



General Groceries

War prices are fighting hard to get recognition from us, but we have held our position and still mark goods with the same old figures. Perhaps we may have to surrender to the markets' advance, but we will fight every raise and continue to sell

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

at the lowest prices consistent with good quality. We pride ourselves on the excellence of the articles in this list and the prices at which we offer them.

Picnic Deviled Ham, per can, 10c and	15
Boned Chicken, " " " "	35
Sandwich Tongue, " " " "	25
Epicurean Frankfurter, " " " "	15
Cooked Sauer Kraut and Vienna	
Sausage, per can, 15c and	15
Lemons, per doz, 15c and	20
Sardines, per can, 5c to	25
Clams, " " 15c and	25
Vinegar in bottles and bulk	
Pickles of all kinds	
Flour, per sk.	1 10
" per thousand	21 00
Jelly Glasses, per doz, 40c and	50
Mason Fruit Jars in pts, qts, 1/2 gals, ground tops	

Come and get our prices.

B. & M. Grocery.



IT DRAWS ATTENTION

Our new store, of course it does. Not only on account of its good light, location and attractive appearance, but also because, as we were told the other day, we keep an up-to-date stock of Hardware, Stoves & Ranges, Crockery, Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Etc.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

Grants Pass & Crescent City

--STAGE LINE--

Carrying U. S. Mails, Passengers and Stage Express.

Stages run both ways daily between Grants Pass, Oregon, and Crescent City, Cal., passing through the following interior points: Wilderville, Love's Anderson, Kerby, Waldo, Shelly Creek, Patrick's Creek, Gasquet.

TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND	EASTBOUND
Leave Grants Pass 9 a. m.	Leave Crescent City 6 a. m.
Arrive at Waldo 7 p. m.	Arrive at Waldo 8 p. m.
Leave Waldo 4 a. m.	Leave Waldo 7 a. m.
Arrive at Crescent City 6 p. m.	Arrive at Grants Pass 5 p. m.

The scenery through which this line passes is beautiful. A delightful mountain road from Gasquet to Crescent City. Excursion rates during summer season.

D. W. GRAFF, Grants Pass, Or., and J. C. HARPER, Crescent City, Cal., Managers.

The Fruit Season

Is at hand; and you can get anything you want in ALUMINUM and GRANITE WARE at

THE JEWELL HARDWARE CO.

SOUTHERN OREGON SCHOOL STATE NORMAL

which is noted for fine climate, good ASHLAND peaches. Local in that part of formal course of four years. Other lines health, excellent, preparatory, music and art courses. This new teaching class practices teaching throughout the year under the direct supervision of a through critic teacher. The training school is graded. Grades accepted from good schools. The regular normal school diploma is granted, good everywhere in the state without further examination. Expenses: All expenses for school year, \$125; not including books, next school year opens September 5. For catalog and information address, W. T. AN SCOY, President.

Local Happenings

Will Jackson resident dentist. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. All kinds of paper at the Courier office.

Good flour \$1.15 per sack at Scott Griffin's.

If you are seeking a normal education talk with the Courier people.

There are quite a number attending the camp meeting on Jones creek.

Something new in the bicycle line at Moon's repair shop. Call and see it.

Our store is 20 degrees cooler than a shady corner. Try it. Cramer Bros.

A fine place in Grants Pass to sell or lease. Call at the Courier office for terms.

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

The Central Point camp meeting will begin the 10th of this month, so it is reported.

Supt. Hayes is today (Wednesday) holding the August quarterly examination of teachers at the court house.

There was a basket picnic on Jones creek last Saturday and we are informed that the company assembled had a very pleasant time. They had a dance in the evening.

Have you seen our patterns in crockery and glassware? If not don't fail to call. Our store is cool these afternoons. Cramer Bros.

The state apportionment of school funds is \$1.20 per capita. Josephine county's amount is \$2,956.80, of which Grants Pass will get approximately \$1000. Last year the amount apportioned by the state was \$1.04.

Miss Irma Sibley, who is teaching at Oak Flat district, came in last Monday to attend the teachers' examination. It is 35 miles over there and Miss Irma made the whole distance in one day, 10 or 12 miles over mountain trails on horseback.

Farmers and producers of the entire northwest should now save samples of their fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses, for exhibition at the Oregon Industrial Exposition in Portland, Sept. 22 to Oct. 22. Everybody should take pride in having his locality represented. Drop a postal card for shipping tags to Secretary Industrial Exposition, Portland, Oregon.

We would ask parties who have ore amenable to Cyanide treatment to either call upon us or correspond as to what amount of ore they could in all probability furnish. W. P. Wagon & Son, Agents MacArthur Forest Cyanide Process.

Miss Katherine Locke, in the Cosmopolitan for August, gives a glowing account of the Portland party's ascent of Mount Hood. The trip was made without accident. Many illustrations of different scenes are given in the Cosmopolitan.

Washington farmers experience the greatest inconvenience from the war in the scarcity and high price of binding twine, made formerly from Manila hemp. They are paying 15 to 16 cents against 8 to 9 cents a year ago, and fear of a shortage are entertained. Sacks are plentiful and sell in the interior at 6 to 7 cents. The price of wheat is gradually falling, and so the farmer is caught both ways.—Newberg Graphic.

Of the many attractions at the coming Oregon Industrial Exposition, one of the most attractive will be the music, as usual. And it will be first-class in every respect. The musicians themselves must be first-class, and two concerts will be given every day. The program must be submitted for approval three days in advance, which will doubly assure its excellence. The music committee comprises Sig. Schel, R. W. Hoyt, D. J. Zan, P. Wessinger and K. C. Masten.

Charley Trimble and Ed Chiles had a fight in the corner saloon last Saturday afternoon. They smashed one of the large window panes, but the marshal arrested them before any further damage was done. Charley paid his fine of \$5, but Ed concluded to stand trial on Monday morning. Monday morning came and the court convened to try the case. The marshal's charge was assault and battery, but the judge thought Chiles had a right to defend himself and hence no fine. One of the witnesses, the bar-tender, expressed it about right when he said it was a drunken row. Assault and battery is one thing, and being drunk and disorderly is another, but to knock a man through a window from the inside of a saloon must be punishment, this or something else, we do not know what name to give it. Some one really committed an assault, and surely if the evidence in court was worth anything, somebody was drunk and disorderly and the window pane, a large one, was broken, yes smashed to smithereens, and the city gets only \$5 license for this show.

Free Photographs.

The Courier is continually on the outlook for some way to benefit its subscribers and we think we have now upon a plan which will be beneficial by them. We have, at our expense made arrangements in advance or Van Exe after paying all arrears stopped advance, a ticket, which, if called at the studio of Phoebe & Van Exe, will entitle the subscriber or any member of his family to one cabinet photograph guaranteed to give satisfaction. The cost of one single picture is \$1, but we give you the picture and a year's subscription to the Courier for \$1.25. You can readily see that this scheme costs us money, but we believe our patrons will appreciate and take advantage of this offer, thus bringing a greater number of subscribers up to date on our backs and also giving us a great number of new names.

Take advantage of this offer immediately, as the time is limited.

For Sale.

I have the good second-hand bookcase set of a number of good second-hand filing shelves, taken on account which will sell cheap. Call at the drug store for particulars.

W. F. Kerner

Coffins at cost at Hale's.

Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing.

Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Cardboard 5c per sheet at the Courier office, better stock 2 for 15c.

Thin writing paper for foreign correspondence at the Courier office.

Plenty of Royal Coachman trout flies, just what you need, at Cramer Bros.

Do you want to attend the Ashland Normal this year? If so call on Price & Voorhies.

I. G. Moon and son have the latest in bicycle improvements. The E-lipse is really something new.

St. Louis, justly noted for its love of music, has taken in \$1,000,000 for mules since the war began.—Denver News.

You can buy Snowy Butte flour from your grocer if you insist on getting it. Price the same as other first-class brands.

The county treasurer's office will be at Calhoun Grocery Store and 1 will be found there at regular office hours.

J. T. Taylor.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.

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. Kerner.

The committee who are managing the great Oregon Industrial Exposition are all hard at work arranging details for the great fair, and leaving nothing undone that will insure success. The work is divided up into the hands of small committees in such a way that good results are assured. The business men on these committees are bound to make the fair a success, and they are sure to do so from all points of view.

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

Whenever you want any fire insurance don't fail to call on Price & Voorhies. They will insure your property in the world's best company, the Liverpool and London and Globe.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$5.00 to him. He cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores.—W. F. Kerner.

It costs you nothing and does every body good to have samples of fruits, grains and grasses on exhibition at the Oregon Industrial Exposition. If you will leave them at your nearest railroad station and ask the agent to forward them, the company will kindly charge no freight. And everybody will be benefited.

At the regular meeting of the D. of H. last Tuesday evening at the Workman hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cundy were presented with a letter from their departure from the lodge and because of their being charter members. Mrs. Cundy has been an active worker in the D. of H. lodge of this city ever since it was organized. She has always stood well with the members who are sorry to have her no more with them. Cake and lemonade were served and a good time enjoyed.

Sad Fatality Near Wellen.

A very distressing accident that ended fatally occurred at the Purcell farm, near Wellen, six miles east of Medford, Thursday afternoon. Hugo Von der Hellen, a young man 23 years of age, son of the post master at Wellen, who was working with the Tomkins threshing outfit, was engaged in feeding the machine, when the table on which he was standing, was caught by a large fork run by horse power, and the unfortunate man was thrown into the cylinder of the machine. In the fall, he made the attempt to jump and save himself, but his leg was drawn into the machine and crushed. Dr. Pickle was hurriedly summoned from Medford and amputated the limb, but the young man did not survive and died in about 3 hours after. The young man was very well thought of in the locality in which he lived and his untimely ending has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood.—Tidings.

Lost.

Wednesday morning, two sections of pump connections for bicycle pump. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at this office.

Fire on Applegate.

Mr. F. S. Wilson of near Applegate informed us that last Thursday some one started a fire in the hills not far distant from his place and it was only by desperate efforts that the neighbors saved Mr. Wilson's house and barn. The fire raged for about three days, but the fire fighters by their heroic efforts have it well under control but there is plenty of fire yet. Mr. Wilson lost about one-quarter of a mile of fence, the dry grass in the yard was burned and the barn took fire but was extinguished. Campers should be particularly careful about fires burning for them.

Tramp boy put something on to inflame the flesh to make him appear very sore and painful. He then started out to beg, claiming that he had gotten severely turned in a hotel in Portland, but City Police Judge McGregor got wind of his trickery and had the boy arrested and locked up. The boy was later released and given instructions to get out of town at once, he complied with his instructions and we have not heard of him since. Look out for these men and boys who travel over the country pretending to have been seriously hurt.

A Pioneer Gone.

Ole Severson, an old and respected citizen of this county, died at his residence on Rogue river last Sunday night after a lingering spell of stomach trouble which had been chronic with him for years.

Mr. Severson was born in 1823, hence at his death he had reached the ripe old age of three score and 14. He had been living in Southern Oregon for 30 years past. The remains were buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, and the funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Schweichtenberg of the German Lutheran church.

Personal

J. H. Booth is now fully installed as receiver of the Roseburg land office.

Editor Chausse of the Observer has returned from his Crescent City trip.

Hon. T. G. Reames of Jacksonville was a passenger on Monday's north bound train for Portland.

Mike Galvin and family left for California last Monday for a vacation of three weeks or a month.

Mrs. Fannie Ellis and a little niece came from Ashland Monday night and returned Wednesday morning.

T. S. Cundy and his son expect to start East about Saturday evening to join the family now in Nebraska.

Miss Mary Coe went down last week to Newport, Oregon, to spend some days by the sea as a rest from the store.

Dr. Delarr and family and Miss Lizzie Graves of Jacksonville are over at Crescent City enjoying their outing by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McCroskey have gone to Crescent City to escape the hot weather of the valley and to have their vacation.

Hon. C. C. Beckman and family of Jacksonville have gone to San Diego, California for their summer vacation and outing.

Miss Nellie DePatt is temporarily in charge of the postal telegraph office at Medford during the absence of Miss Mamie Knox.

N. A. Jacobs and family of Medford, who have been visiting for nearly a year in Los Angeles, California, have returned to their home.

A. R. Cleveland, wife and daughter returned from Elk Creek, Jackson county, last Monday evening, to return no more until spring.

Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, has been on a visit. He has gone to Coos county for a short time.

Our editor was out on Applegate Tuesday and enjoyed the moon hour hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson at their pleasant home.

Berto McLean of the Coos county force went up to Bybee bridge on Rogue river where his folks are camped, last week to have a rest and to return with many salmon.

Willie Taylor and family and Fred Cheshire and family left Saturday evening for a two week's outing at Bybee soda springs. William Cheshire took them up.

D. C. Brownell returned from Crook county a few days ago where he has been to put up his saw mill. He expects to have his mill in operation in about one month or six weeks.

Dr. F. W. Van Dyke and wife and George Cramer have gone to Newport by the sea to spend two or three weeks resting and recuperating from the effects of the summer heat.

Van Exe, the photographer, and Will Ireland are going out to the Josephine caves for two weeks outing. Perhaps Mr. Van Exe will take some views of the inside of the cave while out there.

H. C. Telford and boys left Wednesday morning for a trip of some weeks in the vicinity of Crater Lake. Mr. Telford has not been well for some time and this trip is taken to recover health and to rest.

Prof. P. H. Daily and wife of Central Point will teach the Gold Hill school next year. Prof. Daily was well liked in the Central Point school and doubtless he will give good satisfaction in Gold Hill.

George Farrand family will leave this week for Idaho to reside permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Farr have made many warm friends in this section who very much regret to see them take their departure from among us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cornell, Dr. and Mrs. Myers, Johnny Booth and Miss Laura Thomas left last week for McCallister soda springs in Jackson county, where they will spend some time drinking soda water and breathing pure mountain air.

Rev. Dr. McLean, president of the California Theological seminary, at Oakland, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and in the Baptist church in the evening. He returned to where he is camping on Rogue river Monday morning.

Misses Elsie Ball, Maud Pace, and Della Price left Tuesday morning of this week for Crescent City to be gone two or three weeks to listen to the roar of the ocean waves. They will never lean upon the arm of a friend but they will paddle their own canoe.

Attorney C. E. Harmon went to Medford Monday evening before the new Mr. Fenn in the land office last test case. His testimony was taken by late relations commissioner, E. C. Felle last week, and the decision will be rendered at Roseburg.

J. W. York of Jackson county informs us that he had 14 relatives by the name of York in the battle of Santiago. All of them came out all right, except A. S. York of Redding, Cal., who was killed.

Most of the boys are Mr. York's nephews, living in Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky. It cannot be said that the Yorks are not loyal to their country's flag.

B. O. McCallloch came up from Mount Reuben Friday, and after spending Friday and Saturday in town, returned to his labors. His daughter went with him to Glendale where she will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. McCallloch informs us that the Glendale—Mt. Reuben road is now graded to the top of the mountain and that the remainder will, he thinks, be completed by September 1st.

Last Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. John Pool were driving down town, their horse became frightened at a wagon by the side of the road and ran away throwing the occupants out. Mr. Pool was thrown against an electric light pole, receiving internal injuries, while Mrs. Pool was shaken up considerably. The buggy was badly smashed up. Mr. Pool is still confined to his bed but it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

Fruit paper has raised 10c already this week. Order before it goes higher.

You Never Miss

The Water till the Well runs dry. Neither do you miss your Dust Pan till you need it. Why not have one you can't lose?

We are Giving them Away

Free of Charge, with every Broom you buy the Neatest thing, the Newest in Dust Pans.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

The Portable Pantry.

The Portable Pantry Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, will open up business here in a few days under the management of Ed Cary who, together with his force, will proceed to exhibit the Portable Pantry in every home in Josephine and Curry counties.

The Portable Pantry is a combination of bins and receptacles for keeping together the principal ingredients used in cooking, such as flour, meal, sugar, spices, coffee, rice, oatmeal, extracts, and a number of other things. It is also provided with a coffee mill, bread and cake box, clock, scoops, biscuit cutter, scales, match-safe, bread-board, rolling-pin, compartment for kitchen tools, etc., etc.

The Company particularly requests that every one will spare time to examine the Pantry when the agent calls, whether they wish to purchase or not, as none but gentlemen are employed, and in no case will any one be bothered for an order. This means of advertising has been adopted as giving ultimately the best results.

The Company expects to make Grants Pass permanent headquarters for this locality, where an office will shortly be opened and a pantry kept on exhibition, filled with different ingredients, ready for use, and everybody who has not the opportunity otherwise is invited to call and examine its workings.

Get your hot tickets printed at the Courier office.

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. Kerner.

BORN.

LARRIMORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Larrimore of Williams, Saturday, August 6, 1898, a son.

MARRIED.

VEST—ROBERTSON—In Grants Pass, Wednesday, August 3, at the residence of Rev. Pace, Mr. Bart Vest and Miss Minnie Robertson, both of Merlin, Rev. Pace officiated.

DIED.

SEVERSON—Sunday night, the 7th, Ole Severson, aged 74 years.

DAVIS—Last Thursday night, Mrs. Giles Davis of consumption. Mrs. Davis was born in England.

Fine Hearse Free.

Coffins beautifully finished in rose wood, with glass, trimmed complete only \$17.50.

Wall paper in the latest patterns and best values at 10c per double roll and up. No straw backs.

Our carpet department occupying almost our entire second floor, complete that ever. Our designs and prices are new and we will not be beaten.

We are adding every week to our stock of up to date furniture, mouldings & pole etc.

J. R. Hale.

Lucky are you

If during July—the hottest, laziest and most uncomfortable months in the year—you wear one of our soft shirts. If ever a man appreciates a cool, comfortable, yet dressy shirt, now is the time. If there is any place where a man can always suit himself and get the BEST it is HERE. We have tested all the so-called Best Negligee Shirts in the market and we find nothing that gives such perfect satisfaction to the wearer in every particular as the MONARCH and STANDARD SHIRTS. There is something about them that makes a man feel as though they were made for him. They fit well, look well, wear well. Always look dressy, and are always comfortable. Patent unshrinkable neck band that make them fit as well after being laundered a dozen times as they did at first.

See Show Window. Also large painting of Santiago harbor.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Dewey Suits for the boys. Have you seen 'em?

You want the Best?

We can ...furnish it.

We have

Snow Ball, Medford & Snowy Butte 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.