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- Sliced Peeled Peaches . . . 15c
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- Pure Fruit Jellies, key opening 10c
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- Full Cream Cheese . . . 14c to 18c
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- Van Camp's concentrated soups 15c (One can sufficient for four people).
- Heinz's Cider Vinegar in bottles 20c
- No. 1 Mixed Pickles
- Heinz's celebrated Sweet Pickles
- Armour's Sliced Ham
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Oranges, Lemons and Green Fruits arriving daily.

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Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have secured the services of

W. B. GEORGE
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who has had many years' experience as a

PLUMBER.

and who comes to us highly recommended as a man who thoroughly understands plumbing of all kinds. We will gladly show samples and give estimates on anything you need in the plumbing line.

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BICYCLES. STOVES.

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Broken lines of Goods and all Remnants Sold at a

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"The Big Store."

TENTS

Heavy Fruit Jar Rubbers, 5c dozen.
Crockery and Glassware cheap at the Racket Store.
Trunks, Valises, Bags and Baskets.

25% off on all White Shirt Waists

These are Bargains.

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Graduates readily secure good positions.
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Strong Academic and Professional courses.
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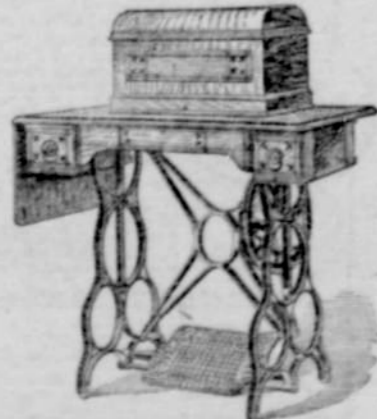
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Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.



Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.
Shoes repaired at Hackett's.
Paints and Oils—Cramer Bros.
C. St. Louis for watch repairing.
Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's.
Campers' Outfits at Cramer Bros.
Bargains in Dishes at Cramer Bros.
Tablets of all kinds at the COCKER HARTFORDS are sold by Cramer Bros.
Second-Hand No. 8 Cook Stove \$10 at Cramer Bros.
Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.

PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER

Opp. Court House.
Ladies Fast Black Seamless Hose, \$1 per doz. at the Big Store of R. L. Coe & Co.

You have heard it said of some things "It takes the cake." But Myrtle Creek Flour makes the cake.

Copp's American Mining code, also the Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at the COCKER office.

Don't forget the Ideals when looking for a good medium priced Bicycle. All kinds for old and young, prices \$20, \$25 and \$30. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

The Cocker can put you in communication with a man who has a first-class family horse for sale.

Small house for rent. Good locality; pleasant, shady place. Apply at this office.

STRANSKY ENAMELLED WARE at Cramer Bros.

Get your writing paper by the ream and save money. We offer a ream of note paper, 480 sheets, 2 1/2 pounds, for 40c. We get the paper in large quantities and can sell cheap; this is not cheap paper but first class goods.—COCKER office.

W. L. Ireland will contract with you for any amount over 10 tiers, of slab wool to be delivered when you want it. See him at once if you want to get dry wool.

First-class PLUMBING at Cramer Bros.

The Chautauqua of southern Oregon closed last Saturday at Ashland after a very successful season. The program was good throughout and was enjoyed by those who attended.

The Gold Hill News says that the sending of James Wyatt of that place to the asylum was a "rank piece of work and done simply to graft the county," and advocates "that the physician and board of examiners should be brought up and tried for fit subjects for the same institution.

Leonard Bros. circus was here last Saturday and gave two performances. They travel in wagons and, their dusty and travel stained appearance and modest showing in parades caused the general impression that the show did not amount to much. It was like the proverbial single act, however, as the performance was exceptionally good.

The Leonard brother's act, where one carries his inverted brother on his head, without the aid of their hands, was one which is duplicated very seldom. The man who walks on the slack wire does not generally care to juggle butcher knives while so doing, but Leonard's wire walker performed that feat. The performance was a clean one, nothing objectionable entering into the program.

The employees and all connected with the circus were a far more and more respectable crowd than circus employees generally are. Even the lemonade peddler was not unduly obtrusive, but modestly informed the audience that his lemonade was both red and juicy, that it was "circus" lemonade and that moreover, it was "five a glass." He also carried the "double jointed, hump-backed peanutt" which he delivered at the popular price. The concert was a far more entertaining performance than such events are reasonably expected to be and the whole program was enjoyed by the audience.

"THE MILWAUKEE."

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" train every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

"The only perfect train in the world." Understand! Connections are made with All Transcontinental Lines, assuring to passengers the best service, steam, luxurious coaches, electric lights, keen heat, of a verity equalled by no other line.

See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" when going to any point in the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.

For rates, pamphlets or other information, address,

J. W. CASEY, C. J. EDDY,
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Look at your FACE.

And see if it is reflecting health or disease. Kod's Clover Root Tea beautifies the face and complexion, and assures perfect health. All druggists, 25c and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.

Attractive Summer Resort.

The hotel at Colectin, the popular summer resort, is in charge this summer of H. C. Teiford, formerly of Grants Pass. Colectin is located in the heart of the Siskiyou mountains and is one of the most pleasant and attractive localities on the coast in which to spend the hot months of summer. Superior accommodations may be secured at very reasonable rates at the hotel, or very desirable camping privileges may be secured.

The Colectin mineral springs are famed for their health restoring qualities and this fact, in addition to other pleasure-giving attractions of this resort, beautiful scenery, pure water and invigorating air, makes Colectin the camper's ideal.

Mr. Teiford is also bottling the Colectin water to supply the valley towns. Those who are unable to visit Colectin in person will thus be enabled to enjoy at least a part of its pleasures at very moderate expense.

Weatherproof
Cold Water Paint

For outside work on Wood, Brick and Stone.

A DRY POWDER
Ready for immediate use by adding
COLD WATER.

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M. Clemens,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Ice-cold Soda at Hansen's.
Hammocks at Cramer Bros.
Ice-Cream Freezers at Cramer Bros.

Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.
Cotton Hose 5c. per foot at Cramer Bros.

First-class PLUMBING at Cramer Bros.

Loose alfalfa hay, \$9 per ton. Call on J. H. ABE.

W. L. Ireland can save you money on your winter's wood.

RAMBLERS. High grade Bicycles \$40 Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cold Soda; plenty of Ice. At Slover's Drug Store.

RAMBLER Bicycles have a distinctive "style" of their own. See the samples at Hair Riddle Hardware Co's Store. The price is \$40.

Smokers will find rare opportunities for selection in the many lines of choice cigars at Hansen's.

An effort is being made to have Teddy Roosevelt at and the Portland street fair and carnival of the Elks.

You will regret it if you do not lay in a supply of slab wool while W. L. Ireland is selling it at 75c. per tier.

The Newman M. E. Sunday school held a well attended and enjoyable picnic on Friday at Tufts' grove.

Chas. Wimer has discontinued his stage line between Grants Pass and Wald, and has sold his outfit to Harry Lewis, the lively one.

Work is progressing rapidly with a good force of carpenters on J. R. Hale's new building on Sixth street across from the Western hotel.

A splendid line of mounts for stamp pictures, some as low as 5c per dozen. Also panels for four pictures in different positions. All kinds of mounts on hand.—A. E. Voorhies.

The annual G. A. R. reunion will be held in Ashland, Sep. 10 to 15. Governor Geer and a number of prominent men are expected to be present and a very enjoyable occasion is expected.

Ramblers are establishing a good reputation for themselves. A pleased customer is the best of recommendations. Those who ride Ramblers always praise their wheels. Price \$40. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Have you noticed the number of new Rambler Bicycles on the streets recently? They are sold at the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. store, and the price is \$40.

Wood wanted on subscription at the COCKER office.

Second-hand Bicycles wanted as part payment on new wheels at Cramer Bros.

Win. Spencer has sold his place here to Geo. Bacon, and left on Tuesday morning with his wife for San Jose, Cal. Mr. Spencer has been suffering considerably lately from sciatic rheumatism.

J. A. Tate's bicycle was stolen on Monday evening, and so far he has received no trace of it. Several other wheels have been taken in Grants Pass this summer and it seems to behoove each owner of a good wheel to look after his property with eagle eye.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian. Straw, clean straw, bright clean straw, straw for carpets, straw for beds, straw for hens' nests, straw for cows to sleep on. You can get all the straw you want from Scott Griffin for 40 cents a bale. The drug stores do not keep straw, clothing or dry goods stores do not handle straw, neither does the bank or the hotels. There are places you can call for a glass with a straw in it, but Scott Griffin's is the only place you can get straw at 40 cents a bale; also hay and feed of all kinds.

Try a sample load of the slab wool W. L. Ireland is selling for 75c. per tier.

Union vesper services of the churches of Grants Pass will be held on the grounds of the R. R. park next Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be singing and a short address. Every body is invited to come. Please bring your hymn book if convenient. All are invited to a seat on the grass, or if you prefer, bring a cushion or camp chair. Let all come and enjoy this service. The hour is half past seven.

C. R. Vance, general organizer of the Fraternal Brotherhood, a life insurance association having its headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif., is in our city and will organize a lodge of that order with us in the near future. Their policies cover, together with life insurance, accident, total disability and old age benefits which are very fine and at a rate within the reach of all. They also admit ladies into their lodge on equal terms with the men, a feature which is regarded as of special merit.

The Harkness farm, situated on Elgus River, about four miles below Grants Pass, was sold last week to Otto J. Knips of Minnesota for \$4000. The sale was made by John Hackett. This farm is among the best in the county. It comprises about 120 acres of the rich alluvial land of the Rogue River bottom and in its situation, soil and other advantages it is particularly favored. The river valley below Grants Pass, in which this farm lies, has an exceedingly well deserved reputation for productiveness and is peculiarly adapted to the culture of all varieties of fruit and vegetables.

Close out my line of Monarch bicycles, I am offering my few remaining wheels for \$25 each. The Monarch is a \$35 wheel, standard make and first-class in every respect. Dr. W. F. KRAMER, National Drug Store

For the Seashore.
Newport and Yaquina Bay continue to offer for the summer vacation, greater variety of attractions than can be found at any other North Pacific resort. Excellent beaches and safe bathing, enticing rides and rambles, good boating and fishing, vias, crabs and oysters for the gathering, and unexcelled protection of public and shells and agates. Add to this cheerful and obliging hosts, who are providing at very reasonable rates, homelike quarters and most liberal fare. They want let one get hungry at Newport.

See Southern Pacific agent for tickets and time tables, or correspond with C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

More Buildings.
C. E. Harmon will soon begin work on his building on Sixth street on the former site of the Hale's building, and J. H. Williams is making preparations for building on his lots on G street east of E. A. Wade's.

Worse than War.
Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease, if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if a cure is not affected.

Personal

Chas. Hansen of Althouse visited Grants Pass last week.

Will Smith is up from Wolf Creek, making a visit to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guild of Merion were visitors to Grants Pass on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight of upper Applegate were visitors to Grants Pass on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Paddock has finished her term of school at Selma and has returned home.

Geo. M. Williams, superintendent of the Gold dredge Josephine, left for Portland Friday evening.

Mrs. Kate Moody of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Thursday with the family of her nephew, C. H. Marshall.

C. M. Holmes came down from Ashland Tuesday evening to rejoin Mrs. Holmes and visit in Grants Pass.

Ed Van Dyke went to Ashland Thursday morning to attend the Chautauqua during the remainder of the season.

Rev. and Mrs. R. McLean and Berto and L. L. Jewell and family are enjoying a camping and fishing trip at Bybee's bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colvig returned Saturday from Crescent City, where they had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stone.

T. A. Hood, the bicycle doctor, is taking a needed vacation and is experiencing the pleasures of camp life for a season.

W. S. Guherie was in Grants Pass last Wednesday and was calling on our business men. Mr. Guherie is the author of "Uncle John."

G. L. Davis, E. Fordyce and Mrs. Sarah M. Whitman of Medford were in this city Thursday, attending the funeral of Bruce E. Sixel.

Mrs. Lydia Dean returned the first of the week from Salem where she had been attending the session of the grand lodge, D. of H., as a delegate.

E. C. Penland, who spent some time here last winter as a correspondent of the Portland Telegram, has been spending the past week in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Grace Fyfield-Lyon returned to Sixty Saturday after a visit with her mother and family. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Maud Dulybon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Person are now residing in Berthoud, Colo., where Mr. Person has secured the principalship of the school of that place. Miss Harriet Scoville is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dodge of San Francisco have been visiting here for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dodge will remain for several weeks.

Misses Anna and Nellie Wade, Miss Howitt, E. Thompson and J. M. Booth returned Sunday evening from Ashland where they had been attending the Chautauqua. Mrs. Amy Booth-Holmes came down also for a visit.

Editor F. W. Chase of the Observer is in from Steamboat looking after his business affairs. He will return to fish his vacation. About 40 Grants Pass people are camping at Steamboat and game and fish are plentiful. Ernest Lister and Bert Barner caught 200 trout in one day.

The Game Law.
The following is a synopsis of the game law of Oregon:

Deer, moose and mountain sheep may be killed from July 15 to Nov. 1. Prohibited for market entirely. Spotted fawn not to be killed at all. Deer hunting prohibited between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. No dogs allowed.

Grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, Chinese pheasants, quail and partridges may be killed from October 1 to December 1. Market hunting prohibited in Chinese pheasants for three years from spring of '99, other birds from November 15 to October 15. Trap, netting and snaring of birds prohibited. Jack snipe may be killed from September 1 to February 1. Only 15 upland birds may be killed in a day. No shooting from public highways, nor on farms without permission.

Trout may be caught from April 1 to November 1, but never under five inches in length, and only with hook and line. Eastern trout introduced protected for three years from spring of '99.

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Thrilling Adventure.

Our friends who are rusticated at Steamboat are not altogether without adventure, if reports are true. The rumor has reached this city that Editor Chase of the Observer had a desperate encounter with several bears. According to accounts, he met a flock of no less than five bears, one old one and four youthful Bruins, ambling along the public wagon road where they had no business to be. Mr. Chase was armed only with a shotgun, but he did not faint or falter. He quickly perceived that the proper course to pursue was to shoot the old bear, wound and enrage her and inveigle her into pursuing him, and thus would be lure her toward camp. Meanwhile he would climb a tree. The plan was undoubtedly a good one, but failed on account of the gross stupidity of the bear who refused to carry out her part of the program, as she refused to pursue, though some lay the blame on Mr. Chase for not communicating his intentions in a sufficiently intelligible manner. However, he climbed the tree anyway.

The camp being alarmed, the artillery were ordered to the scene and a fusillade was begun on the spot where the bears were last seen. After the din of battle had died away and the smoke lifted, one dead cub was dimly perceived through the hazy atmosphere. The others had vanished. Perhaps they had suffered utter annihilation, but on that subject rumor is silent.

Good Plumbing.

A recent editorial in the Plumber's Trade Journal has this to say about what constitutes good plumbing:

"After a great many years of careful analytical study, microscopic examinations and physical tests, the greatest scientist of the civilized world decided that:

1 Sewer gas is poisonous in the highest degree.

2 It must be mixed with the atmosphere of our homes.

3 Since plumbing systems are located inside our homes, it follows that every part so located must be effectively and permanently proof against the escape of sewer gas into our homes.

4 To prevent its escape through traps by loss of seal and too rapid corrosion of the pipes by the accumulation of sewer gas, the drainage system, including all its branches must be ventilated."

The above article shows how necessary it is that plumbing to be safe must be done with greatest care. There is therefore cause for congratulation in the fact that Cramer Bros. have secured the services of so competent a man as W. B. George of Portland, a man who thoroughly understands his work, and has worked in all the larger coast cities. Work done by him is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and Cramer Bros. will be pleased to give estimates.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.
Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots or other property, the board of equalization for the county of Josephine, state of Oregon, will attend at the county clerk's office on Monday, September 10, 1900, and continue from day to day until the assessment roll is examined.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, the 15th day of July, 1900.

THOMAS SMITH,
Assessor.

If You are Going
To get married this spring or summer, reserve passage on the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited, whether east bound or west bound. A right start in married life means a good deal, and you get it in this way. Send to a N. P. agent for our little leaflet. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

Railroad Accidents.
A series of accidents has occurred during the past week on the S. P. railroad. In addition to the wreck near Riddle, where Conductor Frater lost his arm, there was another runaway on the McCloud river branch and 10 cars smashed up, a Pullman car wrecked near Shasta Springs by a rock which rolled down the mountain side, a freight runaway in Dansumir and a caboose burned while attached to a train on the road near Redding.

Stray Notice.
Came to my place on Louse creek, on the 6th of June, 1900, one black horse about 9 years old, weight about 1100, branded III on left shoulder; also one bay pony about 8 years old, branded N S on left hip. Owner can have the same by paying charges.

C. S. MONTGOMERY,
Grants Pass, Ore.

BORN.
GILFILLAN—In Berthoud, Colo., July 14, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilfillan, a daughter.

PRESELY—In Grants Pass, Tuesday, July 23, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Presley, a daughter.

MYRIK—In this city, Friday, July 20, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myrick, a son.

GILMORE—In Foot's creek precinct, July 9, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore, a daughter.

DAVIDSON—In Grants Pass, Friday, July 20, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, a son.

MARRIED.
FOX—PLYMALE—At Medford, July 22, 1900, W. O. Fox, of Ashland, and Miss Media Plymale, of Medford, by Rev. W. B. Moore.

DIED.
DAY—At his home at Morphy, on Tuesday, July 17, 1900, F. G. Day, aged 72 years.

Mr. Day was an old resident and universally respected citizen of this county. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

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