will also come up for the Christmas festivities. Miss Gladys Miller, one of the efficient teachers of Gold Beach, arrived in Grants Pass Sunday and left the same day for Wimer to visit her parents during the holidays. Herbert Brown, who has spent the past year with the Russell Confectionery store in this city as candy maker, left Sunday for Medford, where he takes a similar position with D. B. Russell at that place. Mrs. D. H. Anderson, of Centerville, Ind., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stella Howard, of this city, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Centerville. Mrs. A. H. Gunnell returned Tuesday evening from Jefferson where she has been for the past few weeks on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. T. B. Cornell, who also has been in Jefferson for the same reason, will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Thomas is in better health. C. B. Perkins returned Friday from a trip through Eastern Oregon in the interest of the Oregon Acetylene Gas Lighting Co., a Portland company of which Mr. Perkins is president and manager. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will remove to Portland about New Years, where they will make their future home. Miss Bessie Boyles, who spent the past week in this city, the guest of Miss Lucie George, left Sunday evening on her return to Portland. Miss Boyles had expected to go to California to spend the holidays with friends, but ill health made it imperative for her to return to her home at Portland. R. K. Ross, of Richmond Beach, near Seattle, and J. King Ross, of London, England, arrived in the city Monday to look over the country. The latter named gentleman was for nearly 25 years manager of the McMurray's Royal Paper Mills, Ltd., of London, which position he held until a great conflagration destroyed the extensive plant and the company went out of business.

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Did you see that "FLASH?" Royal Whitmore went to Portland this Friday morning to spend the holiday season with friends. The festivities of Monday night were nicely concluded by serving Folger's Golden Gate Coffee. Miss Nellie Dement went to Klamath Falls Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. Newell. John Bacher, a former resident of this city, spent last Friday here, en route to San Francisco. **BORN.** HENDRICKS—At Eugene, Oregon, Tuesday, December 21, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendricks, a 10-pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were former residents of this place, Mrs. Hendricks being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jewell, of this city. SWINNEY—At Grants Pass, Oregon, December 4, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Swinney, a 10-pound daughter. **MARRIED.** PILGRIM - CALDWELL — At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, December 22, 1909, James A. Pilgrim and Miss Lella Violet Caldwell; Rev. F. C. Lovett officiating. The Caldwell home was tastily decorated for this pretty home wedding, which was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few invited guests. After the ceremony the guests were served with dainty refreshments and congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy pair. The bride was one of our popular young ladies and a most accomplished musician, and will be greatly missed in musical circles as well as by her many friends. The groom is in the lumber business and is a young man of business ability and fine character. Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim left on the afternoon train for Dunsmuir, where they will spend their honeymoon, later going farther south to reside. The best wishes and hearty congratulations of many friends go with them. **DIED.** FERRY—At Grants Pass, Ore., Tuesday, December 21, 1909, L. W. Ferry, aged 74 years, 2 months and 9 days. Funeral was held at 9:30 this Friday morning, from the residence. **Death of Capt. Buck.** The death of Capt. Joshua Shackford Buck just before 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, comes as a shock to a majority of his friends in this city. It is true he had been complaining for a time but was not considered dangerously ill. Capt. Buck has lived in this county since the year 1900, when he came here from California to take charge of the underground workings of the Greenback mine. He finally retired from business and came to Grants Pass to live. Capt. Buck was in early days commander of a steamship plying in California waters; later he took up the mining business. He was born March 16, 1835, and was at the time of his death nearly 75 years old. Besides his widow he leaves two children, a daughter who is married to Capt. Boots, of the U. S. steamship Wisconsin, and a son, Walter Buck, who arrived here Thursday night from Nevada. The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

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**MISSOURI FLAT GOSSIP.** Samuel Cook died December 19, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the morning. Interment was at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Jacksonville. He was born May 14, 1839, in Tennessee and came to the Applegate valley in the early 70's. A serious accident happened to G. T. Woodriddle while pulling stumps, caused by a hook breaking on the pull rope. The end of the rope flew back and struck him across the legs, knocking him down. When he got up and looked about him he found that his hand was badly bruised by either the broken hook or the cable. Roads are reported to be in a very bad condition. George Woodriddle and Ransom Orme say they could hardly get over them afoot. There was a school meeting held at the school house December 21, 1909, for the purpose of electing a clerk in place of J. T. Blevins, who has resigned. There are over twenty-five legal voters in the district, but only three showed up. Must have been frozen up. Prohibition doesn't do any good out this way. There has been about 10 gallons of booze shipped in already and there is no telling how much more there is to come. There has been over \$700 given to the new roads of the Flat by Jackson county. Ike Vincent has been sick for the last few days. A Bright and Happy Xmas and a Cheerful New Year to the readers of the Courier. **SANTIE CLAUS.** It Won't Roll Off. The egg of the guillemot is one of the most peculiar and furnishes an admirable example of the way in which nature provides for the conditions of life. This bird is found on the coast, and the eggs are usually laid on the bare edges of high rocks, from which position any ordinary specimen of the egg would probably roll off. But the guillemot's egg won't do this. It has been fashioned by nature to stop on. The egg is nearly conical in shape, broad at the base and sharp at the point, so that it will only roll in a circle.

**Friday**

will be your last day to buy

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