

# Going Picnicking?



We carry a complete line of Fresh Lunch Goods. (Not carried over from season to season but strictly new goods.)

- Sliced Peeled Peaches 15c
- Sliced Pine Apples 15c
- Pure Fruit Jellies, key opening 10c
- Armour's Pork & Beans 10c & 20c
- Saratoga Chips (in packages) 15c
- Full Cream Cheese 14c to 18c
- Van Camp's Pork & Beans 15c
- Van Camp's concentrated soups 15c (One can sufficient for four people).
- Heinz's Cider Vinegar in bottles 10c
- No. 1 Mixed Pickles
- Heinz's celebrated Sweet Pickles
- Armour's Sliced Ham
- Armour's Sliced Bacon

Oranges, Lemons and Green Fruits arriving daily.

## White House Grocery.

6th Street, Opposite Post Office.

## Announcement...

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

**W. B. GEORGE**  
of Portland, Ore.,

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.

## Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

BICYCLES.

STOVES.

### ...Midsummer...

## Clearing Sale.

Broken lines of Goods and all Remnants Sold at a

### GREAT SACRIFICE

During the Next

30 DAYS

**R. L. COE & CO.**

"The Big Store."

## -LEMONS-

A Big Supply from the Growers.

Everything needed in Fishing Tackle

Tents and 8 oz. Duck

We carry a big stock of Crockery and Glassware at Racket Store prices

Campers and Hop-pickers

Can find Tin and Granite ware cheap

---At the---

**New York Racket Store.**

### State Normal School.

MONMOUTH, OREGON.

Full term opens Sept. 15th. The students of the Normal School are prepared to take the State Certificate immediately on graduation. Graduates readily secure good positions. Expense of year from \$120 to \$150. Strong Academic and Professional courses. New special department in Manual Training. For catalogue containing full announcements address W. A. WALKER, President, or W. A. WALKER, Sec. of Faculty.

## Davis Sewing Machine

Ball Bearing, High Grade and Superior in every respect. VERTICAL and UNDERFEED.

For Sale by

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.



### Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist. Paints and Oils—Cramer Bros. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's. Campers' Quilts at Cramer Bros. Bargains in Dishes at Cramer Bros. Tablets of all kinds at the COOKER HARTFORDS are sold by Cramer Bros. McKinley & Roosevelt pocket knives at Cramer Bros. Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.

**PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Opp. Court House.  
Bryan & Stevenson pocket knives at Cramer Bros.

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 case.

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

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

Small home for rent, good locality, pleasant, shady place. Apply at this office.

**STRANSKY ENAMELLED WARE** at Cramer Bros.

A social dance will be given at the opera house on Friday evening by the members of the Grants Pass base ball team. Demaree's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The Forsters of America had a very enjoyable meeting last Wednesday evening on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Rogers of Portland, Grand Chief Ranger. Ice cream was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Union vesper services of the churches will be held at the Railroad park next Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be a song service and an address by one of the pastors. Every one is invited to attend and participate in the services.

Professor W. T. Van Scoy, ex-president of the Southern Oregon Normal School, has accepted the position to which he was elected Friday, of principal of the Jacksonville schools, at a salary of \$100 per month.

Get your writing paper by the ream and save money. We offer a ream of note paper, 480 sheets, 2 1/2 pounds, for 50c. We get the paper in large quantities and can sell cheap; this is not cheap paper but first class goods.—Coeur d'Alene office.

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

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

J. R. Ha's two and a half story store building whose construction is well under way, will improve the appearance of its locality to a very great extent and will extend the metropolitan appearance of Sixth street, appreciably. Messrs. Hubbard and Day have charge of the construction.

The Calhoun Grocery company have enlarged their store by removing the partition in the building and are making important improvements. They will have a neat office on a raised platform in the rear of the room and have put in quite an amount of new shelving for the better accommodation of their large grocery stock.

Show your political colors and get a fine Pocket Knife for 50c at Cramer Bros.

Geo. H. Kelly, manager of the Booth-Kelly Co's mill at Wendling, was in Eugene Wednesday and reports everything running smoothly. Tuesday's run broke all previous records, the mill cut being 171,000 feet. The big mill is now in shape to cut an immense amount of lumber daily. The company are going to put in another donkey engine in one of the camps and are making arrangements at the Frazier foundry to have it built to order.—Eugene Register.

First-class PLUMBING at Cramer Bros.

The bells on the big lumber teams hauling from the mill, the driver riding the off wheel horse and operating a "jerk line," forcibly remind one of the freight days before the railroad, when the music of such bells was almost constantly in the air, as the big freight teams moved slowly along the highway. Less than 20 years ago, all of Southern Oregon received its merchandise and supplies in this way, the goods being freighted by wagon from Roseburg, then the terminus of the railroad.

The base ball game last Friday between the employees of the S. P. D. & L. Co. and the railroad boys was a very lively and interesting game and was played with vigor and zeal throughout. The Sugar Pine boys played on fast feed and gained a long lead on their opponents in the early part of the game. The railroaders experienced some misfortune at the outset, as a whole string of flats were dished on the main line near the way stations. They did better, however, after they got up steam and held their adversaries level, but could not regain their lost ground. The playing was well meant and earnest, but the ball was elusive and had a way of dodging a fielder's fingers which was at times annoying to the extreme. The utmost good humor prevailed throughout the game and no serious accidents occurred. One of the railroad men was forcibly struck with the appearance of the ball in the locality of his diaphragm, while at the bat, but was only very temporarily disabled. A small boy was struck between the shoulders and completely felled by a long foul, but arose intact. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators, of whom a fair number were present. The delicate and difficult duties of the umpire's office were ably fulfilled by C. C. Frawley, score, 31 to 14 in favor of the Sugar Pine.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Coeur d'Alene will confer a favor by paying the amount inside of the next few days if at all possible.

Ice-cold Soda at Hansen's. Hammocks at Cramer Bros. Shoes repaired at Hackett's. Ice-Cream Freezers at Cramer Bros. Six Campaign Knives at Cramer Bros. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.

First-class PLUMBING at Cramer Bros.

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

A fine Campaign Pocket Knife for 50c at Cramer Bros.

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

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

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.

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

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.

A benefit social for the Rev. Chas. Smith will be given at the Oak Grove school house on Louse creek, Saturday evening, August 4. Coffee and cake, 10 cents. Every one invited.

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 Hdw. 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 Coeur d'Alene office.

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

Wolf Creek is the place to go fishing. Two young men, we are informed, who were recently fishing along that stream, discovered a \$20 nugget in the creek bed and fished it out.

The long and high trestle, known as the Royal trestle, above town, caught fire on Wednesday, but the bridge men happened to be near and put the fire out before it did any serious damage.

An Oregon man writes from Nome: "This is a good country for more than one standpoint. In the first place it is a good country for a man to stay away from if he expects to get money easily. In the second place there is plenty of gold here in the ground. There are also about twenty men for each claim. The beach has been very rich, but the best has been worked out. It is impossible for a man to get a mining location until there are some new diggings discovered."

The first water-melons made their appearance in town about the middle of last week, and this week T. P. Lee, the watermelon man of Southern Oregon, has been bringing them in by the wagon load. This is an unusually early opening for the watermelon season and the prospects are excellent for a long and profitable continuance of the market in this product, which is one of our staples, in the production of which Grants Pass predominates.

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 wood W. L. Ireland is selling for 75c. per tier.

Instead of the regular evening church services, a union meeting was held last Sunday evening in the railroad park. This was a pleasant variation from the usual order. The day had been very warm and the mild and balmy evening air was very pleasurable and restful and the services were greatly enjoyed by the congregation. Quite a large number attended, some bringing campstools and others finding seats on the grass. Hymn books were provided, old familiar songs being sung. Besides those who participated in the services, there was quite a large gathering on the outside of the park. Rev. C. W. Hays of the Presbyterian church delivered an excellent sermon full of good thoughts and sound logic. The order was most perfect, there being not the slightest hint of hoodlumism apparent.

Manic on S. P. Train.

Quite a sensation was created on Sunday night's Oregon express, which arrived in Ashland at 2:29 a. m. There was a male passenger on board who had come from San Francisco and was bound north. During the whole of the trip he had given considerable trouble to the train hands and annoyance to the passengers, particularly to the ladies. When the train reached Edgewood he descended from the passenger coach and on the train starting jumped into the U. S. Railway Mail car. Postal Messenger Gay ordered him off; but the man, who had the physique of a heavy weight prize fighter and a wild, desperate look in his eye, announced his intention of remaining where he was, and riding in the postal car to Portland, and threatened to make mine meat of the railway postal clerk should he endeavor to interfere with him.

Gay quickly called Ed Tynan, the conductor of the train, who tried in his persuasive way to induce the pugacious passenger to take other quarters in the train; but to no avail, for he became more violent and made ready to clear Uncle Sam's mail car and every one in it out. Finally the two brakemen of the crew and the engineer and fireman from one of the locomotives lent their aid and after a most desperate resistance the man, who seemed possessed of super human strength, was overpowered and taken from the mail coach. One out of the car he threw off the grip of the trainmen and escaped in the darkness, and at last accounts he was still at large.—Tidings.

### Personal

W. W. Kearns was up from Wolf Creek on Tuesday.

A. A. Porter of Grave was visiting Grants Pass this week.

W. M. Crow of Merlin was a visitor to Grants Pass on Tuesday.

Harvard Moore went to Coletstin Wednesday for an outing at that resort.

T. M. Rose and his two sons left on Wednesday morning's train for Coletstin.

Mrs. A. Fetsch and Miss Fetsch of Grants Pass, are guests of Portland friends.

T. P. Cramer and H. C. Robson spent several days at Rybee's bridge last week on a fishing trip.

Miss Itha Cherdie, who is teaching near Woodville, visited friends in Grants Pass last week.

Mrs. J. V. Layne, of the Oregon Viavi company, returned Saturday from Williams and vicinity.

F. E. Norton and family leave on Thursday evening for Corvallis to make their home at that place.

W. L. Ireland and Lincoln S. Vague left on Monday for a week's outing. They will visit the Josephine caves.

Mrs. Morris, Miss Fannie Taylor and Miss Jessie Cron returned Saturday evening from an outing at Coletstin.

R. L. Coe and family and Misses Mary Parker, Myra Montgomery and Gertrude Barrie went to Coletstin Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Coburn and children left on Monday for Klamathon to join Mr. Coburn and make their home at that place.

Mrs. Amy Booth-Holmes returned to her Ashland home Wednesday after a visit to relatives and friends in Grants Pass.

Mrs. D. McCarthy and daughter, Miss Anna, returned Tuesday evening from Ashland, where they have been for several weeks past.

Sheriff Lister and Ernest Lister were in from Steamboat a few days last week on official business. They returned to Steamboat Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Tynan left on Saturday for Ashland where she will reside. Ed is now conducting on one of the passenger trains running from Ashland south.

L. D. Gray and family left on Monday for Freney City for a season of recreation at that resort. They were accompanied by Miss Adella Hart.

Victor Holt, who was in this county some weeks ago as Sunday school missionary, has recently been seriously ill in Medford, but is now much improved.

S. W. Forbes, merchant and post master of Brownstown, on the Althouse, was in Grants Pass last week on his way to Siskiyou county on a business trip.

Fred Wall formerly conductor on this division of the S. P., is conductor on a passenger train running between Astoria and Portland, making his home in Astoria.

Mrs. Alice Harmon-Jones returned on Monday from a visit of several weeks at Portland. Her sister, Miss Ida Harmon accompanied her on her return and will remain in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Looney left Saturday morning for Grants Pass to visit her father, O. S. Goodnow, who has a quartz mine near there. After a few days she will return to her home in California—Roseburg Review.

Rev. and Mrs. McLean and Berto, L. J. Jewell and family returned on Tuesday from a fishing trip to Ryee bridge. They found the fishing good. Mr. McLean, as usual, was the successful fisherman and made good catches.

R. A. Booth and family, who have been residents of Grants Pass for a number of years, have removed to Eugene where they will reside. A reception was tendered Mrs. Booth on the evening of her departure to join Mr. Booth at Eugene.

Mrs. Belle Hudson and children returned last week from Kerby to become residents of Grants Pass once more. Mrs. Hudson has just finished her school at Kerby, of which she has had the management for several terms. She is an able and efficient teacher and her work in the school room is of a quality that merits appreciation.

F. L. Colvig, one of the O. A. C.'s most prominent athletes, passed through Thursday on his way to Grants Pass. He says that the university will gain many students from Corvallis next year, on account of the recent action of the regents of the Agricultural College prohibiting inter college athletics.—Eugene Register.

Hon. H. E. Miller is with the U. S. army transport, Logan, at Nagasaki or Tokyo and expects, if the war continues, to be ordered home. He spent two weeks in Manila and saw Charlot Perkins and Geo. Hart, both of whom desire to remain. Mr. Miller rather expects to return this fall. Miss Laura Miller is with him and is enjoying travel immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norton, who expect to leave on Thursday of this week for the East, were tendered a reception last Wednesday at the residence of W. M. Hair. A large number of their friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Norton have been residents of Grants Pass for a number of years and their departure is sincerely regretted by their many friends. They go first to Independence, Iowa and then to Kansas and afterward to Louisiana.

Monarch Bicycles for \$25. To 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. KAMMER, National Drug Store.

Fables of the Rail—iv. One night an Editor was riding in the Day Coach for obvious reasons, and he was trying to write a Leader for the next issue of his paper. The light was thin and the Editor strained his eyes so badly that he had to turn over his pen to the Lamp Doctor, and quit knocking for a living. But he was able to see his finish.

Moral—This would not have happened if he had ridden on a North-Western Line train, because they are most brilliantly illuminated trains to the World.

### Revolving Runaway

A remarkably interesting and spectacular runaway occurred on Tuesday afternoon, the S. P. D. & L. delivery team being the star actors in the performance. The crossing on Sixth street at the depot was blocked by a freight train, to which the driver drove quite close as it was moving out. When the engine appeared in front of the team, they became unmanageable, turning sharply, breaking the tongue and making a desperate effort to escape down Sixth street. W. M. Hair, the hardware man, ran to the driver's assistance and seizing a line, held their course to a small circle, while the driver dismounted to escape the flying heels. The spectators gazed in wonder at the realistic merry-go-round, while Mr. Hair staid with his one line, successfully "milling" the revolving team until they would have been very glad to stop and rest, but could not on account of the jagged end of the broken tongue which prodded them viciously at every pause, and so they circulated until the speed diminished sufficiently for several men to seize the wagon and hold it back from puncturing the team, when they were soon quieted.

### Grand Ball Game.

The entertaining event of the year will doubtless occur Friday of this week, as the business men and the professional men of Grants Pass will meet for the championship. The keenest interest is exhibited by the prospective participants and some of them, who have not played ball for 10 or 15 years are again familiarizing their hands with the elusive sphere. The two sides are very evenly matched and each is intending to play to win. The prospects for a lively and remarkably interesting game were never better and the town will take a holiday to witness the glorious event.

T. P. Cramer is captain of the business men and C. C. Presley of the professional ranks. The lineup will be as follows:

BUSINESS.	PROFESSIONAL.
T. B. Cornell, 1 b	A. V. Frowley
W. M. Hair, 2 b	W. F. Horn
J. A. Slover, s s	R. I. Bartlett
W. I. Sweetland, 3 b	E. E. Dunbar
R. Thomas, r f	G. W. Colvig
Geo. Cramer, c f	L. V. Stewart
Fred Cheshire, 1 f	C. E. Maybue
T. P. Cramer, p	V. A. Peterson
Tom Harvey, c	F. V. Mensch

RESERVE PLAYERS.  
J. D. Fry, C. E. Harmon,  
H. C. Kinney, A. B. Cornell,  
A. B. Atwell, A. B. Dixon,  
C. K. Roof, Dr. J. S. Moore,  
E. C. Dixon, Dr. Van Dyke,  
R. O. McCroskey, H. D. Norton.  
J. A. Jennings will be the official scorer.

The following arrangements have been entered into by the business men:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business from 1:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday afternoon August 3d, on account of a game of ball between the business men and the professional men at Grants Pass.

John D. Fry, S. L. Pollock,  
J. G. Schmidt, The S. P. D. & L. Co.  
R. C. Arthur, E. C. Dixon,  
M. C. Welch, T. P. Cornell,  
Herbert Smith, W. E. Dean,  
Scott Griffin, W. E. Mallory,  
Coron & Son, F. H. Schmidt,  
J. A. Slover, F. W. Blake,  
Claus Schmidt, E. A. Wade,  
R. L. Coe, J. M. Carothers,  
C. St. Louis, H. C. Bobzien,  
P. H. Harth, T. F. Croxton,  
H. H. Barton, Calhoun Gro. Co.  
F. Baettle, M. Clemens,  
W. F. Kremer, J. F. Padlock,  
R. G. McCroskey, R. M. Davis,  
R. Thomas, J. M. Chiles,  
J. L. Yokum, Cramer Bros.  
J. A. M. Kinney, N. DeLamatter,  
F. Fetsch, F. E. Eisman,  
Geo. Hanson, J. E. Kerley,  
J. Wolke, G. D. Cousins,  
T. A. Hood Co., J. L. Myers,  
John Hackett, Sweetland & Co.  
Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf, Hair-Riddle, Co.

### 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, microscopical examinations and physical tests, the greatest scientists 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 effectually 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 18th day of July, 1900.

THOMAS SMITH,  
ASSESSOR.

If You are Going To get married this spring or summer, reserve passage on the Northern Pacific 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 N. P. agent for our little leaflet. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison St., Cor. M. Portland, Ore.

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...Good Things to Eat...

**Ft. Klamath Full Cream Cheese,  
--and--  
Ashland Creamery Butter.**

We keep a Fresh Supply on the road all the time.

## Calhoun Grocery Co

Oregon Pine Lumber Co. The Oregon Pine Lumber company was recently incorporated, with \$50,000 capital, headquarters at Binger, Douglas county. The incorporators are L. L. Jewell and J. R. Hale of this city, and the new company will engage extensively in the lumber business. Binger is about 20 miles above Glendale on Cow creek, where the company has secured a large body of the finest quality of timber; sugar pine, yellow pine and fir. They are contemplating the construction of a branch railroad to this belt of timber and will operate on an extensive scale. Both Mr. Jewell and Mr. Hale are well known, solid, substantial and energetic business men of Grants Pass, and under their management there is small doubt as to the successful extensive operation of the new enterprise.

Writing Paper at a Bargain. We received a job lot of commercial note paper which we will close out at 15 cents a package. It won't last long at that price; the regular price is 25 cents. COURIER OFFICE.

The New Tourist Sleeping Cars On the Northern Pacific have the women's toilet rooms and lavatories separated. Men's lavatories in these cars have two wash basins and are also distinct from Men's toilet rooms. You will appreciate all this. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. M., Portland, Ore.

County Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following warrants protested to January 5th, 1892. Interest on same will cease from this date, July 11, 1900.

No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.
373	379	380	431
462	306	418	488
28	6	1	90
100	101	103	33
102	4	10	62
67	88	31	4