

# A Reduction in Prices

For this week we will sell fruit jars at  
**PINTS 60c.**  
**QUARTS 70c.**  
**HALF GALLONS 80c.**

We also make a special inducement to close out our remaining stock of **MORNING GLORY SUGAR CORN** 5 cans for 25c.

## MATCHES

Best on earth. Large and every one guaranteed to light, 3 bunches for 5c, 18 bunches for 25 cents.

## FRUIT

Of all kinds—Large, Juicy Lemons, 20c and 30c per dozen.  
 Oranges, 30c and 40c per dozen.  
 Peaches.  
 Apples.  
 Apricots.  
 Berries fresh every morning.

# B. & M. Grocery.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.  
 THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

Shoes repaired at Hackett's.  
 Will Jackson resident dentist.  
 St. Louis mounts gold nuggets.  
 Oranges and lemons at Bartlett's.  
 B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour.  
 Get your ice cream at Redfield's.  
 Fresh vegetables every day at Bartlett's.  
 Calhoun Bros. for Snowy Butte flour.  
 Dress goods away down in price at Dixon & McCroskey.

Why is the Red Star selling at cost? See their advertisement.  
 If you want fresh fruit for canning leave your order at Bartlett's.  
 Charles F. Crocker, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific is dead.  
 New supply of wall paper at the Grants Pass Furniture & Casket Company.  
 The Government pays \$425 per ton for armor plate for the war ships now being made.

Go to the Novelty Candy Store for a nice dish of ice cream. Conklin building Front and Fifth.  
 Have your dealer keep Snowy Butte. W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.  
 See our special prices on clothing.—Harth and Son.  
 Wall paper 10 cents double roll at the G P F & Co.

The Grants Pass Furniture and Casket Co. has a full supply of carpets and matting. Come and see them.  
 See those sponge stuffed sweat pads at Hackett's. They absorb the sweat and keep the horses shoulders dry and cool.  
 Pickles 10 c per quart at Mash & Pike's.

Don't let the cat lick the dishes but make nice soft soap with Soap Foam.  
 Directions on the package.  
 Chicago is building the largest jail in the world. If any city in the United States needs a jail it surely must be Chicago.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burnings, without leaving a scar.—W. F. Kremer.  
 If you need either engraved or printed wedding invitations or announcements call on the Corbett. Best work.

Ramona Pure Food Products are all of the highest grade, exquisitely flavored, and fullest strength. Sold only in full weight packages and guaranteed. Calhoun Bros. Sole agents.  
 Tom Watson says "free silver is itself too small an issue on which to appeal to the people." The populist idea has always been that unlimited greenbacks would be about the right issue.—Coast News.

Ensign Leys will be at the Salvation Army hall, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22. He brings with him Mr. Edison's latest discovery, the "Kintograph," a sound recording, and reproducing machine. Come and hear the U. S. Marine band of Washington, D. C., play. Staff Capt. Lodge will sing a salvation solo. Splendid time in store for all. Be sure and come.

A young lady of this city recently accepted a young man's invitation to go riding. During the course of the drive the subject of fortune telling was broached and he asked her if she believed in palmistry. "Believe," said she, "that if I saw the lines in one of your hands I could foretell that we would have a very delightful drive." He immediately caught on grasped the lines with one hand and the situation with the other.—Triangler Missourian.

Rogue River Mining Items.  
 Sexaner Brothers on Lonsa creek cleaned up 19 oz of gold out of ten tons of ore.  
 Taylor & Crow's ledge on Galice is being extensively worked with paying results. These gentlemen are shipping ore to the Ashland quartz mill.

Wm. P. Wright of Dallas, Oregon has bought Mr. Harth's interest in the Smith and Harth placer mines, paying therefor \$3500.  
 Mr. Wright will be in charge of the mines and will make every preparation for a big run when the winter rains set in.

We are informed that about one week ago Mr. Alford made a rich discovery of pure milling ore in the mountains opposite Lybse's ledge on Rogue river. Parties who saw the ore pronounce it very rich. There are a great many prospectors in this section and so small a find is surprising to the hear of other valuable strikes are the snow fall.

Mr. Ruben Jones has bonded fifteen miles north of Leland to W. S. James, a capitalist of Gold Hill, Nevada, for a large sum of money. Mr. Jones will begin at once to do extensive development work on this mine to see what there is in it. He will put in such machinery as will enable him to make a thorough test. From present indications Mr. James is of the opinion that before the year is up a complete transfer of the property will be made. It is greatly to the interest of Southern Oregon mining industry that men of means take hold of the quartz ledges and work them for what there is in them.

Snowy Butte again leads the market. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Much valuable information crowded out this issue for lack of space.

The population of the Russian Empire as shown by the census of 1897 is 129,993,000.  
 The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop.  
 Dixon & McCroskey are still making further reductions on their lamps to close them out.

Ramona Baking Powder a pure Cream Tartar Powder. The latest and best, Calhoun Bros. Sole agents.  
 Mr. Geo. Farr and family will be the last of this week move to their suburban home in the eastern part of town.  
 The merchant who tells you he has something else as good as Hon Cake soap is a good man—to keep away from.

Yellow washing powder will make your clothes the same color. Avoid this by using Soap Foam. It's pure white.  
 Tell the conductor to put you off at the Red Star where goods are "going at cost. The news is spreading like wild fire.  
 Don't be misled into buying soap that contains marble dust, talc and other worthless filling. Buy Hon Cake and save the wrappers.

Marshal Keenan sold two horses from the pound last Saturday. It is said that the horses belonged to a man by the name of Murphy.  
 Miss Carrie Farr has engaged a two months' school at Gravel Pit, to commence next week, and at the close of the school there she will begin a four month term in the Lee district down the valley.

Mr. H. Wyckoff, engineer for the Pine Noels company is in town and has been employed getting ready to put in the machinery preparatory to opening up in September. In our next issue we hope to give a full account of this industry.

"They don't make much fuss about it" We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Rider, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.—W. F. Kremer.

The school board of this city have employed a full corps of teachers for the ensuing school year. Prof. W. F. Cameron, of Castle Rock, Colorado, principal, who comes to us highly recommended. Prof. Cameron will have to assist him in his work—Miss Arletta Goodin of Monmouth, Or., Mrs. T. M. Jackson of Eugene, who is a sister of the Kelley Bros. of this city, Miss Abbie Stites of Williams, Miss Bernice Cameron of Jacksonville and Misses Mary McCarthy, L. M. Davis, Maggie Childs, Alice Smith, Dossie Thompson of Grants Pass. Prof. Cameron is employed by the year at a salary of \$750 the assistant teachers by the month and will receive \$35 per month except the vice principal, Miss Goodin who will receive \$40 per month—School will open about the second Monday in September.

The Corbett last week stated that Mr. W. S. Woods of the Palace hotel had left for parts unknown taking with him money belonging to his wife. Our informant who was supposed to know made the mistake as to the intention of Mr. Woods—He did go to San Francisco without telling anyone where he was going. We do not wish in any way to injure Mr. W., and we assume him that the Corbett regrets anything that would cause a reflection on a worthy man. He is going to remain in the Pass and continue his business at the Palace and we wish him much success.

Beware of Pickpockets.  
 The man who sells you short weight, adulterated goods, picks your pocket. "Ramona" pure food products, are pure goods, honestly packed. Calhoun Bros. Sole agents.

Storms Barren.  
 At San Francisco last Sunday evening, July 19th, at 5 o'clock, J. W. Storms, the well known teacher connected with the Ashland Normal for the two years past, was united in marriage to Miss Cora Blanche Barren, of Baymore, Missouri. Miss Barren came out to San Francisco with her cousin, Mrs. Sanborn, and a party of Missouri State Normal teachers, and Prof. Storms went from Ashland to meet her there, the happy couple returning to Ashland on last evening's train. Both were formerly teachers of the same vicinity in Missouri where the attachment sprang up which has now culminated so happily. Prof Storms has been engaged to teach near Sierra, Cal., the coming year, and the newly married couple will take up their home in that place within a short time. Many friends to Ashland and Southern Oregon will unite in wishing Prof. Storms and his bride success and wedded bliss.—Tidings.

Notice to Tax Payers.  
 The county court extended the taxes until August 31, '97, with a penalty of 3 per cent from the 15 of April to the 31 of August. After that date the taxes will be closed to make out the delinquent roll.  
 J. G. Haver, sheriff.

HEADLINE: "You can't do it." At direction.

## PERSONAL.

J. W. Robinson of Wimer came to the Pass last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Joe Moss of Grant's Pass is visiting friends in Jacksonville.  
 J. F. Blew of Baker City, brother to A. J. Blew of this city is visiting in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dixon will leave for Crescent City next week to remain for a few weeks.

Misses Amy Booth and Lata Dunbar went to Portland last week for a visit of some weeks.  
 John M. Booth of the Hotel Josephine went to Ashland to hear Joaquin Miller at the Chautauqua.  
 Miss Ruth Dean and her little brother Ralph went to Ashland Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

W. S. James returned to his home in Gold Hill, Nevada, Wednesday morning on the south bound train.  
 Miss Winnie Tufts returned from Wolf creek where she has been visiting her brother's family for some time.  
 Mrs. T. B. Cornell returned Monday morning from Jefferson where she was visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. F. W. Van dyke went to Ashland Wednesday morning to hear some of the good things at the Chautauqua.  
 Ray Haskaker of Klamath county, who attended the State University last year, was visiting his friend Johnny Booth last week.  
 Hon. A. J. Barlow has gone to Coos and Curry counties to collect revenue for Uncle Sam. Mr. Barlow expects to be gone some time.

Geo. W. Cramer went to Ashland Tuesday morning to attend the remainder of the Chautauqua. He will be away for several days.  
 Mrs. De Lanater and her daughter Bama came down from the Ashland Chautauqua last Saturday night and went the next day to their home at Kerby.

Carl Narreagan of Eugene passed through town a few days ago enroute to Medford, his former home. Carl thought it a long buggy ride from Eugene to Medford.  
 Miss Anna Davidson, sister of Mrs. O. C. Tarral, returned to her home in Portland Monday evening. Miss Davidson is one of the teachers in the Portland public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinsey left Monday morning at 1 o'clock a. m. for Ashland to attend the Chautauqua. They drove up in their luggies.  
 Johnny Galvin is going to Oakland, California soon to attend St. Mary's college, an educational institution for young men and boys. Johnny is a nice boy and we wish him well.

Mr. Levant Wheeler of Palouse City, Wash., spent a day in town last week visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. Kremer. Mr. Wheeler has been in San Francisco to the C. O. Convention.  
 Mr. E. J. Buchanan and family will leave soon for San Francisco where they will make their future home. Mr. Buchanan has been employed in the Union iron works of that city.

Thos. Smith went to Portland Sunday evening where he will represent Josephine Lodge No. 112, A. O. U. W. Mr. M. T. Uley went down Tuesday night as one of the representatives.  
 Prof. W. F. Cameron the new principal of our public school with his wife arrived Wednesday morning on the late north bound train.—They are boarding for the present at J. W. Howards.

Rev. Robert McLean and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell are camping at Lybse bridge for a few days. Mr. McLean will have a good time taking out some of those salmon that are going up the river at this time.  
 L. L. Jewell and wife, T. P. Cramer and wife, E. J. Buchanan and wife, Bert Calhoun, Jimmy Williams, and J. H. A.H. returned from San Francisco last Friday night. They all report having had a fine time in the city.

Prof. S. L. Narreagan of Eugene, who lost his job in the University because the board of regents saw fit to discontinue the preparatory department of that institution will move to California to reside. Mr. Narreagan is residing at present in Medford.  
 County Clerk Goodell and family and Mrs. W. T. Parkinson and children went to Crescent City Monday to spend their summer outing by the sea.—The sea will soon lose all its attractions for Mr. Goodell unless he can have some sport at his favorite game—bowling.

A. J. Anderson returned home Saturday from Richmond Minnesota where he has been for the past year. Mr. Anderson will remain in the city. He contemplates shipping fruit to the Eastern markets. He was for a number of years engaged in shipping fruit from the north and west to northern markets and as he fully understands the business we trust he will take hold of the matter.

Mrs. H. Hill of Los Angeles California, sister of Mr. J. E. Peterson of this city is paying her relatives a visit. Mr. Peterson had not seen his sister for 25 years and he was very much surprised to see her the other day, but brother and sister were made happy that they could meet again. Mrs. Hill will visit relatives in Portland before returning to Los Angeles.

## Galice Creek Items.

The peach crop in this section will be large.  
 The Crow Taylor quartz mine is producing rich ore.  
 All summer goods at less than cost at Dixon & McCroskey.

The saw mill at Red Flat is turning out a large and fine quality of lumber.  
 The quartz mill near Wm. Crow's will soon be in working order on porphyry.  
 Chas. Alford struck a rich quartz ledge below the famous Yank ledge, recently.

The fishing season will soon be here when a person can listen to very fishy stories.  
 Two miners came up from Whiskey creek yesterday to procure lumber for mining purposes.  
 Frankum & Co., are making preparations to wind dam the river near the mouth of Jump-off-Joe creek.

The Cochran under its new management meets with the approval of its old and new readers. Long may it wave.  
 The rumor that one of our residents "braced up" on red ink on arriving from the Pass lately is somewhat of a mistake. He used H. H. H.

Brown Bros. have purchased E. Canfield's placer claim, near Lost Flat. They are experienced miners and will probably find the "feeder."  
 The properties of W. P. Nichols, Reeves & Williams, and "Old Yank" will no doubt be purchased soon by a Portland, Or., company, for mining purposes.

One of our oldest residents, who has lived here 113 years, reports that the late hot spell was nothing compared to that of the winter-summer of 1812.  
 Judson Bent, one of the owners of the Alexander-Bent placer, is still among us, looking after the interests of the firm. The mine will be later put in shape for the next season.

Two miners on Galice creek recently made a combination clean-up consisting of gold dust, pistol bullets, clay pipes and cork screws. The ground was formerly the site of a saloon.  
 Mail is being carried from Leland to Wedderburn twice per week, which is of great benefit to those living throughout that section. It is to be regretted that the contractor will not be able to make a fortune, the price being \$1700 per year, distance 100 miles.

Some time ago the Oregonian mentioned that a wagon road was being built from Meritt to the coast, to cost \$50,000. The news was furnished by a resident of Grant's Pass. It is hoped that a road will be built from Meritt to this place but so far as building it to the coast is out of the question, at present. It would cost considerably to do so.

Samuel Parish Ex-Chief of Police died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland after a short illness. He was the oldest son of the late pioneer missionary Rev. J. L. Parish, and has been a resident of Oregon for the last 58 years. He commenced life in the book and stationery business in Portland many years ago, after which he turned his attention to politics in which capacity he proved himself a formidable antagonist. He has held many positions of honor and trust, the most important being Chief of Police of Portland. He was a warm hearted, whole-souled, genial man and generous to a fault. He leaves a wife, one sister and two brothers to mourn his loss. He was a member of Hope Lodge A. O. U. W. and of the Elks under whose auspices he was buried.

"Sleep on brave heart of Oak until the resurrection morn."  
 Carl of Thanks.  
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our late bereavement.  
 Mr. & Mrs. FRED JASMAN.

Please Settle Up.  
 All those knowing themselves indebted to me either by note or account, will please call at my office in Terrell's furniture store and settle at once.  
 J. W. HOWARD.

"No" said Miss Cayenne, in response to a question. "He is not musical. At all things, he doesn't belong to any musical organization." "How do you know?" "I heard him say that music soothed him and made him feel peaceful."—Washington Star.

Since Last Season  
 We have added Picture Moldings, Furniture Coverings and Upholstery Materials, Portieres, Children's Carriages, Velocipeds, Tricycles, and Express Wagons, Housecleaning and Tacks, Hammocks, Croquet, Folding Camp Furniture, Clothes Bars and Racks, Music Racks and many other small articles. We intend to make our stock the most complete of its kind in Southern Oregon.  
 J. R. HALE.

## Meritt Happenings.

Mrs. George Simpkins is reported to be quite sick.  
 The S. P. D. & L. Co's mill will close down in about six weeks here.  
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Overton near Meritt, on the 12 inst. a ten pound girl.  
 Mr. Will Ott seems to be preparing for "batching" on rather an extensive scale.

The excursion trains for the past week have kept all R. R. men busy both night and day.  
 C. D. Burnett and sister of Leland spent Sunday visiting at their brothers in this hamlet.  
 The S. P. Co. car passed through Sunday morning making glad the hearts of several of our citizens.

Mrs. Will Benson went to Grant's Pass last Sunday to spend several weeks and receive medical treatment from Dr. VanDyke  
 Mr. Wm. Crow shipped another carload of rich ore to Gilroy spur near Ashland, last Saturday, where he sends it to be assayed.  
 Mrs. Leach, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedling returned to her home at Ashland after spending several weeks in our vicinity.

Mrs. Scott, a sister of Mrs. John Tremble, came down Saturday, from Tunnel 5 and spent two days visiting relatives and friends here and at Grant's Pass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Goodell, and Mrs. Perkins and sister of Grant's Pass came on the train one evening last week and stopped over night at Mr. Benson's. Mr. Perkins and a nephew came down on their bikes in the evening and the whole party returned to G. P. on the next morning's train.

A little girl of Jim Fielder's was drowned last Saturday in Rogue river near the mouth of Jump-off-Joe creek. It seems the mother and two smaller children were sitting in the back of the boat while she held the two little ones in by holding one on either side of her, when the current set the boat to whirling around and tipped the mother and both children out into the water. Chas. Vandorn who was rowing them across, and an elder daughter of Mrs. Fielder's were occupying the front of the skiff and they succeeded in getting Mrs. Fielder and the oldest child out but the baby they were unable to save. The child was about a year and a half old. The funeral will take place Monday we understand.

Williams Items.  
 Eddie Palmer went to Grant's Pass last Saturday.  
 Jerome Russell of Missouri Flat was in our valley Sunday.  
 Miss Katie Chapman returned to her home last Thursday.

Ula Howard is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John.  
 Postmaster John went to Grant's Pass last Saturday on business.  
 Children's Day will be appropriately observed at the Baptist church Sunday August 1st.

Most of the farmers in our valley are harvesting the golden grain. Oats are very fine but wheat and barley do not appear so promising.  
 Mr. Fredricson Sawyer of the Nipper & John's mill, had one of his fingers cut off last week while filing the saw; he has now returned to his home on Thompson creek.

Robert Sparlin and wife are expected this week to return to his old home on Williams creek. Mr. Sparlin has been confined to the hospital for some time with heart affection.  
 The little son of Mr. King fell into a shaft about a hundred feet deep at the Oregon Bonanza mine, one day last week and might have been fatally injured had it not been for falling on one of the workmen in the shaft. Both were bruised but neither were seriously hurt.

Arbuckle and Lion Coffee, 6 packages for \$1.00; 3 packages for 50c.  
 20 bunches of No. 1 Matches for 25 cents.

CALHOUN BROS.  
 The Pure Food Grocers.

Correspondent.



at our expense if you're not pleased

## To the Public

We have ever been on the lookout for the best the market affords, and with that object in view have secured the sole control of the Ramona Pure Food Company's Products for this locality.

These goods are packed in strict conformity with the newly inaugurated Pure Food Regulations of San Francisco.

Their purity is absolute, and quality and flavor the highest. To those who have been using the goods usually handed to you over the grocer's counter the great strength of the "RAMONA" goods will be a revelation.

We have always found the best to be the cheapest in the long run, and take pleasure in placing before you a line that combines highest quality and economy.

"RAMONA" Teas, Coffees, Extracts, Spices, Baking Powder and Soda are guaranteed to please or money refunded, and will make us a host of new friends.

## BUTTER

Has been a little scarce the past week or so, but we have now made arrangements whereby we are in hopes of not having to say "just out" for some time to come. Those who are in the habit of buying Butter of us say there is but one objection: It's so sweet and good it doesn't last long.

Arbuckle and Lion Coffee, 6 packages for \$1.00; 3 packages for 50c.  
 20 bunches of No. 1 Matches for 25 cents.

## CALHOUN BROS.

The Pure Food Grocers.

# Salmon Are Running

And now is the time to get your Fishing Outfit in order. If you need Poles, Reels, Line, Leaders, Flies or Spoons, in fact anything for catching fish in Rogue River, we can supply it. We may be able to give you a pointer where to go fishing. Call on us.

# Cramer Bros.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.  
 BICYCLES. REPAIRING. SUNDRIES.

## OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

MONMOUTH, OREGON.  
 A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.  
 Regular Normal course of three years.  
 Senior years wholly professional. Training department of 9 grades with 200 children.  
 Instruction and training in gymnastics (swedish system) and vocal music for public schools.  
 The Normal diploma is recognized by law as a STATE LIFE CERTIFICATE to teach.  
 Tuition, Books, Board and Lodging (approximately) \$135.00 per year. Students board ing themselves \$110 per year.  
 Academic grades accepted from High schools.  
 Catalogues cheerfully sent on application.  
 Address: P. L. CAMPBELL, President, or W. A. WANS, Sec. Faculty.

# The Cash Store

Opposite Round House.  
 Carries full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed and Provisions.  
 We have a new stock of Fruit Jars this year. Parties wishing to buy jars should get our prices. They are the lowest.

## MASH & PIKE.

## Selling Out at Cost. Why?

Because, by mutual consent the partnership business of Dean Bros. will be discontinued. It becomes necessary to sell a large part of the stock immediately.  
 We will sell AT COST (thread excepted) until this advertisement ceases.

## Red Star Store.

# NEW YORK RACKET STORE

Still they come, new goods, among them a fine lot of Calico Remnants very cheap, a large lot of Tinware; Tin Cups, 1c each; Nutmeg Graters, 2c; Flour Sifters, 15c; Large Spoons, 5c; Envelopes, 2c packet; Men's Straw Hats, 5c; Narrow and Wide Lace; a large lot of Ribbons very cheap.

## SMITH The Foot Fitter-N. Y. Racket Store.

## To Secure the Best Results in Preserving Fruit

Demands that Granite Iron stew pans be used, as the iron kettle gives the preserves a peculiar taint that spoils the flavor and renders the otherwise tempting preserves almost unpalatable. We have a splendid assortment of Granite ware and we can supply you with anything in that line you may need.

## Fish are Beginning to Bite

Prepare for sport by laying in an assortment of Fishing Tackle. Come in and look at our rods, reels, lines, flies, etc. We also have a good stock of guns, ammunition and sporting goods.

## Hardware. Jewell & Dodge.

## "Say Mister!

Gimme one of them BIG glasses of soda for 5 cents. Its the best 5 cents worth I ever seen. Ma says that and so does Pa. Our folks thinks this is the best drug store in town anyway.

This is what "the small boy" says. Lots of people agree with him and show it, though they don't put it in quite this way. If you don't agree with him come in and try one of those "big" glasses yourself. And that is not all; everything we keep is the best of its kind—Soda Water, Drugs, Toilet Articles, all the best value for the money.

## NATIONAL DRUG STORE.

Dr. W. F. Kremer, Prop.

## Mining Blanks Latest Forms! COURIER OFFICE.