

New Canned Goods

Are arriving constantly. The contents of the cans are raised in the locality best suited to them, gathered in mature condition and canned in such a way as to retain their full flavor. The samples we have tested of each kind of Fruit and Vegetable are perfect in flavor and condition, and the vegetables in particular, superior to most so-called "fresh vegetables". Camping parties will find them invaluable in making up supply lists. Miners also appreciate these superior goods.

Campbell's Condensed Soups, per can 20c
Lunch Sausage, per package 15c
Armour Chipped Beef, per can 30c
Armour Sliced Star Ham, per can 30c
Roast Beef, per can 30c
Flour, per sack, 90c, and less by the quantity.
Corn, Tomatoes, String Beans and Sugar Peas, all of the finest quality, and at a low figure

THE AMERICAN NAVY. CUBA AND HAWAII.

Pictures of Uncle Sam's Battleships, Cruisers, Monitors, Torpedo Boats. Pictures of Struggling, Bleeding Cuba. Pictures of the Paradise of the Pacific, Hawaii. Pictures—from the best photographs—of

THE MAINE

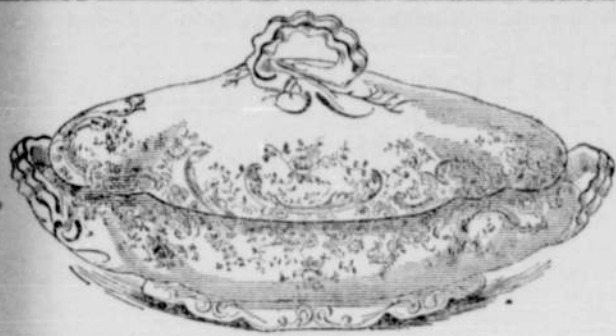
As she looked in all her beauty in New York harbor, and as she appeared after the explosion. Photographs of her officers and crew, of her cabins, and of her mascot. Every picture accompanied by descriptive text. The only pictorial work giving a full and authentic account of the U. S. Navy. The dimensions of each vessel, horse-power of her engines, number and size of guns, speed, date of construction, etc., are given in language of technical expressions, so that even a novice can comprehend its meaning; and form a good idea of the execution each vessel could do.

You can obtain a copy of this superb book FREE by purchasing your Groceries and Crockery from the

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For further information see tickets.

GLASSWARE and SILVERWARE



LAMPS and FANCY CHINA

Our Patterns in DISHES Comprise

COLOGNE, Semi Porcelain, filled pattern with gold.
PROGRESS, Semi Porcelain, light blue with gold.
PEARL MILAN, Semi Porcelain, dark blue.
EDGEVALE, Semi Porcelain, brown.
COLOGNE, Semi Porcelain, plain white.
WHITE GRANITE, two plain patterns

We Sell 1 piece or 100

See Display in our Window.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

HARDWARE. SPORTING GOODS.

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, Gasquets.

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.

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ASHLAND, - OREGON.

Located in that part of Oregon which is noted for fine climate, good health, excellent water and large peaches.

This school has a regular normal course of four years. Other lines of study are sub-normal, college preparatory, music and art courses, special studies, teachers' review classes.

The normal senior class practices teaching throughout the year under the direct supervision of a thorough 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, \$115. Next school year opens September 5.

For catalogue or information address,

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A CERTAIN CURE FOR ACHING, SWOLLEN, TIRED AND SWEATING FEET.

--Price 25 Cents--

AT CLEMENS,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Local Happenings

C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page.

Horsehoofing at Trimble & Bacher's.

Get your hop tickets printed at the COURIER office.

Examine the new stock of furniture at Second Hand store.

The weather has been remarkably pleasant for the past week.

The Pioneer Reunion will meet in Jacksonville today, (Thursday).

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

Choice bargains in all kinds of furniture can be had at the Howard's corner.

Judge Hanna refused to grant a receiver for the Browning and Hanau mine.

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.

Old type metal for sale at the COURIER office 10c per pound. Just the thing for hobbiting.

A. J. Pike carries a full line of choice and fancy groceries at prices that cannot be beat.

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

A fine Esley organ for sale, cheap and on easy terms. Inquire at this office. Must be sold this week.

Judge Willard Crawford has moved to Kerby where he has opened a law office for the practice of his profession.

The Terrell & Son stock of furniture is being sold at cost. Call and buy while bargains are being offered.

The farmers in this county this year are obtaining fair prices for their products—hay, grain, fruit, etc.

Lost—A rolled gold watch chain. If finder will please leave at the COURIER office, chain will be delivered to loser.

Best grain, hay, feed, flour, oats, wheat, barley, etc. at A. J. Pike's. You should see him and buy your supplies right.

Joseph Kessler has received a full stock of Waltham and Elgin watches, which are on exhibition in his shop on Front Street. Prices reasonable.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Riser are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. W. F. Kremer.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or fakes. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. F. Kremer.

If you want furniture now is the time to get it cheap while the Terrell stock is being sold at cost.

We would ask parties who have or are 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. Wigmore & Son, Agts MacArthur Forest Cyanide Process.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't expect anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. W. F. Kremer.

Russell & Emery have collected 2200 head of sheep on the coast and have driven them through to the Pass to be shipped to Omaha. They will be shipped from here as soon as arrangements can be made with the railroad company. These gentlemen have 400 head of cattle in Douglas which they will ship to the same place.

Advertising a Bid for Publicity. A party who had been continuously advertising more than thirty years said to me recently: "I advertise to be known—to 'keep' known. I employ salesmen to sell my goods. I do not want my representative to enter a factory in California or Illinois and on presenting his card be met with the query: 'I never heard of your house, how long have you been in business?' We recognize that publicity is capital, and we spend thousands of dollars to keep our house before the public, and our salesmen have a great advantage over rivals who do not see the value of publicity.—Carriage Monthly.

Have you Heard the News. The Southern Pacific will give you a ride to the Oregon State Fair on any of their lines in Oregon for one fare for the round trip, good going and returning any time during the fair. The State Fair is the people's institution and should be patronized liberally. Come and see what resources Oregon has. One fare for round trip.

Well Done. On the 3rd of August, G. W. and W. J. Wimer of Waldo, aided by W. H. Fallen and Jordan Wimer, blew out the celebrated falls 18 miles below Kerby. The Wimer Bros. bore all expenses, using 50 pounds of dynamite on the occasion. An entirely new channel was made by blasting out the bedrock for at least 100 feet, opening an easy channel for fish to pass up stream, the channel being 3 feet wide and about knee deep. The scattered water was brought to the one channel. Fish can run up this stream and all its tributaries. Heretofore, since the days of Adam, the fish could not go up there only in extreme high water. Trout have been locked below as well as larger fish. We are glad to know that this has been done and others will be glad to hear of it.

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To Love's or Anderson \$.93
To Seaside \$ 1.25
To Kerby \$ 2.00
To Waldo \$ 3.00

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Two persons, each \$12.00
In companies of 3 or more, each \$10.00

Rev. N. F. Jenkins and Police Judge Elmer McGregor went up to Gold Hill yesterday (Tuesday) morning to clear Rogue river of all the surplus fish down as far as Grants Pass. This is the way they are going to do it: They will take a boat and start down stream catching the fish as they come down, but will stop at night to rest and sleep on shore. They do not expect to be out more than one night, perhaps two at the outside. We will not tell all this week but when they give us a full report and what fish we need there will be more to tell.

Coffins at cost at Hale's.

Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. All kinds of paper at the COURIER office.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.

New furniture selling cheap at the Howard corner.

The Oregon state fair will commence September the 30th.

Mining bonds and leases for sale at the COURIER office.

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

Cardboard 5c per sheet at the COURIER office, better stock 2 for 15c.

Thin writing paper for foreign correspondence at the COURIER office.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Fox was in town a day or two this week on business.

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

Buy some of the new furniture before it is all gone; it is going rapidly and you should come while there is a chance.

B. McArthur of the second hand store, has laid in a stock of new furniture. Give him a call before buying elsewhere.

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 I will be found there at regular office hours.

J. T. TAYLOR.

Best tin cans, 40 cents per doz.; best ceiling wax, 3 lbs. for 25 cents; jars, caps and rubbers at prices accordingly, at A. J. Pike's.

There are a number of people in the East who have their eyes turned in the direction of Southern Oregon with the view of coming out to locate.

J. B. Lister, the state evangelist, will preach at the Christian church Sunday, September 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

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

We forgot last week to mention the burning of Fay and Taylor's house on their mine at Powell's creek. Everything in the building was burned. It evidently was set on fire.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South was in session at Corvallis last week, and accomplished considerable work, mostly of a routine character.

John L. Scovill and Mr. Chapman returned last Saturday evening from their trip to Douglas and Coos counties, where they went to look over the country. They were favorably impressed with things seen.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, the great Brooklyn divine and the great pulpit orator, was billed to lecture in Portland the 31 of August. The exposition building with a seating capacity of 6000 was obtained.

There was a pleasant song service at Newman M. E. church last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Jenkins would give a brief biography of the author of each song and the congregation would join with the choir in singing.

Graft Baber and Fritz Eichen were arrested by the marshal for being disorderly and brought before Police Judge McGregor Monday morning, but the charge was not sustained and the boys were allowed to depart.

The conference at Corvallis has completed its work. Rev. L. C. Wilson will be located in Grants Pass and Rev. J. A. Crutfield has been transferred to West Texas conference. Presiding Elder Reagan has also been transferred to West Texas district and Rev. H. S. Shange made presiding elder for the Oregon conference.

The returned visitors to Newport report a most enjoyable time on, in and along the beautiful Pacific ocean. They tell the following fish story: On Tuesday August 23rd, they started fishing in Yaquina Bay, with hook and line, at 9 a. m., there being 4 in the boat. After three hours sport, they returned, having caught 429 Tomcods, one of the ladies having 132 to her credit and a gentleman of the party 158. Fine sunny weather added much to the pleasure of their stay, which was delightful from start to finish.

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Personal

C. E. Brown, the mining expert is in town again.

Ed Binns and family have moved to Medford to reside.

William Bybee of Jacksonville was in the Pass last Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Will Jackson returned from Salem Tuesday morning.

W. S. Barrie took a trip to Gold Hill last Monday on business.

Clarence Hockett was registered at Hotel Josephine last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Telford has returned from her vacation up Rogue river.

Hon. J. O. Booth took a trip to Jacksonville last week on business.

Miss Minnie Tufts returned from Wolf Creek this (Wednesday) morning.

Regular communion services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

County Judge Axtell took a trip to Galice last week to inspect the new road.

Rev. McLean and family returned from their vacation trip up Kogur river Tuesday.

Hon. J. A. Whitman of Medford was in Grants Pass the first of the week on business.

Grandma Barrie returned from her outing of three weeks at Bybee bridge last Monday.

We are sorry to learn that J. H. Colby is now laid up from injuries he received some time ago.

Mrs. L. L. Jewell returned from Portland Wednesday morning, much improved in health.

H. E. Alfred and Robert Dean went to Galice last week to take a look at some mining property.

W. P. Allen of Jacksonville came down with Judge E. K. Hanna the first of the week on business.

Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock of Ashland returned home last Tuesday from an extended visit in the East.

Postmaster Horn, Dr. and Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Lily Bradley returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

A. A. Porter and family of Grave creek and R. O. McCroskey and family have all returned from their outing by the sea.

Miss Essie Hartman has completed her vacation by taking her rest at home and she can now be found behind the counter at Coe's.

Prof. W. F. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron went south from Portland last Saturday. A number of friends met them at the depot in Grants Pass.

James W. Abbott went to Leland Monday night, from whence he will go to Mount Reuben to finish up some work he has on hand there.

Judge H. L. Benson arrived from Klamath Falls Tuesday evening. He will remain in Josephine and Jackson counties for two or three weeks.

Hon. E. K. Hanna of Colfax, Wash., was in the Pass the first of the week on business with Will Ireland, one of the partners in the mine near Jacksonville.

Fred Mensch went down to Grave creek Sunday night to work on the Lewis and Hampton ditch. There will be but little work to do before the ditch is finally complete.

Chas. Clevenger, the photographer, went to Roseburg last week and returned Monday, but not until he had taken out himself a wife in the person of Miss Sara Wimerly.

H. M. Cockerline, agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company came to town Saturday from the Valley on his wheel and left for his father's home on Applegate for a short stay.

Professor Back of the San Francisco Theological seminary, who has been camping on Rogue river with Rev. McLean and family for several weeks, made us a pleasant call this (Wednesday) morning.

Zera Pool came in from Seaside Basin last Monday. Zera had a good time hunting while out there but he would forget to load his gun until after the deer was gone. This is what they tell on Zera.

Robert Morris returned from a trip through eastern Oregon lately and he reports that he saw nothing out there but sand, sagebrush, jack rabbits and grass-wilds. Evidently Robert does not care to locate in that section.

Dr. J. Jennings of Newport, this state, has rented rooms in the Williams block and will, the first of October, open up dental parlors for the practice of his profession. The doctor has a good reputation and we wish him success in his line.

Roy McLean and Arthur Welsh left Monday morning for a trip up Rogue river to be gone some time on a pleasure tour. These young men will endeavor of course, to kill deer, coyotes, quail, pheasants, diggers, time, etc.

Mayor W. T. Coburn and Baron Von Lempe returned from San Francisco last Friday night where they went with the Woodman excursion party. These gentlemen had to pay about \$7 extra on railroad fare in order to return home before Tuesday.

Hon. J. W. Virtue is making every effort to have Southern Oregon's mineral resources show up to a good advantage at the Portland Exposition. Samples of ore from the different mines will be secured. He expects to be at the exposition in person and he will use every endeavor to make a proper representation of what he knows from his own experience of Southern Oregon's mineral resources. Mr. Virtue has had thirty years experience in mining and his opinion counts for much, and it is that this section must come to the front as a leading mining section of the United States.

Now Complete. The new road into Galice creek district is now complete, the men having finished their work and returned to the Pass Monday and Tuesday of this week. One gentleman who worked on it from start to finish, says that it is a good road. Those who completed their labors and returned to the Pass are: Ben E. Stahl, supervisor, Ben Taylor, Chas. Taylor, L. E. Edgar, Willie and Johny Woolfolk.

New line of 9-ply pasted wedding card stock for calling cards, for sale at the Couriers office.

90c

Is our price for one sack of Snowy Butte and other brands of Flour; \$17.00 per thousand pounds.

Sweet Potatoes, per pound	2c
Two-gallon Pail Good Syrup for	1 00
Canned Salmon, 10c; three cans for	25c
Canned Salmon, very best tenderloins, per can	20c
Babbitt's Lye, 10c; three cans for	25c
Eastern Sugar Cured Hams, per pound	12 1/2c
Genuine Guatemala Roast Coffee, per pound	30c
A few more cans of that Prize Baking Powder.	
Mason Fruit Jars, best kinds, per doz., 75c, \$1 and	1 25
Fruit Cans, quarts, 50c, 2 quarts	75c

A pretty Picture with each package of Electric Starch. See the Samples.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

Free Photographs.

The COURIER is continually on the outlook for some way to benefit its subscribers and we think we have now hit upon a plan which will be appreciated by them. We have, at considerable expense made arrangements with Phoebe Van Exxe, proprietors of the Carbon Studio, by which we can give each new subscriber paying \$1.25 in advance or each old subscriber paying all arrears and \$1.25 in advance, a ticket, which, if presented at the studio of Phoebe Van Exxe, 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 books and also giving us a great number of new names.

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

Released.

Some trouble arose between George W. Dorwin, superintendent of the Jewett mine and George D. Wilkins last Saturday evening, resulting in Dorwin's having Wilkins arrested on a charge of threatening to kill Dorwin. Wilkins was arraigned last Monday afternoon in Justice Holman's court but pled not guilty to the charge. Attorney Stewart appeared for the state and R. G. Smith for the defendant. After an examination of several witnesses and pleadings of the attorneys, the Justice did not think the evidence sufficient to place Wilkins under bonds to keep the peace, hence he was released.

The Ladies.

The pleasant old and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

BOILN

POLLOCK—At Winona, Ore., August 24, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pollock, a son.

DYBERT—At Winona, Ore., August 24, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dybert, a daughter.

Wanted.

Wanted—Bright intelligent young man to learn a paying profession and travel with me, must have \$500 cash. The fullest investigation invited. Inquire of the COURIER.

Wanted.

Wanted—men to canvass. Apply at this office, care W.

For Sale.

A Choice Dairy Ranch For Sale. We have for sale within eight miles of this city one of the best dairy ranches in Oregon, which we offer for sale at a bargain to any one who has money to put into a business of this kind. Write us for particulars; it costs but little to inquire.

For Sale or Rent.

Two hundred acres of land near Merlin, in Coos county, for sale or rent cheap and on easy terms. House and barn on place, two irrigation ditches and 75 acres in cultivation. Inquire of J. K. Pienney, Grants Pass, Oregon.

For Sale.

I have some good second hand bed room sets and a number of good second hand heating stoves, taken on account which I will sell cheap. Call at the drug store for particulars.

For Sale.

A good saddle or pack horse, weighs about 1000 pounds. Just the horse for prospecting or camping. Inquire of Will Ireland