

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.

- 99-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.

When You Get Tired

Buying cheap neckwear that simply looks well, come to us and pay a fair price for neckwear that will fit well and wear well in addition.

IT'S A PLEASURE

To wear a good fitting, genteel pattern—something you know is the proper thing. Our shirts have that something you are looking for. See our Show Window.

WEAR RESISTERS

Combined with Comfort, Fit and Durability. A big value for a little money. Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Underwear at 50c.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises.

Look at our stock of the

-- Celebrated --

BRIDGE BEACH STEEL RANGE

Headquarters for Mining Supplies

The Jewell Hardware Co.

An Entire New Line of

Ladies' Shirt Waists

From 50c to \$1.50.

At The New Variety Store.

Why Because Is the NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL the best of all Life Insurance Companies?
 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.

Still the good work goes on!

Look at the Bargains offered this week at

THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE

Men's Hats,	49c
Chair Seats,	10c
A'arm Clocks,	\$1.00
Tin Cups,	2c
Gold Pens,	37c
Broom,	20c

Coffee Mills,	19c
Mops,	12c
Machine Oil,	4c
Lead Pencils,	1c
Butcher Knives,	12c

Lace, Veiling and Ribbons are very cheap. A large assortment of fine bound books, 20c. Many more bargains not mentioned for want of space. We repair Shoes with leather that wears.

THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE, Opposite Depot.

Local Happenings

Thomas Smith, Undertaker.
 Bicycles cleaned at Cramer Bros.
 C. St. Louis for watch repairing.
 Additional locals on the first page.
 Fresh sugar cured hams at Ahl's.
 Pheby does developing for kodakers.
 B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour.
THE COURIER THREE MONTHS. 25c.
 Take your shoes to Yokum, Sixth St. for repairs.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.
 Fresh fish every Friday at Ahl's City Market.
 California Creamery Butter at the B. & M. 50 cents per roll.

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 Riverside Nursery for Cypress \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100.

Remember the sociable at the paragon (South Methodist) Saturday night.

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.

The S. P. train dispatcher will be located in Ashland in the future instead of at Dunsmuir.

Those having notices to publish will please hand them in as early in the week as possible.

Look at the elegant pictures we are giving free with each pound package of tea, or \$1.00 worth of coffee. Calhoun Grocery Co.

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

Take your choice, Snowy Butte, Ashland, Medford, and Myrtle Creek Flour, Calhoun Grocery Co.

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

The sacred cantata, the Galilean, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was both interesting and instructive.

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

Shorthand and typewriting class will be formed by W. G. Wright, a practical reporter. Those wishing to join will leave word with F. M. South.

Ed Dixon of the firm of Dixon & McKroskey, is preparing to build him a neat cottage residence on 3rd and E St. near the Presbyterian church.

Deputy Assessor Bryant, of Jackson county died at his home in Ashland last Sunday after a short spell of pneumonia. Mr. Bryant was one of the leading politicians of Jackson county.

Robert Taylor of Ashland, state central committee for Jackson county of the silver republican party, has called a mass convention to meet in Ashland the 19th of this month.

It is reported that ere long there will be some important changes made in the Pacific Railroad divisions all along the company's lines. Grants Pass may yet be the end of a division.

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, agent; 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.

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

Be sure you are right and then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may confidently expect it will purify your blood and give you appetite and strength.

J. P. Anderson of Williams made the Courier office a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Anderson informs us that he and his partner, Mr. Fitzpatrick are making good progress in their quartz ledge.

The Jackson county republican convention for nominating county officers will be held April 9th. There will be 83 delegates in the convention and we were informed by one of the boys of that county that the g. o. p. are chuckling in their sleeves over the confusion in the populist ranks.

Rev. J. A. Crutchfield will go to Provo next Sunday to hold quarterly meeting for Elder Reagon. There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church South in this city in consequence during the Sabbath. Sunday School and young people's meeting as usual.

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.

J. L. Yokum, shoemaker.
 Will Jackson, resident dentist.
 Get your blue vitriol at Bartlett's.
 Calhoun Bros. for Snowy Butte flour.
 Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House.
 Oranges 10c a dozen. Calhoun Grocery Co.

New sugar cured breakfast bacon.—City Market.

Choice Creamery Butter, 50 cents a roll at the B. & M.

See J. T. Taylor for Monterey Cypress, for yards, hedges, etc.

Imperial bicycles for sale by Booth & Hockett, Hotel Josephine.

J. L. Yokum, the pioneer shoemaker will repair your shoes to perfection.

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

McGregor Bros. are agents for the Troy Laundry, Portland. Call on them.

Italian and Tennant Prunes cheap for cash or trade at the Riverside Nursery.

Car of Ashland Flour just in. If you have had poor luck with your baking try this flour it costs no more. Calhoun Grocery Co.

Miss Anna Wade has been engaged to teach a spring term of school in Jerome Prairie district, school to commence the first Monday in April.

There seems to have been some confusion in the Jackson county populist convention last Saturday. The fusionists and the anti-fusionists both tried to capture the convention, but the anti-fusionists won and killed the populist.

The Van Pelt are reticent about expressing an opinion as to the identity of the assassins of their father. From one of the boys we learned last Sunday that up to that time but little had been done as the peace officers in the way of apprehending the guilty party or parties.—Del Norte Record.

J. W. Turvey, the bee man of Williams was in the city last Saturday disposing of a few of his Lanier hives, the best and latest model known. Mr. Turvey has the Italian bee, the finest honey producer in existence. There is system in everything and this gentleman has that system down to perfection in managing the bees so as to get the most honey.

Personal

Henry Cogle of Williams made the city a visit Monday.

C. O. Biglow, of Williams was in town a day or two last week.

Rev. C. W. Huff of Williams, is in town today (Wednesday).

Miss Carrie Farr went out to Williams Wednesday to be gone a day or two.

Ed McLean of Ashland district was in the city last Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Uncle Pap Brown of Wilderville left for Missouri last Monday evening to be gone two months on a visit.

On the outside of this issue we stated that Miss Sparhawk had come to Skagway. She has not gone yet but hopes to go soon.

A. W. Middleton of Greenville, Mich., an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies was a passenger on the south-bound last Friday.

Miss Azella Tins, one of Josephine county's teachers, who has been attending the Ashland Normal this winter, is in town for a few days.

C. C. Presley, W. V. Jones, general clerk of Woodville was in the Pass Tuesday on business. Mr. Presley is one of the staunch republicans of Woodville precinct.

D. C. Brownell returned from his trip to Etta, California, where he has been to visit his brother L. G. formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Brownell was on a political tour some thought.

Miss Myrtle Anderson of Williams county's teachers, who has been attending the Grants Pass this winter, has been engaged to teach the spring term of school on Williams creek, school to begin about the first Monday in April.

Hon. H. B. Miller and wife left for Eugene last Tuesday evening, after a visit of a few weeks by Mrs. Miller in the city. Mr. Miller will spend most of his time in Josephine county looking after business interests.

Miss Ida Foster, president of the state assembly of Rebecca lodges, was in Jackson county last week officially visiting some of the lodges. Mrs. Foster has been in this city for a day or two visiting the Rebecca, and doing much good for the cause she represents.

-- OUR --

Cash Removal Sale

Is having the desired effect, and we are reducing our stock rapidly. We wish to call special attention to the fact that we are selling our

STOVES and RANGES

At 15% Discount

A rare chance if you need a Stove.

Remember also that our line of VEHICLES AND HEAVY IMPLEMENTS

Is being Sold at Cost.

Cramer Bros.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Ashland Flour, no higher price than poorer grades. Calhoun Grocery Co.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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

Until after the election, which takes place the first Monday in June, we will send the Courier to any address for 25c.

If you want the finest thing that ever happened in wheels get the new Stearns at Redfields. They are beauties finished in Black or Orange enamel.

The Ladies Benefit society of the Presbyterian church will give their St. Patrick's day social at the church tonight (Wednesday). Stereoscopic views will be exhibited, and a good time for all who wish to attend. Come out.

Prof. T. A. Hayes, formerly superintendent of the Ashland schools, but now of Independence, Oregon, is announced as a candidate for the State Superintendent. Mr. Hayes is a man of ability and thoroughly conversant with the best interests of our public school system and should be nominated and elected he will make a good officer.

Any school teacher who will call her pupils liars when they say something she does not believe to be correct, is unfit to teach in any school, and school boards should ask such to step down and out, or demand that such conduct on the part of the teacher cease at once.

We notice that Day Parker, who is at present principal of the Ashland South school has through the Tidings announced himself a candidate for the superintendency of Jackson county. Day has taught a number of schools in that county and in all of them he proved himself a decided success, which is evidence of his qualifications for the place he seeks. A first class teacher, not one theoretical but practically; one who has shown by his work that he is capable, is the man always for this place.

W. Kramer, of Myrtle Creek, who is interested in the Kramer & Courtney mine on Red Mountain, was in the city Tuesday. These gentlemen are opening up a ledge of decomposed quartz and are running a sm. lt. Lighter rotary mill. It was the intention to run the machinery by water power, but on account of water being short this season they have put in an engine, and commenced operations with steam power Wednesday. If the ledge continues to give good results, as they believe it will, a larger mill will be put in later on.

A certain young man, who has a remedy for all ills, took his best girl to the Maharas Friday night. The curtain did not rise as soon as they wished it would and the young lady complained of feeling faint. The young man smiled sweetly upon her, took something out of his vest pocket and whispered to her to keep "the tablet" in her mouth but not to swallow it. She shyly placed it on her tongue and rolled it over, but it did not dissolve. She felt much better, however, so when the show was over she slipped the tablet in her glove, being curious to examine at home this tasteless, indissoluble little substance which had given her much relief in the opera house. When alone in her room she pulled out her glove and out came a pants button.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



S. Messenger of Provo, who is in town today (Wednesday) having his plans put in condition to continue breaking his seal, informs us that the farmers are very busy plowing and seeding in his community.

Chadrick Hudson, who has been mining in Curry county for the past 20 years is in the county and will likely remain around hereabouts during the summer.

Mr. Hudson came to Southern Oregon from Ohio in 1847, as he says "I came the plains across." The gentleman paid the Courier office a pleasant call.

W. J. Wimer, of Waldo, was in the city last Saturday to attend the democratic mass meeting. Mr. Wimer was for two years or more the editor and proprietor of the Courier and one of the original owners, and of course we had an interesting conversation with him. Mr. Wimer promised us that at some later date he would give us a history of the Courier from its foundation.

James O. McGee, one of Williams county's pioneers and an old veteran of the Mexican war, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. McGee, like many of the old soldiers, is anxious while the Spanish atrocities are going on in Cuba should McKinley call for volunteers in case of war with Spain, many of these war horses who have done so much for their country on the battle field would say, "Here I am, send me."

C. P. Downs, a young man who has resided in this county for about two years, most of the time on Placer creek, was taken ill at Hotel Layton a few days ago with inflammation of the bowels, from which he died last Sunday. His father at Loupoe, Cal., was telegraphed for and came on Tuesday's train to take the body to California for burial. The young man was quite a favorite among the boys in this county, and all who knew him, or formed his acquaintance, could not help liking him.

All the carpenters in the city of Grants Pass and vicinity are requested to meet at the city hall next Friday evening, March 18th. Business in which all the mechanics of this class are interested will present itself at the meeting.

Envelopes.

We have ordered a large stock of envelopes which will arrive the last of the week, and in buying in large quantities we are able to get better prices, so we will give you the benefit. We will print your name and address on 100 envelopes for 40 cents or in 1000, 2000 or 5000 lots at a big reduction.

When you want printed matter of any kind call on the ROYAL RIVER COOKER.

Union Social.

There will be a union social given by all the ladies of the different societies in this city, Friday evening, March 25th, at the A. O. U. W. hall; object, charity. Admission, 10 cents. A nice program will be rendered and a general good time is anticipated. Come everybody.

Josephine County.

When your friends in the East receive a letter from you they naturally have some curiosity to know something about this part of the "Wild and Woolly West." You can very easily gratify their curiosity and help advertise this country by writing to your friends on our "Josephine County, Oregon" paper, which has printed on the back of each sheet a map of Josephine county 5 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches large and a description of the county and its gold products. This paper is a good quality of letter paper put up in tablets of 50 sheets and sells for 10c.

"Klondike Rival" envelopes to go with the paper at 5c per package. Get them at the Courier office.

Notice.

Grants Pass Oregon, March 15, '98. Notice is hereby given that the firm of R. L. Coe Thomas & Co. is hereby this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Thomas retiring, and R. L. Coe & Co. will continue the business, collect all accounts, and hereby assume all liabilities.

R. L. COE
 MATTHEW S. DEPUY.
 MARY L. COE.
 R. THOMAS.

New Dry Goods Store.

The first of April, County School Superintendent Hayes and his wife will open up in the Old Fellow's building a dry goods store. Mr. Hayes and wife have been teaching a long time, successfully, too, but nothing can be laid up for a rainy day at this, hence they have concluded to try something else. They will put the same push and energy into the new work, as they have done in the school room, feeling that they must win, and we hope they may.

Surprise Party.

About 25 young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weidman last Saturday evening, March 12, the occasion being a surprise party for Master Willie. Social games were played, and most delicious refreshments served. All present will remember the evening with pleasure.

Card of Thanks.

I am very thankful to the kind people of Grants Pass for their kindness to my son C. P. Downs during his sickness and death, and I take this opportunity to extend them many thanks.

W. T. DOWNS.

Have You Seen the

EAGLE?

If not, call on

CRAMER BROS.

School Election.

At the school election last Monday, there were two candidates in the field for director, Harry Smith, the blacksmith and Tom Smith, the carpenter. There were 220 votes polled, out of which Harry Smith received 114, and Tom Smith 103 scattering 3. Harry Smith will be the director for the next three years to succeed John Goodell. J. A. Jennings having no opposition was elected clerk for one year.

Clean Up.

A petition was signed by a number of business men and others last week and presented to the council at their meeting Thursday night. The petitioners asked that the drains running from the hotels Layton and Josephine be declared nuisances as they were thought to be breeders of disease. The council after discussing the matter somewhat, referred it to a committee for consideration.

Some suggested that if these places be declared nuisances, there would be no place for the drainage matter since we have no sewerage system, and that it would be a great expense to provide some means by which the waste could be disposed of.

It is true that a sewerage is badly needed in the town, but it takes money to build one, yet the people may pay out in the end in doctor bills and funeral expenses more than enough to pay the expense of putting in a good system.

'Tis a hard problem to contend with just at this time, but there are places that can be cleaned up and the fifth disposed of without any considerable expense to anyone. It stands business men in hand to keep the alleys clean back of their places of business clean, hotel men and residents their back yards, all of this will add to the cleanliness of the city and to the prevention of disease.

Perhaps there are a number of places that could be greatly improved by the owners spending a little time and labor in cleaning up and burning up much of the refuse.

It was Jim Calvert.

The mail carrier on the Gold Beach—West Fork road found the body of a man about 30 feet from the trail on his route and from the description of the man's clothes and the story of Calvert's disappearance, he believed it to be Jim Calvert, and at once telegraphed Dr. Flanagan to that effect. Dr. Flanagan at once telegraphed Will Anderson the report he had received. Mr. Anderson and A. K. Husk of Kerby went to West Fork last Thursday night, where they, in company with the Douglas county coroner and a jury which had been summoned, went over the mountains a distance of about 15 miles to where the body lay. The body, from the clothing and from papers found, was at once identified to be that of Jim Calvert, who perished in the snow storm the 14th of December. It was thought by Mr. Calvert's friends that he had been foully dealt with, but the discovery of the body dispels that thought. He left West Fork the morning of the 14th of December to cross the mountains over the difficult trail on the Gold Beach road, encountering a snow storm that greatly impeded his progress. Darkness must have overtaken him when near the summit so that he could not find his way, and the result was but to perish in the storm away from either friend or foe, as there was not a living being near. Mr. Anderson informed us that he had evidently tried to start a fire from the appearance of things, but no matches could be found among his clothes. Chilled and numbed he passed away, doubtless, without pain. The body was buried on the mountain, as it could not be moved. 'Tis sad for the bereaved family, but it is a consolation to know that the body has been found.

BORN.

TUFFS—At Wolf Creek, March 8, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tuffs, a son.



The Above Cut

Represents our FREE HEARSE. We sincerely hope none of our friends will need it, but if they should have that misfortune, they would be welcome to our services and to whatever undertaking goods are needed at a very small advance above actual cost to us; and fifteen years of successful experience in the profession is the guarantee of our ability to render appropriate service.

J. R. HALE.

Coffee that Tickle...

The sort that tickles the palate, warms the heart, brightens thought, stimulates the system, aids digestion, and makes one feel as 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 35c a pound.

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

Grass Seeds, Alfalfa 9c. Red Clover 11c. Timothy 8c. 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. Stock 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