



# Lunching on Crackers.

The patriotic feeling runs so high on the 4th that some people haven't time to prepare regular meals. They send here for some dainty and delicious articles from our stock of Canned Goods. In this way they save time, labor and money and can set a good table. The Potted Meats, Fish, Canned Vegetables and Fruits that we offer are unequalled. The best canners, domestic and foreign, have been drawn on for our supplies. Here are some which are especially good:

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| Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, per can | 25        | Boneless Chicken Tomatoes, 2 cans                     | 25          |
| Heinz's India Relish, per bottle               | 50        | Lemons, per doz                                       | 10c and 25c |
| Keystone Dressing, per bottle                  | 10        | Cocoanuts, each                                       | 35          |
| Boston Baked Beans, per can                    | 20        | Asparagus, per can                                    | 35          |
| Van Camp's Pork and Beans, per can             | 20        | Lunch Tongue, per can                                 | 25          |
| Sardines, per can                              | 5c to 10c | Chicken, Turkey                                       | 15          |
| Lobsters, per can                              | 25        | Deviled Ham, per can                                  | 10          |
| Shrimp, per can                                | 25        | Flour has taken another drop, today we quote per sack | 1 30        |
| Frankfurter Sausage, per can                   | 15        | In quantity   | 1 25        |
| Sauer Kraut and Vienna Sausage, per can        | 15        |   |             |

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# Fourth of July Wants

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Flies, Leaders, Reels, Poles, Lines, Spinners, Etc.

### HUNTER

Rifles, Shot Guns, Powder, Shot, Cartridges, Belts, Etc.

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Baskets, Hammocks, Swing Ropes, Picnic Plates, Tin Cups, Etc.

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EAGLE BICYCLES GIVE SATISFACTION.

These Goods are Rag Stock Full Gov., High Cut

Per 1000, \$2 to \$3. Per Pack, 5c.

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See Our American Flag Envelopes.

We have nearly 50,000 Envelopes which we will sell at a Bargain.

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### Local Happenings

Wall paper at Terrells. Gilliflan sells pure milk. Thomas Smith, Undertaker. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Terrell sells wall paper at 10c. per roll. Call on Gilliflan; he will sell you the purest milk. Pretty pattern in wall paper at Terrells. 10c. Poultry dressed to order. Front st., Grants Pass. W. L. Blackburn is now located on Front street. Good lead pencils 10c a dozen at the COCKER office. A hammock for two, and that will not break with two at Cramer Bros. Gilliflan's cows are in clean pasture. He sells the best milk. Take your blacksmithing to Trimble & Bacher for first-class work. Cardboard 5c per sheet at the COCKER office, better stock 2 for 15c. The Sugar Pine saw mill in Swede Basin will start up in a few days. Tobacco and Cigars a specialty at Pike's grocery. Give him a call. Fresh oysters, fish and poultry at the new fish market on Front st., Grants Pass. A fine place in Grants Pass to sell or lease. Call at the COCKER office for terms. Do you want to catch trout on July 4th? Ask Cramer Bros. to sell you a spinner. Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—J. G. Schmidt. New line of 2-ply posted wedding card stock for calling cards, for sale at the COCKER office. Hon. R. A. Booth will deliver the oration at the celebration at the Geer Machin & Co. camp. Deering Steel Binder, New York Champion hayrake, and all vehicles for sale at cost at Cramer Bros. A tandem in town that is for rent. It's a Crescent; come and give it a whirl. At the Bicycle Den. Don't go without lead pencils when you can get them for 10c per dozen at the COCKER office. An eagle is a fine bird. An "Eagle" is also the lightest running of bicycles. Ask for them at Cramer Bros. The thousand head of cattle belonging to Russell and Emery were loaded at the stock yard in this city this week. These cattle will be taken East. Mr. Shindler has received the new machine at the pine needle factory and he hopes to have everything in successful operation before many days. With Virtue in the state legislature, and Tongue in the House of Representatives, Oregon ought to be pretty well satisfied.—Del Norte Record. Col. J. T. Bowditch formerly of Ashland, now of Wahash, Minnesota writes to friends in the former place that times are improving where he lives. A certain young lady in town is acquiring rapidly the art of developing negatives and we will not be surprised if there is soon an art studio on the hill. The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will give a Patriotic Social at the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening 29th. Something new. Come. Admission 10c. Just opened a new fish and poultry market on Front St., Grants Pass, next door to Palace Hotel. All kinds of fresh fish, poultry, eggs and etc. Highest cash price paid for poultry and eggs.—Lambert & Seiler. Professor Hymen, the German oculist and cataract specialist spent two days here last week and went to Medford Saturday. It is his purpose to visit Grants Pass on the 23d and 24th of each month to treat his patients. Dr. Kremer has laid in a stock of Monarch wheels ranging in price from \$35 for a high grade wheel, to \$100 for a Monarch chainless. The monarch is one of the best wheels made. Call and see them. The war with Spain does not affect the sale of Phoenix bicycles. See our "ad" in another column. Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co., Portland Or. Gus Newbury, the county clerk elect of Jackson county, has appointed his sister, Mrs. Mary Peter, deputy. This will be a disappointment to some of the young men whom, it is said, Gus promised before the election. Mrs. Peter has a number of children to support and it will suffice nicely for her. It is reported that Ashland will celebrate in grand style this year. Chas. W. Fulton of Clatsop county will be the orator of the day and he is said to be a good speaker. The Grants Pass and Ashland nines, says the Ashland Tidings, will play a match game of ball. Mrs. Hart has received a letter from her son George who went with the first Oregon troops for Manila. The letter was written at Honolulu and George said that he had had a pleasant trip that far, was sick only one day after leaving San Francisco. Some of the boys he says were sick all the way. The old county court will transact all the unfinished business and turn over their right to audit bills to the new county court which will consist of Major Abe Axtell, Judge Dick George, hold over commissioner, and Nick Thoms, elected at the late election. The political complexion of the new board is one democrat, one populist, and one free and independent. As per announcement the Berkeley Quartet appeared at the opera house Tuesday evening of this week to a fair size audience. It is not necessary to compliment the rendering of any particular number on the program for all of them were excellent. The audience showed their appreciation by giving from one to three encores to each number. Let it be said that these young men acquitted themselves as gentlemen of culture and refinement and made for themselves a reputation in Grants Pass, which will be the means of giving them the audience they deserve, should they ever return.

### Chautauque, July 12-21, 1898.

Lectures by John Temple Graves, Dr. P. S. Henson, H. L. Conary, Dr. Chasman, Miss Murell of Australia and others. Schools—Music, Prof. Karous; Education and Physical Culture, Miss Safford; Cookery, Miss Murell; Bible Normal work, Prof. Day; Round Table, Prof. Vinlog. Season tickets \$1.50. Beautiful camping grounds. Expenses light. Assembly better than ever. Come. Address the president at Ashland, Oregon.

Coffins at cost at Hale's. Will Jackson resident dentist. Sprinklers and hose at Cramer Bros. Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. WANTED.—To buy a fair driving horse about 8 years old. H. L. TRUAX. There were more soldier boys on Monday's south-bound train going to San Francisco. Fruit jars and cans; extra rubbers; caps and sealing wax; very cheap at Pike's Grocery. You can buy Snowy Butte flour from your grocer if you insist on getting it. Price the same as other first class brands. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never grip. Try them for stomach and liver troubles.—W. F. Kremer. W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist. A good second-hand sewing machine at Pike's Grocery for sale cheap. Cash paid for eggs and poultry at the new fish market, Front st., Grants Pass. Win your battle against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief.—W. F. Kremer. The best bicycle in the market—The Monarch—at Dr. Kremer's drug store. Give him a call. The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop. Buy your fish, poultry and eggs at the new fish market, Front street, Grants Pass. We have Eagle Bicycles on hand, ready for instant shipment. Complete stock of sundries at Cramer Bros. The Southern Pacific sells tickets at one fare for the round trip going on the 2d, 3d, or 4th and returning the 5th of July. Fourth of July bicycle riders would do well to have their mounts cleaned and lubricated and insure a pleasant day. Cramer Bros. do it. WANTED—A partner to take one-half interest in mining claim, 40 acres, good cabin, stove, whole camp outfit, mining tools. Price \$125. Address post box 210, Grants Pass, Or. The Lewis mining ditch on Grave creek is nearing completion. The ditch will furnish a good supply of water in the winter or rainy season and Mr. Lewis will be able to move from three to four acres annually of his three hundred or more acres of good placer ground. E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$9.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores.—W. F. Kremer. Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe.—W. F. Kremer. Rev. A. S. Foster arrived at this place from Medford last Saturday to succeed Rev. J. E. Blair as pastor of Presbyterian church. He preached Sunday morning and evening and made a very favorable impression on his congregation.—Myrtle Point Enterprise. The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results.—W. F. Kremer. The present would seem to be a very inopportune time to increase the expenditures of the civil government in routine lines. Increase of business in the multitude of postoffices throughout this country no doubt justifies increase in the regular manner of the salaries of postmasters, but the fact remains that the general government has still to make up a large deficit in the expenses of the postal department each year, as at present financed.—Oregonian. The Turner Bros. failed to give the required bonds last week, and hence were committed to jail. Geo. Colvig, defendant's attorney appeared before county judge Childs Tuesday with habeas corpus proceedings but the Judge could not be moved to more than to commit the boys to jail. Later Justice Holman released the younger brother on his own recognizance, but the other still remains in jail awaiting the next term of court which is in September. We hardly think either of them will leave if let out on his own recognizance. It is a strange fact that Walter had a strong influence in this town among men who claimed to look upon him and his conduct as a source of immorality. His wife, from whom he has never been divorced, lived in almost destitute circumstances, while he kept a family of ill repute in the rooms above his saloon. The immorality that this man practiced here will live after him and many will be the days before this city has recovered from it. He sold out his saloon stock for the cash, left many unpaid bills, it is said, and he and his charge have gone from here much to the satisfaction of the community, but unless there is a change for the better, some other place will be compelled to suffer a midnight blight.

### Brother's Statement.

Prosper, Ore., June 31, 1898.—Nolan Nelson says his brother had sore on his face and a swelling on his neck so that he could hardly eat. He took several kinds of medicine without avail and finally his people got him a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured him.

### Personal

George Bacher has gone to Portland. David John sr. of Williams was in town this week. T. H. Warford and family are now in Crescent City. Algio Dixon of Ashland was in town one day last week. W. S. Bailey of Applegate made this office a pleasant visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge have spent several days in Jackson county lately. Mrs. Paul Edwards, sister of Mrs. Ed Lister, returned to her home in Siskiyou last Thursday after a visit of a few days here. Mrs. Drake of Ashland, mother of Mrs. George Calhoun, returned home this (Wednesday) morning after a visit in the city. Fred L. Colvig and Arthur S. Benson, of Grants Pass, arrived in Roseburg Thursday from Eugene, on their wheels.—Roseburg Review. Tommy Miller, the Singer Sewing Machine man of Gold Hill, has been in this city the past week telling the ladies the superiority of his machine over all others. James T. Tufts of Wolf creek was in town last week. There are none of the defeated candidates at the late election who care so little about it as Mr. Tufts. Arthur Benson came home last week from the Willamette valley where he had been canvassing for the Chicago portrait company in company with Fred Colvig. District Attorney Jeffreys has returned from Klamath and Lake counties and is currently reported that he will locate in Ashland after his term of office has expired. Ed. Hannum of Grave creek spent Tuesday in the Pass. Mr. Hannum informed us that their arastra is kept running day and night, with usually an increase in each clean up. Fred Colvig returned from down Willamette valley last Sunday where he has been canvassing for the Chicago Portrait company. Fred spent a week at Corvallis during commencement. Prof. R. Bentley and wife of Martens, California are visiting J. Pardee's family. Mrs. Bentley is a sister of Mrs. Pardee. Prof. Bentley is principal of the high school in Martens. Mrs. Robert Jenkins of Crescent City, cousin of County School Supt., J. D. Hayes, is visiting Lewis Hayes' family near Murphy. Mrs. Jenkins will spend several weeks in the county before returning home. George Merriman of Medford was on the train Tuesday evening going to Portland. Mr. Merriman has been appointed special deputy revenue collector for this district, and before accepting he concluded to see how long the job would last. E. W. Dann of the Lawrence Mining Company of Leland was in town today (Wednesday). Mr. Dana informs us that in about ten days he will be ready to start up the mill; the company has just put in. Miss Odessa a Freed returned from Corvallis last Friday morning, where she had been attending the college for the past year. Miss Odessa speaks highly of the school. Miss Oeyth Croxton returned some days ago, not waiting for commencement exercises. Hon. L. L. Malay, mayor of Aberdeen Wash., will be in Grants Pass and Ashland next week to look after his mining interests. He is interested with F. E. Wetherwax and Harry Van Tassel, the mining experts who are running two prospect tunnels in Jackson's field below the Mattern mine.—Record. G. A. Savage starts to-night (Thursday) for two months visit with relatives and friends at his old home in Inwood, Lyon county, Iowa. It has been nine years since Mr. Savage left Iowa and he will enjoy himself on this trip very much. He will also visit relations in Dakota and Minnesota before returning. The Cyclops will give him the news while he is gone. Eclis Pollock has completed his work of assessment west of Hayes hill and returned to the Pass last Friday. Mr. Pollock informs us that he found the farmers very cheerful because of the good crops and prospective good prices. He says there is some addition to mining property which will slightly increase the general assessment along this line, but in the number of cattle it will be some less. We learn that a Mr. Fox of Ashland has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue to succeed A. J. Barlow, who for four years and three months has occupied this place. Mr. Fox is a cousin of Senator McBride, and this seems to have been his pull for the place. We know nothing of his fitness or qualifications for the place, but we are advised that he is regarded as an honest and upright man. Among the applicants for the place were George Colvig and T. B. Judson of Grants Pass and George Merriman of Medford. No doubt all these gentlemen will feel more or less piqued on account of their abilities not being recognized, but "I was ever thus from childhood" hours. I've seen my fondest hopes decay; I never loved a tree or flower But 'twas the first to fade away." The moral to all this is—you must be first cousin to a United States senator if you hope to get political preferment.

Pianos and organs at manufacturers' prices, direct from Kimball Co., Chicago, Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance, in American, English or German companies. At the old reliable Agency on 6th street, Grants Pass Or. J. E. PETERSON, Agent.

The American Navy. Those who have already secured the portfolio of the American Navy will be interested to know that the publishers have added five more numbers to the series, containing among other portraits those of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley. There are also many interesting scenes in Cuba, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Spain and the Canaries. A large number of the vessels of the American navy and some of the Spanish vessels are shown. If you want these interesting numbers send in your orders immediately.

# 4th of July

This year especially, should be celebrated by everybody, both old and young, little and big. War brings out all the manhood and all the brotherhood of a nation. It sets the shoulders of neighbors together. It gives men something to think about, something to hurrah for, something to feel honestly proud of. Above all, war makes men courageous. Some go to the front and give their lives; others stay at home and give their money. Both make these gifts with manly courage, and the whole nation takes on a healthy glow. We have a good supply of Fireworks, Firecrackers and Flags. Will you help us use them?

## Calhoun Grocery Co.

# You want the Best? We can furnish it.

### Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem the following outstanding warrants, protested to November 3rd, 1894. Interest on same will cease after this date.

No.	No.	No.	No.
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Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, June 23d, 1898. Col. W. JOHNSON, City Treasurer.

### Reduced Rates.

From now until October 17th the S. P. Company will issue round trip tickets from Grants Pass to Colstein and return, good to go Saturday and return Monday \$2.00. Good for 30 days \$3.50. Those wishing an outing will have an opportunity to go on cheap rates.

### \$50 Reward.

There is a report circulated by a certain self-styled artistic gentleman from Roseburg or some other old burg that the beautiful carbon portraits on exhibition in the Sugar Pine window are not made by the carbon studio. We append a letter from Miss Baber, the subject of the large panel on the right side of the window. GRANTS PASS, ORE., July 27, 1898. PHEBY & VAN EXELE, Props. Carbon Studio. GENTLEMEN: I wish to state, as you request, that the day (48 hours) after I sat for the very excellent photos you made for me you showed me the large carbon of myself unmounted and still wet! Hoping this will disabuse the minds of people who say the large carbons are not made in your studio and wishing you the best of success I am Respectfully, MAUDE BABER.

### A New Firm.

Tom Smith and J. H. Holman have formed a co-partnership and will open an undertaking establishment in the buildings in front of the court house. These gentlemen both understand this work having been engaged in it before coming to this place and if there is to be much business in this line, we do not hesitate in wishing them their share of it.

### An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than W. F. Kremer who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### 16 Wise People

in the past 7 days have availed themselves of our splendid offer of a carbon enlargement with each dozen of our \$4 photographs. This offer lasts only until July 17th—exhibit in Sugar Pine window. For truthfulness, permanence and beauty our portraits are not excelled in Southern Oregon. For good pose, fidelity in details, good expression, lighting, and finish nothing in Grants Pass has ever been done that can compare with late work of the carbon studio. Be one of those wise ones and get one of those large carbons before it is too late. They are worth \$4 alone. Other sizes and styles from \$1.50 up. Ask for the little book "Photographic Hints" free at the studio or by mail. To get valuable pointers, you want to know Carbon Studio, opposite Court-house.



# 4th of July

Is another term for a "Commotion", as the small boy understands and anticipates. We are going to make a big commotion from now until July 4th. A few weeks ago we advertised to some extent those STYLISH \$10 Suits. We were surprised at our wonderful sale; and, inasmuch as these suits are nearly closed out, in order not to disappoint anyone, we have decided to place every suit in our store up to \$12 in this \$10 line.

### THESE SUITS HAVE A CHARACTER.

There is just as much difference in clothing as there is in people—some are expressive in their general appearance, they have character. The style, design, finish, workmanship, material, all contribute to the desired effect.

Such Clothes cost no more than ordinary, 'tis simply the difference between plodders and bright scintillations of clothing genius. This is why we have made such a success with our \$10 suits, now we are going to go you two better and give you the benefit of \$12 suits for \$10.

Yours for a \$10 suit,

## P H HARTH & SON.

### We have

Snow Ball, Medford & Snowy Bute Flour, also Portland Mills Whole Wheat Flour, Your choice, any brand \$1.30.

### We have

Mill Feed, Bran, Middlings, Oats, Chopped Oats, Chopped Corn.

### We have

No baits or prize goods in our Fancy Groceries that make profit without giving you full value.

### We have

A line of Shoes that you can depend upon. Our guarantee means just what it says.

### We have

The Celebrated Kentucks Bull Breeches, the best working pants made.

### We have

The best line of Calicoes and Staple Dry Goods at the right prices.

### We have

A market for your Grain and Baled Hay.

Come and see us at

## The Sugar Pine Store.