

# FRANK A. CRAM,

Always Up to Date.

Within the next ten days we will open and have on display what we think is the  
**Cleanest, Newest and Lowest Priced line of  
Spring Dress Goods on Pacific Coast.**

Shown in all the new weaves so much sought after, such as London Twines, Eatannires, Mohairs, Sicilians, Basket Cloths, Vestal Suitings, etc., etc., in the wool goods for Easter toggery.

White goods, colored wash goods, sheer and heavy weights, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, embracing the new pendants, in black, white and creams. Everything suitable for well evening occasions, and nothing repeated in style.

We want your business and must acknowledge a grand and hearty support from the people of Hood River and surrounding country this past year, and we shall strive to make OUR INTERESTS MUTUAL IN THE FUTURE.

A worthy Quaker thus wrote:

"I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can do a fellow-being, let me do it now; let me not defer nor neglect it, for I will not pass this way again."

This is our way of putting it:

We expect to pass through this world but once. But lest, through some unknown circumstance, we should have to come again, we propose to make our every transaction of such worth as to guarantee us kindly remembrance and a good business on our second coming.

Yours truly,

**FRANK A. CRAM.**

N. B.—As our new goods arrive we find the goods boxes accumulate too fast, and now have a hundred piled in the rear, which I will gladly give to my customers if they will haul them out of the way.



## Rambler.

We are after the Bicycle trade again with that famous favorite of the riding public,

### The Reliable Rambler,

Fitted with the most satisfactory tires ever sold. G. & J. clincher. New improvements. New frame lines.

Same Old Price, \$35.00.

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE.**

The moving picture entertainment at the opera house last Thursday evening, given by M. G. Steel, was well patronized. The programme was not only entertaining but highly instructive. The scene of the coronation of Edward VII was excellent, but the tower of the kinetoscope was best displayed in the pigeon ranch, moving train and the battle scenes. A battle-scarred veteran present said: "For the time I was once more amidst the clash of arms, and so painfully realistic was the battle that it was with some effort I was restrained from rushing to the assistance of my comrades as they moved forward through the jungle to engage the enemy." The Black Diamond express, as it thundered by, came near running over us, but a fortunate curve in the track saved us in the nick of time from a horrible death. The exhibition of the historical buildings of the Old World was a feature highly instructive to all and especially so to the youth. The music rendered by the graphophone was clear and distinct. The exhibition will be repeated in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morse returned last Monday from their Eastern trip. They went as far as St. Paul and Minneapolis, visited his mother, sister and brother in Kansas, and returned home by way of Southern California. His mother, Mrs. A. P. Morse, kindly remembered by many friends in Hood River, is living at Winona, Kansas, while and hearty at the age of 77. In California they visited the Hood River colonies and found everybody well. M. A. Cook and wife and Mrs. Harvey are at Long Beach, W. B. Cole and family at Ocean Park, and Judge Henry and wife at Santa Monica. They found the judge at his favorite pastime of fishing, setting out on the dock, with a long fish pole in his hands. But they didn't see any of his fish. Mr. Morse said he recognized the judge half a mile away.

B. F. Belieu returned last Thursday from his trip East, having been gone 2½ months. He visited relatives in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, had a fine time and came home looking like he had been kindly dealt with. The blizzards of that country didn't incline him to locate there for good. He is perfectly satisfied to remain in Hood River, where coal families and blizzards do not rage. Mr. Belieu was accompanied home by a half brother, J. H. Drinkard of Mount Morris, Mo., who comes to Hood River to remain for one year. If he likes the country he may then locate here. Mr. Drinkard is a Grand Army man, having served in the 35th Missouri during the civil war.

Rural mail delivery route No. 2 was inaugurated Monday afternoon. W. E. Sherrill in charge. The patrons of the route subscribed money enough to purchase a mail wagon same as Mr. Young uses on route No. 1. It was the proper thing to do. The wagon will belong to the route and will be used by Mr. Sherrill and his successors. Now, if the patrons of route No. 1 will chip in and buy a horse for the mail carrier they will be helping the service. Mr. Young's team is not in the best of shape after its hard winter's work.

Wiley McLane, working at the Monomah, lumber Co. 4 miles north of Sherrill in charge. The patrons of the route subscribed money enough to purchase a mail wagon same as Mr. Young uses on route No. 1. It was the proper thing to do. The wagon will belong to the route and will be used by Mr. Sherrill and his successors. Now, if the patrons of route No. 1 will chip in and buy a horse for the mail carrier they will be helping the service. Mr. Young's team is not in the best of shape after its hard winter's work.

Frank Chandler bought the J. W. Connell place, on Phelps creek, Tuesday paying \$7000. This place was advertised last week by H. F. Jochimsen, and we congratulate him on the quick sale. There is 7½ acres and it is one of the best buys in the valley.

At the council meeting, Monday evening, the only business transacted of any importance was the vote by which the water proposition was laid on the table. The ordinance of the Electric Light Co., asking that ordinance be repealed, was also laid on the table. Ordinance 63 grants a franchise to the Electric Light Co.

The Ladies' aid society of the Congregational church gave a very successful social tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Blythe last Friday afternoon. About seventy-five were present. The following ladies had the tea in charge: Mesdames Crowell, Clarke, Canfield, Connell, Castner, Crowell, Castner and Clarke. Mrs. Theresa Castner conducted a spelling match, in which Mrs. Button won first honors and Mrs. Ralph Savage second. Mrs. Margaret Reid sang beautifully an appropriate solo. The dainty refreshments consisted of cake and coffee with cream. The ladies will not soon forget their pleasant social at the comfortable and homelike residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe.

Dr. F. C. Jeffers, Dorsey Smith and Wm. Ladd, Jr., of Portland, accompanied by Will Langille made the trip to Cloud Cap Inn last Sunday. The party left Hood River Saturday afternoon spending the night at Baldy. The team reached the foot of China hill and from there the party went on web shoes to the Inn which was reached at 1:30 p. m. Three hours were spent sightseeing before the return. The snow was in perfect condition for ski running and a thrilling descent was soon made to the Elk Beds. The team was met early in the evening and the return to Hood River made that night. The weather was delightful and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed their trip, pronouncing it the most novel of their many experiences on the mountain.

The dancing club gave another of the series of dances at K. of P. hall Friday evening. The social gatherings have proven very popular this winter and have been enjoyed by all those in attendance.

E. M. Wharton, who has so acceptably filled a position with the retiring firm of Bone & McDonald, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and salesman with the firm of E. E. Savage & Sons.

If you want a nice ship on your shore, call at Matt Russell's O. K. hardware shop. The Kangaroo Colt will be there to give you a shine in the highest style of the art.

A full supply of Utah land plaster now on hand at the Davidson Fruit Co. Fresh celery and lettuce at Hartley's. Paradise sodas at Hartley's.

## GARDEN SEEDS

### at Savages'

## S. E. BARTMESS, Doors and Windows.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL, Paints and Oils,

Furniture, Carpets, Beds and Bedding. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

## Spring Goods

Are now in stock, and we are showing some nice lines of Silk Tissue, Etamines, Chambrag Madras, Viole Silks, Madras in stripes and plaids, A. F. C. Gingham, Percales and a nice line of Silks, such as all ladies like to look at and wear.

### In Novelties,

We can show you nice designs in Stick Pins, Broaches, Waist Sets, Sash Pins, Waist Bags and locked Stick Pins.

In fact we have tried to make our stock one of the best that we could purchase for the Spring and summer trade, and would invite you to look it over before making your purchases.

Thompson's "glove-fitting" Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

### Cosmopolitan Patterns,

Seam allowance, 10c always; none higher, none lower.

### Our Grocery Stock

Is complete, and goods always fresh and clean.

We have 200 pounds of English Breakfast Tea that we will sell for ten days only at 25c per pound. Don't miss this chance.

## J. E. RAND.

Phone 581.

Free Delivery

### O. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

East bound—  
No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:30 a. m.  
No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 8:27 p. m.  
No. 6, Mail and Express, 10:45 p. m.  
No. 24, Way Freight, 3:45 p. m.  
No. 22, Fast Freight, 3:45 a. m.  
West bound—  
No. 1, Portland Special, 2:05 p. m.  
No. 3, Portland Flyer, 8:07 a. m.  
No. 5, Mail and Express, 7:00 a. m.  
No. 25, Way Freight, 8:45 a. m.  
No. 23, Fast Freight, 11:50 p. m.

### BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Get Bartmess' prices on shingles. Flour and feed at Spot Cash Grocery. It will pay you to get Bartmess prices on building material.

Doors and windows—Bartmess has the most complete stock in town. Fetch Portland quotations on house furnishings to Bartmess and save freight. Home pack of salt salmon, none better, at Spot Cash Grocery.

Will pay good figure to party taking contract to clear land. Burnette E. Duncan.

Milk for Sale—by Mrs. J. E. Hanna. Hack for Sale—F. A. Countryman. No. 1 baled hay for sale at the Transfer & Livery Co.

Koberg's butter 65c at McGuire Bros. Home made, sauer kraut at Spot Cash Grocery. Bottom prices on docks and windows at Bartmess.

Try the new bulk pickles at Hartley's, both sweet and sour.

For Rent—The Langille house store room. Inquire of phone 151.

No. 1 Timothy hay for sale at the Spot Cash Grocery.

Wanted—5 to 10 acres grubbed. B. R. Tucker.

United States mail boxes at Dallas, price \$1.50.

Buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Spot Cash Grocery.

Williams' vegetable antiseptic hair tonic can be had at Williams' drug store.

We will guarantee our creamery butter to give satisfaction or money refunded. Hood River Commercial Co.

## Tooth's

STORE NEWS.

### 98th SATURDAY SURPRISE SALE.

GIANT FOOD CUTTERS, combined meat and food choppers, furnished with three rotors for cutting and pulverizing; simple, durable and strong; only two parts to clean; very useful in the kitchen; special price for Saturday, \$1.98 each.

### Ladies' Petticoats

The Henrietta self-fitting garments are just as nice as they can be made. All the admirable features of a garment of this sort are combined in their make-up, and the prices are little.

### What is More Fair?

We say to buyers of R & G Corsets, take them home and wear them a month, and if they don't suit you in every respect, your money back. We know they are the perfection of comfort, style and wear.

### All the Year Round

Our Toy department is kept up in an attractive manner. We've always something new for birthday presents, or for the children that have to stay at home.

### Crockery and Glassware

We are making a special feature of this department this season, and you will find our offerings of new things as well as staples to be attractive.

### Perfumery

High grade bulk extracts in delicate, lasting odors, Violet, White Rose, Heliotrope, Rose Geranium, Crab Apple, Lily of the Valley, etc.; the usual 10c vials 5c.

### Garden Tools

Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Weeding Hoes, Shuffle Hoes, Shovel Handles, Hoe Handles, Pick Handles, Ax Handles, Sledge Handles, Hammer Handles, Hatchet Handles, Pruning Shears; big assortment, little prices.

### Do You Know

We can save you money on Bolts, Screws, Hinges, Hasps, Tacks, Screw Eyes, Gate Hooks, Horse Shoe Nails, and many other hardware notions. Try us and see.

You're Always Welcome at

**THE LITTLE STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES.**

C. H. Stauffer of the East Side returned home from his Eastern trip last Sunday. He visited his father at Easton, Ohio, where, also, his sister, Miss Ella Stauffer, now resides. Mr. Stauffer, after two months spent away from home, comes back more in love with Hood River than ever. He says he wouldn't give his 10 acres here for the best quarter section of land in the state of Ohio if he had to live there.

Missionary Meeting—The ladies of the women's foreign missionary society of M. E. church will have charge of the services in the M. E. church Sunday evening March 8, at 7:30. An extended programme showing the needs and successes of the missionary work will be given. All are cordially invited to be present. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the society. Mrs. J. R. Rigby, president; Mrs. Anna Mac Millan, secretary.

Robert Rand on Tuesday purchased the 22 acres belonging to Hon. J. W. Morton at Frankton, known as the Springfield farm, for \$2900. Mr. Rand will improve the place and make it productive as well as a beauty. It is one of the best on the state road.

C. B. Sampson, advertising manager for the East Oregonian, F. J. Moule, also of Pendleton, were in Hood River looking after timber land locations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chipping and daughter arrived in Hood River, Monday and expect to make their future home here. Mrs. Chipping is a sister of H. F. Davidson.

Hon. T. R. Coon will give an address at the U. B. church next Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor.

The children of F. O. Brice, who have been visiting relatives at Seattle for the past 10 weeks, returned home Saturday.

St. Marks guild will meet with Mrs. Clark Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

C. S. Jones, who drives the delivery wagon for the Commercial Co., is laid up with the grip.

Hartley keeps the best crackers in town.

### Died.

In Hood River, March 1, 1903, Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold, aged 3 months. The cause of death was heart trouble.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold desire to say that they appreciate the kindness of neighbors and friends who showed their willingness to help during the sickness and burial of their child. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., December 22, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1902,

JOHN VAN HANDEL, of Sublimity, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 307, for the purchase of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter, north half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section No. 12, in township No. 3 north, range No. 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Van Handel, Sublimity, Oregon; George I. Chandler, William G. Kaiser, George Bowen and James McKinney of Glenwood, Washington, and JOHN VAN HANDEL.

Handel of Sublimity, Oregon, and JOHN KEBER, of Stayton, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 308, for the purchase of the northeast ¼ of section No. 10, in township No. 3 north, range No. 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank A. Zimmermann, county of Marion, state of Oregon; George I. Chandler, William G. Kaiser, George Bowen and James McKinney of Glenwood, Washington, and JOHN VAN HANDEL.

JOHN VAN HANDEL, of Sublimity, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 309, for the purchase of the east half of southeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter section No. 10, township 3 north, range 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Van Handel of Sublimity, Oregon; George I. Chandler, William G. Kaiser, George Bowen and James McKinney of Glenwood, Washington, and JOHN VAN HANDEL.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of May, 1903.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., February 28, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof of support of his claim, and that said proof will be received by the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on April 22, 1903.

JOHN VAN HANDEL, who made H. E. No. 1103, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 3, township 3 north, range 12 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove compliance with the provisions of the act of said land, viz: James G. Lytle, John Lantry, Cornelius Hall and Rufus Barlow, all of Lytle, Wash. W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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JOHN VAN HANDEL, of Sublimity, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 308, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 3 north, range No. 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Van Handel, Sublimity, Oregon; George I. Chandler, William G. Kaiser, George Bowen and James McKinney of Glenwood, Washington, and JOHN VAN HANDEL.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of May, 1903.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 18, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1902,

MINERVA E. GENTRY, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 310, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 3 north, range No. 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Ida Russell and George Russell of Portland, Or.; Julia McManis of Vancouver, Wash.; D. H. Baker, shot of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of May, 1903.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order issued by the Honorable George L. Blakeley, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, dated at The Dalles, January 31, 1903, the undersigned, Alice J. Dicken, has been appointed sole executrix of the estate of William S. Dicken, deceased, late of Hood River, Wasco county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, accompanied by proper vouchers, at the residence of the undersigned, at The Dalles, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Alice J. Dicken, Executrix of the estate of William S. Dicken, deceased.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1903.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 27, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1902,

WALTER B. ABERNETHY, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 309, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 3 north, range No. 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Robert F. Cox of Portland, Or.; Andrew J. Derby of Glenwood, Wash.; James F. Cox of Trout Lake, Wash. and George Glimmer of Glimmer, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1903.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 28, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1902,

FRANCIS W. BLOOKE, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 311, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 3 north, range No. 12 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: James F. Cox, of Trout Lake, Wash.; George Glimmer of Glimmer, Washington; Walter B. Abernethy and John W. Binkler of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1903.

W. R. DUNBAR, Register.