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Always Up To Date.

He'dq'rt'rs for Reliable Xmas Goods

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Purses, Chatalaines, Ruffs, Waists, Warm Slippers, Bath Robes, MEN'S Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Clothing, Fine Wool Sox, Cloaks, Neckwear, Capes, Dress Goods, Ice Wool shawls, Etc., etc., etc. MEN'S Slippers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Dress Shirts, Blankets, Etc., etc., etc. MEN'S Neckties, Garant'd Cuff Buttons, Cardigan Jackets, Overcoats, Laminated Comforters, Etc., etc., etc.

N. B.--We will allow a special discount of 10 per cent on all Dress Goods Patterns.

A few new MONTE CARLOS just opened, also subject to 10 per cent discount from the 12th of December until January 1.

Ladies' Cloaks of all kinds deeply reduced. Rebate checks on every sale.

Cash Stores Offer the Prices.

Yours truly,

FRANK A. CRAM.

CHRISTMAS

Buying and present giving can be made a double pleasure if you direct your attention to useful articles. We have them ready at your call, and by early purchases you have the advantage of the late shoppers. We will keep your parcels until Christmas if you wish.

CLOSE INSPECTION

Of the Style, Quality and Price of our special holiday goods, will show you are just what you are looking for.

The Best for the Least Money.

We mention only a few of our many good things: Ladies' Velvet Slippers, fur trimmed, fancy buckles, very pretty, \$1.50. Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, Vic Kid and Money Skin, \$1.00 to \$1.35. A beautiful line of Celluloid Handkerchief Cases, Glove and Necktie boxes. These are all new goods, and the very latest and most artistic effects, 50c a set to \$2.00 each. If you buy before seeing these, you are going wrong.

Our Handkerchiefs! Well, it is hard to give you an idea of the many pretty effects in Swiss, Lace, Embroidered, Silk. You should see them, that's all; and our superb line of Ice Wool Shawls, hand made Circular Shawls and Fascinators, in rich and beautiful effects.

Ladies' Sorosis Kid Gloves; Gentlemen's Kid Gloves. None can approach us on gloves.

Neckties, The Latest and Prettiest Mufflers.

Ladies' Fine Silk Mittens and Ribbons. You need some of them at our low prices.

Boys' Fancy Sweaters. Jewelry at Less Than Wholesale.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

The settlers in the upper valley who undertook to bridge the west branch of Hood river, near Maple Dell on the Lost Lake trail, were unfortunate in not getting the bridge built before winter set in. The large hall was filled to overflowing with a well-pleased audience. The cantata of Red Riding Hood was well rendered by the little folks and all who took part. The singing showed that Hood River is not lacking in talent among the little folks as well as among the older ones. Mrs. P. S. Davidson furnished the accompaniment on the piano. The exercises on the gymnasium bar by Filisinger and Isenberg were good, as was also the tumbling of Baldwin and Isenberg. "Punch" Isenberg as clown won rounds of applause. The entertainment was creditable alike to all who planned it or took part in it. The door receipts amounted to \$77.35; expenses about \$16.

Jim Langille was in Portland Saturday, and visited the rooms of the Oregon Historical society, presided over by Geo. H. Himes. Mr. Langille is loud in his praises of the exhibition made by the society. The writer of this visited several museums during his recent trip East, and on his way home visited the rooms of the Historical society in Portland, and he is free to say that he saw more to interest him among the relics of the pioneers of Oregon than he saw in all the rest of his travels. Hood River people should not fail to see this exhibition when they go to Portland. Mr. Himes or his assistant will be there to give visitors the glad hand and assist in showing them the things that will most interest.

T. J. Cunningham and family, who have been living in their barn while their new house was in course of construction, moved into the new house last week. The horse and cow and calf now occupy the barn and seem as glad of the change as the folks in the new house. Mr. Cunningham has one of the best dwellings on Nob Hill. Its cost will be about \$200.

While loading dishes from the Model restaurant on a lively team, to be taken to the Artisans' hall, Monday evening, for the dance and supper, the team started and the driver undertook to hold on to the dishes. He saved most of them, but half-a-dozen were broken. The team ran as far as the army and was stopped without further damage.

At the city election, last week, Indian Charley Johnson was sent in to vote by one of the contesting parties. He was questioned by the judges and got along all right until asked where he lived. "Over the hill, about two miles from town," he answered. His vote was barred. Voting Indians is sometimes a hard way to serve your party.

Theodore Dallas is still the best man in town. He was out early Sunday and Monday mornings with his big wooden shovel making a trail through the snow on the sidewalks from Dallas' corner as far as the Mount Hood hotel. The glass thermometer the Hon. Theodore Dallas for street commissioner.

October 20, four horses were stolen from A. A. Bonney's ranch in Tugh valley. Sheriff Sexton did some fine detective work and has since recovered three of the horses stolen from county. Lon Riggs and George Williams are now in the penitentiary, convicted of stealing the horses.

F. H. Speakman, secretary of the fruit growers union at Neosho, Mo., was in town over Sunday, accompanied by his father. He reports the strawberry prospects for next year in Missouri and Arkansas better than ever before. Neosho union will ship 150 carloads.

John Donahue and Rev. Hershner are having their lots on the hill grubbed and cleared. Mr. Donahue is having a full block cleared and Mr. Hershner half a block. This clearing will make a change in the looks of things on the hill.

Miss Emma E. Jones is now in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she is settling up the estate of her father, who died October 3, 1902. Louis Jones accompanied her to Dakota, but has returned to his home at Walla Walla.

John L. Henderson has sold the C. B. Prather place on the East Side to N. G. Tenold for \$1,000. He bought Tenold's farm at White Salmon for \$1,500 and now has the same to lease to a responsible party.

Our poetical contributor received many compliments upon her write-up of the "fakers' fair." All the characters but three were written up next day from memory.

Word was received Saturday by J. L. Henderson that Mrs. Robinson, the mother-in-law of Professor L. F. Henderson of the University of Idaho, died at Moscow, Idaho, December 5.

Mrs. Sarah A. Shattuck, widow of the late Judge E. D. Shattuck, died at her home in Portland, December 5. She was the mother of Miss Lucy Shattuck, well known in Hood River.

Miss Marie Mohr of the East Side went to The Dalles, Saturday, to visit relatives and friends.

Ed Williams wants 500 babies at his drug store. Read his ad.

Mrs. N. S. Moses is visiting friends at Woodburn, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bonney are visiting in The Dalles.

Christmas Shopping.

Not much time to stop and think--days are flying and so are the goods. Why wait? Why stop? Why think? No risks. Never any risks buying here. Money back, if you wish.

Our Store is Full of Good Things.

Dress Goods, Lunch Cloths, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Golf Gloves, Chinaware, Silverware, Dress Scarfs, Trimmings, Rugs, Kid Gloves, Umbrellas, Ribbons, Queenswars, Linings, Battenburg Dollies, Ties, Slippers, Shawls, Cups and Saucer, Hardware.

We have the agency for the THOMPSON GLOVE-FITTING CORSET, and our new stock has just arrived.

Cosmopolitan Modern Paper Patterns.

ALL PATTERNS 10c.

J. E. RAND.

Free Delivery

O. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

East bound--No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:55 a. m. No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 8:40 p. m. No. 3, Mail and Express, 11:22 p. m. West bound--No. 1, Portland Special, 2:50 p. m. No. 5, Portland Flyer, 5:30 a. m. No. 6, Mail and Express, 5:42 a. m.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Get Bartness' prices on shingles. Write your insurance with Friday & Barnes.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at the Transfer & Livery Co.

Let your property with Friday & Barnes.

Bottom prices on doors and windows at Bartness'.

For Rent--Unfurnished house, 7 rooms. Inquire of Friday & Barnes.

You can get a good McIntosh at Bone & McDonald's at a less than cost.

Dressed chickens, young and old, at McGuire Bros. Saturday.

Flour and Feed at Spot Cash Grocery.

It will pay you to get Bartness prices on building material.

Doors and windows--Bartness has the most complete stock in town.

Fetch Portland quotations on house furnishings to Bartness and save freight.

If you want to file on timber land homesteads, call on George T. Prather, U. S. Commissioner, district of Oregon.

It will pay you to get our prices before buying your winter supply of groceries. The Spot Cash Grocery.

Remember that Bone & McDonald are retiring from business and are making prices on their goods that will cause a rush to their store; so if you require any goods of any kind it will pay you to make the purchase now.

The amount taken in at the fakirs' fair was \$82; expenses about \$5.50.

Rev. U. S. Drake and daughter of White Salmon, paid Hood River a short visit Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Hartley spent Sunday in The Dalles and attended the Elk memorial exercises.

The ladies' aid of the Congregational church will meet at Mrs. E. M. Wharton's Friday, December 12. A full attendance is desired.

J. C. Snyder, vice president of the Rock Creek Mining and Milling Co., started Tuesday for Stark, Montana, where he intends taking out himself another "rib," and return to Hood River about January 1, and make his home here in the city.



STORE NEWS.

86th SATURDAY SURPRISE SALE.

NECKTIES, Cravats, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Batwings, Tourists, Bows, String Ties, etc., make acceptable Christmas presents--23c. LITTLE GIRLS, don't forget the Doll Show in our window Saturday. Dress your dolly in her best and bring her in.

Our Toy Store

is well worth a visit from young or old. Games, Books, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Wagons, Stools, Rocking Horses, Air Guns, 22 Rifles, Printing Presses, Telephone Outfits, Steam Engines, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Blackboards, Saw Bucks and Saws, Cradles, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Cupboards, Sideboards, Chairs, Wash Sets, Doll Buggies, Indian Clubs, Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Magic Lanterns, and many other things. Come and see them.

China

Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Bowls, etc., in beautiful profusion, at very little prices.

Opal Ware

Candlesticks, Vases, Card Plates, Pin Trays, Puff Jars, etc. Beautiful ware, and so cheap.

Decorated

Semi-Porcelain Tea Sets, 24 large pieces, green and gold decorations--\$3.75 per set.

Leather Goods

Purses, Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Bill Books, and many other beautiful things.

Celluloid Novelties

Dainty Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Ink Stands, March Safes, Trinket Boxes, etc.

1903 CALENDARS

New Premium Dishes Just in. Fine large pieces, worth of our trade tickets. Your choice for \$2.00

Santa Claus

will be at our Toy Store again this year. His mail box will be up in front of our store next week. Be sure to write your letter to him. Don't forget that fine automobile we are to give away Christmas. A ticket with every five cents worth purchased.

Red Bundles Bought at Booth's.

THE LITTLE STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES.