

Fruit for canning is scarce this season. Early Crawford Peaches nearly gone. We have a few more choice lots of Early Crawfords this week.

Leave your orders for **BARTLETT PEARS**. Crop is limited, prices reasonable, fruit is excellent.

## .. WHITE HOUSE GROCERY ..

### SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE

on DISHES beginning this week. Odd Platters (plain and decorated), Creamers, Dinner Plates, Etc.

SEE PRICES IN WINDOW DISPLAY.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

## .. WHITE HOUSE GROCERY ..

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE



## ... FIRST PRIZE ...

We have just received a telegram from the Michigan Stove Company, telling us that Garland Stoves and Ranges were awarded **FIRST PRIZE** over all competitors at the

### Paris Exposition

This award only shows that in the stove world there is nothing better than **"GARLANDS"**

We have a large shipment which recently arrived, it includes **STOVES and RANGES** at all prices. Let us show them to you.

## CRAMER BROS.

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"A child can buy as cheap at the New York Racket Store as a man."

## A BIG STOCK OF DRESS PATTERNS

WE SELL THOUSANDS



Come early and make your selection.

Ribbons, Lace and Embroidery, Knives, Window Shades, Maps, Rugs, Whips, Wash Boilers, Wash Boards, Trunks, Valises, Brooms, Carpet Warp, Oil Cloth, Granite and Tinware.

See the goods, note our prices, use your judgment and bring your pennies to the

## New York Racket Store

## ...GET THE BEST...



### SYRACUSE PLOW

Excels by no plow manufactured. It does its work to perfection.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Reapers and all Farm Machinery Light and Heavy Wagons and Buggies

## HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS F. H. Schmidt.

### State Normal School. MONMOUTH, OREGON.

Full term opens Sept. 14th. 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 \$129 to \$150. Strong Academic and Professional courses. New special department in Manual Training. For catalogue containing full announcements address: W. A. WALKER, Sec. of Faculty, P. L. CAMPBELL, President.



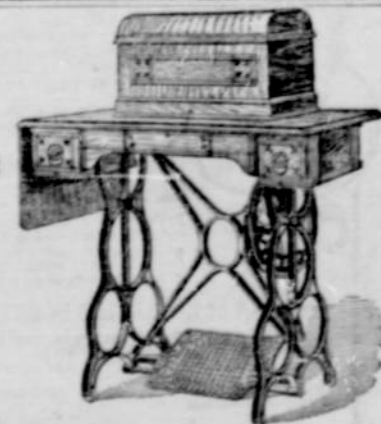
THE LATEST IMPROVED

## 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. Finagan, Resident Dentist. Paints and Oils—Cramer Bros. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's. Bargains in Dishes at Cramer Bros. Tablets of all kinds at the COCKRAN HARTFORDS are sold by Cramer Bros. First-class PLUMBING at Cramer Bros. The latest in Bicycles at T. A. Hood & Co's. New line of writing tablets, 5c to 50c at COCKRAN office.

### PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER

Call at the COCKRAN office and see the panoramic views of Grants Pass and vicinity. The Oregon Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Ashland, Sept. 19 to 24. You have heard it said of some things "It takes the cake." But Myrtle Creek Flour makes the cake. 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. Friday's north bound overland was about five hours late owing to a mishap to an engine at Slaton's, a station on the Sacramento division.

Rambler Bicycles are becoming more popular every day. Don't forget to look at the Rammers when looking for a wheel. Price \$40. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Geo. Hansen has sold his cigar and confectionery store on Front street to Fred Roper and R. S. Wilson. The new firm assumed the conduct of the business on Tuesday.

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

In the "New Lippinott" for September appears a little vignette of tragedy called "The Re-Meeting" by R. V. Riley, author of "Men's Tragedies." It is simply a flash of mortal pain and the pathetic awakening of a love-dream.

Get your writing paper by the ream and save money. Use an extra ream of note paper, 480 sheets, 2 1/2 pounds, for 45c. We get the paper in large quantities and can sell cheap; this is not cheap paper but first class goods.—Cockran office.

The Lakeview Rustler has this about the rebuilding of its town: "Nine brick buildings are being constructed, and with the four damaged bricks repaired and the concrete, Lakeview is sure of 14 fireproof buildings, besides those covered with iron plate. We predict that by the fall of 1901 Lakeview will almost be rebuilt."

Four more of the second series of bonds issued by Jacksonville to assist in building the Rogers River Valley Railroad, amounting to \$100 each, have been canceled by order of the board of trustees. Only three of 50 bonds of this series are yet outstanding, and they soon will be called in, at \$700 worth together with interest, having been paid. The September number of McClure's magazine will contain an elaborately illustrated article by Samuel Hopkins Adams on "The Training of Lions, Tigers, and Other Great Cats." The drawings, by Charles E. Knight, of the American Museum of Natural History, because of the artist's technical skill and scientific knowledge, are doubtless the most startling and life-like portraits of lions that have appeared in any magazine for some time. The author relates several capital anecdotes of hairbreadth escapes of trainers from death.

Mayor H. C. Kinney's horse and buggy took a little jaunt all by themselves Thursday night, while Mr. Kinney was assisting at the temperance meeting at the M. E. church. The horse had been tied outside and at the service was missing. He was discovered next day in a barn lot in the Lincoln Park addition, where he had evidently wandered, the owner of the place having considerably unhitched him from the buggy. No damage was done except that the buggy, a fine new vehicle, was slightly scratched. There was no way of ascertaining whether he naturally "came loose" or was turned loose by some malicious or irresponsible person.

The hop season has opened in the yards near Grants Pass. Picking has not yet begun, but will be in a very few days. During the past week numerous camp outfits have been passing through town on the way to the various yards and the pickers have been establishing themselves in camp life for the picking season which is now at hand. The hop season is always a prolonged picnic for those who participate and dances and other festal occasions are numerous. John Ranzau, one of the most extensive hop growers in this vicinity, has built a dance hall this season at his hop farm and will give dances twice a week through the season.

The weather has started our equanimity twice already this month by emitting copious quantities of moisture. According to the usages and traditions of this locality and climate, it is never eligible to rain in August. But these younger years, last year and the present, have scandalized their fraternity by ignoring the time-honored traditions of their kind and rains have come, evidently in imitation of "back East." It is such things as these that make the old Oregonian sad and homesick and a stranger in his own land. The weather, however, is considerable even in its transgression and the rains come without any love or bias or nerve-racking thunder and lightning. It falls straight down, soft and gently. After all, the rain is merely a "blow over" of West-coast weather, and as far as we are concerned, an excellent affair. If it should continue it would undoubtedly do some damage, particularly to the hop crop, but if the moisture is as brief and temporary as we have a right to expect it will merely freshen up the earth and be a real blessing.

Shoes repaired at Hackett's. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Low-cold Soda at WILSON & ROPER'S Bicycle hospital for all repairing at Cramer Bros. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices. First-class PLUMBING at Cramer Bros. Koh-inoor pencils at the Cockran office. Wood wanted on subscription at the Cockran office.

Where do you get your hair cut? Try Will Mallory. Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's. W. L. Ireland can save you money on your winter's wood.

RAMBLERS. High grade Bicycles \$40 Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. Try a sample load of the slab wood W. L. Ireland is selling for 75cets per tier.

Smokers will find rare opportunities for selection in the many lines of choice cigars at Wilson & Roper's. The Grants Pass baseball club will give a social dance at the opera house on Friday evening, August 31.

A new lot of stylish jackets, capes, waist, and fur suits for Fall, 1900, at W. E. Dean & Co., Post Office Store. You will regret it if you do not lay in a supply of slab wood while W. L. Ireland is selling it at 75cets per tier.

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

The W. R. C. will give a social on Thursday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the assistance of some of our needy people.

Christie & Keyners have just finished loading their 12th carload of melons with watermelons, musk melons and casabas. The latter popular fruit is just beginning its season and this year's crop are large and fine-looking melons. The later watermelons are much larger than those which have been shipped previously, many of them weighing over 30 pounds, but they still retain the exquisite flavor which has made this season's crop of watermelons extremely popular and which the peculiar soil and climatic conditions of this vicinity have united to produce.

Col. J. C. Holt, the prominent temperance speaker, has been holding temperance meetings at the churches here for the past week, last week at the M. E. church and this week at the Presbyterian church. Col. Holt, who is here under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., is a most forceful and effective speaker and has an advantage over many temperance lecturers in knowing his subject thoroughly. He has himself been a drinking man and knows whereof he speaks. If drinking men will come to hear him speak they will hear a different sort of temperance lecture from the ordinary straight-forward talk without abuse. The meetings will continue each afternoon and evening this week at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Kate Lemberger of Jacksonville, court stenographer in this district for a number of years, has resigned that position and will take up her residence in Portland.

Miss Leonora Fisher, who has been visiting here for the past month with her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Howland, returned on Monday to her home in Portland.

Misses Esther and Mary Sibley of Ashland spent the past week in Grants Pass, visiting friends at this place. They returned to Ashland Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redfield came up Friday morning from Leland, where Mr. Redfield has been operating his sawing machine, to spend a few days visiting in Grants Pass.

H. L. Trax has been recovering quite rapidly from his injury caused by dismounting from the Local and is again able to be at his place of business at the S. P. D. & L.

J. M. York, one of the prominent hop growers of the Applegate valley, was in town on Monday. He says that picking will begin at his yard about Friday of the present week.

Geo. Pheby, the photographer, is again at his post, having recovered from his recent attack of illness. He spent last week recuperating in the country, returning on Saturday and has resumed his position as recorder of contentances.

A. E. Voorhies arrived at his destination at Greenview, Mich., August 18. He writes that the weather there is exceedingly warm night and day and that severe thunder showers are frequent. He intends to start on his return journey about September 5, in company with Mrs. Voorhies and the baby.

Dr. Clive Major, recently of Spokane, has located in Grants Pass and has established an office in the Williams block. The doctor is a graduate of the Medical and Surgical college of Kansas City and has been practicing some 12 years, formerly holding a position as surgeon on the Northern Pacific railroad. He has lately finished a special course in surgery at the Kansas City college.

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.

Fables of the Rail—VIII. A fiery Dragon that lived in an adjacent Wood had long preyed on the Village and finally the Chief of Police issued a Proclamation in which he offered a Reward of \$2.00 for the Capture of the Dragon. Here was the Opportunity for which Hacksaw the Defective had waited. He had the Dragon hauled up on Supplementary Proceedings and the Court gave the beast three hours in which to leave town. The Dragon took to the railroad tracks, but being slow to move Darkness Caught him, when, as Every One knows, a Dragon goes to sleep. Just then a North-Western train came along and ground the Dragon into Pulp.

Moral—In becoming a modern St. George the North-Western Line was simply maintaining its reputation as public benefactor.

Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a nervous attack of Pneumonia. Such cases are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

Recent Statistics. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

Hop Pickers Wanted. One hundred hop pickers wanted at the hop farm of J. P. Ranzau on Rogue river below Grants Pass. Address J. P. Ranzau, P. O. Box 300, Grants Pass.

Flour to Exchange. Farmers, do not haul your wheat 20 to 50 miles to exchange. Scott Griffin will give you as many pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat as any mill will give you. You will find Scott Griffin at his Hay, Flour, Feed and Seed Store, Cor. 6th and 1st streets, Grants Pass, Ore.

Entray 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 8 on left hip. Owner can have the same by paying charges.

C. S. MONTGOMERY, Grants Pass, Ore.

Sale or Exchange. Eighty acres on Williams creek, three miles from post office, 20 miles from Grants Pass. One-half under cultivation, orchard of four acres, good water right. Two barns, comfortable house, good outbuildings. Plenty of berries. 25 acres standing timber, good for lumber. New saw mill. Will exchange for town property or sell for \$1200.

A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

### Personal

Will Smith came up from Wolf Creek on Monday. J. W. Howard is over from Kerly this week.

Assessor-elect Chas. Crow was in town Thursday on a business trip. L. F. LaCroix, of Helena, Montana, is visiting with his family near Grants Pass.

Tom Harvey left on Monday morning's train for Coletsin to spend a vacation at that place. Jeff Hartman left on Wednesday last for San Francisco, where he will attend school this winter.

Miss May Sutton of Ashland has accepted a position as teacher in the Grants Pass schools. Ed Yantis, formerly of Grants Pass, has taken a position as clerk in S. Rosenthal's store at Gold Hill.

Miss Allie Pool has been spending the past week at Central Point, visiting there with Miss Julia Fielder. Miss Laura Thomas and J. M. Booth visited a few days during the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holmes at Ashland.

Miss Maggie Bailey, of Crescent City, has been visiting here during the past week, the guest of Miss Carrie Uphlett. Bert Keffer, a young man whose home is at Ashland, is quite seriously ill with malarial fever at the Palace hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dahl, who have been visiting here for the past year, returned on Monday to Henry, South Dakota.

Mrs. H. Thornton returned Monday evening from Salt Lake City, where she had been as a delegate to the Women of Woodcraft.

Geo. A. Cruz, special agent of the Caledonian Insurance company, was in Grants Pass Monday in the interests of his company.

J. S. Purdon, father of Clarence Purdon of our city, has recently been appointed station agent at Kamela, on the O. R. & N.

Victor L. Holt left Eugene, Saturday, for Fort Wrangle, Alaska, where he has a government position as teacher in the Indian training school.

C. Martin and R. Enterkin spent a part of the past week in the pursuit of the agile "mowitch" in the wilderness of Mt. Keouben.

Col. G. Patterson, for four years deputy county clerk of Polk county, arrived here last week and has accepted a position as pharmacist at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

Strayed from Bolt's Mountain on Applegate, about the middle of April, a bay filly, 2-years old, white spot in forehead, right hind ankle crooked. Reasonable reward will be given for information as to her whereabouts.

THOMAS PERRY, Grants Pass, Ore.

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 Covertan about it.

### Concerning that Excursion.

On September 5th special low rate rebate tickets, limited to September 8th, will be sold to Portland and return, account the Grand Elks' Carnival at that point. Do not forget the date, as these tickets will be sold on one day only. The net rate from Grants Pass will be \$5.90.

In response to the overwhelming sentiment of the intended excursionists, the date has been changed and Barr's excursion will leave Grants Pass on the early morning train of the 5th. This will give a daylight ride and opportunity to be in Portland on the 6th, which is to be one of the best days of the carnival. Round trip rate, \$7.75. Secure tickets of A. E. Voorhies.

There are two excursion rates to Portland and they are not to be confused one with another. The S. P. Co. give special rebate rates, \$8.90 net, tickets sold on Sept. 5th only, limited to Sept. 8th. Barr's excursion gives a rate of \$7.75, leaving on the morning of Sept. 5th and returning on the evening of Sept. 13. A. E. Voorhies is Grants Pass agent for Barr's excursion.

As many of our people wish to take advantage of the Elks' Carnival excursion to Portland we will state that round trip tickets to Portland may be bought at the depot on the morning of September 5th, good to return on any train up to and including September 8th. Passengers may leave Portland Sept. 8 on the evening train arriving here Sept. 9th. Price of tickets, \$12.90, four dollars of which will be returned to the purchaser upon his return and presentation of the rebate portion of the ticket, making the net fare \$8.90.

The people of Grants Pass and Southern Oregon will be given an opportunity to attend the Elks' Carnival and Street Fair in Portland at the irresistible rate of \$7.75 for the round trip.

The excursion is under the management of Dr. C. W. Barr of Astoria and will leave here the morning of September 5. Returning, the excursion leaves on September 13, giving a week in the city.

The Carnival will be the greatest exposition ever given in Portland, with Midway Pleasure and foreign exhibits, same as Midwinter fair. There will be excursions to The Dalles, Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma; opportunities to see the Columbia river scenery, the grandest in the world. Secure your tickets early and be sure of accommodations.

Apply for tickets to A. E. Voorhies, Covertan office.

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### MARRIED.

CARDWELL-PANKEY—At Gold Hill, August 16, 1900, Lawrence Cardwell and Miss Bertha Pankey.

BROWN-OWEN—At Central Point, Aug. 20 1900, A. R. Brown and Miss Lydia E. Owen by Justice A. S. Jacobs.

CALVERT-GILSON—At Medford, at the bride's parents, Aug. 21, 1900, Jas. C. Calvert and Miss Jessie Gilson by Judge Chas. Prim.

HIBBARD-STINSON—Near Jacksonville, August 9, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, F. C. Hibbard and Lulu M. Stinson, by Rev. J. Merley.

SHORT-NUSBAUM—At Medford, Monday, August 19, 1900, Owen Short, of Ashland, and Miss Minnie Nusbaum, of Lake Creek, by the Rev. W. B. Moore.

VAN SCOY-BROWN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Eagle Point, August 22, 1900, Paul E. Van Scoy and Miss Charlotte Brown, by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy.

PURDON—In this city, Sunday, August 19, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purdon, a son.

PHILLIPS—In this city, Monday, August 20, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, a daughter.

ADAMS—At Gold Hill, Aug. 13, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Adams, a son.

### HOLMAN & SON, UNDERTAKERS EMBALMERS

Office on 6th St. opp. Court House. Residence North 7th St.

### TWO FINE MONUMENTS

Built of JOSEPHINE COUNTY GRANITE are now on exhibition at Paddock's Marble and Granite salesroom.

## YOUR TEETH

THERE'S no use talking—you cannot have good sound teeth unless you take care of them. The right tools, with the right preparation, applied at the right time will work wonders with any set of teeth. We can supply any Teeth Goods at reasonable prices—Powders, Washes, Soaps, Brushes, — all the advertised kinds, and some we've had made for us, and some we make ourselves. All that's best.

**M. Clemens,** PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST. ORANGE FRONT OPPO. OPERA HOUSE

# GOOD EATING

Makes good humor. We put everybody in a good humor by our fresh groceries. Ask anybody who keeps the cleanest and freshest groceries and provisions and the answer will be

## Calhoun Grocery Co

Heart's Sunshine. Oh, if only those who love us would but tell us while we live, And not wait until life's journey ended is, before they give The smile we hungered after, Tender words we longed to hear, Which we listened for, but vainly For many a weary year. There is much of pain and sorrow All must bear, and bear alone, Yet how helpful is the sunshine Of a cheery look and tone! How it brightens up life's pathway, And dispels the shadows grim, And restores our shattered idols, Which we built in days no dim. Then bestow your sunshine freely! Let it shine from out your eyes. Let it speak in warm hand pressures, Let it breathe in heartfelt sighs, Let it cheer the fainting spirit Of some brother in distress, Let it thrill our jarring voices With a note of tenderness, For in serving fellow-mortals We best serve the Father too, And in lightening their burdens Ours grow light and fade from view. And a sympathetic nature That vibrates to others needs Is a bit of God's own sunshine Quickening to noble deeds. —Anne B. Wheeler in Boston Transcript.

G. A. R. Encampment Tickets. Sixty tickets will be sold at my office, to attend District Encampment G. A. R. at Ashland September 10th to 14th inclusive, for \$1.00 each round trip. Meet here your names and cash by the lot of September. Call early and avoid the rush. J. E. PETERSON.

Bathed and Barbered. Are luxuries that all can enjoy on the Observation Car of the new North Coast Limited, in operation on and after May 3, on the Northern Pacific. This Observation Car will be a dandy. Get a North Coast Limited ticket. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

Thomas Smith, Assessor.

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.

## BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS

We are ready to clothe the little man for school, and have enough of every other kind to interest every clothing buyer within reach of our store. Whatever you want, we claim the best values—absolutely the best values without exception.

### Boys Short Pants Suits

Double Breasted Styles—ages 6 to 14 years, well made—a decided bargain at **\$1.50**

### Boys Long Pants Suits

Good strong garments, in double and single breasted styles, ages 9 to 13 years, **\$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$9**

### Young Mens Long Pants Suits

A large assortment of the very newest creations in Fall and Winter fabrics—Worsted, Cheviots and Cassimeres—single and double breasted coats and same of vests, ages 14 to 20, **\$5 to \$15**

### MESSANGER SHOES...

Made from leather of special tannage, and BUILT TO WEAR, on improved methods in shoe making from the experience of others. The weakest spot in all boys' and youths' shoes is the RIPPING. This has been overcome in the manufacture of the MESSANGER SHOES. Try them and you will get the best shoe for the money.

Size 10 to 13 1/2 ..... \$1.75  
Size 1 to 5 1/2 ..... \$2.00

### BOYS STOCKINGS...

Try our famous "IRON CLAD"—the Oregon, quadruple knee, reinforced heel, nothing better, price 25 cents.

## P. H. HARTH & SON

