

Creamery Butter
That is Fresh
Eggs that are brand new
Oranges that are juicy and sweet

at the

WHITE HOUSE

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Earl Lamphear spent the day at Leland.

Guy Harvey was a Sunday visitor in Medford, returning here this morning.

C. C. Presley returned yesterday from Salem where he spent several days on business.

T. B. Corneil was a Saturday visitor at Rogue River, returning to this place last night.

M. Norden, of Kerby, spent Sunday and Monday attending to business matters in the city.

Mrs. Lester Coburn has been visiting friends in Medford for the past few days. She returned last night.

R. B. Miller left last night for Portland to spend a few days attending to matters connected with the railroad.

Extra values in ladies' union suits on sale at 50c. Mrs. Rehkopf. 970ff

B. H. Robinson was a business visitor in the city today from Rogue River, coming here to get material for his mine.

Miss Evelyn South left this morning for Portland. Miss South will enter a hospital at that place to train as a nurse.

N. F. Macduff will go to West Fork tomorrow to spend a few days inspecting some trail work being done near there.

Miss Lucile Wright has been a visitor at the W. H. Dana home for the past few days. She returned last night to her home at Roseburg.

Harry Mather arrived last night from Weed to spend a few days visiting in the city with friends. He will leave for the north in several days.

Shipment of new spring coats just received at Mrs. E. Rehkopf's. 75ff

C. H. Coombs and Homer Inman returned to the Greenback mine this morning after a short time in the city. They report that the mine is being placed in repair for the summer operation. An electric line has been constructed to the mine, electricity is to be the motive power for the machinery.

Bishop W. T. Sumner arrived in the city this morning from the south.

Clyde Smith spent Sunday in Medford and Ashland visiting friends.

J. G. Goble, an optician of Medford, was among the out-of-town visitors today.

C. D. McLean is in Medford for a short time attending the show at the Page theater.

C. E. Harmon, of Love Station, spent Sunday in the city, stopping at the Grants Pass hotel.

Dr. J. F. Reddy left this afternoon for Medford and will go from there to the Blue Ledge mine, to spend a few days.

Misses Winnifred Pettibone and Beatrice Webb, teachers in the local schools, went to Medford this afternoon and will visit the schools of that city.

A. F. & A. M.—
There will be a special meeting of the Blue lodge at 4 o'clock Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon, with supper at 6:15.

Englewood Dairy—
The best milk, cream and ice cream Phone 222.

Bishop Sumner Tonight—
A cordial invitation is given the general public to attend a meeting at St. Luke's church tonight at 8 o'clock at which services Bishop Sumner will speak.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet—
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. F. Graham, on North Sixth street. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Help for Salvation Army—
As house cleaning time is approaching, the Salvation Army has announced that when old clothes, shoes, bedding, furniture or magazines are found that are not wanted, if notified they will call for them. These will be distributed, without

charge, among the poor people of the city. The waste paper is sold and the money used to further the work of the army. A card addressed to box 491 will reach the local commanding officer.

St. Luke's Guild—
Regular business meeting of St. Luke's guild will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Operate Sawmill—
I. E. Kesterson has practically completed arrangements to operate the Neuhart sawmill, which is situated between Dorris and Worden. The mill, which has stood idle for the past two years, has a daily capacity of 30,000 feet. The mill is situated conveniently for logging and shipping operations and is adjacent to a fine body of timber. Mr. Kesterson is interested with his father in a number of other sawmills in the vicinity of Dorris.

Boys Kill Birds—
The large clump of Pampas grass in the railroad park is the roosting place every night of a large number of birds. This fact has been discovered by a few small boys, who seem to delight in killing as many of the birds as possible. They go into the grass at night and using clubs and rocks kill a large number of the helpless birds. An effort is being made to put a stop to the practice.

Ticket Sale Now On—
The opening day of the ticket sale for the Commercial club minstrel proved that there will be a full house to greet our people when they appear in black-face, swallow tail coats and brilliantly red stockings next Wednesday night. Tickets can now be obtained at Horning's, where seats can be reserved till Wednesday evening. A full dress rehearsal of the show will be held at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Court Costs Settled—
Before leaving Grants Pass for the north, Ernest B. Dennison, who was pardoned last Friday by Governor Withycombe, settled all the court costs in the case in which he was convicted of attempt to extort money from Oasin M. Jackson. He settled all expenses incurred between the time of his conviction and his return to the state, and then gave the cost of Josephine \$500 to reimburse it for the costs of the trial.

Mrs. Hildreth Honored—
A pleasant social hour was spent Saturday afternoon at the close of the regular semi-monthly meeting of Gen. Logan corps when a dainty lunch was served by the corps in honor of Mrs. Lena Hildreth, who leaves for her new home in Portland Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hildreth is the youngest member of the corps and has always taken an active part as an officer and in work for the general welfare of the order.

To Speak at Luncheon—
The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held this evening following the luncheon to

be served at 6:15 o'clock. During the luncheon hour the orchestra will be heard in choice selections, and Bishop W. T. Sumner, of Portland, and Rev. L. M. Booser, of this city, will give short addresses bearing upon the life and influence of Abraham Lincoln. Bishop Sumner will take up the subject of Good Citizenship as reflected by Lincoln's life, while Mr. Booser will deal more especially with the great emancipator's personal life and characteristics. Following the luncheon, the business session of the club will be held.

Holiday is Observed—
The county clerk's office is closed today because of this being a legal holiday. Other county offices are open as usual. The banks and the postoffice are also observing the day.

Plant Roses in Park—
The ladies, who have in charge the parks of the city, have purchased several dozen fine rose bushes and are having them planted in the railroad park. The Southern Pacific company has had the iron fence surrounding both parks torn down and other improvements are being made. As these are the first things to be seen by the newcomers to the city it was deemed advisable to make them as attractive as possible.

DENIES THAT GERMANS FIRED ON LIFEBOATS
Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 12.—"No German submarine ever fired on lifeboats, nor will do so in the future," declared an official press bureau statement today, denying British versions of the sinking of the British steamer Eavestone.


The press bureau statement concluded: "British reports of German seamen firing on life boats is another attempt to stifle the innumerable deeds of British barbarism. But England will never succeed in suppressing in the civilized world the memory of such cases as the Baralong, the King Stephen and the Crompton."

OREGON TROOPS ARE EXPECTED HOME TUESDAY
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Oregon and Washington troops, who left Calexico shortly before midnight Saturday, should reach home some time Tuesday, it was stated today at the headquarters of the Western department of the army.

The trains bearing the troops were declared to be in northern California today, approaching the Oregon line. The troops are traveling in two special trains. The first left Fresno at 3:10 a. m. today and the second at 3:25. At 10 a. m. the trains were reported in the upper Sacramento valley.

The Way of It.
"Do you always let your wife have the last word?"
"No."
"How do you stop her?"
"I don't. She takes it."—Baltimore American.

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NOTICE

If the party who took a set of steel doubletrees from the county grader standing near the Grey's creek bridge, does not return them by February 15, 1917, I will refer the whole matter to the county attorney.

F. M. RATHBUN,
Road supervisor.
975

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 14, Wednesday—Commercial club minstrel show, given under the direction of Mrs. Knapp. Opera house.

Feb. 16, Friday—Valentine social at the Presbyterian church, 10c.

Feb. 17, Saturday—Meeting of Wild-erville and Jerome Prairie Farmers' clubs at Jerome Prairie school house.

Feb. 23, Friday—Farce, "The Peddlers' Parade" by the ladies of the Newman M. E. Church.

Free With Their Gold.
While gold is now the standard of value throughout the world, in the days of old Greece gold and silver were commonly used in the decoration of buildings, when Phidias and the rest of the great sculptors swayed the art of that country.

Paraphrase.
"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."—Chicago Herald.

Shoe on the Other Foot.
He—Then perhaps you are afraid that I cannot support a wife. She—Not in the least. But I think that a wife might find you insupportable.—Boston Transcript.

It is never hard to do the right thing; it is in deciding to do it that the tug comes.—Anonymous.

Smooth Faced.
A "smooth faced man" today is one who does not wear a beard. A hundred years ago, according to a commentator, a "smooth faced man" was one who had not had his face pitted by smallpox.

Portland, Feb. 12.—Representatives of many churches met today to make final arrangements for inviting Billy Sunday to Portland. Not less than \$25,000 must be guaranteed for a tabernacle and preliminary expenses.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

TENT HOUSE for sale; also furniture. Inquire 621 D street. 976

FOR SALE—About 50 White Leghorn laying hens, five roosters, \$1.00 each; also one Petaluma incubator, 216-egg size. Telephone 323-R or inquire 407 Rogue River avenue. 976

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, one and one-half blocks from postoffice, small payment down, balance like rent. Address No. 233, Courier.

LOST—Traveling bag lost between Kerby and Waldo Saturday afternoon. Suitable reward for its return to A. E. Reames, Medford, Oregon. 960

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1915 \$9,093,456.00	1915 \$345,362.00	1915 \$785,418.00	1915 \$988,099.00
1914 \$8,108,480.00	1914 \$311,956.00	1914 \$631,691.00	1914 \$816,380.00
1913 \$7,147,368.00	1913 \$276,483.00	1913 \$502,761.00	1913 \$645,800.00
1912 \$6,005,984.00	1912 \$238,422.00	1912 \$382,122.00	1912 \$515,718.00
1911 \$5,222,000.00	1911 \$208,305.00	1911 \$264,188.00	1911 \$401,833.00
1910 \$4,710,605.00	1910 \$169,872.00	1910 \$170,854.00	1910 \$341,000.00
1909 \$4,215,219.00	1909 \$125,550.00	1909 \$89,512.00	1909 \$281,000.00
1908 \$3,719,309.00	1908 \$81,190.00	1908 \$43,170.00	1908 \$215,000.00
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1906 \$2,719,309.00	1906 \$17,190.00	1906 \$7,170.00	1906 \$95,000.00
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1903 \$1,219,309.00	1903 \$719.00	1903 \$190.00	1903 \$5,000.00
1902 \$719,309.00	1902 \$190.00	1902 \$190.00	1902 \$1,000.00
1901 \$219,309.00	1901 \$190.00	1901 \$190.00	1901 \$1,000.00
1900 \$19,309.00	1900 \$190.00	1900 \$190.00	1900 \$1,000.00

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