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We can give you your choice of seventeen different kinds. The large sales of our 30c Spider Legand 50c S. D. Japan speak well for the excellent quality of these Teas.

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Few realize that each squirrel destroys $1 50 worth of grain annually. Wake lee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Clemens, sole agent.

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160 acres of land with an 8 foot ditch which water of the same covers 100 acres; also a mill site with pen stock and about 300 feet of flume; 100 acres fenced and 50 acres in grasses; 1 large barn, 1 small one and dwelling house; with 450 winter apple trees.

40 acres of land joining the above; 25 acres fenced, with water right; and 40 acres within a mile of the above, 20 acres fenced, 9 acres plowed, with water right. Apply to

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Williams, Oregon.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

Shoes repaired at Hackett's.

C. St. Louis for watch repairing.

Get your ice cream at Redfield's.

Oranges and lemons at Bartlett's.

Snowy Butte flour at J. M. Childs.

B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour.

Grain sacks for sale at Mash & Pikes

The copper mines are working 15 men and will soon put on a larger force.

Geo. Calhoun returned from his Pelican Bay trip last Sunday evening.

New supply of wall paper at the Grants Pass Furniture & Casket Company.

Sweetland & Co. always have a good supply of choice cuts of meat.

The Grants Pass public school will reopen the second Monday of September.

Mrs. Delia Evans, daughter of R. D Cole left for Springfield, Missouri this morning.

Go to the Novelty Candy Store for a nice dish of ice cream Conklin building Front and Fifth.

The Opera House meat market is headquarters for the kind of meat you want to get—the best.

Fruit paper in large or small quantities at the COURIER office.

If you contemplate going East talk with Elmer Dunbar about the Northern Pacific route

Walter Frulan of Ashland is now running between Ashland and Portland as extra express agent.

Two good milch cows for sale cheap. Call on or address W. A. Matchett, 4½ miles east of Grant's Pass.

George Cramer, we are informed has joined the camera band and now we will expect a supply of pictures soon.

Have your dealer keep Snowy Butte.

That shoe sale at the Sugar Pine store, Don't miss it; 125 pairs at one half cost.

Mrs. E. J. Buchanan left Wednesday morning for San Francisco where she joins her husband who is now located in that city.

The degree of Honor will give a dime social on the lawn of M. T. Utley Wednesday evening, August 25.

The Eastern Star will hold its first meeting after a three months vacation, on Wednesday, September 1st.

Zera Pool is clerking for the Cramer Brothers while Wm. Ireland tries his hand at being sick for a few days.

D. J. Paul, W. L. Chapman J. H. Penebaker and K. Cross, all mining men from Kerby came into town Last Monday on business.

Miss Burnett of Merlin, sister of agent Barnett will leave Thursday morning for Klamath hot springs where she has gone for treatment for rheumatism.

Hoe Cake soap and Red Seal lye are made by P. C. Tomson & Co., who have a national reputation for pure and high grade goods.

Mrs. Lubich and daughter, prominent society people of Nevada City passed through this city recently to Crescent City where they are visiting friends.

J. W. Howard has put his accounts in the hands of J. A. Jennings and those indebted to Mr. Howard will save money by paying their accounts immediately.

A new line of shoes in green, purple and yellow in all the new toes in C, D, and E widths.—Dixon & McCroskey.

Fresh vegetables every day at Bartlett's.

If you want fresh fruit for canning leave your order at Bartlett's.

Miss S. A. Wilson received a State Life Diploma at the last teachers examination in Multnomah county. Her standing was very high in every study. She received 100 per cent in all except one branch.

Snowy Butte flour at Cornell's.

In another column in this issue the reader will find the Field Days program. A lively time is anticipated and everybody invited to come to have a good time.

While the rush to Klondike seems to be abating somewhat, it would soon put new life into those who have the fever provided a steamer should come in with more gold..

Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder for the M. E. church of this conference district went south last Saturday to Jacksonville to attend the regular quarterly meeting at that place. The Dr. will return to the Pass the latter part of the week to go out to Althouse to hold services.

The parties who bought the Horn-Silsby-Tucker mine have organized a joint stock company with Capt. A. M. Brown as superintendent. The mine hereafter will be known as the Oak Flat mine and it will be worked with a large force of men.

The results of the effort to establish the flax industry in Oregon may be seen by a visit to Salem. Much of it is being hauled to the retting ponds near the city. It is said that one pond near the penitentiary, has a capacity for retting 10 acres at a time.

We have a number of real correspondents in this county, not imaginary ones as some people think, and when they speak they speak their own minds. We have correspondents in all the political parties and we think they are ladies and gentlemen who will give us the news from their respective communities.

Go East via the N. P.

Will Jackson resident dentist.

Mash & Pike for Snowy Butte flour.

Snowy Butte again leads the market.

Go to Calhoun's for choice melons.

Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.

Wall paper 10 cents double roll at the G P F & C Co.

Dr. W. F Kremer has gotten subscriptions for Field Days to the amount of $216.

Elmer Dunbar is local agent for the Northern Pacific. See him if you intend to travel.

The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hacketts' harness and shoe shop.

Do you need paper for packing fruit for shipment, if so, order through the COURIER office.

The cranberry crop of the Pacific coast will have some influence in the country's market this year.

If you have a communication for the people bring it to the COURIER—the COURIER reaches the people.

The merchant who tells you he has something else as good as Hoe 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.

The Southern Pacific makes a rate of one fare for the round trip to Salem from September 30 to October 8, during the annual state fair.

The ladies of the Christian church, at Grant's Pass, Or., will serve meals at, or near, the grounds during Field Days.

A very fine young man of this city will be lonesome for two or three months. Can't blame him, he has a good cause.

Don't be misled into buying soap that contains marble dust, talc and other worthless fillig. Buy Hoe Cake and save the wppaers.

George Herriott who has been visiting different towns up the valley returned to Portland last week where he resumes his work as clerk af the Portland Cracker Co.

Levi Kirk, the man who claims to have accidentally killed Ed Jones, is now in jail being held to appear before the grand jury at the September term of court.

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

Calhoun Bros. for Snowy Butte flour.

Don't let the cat lick the dishes but make nice soft soap with Soap Foam. Directions on the package.

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.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns; it heals without leaving a scar—W. F. Kremer.

Col. A. J. Barlow, wife and daughter Nellie and Ray Jackson returned from their two weeks trip over in Lake county. They report having had a good time.

Elsewhere in this issue, our readers will find a few lines of poetry dedicated to merchant Ike. By way of explanation we will say that merchant Ike has been engaged in the mercantile business in Southern Oregon, more or less for a number of years. He now has the Klondike fever and he talked so much about K in the presence of his brother in-law, whom some of our readers know, that a vision was the result. It seems to us that these few lines, though written in jest, tell a true story of how it will be with many a Klondiker.

Accident.

Soon after Miss Clara Wertz retired last Sunday evening, Mrs. Geo. Kelley drove up and called, "Clara!" Clara arose, semi-unconscious from sleep, and stepped out, as she thought, at the door down stairs, but instead of its being down stairs, it was up stairs, and the fall was 12 feet or more. No bones were broken but the shock was very severe and Miss Wertz will be compelled to keep her bed for a number of days. We are glad to know that it was no worse.

Miss Clara says that she has no desire to compete with Darius Green and his flying machine.

A Good Cleanup.

Sharp Brothers, Morrison and Hosley made a clean-up at their Powell creek mine a week or more ago, which was a good one. A rith of 54 days for three men with pick and shovel gave them a snug little sum of $2000or over. The yellow metal was put into a couple of glass jars last Saturday and placed in the show window of Jewell and Dodges' hardware store, and over it for a joke, Mr Prentiss put a placard, *Klondike is Dead*. The gold and the sign were attracting much attention when Mr. Prentiss concluded to haul down his sign and take in his goods.

Klondike is not dead and what is more there is a little Klondike on Powells creek. There is plenty of gold in Josephine county if we know just where to strike it.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Jewell and Dodge are both on the indisposition list this week.

Prof. David Hayes will teach the fall term of school in the Toss district No. 20.

Mr. Armitage section foreman at Ashland passed through town Wednesday morning.

T. B. Hatch, the well known commercial man was in town the first part of the week.

Miss Rose Wilson went to her home at Rock Point from Glendale last Tuesday morning.

Uint Reall of Central Point came into town Monday. He had been out in the mountains hunting.

Rev. H A Wood of this city went to Woodville last Sunday and preached his farewell sermon at that place.

Geo. F. Floyd, the genial and good natured hotel man of Kerby, was in town for a day or two this week on business.

D. R Hubbard of Des Moines, Iowa, brother of J. A. Hubbard spent a day or two last week visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. J. S. Tucker lately of the Horn Silsby Tucker, mine will go into the mountains prospecting soon. We hope Mr. Tucker will strike it rich.

Miss Fannie Haskins of Medford, who has been visiting Miss Allie Pool for a couple of weeks returned home last Monday and now Zera is lonesome.

Harry Moore and Frank Longley, who have been painting Thomas Herbig's new hotel building ot Glendale, Oregon, came home last Saturday morning.

Some pusillanimous thief stole Mr. J. S. Tucker's fine game dog about three weeks ago. The dog has been recovered, but the thief, no one knows where he can be found.

Mr. T. A. Hood, who has been so long connected with the S. P. D. & L., quit work for that company and last Tuesday went to Sisson where he will work in the box factory of that place.

Mr. J. R Hale has gone to Portland on business; he expects to be gone about ten days or two weeks. Miss Fannie Brown will look after the furniture store during his absence.

Miss Minnie Tuffs has gone to Wolf creek to teach the fall term of school at that place. The people of Wolf creek may congratulate themselves on securing so good a teacher.

Mrs. Ella Carter who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Turner at Kerby for some weeks, left Tuesday morning on the south bound train for Deadwood, South Dakota, her home.

William G. Breeding and Miss Lucinda M. Dickson of Woodville came to the Pass Saturday and were made one by Rev. H. A. Wood of this city. The happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

B. McArthur went to Rock Point Wednesday morning to spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. Joe White, and to take a much needed rest. Mr. McA. will close the store until he returns from the Point.

Undertaker J. L. Dowing, of Ashland, passed through this city last Friday night on the north bound train for Dayton, Ohio, his old home, where he will visit for four or five months before returning to Oregon.

Hon. W. H. Parker of Medford returned from Seattle Wednesday morning where he had been studying the Klondike situation. Mr. Parker informs us that Seattle is crowded with strangers every day anxious to go to the Eldorado.

J. N Voorhies came home Monday night from Elk creek where he had been at work for D. T. Beals on R. D. Hume's salmon hatchery Mr. Voorhies informs us that the hatchery is about completed and ready for operation.

Miss Luella Butler went last Saturday to Tolman Soda Springs to join her mother who is at that place for her health. They will remain at the springs for some time, after which they may go to Denver, Colorado, to live.

J. A. Blew returned home Sunday morning after attending his brother-in-law's funeral, who was killed in the Canyon creek train wreck. Mrs. Robert McCune, wife of the deceased came home with Mr. Blew to remain some time in the city.

Mrs. S. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Fannie, who have been visiting friends down in Coquille came home last week The ladies drove over from Coquille in four days. They inform us that there is quite a contrast in the weather between there and here.

L. W. Smith of Ashland, who worked in the Horn-Silsby Tucker mine for a long time came down last week and went over to the Brigg's creek country to spend a day or two. Mr. Smith went back to Ashland Monday morning and he and his uncle Robert Luark will work in the Dr. Gray mine near Ashland.

Miss S. A. Wilson formerly vice principal of the Grant's Pass school, who has been in Portland for the past two months came in on the south bound train Sunday morning and spent the day visiting the family of Mr. Galvin. She went south Monday morning to visit her parents at Rock Point for a few days, after which she will return to Portland to teach a nine months school near that city.

Jewell and Dodge shipped another gold brick this week.

H. C. Kinney and family took a drive out to Wilderville Wednesday morning.

City Auditor Thomas Smith is superintending the construction of the Odd Fellows' hall.

W. F. Horn, W. T. Coburn and Carl McCroskey went over to the Oak Flat mine the first part of the week.

Mrs W T Perkins came home from Crescent City Wednesday to remain a few days, after which she will return and take her little daughter Mildred with her.

Thos. H. B. Taylor, B. F. Carter and Father William Harper of Woodville, Jackson county, were in the city last Saturday on business. The two latter gentlemen paid us a very pleasant call.

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Kinney and their daughter Mabel went to Colstein last Saturday where they Will remain for two or three weeks resting and recuperating. Mr Kinney had an attack of La Grippe last winter from which he has never fully recovered. We sincerely hope the mountain air will speedily restore him to health.

Jackson County Notes.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

Wheat, in this county, is selling at 80 cents per bushel.

Prof. Floyd, the new principal for the Jacksonville school, has arrived and is now ready for work.

Prof H. A. Cryder, formerly postmaster at Gold Hill has opened the fall term of school at Rock Point.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R Mills, of Ashland who have been East for some time returned home last Saturday.

Father Desmaris returned from Canada Monday morning and was gladly welcomed by his many friends in Jacksonville.

Prof. O. A Thorton, one of Ashland's popular young men, has returned to Astoria where he will teach the coming fall.

T. H. Stewart, the great orchardist of this county, is employing over 60 persons to pick and pack his immense fruit crop this season,

Misses Bessie and Marie Nickell daughters of Charley Nickell of The Times have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a visit for some time in Grant's Pass.

H. H. Magruder of Central Point precinct was caught by a caving bank one day last week while he was working in a mine near Gold Hill and one of his legs was broken.

Eight refrigerator cars of Rogue river valley fruit started south from Ashland, Saturday night for the East. This is the largest shipment of fruit that ever left this section of the state at any one time.

The Record says "wheat is arriving at Ashland flour mills at the rate of about 1000 bushels a day. Virgin & Co raised the price of wheat from 70 to 75 cents a bushel and raised flour from $21 to $23 per 100 lbs. yesterday. Flour retails $1 25 per sack.

Considerable interest is being taken in the sugar beet question in this county especially in and around Medford. The county sugar beet committee met in Medford some days ago and discussed different phases of the subject at length. The committee concluded to send away samples of each farmer's beets for analysis, to ascertain the per cent of sugar in them. This matter of sugar beet culture for Jackson county is one worthy of consideration by the people—we can raise excellent beets here and there is no reason why this should not be the coming industry of this county.

The Ashland public schools will reopen the first Monday in September with the following corps of teachers: Prof. C. A. Hitchcock, Supt and principal of High school; Prof. E. E. Wiseley, principal of North school, with Misses Beebe, Griffiths and Ewan as assistants; Prof. A. D Parker, principal of South school, with Misses Grant, Brown and Gleason as assistants. Miss Ida Hawley will be assistant principal of High School and W. H. Ledgerwood will have charge of the 7th and 8th grades in Central building.

MARRIED

CARR—EUSTED—At Grant's Pass Or., August 21, 1897, at the home of John Hall, David B. Carr, and Miss Sarah Eusted; both of Josephine county, County judge Chiles, officiating.

Since Last Season

We have added Picture Moldings, Furniture Coverings and Upholstery Materials, Porteires, 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.

Field Days Program.

Complete program for the Second Biennial Field Days to be held at Grant's Pass, Sept. 9th and 10th, 1897:

8:05 a. m.—Music at depot.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting at bicycle track; short address by master of ceremonies; jumping contest at bicycle track; broad and high step, each contestant to have two trials: no fouls allowed; prize a pair of $3 shoes each; entrance fee, 25c.

10 a. m.—High jump, running start; prize, $3; entrance fee, 25c.

10:30 a. m.—Pole vault; prize $3; entrance fee, 25c.

11 a. m.—Men's foot race one-fifth mile; prize, $3; entrance fee, 25c.

11:45 a. m.—Men's 1-mile bicycle race; award, a $5 gold medal; entrance fee, 50c.

1:30 p. m.—Hose contest (wet test); prize, $50

2:30 p. m.—Baseball, 7 innings; prize, $50.

7 p. m.—Grand bicycle illuminated parade, forming on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets; thence to Bartlett's corner; thence to school house; thence to Sixth street to place of starting and disband; W. J. Rogers, director of parade.

8 p. m.—Grand open-air concert by the bands, at depot grounds.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

9 a. m.—Parade to bicycle track preceded by bands; gentlemen's 5-mile bicycle race; award $10 gold medal; entrance, 50c.

9:45 a. m.—Baseball game, continued from previous day.

1:30 p. m.—100 yard foot race; prize, $5 gold ring; entrance fee, 25c.

2 p. m.—Ladies' bicycle race, 3-5 mile; first prize, a gold pin; second prize, a chatelaine.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball game concluded from previous day.

4:30 p. m.—Shooting match, blue rocks, 10 pigeons each; first prize, $10; second prize, $5; entrance fee, $1.

All events will be started promptly on time; no delays tolerated. All races will be started by pistol shot.

Master of ceremonies: Hon. H. L. Benson, of Grant's Pass. Judges: T. P. Cramer, H. Zoller. Timers: T. P Judson, A. J. Strohecker. Clerks of course: Eight firemen. Scorers: Geo Slover, A. R. Yantis. Referee: F. E. Redfield Executive committee: F. W. VanDyke, Joseph Purdom, W. T Coburn, J. A. Jennings and Henry Harth.

The Salvation Army.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th, the local forces of the Salvation Army will be reinforced by Capt. Anderson and Lieut Watenpaugh, of Ashland; Capt. Peterson and Lieut May of Medford, and the officers from Roseburg are also expected to be present. There will be a consecration service Tuesday at 3 P. M. Special invitation to all christian people. Ice cream and cake will be served after meeting Wednesday. These meetings will be interesting and beneficial to all who attend.

A. F. and A. M.

To the members of Grant's Pass Lodge No 84: You are hereby notified that the grand lecturer, G. McD. Stroud, will visit his lodge on the 25th and 26th of August, 1897.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. JAMES HOLMAN, Sec.

Praise

of the Imported Stransky Steel Enameled Ware is given by all Cooking School Teachers. Miss Carson says: "I am willing at any time to pay whatever price is asked for this ware." Mrs Lemcke says: "I testify to the undoubted superiority of this imported ware." Miss Parloa says: "The cheapest are dear at any price. The best quality is the cheapest in the end. The health of the family demands pure utensils." Mrs. Wade says: "The Stransky Steel Ware is very durable and perfectly satisfactory" Sold in this city only by CRAMER BROS.

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Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder } at our expense if you're not pleased

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The Story of the Cracker.

The cracker in its finer form is distinctively an American production. In no other country in the world is the fancy wafer which is known by this name to be found in the variety and quality which obtains in the United States. Not only the cracker itself, but even its name is changed when one goes to a foreign, English speaking land, and the biscuit is the accompaniment of the glass of milk, or the cup of afternoon tea.

The American name is derived from the old English or Anglo Saxon cracken or craken, meaning to break or to crack, and alludes to the the readily broken quality or crispness of the cracker. The English name, on the contrary, is from the Latin bis cuit (twice baked), referring to the required practice of the Roman soldiery of baking their bread twice. Either term is equally correct and the American adoption of the English name is coincident with and as general as the English adoption of the American cracker. Between the names there may be but little to choose, but in the articles themselves, as usual "America leads, with the rest nowhere."

As an indication of the importance of crackers it may be interesting to note that the definition of baking is a description of the manufacture of crackers, i. e., "the art of heating anything in an oven or fire in order to harden it." The different degrees of heat to which the various kinds of flour, with their admixtures of milk, water and flavorings, are exposed result in the many varieties of crackers which the manufacturer of to day places before the public.

The advantages of the crackers as an article of diet are so many as to almost defy enumeration. Medical authorities state that a crust of bread contains all the nutriment necessary to sustain life, the crust of the bread being the crisply-baked portion of the dough. As crackers are made by exposing thin pieces of dough to an intense heat which converts them entirely into crust, they are therefore by medical testimony sufficiently nutritious to sustain life. The thorough mastication which they demand is a preventive of that enemy of American people—dyspepsia—their easy digestion being only one of the points in their favor. Their easy and lengty preservation is another argument for their use, a tin box, such as those in which crackers are generally packed, being ample protection against dampness—the only thing which can injure them.

Their easy transportation, which makes them more than useful for travelers by land or sea, is another point for consideration. Bread becomes dry and stale, cake will crumble, and fruit will spoil; but a tin box of crackers will be as fresh and palatable at the end of a long journey as at its beginning. But the fact that they are delicious and can be found in such a variety is, perhaps, the greatest of their advantages. They are useful for as many purposes as they are different in size, shape and flavoring. For the invalid's breakfast, a toasted and buttered soda cracker is a welcome accompaniment of a glass of milk or cup of cocoa to which the diet is limited. For a between-meal bite, nothing is better than the plate of crackers, which are not substantial enough to spoil the luncheon or dinner which is to follow, but sufficiently nutritious to more than satisfy the faintness of hunger. For luncheon oyster crackers are the fitting accompaniment of either stewed or pan-broiled oysters, as of many soups; soda crackers of toasted cheese, or Welsh rare bit; and butter crackers and cheese of salads. With desserts no cake is liker to serve than a fruit biscuit or a ginger snap.

The things to avoid in the purchase of crackers are the cheap varieties; the difference in price is small, but the difference in quality is great. We handle all the best, and our prices are always right.

CALHOUN BROS.

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.**

THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE

Has received a nice lot of goods from New York. Amongst them a fine lot of Large Size Sheets, 63c; Spools of Cotton, 3c; Towells, 6c; Splendid Corsets, 39c; Coffee Mills, 29c; Ladies' Linen Collars, 9; Gents' Linen Cuffs, 8c per pair; Machine Oil, 4c 2oz. bottle; Ink, jet black, 3c; Lead Pencils, 8c per doz; Tinware, Graniteware, 50lb. Spring Balances, 17c; Hair Pins, 40 for 1c.

What is the use of wasting a dollar when you can save it.

Call and examine these goods.

AT THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

"Say Mister!

Gimme one of them BIG glasses of soda fur 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.

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