

Good Things for You

Here are some of the articles we sell that are good for you, and a glance over the list will not fail to locate something that you need and that you can get here at prices that are exceptionally good to you.

- WESSON SALAD OIL 35c, 65c, \$1.25.
- VELTRA MOLASSES 1/4 GAL 50c
- OLD MANSE MAPLE AND CANE SYRUP 45c
- WHOLE CODFISH—REAL CODFISH @ 15c the pound

at the
WHITE HOUSE

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

George Lundburg spent Tuesday in Montague attending to business matters.

For a hearty laugh come to the Peddlers' Parade. 984 Earl Lamphear left this morning for Granada, Cal., where he expects to remain.

Extra values in ladies' union suits on sale at 50c. Mrs. Rehkopf, 9701f O. V. Myers arrived here last night from Medford and will spend a few days on business.

Senator and Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, Josephine, returned this morning from Salem.

Mrs. F. D. Elman, of Rogue River, spent the day in the city visiting friends.

H. Barker left today for Granada, Cal., and will spend several months at that place.

Give the children a treat. Bring them to the Peddlers' Parade. 984

J. P. Fetner returned to Klamath Falls this morning after spending a few days in the city.

A. B. Smith spent a short time in the city attending to business, leaving this morning for Ashland.

You can use your pennies at the Peddlers' Parade. 984

Mrs. A. H. Gunnell returned today from Salem, where she has been acting as a clerk in the legislature.

Miss Ethel Wilkerson, of the California-Oregon Power company, made a business trip to Medford today.

G. W. Smith returned last night to Merlin after spending the past week here attending to business matters.

Ray Courtage, of Great Falls, Mont., is spending a few days in the city, stopping at the Grants Pass hotel.

Shipment of new spring coats just received at Mrs. E. Rehkopf's. 701f

Guy Harvey returned this morning from Gold Hill, work on the irrigation canal being suspended during the bad weather.

Mrs. R. W. Clarke and daughter, Mrs. M. P. Roemer, left this morning for San Francisco to spend several months visiting.

W. Timpson, traveling auditor for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is in the city for a few days in the interest of the company.

Get a shine at the Peddlers' Parade. 984

Mrs. M. Semen has been a visitor in the city for several days with Mrs. E. Caldwell and Mrs. M. C. Hull. She returned this afternoon to her home at Rogue River.

E. Y. DeVor and son, Dan, left this morning for Centralia, Ill., where they will locate. They have been residents of this city for the past three years.

W. E. Gilmore was a local visitor yesterday and today from Kerby.

H. O. Williams, a well known Grave creek farmer, was in the city yesterday, returning to his home last night. He reports that great activity in the mines may be expected this year, especially in the Greenback.

J. H. Andes, of Wonder, was a local visitor yesterday stopping at the Oxford.

Mrs. Mollie Belding returned last night from San Bernardino, Cal., where she was called last week by the death of her father.

Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Scott arrived this morning from Seattle and will give a talk tonight at the Salvation Army hall.

Gets New Metz Car—
J. R. Fritz, of New Hope, has purchased a new Metz car from the local agent, J. K. Manuel. The car was driven down from Medford.

The Spa Dance—
Will be tonight instead of Friday this week.

Contant Drives Maxwell—
Editor A. S. Contant of the Observer, has purchased through the Benj. M. Collins agency a new five-passenger Maxwell automobile.

The Peddlers' Parade—
Friday evening, February 23, at the M. E. church parlors at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 984

Pancake Supper a Success—
The pancake supper given last night by the men of St. Luke's Guild was a decided success. About 150 attended the supper and were served with the flapjack and buckwheat cakes, served by the men waiters.

Rain or Shine—
Snow or fog, we'll dance at Murphy Saturday, February 24. 985

Eastern Star Members—
Don't forget the stately minuet at the Masonic hall tonight, and other features of the colonial evening. Lady members may bring husbands or escorts.

Safety First—
If you want clean, pure milk from tuberculin tested cows, buy from the Englewood dairy. Phone 222. 801f

Shipping Gibson Mill—
The Grants Pass Iron and Steel Works have completed the first of an order for 12 Gibson quartz mills. This machine is being shipped to Seattle, where it will be transferred to a boat for shipment to Alaska.

Feed the Birds—
Since the heavy snow-fall of last night has made it impossible for the bird to find enough to eat, it has been requested that the people put out food for them. A large number of robins and other birds stay in the valley near Grants Pass every winter and should more snow fall, suffering might result among them.

Fresh—
Hallbut.
Salmon.
Black cod.
Sandabs.
Fresh Smelt.
Herring.
Kipped Salmon.
Oysters.
City Market.
Phone 52 for quick delivery.
Five per cent discount for cash. 82

Frances Willard Fund—
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Special Pomona Meeting—

A special meeting of the Pomona grange has been called for Saturday, to meet in the Rogue River Valley grange hall. The call is by order of the master and the secretary.

Dance at the Waldorf—

Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22. Tickets \$1.00. Dancing from 9 to 1. 984

Closed School This Morning—

High school students were given a half holiday today, on account of the lack of electricity. The large ventilator fans are run by electric power and when this failed it was impossible to heat the building. School was resumed this afternoon.

Miss Turley Will Speak—

All ladies interested in the study of home economics are invited to meet at the Commercial club rooms, Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Miss Anna Turley, of O. A. C., will explain the plan of the "Home Co-operation Club," through which the study of several home economics subjects as outlined by the college may be carried on at home.

Wardrobe to Remove—

After March 1st we will be located at 315 North Sixth street, in building formerly occupied by Mason's Cleaning & Dying Works. We will maintain a receiving office with the Peerless Clothing Co. Phone number will remain 147. The Wardrobe Cleaners. 988

Francis Steel Elected—

Word comes from California that Francis Steel has been elected president of the Western Berkshire Breeders' congress, which has been in session at the seat of the experiment stations connected with the University of California. Mr. Steel was formerly secretary of the association, and his advancement to the presidency is proof of his recognition as the leader in western Berkshire breeders.

Snow Fall Covers Valley—

Tuesday night the feathery flakes of snow that fell gently to the ground throughout Oregon covered the Rogue valley to the depth of five or six inches, and telephone and electric wires suffered from the weight that lodged upon them. As a consequence the power lines were out of commission all of Wednesday forenoon, and all establishments that depended upon this source for power had to take a vacation. The linotype and the presses at the Courier office were quiet till past noon, greatly curtailing the amount of news matter that could be set for this issue. The snow is now fast melting, and will go far toward adding to the moisture content of the soil as most of it will be absorbed. The snowfall in the higher regions is reported as especially heavy, and the hopes of the placer miners are thereby increased. The weather is mild and quiet, and the heavy fall of snow came as a surprise.

High Shoes Worn.

Last winter many women wore low shoes in the street throughout the worst weather. Now unless a woman steps from a limousine or a taxi she is seldom seen courting pneumonia. Those who are on their way to afternoon functions requiring elaborate dress generally slip on a pair of silk gaiters which are in keeping with the costume and may be slipped off on arrival at destination. There might be some question of correctness in wearing these spats with a crepe or chiffon afternoon dress if kept on after the coat was removed. Black patent afternoon pumps or slippers are worn with stockings which match the gown.

New Sweaters.

Most of the new sweaters, whether of Angora or of the various yarn weaves, are made to slip over the head. They are ample below the waist and have apron string belts and cravats, the former lying the rather loose garment in about the waist. The more French kinds have yokes and button adornments.

BIJOU TONIGHT

BILLIE BURKE

in GLORIA'S ROMANCE

"HER FIGHTING SPIRIT"

See Billie Burke in Court

Grace Darmond and Leon Barry

in THE SHIELDING SHADOW

"THE FIGHT FOR THE MANTLE"

This is the play with action, no dull moments

Lonesome Lake Comedy,

"THE GLADIATOR"

NO STARVING OUT OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21.—Germany's hope of "starving out" England by her submarine warfare, has gone glimmering, in the view of the British. The "relentless" U-boat war is declared to have hardly made a dent in the vast commerce of the United Kingdom.

On the other hand, the public implicitly believes British defense measures have caused numerous German losses. There was great hope expressed that some statement of these losses by the British would be made by Sir Edward Carson today. First lord of the admiralty was due to make his first detailed speech as a minister in presenting the naval budget to the house of commons.

Sir Edward is known personally to favor greater publicity for the operations of the anti-submarine guards, but any revelations of captures or sinkings of U boats would be contrary to a policy of silence to which the British government had adhered since the start of the war.

But if the admiralty lord does not bare these facts, he is at least expected formally to announce the official figures of shipping clearances and of losses by submarines and mines.

London newspapers during the past few days have reflected a sentiment fostered by a certain group of Britons, urging that Admiral Lord Fisher again be given a voice in admiralty councils and granted free hand to cope with the submarine danger. The former sea lord is known to have certain plans to this end, but is quoted by his advocates as being unwilling to put them into operation unless given a free rein.

The Northcliffe newspapers are bitterly combatting such a change whereby Fisher, who is now 76 years old, would be put in charge of work carried on by younger and more energetic men.

Described.
"Pa, what is meant by a reminiscent mood?"

"When your mother is reminding me of the things I promised her before we were married she may be said to be in a reminiscent mood, my boy."—Detroit Free Press

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie. A fault which needs it most grows two thereby. Herbert

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will consider bids for the grading of a section of the Pacific Highway commencing at the turn in the road two thousand feet south of bridge over Rogue river and extending easterly a distance of three hundred fifty feet to a point near the south end of the first curve beyond the Sugar factory, according to profile and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

All bids must be filed on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of March, 1917, and a certified check of five per cent of the amount bid must accompany the same, made payable to E. L. Coburn, County Clerk.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or award the contract according to the best interests of the County.

By order of the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon.
E. L. COBURN, County Clerk.

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.)

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Zatha Fitzgerald, in Best-Fuller Realty company office, 208 North 6th street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Six room house, lot 109x124. Also furniture. Terms. Am going east. Inquire at the corner of 10th and Riverside streets. 988

WANTED—Middle aged women to cook in mining camp. Small crew. For particulars address, Mrs. A. J. Ball, Rolling, California, Siskiyou County, California. 994

LOST on E street or Sixth street, a tan colored crocheted bag containing crocheted yoke and small articles, please address W. E. D., Courier.

F. & R. FARRER, cement contractors, 902 D street, Grants Pass, walks, floors, foundations, drain tile and sewer pipe; specialty of cementary jobs, none too big nor too small, estimates free, try us. 994

FOR EXPERT chimney sweeping and furnace cleaning call Geo. Adlesberger, Palace hotel, phone 20-J.



Star

Tonight & Thur.



The American Beauty,
Edna Goodrich
In the Morosco-Paramount feature

The House of Lies

Also the Black Diamond farce-comedy
"Their Week End"

COMING—Dorothy Kelly and Harry Morey, in the Vitagraph super-feature, "The Law Decides."

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Grants Pass

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Grants Pass proof:

J. P. Morse, 333 Bridge St., Grants Pass, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right and I don't hesitate to let anyone I hear complaining of backache or lumbago know about them. I have been nearly down with these troubles at times, but whenever I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills I have soon been relieved. It is now a year or more since I have had any trouble from my back or kidneys, but I know what to do if I should ever have occasion to take a kidney medicine again."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morse had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wood Wood

WE HAVE IT

Dry Fir and Manzanita

We appreciate your business

Terms, cash.

Grants Pass Wood Co.

W. H. Pattillo, manager

Telephone 59

STATE CASHREADY TO LOAN TO FARMERS

Salem, Feb. 21.—Under the rural credits law provisions, fifty thousand dollars will be available for loans to Oregon farmers at 5 per cent interest within ten days. The state land board met today and ordered that loan application blanks be immediately forwarded to representatives of the board in every county. The state will purchase the first \$50,000 issued of five-year rural credit bonds, thus making that sum immediately available.

New Sport Hats.
Hats introduced for Palm Beach, Alben and the spring sporting events are high crowned, pot shaped, made of fuzzy felt. They are done in brilliant yellow more than any other color, and the novelty is that they are cross-stitched in black worsted threads in a loose, negligent manner. In the front or at the side the two edges of the materials are brought together and faced with the black thread.

Block Print Trimming.
The newest sport suits for the south sent over by Callot show a block design in colors used as a border for skirt and jacket. Large blocks of Indian red will be used on a cream colored silk Jersey suit.

Envelopes at the Courier.

Knock at Our Door!

California in February means Springtime. The golden oranges are on the trees. Birds are returning from the south. Blossoms are appearing on many of the trees. Just the right kind of weather for out door recreation. You can afford to spend a few weeks in Southern California. The change of climate, surroundings and amusements will improve your health and HEALTH IS WEALTH.

Southern Pacific agents are well equipped to give accurate information regarding a trip to California. Booklets describing all parts of the state. Information regarding hotels, beach and mountain resorts, scenic attractions, stopovers, round trip rates. Ask for booklet "Wayside Notes" and "Side Trips." Call on our agent—

Mr. J. M. Isham, Agent, Grants Pass, Oregon.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

From Frost to Flowers
In a Few Short Hours

Shasta Route

Three Daily Trains

GRANTS PASS to SAN FRANCISCO
2:20 a. m. 7:45 a. m. 9:40 p. m.

CALIFORNIA ORANGE DAY, MARCH 10

VAUDEVILLE

3 Acts from the Hippodrome Circuit. A good show of itself in addition to our regular picture program. The Biggest and Best Show of the season.

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