

# TARDY BUYERS WILL BE SERVED BEST AT



# CRAM'S

While last week's buying was spirited and satisfactory, yet we are well prepared for this week's selling. Sensible, practical gifts are most approved by and for old and young. Wise buyers are this year more than ever before making gifts of articles, their friends and relatives really need. You will not go wrong on Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Clothing, Underwear, Towels, Bedding, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves and any of the hundreds of items really necessary to all Men, Women & Children. A WIDE SELECTION AWAITS YOU HERE.

(Join the Red Cross Today--While Humanity Bleeds, Do Merciful Deeds)

### BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist. Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's Louie Glum at the Electric today. Laraway's is the Christmas store. Just go and see.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Avery left last week for a visit in Portland.  
E. C. Wolf left last week for an extended visit in Portland.  
If you want shoes that don't go wrong to Johnson's.  
E. L. Harper, of Portland, is now with the Bon Ton barber shop.  
E. H. Shepard was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.  
Sessue Hayakawa at the Electric Friday and Saturday.  
W. J. Filz was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.  
Miss DeForest Gould spent the week end in Portland visiting friends.  
The finest Sterling silverware at Laraway's.  
Blanche Sweet at the Electric Friday and Saturday of next week.  
C. J. Calkins was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.  
W. H. Davis was a business visitor in Mosier the latter part of last week.  
Leslie Butler was in Tacoma and Seattle last week on business.  
J. J. Wasley was a Portland business visitor the first of the week.  
Douglas Fairbanks at the Electric Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.  
J. P. Thomsen was in The Dalles the first of the week on business.  
F. E. Battey was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.  
If your shoes have gone wrong take them to Johnson's.  
Mrs. H. H. Hattery, of Pendleton, is here the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sifton.  
Miss Hazel Hollenbeck was a Portland visitor the first of the week.  
Eyes scientifically examined by H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist, Heilbronner Bldg. 18-14

Mrs. Laura Simonton has left for Portland to spend the winter.  
C. E. Cople has been visiting in Grants Pass the past week.  
Have you seen Laraway's Pyralin ivory--fine for Christmas presents.  
Mrs. J. H. Lausmann has left for Chicago to visit relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Chas. T. Early was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. N. Blowers, and family.  
Mrs. J. Williams, her many friends will be glad to learn, is recovering from a recent serious illness.  
Harry Post was here the first of the week spending a short furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Post.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward were in Portland the latter part of last week visiting friends.  
E. N. White, of Detroit, Mich., has arrived here and is employed by his father, F. M. White.  
C. H. Vaughan was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.  
Father Maximilian Kline was in Portland the latter part of last week visiting friends.  
Thaddeus S. Lane and J. Kipp, orchardists of Spokane, were here last week visiting F. W. Buff.  
J. K. McGregor, of Mosier, was here last Thursday to secure repairs for his automobile.  
Born--To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Colby, Thursday, December 13, a 12-pound son.  
Judge Buck, who has been ill at his home on the Heights, was able to be out calling on friends last week.  
Highest cash price paid for your used furniture, stoves and rugs. Call McClain at E. A. Franz Co. 2001  
Sgt. Shoemaker will arrive next week from Fort Canby to spend the holidays here with his family.  
N. C. Evans was here from Portland the latter part of last week attending to matters of business.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace were in Portland the latter part of last week visiting friends.  
S. W. Curran was here the latter part of last week from Viento on business.  
Mrs. M. Ostergard, of Viento, was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Paasch, and family.  
W. S. Chapman was here the latter part of last week from Portland on business.  
Orman Goss, of Elk Point, S. D., has arrived for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Kerr.  
Fresh ground graham and whole wheat flour at Kelly Bros' warehouse. n-14  
Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cutler have left for Portland, where they will spend the winter.  
Dr. W. S. Nichol, who traded his place recently to Fred Thuley, of Washougal, Wash., has moved to the C. C. Isom ranch at Mosier.  
Having bought the Hotel Oregon Barber Shop, and taken possession, I solicit a portion of the public's patronage.--H. A. Loveall. d27  
Miss Anna Schaez, of Brownsville, after a visit with the family of J. H. Mohr, returned home the latter part of last week.  
Deputy Clerk Francis was in Portland last week to attend the convention of county clerks and county commissioners.  
Glen C. Niles, formerly of the Capital City National Bank at Salem, is now a member of the Butler Bank staff.  
Mrs. W. G. Weber was called to The Dalles Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Murray, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.  
Engineer Kline, of the State Highway Department, who was located here all fall, has gone to The Dalles, where he is working on the location of the Columbia Highway.  
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A. O. Anderson is in Portland on the federal grand jury.  
Mrs. A. J. Derby, who went to The Dalles hospital last week for treatment, is reported much better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wasson, who have been visiting here, will leave soon for Portland to spend the winter.  
Edwin Sonnichsen, after a four day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sonnichsen, returned yesterday to Fort Canby, Wash.  
Accompanying her mother, little Miss Bernice Johansen, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned home Monday from The Dalles.  
Victor Johnson, who recently enlisted at Vancouver Barracks, was home over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Lina Johnson.  
The annual election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting of Hood River Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M., next Saturday night.  
Nixon Batten returned Monday evening from Fort Canby, where he had been visiting his brother, Gershon, a member of 12th Co.  
C. J. Wurtz, brother of Mrs. Kaesser, and wife, of Buhl, Ida., will arrive the latter part of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaesser and Rev. W. L. Clark will leave next Monday to spend Christmas day in Portland with Mrs. Clark and Newton. Later in the week Mrs. Clark and Newton will visit in Hood River.  
Mrs. Geo. Hinsh and children have arrived from Portland to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson. Mr. Hinsh will arrive later in the week.  
Claude C. Collins, of 12th Co., has been up from Fort Canby to visit his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Couchman, before she left for Alaska to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Richardson.  
Unique and precious, for the wood from which they are made is limited, are those myrtlewood articles on sale at Laraway's. Nothing better for a Christmas present.  
Douglas Lockman, who recently arrived from Petaluma, Cal., for a visit with friends and relatives, has left for Portland, where he will spend the winter.  
Miss Marjory Pond, of Parkdale, left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives in Boston. She was accompanied as far as this city by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Pond.  
D. McDonald was called to Moro last Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald, who is 78 years of age, is much better.  
Mrs. S. J. Moore and little daughter have left for Portland to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furnish. Mr. Moore will join them Sunday.  
Edwin C. Eberly, formerly with E. E. Kaesser but who is now with a forestry company at Vancouver Barracks, will spend the Christmas holidays here if he can get out of quarantine. Mr. Eberly is in the measles quarantine.  
Miss Alta Anderson, traveling auditor for the Dulmage Motor Car Co. which operates branches at Seattle and other Puget Sound cities, arrived yesterday for a visit with her father, J. W. Anderson.  
Mrs. Rebecca Cooper is recovering from a recent operation for goitre at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Cooper and her son, Geo. M. Cooper, have been at Los Angeles for the past several months.  
Miss Clara Partis, who has been attending a Portland business college, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Partis. Miss Partis is spending the last of her vacation at her old place in the Cram store.  
Anyone wishing to subscribe for or renew subscriptions to Ladies' Home Journal at \$1.50 per year, Saturday Evening Post, \$1.50, Country Gentleman, \$1, phone Mrs. Harry Bailey, 3732.  
Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerr of the Frankton district, has enlisted with the 20th Co., Forestry Service Corps, Engineers. He left last week for Washington, D. C., where he will receive his training.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin were called to Portland the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Irwin's brother, Thomas Irwin. Mr. Irwin, who was 56 years of age, died from the effects of a recent operation.  
Rev. and Mrs. Elijah Hull Longbrake and daughter, Miss Esther, left Monday for Berwyn, Ill., where they will spend the holidays. Rev. Longbrake has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ashland, Ill., church.  
Wanted--Young men and young ladies wanted to prepare for telegraph service to fill vacancies caused by unusual enlistment, war and signal corps; big demand for telegraph operators. Can write Telegraph Dept., 506 Panama Bldg., Portland, Oregon. d20  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Allen, Mrs. Pat Lindsey and Miss Claudia Wrenn were in Portland the first of the week to bid farewell to Ed Wrenn, who has left for training at Camp Kelly, Tex. Mr. Wrenn has enlisted in the aviation corps.  
Lieut. Henderson, who recently returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where he underwent a six weeks' training in the Engineers' Reserve corps, left Friday afternoon for Camp Lewis, where he has been detailed for active duty.  
The children of the Heights Baptist church will present a Christmas cantata entitled, "Santa and his Auto Sleigh," with Miss Prudence Spight at the piano next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All parents are cordially invited to be present.  
David A. Aronson, Portland manager for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., was in the city last week on business. Mr. Aronson was here for the purpose of creating interest of apple growers in a new form of lime-sulphur. The

preparation is in powder form. Mr. Aronson says that none of the effectiveness is lost in the less bulky preparation.  
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Robert Murray, formerly coach of The Dalles high school athletic teams, who recently received the commission of second lieutenant at the Presidio training camp, has been detailed for duty at Camp Fremont, California.  
Mrs. W. G. Weber, his sister, was in The Dalles visiting Lieut. Murray, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Warren, of Prince Island, where Mr. Warren is connected with a large gold mining concern, left yesterday after a visit with the family of their nephew, M. P. Warren. Mr. Warren says they came especially to see their little new grandniece, the first baby born to the family for 20 years.  
Willard Young and Edgar Franz, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps at Vancouver Barracks, spent a brief leave at home Sunday with friends and relatives. The young men had expected they would have to leave Vancouver last Wednesday. A shortage of cars, however, detained them until the first of this week.

## Good Things to Eat Christmas!

- New Navel Oranges 40c, 50c, 60c doz.
- Large Florida Grapefruit 15c
- Dromedary Dates, 20c
- White Figs, 10c
- Large Cluster Raisins, 25c lb
- Fancy Cranberries, 25c lb
- Christmas Candies, 25c to \$1.00 per lb
- Walnuts and Almonds, 30c lb
- Queen Olives, 25c pint
- Midget Pickles, 20c pint
- Dill Pickles, 20c doz
- Libby's Mincemeat, 25c lb
- Shredded Cocoanut 10c, 20c, 35c

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  - Ladies' Fancy Hat Pins, the pair ..... 13c to 68c
- BRAGG MERCANTILE CO.**

### Automobile Owners!

Do not store your cars for the winter without first bringing them in for our inspection. We have added to our business an automobile repair branch. Our new department will be maintained with the care that has characterized all of the work of our shop. H. P. Jochimsen will be in charge of this work. With best wishes to all of our Hood River Valley friends and customers for

*A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

**W. G. SNOW**  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

### Patrons Asked to Help Rural Carriers

Postmaster Reavis has issued an announcement to the patrons of rural free deliveries, asking that they call at the postoffice when in the city for heavy packages that they may be expecting. The recent heavy rains have made part of the roads traversed by the carriers almost impassable. One carrier, Ole Nelson, of Delivery No. 1, because of the washout of the Hood river steel bridge, has to travel double his usual distance in delivering his mail.

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After an examination of his orchard Monday Oscar Vanderbilt expressed the fear that a heavy freeze later in the year may cause serious damage to Hood River apple trees.  
"I find the sap rising in the trees," says Mr. Vanderbilt. "Our late fall and winter so far have been as warm as springtime, and vegetation is as far advanced as late March. I have Shasta daisies blooming and my raspberry bushes are green. I found new growth on some honeysuckle vines that was several inches in length."

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