

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 guns, 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, her power, her engines, number and size of guns, speed, date of construction, etc., are given in language short 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.



Take Aim! Fire!!

And if you have aimed true and used a Winchester or Marlin Rifle you are sure of your game.
MARLIN, 32-40 and 38-55
WINCHESTER, 32-40, 48-55 and 30 U.S.A.
are the best calibers, and we carry them all in stock.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

P. S.: One of our 32-40 Marlin's killed five deer last week.

A Grand Offer

THE ROGUE RIVER COURIER

-- and the --

S. F. DAILY AND SUNDAY BULLETIN

...50c Per Month

The S. F. Bulletin furnishes the news of the world (seven days in the week) 24 hours ahead of any of the San Francisco morning dailies, and is both clean and progressive. The Rogue River Courier furnishes all the home and county news. With the Courier-Bulletin combination you will be thoroughly posted. Subscribe at the Courier office or with the solicitors, who will call on you.

Big Bargains in Big Boxes

That are being unloaded at

THE BIG STORE

Busy as Bees

Busy as Bees

Busy as Bees

We keep everything moving at our store—the proprietors are moving, the clerks are moving, and the goods are moving.

WHY?

Because we buy the best quality and sell at the lowest prices and have the largest assortment of goods to select from.

BIG SHOE SALE NOW ON.

We have a few dozen pairs of the celebrated

PINGREE & SMITH

\$2 & \$2.50 Shoe
REDUCED TO
\$1.49

Fine Shoes

\$2 & \$2.50 Shoe
REDUCED TO
\$1.49

Children's sizes 10½ to 7; Heels and Spring Heels. This is undoubtedly the best Child's shoe in the United States today and is known and acknowledged to be the best.

R. L. Coe & Co.

Local Happenings

C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bach's. Good place for rent. Enquire at Courier office.

Get your hop tickets printed at the Courier office.

Examine the new stock of furniture at Second Hand store.

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.

Valuable property for sale near Merline. Terms made known at this office.

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

Pencils, tablets, ink, etc., all cheap at Kremer's.

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 babbling.

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

Monday morning early before going to school go to Kremer's drug store for your supplies.

A good Estey organ for sale at Courier office. Call and examine it. Sold on the installment plan.

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

A complete outfit for school children can be had of Dr. Kremer at the drug store.

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.

Experience teaches the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly accomplishing wonderful cures and people in all sections take it, knowing it will do them good.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Rise is 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 frauds. 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. Wagner & 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.

We have entered into a contract with the Daily Bulletin of San Francisco whereby both papers will be furnished cheap. The Bulletin is a No. 1 home paper and gives all the local news, while the Bulletin has no superior as a news giver on the coast. Give us your subscriptions. Messrs. Forest and Lober will take your subscriptions for the Courier-Bulletin. Give them an opportunity.

A Damage Suit.

Reburg Review: J. Frank Watson, through his attorney, A. M. Crawford, has sued ex-sheriff E. C. Agor for \$10,000 damages. It seems that Watson secured on the 8th of last June a decree and judgment by foreclosure of mechanics' and laborers' liens against the Noonday Mining company of Bohemia, for \$520,368 besides accrued interest, attorney fees, and cost of the action. An execution was issued and date of the sale of the mining property, machinery, etc., set for Saturday, August 3, 1898. Before the appointed time arrived, however, the Noonday company, through their attorney, F. W. Benson filed a stay bond with Mr. Agor, and took an appeal to the supreme court, the sheriff (Mr. Agor) relying upon the stay bond and refusing to sell the property upon the execution as advertised. As a mine is regarded as personal property and is not subject to redemption like real estate, the sheriff's disregard of a stay bond would probably have subjected him to a damage suit from the defendants, instead of the plaintiff who is now suing him because he did not sell the property upon their execution.—Eugene Guard.

Would not Grant it.

The Sunset Telephone company last Thursday evening appeared, through its representatives, at the council meeting and asked for a franchise to put in a local telephone system in connection with their through system. The measure passed its first reading but in order to expedite matters, the mayor called a meeting Monday night of this week to settle the matter one way or the other. Worford, who now has a franchise opposed the action of the Sunset company and asked that no franchise be granted.

After the final reading and some discussion pro and con, the vote was taken and stood three to three, a tie vote. The mayor pronounced the measure lost. J. A. Jennings circulated a petition signed by many business men, asking the council to reconsider their former action and to grant the Sunset Company the right to put in the local.

Lost.

A piece of city scrip, amount \$21, date drawn, August 1, 1898, Number, 1261, in favor of Henry Thornton. Was lost Thursday evening, Sept. 1st, somewhere between the city hall and the Patton place below town. The finder will leave the same at the Courier office and receive a liberal reward.

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. 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.

Mining bonds and leases for sale at the Courier office.

Trimble & Bach's 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.

Dr. Kremer's drug store is the place for school children to buy school books.

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.

It seems now that Grants Pass will soon have a thorough telephone system. Hello Lou, hello! How is insurance?

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's Grocery Store and 1 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.

The school bell next Monday will say come, but I now say to the boys and girls, come to my store and buy your outfit.—Mike Clemens.

The Sugar Pine company shipped a carload of Bartlett pears this week, the only car thus far to be shipped from this section. It was for the Earl Fruit Co.

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

You should see A. J. Pike when going to buy a bill of groceries. It will pay you.

Phiby and Van Exke the photographers have dissolved partnership, the former returning and the latter continuing the business at the old stand.

The rainstorm at Ashland last week did not prove a damaging as was at first expected. It was thought for a time that the hail had done great damage to the fruit but later it was decided that the damage was not serious.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, the great divine, passed south last Friday after his lecture in Portland on the 31st of August. Talmage is the best known divine living today; his sermons are read by more people than those of any other man.

Pencils, tablets, large and small, all cheap at the Courier office. Call and examine them before buying your outfit. See our display ad.

The Sunset Telephone company with a force of 30 or more men is working this way from Gold Hill, putting in the company's line to make connection with the line coming from the north this side of Reburg.

Read what our advertisers have to say to you this week. Do not miss any of them. It will profit you to inspect. Our advertisers know what they are doing and they always have something fresh from the pen to say to you.

Prof. Rice S. Eubanks who was teacher in natural science last year in the Ashland Normal, has accepted a position as professor of Latin and Greek in the University of Minneapolis. Mrs. Eubanks will take the place of the Professor in the normal.

Oregon will supply California with the products of the farm, this year in abundant quantities. Hay is being shipped from the Willamette Valley in large quantities, and still California say no Oregon for them. We will sell them what they need.

The Engine Register rises to remark: "The heavy increase in the price of paper is giving newspaper publishers much concern. No Oregon papers have advanced subscription rates, but several have given warning that they may have to add 25 or 50 cents to the present price. At present prices of paper it is difficult to figure a margin of profit.—Oregon Sun."

The Calkins Bros. of Yreka, Calif., have begun to issue a daily paper called the Daily Reporter, the first daily ever published in that place. It comes to our desk regularly and we must say that it gives evidence of push on the part of its publishers and of appreciation on the part of the business men. May success crown your efforts, gentlemen, is our wish.

New line of 2-ply pasted wedding card stock for calling cards, for sale at the Courier office.

J. W. Wylie, superintendent of the Sunset Telephone Company's crew, is in the city making arrangements for putting in the local system. Mr. Wylie intends having all the work finished, anyway, if possible, by the 15th of October, on the main line. When the connection is made in Southern Oregon, the company will have the longest line in the world, extending from Spokane, Wash., to San Diego, Cal., a distance of over 1800 miles. It is remarkable what progress is being made in the telephone business.

The system adopted by many of averaging a lot of assays may run from zero to high values, is both erroneous in principle and pernicious, as, while zero assays may be near the value of the ore, the chances high returns from picked or exceptionally good samples, will be sure to give high, but utterly fictitious results. This method of taking the average of the assay values from a number of samples is often pursued, but not by men experienced in valuing gold quartz, and it is an old story that mill returns are so many times disappointingly lower than those so-called average assays. Hence it should be kept in mind that such assays may only serve to demonstrate the presence of gold in the rock, but not what values the mill may return when large lots are treated.—Western Mining World.

Personal

Hon. J. W. Virtue was in town Monday.

W. N. Pollock of Winona was in town last Saturday.

E. D. Carter, of Seattle arrived in the city last week.

Miss L. M. Davis is in Portland spending her vacation.

C. L. Mangum went to Roseburg Monday on business.

R. Van Brunt of Leland was in town on business a few days ago.

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John B. Wimer of Waldo was registered at Hotel Josephine last week.

Willie Reames of Reames Bros., Gold Hill was in town Monday on business.

Ex-Mayor G. M. Grainger of Ashland, is in Grants Pass this week on business.

G. O. McCaslin and J. K. Mackin of Leland were on the streets of Grants Pass recently.

Bert Howell returned from Cinnabar last week, where he has been rusticated for several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Fry and Mrs. Ed. Lister have returned from their trip to Newport and the M. E. South Conference at Corvallis.

Fred Welch returned last week from Cinnabar and is now at his post in the barber shop.

Dr. J. S. Moore made a professional call out in the Western part of the county last week.

J. E. Loomis, the Galice Merchant, was registered at Hotel Layton the first of the week.

J. M. John of Kerby has returned home after a short visit with his parents on Williams.

Messrs. Abbott and Stevenson returned from Mount Reuben last week after an absence of a few days.

Berto McLean, our type, has gone up Rogue river to hunt and fish and swim and eat and sleep and rest and come home.

Hon. William M. Colvig, of Jacksonville was in the Pass last Monday evening on business.

Raymond Scovill has opened school in the Jump off-Joe district and will there wield the Hawthorne for the next three months.

James A. Slover and family have returned from San Francisco. They spent some days in Ashland and Medford on their return trip.

R. A. Williams who formerly conducted a hotel at Merlin, has leased the Delmonico in this city and will, hereafter, conduct the same.

Roy McLean and Arthur Welsh returned last Monday from their trip up Rogue river, but they failed to tell us how many beaver they killed.

Rev. Robt. McLean went up Rogue river Monday to wind up his fishing expeditions for the season. He will return this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cords of San Francisco, pine needle people, came to town last Monday night in the interest of the industry which they represent.

Miss Susie Hamlin has returned to her place behind the counter at Coe's store, after a vacation and visit of some weeks with her parents in Medford.

Mrs. Fred Croxton returned from Eugene this (Wednesday) morning after a visit of ten weeks. She brought home with her, her invalid mother who will remain for some time.

Rev. Isaac Dawson and family have returned from their three months sojourn at Astoria, where Mr. Dawson has been preaching and where the family have spent their summer's vacation.

Messrs. B. D. Forrest and J. B. Lober, representing the San Francisco Bulletin, are in town in the interests of that paper. These gentlemen are rustlers and they have a good paper for which to rustle.

Hon. Henry Booth, the Roseburg Land Office Receiver, was in town last Monday, conversing with friends and attending to some business. He and Mrs. Booth left for home Monday evening on the overland passenger.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Moore, Vida and Harvard left for Portland last Tuesday evening where Vida will enter the Portland Academy and where Mrs. Moore and Harvard will make a visit of several weeks before returning to the Pass.

Judge Frank Williams of Ashland and G. M. Donaldson, late candidate for congress in the second district, returned to Grants Pass a few days ago from a prospecting tour in the Siskiyou mountains.

Editor Conklin of the Mining Journal, and family returned Sunday from their trip to Spokane, Washington, where they spent several days at the Joint Press Association Meeting. Mr. Conklin reports having had a fine time.

Major Jason Wheeler of Albany was a passenger on Tuesday morning's south bound train, going to Klamath hot springs for his health, which is not good on account of rheumatism. Major Wheeler is an uncle of Malon Wheeler of this county.

Rev. L. C. Wilson of Arkansas has arrived to take charge of the M. E. church South in Grants Pass. Mr. Wilson's family now in northern Mississippi will join him soon and will become residents. We wish them well in this new field of labor.

R. Thomas came home from San Francisco last Saturday evening, for a stay of several days with his family. He will return in a few days. Mr. Thomas informs us that much attention is being paid to Southern Oregon mines by people in San Francisco. They are beginning to realize that Southern Oregon is something more than a dream in the mining business.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins and Elmer McGregor made a successful trip from Gold Hill to Grants Pass in the boat, mention of which was made in the Courier last week. These gentlemen report having had a jolly time, and all the sport necessary to make their food digest easily. They succeeded in catching some nice fish and rowed over all the rapids except the Savage, but when this was reached, they felt like the Irishman, that the "safest and cheapest" mode of travel was on foot. We extend thanks for a complimentary number.

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 12½c
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.

Judge H. K. Hanna is in the city today on business. He will leave tonight for Roseburg where he will sit in some cases for Judge Hamilton.

J. W. Gunn, special agent of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance company, adjusted a loss for his company in Medford this week. He spent Wednesday in this city.

H. E. Bell obtained information today (Wednesday) that his mother is dangerously ill with heart trouble at Dallas, this state. Mr. Bell is expecting to be called to her side at any time.

H. E. Bell closes out his work on the H. B. Miller ranch this month. Mr. Bell has been on this place for the past five years and has proven himself satisfactory to Mr. Miller. He does not know just where he will locate as yet.

Miss Edna Parker, who has served very acceptably on the Courier type force for the past year, resigned her position in order to attend school the coming year. She left for Ashland last Saturday and is now attending the Ashland Normal.

Prof. S. W. Holmes, the new school principal, and his family have made their arrival in the city and have taken up their abode in the George Kelley house on fourth street. The boys have concluded that the professor is uncommonly large and one glance will be sufficient.

A letter just received from Mr. G. S. Person of Greeley, Colo., informs us that they arrived there in good condition and are all as well as could be expected at this time. The family lived in Greeley some years ago and Mr. Person could not but note in his letter the great improvement in that city. He says that the city is one of the most beautiful of its size he ever saw, streets neat and clean, and above all the people would be horrified should the cows be allowed to run at large and destroy the shade trees, etc., etc.

Important Meeting.

Members of the Choral Union are urged to be present at a meeting in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Monday, September 12th, at 8 p. m. Business of importance to all interested will be brought before the Union.

GEORGE CRAMER, Sec.

Don't go without lead pencils when you can get them for 10c per dozen at the Courier office.

Fine Hearses 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 all most our entire second floor is more complete than ever. Five large shipments of new carpets, matting and rugs received this spring. Our designs are sure to please and we will not be undersold.

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

J. R. Hale.

Price & Voorhies

HAVE PUT IN A LARGE STOCK OF

School Tablets

BEST VALUES FOR LEAST MONEY.

3c TABLETS

Special Delivery, Beacon Light, Representative Men (175 sheets) Premier, Chloris (a beauty), Seasons (four kinds), Sweet Jangling Bells, Venetian, Saxton, Grants Pass Public School Special, Hello (letter size), Triumph (composition), Nickel Plate (composition)

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership previously existing between Phiby & Van Exke has this day by mutual agreement, been dissolved. The Carbon Studio will hereafter be managed by G. Phiby, who assumes control of the business, receiving all outstanding accounts, due the firm and likewise assuming the debts of same. Signed, G. Phiby. Sept. 5th, 1898.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect 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.

For Sale or Rent.

Two hundred acres of land near Merlin, this 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. Pigney, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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.

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

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.

You want the Best? We can ...furnish it.

We have

Snow Ball, Gold Hill & Snowy Butte Flour, also Portland Mills Whole Wheat Flour, Your choice, any brand 90c.

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.