

Look Out for Helpful Hints to Housewives



For a short time, in order to reduce our stock, we are offering some special bargains in dishes. Prices were never so low before in Southern Oregon in this class of goods and this opportunity will not last long, as the price has advanced and we can not replace them except at a much higher figure.

- 96-piece Set, in imported decorated ware, small blue figure, only **\$10 00**
- 54-Piece Set in violet, only **3 90**
- 100-Piece Set, Semi-Porcelain, decoration, small figure in pink and gold, only **10 90**
- 4-Piece Glass Sets from 40c per set up to **1 25**
- Tumblers, per set of 6 **25c**

We call special attention to our new Chamber Sets, new patterns of striking designs.

B. & M. Grocery.

POST OFFICE STORE. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Sweaters

Just found out their Use.

What the Athlete, Laboring Man, Miner and Prospector wants for durability, comfort and convenience.

50c buys one of our fine Knit Sweaters, long sleeve and extra length body, blue and black, collar light stripe, wine color light stripe collar, all for 50c.

\$1.00 buys a splendid value in wool mixed, solid colors, black and green with orange collar.

\$1.25. Cape Sweater, all wool, collar lace and turtle neck color green and maroon with white stripe.—\$1 25

\$50. All Wool Sweater, an extra value, green, maroon, black and navy blue with red and white stripe.—\$1 50

\$1.50. All wool in solid colors, red, green, maroon, black and navy blue. This is one of the best values to be found for the money.—\$1 50.

Boys' Sweaters in cotton black, maroon and blue with orange and white stripe.

Boys' Sweaters, extra value with sailor collars, cord and police whistle; red, black, maroon and blue black colors. Collars trimmed in orange, red and white.

A complete line of Boys' and Men's belts in all shades and colors. It will pay you to see these goods.

A new line of the very latest lasts in Stylish Dress Shoes, vici kid, also vici kid and cloth vestings.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats.

Look at our stock of the
-- Celebrated --

BRIDGE BEACH STEEL RANGE

Headquarters for Mining Supplies

The Jewell Hardware Co.

CHEAP

Straw Sailor & Leghorn Hats

Just what you want to wear! school

THESE SUNNY DAYS.

The New Variety Store.

Why is the NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL the best of all Life Insurance Companies?

Because Its Security is the Best
Its Insurance is the Cheapest
Its Profits are the Largest
Its Policy Contract is the Best

Get our Figures.

N. P. DODGE, District Agent.
For Fire Insurance call on us. P. O. box 327, Grants Pass, Or.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS AT THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE

A box of Shoe Blacking for Whisk Broom,	4c	Paper of Pins,	1c
Clothes Pins, 24 for	5c	Coffee Mills,	25c
Fine Solid Made Broom,	20c	Shoe Protectors, per card,	5c
Maps,	12c	Curry Combs,	7c
Tin Pail,	13c	Fry Pans,	14c
Large Box Toothpicks,	4c	Scrubbing Brushes,	12c
		Whips,	10c

A new lot of Calico Remnants. A large assortment of Shoes which we are selling very cheap. A very good Shoe for men for \$1.25. A dressy cloth top laced ladies Shoe, \$1.35 to \$1.50. Just received! Another large invoice of goods which we will sell for less than wholesale prices. Call and examine these goods—the quality and prices will surprise you.

Local Happenings

Bicycles cleaned at Cramer Bros. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page.

Fresh sugar cured hams at Adl's. Phoeby does developing for kodakers. B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour.

THE COURIER THREE MONTHS. 25c.
Red Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy seed at Wade's.

Take your shoes to Yukon Sixth St. for repairs.

Fresh fish every Friday at Astor City Market.

B. & M. for the next ten days. Cranberries 5 cents per quart.

If you want a first class bath, you can get it at McGregor Bros.

Leave your washing at McGregor's barber shop for good work.

Go to the Rio-side Nursery for Cypress \$3.00 to \$4.50 per 100.

The weekly Oregonian and Courier one year for \$2.00 to paid up subscribers.

Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—J. G. Schmidt.

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

Booth & Hockett's well ordered a fine line of Imperial wheels which will be on exhibition at Hotel Josephine in a few days.

Have you dandruff? Is your hair falling out? If so try McGregor Bros. dandruff cure. No cure no pay.

Advertise Southern Oregon by using "Klondike Rivalled" envelopes. The COURIER will sell them at 5c per pack.

McGregor Bros. Agents Troy Steam Laundry; satisfaction guaranteed. Laundry leaves Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., returns Saturday, 8 A. M.

Tom Smith is now doing business on Front St. He has opened a cabinet shop and ordered a stock of cabinet supplies, which will arrive soon.

Dr. L. P. M. Ilionix, the eminent physician and surgeon, will be at Hotel Josephine for five days, March 10th to March 13th. Consultation free.

The Northern Pacific Ry. Co. makes the fastest time East and gives the best service. If you are going it is to your advantage to consider these points: E. E. Dunbar, agt; Grants Pass.

Those wishing to become proficient in shorthand and typewriting should speak to W. G. Wright, who will form a class for teaching these important branches.

If you are going to take a trip East and want it to be a pleasant one, go via the Northern Pacific. Their accommodations are first class in every respect. For rates etc. call on or write to E. E. Dunbar, Grants Pass.

"Don't look down, people are made dizzy by looking down, even one hundred feet; but anyone may look up as far as the stars of heaven."

"Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life."—old by W. F. Kremer.

How are your eyes? If they are troubling you, call on Prof. Goble opposite Josephine Hotel, and have them examined free of charge. Headaches that come on when you read or do class work can always be relieved by having a pair of glasses made to fit your eyes.

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Concrete Candy Cathartic, 25c or 50c. H. C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

School Clerk's Report.

The following is the annual report of the schools in District No. 7, Josephine county, Oregon, for the year ending March 7th, 1898.

Residents last 4 & 20 yrs. male 410
female 397
Total 807

RECEIPTS.

Funds on hand March, 1897, \$ 74 61
Amount rec'd from tax during year, 3,150 46
Amount rec'd from co fund, 1,689 89
Amt rec'd from state fund, 889 20
Amt rec'd from tuition, 45 00
Amt rec'd from other sources, 3,879 60
Total amt rec'd, 9,727 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Am't paid for teachers' wages, 3,558 45
Am't pd for redemptions warrants and interest, 4,444 16
Am't pd for int on loans, 175 46
Am't pd for repairs on school house and premises, 103 17
Fuel and other incidentals, 192 00
District clerk's services, 109 00
Water and school apparatus, 54 40
Int on bonds, 250 00
Insurance, 100 00
Other purposes including janitor's services, 248 00
Total amt paid out, 9,971 09

Cash now on hand, 55 57
J. A. JENNINGS, School Clerk.

Don't Tossure Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, use King's Cigarettes, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tar, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or 50c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet sent 1 sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Personal

Joe Smith returned from Nisson last Tuesday evening.

Wm. Bybee, was on our streets last week.

W. M. Mallory, was in from the Applegate Wednesday.

L. P. Bayse, of Kullbi was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. C. E. Brown came in from his Williams creek mine Monday evening on business.

San Prentiss and Kenneth Ro-t went down to Galice creek last Monday to be gone a few days.

Leo Calvert made a trip to his Pleasant creek mine last week, returning Saturday night.

Hon. John Jeffery, district attorney, is in the city taking testimony in the Cass vs. Van Baskins case.

C. P. Brown, of Galice creek, is in town for a few days. He made us a pleasant and profitable call.

Judge Brower and Captain Wheeler went to Jacksonville Monday on business, returning the same day.

T. H. Warford and family have returned to the city from Kerby, where they were located only temporarily.

Mrs. Sara Scovill, who is teaching on Jump off Joe, made her parents a visit last Saturday, returning the same day.

Ben E. Still of Galice creek, was in town last Saturday to attend the Republican county central committee, of which he is a member.

John Ems and family from Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived in this city Tuesday night and intend making their home in this county.

Charles Hansen and little boy, of Ashland, were in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Hansen paid the Courier office a pleasant visit.

A. E. Smith will leave for Portland tonight (Wednesday) when he goes to study the eye that he may become an oculist. We wish him well.

Hon. H. B. Miller has returned from his trip out in the Swede Basin county, where he went last week in the interest of the S. P. D. & L. company's road into that section.

Mining Notes

Nat Fees left this week for Woodville, where he goes to take charge of the Stein & Co. quartz mill. Mr. Fees understands machinery and we think he will do the company good service.

J. W. Coffman, and Paul Bristow, of this city have made a discovery on the north side of Applegate, about two or three miles above the upper Applegate bridge, that will likely prove a valuable quartz mine. The vein at present is nine feet and the ore which is in a porphyry and slate formation has the appearance of running into something rich. These gentlemen are working the claim and sacking up the ore now being taken out, and will take it to some mill, where they will in a short time be able to determine how rich their vein has struck it. We hope they have run into a Klondike on the Applegate.

Jim Stevens, of Pleasant creek, of the firm of Stevens & Calvert, is in the city for a few days visiting his mother, who has been sick for some time. Mr. Stevens informs us that they have found pyrite dirt that will yield them a handsome income when they can get more, or plenty of water. They have struck an old channel from which, doubtless, they will be able to take out much of the yellow metal. During the summer they will extend their ditches in order that next winter they may be able to have an abundant supply of water.

Klondike Mining Company.
Klondike-Yukon Mining & Development Co. of Spokane, Washington has a capital stock of \$2,000,000 fully paid up and non-assessable. A block of \$200,000 of Treasury stock is now offered for sale at 10 cents per share. On the first of April it will advance to 20 cents per share. Invest now and double your money in a few days. You can hold your job in the sunny climate of Southern Oregon and still make money in the frozen North through these men of means and experience. Call and see me.
J. E. PETERSON, Agent.
Grants Pass, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the county court of Josephine county, state of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Sully Austin, deceased.
Borough, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of said Sully Austin Borough, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of Alva Axtell, in the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon.
JOSIAH BERTON BOROUGH, Executor of the estate of Sully Austin Borough, deceased.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1898.

MARRIED.
CALHOUN-SACKETT—At Portland, Or., March 2. S. H. Calhoun, of Grants Pass, and Miss Hattie Sackett, of Portland.

Mr. S. H. Calhoun, father of our esteemed fellow townsman, Geo. S. Calhoun surprised the people of the Pass the 2nd of this month by going to Portland to take unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Hattie Sackett who used to reside in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are now residing at their home near Merlin.

DIED.
CALHOUN—At Ashland, Monday, March 7, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun.

HERRIOLL—On Evans creek, Friday, March 4, 1898, Wm. Herrill, age 61 years.

WILLIAMS—In this city Wednesday, March 3, 1898, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, age one week.

NOER—On Jones Creek, near Grants Pass, Thursday, March 3, 1898, Charles Noper, aged 52 years.

Coffee that Tickers...

The sort that tickles the palate, warms the heart, brightens thought, stimulates the system, aids digestion, and makes one feel as if he quaffs the beverage, that life is worth living, and that coffee is rightfully the crowning and best feature of the breakfast.

All Coons
Look alike to some, and perhaps all coffee talk sounds alike to you, but there is a difference. The difference is in the coffee, not in the talk. We don't ask you to believe, we ask you to investigate, and see for yourself that our coffee values are the best. Ask for a free sample of the different grades we handle. Our prices range from 10c to 25c a pound.

Connecticut Hickory Nuts. We have just received two barrels of them, and have placed the price within reach of all, 6 1/2c a pound, 4 pounds for 25c.

Grass Seeds, Alfalfa 9c.
Red Clover 11c. Timothy 8c.
Sec. German Millet 6c.
These are our retail prices, if you are buying in larger quantities let us quote you prices.

Broken Java Coffee 10 lb for \$1, 10c a pound. We always carry a large stock of other grades of both roast and green coffees, and the prices are low.

We have just bought a nice lot of Yellow Corn, which we are selling at 60c per bushel.

Salt. It will pay you to make a note of these prices. Liverpool 100 lb sacks \$1.15. Liverpool 50 lb sacks 60c. Fine Dairy salt 50 lb 50c. Sack salt 100 lb 75c. Stock salt 50 lb 40c.

Onion sets, they are small ones, lots of them to the pound and the best to be had anywhere 10c. a lb.

Canned Salmon, three cans 25c, \$1 per doz.

Blue Stone, 7c a pound.

Babbitts lye, 10c a can, \$1 per doz.

Prize Baking Powder, we have a big assortment with dishes and glassware that we are selling out for 45c. You don't have to take chances, no getting something you do not want. Just select your prize and take a can of baking powder (which we guarantee) all for 45c.

Green Vegetables

We think we have a better display, and through our sprinkling arrangement can insure you fresher vegetables than you can get at any other place in town. We are now getting fresh every day Radishes, Onions, Greens, Lettuce, Turnips, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Parsnips, Etc.

New Arrivals this week

Dried Beef sliced as you want it. Mince Clams, Soused Mackerel, Mackerel in Mustard Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Peanut Taffy, Full Cream Cheese—it's that good kind most everybody likes. Large Ripe Bananas, Sweet Naval Oranges, Juicy Sour Lemons, Sauer Kraut, Cocoanuts.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

Blankets, Rubber Goods, Mackinaw Clothing, Shoes, Tents, Sweaters, Fur Caps, Groceries and Provisions

Of all Kinds at Lowest Prices. We deliver everything Free of Charge at the wharves either at Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.

Send for our Catalogue Free.

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BEN SELLING, Manager. PORTLAND.

CASH REMOVAL SALE

For 30 Days
March 2 to March 31.

To decrease our stock, before moving on April 1st, into the corner store of the Odd Fellows' New Block, we will sell, during the month of March, at from

10 to 25 % DISCOUNT

OUR STOCK OF
Mining Tools, Stoves, Ranges,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, TINWARE,
GRANITEWARE, CROCKERY,
LAMPS, ETC.

A rare chance for bargains. Let us quote prices and show you the goods.

Cramer Bros.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Always read the column devoted to special, it contains many valuable bargains.

John Emmet, ex-convict from Douglas county, and a leading citizen in that section, was a passenger on Monday morning's train, going to Ashland for a visit of some days.

George Kelly came up from Cottage Grove last week to get six or eight horses for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. The boys expect to make an extensive run during the spring and summer months.

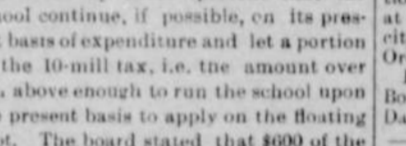
George S. Calhoun and Mrs. L. L. Jewell went to Ashland Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Joe Calhoun's little infant child, the death of whom occurred last Monday morning. Mrs. G. W. Sturges went on Sunday morning and was with the grief-stricken parents when their only child was taken away.

Col. G. E. Bailey returned a few days ago from his trip through Arizona and Southern California. Mr. Bailey had the pleasure of partaking of fresh strawberries while in Arizona, and also the pleasure, if such it may be called, of wading through snow two and a half or three feet deep while he was in the mountains in that section.

Ensign Evans and Capt. Spencer went to Portland last Friday with General Booth, remaining in the city a few days and then returning to the Pass. Capt. Spencer will leave shortly for Ellensburg, Wash., where she will have charge of the forces at that place and Ensign Evans and Lieut. Nelson will have charge in this city. Capt. Spencer has shown himself a faithful worker while in this city and she takes with her the good wishes of the people.

The columns of the Coconan will always be open to a free discussion of any subject but under no circumstances will we allow what is called mud-slinging. Pure argument should be the motto, and not personalities.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



A New Firm.
Last Saturday J. P. Kenny sold out his stock of groceries, flour and feed to M. Johnson and his son Willie. The new firm, which will be known as Johnson & Son, took possession of the stock Monday. We bespeak for these gentlemen a liberal portion of the trade in their line, knowing that they are gentlemen of integrity and will do business on this line.

Notice to Populists.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary meeting of the populists of North Grants Pass on next Saturday evening, the 12th inst at the city hall. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three delegates to the county convention, and six to the state convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 7:30, sharp. Come one, come all! J. T. MERRITT, Committee-man of N. Grants Pass.

St. Patrick's Social.
The Ladies Benefit Society of Bethany Protestant church in this city, will give a St. Patrick's social on the evening of the 16th of this month in the parlors of the church. The social is given on the 16th in order to not interfere with the prayer meetings on St. Patrick's day.

Annual School Meeting.
The annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, P. M. but there was no election of officers. The clerk's report was read and approved, and the board called for suggestions from the voters present, as to the best course to be pursued relative to the expenditure of the 10 mill tax which was voted in January. To build and equip additional room would require more than a 10 mill tax, hence it was voted by those present that the school continue, if possible, on its present basis of expenditure and let a portion of the 10 mill tax, i. e. the amount over and above enough to run the school upon the present basis to apply on the floating debt. The board stated that 6000 of the floating debt was paid off last year, and about \$1500 could be paid off this year, provided too much additional was not spent to increase the efficiency of the school.

The election of a director to succeed John Goodell, whose term of office expires, and also the election of a clerk, to succeed J. A. Jennings, will take place next Monday from 2 to 6 P. M. Since the law provides that districts containing 500 votes or over, must elect officers the second Monday, instead of the first Monday in March.

Announcement.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of school clerk of school district No. 7, Josephine county, Oregon, subject to the will of the people at the polls, Monday, March 14, 1898.
J. A. JENNINGS.

"Don't Hold Your Grief!"
Responsible for raising you, if you give her a poor picture of yourself, but get some good ones taken at the Carbon Studio, opposite court house, Grants Pass.

Republican Central Committee Meeting.
The Republican county central committee met in the office of Geo. W. Colvig last Saturday at 2 p. m. with the following members present: G. W. Colvig, chairman; Joseph Moss, T. F. Crockett, Joseph Pollock by L. C. Hyde, Henry C. E. Genter, J. B. Brisson, A. M. Jess, J. F. Smith by A. B. Haskins, Chas. Decker by H. L. Jensen, proxy. The number of delegates from each precinct in the county are as follows: Ashland, 4; Galice, 2; North Grants Pass, 4; South Grants Pass, 6; West Grants Pass, 5; Kerby, 3; Leland, 3; Lucky Queen, 2; Merlin, 3; Murphy, 2; Wolf Creek, 4; Williams, 4; Waldo, 3; Slate Creek, 3; Mt. Reuben, 2; Oak Flat, 2; Total, 61.

It was ordered that primaries be held Saturday, March 26, and the county convention one week later. It was recommended that the city primaries be held and vote by ballot from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., and that the county primaries hold their primaries at 2 p. m. of the same day.

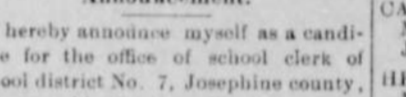
Now is the Time
To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, March, April, May, are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

Please Write.
All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle at once and thus save cost, as I expect to leave soon for Alaska, and must settle up before leaving.
DE. Wm. H. FLANAGAN.

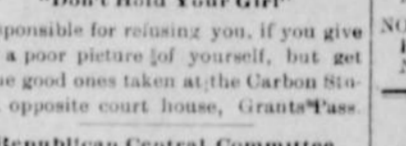
Card of Thanks.
Mrs. O. P. Randall, of Woodville, who recently lost both husband and little daughter by drowning, desires to express her most sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the search for the bodies.

RIDE AN EAGLE

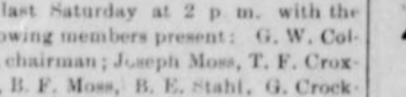
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