

# 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 Leaf and Bar Sugar always on hand. And there are other sweet things that will please by reason of their good quality and reasonable price.

- Pure White Honey—new crop—only 12 1/2c
- Our Rock Candy Drips—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.



# Bicycles for 1900.

Chainless, \$50.00 and \$75.00.  
Hartford, \$35.00. Pennant, \$25.00.

Samples are now on exhibition at our store, where we will be pleased to show them to you.

We shall carry a full line of Bicycle Sundries.

## Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

GARLAND STOVES. HARDWARE.

### Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Shoes repaired at Hackett's. C. St. Louis for box 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.

### PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER

Tablets of all kinds at the Cochrane office. You all know Scott Griffin put the price on Flour below 75cts a sack. Chicken and fish market in connection with the meat market.—J. H. Ahl. 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.

General merchandise store and dwelling to exchange for farm property near Grants Pass. Apply at this office immediately. Cash paid for old Rubber, Copper, Brass and Zinc at Marshall's second hand store on Front street, opposite the Round House, Grants Pass.

The California Rose Co., Los Angeles, Cal are head quarters of the coast for nice field grown rose bushes. All the latest and best sorts. Send for a catalogue today.

Bargain in Cut Nails at 4c per pound at Cramer Bros.

Do you need any cut nails? Cramer Bros. sell some at 4 cents.

The Ladies Benefit society of the Presbyterian church give a dime social this evening, Wednesday, in the church parlors.

John Lance, at the Hull, Booth, and Mangum mine on Louse creek, and Henry Simms, at the Steam Bear mine at Leland, were alike unfortunate last week as each had a leg broken by the caving of the bank.

The young people of the Ninth grade of the public school will give an invitation social at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Friday January 26. The Eighth grade are intending to celebrate in a similar entertainment on Feb. 9th.

Choral Union meeting next week, will be postponed till Tuesday evening that the members may have an opportunity of attending the entertainment which will be given Monday evening by Mrs. Katie D. Meeke.

The ladies of the library association gave a reception in the Masonic hall last Thursday evening, to Mrs. C. M. Stone, the retiring president, in recognition of her faithful and efficient service in behalf of the organization for a number of years.

A special school meeting is called to meet at the brick school-house on Monday, Jan. 29, for the purpose of levying a tax and otherwise providing for the needs. School affairs are of concern to every one and there should be a large turnout at the meeting.

La Letter d'Amour is one of the best love stories Richard Harding Davis has written. The scene is laid in London and the characters are a beautiful American girl, her mother, a wealthy young Harvard man, and a violinist of the Hungarian orchestra. The illustrations are by Howard Chandler Christy. La Letter d'Amour is the leading story in the Midwinter fiction number of The Saturday Evening Post, which will be on sale January the 25th.

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

Red Top Clover seed, Utah cleaned Alfalfa seed, Timothy seed, Willamette Valley Tame cheat seed, Winter Oats and Wheat at Scott Griffin's.

Farmers, take your teams to Harper's new brick feed stable on E. street. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.

A dispatch came over the wires Tuesday evening that the Standard Oil works in Portland were burning.

A sharp puff of wind on Monday evening swung W. E. Dean's Red Star sign against one of the large panes of the post-office window, smashing it to smithereens, and showing glass on the post-office inmates, much to their consternation.

E. B. Stevenson's address on Tuesday evening at the M. E. church was intensely interesting and profitable to all his hearers. Mr. Stevenson is a Sunday-school worker of many years experience, and as a speaker, has few equals in holding the concentrated attention and interest of his audience.

The county clerk reports that the registration of voters is proceeding rather slowly and that few are availing themselves of the opportunity. Voters should not forget that "procrastination is the thief of time" and that they may delay too long. The books will not wait for them, but will close promptly at the appointed time, May 15.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Prohibition Park, New York, who is travelling in the interests of the W. C. T. U., delivered two lectures here last week; at the M. E. church Friday evening and on Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Bailey has had years of experience in the field of temperance lecturing, and is a speaker of more than ordinary ability, having a very pleasant voice and pleasing manner of delivery. She is thoroughly in earnest and believes in fixing the responsibility for the existence of the liquor traffic where it belongs.

Ben E. Stahl and family, of Galice, came up last Thursday from the Alexander & Bent hydraulic mine in that section. There has been serious trouble on their ditch which leads from the right hand fork of Galice creek, by reason of a slide of tremendous proportions, which will require a considerable amount of time and expense to remove. There is one alleviating feature, however, in the fact that the unprecedented wet season which caused the slide has made water so plentiful that there has been a sufficient quantity at the mine without that source of supply.

H. B. Miller has a force of seven men re-packing the apples in his ware house under the direction of Henry Ruch. At present there are about 600 boxes in the ware-house and the repacking and sorting is necessary for the purpose of promoting the satisfactory keeping of the fruit. The apples are firm and of excellent flavor and will compare favorably with those of any locality. Southern Oregon apples are rapidly acquiring a national reputation for excellence.

Richards and Pringle's Georgia minstrels were in town Friday and gave their entertainment in the evening. As it was a perfect day, a large crowd assembled to witness the afternoon parade, and the thronged streets were suggestions of Fourth-of-July or some other gala day. There was nothing startling about the quality of the music, but it was lively and energetic from start to finish, a regular slam-bang negro band. The evening entertainment was conducted much after the same fashion, being continuous and always lively. The singing was nothing extra, although that of the Alabama quartette was very pleasing. Many of the gags fell flat, as they had so recently been sprung on us by the other minstrels. But there were some features that are very worthy of mention. The slack wire performer was a real artist and Simon Bonomor's troupe of Arabs were the best tumblers that have been seen here for many a day, even though the complexities of some suggested the name of Jones rather than that of Hassein Ben Hussein.

### Personal

R. G. Virtue, of Leland, spent a few days in town last week. Capt. J. A. Tate, of the O. N. G. made a visit to Ashland last week.

Dr. VanDyke made a professional trip to Kirby Thursday, returning on Friday. Train Dispatcher Holmes, of Ashland, made Grants Pass a visit last Sunday.

W. H. Hampton, of the Columbia mine at Placer, was in town on Thursday.

Dell Osborn and Robert Barrickman of Merlin were visitors in Grants Pass on Thursday last.

J. D. Hayes, of Kirby, came over to Grants Pass Friday, on a business trip, returning Saturday.

H. C. Kinney, president of the S. P. D. & L. Co. made a business trip to Sagarin last week.

Misses Aggie and Lucy George, of Kirby, went to Ashland on Saturday, to attend the Normal.

R. G. Smith and Joseph Mues went to Kirby Saturday to install officers of the I. O. O. F. of that place.

Mr. Ivan Humanson of Portland is preparing to put up a quartz mill on the Chavner place near Gold Hill.

C. D. Burnett, who is developing a very promising quartz property in the Mt. Reuben district, was in town on Friday.

G. E. Ingersoll and G. M. Freeman, mining men of Ashland, returned to that place Saturday after a visit to the Eureka mine.

Mrs. Etta Jones, who is traveling in the interest of the Children's Home Society, at Portland, has been in Grants Pass during the past week.

S. O. Marshall, of Strawberry Point, Iowa, nephew of Wm. Marshall of this place arrived in Grants Pass last week from Creswell, Oregon, where he has been since October. He is now occupying the Cundy residence on Iowa avenue.

R. H. Gillilan and family left Monday evening for Berthoud, Colo., where they expect to make their home. They will be missed by their many friends, whose good wishes attend them in their new home.

M. W. Wilber, of the Applegate Roller Mills, was in town last week. He says the mill has been running light lately, on account of the bad condition of the roads which makes teaming next to impossible.

C. E. Smith and son, who are operating a hydraulic mine on Grave creek, came in on Friday, Mr. Smith having experienced a good deal of trouble with an ulcerated tooth. They report satisfactory progress at the mine.

Rev. C. W. Hays went to Ashland Monday to assist Rev. F. G. Strange of that place in a series of special meetings during the present week. He came down Tuesday morning to conduct the service at the funeral of Mrs. Evrton returning to Ashland Wednesday.

J. G. and Earl Dotson came in Saturday from their hydraulic mine on Josephine creek, for a short visit home. They report very encouraging work there, having had an abundance of water, and obtaining very satisfactory returns.

R. Hamblin, of Golden, made the Cochrane a pleasant call last week. Mr. Hamblin is operating a hydraulic mine on Bear gulch in the Coyote creek district, and like many others, is profiting by the favorable season, and improving the opportunities.

On Monday, W. G. Wright melted up \$140 worth of gold for W. H. Lee, of Jacksonville, who extracted it from a pocket near the Applegate. There are plenty more of the same kind and better, awaiting discovery in southern Oregon.

John Cleghorn, a mining man of Pueblo, Colo., spent two days of last week on Louse creek, inspecting quartz properties there, and started on his return on the first of the week. His visit was in the interests of capitalists, whose attention is drawn to this section, and he returns to make his report.

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

McClung brothers, of Wilderville, are operating the hydraulic plant on the high channel of the Oak Flat mine, under a lease from the owners.

Ed. Phillips, Levi Stevens and Sam Call came in Thursday from Preston Peak, and started on their return journey Monday. The Preston Peak Copper company is doing a large amount of development work and is showing up an immense body of rich ore. They are employing about 16 men at present, and most of them working in the tunnel. The main drift is about 275 feet in length the last 125 feet being driven into a solid body of copper ore. Cross cuts from the main drift have been run to a width of 30 feet without reaching either wall of the ledge.

L. L. Jewell bought and shipped about 5000 ounces of gold during the year of 1899. At the average price this amounts to about \$85,000. The gold production of this locality finds its way to the mints through various channels. A large amount of it is handled by various business houses of Grants Pass, a fair percentage by country merchantage, and much of it is shipped directly by the producers.

Dan Green came up last week from the Harmon-Green place at Galice, to spend a few days in Grants Pass. Their ground which was opened in 1899, and worked this season is giving very satisfactory returns, much better than any they have hitherto worked, all of which, however, has paid well. The large volume of water in Galice creek this year has sluiced out the creek channel much deeper than it has been for many years, and at one time endangered the safety of the bridge which carries the pipe line across the creek, but the deepening of the channel made it possible to place the foundations of the bridge on the heavy boulders near bedrock, so that no more trouble is anticipated from that source. The channel of Galice creek has been largely filled up in past years, by tallings from the large hydraulic mines on the hill, but this condition has been changed in recent years, as these mines have been opened in another place, so that they dump into Rogue river. The old tallings are now gradually sluicing out of the Galice creek channel, and by this means, a large amount of ground will be opened along Galice creek in the next few years, which it has been impossible hitherto to work to advantage.

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 Cochrane about it.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.

### An Example for Merchants.

We are informed by a local party, and we understand also that it has been partly published before, that the merchants of a neighboring town have entered into an agreement among themselves to rid the community of bad customers or, in other words, "dead beats". The plan of operation is this: whenever any person buys merchandise of those merchants, agreeing to pay for it within a certain time, and fails to pay or to make any effort to settle the account, his name is reported to all the merchants belonging to the association, and any merchant granting credit to such a party forfeits the cash bond which he is required to deposit with the treasurer of the association.

This, we think would be a good rule for the merchants of any community to enforce, as we well know that all communities have their smooth tongued rascals who plan to beat the merchants out of a few dollars. This rule if enforced, would confer no hardship on the honest customers, but would really benefit them by relieving them of the bad company, whose crooked dealings often make it difficult for honest men to secure the best terms.

Church Notice. Revival Services are being held at the M. E. church, South, and the public is cordially invited to attend and take part. The pastor, Rev. L. O. Wilson, is being assisted by Rev. C. U. Cross, of Williams. Services at 7:30 each evening.

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

WOOD wanted on subscription, at this office.

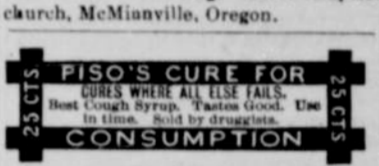
Mrs. Meeke, the impersonator. Mrs. Meeke is unsurpassed in her impersonations and dialect reading. She ranks easily as an artist of high order in her work.

EDWIN TWITENGER, Prin, Seattle High School.

We take great pleasure in recommending Mrs. Meeke as an elocutionist and entertainer.—Native daughters of Oregon, Portland.

The entertainment was in good taste and Mrs. Meeke showed unusual talent and culture.—E. M. Randall Jr. pastor 1st M. E. church, Seattle.

I believe Mrs. Meeke to be the best artist in her line I have heard of this coast.—R. W. King, First Baptist church, McMinnville, Oregon.



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1/2 Price

We have bought the entire line of Messrs. Taylor & Parrottes Sample Hats for Spring and Summer and will give you an opportunity to buy at a bargain a new Stylish Hat—only one of each kind—you have the exclusive pattern. They went last long—Come early—Remember at



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P. H. Harth & Son. Hats, Trunks, Valises and Furnishings for Men and Boys.



## A Beverage For Winter

That delights alike the stomach, brain and palate, is made from our good Coffees and Teas and rich Cocoas. A delicious drink for breakfast and one that will start you right for the day is a cup of that famous W. S. Mocha and Java Coffee of ours, at 35c a pound, or 3 pounds for \$1.00.

If you prefer Tea we can recommend the uncolored Japan or Spider Leg, that we sell at 50c a pound.

For those who like Cocoa, we sell three of the leading brands, Bakers, Ghirardellis, and Imperial.

## Special Values

The Roasted Coffee we sell at 25c a pound, brings us lots of customers; its an extra good value, in fact, is the same brand we used to sell at 33 1/2c. Another grade that gives good satisfaction is our 20c Coffee. Then we have good values at 15c, 12 1/2c, and 10c a pound. These are all fresh roasted Coffees.

We guarantee satisfaction, and that after once tasting our Coffees you will want more.

## 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.