

Frank A. Cram

ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE

IS NOW OPENING FOR YOUR INSPECTION

- Elegant Xmas Gifts -

Ladies' Furs, Handkerchiefs, Purses, Bags, Neckwear, Gloves, Mittens, Silk, Hosiery, Slippers, Waistings, Dress Patterns, Silk Suitings, Children's Furs, Gloves, Mittens, Hoods, etc., etc.

A beautiful variety to select from and every article is especially selected for the Xmas requirements.

Men's Gloves, Neckwear, Slippers, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Hosiery, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Overcoats, Mufflers, Fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Boys' Suits, Sweaters, Gloves, Caps, Ties, etc.

GENTLEMEN, when in doubt think of **Cram**. Your Xmas troubles can be safely turned over to him.

Packages left with us for wrapping will have our most conscientious attention free. Our services are at your command.

Yours truly,

FRANK A. CRAM.

O. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

East bound—
No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:43 a. m.
No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 8:38 p. m.
No. 6, Mail and Express, 10:30 p. m.
No. 21, Way Freight, 12:10 p. m.
No. 22, Fast Freight, 4:35 a. m.

West bound—
No. 1, Portland Special, 8:30 p. m.
No. 3, Portland Flyer, 5:36 a. m.
No. 5, Mail and Express, 4:48 a. m.
No. 23, Way Freight, 9:25 a. m.
No. 21, Fast Freight, 6:45 p. m.

Hood River Weather Report.

For week ending Tuesday, Nov. 29. Mean maximum, 48.7; mean minimum, 38.7; mean, 43.7. Highest temperature, 52; Nov. 28, 50; lowest, 41; night of Nov. 21 & 22, 29. Precipitation, 1.17.
D. N. BYERLEE, Local Observer.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Money to loan—E. H. Hartwig. School books at Coe & Son's.
Use Williams' anti-septic hair tonic and keep off gray hairs.
BOOTH'S have moved to where Rand used to be.
\$1000 to loan on farm property. Apply to W. J. Baker.
Twenty per cent on men's gloves for a few days at S. J. Frank's. A large stock to select from.
For sale—Some of the finest lots on the hill, fronting the river. Also lots in Riverview park and Idlewild. See W. J. Baker.
Chocolate menier is absolutely pure, and guaranteed best made. Get a can at Bone & McDonald's.
A fine farm for sale in the Odell district. Well improved. Sold at a bargain if taken soon. W. J. Baker.
W. J. Baker has some beautiful lots for sale near Chas. Clarke's residence on the hill.
Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at the lowest possible prices. Clarke the jeweler.
Mortgage loans on farm and city property—we make them on acceptable securities at reasonable rates of interest. Apply to Geo. D. Culbertson & Co.
We invite the public to come in and get our meat prices. We are selling boiling meats at bed rock prices. MAVES BROS.
Plate Glass Insurance—we write it and fully indemnify you against loss by breakage from accident or otherwise. Rates low. Protect your windows. Apply to Geo. D. Culbertson & Co.
Geo. D. Culbertson & Co. write fire insurance in three "old line" companies with capital aggregating \$85,000,000. They are as strong as the strongest, fair as the fairest, and none more prompt in paying losses.
Don't buy wall paper from sample book agents. Hunt can save you money and has the goods on hand.
Do your eyes fail you? Come in and see C. H. Temple, the oculist, who is prepared to test and fit your eyes, and has the largest stock of glasses in the city.

BOOTH'S have moved where Rand used to be.

Thirteen acres near Valley Christian church, \$90 an acre if taken quick. W. J. Baker.
Look in the Unitarian Bazaar window Friday and Saturday, in Booth's old store.

Go to Geo. T. Frather if you want to insure your store, dwelling or barn. He is not here one day and gone the next. Put your insurance with a permanent resident of your town. He represents the strongest and only reliable companies.

I have a large stock on hand, in fact, the largest stock in town. Watches, the finest grade rings, the largest stock, all at reduced prices. Come and see C. H. Temple for bargains in all lines.

We are still selling our home made lard as cheap as other lard can be bought and we guarantee every bucket. 10s, \$1.40; 7s, 70c; 5s, 45c. MAVES BROS.
For Sale—80 acres of land opposite the Mount Hood postoffice. A bargain if sold soon. Two lots and one of the best residences in town at a bargain. Inquire of George T. Frather.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold at Williams' Pharmacy.
All watch, clock and jewelry work guaranteed. Clarke the jeweler.
I have the agency for the American cut glass. Call and inspect this line. Clarke, the jeweler.

C. R. McNulty is preparing to give one of the best public dances on Thanksgiving evening that Hood River has ever had.

Bargains, unknown bargains! Fred Clark and C. Temple have their prices below all other cities on this coast. C. H. Temple, the watchmaker.

You are cordially invited to inspect my line of cut glass, watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware. Ask my prices. I believe that I can please you, and know that I can save you money. Clarke, the jeweler.

Mayes Bros' meat market gives notice that all orders for morning delivery must be in by 10:45 o'clock. The afternoon delivery will be taken off at 4:30.
MAYES BROS.
Just received direct from the factory a new line of cut glass, "The American," second to none manufactured in the United States. Call and be convinced. Clarke, the jeweler.

BOOTH'S have moved to where Rand used to be.

Why should you go elsewhere to purchase when you can buy the same articles as cheap or cheaper at home. Call and get my prices. Clarke, the jeweler.
Souvenir spoons, engraved with strawberry, at Temple's.
Call and see Strawbridges' new stock of wall paper, paints, oils, brushes, etc., next door to Mayes' meat market.

The Doll sale, advertised for December 14 by the ladies of St. Mark's Guild, has been postponed to December 21.
For Wilbur's poultry and stock food go to Bone & McDonald's.
160-acre improved farm, under irrigation, in Nebraska, for farm in Hood River or White Salmon. W. J. Baker.
When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

Cocoa menier and chocolate menier at Bone & McDonald's.
Temple, the Jeweler, has moved into the Smith building, opposite Williams' drug store.
Mayes Bros. will not open their butcher shop hereafter on Sunday.

New Today.
Meals served hot for 25c Friday and Saturday at the bazaar.
50 acres on the East Side, 2 1/2 miles out. 10 acres in young orchard. A snap. W. J. BAKER.

All lovers of new ideas in fancy work for Xmas will attend the Unitarian bazaar.
Large stock of horse blankets and winter robes at S. J. Frank's.

See yourself as others see you at the "rogue gallery" at the Unitarian bazaar, December 9 and 10.
Bring the kids to see Santa Claus, Friday night at the Bazaar.

See the beautiful quilt the ladies' guild of St. Mark's church have on display in C. N. Clarke's window.
Don't fail to visit the doll and candy sale, December 21, at Artisan hall.

S. E. Bartmes has a first class upholsterer in his employ, and is prepared to do all kinds of repair work.
Insure in an all home institution, The Oregon Fire Relief association of McMinnville. Frank J. Perkins, agent, P. O. box 92, Hood River, Or.
Read our Want ads. You will find what you want in that column.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

on wall paper at Hunt's from Dec. 1 to January 1, to make room for new goods.

Holdups have been very frequent these dark nights at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bronaugh of Portland were registered at the Mount Hood hotel Sunday.

Brook & Brook of Hood River have done a good business selling apples this fall in Sherman county.

The Hood River basket ball team will meet the A. R. T. team Thursday evening, December 22.
Miss Ruth Morton visited at White Salmon last week, with her grandmother, Mrs. Peter (Froshong).

M. F. Bird and family are now residents of Woodburn, having moved last week from their home on River street.
Mrs. E. C. Mahoney after a visit in The Dalles last week with her mother, Mrs. E. Davis, returned last Thursday.

Sam Harbison arrived up from Albany Friday night on a visit to his brother, R. S. Harbison of Meadow farm, East Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin of Hood River were in White Salmon last week, visiting with Mrs. Joe Marsh, aunt of Mrs. Baldwin.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Elliot passed through Hood River last week on their return from a seven weeks' trip to St. Louis and the East.

A. P. Tritt, who was mentioned last week as being connected with the Country Club Inn, sold out his interests there over a year ago.

Mrs. J. S. Landers accompanied Superintendent Landers to Hood River Saturday, to attend the educational meeting at the high school.

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, was up from Hood River last week, transacting some real estate business in Hood River.

Mrs. Spear, who lives on the heights, lost a valuable cow last week. With the scarcity of milk cows in this city, losses of this kind are not light ones.

T. N. Chapman has contracted to sell a five-acre tract of land through a 2nd class agent. The tract is situated in the Glacier. Mr. Chapman's contract is not final until he has sold it.

The Hotel Watcom opened Monday, with R. E. Fewel heading the list on the first page of the register. P. E. Fouts will act as day clerk, while Webster Kent will hold the position of night clerk.

J. G. Tate, grand lecturer for the A. O. U. W., arrived last Friday from Denver on a visit to his sons, who own a farm in the Barrett district, which they purchased last summer from Newton Clark.

E. L. Smith left on delayed No. 1, Tuesday afternoon for Portland, where he went to confer with Secretary Lamberson regarding the annual report of the state board of horticulture, of which he is president.

Jim Langille completed his work in Hood River last week, and says he will take a lay off for a while and spend a few weeks at the coast. He expects to go to Yaquina to hunt for birds and dig clams in the sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCreum of Mount Hood were in the city last Thursday. Mrs. McCreum's mother, Mrs. Dubrow, after an extended visit to Hood River, left Friday morning for her home in Nashville, Lincoln county.

Mr. Ingram, the fruit inspector for Klickitat county, states that more apple trees have been planted in White Salmon this fall than in all the rest of the county. The apple trees he is coming to the front in western Klickitat county.

The First National bank gives notice that the money received from the state commission in payment for the apples sold last October to the St. Louis fair, has arrived, and will be paid to the farmers on application at the bank.

E. A. Franz and family have moved from their farm in the country and will occupy the former residence of Mr. Friday on West State street. Mr. Franz has not intended as to what business he will enter, but says he has had several propositions offered him.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bone returned Sunday from their trip to Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. They had a very enjoyable trip, and spent a week at the world's fair, New Orleans, Mr. Bone says, is the dirtiest city he has ever seen. He had no desire to locate there.

J. F. Batchelder spent Sunday and Monday in Hood River. Mr. Batchelder states that Mrs. Batchelder and the children will arrive Saturday to make home for their home. They will be located for the winter at the Country Club Inn. Mr. Batchelder will continue with his business in Portland, coming up to spend Sundays here.

H. E. Macomber is home from a visit with his brother at Prosser, Wash., and will spend the winter on his farm in Hood River. Mr. Macomber says his brother is doing well in eastern Washington, where he raises alfalfa, potatoes and garden truck. He has plenty of irrigating water, and is in a fair way to get rich.

Sheriff Setyon, who was in the city Sunday to investigate the post office robbery, is of the opinion that the same gang that has been operating in valley towns, is responsible for the robbery. He drew this conclusion by examining a well-worn improved funnel which has been often used for injecting the powder and was left behind. No trace has been secured of the robbers.

C. F. Stauffer and M. H. Craft of Mosier were Hood River visitors last Thursday. Mr. Stauffer secured a copy of the year book of the department of agriculture, and will put in the long winter evenings learning the latest improved methods of scientific farming. Mr. Craft marketed his crop of Northern Spy apples in Portland, where he received \$1.25 a box for them. He has about an acre in bearing orchard, but last spring set out 500 Newtowns and Spitzenbergs.

From a marked copy of the Glenwood (Iowa) Opinion at hand it is noted that Laraway & Son are doing a big business in holiday goods. A monster ad tells the public of the special attractions in Laraway's. "Stories of the West" has been clipped from the paper, and appears in another column of this issue.

It will be noted that the bounding west wind was blowing from the west when Dr. Laraway was a tireless advertiser for Hood River when here last summer, and he is evidently keeping up the good work.

By arriving from The Dalles one day last week, ahead of their usual time, the steamers Charles R. Spencer and Bailey Gatzert surprised the waterfront frequenter. It was learned that the quick passage resulted from a race that the steamers engaged in while coming down the river. In their eagerness to win the contest some of the landings were cut out. The Spencer reached her dock at 2:35, just 20 minutes in advance of the Gatzert. Usually they have not been showing up at Portland until after 4 o'clock, and frequently they failed to get here at 6—Journal.

If Money

Is any object to you, then you will be interested in some of our lines we are closing out at wholesale cost. They are reasonable goods that you want now.

Furs

Genuine Beaver and Marten at cost. Dependable goods that are not imitation.

Hosiery

A large stock of heavy ribbed and fleeced Hosiery for school wear, all on sale now at actual wholesale price. Now is your chance to save all retail profit on hosiery.

Silk Shawls

Are under the ban, too, and we want to close them out. We have a full stock, but expect to see it disappear at our prices. All we want is our money out of them. **Positively closing out these lines.**

AT KNAPP'S.

J. E. RAND'S STORE

Is filled to overflowing with goods suitable for Holiday gifts. Santa Claus will be with us every day until Christmas arrives. Do your shopping at once by visiting our store early and avoid the rush which inevitably occurs at the near approach of that joyous day.

What to Give a Lady.

We have a good many solutions of the above.

- Silk Waists,
- Neckwear, Gloves,
- Slippers, Ribbons,
- Fancy Shirt Waists.
- Lace Collars,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Fancy Hosiery,
- Suits,
- Rain Coats.

What to Give a Man.

This is where we can suit you.

- Smoking Jackets,
- House Coats,
- Suspenders,
- Fine Gloves, Slippers,
- Fancy Shirts,
- Fancy Hose,
- Overcoats, Suits,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Shoes and Hats.

Ladies' Coats and Cravenettes Slaughtered.

We will place on sale all of our Ladies' Coats and Cravenettes at a 30% reduction until January 1st, 1905. Every woman having garments' needs to supply will do well to look here before buying elsewhere.

Cut Glass and Crockery.

There has just arrived at our store the largest and most exquisite collection of Cut Glass and Crockery that has ever been brought to this city. In Cut Glass the collection embraces Water Bottles, Bowls, Dishes, Vases, Spoon Holders, Sugars and Creamers, Knife Rests, Celery Trays, Salts and Peppers. In China our collection is large, and any article will make the Christmas gift that you are looking for.

Free Delivery.

Phone 581.

- Albums**
A very fine assortment of the newest styles. They make a lasting remembrance.
- Games**
Crokinole, Caroms, Ping Pong, Parchest, Fit, Quilt Boards and hundreds of others. —Little Prices.
- Handkerchiefs**
3,000 beautiful new handkerchiefs just received by express. They must be seen to be appreciated. Fine material and finish and pretty designs. 2c to 50c.
- Wooden Toys**
Rocking Horses, Tables, Beds, Cradles, Doll Furniture, Doll Buggies, Building Blocks, etc. —Little Prices.
- Bibles**
Teachers' Oxford Bibles, all sizes. Testaments, soft leather covers. —Little Prices.



We have transformed this Big Store into the annex into a Fairyland, where the children, and old folks, too, can look with delight at a selection of Christmas goods, which we flatter ourselves upon bringing together.
We have had experience enough to know just what pleases the children, and you can find things here that you would not find in the city stores. And the best part of it is—Little Prices.
A little money will go a long way at THE BIG STORE.
Santa Claus will be at this Store two days before Christmas. His mail box is at this store

- Jewelry**
Beautiful new things in Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Gold Bands, Rings, etc., at Little Prices.
- Novelties**
No one can touch us in this line. Calendars, Celluloid Boxes, Pipe Racks, Match Holders, Jewel Boxes, etc. —Little Prices.
- Fine China**
Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Fruit Dishes, Sauce Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Tea Sets, Spoon Holders, Celery Trays, Mustard Jars, Pin Trays, Candle Sticks, Shaving Mugs, Olive Dishes, etc., in beautiful decorated ware. —Little Prices.
- Dolls**
Finely dressed ones, kid body, rag dolls, China Dolls, Metal Doll Heads, Celluloid Dolls and dolls' accessories.
- Perfume**
In fancy packages. Cut glass bottles. Fine odors of every kind. 5c to \$3.50

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Booth's THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES Booth's