

The Joyous Christmastide Has Set

Sensible Gifts for Ladies

Abound in this well ordered and reliable store. Trash and plunder find no place with us. The very fact that an article comes from this model store gives it the stamp of quality. Thousands of intelligent people will frequent our store during the coming days before Christmas. I want to assure all there will be unusual offerings in our every department. We have added extra force and will handle all business with promptness and can look through our splendid stock when in search of gifts.

When in doubt as to the Man . . .

Call on CRAM. He will give you the key to the situation. Fact is, he makes a regular business of that sort of thing. He has the reputation of just about hitting the spot, and best of all, he shows enormous assortments of every conceivable requirement for the outer man. Then the style and general get-up appeal to the man. He is not ashamed to wear anything that comes from this store. That has made our business famous in this section and we are careful not to smirch our reputation.

Come and look.

We will Assume all Responsibility for out-of-town shipments

FRANK A. CRAM,

ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE

Packages for out-of-town wapped carefully FREE

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Money to loan. E. H. Hartwig, Mr. Bartness is on a cash basis. Shoes at manufacturer's cost, Knapp. Do you use Naptha soap? 5c per bar at McDonald's.
Fresh Olympia and Eastern oysters at the Gem Candy Kitchen.
See that dandy line of Folders at the Deitz Studio.
Shingles. See us for best prices. Oregon Lumber Co.
Use Williams' anti-septic hair tonic and keep off gray hairs.
Sidewalk lumber. Delivery same day order is received. Oregon Lumber Co.
Do you use Lath? Get our price and compare it with that of competitors. You will make money this way. Oregon Lumber Co.
Closing out all but millinery, Knapp.

You don't have to buy 100 pounds of meat in order to get it cheap at Alcorn's City Market.

All the latest styles Photos at the Deitz Studio.

You can depend on clean goods when you buy of Alcorn.

Remember Riggs' shoe shop, next door to McGuire's meat market. All work strictly first-class. Also boots and shoes made to order.

Call and examine my new line of watches. I can save you money, Clarke, the Jeweler.

Patronize home industry by buying ranch butter at McDonald's.

Shoes half soled while you wait—in 20 minutes. All work first-class and guaranteed. Ladies' sewed soles and O. Sullivan's rubber heels a specialty. Donovan's Shoe Shop, opposite Williams' pharmacy.

The Gem Candy Kitchen makes fresh candy every day.

See our Bargain Counter. Any hat on it for two dollars. Mme. Abbott.

Go to Mr. Onthank for abstracts and notarial work, renting and collecting. Pension papers executed and legal papers carefully drawn. Money to loan on first mortgages.

I now have the most complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, cut glass and silverware that ever came to Hood River. I would like very much to show them to you, because I believe that I can save you money. Clarke, the Jeweler.

Puritized Mocha and Java coffee at McDonald's.

I carry a full line of Dubar, Heimpden, Walbrunn and Elgin watches, in all sizes, 7 to 25 jewel or if you wish something a cheaper, I have a line of Swiss and German made watches on all of these watches. My prices are the best this side of Chicago. Call and look at them. Clarke, the Jeweler.

Alcorn does not sell cheap meat, but high grade meat cheap.

All persons who are indebted to me come and settle at once in some way. J. T. Holman.

If you want anything put up in good shape, so you can cook it, the City Market is the place to get it.

Men's hats and shirts at wholesale price at Knapp's.

In order that their patrons may take advantage of the discount allowed on bills paid before the tenth of the month, the Water and Light Co. has arranged to keep their office in the Davidson building open till 8:30 p. m. the first, ninth, tenth and every Saturday evening of each month.

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For rent—Two or three good houses, furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or nicely furnished house for a short time. See W. J. Baker.

Wanted—To trade ten acres of partly improved fruit land, buildings etc., in Hood River valley for improved acreage at White Salmon, or Pacific county, Washington. Apply to Geo. D. Culbertson & Co.

I am carrying more accounts on my books than I can afford and earnestly request persons owing me to call and settle as promptly as possible. Dr. Dumble.

Holiday goods, consisting of dolls, toys, fancy baskets, etc., which will be on display Saturday in Dallas building, next to millinery store. Call and examine goods and prices. Geo. F. Coe & Son.

Closing out holiday goods at less than cost in the Dallas building. Geo. F. Coe & Son.

Xmas Sale
Of all pattern hats below actual cost. Mme. Abbott.

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Signed, C. H. Vaughan, Clerk.

What Have You?
We have a client who desires to rent a fruit farm near Hood River with a view to buying a place later.

Another wants to rent a small place with cottage for a home next summer.

We daily receive many inquiries regarding Hood River and White Salmon fruit land. Let us know what you have to offer. We are in a position to sell for you. Langille & Land, Sixth and Oak streets, Portland.

Mordcael Jones Returns to England.
Mordcael Jones, who owns a large estate about ten miles back from the Columbia river in Washington, left here recently for England. Mr. Jones was accompanied by his family and it is his intention to make his home on his native soil in the future. His sons will be placed in Oxford College, of which Mr. Jones is a graduate and which is one of the main reasons for his returning to England.

This makes the tenth time that this much traveled Englishman has crossed the Atlantic, and when he reaches old England he will be eligible to membership in the celebrated Travelers' Club, which is the desire of most every Englishman of note, but is attained by comparatively few. One of the conditions of membership in this organization is that applicants must have traveled 50,000 miles in foreign waters or lands. On his arrival Mr. Jones will have fulfilled this requirement and will apply for admission to this exclusive organization.

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You will stop and look when you see the good things to eat at McGuire Bros. Thanksgiving.

If you are contemplating making your father, mother, best girl or young man a Christmas present, I have just the thing for you. Clarke, the Jeweler.

Fine line of fresh fish every day at the City Market.

The residence advertised for sale last week by A. S. Blowers is his home residence. Will sell all or a portion of the land around it. A. S. Blowers.

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Miss Gladys Hartley spent Thanksgiving in town.

H. G. Colton and wife were in this city recently on a visit.

Frank Rice made a visit to the county seat last Saturday.

C. W. Parsons has moved from Hood River to his ranch.

F. C. Stauffer made a trip to The Dalles and return Monday.

The Frank Elder of Mosier came in on the early train from that place Monday.

Miss Martha Bowerman spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Salem.

Miss Anna Thompson, the school teacher at Odell, spent Thanksgiving at her home at The Dalles.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of White Salmon will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church Sunday.

Rev. Walton Skipworth came down from The Dalles Saturday and spent Sunday in Hood River.

Misses Frances Bragg and Pearl Bradley have been at Forest Grove several days visiting some girl friends.

Sam Koplin, who lives out on the state road, had the misfortune to lose his horse last week. The animal died of cold.

O. B. Hartley and W. A. Morgan recently returned from Sherman county, where they have been buying horses and cattle.

A. C. Staten lost a fine Jersey cow Sunday. This is the second high priced animal that this gentleman has had die during the past month.

Mrs. S. W. Arnold of this city, but who is at present residing at Cascade Locks, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isenberg.

Mrs. James Ruth is critically ill with rheumatism. Her daughters, Mrs. Conkey and Mrs. E. B. Webster of Clackamas, are at her bedside.

There will be a special meeting at Frankton school house December 16, 1908, to vote a special tax for school purposes. All taxpayers are cordially invited to be present.

McGuire Bros., who are manufacturing their own lard have purchased a pressing mill in to extracting the grossy fluid and will be able by this method to supply their rapidly increasing trade in this article.

Train No. 1 has been running on time for a day or two lately, and one of the postal clerks on this much belated train was heard to remark that a number of passengers along the line who were trying to catch it came near having heart disease.

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PROFITS

for YOU NONE for US at our CLOSING prices. All we ask you is the factory price and the freight charges on any of our stock, except millinery. We have made something out of profits on merchandise, and now if you do not make something out of it then it is YOUR fault.

We have seasonable goods in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Arctics and Rubbers, Silk Velvet and Felt Slippers, all sizes. Sweaters, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Shawls, Hosiery, Shoes, Caps, Leggings. Get the goods and take our profits all home with you.

KNAPPS

Alone, where he has also business interests. Mr. Offield lives in Washington, near Lewiston, Idaho, where he has a fine ranch and fruit farm.

Fred Miller, who lives a few miles out of town, had the misfortune to have a runaway Monday. The team ran through town toward home and created quite a good deal of excitement. Beyond a slight injury to the wagon and a bruise or two sustained by Mr. Miller, there was no damage done. The team was caught a short distance away from the outskirts of the city.

The new water tank at the railroad station is proving a great convenience to the O. R. & N. trains. They can now run through from The Dalles without stopping at Mosier to take water. By placing a tank here the company has obviated the necessity of taking water between here and Portland. The raising and lowering apparatus did not work very smoothly at first, but it has been "fled" up and adjusted and is now as convenient as the town pump.

The Salem Statesman notes that the Hon. A. A. Jayne, late representative of Wasco county in the legislature, was a recent visitor in that city.

Allen Maerum of Mount Hood left Tuesday for Nashville, Ore., where he will spend the winter. Mrs. McCrum preceded her husband and they will make their home with her parents during their stay.

The dancing class being conducted here by Prof. Holst, of The Dalles is proving very popular and new members are being added to it each week. The professor is a painstaking and patient teacher and any one wishing to bring his refractory pedal extraneousities into subjection will do well to consult him.

The Glacier office was visited by Dr. Adams recently. The doctor, although 85 years old, has a mind that is alert to all that is going on not only in Hood River, but in the state as well. Mr. Adams came to Oregon in 1848 and was the first man in the state to publish a Republican newspaper.

The store windows are commencing to take on a very pronounced holiday look, and judging from the displays, we have with us some experts in the art of draping windows. It is very seldom that you see so much cleverness in this line in a town the size of Hood River. It looks well and speaks well for the town. Before going to Portland or elsewhere remember that Hood River merchants are not in business for their health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anson and daughter, Thelma returned to their home near Klondike, Sherman county, on the 1st inst. Mrs. Anson had been staying with Mrs. Conning for five or six weeks, receiving "Viava" treatment from Mrs. Dr. Edgington with Miss Maude Pattie as nurse, and was greatly benefited by the treatment. Mr. Anson is one of the substantial ranchers of that well named section, and was an old time neighbor of the Hartleys, Brocks, Mercers, Woodworths and Edgingtons, and as soon as he can complete his fortune, will gravitate to Hood River to round up a happy life where many besides their

old neighbors will gladly welcome them.

E. H. Shepard made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Dr. Brosius and wife went to Portland, Wednesday to visit their son.

R. D. Shelley of Odell made a trip to The Dalles by boat Tuesday.

Chas. J. Gray, traveling freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, located at Portland, has been in town for several days.

Miss Florence Morton a trained nurse who has been in charge of a case at Goldendale was a visitor here Tuesday. Miss Morton went from here to Portland.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church.

The Young Ladies' Guild held their meeting this week at the home of Miss Bowen. The meeting was well attended.

Dr. Cooper, with a party of relatives and friends drove out into the country Thanksgiving and spent the day.

A fine new show case has been added to the equipment of Clark's jewelry store. It is for outdoor display and when trimmed will present a very attractive appearance.

A party consisting of Miss Owen and Miss Sousa and Mr. J. M. Culbertson and Mr. McCanley drove out to Mrs. Schiller's Thanksgiving and had dinner.

In the Barrett correspondence we print an item saying that the boys of Barrett school will hold a basket social December 8. Just as we are ready to go to press we have been notified that it has been decided to postpone it.

The office ad walked over the types last week and hoodlomed them to such an extent that Bartness' ad. was made to read crooked. The ad. has been chastised and the ad. corrected as intending purchasers will observe.

Frank McFarland, agency director of the Provident Savings Life Insurance company of New York, with offices in the Stearns building at Portland, was in town recently visiting friends and relatives.

The Mount Hood Railroad company is erecting a building to shelter its engines during the winter. The building is only a temporary one and is situated at the foot of Front street. In order to keep steam up it will be necessary to have a man on duty at night, and the shed is being built for his protection from the elements.

Considerable blasting has been going on across the river for several days and many persons have been led to believe that the sounds have emanated from the work on the new railroad. Such is not the case, however the blasting is being done on the wagon road leading up the valley from Underwood.

Born.

Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Blowers, a girl.

To John Seely and wife on December 1, a son.

GET IN THE HABIT OF TRADING AT

Booth's

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

TOYLAND

If there is one special season we prepare for more than another, it is Christmas time. We never disappoint the children. This year we have worked many long hours sifting out the best things that the Eastern and Foreign Factories produced, and we have them here for your approval. This store has always been the principal attraction in the city at Christmas time, and this year it will be more so than ever. We have the largest and most varied stock, so that you can find suitable gifts for young and old. Our store is conveniently arranged, so that shopping may be made easy at this trying time. Our waiting room will be comfortable and at your disposal at any time. Our Premium Dishes for Christmas will be unique and appropriate. Any one for \$2.00 worth of trade tickets.



Santa Claus wants the boys and girls to write to him without delay. Bring the letters here and put them in his mail box.

Dolls—Little and big, cute and comical, dressed in beautiful styles; dolls that run along on the floor, rag dolls, celluloid dolls, and many other styles. Little prices.

Mechanical Toys—All the newest things of the season—stamps that fly, creeping mice, Sanny Jim clown on pie, trains on track, locomotive, automobiles, etc.

Doll Furniture, Extension tables, folding beds, bureaus, comm. des., side boards, cradles, chairs, bamboo sets, iron beds, doll houses, laundry sets, etc.

Cups and Saucers for father, mother, sister and brother. Beautiful china; a hundred styles to select from. Little prices.

Mufflers make a very acceptable gift to a gentleman. Large silk squares, light and dark colored, cravat shirts with spring; easy off and on. 75c to \$1.50

A Guitar is the sweetest instrument one can possess—a gift that would be enjoyed every day in the year. \$7.50 to \$20.00

Books for boys, just the kind of stories they like—interesting and thrilling tales, with presentation page. Especially for Christmas presents. 35c to \$1.25

Christmas Packages—Men's three lined sanitary underwear and pair of hose, fancy ribbon tied with sprig of holly. A useful and sensible gift, any size, for \$1.25

Initial Handkerchiefs—31-cm. sizes, silk finish, silk embroidered initial. 15 cents Ladies' sizes, hemstitched, finely finished. 10 cents

Stationery—Fancy Christmas packages, elegant correspondence paper in plain packages; juvenile paper and envelopes for little tots.

Strawberry Souvenir—Cream pitch by sugar bowls, chocolate pots, cups and saucers with "A Souvenir of Hood River" in gold on each. Very new and pretty.

A Mandolin makes a very cute instrument for a little girl to play; easily learned and full of melody. \$7.50 to \$15.00

Gold and Silver Novelties—Clocks, jewel cases, photo holders, tableware, men's pocket wallets, calling card cases, burnt leather novelties, travelers' toilet cases, shoe polishing sets, etc. Little prices

Leather Goods—Hand bags, men's and women's purses, manicure sets, men's pocket wallets, calling card cases, burnt leather novelties, travelers' toilet cases, shoe polishing sets, etc. Little prices

Framed Pictures—Artistic etchings in colored frames, 65c to \$4.50. Photo copies in gilt frames, beautiful subjects, 75c to \$5.00.

Toilet Cases, handkerchief and glove boxes, collar and cuff boxes, shaving sets, etc. Little prices

Photograph Albums—Beautiful covers, silk plush and celluloid bindings. Hold cabinet and card size photos. \$1.25 to \$3.

A Violin would give your boy or girl many hours of enjoyment, and make home more interesting. \$2.25 to \$17.50