

The White House Grocery.



One of the Sweetest Things on Earth

Is our Granulated Sugar. We have lots of it by the sack, 1/2 sack or pound. (Market indications are that it will be higher.) Extra C, Golden C, Cut Loaf and Bar Sugar always on hand. And there are other sweet things that will please by reason of their good quality and seasonable price.

- Pure White Honey—new crop—only.....12 1/2c
- Our Rock Candy Drops—a No. 1 Syrup—at.....60c
- Sunshine Syrup, good value at.....50c
- Best Golden New Orleans—Try it.....75c
- Pure Maple Sugar.....5, 10 and 20c.
- Maple Syrup in pints, quarts and gallons.
- For quality our celebrated Tea Rose beats them all.

White House Grocery.

Sixth Street, Opposite P. O.

We are Closing Out

Two patterns in Decorated Crockery, and have some rare bargains to offer, as the following prices will show:

- Plates, 6 inch, - - - 10 cts.
- Vegetable Dishes, - - - 12c & upwards.
- Platter, 11 inch, - - - 30 cts.
- Sugar Bowl, - - - 39 "
- Tea Pot, - - - 50 "
- Large Pitcher, - - - 55 "
- Covered Dish, - - - 65 "

If you need dishes, now is the time to get them at less than cost.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

GARLAND STOVES.

HARDWARE.

BICYCLE ECONOMY

The money you pay for a new wheel is sometimes only part of the price. The bicycle-mender gets the rest. If you buy.....

THE CRESCENT

to begin with you need have only a bowing acquaintance with the wheel-tinker

GET THEM OF T. A. HOOD.

Every Miner, Farmer or Merchant

Should have a

Koh-I-Noor

Indelible Copying Pencil,

PRICE 10 CENTS.

AT CLEMENS,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Shoes repaired at Hackett's. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Candles by the Box very cheap at Pike's. Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's. New special Roast Coffee, 15c or 2 for 25c.—At Pike's. Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.

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Opp. Court House. Tablets of all kinds at the Courier's office. You all know Scott Griffin put the price on Flour below 75c a sack. Chicken and fish market in connection with the meat market.—J. H. Ahlf. Sweet Oranges. Small ones 15c doz. Large ones 40c a doz.—Calhoun Grocery Co. Good Fresh Butter, 50c. a Roll, also Mackerel, Cranberries and Bulk Pickles at Wades'. Dr. Evans, oculist optician, office at residence. All cases of defective vision corrected, including astigmatism. Dried fruit of all kinds. Prunes are especially cheap.—At Pike's. My Cow gives lots of milk and butter. I feed her all the Alfalfa hay she will eat. I buy the best. Scott Griffin has the best Alfalfa I ever saw.

Miss Josephine Crow has been engaged to teach the coming spring term of school in district 22, at Hugo. Miss Crow has taught former terms in this district and has given the most complete satisfaction. Pick out a piece of Granite ware and one can Baking powder for 50c.—Calhoun Grocery Co. The school house presents an incomplete appearance at present on account of the broken flag pole, which fact incapacitates Old Glory from waving over that educational institution. Washington's ghost will surely frown if matters are not remedied by February 22.

W. E. Mallory, the barber, has removed from the hotel Josephine to one of J. L. Scott's new buildings on Front street, two doors west of E. C. Dixon's store. Mr. Mallory has just fitted up a neat shop in this place, with four new chairs of the latest improved patterns, two fine bath rooms, and all the conveniences and accommodations which attend the first class barber shop. He has a corps of competent assistants, and patrons and visitors are assured of receiving the most artistic tonsorial attention.

Two pounds comb Honey, 25c.—Calhoun Grocery Co.

J. C. Harper, the stage man, is now located in his new brick stage and feed stable on E street, near the Hotel Josephine, where he will be prepared from now on to furnish visiting teams with the best entertainment that the city affords. His building when fully completed, will be a handsome and commodious structure. The stage office will be situated in one of the rooms in the front of the building, and will be accessible by a side entrance. This arrangement will be a very convenient one for all parties.

The University of California glee club gave a very lively and interesting entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening of last week. There was a good attendance, and the entertainment was very satisfactory. The singing was very good and the instrumental work was better. The cellist, especially, was a favorite with the audience for the high quality of his portion of the entertainment. The character sketch was well rendered and very amusing. Encores were numerous throughout the performance.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Price and Voorhies, publishers of the ROGUE RIVER COURIER, has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. S. Price retiring. A. E. Voorhies will continue the business, collect all debts, and assume all obligations. C. S. PRICE. A. E. VOORHIES.

Teas and coffees a specialty at Pike's. Grass seeds at Pike's cheaper than the cheapest in town.

Fresh pork shoulders at 5 cts. per pound at the City Meat Market. Red Top Clover seed, Utah re-cleaned Alfalfa seed, Timothy seed, Willamette Valley Tame cheat seed, Winter Oats and Wheat at Scott Griffin's.

To-day Jan. 17, at two o'clock, the thermometer stood at 61 degrees in the shade and the air was soft and balmy as a spring day.

Rev. W. E. Good, district elder of the Free Methodist church, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Brown, will hold quarterly meeting in the Adventist church in this city, commencing on Friday and continuing over Sunday.

Herbert Smith, the foot fitter, has moved his store into one of J. L. Scott's buildings on Front street, immediately west of E. C. Dixon's, occupying nearly the same location from which he was so summarily ejected by the flames last September.

How's this? Three pound package of Washing Powder, for 15c.—Calhoun Grocery Co.

Wm. Ulrich, of Medford, was tried on Thursday last for violating the game law by buying deer-skins. He was previously tried on the charge of attempting to ship deer-skins and was acquitted on technicalities. In the present instance, the jury disagreed, and the case was set for re-trial on Tuesday. Farmers, take your teams to Harper's new brick feed stable on E. street.

The sewer excavation has proceeded rather slowly during the past week as there has been rather a small force of men at work. They are now working on Fifth street near L. in a lovely melody of mud and water which makes shoveling a rather heavy and wearing operation. The pipe laying is being kept right up with the excavation, which diminishes the danger of delay from cave-ins.

Another season of agitation occurred Monday night in the corner saloon, with Elmer Hinton and William Hawkins as principals. It is said that Hinton, inspired by bug-juice, applied some insulting epithet to Hawkins, who resorted to physical argument, to their mutual disfigurement. The city officers were enriched to the amount of \$5 for each contestant, to go as far as it may toward offsetting the resulting disgrace.

Harry Bousson, a young man from Medford was held up last Thursday night near Fifth and J streets and robbed of \$14 and a revolver. The robber attacked him with a knife, cutting his coat but inflicting no injury. Holdups are becoming altogether too frequent in this place and indications are that one man is the sole operator. If he continues in the business, he will probably be perforated some evening, by some nifty citizen, who will thereby render the people of the place a much needed service which will be duly appreciated.

The new orchestra of eleven pieces was organized and held its first meeting on Tuesday evening. Following is the personnel of the musicians: R. L. Demaree, 1st violin; Miss Ada Umphlett, 2nd violin; Arthur Frier, 2nd violin; Mrs. R. L. Demaree, piano; Dr. F. W. Van Dyke, Clarinet; C. L. Clevenger, flute; Waldo Green, 1st cornet; Lew Axtell, 2nd cornet; Fred Cheshir, tuba; W. B. Taylor, trombone; Ivan Wild, drum. The orchestra will hold regular weekly meetings and rehearsals.

1 1/2 pound pail Mince Meat for 20c. at Calhoun Grocery Co.

The Choral Union held its first meeting since the midwinter vacation, on Monday night. The cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," was taken up, and will be publicly rendered later in the season. It is a very beautiful piece of music, and with the thorough practice and training which the Choral Union will devote to it, can not fail of being one of the most pleasing musical productions ever rendered in Grants Pass. Members of the union are requested to be out in full attendance next Monday evening.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c

Personal

Miss Gertrude John came in from Williams Wednesday. Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun and son left on Friday for San Francisco.

G. Karg, of Mt. Heaben, was a visitor in Grants Pass last week.

H. H. Dean is reported to be very seriously ill at his place near town.

Mrs. A. B. Cousin left on Friday morning's delayed train for Portland.

Big Naucke, merchant and miner of Kerby, spent a few days in town last week.

Cary W. Thompson of the Victor Jr. was in town on Tuesday, on a business trip.

C. J. Howard and Geo. Briggs, of Su-ker creek, visited Grants Pass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cordis of the Pacific Fine Needle factory, returned from Portland Tuesday morning.

Harvey E. Lennsbury, traveling freight agent of the S. P. railroad company was in Grants Pass on Tuesday.

Arthur Conklin had a narrow escape from injury on Friday, while attempting to hold a team of excited horses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis, who have been visiting the Columbia mine at Placer, returned to Portland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McCroskey left on Monday morning for a visit to San Francisco. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

H. C. Tolford returned on Thursday from Coleridge, and is again at work on the residence which is being built by O. P. Harvey.

Miss Bertha Fetterly left on Wednesday for a visit with her sister who lives in Rawlins, Wyo., and will take a short course in college there.

Mrs. J. N. Denison left on Saturday evening for north New Jersey, in response to a telegram stating that her mother is very seriously ill.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins of the M. E. church returned on Friday evening from a trip to Minneapolis and other eastern points. He has been absent several weeks.

Miss Stella Walker of Big Elk, Montana, who has been visiting here with Mrs. L. S. Tompkins, left on Wednesday for a visit to Texas, after which she will return to her home in Montana.

G. E. Ingles and G. M. Freeman, of Ashland, came down to Grants Pass on Tuesday and left on Wednesday morning for a visit to the Eureka mine.

Miss May Sutton, of Ashland, who has been teaching in this county, finished her school on Friday last and left for her home in Ashland on Monday morning.

John R. Harvey came in from the Old Channel mine on Thursday. They have completed the work on their pipe line and have things in readiness for operation.

Geo. W. Kearns, manager of the Vindicator placer property near Wolf Creek, was in Grants Pass last week making arrangements for the grand ball at that place on the 19th.

J. H. Booth of Roseburg and J. F. Kelley of Saginaw, were in town last week attending the annual stockholders' meetings of the S. P. D. & L. Co., and the First National bank.

Wm. Bybee, the prominent miner, farmer and stock raiser of Southern Oregon, spent last week at his mine on Rogue river, the "Josephine" and left on Tuesday morning for his home near Jacksonville.

A. B. Cousin, of Galice, spent a few days in town last week. He has his new ditch nearly completed and will have the water through in a short time. He reports great activity in all lines of mining enterprise in that section. Galice is an important and growing mining camp, which is now attracting a good deal of well merited attention.

R. H. Gillilan and family expect to leave on Monday next for Colorado, probably to remain permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Gillilan are well and favorably known here, and have a large circle of friends who regret their departure, but wish them the best of success in their new location. They will probably be located near Berthoud, Colo., near the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis, formerly of this place.

The gold dredge Josephine has been seriously hampered in its operations by the breaking of some of its machinery which is to be replaced by new machinery of stonger pattern.

The Granite Hill quartz mine on Loose creek resumes milling operations this week with a force of about 10 men. This mine is equipped with a 5-stamp mill and a large quantity of high grade ore.

J. L. Scott, who has been here for some time, superintending the construction of his new buildings on Front street left on Friday evening for Cow creek, where he will engage in mining during the rest of the winter.

Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.

Mr. Cleghorn, a mining man of Pueblo, Colo., is expected to arrive here within a few days. He will examine some of the Josephine county quartz properties with a view to investment. Many men from the solid mining state of Colorado have been seeking investment in Josephine county mines during the past year.

Stephen Jewell sends us a communication in which he suggests that he should engage in public discussion with the McKinley club. These are the words of Stephen, "I will negative any proposition purporting to endorse the McKinley Philippine policy." In his usual spirit, he wants to be understood as being "agin the government."

Mrs. C. L. Clevenger, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, made an official visit to the lodge at Canyonville Tuesday night, where a very pleasant meeting was held. She was a passenger on Wednesday's train for Junction, and will spend several weeks visiting lodges throughout the Willamette valley, returning here about Feb. 20.—Roseburg Review.

A. F. Nelson, manager of the Eureka mine on Soldier creek, came over to Grants Pass last Wednesday evening. He reports good progress and satisfactory prospects at the mine. They have sunk to a depth of 200 feet below their lower level and have opened up a 9 foot ledge of rich ore that assays at the rate of \$90 per ton.

W. W. Baker, formerly food and dairy commissioner for Oregon, and editor of the Rural Spirit, passed through here Friday morning en route to California, where he goes for the improvement of his health. Mr. Baker has lived 45 years in Oregon, but had never seen this portion of the state. He was accompanied by his son, Frank C. Baker, formerly state printer.

WOOD wanted on subscription, at this office.

I. L. Hurd has been appointed postmaster at Glendale vice W. P. Totten, resigned.

Arthur Conklin, editor of the Mining Journal has received an appointment as delegate to the National Editorial convention which will meet in New Orleans on February 25.

The McKinley club of Grants Pass held a meeting and election at the court house on Wednesday evening of last week and the following officers were elected: president, R. K. Montgomery; vice president, W. T. Coburn; secretary and treasurer, F. W. Chausse. Delegates to the republican state league which meets in Portland on February 6, were elected as follows: H. L. Truax, A. C. Hough, R. W. Benson, Joe Smith, F. W. Chausse, H. C. Bryson, G. W. Colvig, Joseph Moss, W. T. Coburn, M. Clemens and R. G. Smith.

Ex-State Printer Frank C. Baker who was a passenger on Friday morning's overland, No. 15, was left by that train through a misunderstanding of its movements. Mr. Baker, who was taking his sick father to California, had gone to the telegraph office to send a message, understanding that the car containing the Berkeley students was to be sidetracked, and delayed too long. The car was sidetracked and the train departed immediately. Mr. Baker being a few seconds late. He endeavored to overtake the departing cars, but they had gained too much headway, and after a fruitless chase, he was compelled to desist from pursuit. He was successful, however, in negotiating for an engine with which to overtake the train. An "open track" was ordered for the engine and by the time they reached the long Jones creek curve, it was barely touching the high places.

Can corn, Tomatoes, and Fruit first class quality, at prices to suit the times, at—Pikes Grocery.

Exchange. Two horses and wagon to exchange for two cows. Inquire at this office.

WHY PUT UP A perishable mark at the last resting place of your loved ones when you can get a good marble headstone of your Grants Pass dealer for \$15 to \$18.

A Flag for Your Schoolhouse. Every school house in the county should have a flag. If you want one for your district write to the COURIER about it.

FISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Cures where all else fails. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

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Our Greeting.

The old year is gone—the new year is here. We wish you well as the years change. We greet all our friends with good wishes and great bargains. We are ready to add quality of goods to our pleasant words and make you happy through substantial savings and increased benefits in buying.

Below we name a few of our January Bargains.

- Rollled Oats, (no specks) per pound..... 4c
 - New Canned Asparagus, per can..... 20c
 - 6 cakes Lenox Soap for..... 25c
 - No. 1 Jap Tea in packages..... 15c
 - A pound package Yosemite Coffee for..... 12 1/2c
 - Q & Q Blended Ground Coffee 25 oz. package for..... 20c
 - No. 1 Creamery Butter (full Weight)..... 55c
 - Two gal. pail Syrup..... 85c
 - One pound package Figs..... 10c
 - Campbell's Clam Chowder, 7 cans for..... 25c
 - One can Baking Powder and your choice of any one piece of Amethyst Enamelled Steel Ware, all for..... 50c
- This is a great bargain, see the display.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

AT THE RIVERSIDE NURSERY. GRANTS PASS, ORE.

You will find a nice lot of healthy trees. Apples, latest keepers as well as earliest. Pears, Cherries, Plums, Peach Prune, Nut and Shade trees, as well as Berry plants. Get my Prices before you buy.

J. T. TAYLOR.

N. E. McGrew Pioneer Truck and Delivery

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

— AT HOME —

Last Saturday we moved into our elegant New Building across from the Josephine Hotel, where we will be pleased to welcome all of our old friends and customers.

SEE THE NORTH WINDOW For Big Bargains in ...Wall Paper...

SEE THE SOUTH WINDOW This Week for Big Bargains in ...Shoes...

R. L. COE & Co., The Big Store.