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.

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 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.

Crescent Cycles

The High Grade Wheel

No. 9 $35 — Nos. 11 & 12 $50

T. A. HOOD - BICYCLE STORE

Sundries

A large and complete assortment of Bicycle Sundries in stock.

Repairing a Specialty

Have a regularly equipped Bicycle repair Shop. Parts supplied.

HOW ABOUT WAR?

The biggest war ever heard of will be at Fetsch's store when the Spring Stock arrives, because there will be no room for the New Stock. We therefore offer

Fine Suits For

$7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00

The best ever offered in Southern Oregon. Come and see them at

F. FETSCH & CO.'S

Tailors and Clothiers. Grants Pass, Ore

Local Happenings

Dixon & McCrosky are opening this week the largest line of wash fabrics ever shown in Grants Pass. These are all new designs and very attractive.

Gilfillan sells pure milk.

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 Ahlf's.

THE COURIER THREE MONTHS, 25c.

Call on Gilfillan; he will sell you the purest milk.

Fresh fish every Friday at Ahlis City Market.

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.

Tuesday Marshal Keenan sold a white pony for $5, from the city pound.

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

Taylor and Weidman are putting up the dwelling for Mike Galvin back of Hotel Josephine.

There is some talk of a new brick yard starting up in order to supply the probable demand for brick.

Organdi Sublime. This is an important goods, has a gauzy texture and is a beautiful piece of wash goods. Dixon & McCrosky.

Booth & Hockett have just received a fine line of Imperial wheels which is on exhibition at Hotel Josephine. Call and see them.

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

Have you seen the Phœnix "ad" in this issue.

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

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

Organdie imperiale. This wash fabric has the appearance of a high grade goods, but is very cheap. Dixon & McCrosky.

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

Corded Novelties have a wide space in the wash fabric being neat & airy. Dixon & McCrosky.

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

The war with Spain does not affect the sale of Phœnix bicycles. See our "ad" in another column. Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co, Portland Or.

If you are going to take a trip East and want it to be a pleasant one, go via the Northern Pacific. Their accomodations 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. 1

Futaine Fantaisie. This is of dimity character, but much finer than the ordinary dimity. Dixon & McCrosky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy, yet efficient.

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; Grant's Pass.

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.

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

Batiste D'Etoile. This is a cloth of highest standard of excellence. We have them. Dixon & McCrosky.

Attention.

We are no longer agents for Standard Patterns. Mail orders can be filled by Vaupel, Norris & Drake, Ashland, Or. The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and sick headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance, and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular price 25c per box. Sold by W. F. Kremer, druggist. 2

Mrs. Harmon Dead.

Mrs. Harmon, grandmother of Senator Harmon, died from the effects of la grippe at her home on Deer creek, last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and was buried in the Deer creek cemetery on Sunday, the 20th. Grandma Harmon had reached the ripe old age of four score and nine years, and when la grippe seized her aged form, the constitution was too weak to throw off the disease, and hence the eyes which had seen so much of life's turmoils had to be closed in silence.

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.

Will Jackson resident dentist.

Get your blue vitrol at Bartlett's.

Gilfillan's cows are in clean pasture. He sells the best milk.

We lead, others follow. The Carbon Studio, opp. court house, Grants Pass.

Doted Swiss Mull, a beautiful cloth for shirt waists. Dixon & McCrosky.

Clemens, Druggist opp. Opera House.

New sugar cured breakfast bacon.—City Market.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.

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

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

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

Benjamin Mench will, as soon as the weather will permit, start up his brick kiln force.

Miss Carrie Barr has been employed to teach a six months term of school in the Althouse district.

It seems that winter has concluded to extend her influence through the month of March, if nothing more.

Lappet Stripes. These are novel in appearance. We have some pretty patterns. Dixon & McCrosky.

G. I. Brown has about completed putting in the new electric light poles and the wires will be changed soon.

Messrs. Kinney, Harmon and Calhoun of the council have been appointed by that body, a committee to investigate the possibility of constructing a sewer system for the city and to report on the same at the next meeting of the council.

Madras Cloth an exceptionally fine and strong texture of light weight. Dixon & McCrosky.

One car load of Phœnix bicycles gone already, and another on the road. Write us for catalogue. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.

If our readers do not find the usual amount of good reading matter in this issue, they will pslease pardon us, as we are crowded with work, and lack our usual amount of help.

Professor Goble, the optician, who has been in Grants Pass for the past month, desires to have it announced that he will be in Kerby on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, and April 1 and 2.

Personal

Price Sloan left for Lake county last Tuesday.

C. T. Payne of Kerby, was in the city last week.

Hon. H. L. Benson is in Roseburg on business.

R. A. Booth went north on Tuesday evening of this week.

L. L. Jewell went to Portland the first part of the week on business.

John E. Pelton, of Ashland, was registered at Hotel Layton last Thursday.

J. R. Bailey and wife of Williams, made the COURIER office a pleasant visit last Friday.

Dr. J. S. Moore was called to Wolf creek on professional business the first of this week.

An interesting program is to be rendered at the charity sociable on next Friday evening.

Miss Dora Colvig, daughter of Judge Colvig came home from Portland this (Wednesday) morning.

Miss Ara Foster of Medford spent a few days with her sister, Miss Maysie, returning home Monday.

Mr. Rosenthal of Medford informs us that he did not purchase the stock of W. V. Jones of Woodville last week.

Victor Peterson and his wife went to San Francisco last Monday. Mr. Peterson, we were informed, went down to have his eyes treated.

J. T. Taylor, of this city went over to Kerby the first of the week to take the place of Morford John, who came over to attend the wedding of his sister.

Bill Messenger returned Monday from Lake county where he has been for the past month breaking horses. Mr. Messenger will take his family out to that country soon.

J. O. Booth went to Douglas county last week and will go on to Portland, to be in attendance at the democratic state convention which is in session in that city today (Wednesday).

Morford John, of Kerby came to the city last Tuesday. Mr. John informs us that the roads are still very bad between here and Kerby.

-- 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.

Tramp Camp.

Up the railroad track some distance from the factory, is an old house which the tramps use as a rendezvous. During the entire winter, this place has not been at any time free from the presence of these track-walkers. At times there are as high as fifty present, and it is then they have what some of them style a jubilee. They will take to the camp a few kegs of beer—money to buy beer, but when they become real hungry, they saunter out in town to ask the ladies:—"Can you give a hungry man a little something to eat?" Last Monday and Tuesday the marshal and street commissioner were called on to look after these fellows, who had gotten into some difficulty among themselves after partaking too freely of beer. Some of them were arrested, and placed in the city jail. It would be better for the tramps, and also for the city, if these fellows were made to work when they become prisoners. There are enough of these able bodied fellows in the United States today, who have no purpose in life seemingly, to free the whole of Cuba in case of war with Spain, provided they could be stirred with patriotic enthusiasm.

Charity Social.

The following is the program to be given at the Charity social in A.O.U.W. hall, March 25th:

Music ..... String Band
Recitation ..... Miss Lula Dyke
Song ..... Six little girls
Piano duet Misses McCulloch and Smith
Recitation ..... Miss Essie Hartman
Quartette ..... Young men
Recitation ..... Master Harry Benson
Violin solo ..... Prof Kurth
Vocal solo ..... Miss Maysie Foster
Music ..... String Band

Another interesting feature of the evening will be a spelling contest of a few minutes, the champion speller to receive a paid up subscription to the COURIER for one year. The words will be selected from this week's issue of the COURIER. You will have an opportunity to become a champion and to get the news giver for a year.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Wedding.

Ere we go to press, there will have taken place, nothing preventing, a pleasant wedding on Williams creek, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David John, where their daughter Miss Stella, will be united in marriage to Chas. Stratton, of Spokane, Wash., Rev. Robt. McLean officiating. Miss John is too well known to need any introduction to our readers. Mr. Stratton is the gentleman who operated the Josfield's mining property on Williams creek some time ago. If he did not find the gold, he was exceedingly fortunate in securing a jewel. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will take their departure this evening (Wednesday) for their future home at Spokane, Wash. They will also take with them the best wishes of Mrs. Stratton's many friends.

Have You Seen the EAGLE?

If not, call on CRAMER BROS

Railroad Changes.

The changes made by the S. P. Company have gone into effect. The Shasta division has been dissolved, 107 miles of it added to Oregon division, and 102 miles to the Sacramento division.

The train dispatcher's office will be in Ashland instead of Dunsmuir, and the passenger division will be Riddle and Dunsmuir, instead of Roseburg and Ashland, as formerly.

Birthday Party.

Monday afternoon there was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. J. K. Pigney, on Sixth street, it being Mrs. Pigney's birthday. The ladies took with them good things to eat, and they spent the afternoon in social conversation, and sewing carpet rags. This is the kind of a party we always liked, and we think there are some carpet rags at our house, too.

One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

T. S. Cundy went to Portland Sunday night to be in attendance at the Populist State convention.

Little Frances Price is unable to attend school on account of her face being badly swollen with poison oak.

Senator Harmon and his brother Walter went out to Deer Creek last Saturday to attend the funeral of thier grandmother Mrs. Sarah Harmon.

Bill Huggins of Riddles was in town for a few days last week and this week. We suspect that Mr. Huggins will have an opportunity to do some more brick work in the city ere the summer is gone.

Mrs. James Savage of Woodville who has been a sufferer from chronic rheumatism for a number of years, left for Kansas city, Tuesday evening where she goes to take special treatment by expert physicians. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Savage will receive material benefit by her trip.

Editor Kaiser of the Ashland Valley Record was on the train Monday night going to Portland to attend the many conventions which are being held in that city this week. Also Editor Phipps of the Monitor Miner was a passenger Tuesday evening for the same place and the same purpose.

S. F. Cass of Sumner, Iowa, is in the city having arrived Sunday morning. Mr. Cass will remain for a week or ten days before returning. He informs us that in the fall he intends coming back to the county for a visit of a month or two.

Prof. G. W. Shaw, of the Corvallis experimental station, is in the city, having come down from Jackson county, where he had been lecturing on the sugar beet industry. Prof. Shaw is enthusiastic in his belief that Jackson county has a future as a beet sugar producing section, if her farmers will awake to the importance of the situation. Mr. Shaw came to this city to look for lime stone deposits, as lime is needed in the process of beet sugar manufacturing. The factory now being put up at La Grande will have a capacity for consuming 350 tons of beets per day, or 24 hours, and in this it will require at least four car loads of lime per day. We will develop our lime-stone deposits and furnish Jackson county when she is ready to manufacture beet sugar.

The Next Came.

On Monday of this week a knock down occured near the depot which is reported on the first page of this issue and we called for the next, and the next has come in the persons of two school boys who had a school boy encounter Tuesday afternoon. The marshal took them down to the city hall where he gave them some fatherly advice and then turned them loose to fight no more(?).

State Convention Delegates.

The Democratic delegates who went to the state convention from Josephine county are: E. E. Redfield, J. W. Virtue, J. O. Booth, J. M. Chiles, Willard Crawford, Dr. W. H. Flanagan, as proxy for J. W. Howard. Those to attend the Silver Republican convention are: D. C. Brownell, E. C. Wade, John Randle.

The Populist delegates who left this week to attend the state convention are: J. D. Hayes, C. W. Whip, W. H. Merritt, H. C. Perkins and Abe Axtell.

The silver republicans of Jackson county met in the city hall, Ashland, last Saturday, and organized by electing Robt. Taylor chairman, and M. F. Eggleston, secretary. The convention elected John Harvey, Z. T. Cameron, Wm. Ulrich, Robt. Taylor and W. N. Lacky, delegates to the state convention.

The Democrats of Jackson county in convention last Saturday at Medford elected thirteen delegates to the state convention which is now in session in Portland. The delegates elected were: Thos. E. Nichols, Henry Klippel, G. H. Haskins, John G. Norton, G. Scherner horn, Chas. Nickell, J. J. Honck, H. S. Evans, A. N. Sotiss, L. C. Sisemore, J. W. Jacobs, Wm. Slinger and J. W. Berry.

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 Wooly 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 5½x6½ inches large and a description of the county and its gold producers. This paper is a good quality of letter paper put up in tablets of 50 sheets and sells for 10c.

"Klondike Rivaled" 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
MATTIE S. DEPUY.
MARY L. COE
R. THOMAS

Please Settle.

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.

DR. WM. H. FLANAGAN.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Mining Notes

Greer, Mackin & Co. have advertised for 200 men to work on the J. C. & L. A. Lewis ditch. The ditch will run from Grave creek a distance of 14 miles to the Lewis mine about one mile below Leland. The size of the ditch is to be 7 ft. wide at top, 4 ft. at bottom and 3 ft. deep. Work will commence today.

Messrs. Upton and Mench were in the first of the week from their placer mine on Louse Creek. The boys inform us that water is rather scarce, but they manage to run most of the time. Water has not been so scarce with them, as with some others on the creek, since they have the first right.

Mr. F. C. Brodie of Goldendale, Wash., who is a prominent business man of that place, and a practical miner, returned to his home after a sojourn in Southern Oregon for more than a month examining our mines, and especially the extensive pophyry dykes on Red mountain, seven miles north of the Pass. He and his associates have located several claims on this dyke, and propose to develop the same.

D. C. Courtney, of the Courtney & Kramer mine on Red mountain, seven miles north of Grants Pass, was in town on Saturday and reports everything very satisfactroy at the mine. They recently put in a small Lighter mill with a capacity of 3 tons per day and the result of a run of 50 hours made last week more than came up with their most sanguine expectations, yielding 13½ ounces of amalgum valued at $135. This mine is one of those extensive porphyry dykes so numerous in Southern Oregon, of which we have an abiding faith in their extent and richness. There is no doubt in our mind, and we have made a very careful study of the subject, but what these dykes will prove a great source of wealth to this part of the state. The extensive operations recently initiated by the Jupiter Gold Mining Company of New York on similar dykes in the Althouse and Canyon creeks districts will bring these dykes into prominence and prove their ultimate value.

The recent discovery of rich gold bearing quartz on a lime stone and porphyry contact near Applegate in Jackson county, is worthy of more than a passing notice. It used to be the prevailing opinion among competent mining authorities that this formation was not favorable to auriferous mineralization until the discovery in recent years of the extensive and almost inexhaustible gold fields at Mercur, Utah, in a similar formation. This lime stone dyke, in which the discovery was made, is of a metamorphic character, or what might be called in common parlance a blue black marble, and is mineralized to a greater or lesser degree throughout the entire mass, but as a rule the gold is found in a black cherty impure quartz extending through oxidized lime and decomposed porphyry. There is a similar dyke of metamorphic lime or marble over on Jackson creek, about two miles from Jacksonville, which has proved to be highly mineralized in both gold and silver, as in the Beekman and Huffer mine. Below this calcite dyke the early placer miners in the '50s used to pick up some wonderfully rich gold and silver ore in the ground sluice, and it was a mystery from whence it came, until the discovery in recent years, as above stated, in the Beekman and Huffer mine.

For City Marshal.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal at the approaching city election, subject to the action of the regular citizens' convention.

T. H. WARFORD.

For City Marshal.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal at the approaching city election, subject to the will of the citizens at their regular convention.

W. R. WALKER.

Republican Primaries.

The republican voters in the different precincts in Grants Pass will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p. m. to nominate persons to be voted for as delegates to attend the county convention, which meets next Saturday in his city. At the county convention, delegates will be elected to the state convention.

Spiritualism.

Dr. W. H. Andrews will give an anniversary lecture at the Court House on Thursday eve, March 31st, at 7:30 sharp, subject, "The Bible Prophecy, The demand for, and the results of modern Spiritualism." Everybody invited. Free.

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Good Groceries

Good Groceries need no praise. The right groceries sell themselves if they have a chance to speak for themselves. It's just as easy to use big words and make extravagant claims for poor groceries as for good groceries. But the selling of the groceries is rather different. People know good groceries when they see them. They know poor groceries too—the second time, if not the first. Our methods are square and straightforward. We take the ground that you are the best judge of the groceries you want and the price you ought to pay. You tell us what you want, we show you what we have and what the price is. We leave the decision solely to you. We only ask you to come here before you buy, that's all. Come here first or come here last, it's all one to us. But if you buy before you come here, it wont be all the same to you.

One Way

To keep every member of your household healthy, contented and happy, is to furnish your cook with Ashland Flour. It makes the best read, rolls and pastry. We now have the handling of Ashland Flour for Grants Pass. The price, you see, is no higher than you are paving for other grades, which have not all the good qualities that "Our Patent," the Ashland Flour has. $1.15 a sack or $22.00 a thousand.

Prize Baking Powder

Some time ago we advertized all of our prize baking powders at 45c a can, and stated that you did not have to take chances on the prize you got, but could select your own prize. It has not sold as swiftly as we think it ought, and thinking it was not thoroughly understood, we again call your attention to the fact that you only have to pay 45c for the powder and then select any piece of crockery or glassware you wish, all for 45c. We guarantee the Baking Powder to be good.

Tea and Coffee.

We are often complimented on the superior flavor of the tea we sell. Did your grocer ever sell tea without calling it choicest, best, finest, exquisite? We always have grades of teas for 50 cents that's simply good, not extravagantly superb, but better than the most at the price.

We look to the wants of coffee customers with extreme care as to the grade of coffee we sell them. That is why we sell so much good coffee. We want the trade of all good judges of coffee, and are willing to deserve it by giving you coffee that is coffee, every grain of it. For a short time we will give with each 50c worth of tea or $1 worth of coffee, a beautiful painting, size 16 by 20 inches. These are not cheap pictures, but are nice parlor decorations. See the display in the window.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

Klondike Supplies

If you are going to Klondike or even thinking about it, we invite you to call and examine our immense stock. We have an entire floor, 100 x 75 feet, devoted to nothing but Klondike Supplies where you will find a complete stock of

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.

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