

CURIOSITY IS ALL RIGHT

If you are actuated only by curiosity to see the finest stock of Crockery and Glassware in the city. We want you to be curious. We want you to give us an opportunity to show you our pretty dishes and give you our prices. We have complete dinner and tea sets in pleasing patterns in the semi-porcelain ware. We will sell you 1 piece or 120 pieces. We have many handsome dishes in fine China—all sorts of novelties; and this week we have added to our stock an elegant line of HANDPAINTED CHINA. It makes the most acceptable

WEDDING PRESENTS

you can find. Every housekeeper—and every prospective housekeeper—is always delighted with a beautiful handpainted cup and saucer or an attractive tray or jug or shallow dish to add to her collection.

We give a guarantee with all these goods to be just what they are represented to be.

We again invite you to come to see these dishes whether you contemplate buying or not.

B. & M. GROCERY.

Proving Up. Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims can save trouble and expense by sending in name and number of claim with description, and names of four witnesses. Applications made out free at the Columbia office.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about De Witt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. W. F. Kremer.

For Sale Cheap. A good delivery horse, wagon and harness at the Second Hand Store. Grant's Pass.

Mr. James Perrine, an old soldier residing at Monroe Mich., was severely attacked with rheumatism but received prompt relief by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "As times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good, and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by all druggists.

There are letters in the Grant's Pass postoffice for Anderson Miss Lilla, Schlemmer John L., Anderson Willie, Shelley Roswell, Hansen Mrs. Fredrika, Utah Times, Hot Prof. J. O. Whittaker Geo.

Property For Sale. Five acres of fine orchard, six room house, barn and outbuildings, fruit trees now bearing, only ten minutes walk from depot. Price \$1200. Apply to T. S. Crosby.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by all druggists.

The Sky Pleasanted. Some clever person has thought of a very novel advertising scheme. It is for use at night, and consists of a sign made entirely of small electric lights, which is sent up into the air and held there by means of balloons. Advertisers have used the pavements under our feet for their signs, and have designed some of our grandest rocks with their signs and their inimitable, pretty nearly everything on the face of the earth has been made to serve their purpose. The heavens have thus far escaped, but this new invention brings them also into line.

If it prove a success the glaring announcements of the bill-boards, which annoy us by day, may be repeated in the sky at night, and the romantic, peaceful heavens will be dotted with "Nonpareil" signs, and the obnoxious "Yellow Kid," with a hideous electric tin, will parade among the stars and planets, and uncheckered.—From the Great Round World

Save Your Grain. Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wacker's Squirrel and Chipmunk Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Clemens, sole agent.

TERRELL & SON. Terrell and Son will furnish their new hearses free of charge to those purchasing the better grades of coffins and caskets.

HEARSE FREE. Terrell and Son will furnish their new hearses free of charge to those purchasing the better grades of coffins and caskets.

Special :o: Sale!

In order to clean up our stock and to place before our customers EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

We are now offering our entire stock of ladies' \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

WOOL SKIRTS AT \$2.95.

We also offer our entire stock of Ladies \$5, \$6.50 and \$8.50

CAPES AT \$4.95.

Don't miss the great bargains we are offering in STRAW HATS.

R. L. COE & CO.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Ladd was in from Merlin this week. Sweet Cider at Bartlett's. Kitchen sales \$2.75 at Hale's. Will Jackson resident dentist. New supply of wall paper at Terrell's. Snowy Butte flour at Cornell's. B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour. JACK KNIVES for boys from 5 cents and upwards at Cramer Bros. Calhoun Bros. for Snowy Butte flour. Fresh nuts and raisins at Bartlett's. FISHING TACKLE at Cramer Bros. Sweet and sour pickles at Bartlett's. Snowy Butte again leads the market. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Pickles 10 c per quart at Mash & Pike's.

Go to the Novelty Candy Store for a nice dish of ice cream. Conklin building Front and Fifth. If you want good goods at call at Howard's at once and secure the bargains offered.

HAMMOCKS with strength for two for \$1 at Cramer Bros. Howard means what he advertises when he says he is selling all dry goods at cost to close them out. Have your dealer keep Snowy Butte. Redfield sells candy from the Sweet Candy Co. and it is the sweetest, swiftest candy you saw. The price is away down and the quality A1.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist. Trunks, valises, telephones at prices never offered before in the city at Howard's.

Wall paper 10 cents double roll at Terrell & Sons. No no take. Howard is selling all his dry goods at cost.

MASON JARS .65 for pints, .75 for quarts, .95 for 1/2 gal's, at Cramer Bros. Come and see the 1897 Whitney Baby carriages at Terrell's Furniture store.

Terrell & Son can sell caskets and coffins as cheap as any house in Southern Oregon.

A MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE with 15 gal. copper reservoir for \$45 at Cramer Bros. Barley, oats, wheat, millfeed, and all kinds of hay, 60c to \$1.10. Scott Griffin, Opposite Court House.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. F. Kremer.

BICYCLES sold on monthly payments at Cramer Bros. "BOSTONS" are only \$45. We also clean and repair. The bicycle grounds are being prepared to accommodate a large crowd on the fourth.

A construction train with two pile drivers and a lot of creosoted timbers is working in these parts repairing bridges.

A new threshing machine of the "Pitts" pattern has arrived from the East for Messrs. Burkhalter and Swindon, through Jewell & Dodge.

Freed & Holman are to do the carpenter work on city hall repairs for \$85; F. L. Coran the metal work for \$125; Wilson & Corson the painting for \$50.

A gravel sidewalk is to be laid on Fourth street from the round house past the residence of J. W. Wood, to the Cramer, Rev. Robt. McLean and George Kelly.

Since Redfield does his own watch work he finds business greatly improved in that line. The public are always much better pleased to know that the boss did their work. Besides they know when Redfield does their work it is all right.

Since the flyer has been taken off the regular passenger trains has been of unusual length and they have not been so promptly on time as heretofore.

A young man named A. C. Duncan had the two first fingers of his left hand sawed off Friday last at the Sugar Pine factory. One of the circular rip saws did the work.

Bacher Brothers of this city have bought the Kay bar on the Pine creek and will proceed to work it this summer. It is exceedingly rich and can be worked the year round.

The damp weather of the past week has been good for gardens and fruit crops but bad for new mown hay. It will probably cause more hay to grow than it will destroy, however.

On the night of the fire at Odd Fellows' hall someone left an envelope at Mrs. Rebekah's variety store. The owner can call, prove property, pay 25 cents for this local and take the garment away.

Shambrook & Griffith have nets spread in Rogue river near Shattuck's place and expect to supply Grant's Pass salmon when the fish begin to run this summer. A few salmon are beginning to come up now.

Sheriff Hiatt has had two especially prepared ropes presented to him by the manufacturers at San Quentin, Cal., for use during his term of office. They are of hemp, but not twisted so tightly as the ordinary rope.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the present's Pass Furniture & Casket Company; capital, \$5000; principal place of business, Grant's Pass; incorporators, O. M. Terrell, O. C. Terrell and L. L. Votaw.

John Abbott came back from Indian creek last week. He thinks there are better mines in Josephine county than over there in California. He says they are all \$40,000 propositions over there but the owners are hardly able to pay off their hands.

Rev. Robt. McLean has been absent this week hunting a suitable place for a salmon hatchery with D. T. Beale, agent for the Hume cannery at the mouth of Rogue river. The gentlemen think they will locate it at the mouth of Little Butte, in Jackson county.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a Potato Social in the A. O. U. W. hall, June 26, for the benefit of the G. A. R., as they lost their supplies by the fire. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of committee. There will be a Union Young People's Prayer meeting at Bethany Presbyterian church on next Saturday June 27, at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. The subject under consideration will be "The best way to study the Bible" Psalms 19: 7-14. A cordial invitation to attend is given to all.

The Free Silver meeting at the city hall last Wednesday evening was fairly attended. Messrs. Condy, Howard and F. Fetich were chosen executive, committee. J. L. Fryer was named as secretary. The committee will meet at an early day to take steps to organize each precinct in the county.

A Home for Somebody. My dwelling house, within 5 minutes walk of the depot, together with the furniture are for sale cheap, as I intend to return to the Willamette valley as soon as possible. A bargain awaits the purchaser. J. NEKAS.

OVER THE STATE.

A camp meeting is in progress on the M. E. church grounds at Central Point. A little daughter of C. Kiskey of East Portland had an eye put out by an arrow from a toy bow of a 6-year-old brother.

Arrangements have been made to build a cannery at Marshfield. Negotiations are pending for the Lackstrom mill for a site. Daniel Lambert, the famous fat man and the most noted example of obesity recorded in medical annals, was born in 1770 and died at the age of 40 of excessive fat. His weight was 730 pounds.

It is said that President Chapman of the state university is about to lose his position because, although getting \$3,000 a year salary, he only pays 40 cents taxes. The university will hire some one who pays 50 cents.

The 12-year-old son of Samuel Johnson, living three miles north of Glenwood, Washington county fell 20 feet from a cherry tree, with the result of a broken neck several brues, which will disable him for some time.

Miss Elma Southwick, youngest daughter of A. K. Southwick, living on the state line four miles from Milton, was killed by a horse in the high home and died from the effects on Friday. She was 22 years old.

A special officer of the Wells-Fargo express, C. H. Jennings, arrived at Roseburg with Albert Pool, whom he had arrested in Washington county. Identi Pool will be held for train robbery in Cow creek canyon, in July, 1895.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer says it is reported that 10,000 head of horses have been bought between the section of country between Grant's Pass and Roseburg, in Washington, by the Linnton cannery, at an average of \$1.00 per head.

There will be no grain raised in the northern part of Morrow county this year and but a small amount of hay, the grasshoppers having destroyed everything in sight. The portion of the country that they have not visited will raise an average crop.

An explosion of leaking gas in the basement of the Portland post office Monday afternoon injured two men and badly wrecked the north end of the building. A plumber in order to find the cause of the leak, which touched the confined gas off. He will know better next time.

A 12-year-old daughter of a section foreman fell through the railroad bridge at the Clackamas, a distance of July 12. She lives in the town of Clackamas, and was carrying an umbrella, which opened as she fell, and served as a parachute to ease her fall, and her injuries consist of bruises, from which she will recover.

Bob Hinman is well enough to be brought back to Roseburg from Arizona where he was wounded in resisting arrest. Albert Pool's preliminary examination is going on at Roseburg, where the Cow creek train robbery in '95. Since Jack Case was killed at Tacoma, evidence against Pool and another not yet arrested has been piling up.

The Nehalem Times vouches for the fact that the tree in God's valley, which measures over 81 feet in circumference at the ground and 60 feet in circumference 40 feet from the ground. The first limb is 40 feet from the ground and measures 13 feet in circumference. The tree was killed by worms about four years ago.

The Rev. Roscoe C. Oglesby died Wednesday at the age of 64. He was born in Adams county, Illinois, and crossed the plains with his parents, settling at Fort Lane at Jacksonville, in Jackson county, in 1827. He united with the church when 17 years old, and was ordained a minister in the Methodist church South, 30 years ago, 15 years of which he spent as presiding elder in different parts of Oregon.

Last year, in halting holes, J. L. Bartholomew of Harrisburg, placed a note in a bale, requesting the person purchasing the bale to inform him of the price paid. Mr. Bartholomew, after holding the note for some time, was informed that they had paid 12 cents a pound for 10 bales.

Josephine county will have her first legal hanging on Friday of next week. The scaffold is complete; the trap door swings on its hinges and the knot is on the rope, though the latter is not yet hanging from the crossbeam. The execution will be a simple affair. A dozen low steps lead from the jail porch to the platform, an iron post sticks up through the door, and Sheriff Hiatt's foot will be the instrument of the law which hurls the murderer's soul into eternity. A high lunge slants out the entrance from the platform, and a former quiet already pervades the place where Meison and Fiester are both confined in the steel cage. Messrs. Deputy Fulton and Sheriff Hiatt constitute the death watch. There will be very little room for spectators and what witnesses there are to the execution must necessarily stand very close to the gloomy scene.

Meison doesn't want to talk to outsiders. He has apparently given up hope and will go to his death in stolid silence. He has a wife and two children in Crescent City, but they will not be here to see him. The supposition is that his wife thinks he is guilty, though for the sake of her children she prefers that he will make no sign in regard to it.

The following changes have been made in the Bicycle race for July 3rd and all riders are required to take special notice of them: 1. Bicycle race 1 mile amateur, open to Grant's Pass wheelmen of 3 months residence. Prize, engraved silver cup to be won by the rider winning three consecutive years. 2. Bicycle race 3-5 mile, handicap, open to boys between 12 and 15 years of age. Prize, medal. 3. Bicycle race, 1 mile handicap, open to all amateur riders; prize, medal. 4. Bicycle race, 3-5 mile, best 2 in 3 heats, open to all amateur riders; prize, medal.

The above races are under the rules and sanctions of the A. O. U. W. and are given under the auspices of the granite L. A. W. club of this city.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using the Minute Cough Cure. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Pine Needles, Sure. The Pine Needle manufactory is once again practically assured to Grant's Pass, this time to be in operation by Sept. 1, '97. Last week a committee of our townsmen, Messrs. Joe Moss, N. P. Dodge, R. W. Howard, R. L. Coe and T. P. Cramer arranged the deal with D. A. Cordis and Simon Donatus of San Francisco.

The contract stipulates that the old factory and grounds known of late as the Pine Needle factory shall be given the company in lieu of a bonus; that the works will be in operation by Sept. 1, 1897. The company has added another \$500 to the fund already in bank, making \$1000 in all, and the machinery and factory are for sale cheap, as I intend to return to the Willamette valley as soon as possible. A bargain awaits the purchaser. J. NEKAS.

Notice. The advertisement inviting proposals for the first contract on the post office building at San Francisco have been notified from Washington. It will call for bids for the excavation of the lot and foundation trenches and for the laying of the first two or three courses of the foundation wall.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Now is the time to buy for canning. We have a large supply in every morning fresh from the Calhoun orchard, in Ashland. The Royal Ann and large Black Cherries are now at their best. We are selling at 4 to 5c a pound. See our Coffee prices below.

Fruit Jars.

We have bought about twelve gross of the No. 1 kind Mason jars. We bought them cheaper this year and of course will sell them cheaper. Our present price is \$1.10 per doz for half gallons. 90c per dozen for quarts. 75c per dozen for pints. With each and every dozen of jars, we will throw in free of charge an extra dozen of rubbers. See our Coffee prices below.

The Grants Pass 3d of July CELEBRATION

is going to be a good one and we are preparing for big sales on Fire-Crackers, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Peaches, Apricots, Nuts, Candies, Etc., Etc. Our prices will be all right. See our Coffee Prices Below.

Vegetables.

Burbank Potatoes, we never saw better for this time of the year. Its probably the last lot of old ones we shall have this season. They are going fast at 90c per 100 pounds. New Dry Onions, have dropped the price to 1 1/2c a pound. New Potatoes, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, New Cabbage, Turnips, Etc., we are now handling in quantities and the prices are not high. See our Coffee Prices Below.

OUR NURSERY

near Hill Land, WITHOUT IRRIGATION. We do not handle, cultivate, or attempt to propagate any varieties or kinds of fruit, until satisfied that they are well adapted to the soil and climate peculiar to Southern Oregon. Write for terms to A. H. CARSON & SON, GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

GO EAST VIA Library-Car Route

AMERICA'S SCENIC LINE. Meals in Dining Car a la Carte. Rock Ballast No Dust. THE ALL-RAIL ROUTE TO KOOTENAI MINING DISTRICT. VIA SEATTLE AND SPOKANE.

Our Coffees

Recommend themselves to all coffee users. We have one grade of roast, the 33c kind—that we sell more often than any other. It is always the same price and grade, three pounds for one dollar. We have a real good roast coffee for 20c a pound. Cracked Java "so called" we are now selling at 15c a pound, 7 lbs for \$1. The very best Mocha and Java (roasted) to be had anywhere, we sell at 35c a pound. That very best green coffee we have always sold at 25c a pound, we are now selling at 20c a pound, five pounds for \$1. The next grade we have dropped from 20c to 16c.

CALHOUN BROS.

J. R. HALE, Undertaker, office opposite Kremer's drug store, where he may be found, either day or night

McCormack Ahead.

Our Machines will be here next week. MONEY :: TALKS

We will give you the best Mower, Harvester, Rake or other machine or implement at the lowest price in Southern Oregon.

JEWELL & DODGE

BLACKBURN HOUSE BLOCK SIXTH STREET

Cash For Gold Dust.

Pure Medicines

VERY CHEAP. National Drug Store, Dr. W. F. Kremer, Prop.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at ROSEBURG, OR., June 24, 1897. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before J. M. Chiles, county judge, Josephine Co., Or., at Grant's Pass, Oregon, on July 19, 1897, viz: Henry Brier on H. E. Sec. 7, 18, for the E. 1/4, N. 1/4 and lot 1 of sec. 24, Tp. 36 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Severson, Charles Costain, Frank Randle, L. E. Woodfolk, all of Grant's Pass, Oregon. 657-42 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, May 12, 1897. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Chiles, County Judge of Josephine Co., Or., at Grant's Pass, Oregon, on June 24, 1897, viz: JASOME B. BERRON on homestead entry No. 6839, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 36 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Calvin Wells, J. Frank Meek, August Meyer and George L. Yonker, all of Grant's Pass, Oregon. R. M. VEATCH, Register.