

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

Do Not Delay

Attending to your HEATING STOVES

If you need a new one, we have our 1900 stock now ready, and can give you the best line to make your selections from \$3 and upwards. If your old stove needs repairs, let us fix it up.

...We clean, blacken and set up stoves...

CRAMER BROTHERS

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

AIR TIGHT HEATERS

GARLAND STOVES

WALK-OVER SHOES



NAME

Walk-Overs need no introduction to the general public, as they are known as the best at the price in the country.

MATERIAL

All the materials used in this celebrated line are the best obtainable at any price.

WORKMANSHIP

Walk-Overs are made by the best of skilled workmen, and are model products of an up-to-date factory.

LASTS AND PATTERNS

They are made on lasts which fit the feet, and cut by patterns that fit the lasts.

RESULTS

By a combination of the essentials — BEAUTY, EASE and WEAR — a most desirable result is obtained. This combination is found to a greater extent in Walk-Overs than in any other line.

WORTH

More Welshed shoes are made by the Walk-Over makers, (GEO. E. KEITH COMPANY), than any other concern in the world. Thus, purchasers of Walk-Overs get the result of the greatest experience, combined with the best and largest facilities.

PRICE

All Walk-Overs made from American stock are sold for \$3.50. In order to maintain the present high standard on our imported Heyl's Patent Calf and Sauer's Enamel they must be sold for \$4.

ORDERS

In ordering by mail or express, state STYLE, SIZE and WIDTH plainly, giving name and address. Add 25 cents to the catalogue price, for transportation charges.

P. H. HARTH & SON

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

Buy a Dress Pattern before they are all gone — Pretty Designs,

10 YARDS - EACH, .70

Large Bowl and Pitcher... \$1.20
(Sold in separate pieces)

"THE KING" best quality Overalls... .55
(Per pair)

Cotton Batton, per roll... .07

IMPORTANT!

Don't forget us when school begins. You can get SLATES, TABLETS, PENCILS, INK, Etc., for little money at the

New York Racket Store

Local Happenings

Warranty Deeds.
Quit Claim Deeds.
Notices of Quartz Location.
And all other blank forms on sale at the COURIER. A new supply just fresh from the presses.

Dr. Flanagan,
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.
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 COURIER office.

Empty lard barrels for sale at the packing house, \$1.00 apiece.

PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER

Opp. Court House.

Medford will have a poultry show to begin November 19, and last a week.

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

WANTED—To lease a good farm on shares for a term of years. Can furnish good references. Address, with particulars, W. U., COURIER 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.

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

Rambler Bicycles 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.

DON'T wait until it begins raining before you order your sinter's wood. Order now and get good dry sinter's wood of W. L. Ireland at 75 cents per tier. Leave orders at Cramer Bros. Hardware.

Get your writing paper by the ream and save money. We offer a 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.—COURIER office.

Louis Redfield, the experienced watchmaker, has fitted up a shop in Dr. Kremer's drug store, where he will be prepared to do all kinds of watch repairing in the most thorough and satisfactory manner.

Last Wednesday evening's south bound train, No. 11, did not reach here till Thursday morning, being delayed by a wrecked stream shovel train just this side of Green's station near Roseburg. The stream shovel and five flat cars had gone into the ditch and the track was torn up for 200 yards. No one was injured.

A new invention in the way of wheeled vehicles has made its appearance here, in the shape of a bicycle destined to run on the railroad track. The machine is simply an ordinary bicycle fitted with rods and a little wheel to run on the opposite rail, after the manner of the ordinary railroad velocipede. The head adjustment is screwed down tight, so that the forks are immovable. The working of the machine is not absolutely perfect. It seems to need flanges or other things to make it absolutely reliable and satisfactory. There seem to be possibilities in it, but it is plain to be seen that it would not do for the machine to come into general use as the trains would probably be obliged to stop running.

E. E. Redfield is up from Leland this week. He broke the air compressor of his sawing machine and has ordered one built in Pittsburg, of larger and stronger pattern, the first one having been altogether too light for the work required of it. He has fully demonstrated the success of his machine, the only drawback to its perfect working thus far having been the inability of the compressor to supply a sufficient quantity of air. The new compressor will remedy this. That portion of the machine designed by Mr. Redfield works perfectly. The saw was making 176 strokes to the minute when the compressor broke. It runs smoothly, without jumping or pounding. The attachment by which it fastens to the log works to perfection and the machine can be shifted from one cut to another in as short a space of time as five seconds.

Opening of the Oyster season at Blake's next Saturday, Sept. 15, next door to Coe's store.

Girl Wanted!
For general housework, steady employment. Enquire at Prof. Holmes', Sixth St.

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 I streets, Grants Pass, Ore.

Shoes repaired at Hackett's.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Ice-cold Soda at WILSON & ROBERT'S For Fishing Tackle, go to Cramer Bros.

Oyster opening at Blake's next Saturday.

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

First-class PLUMBING at Cramer Bros.

Koh-i-noor pencils at the COURIER office.

Wood wanted on subscription at the COURIER office.

Where do you get your hair cut? Try Will Mallory.

Our line of Air Tight Heaters is ready. Prices \$8 and upwards. Cramer Bros.

Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.

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

Rifles—all models in Martin and Winchester at Cramer Bros. Cartridges—Powder—Lead.

Ten Cents will purchase a bundle of old papers at this office—come handy in underlying carpets.

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

If you want a Heating Stove, come now while the stock is complete. Cramer Bros.

A new lot of stylish jackets, capes, waists, and fur suits for Fall, 1900, at W. E. Dean & Co., Post Office Store.

The well known optician, Dr. Lowe will be at the Josephine Hotel September 27 to 29. Don't fail to see him if you need glasses.

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

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.

Why pay \$1.25 per tier for wood when you can get good dry slab wood from W. L. Ireland for 75 cents per tier? Leave orders at Cramer Bros. Hardware.

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed was here on Friday, inspecting the water company's dam across Rogue river. The commissioner examined the fishway which has been provided by the company, and saw that the fish were able to pass, and after offering a few suggestions regarding it, he returned, finding that many of the reports concerning this dam were without foundation in fact. He also informed the company that the protection of the fish in and near the fishway was the business of the state, that it was unlawful to fish nearer than 600 feet to a fishway, and that those who fished in or near it were subject to prosecution by the state.

School Opening.

School opens Monday, September 17, with the following corps of teachers: S. W. Holmes, principal; Misses M. A. Goodin, Minnie Tuffs, Cora Lemon, Calie Heslin, Mary Day, Edna Parker, Alice Pool, Dora Colvig, May Sutton, Florence Akin.

All pupils must report at the brick school house, where they will be classified, and those belonging at the new building will then be sent there in charge of their respective teachers.

Ready for Business.

I have opened an office in the opera house block, over the postoffice, in Grants Pass, and will engage in Mining, Brokerage, Real Estate, Insurance and Collection business. I shall be pleased to consult with persons having mining properties, who may wish either to sell them or place on the stock market. I am also ready to handle Real Estate, including improved and unimproved property. If you want Fire Insurance let me write you a policy and do it so that in case of loss you get your money. If you have accounts or notes to collect, houses or farms you want rented, bring them to me.

E. C. PENTLAND.

Strayed!

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.

State Fair Excursion.

The Southern Pacific will give liberal special rates to those who desire to attend the Oregon state fair which will be held at Salem, Sept. 17 to 22, inclusive.

The tickets will be on sale from Sept. 16 to 22, inclusive, and the rate to fair grounds and return will be one fare for the round trip. The tickets will be limited to Sept. 24.

The state fair managers have taken special pains and effort toward making this fair the best in the history of the state. This event is of marked interest and importance to the people of Oregon as a state and all should lend their energies to making it a grand success.

Personal

Miss Clara Graff returned last week from a visit to Ashland.

Miss Theresa Hoyt went to Medford Monday to visit for a few weeks at that place.

City Auditor J. W. Barker left on Thursday for San Francisco to have an artificial limb fitted.

L. L. Jewell and J. R. Hale, of the Oregon Pine Lumber Co., made a visit to Douglas county last week.

Mrs. B. Mench left on Monday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, at E. Hurst, Calif.

Elmer Everton and E. Zimmermann returned home last week from a prospecting trip in the Bohemia district.

Marion Veatch, one of the prominent placer operators of the Galice district, left on Wednesday last for Cottage Grove.

The "Sisters of the Precious Blood" are here making collections for the benefit of an orphan's home, which has lately been established at St. Paul.

Miss Jennie Dunkle was a passenger on Thursday evening's north bound train, returning to Portland from a visit with her parents at Wadsworth, Nev.

E. P. Tyan is now conductor on passenger trains 11 and 12, running between Ashland and Roseburg and is making his home at the latter place.

Dr. Holt, synodical missionary for the Presbyterian church in Oregon, was a passenger with his family on Monday morning's south bound train, going to Ashland.

A. W. Gunnison, representing the board of Erie Underwriters of the Pacific, was in Grants Pass Tuesday on business connected with the insurance rates for this place.

At the school meeting held Monday evening the resignation of Miss Mayne Foster, as teacher in the sixth grade of our public schools, was accepted and Miss Elsie Wiley was elected to fill the vacancy.—Medford Mail.

L. A. Heberlie was one of the excursionists to the circus on Monday. He also attended the hop yard dance on Friday and withal has reason to fear that he has become a sad dabbler and pleasure seeking butterfly in his later days.

J. C. Harper discontinued his connection with the Grants Pass and Crescent City stage and mail route last week. A Mr. Hill is now running the stage line from Waldo to Crescent City and Lister & Calvert from Grants Pass to Waldo.

Walter Dyke went to McMinnville Monday to attend the college at that place during the coming school year. Mr. Dyke is one of the successful teachers of Josephine county and is exhibiting commendable ambition in his resolve for the broader education and mental development which the college education affords.

J. H. Orcutt, the newly elected president of the Drain Normal school, spoke on educational matters last Wednesday evening at the opera house. Only a small audience was present as the lecture had not been well advertised. Mr. Orcutt's remarks were full of good logic and he himself is a very pleasant gentleman to meet.

Homer D. Angell, accompanied by G. H. Campbell and Fred Stockton arrived here last Sunday after completing their work of surveying public lands for the government in Southern Oregon. Their headquarters are at The Dalles. Mr. Angell is a graduate of the University of Oregon and at one time the able and proficient editor of the U. of O. Monthly.

Miss Eva Hill left last week for Wrangell, Alaska, where she will take charge of a school. Miss Hill has been teaching in the county for a number of years and her work in the schoolroom has been of such character as to gain her a well deserved reputation for excellence in that calling. Her many friends in this county sincerely regret her departure but wish her unlimited success in her new field.

Judge W. C. Hale, of Eugene, arrived in Grants Pass Thursday to make his residence here and will open a law office. He has hired the Booth residence and Mrs. Hale and daughter Miss Jessie, will arrive in a short time. Judge Hale was formerly circuit judge of this judicial district for a number of years, residing at Klamath Falls. He is a man of ability and worth and the Grants Pass people are pleased to learn that he and his family are to be residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Demaree and Arthur Frier returned last week from their outing on Little creek, where Messrs. Demaree and Frier were engaged in developing a quartz prospect. They found fine facilities for hunting and fishing in that locality, the little trout biting ravenously. Arthur killed two fine bucks before the game law rendered them immune. Mr. and Mrs. Demaree say that they were serenaded nightly by two large owls who hooted in perfect accord, a tenor and baritone, and that in the echoing canyon in the dead of night, the effect was very musical and weird in the extreme.

Miss Lelia Wilson of Medford is visiting friends in this city.

W. J. Rogers came up from Leland Tuesday to make Grants Pass a short visit.

H. J. Schmidt of Selma has removed to Grants Pass and will make his residence here.

Frank Colvig is attending the encampment at Ashland, having journeyed thereto on his bicycle.

Mrs. L. S. Tomkins left on Monday evening for an extended visit at Macon and at La Plata, Mo., and intends to be absent about a year or more.

Dr. Moore, who is attending the Elk's Carnival in Portland, expects to return Thursday night and may be found in his office after Friday morning, 14th inst.

John Langenbaker and family, who have been residents of Jones creek for a number of years, expect to leave in a short time for California to make their home there.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan returned morning from his trip to Alaska. He brought with him a funny, fuzzy little Arctic dog from the Yukon, which is an object of curiosity to those who behold him.

More Excursions.

The big excursion to the Elk's Carnival in Portland last week did not take away all our excursionists by any means, the crowd at the depot on Monday morning being conclusive evidence of this fact. Monday was a festival day for excursionists, the attractions being the G. A. R. encampment at Ashland and Ringling's circus at Medford. The G. A. R. was well filled and the coaches of the regular train were crammed full and loaded down by the army of pleasure seekers. The following named people held special tickets for the G. A. R. excursion:

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowley, Mesdames E. Berry, M. Spencer, J. M. Furman, A. E. Smith, F. F. Grove, S. Harkness, Celia A. Smith, J. W. Heston, Hugh Carrie, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Everton; Misses Myrtle Lee, Jessie Cotton, Hattie Smith, Annie Colvig, Hattie Webb, Leni Longley, Cora Smith; Messrs. Chris Ellsworth, J. L. Scovill, John Blalock, Albert King, James Orr, Wm. F. Byrne, Ralph Berry, Chester Berry, J. F. Coleman, Newell Delanator, H. Thornton, G. W. Purdy, J. E. Peterson, Geo. Eyan.

Among others leaving, some for the encampment and some for the circus were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norton, Mrs. Theodore Mott, Mrs. C. E. Harmon, Miss Theresa Hoyt, Miss Elsie Green; Messrs. Roy Bartlett, Mike Clemens, H. V. Meale, W. C. Black, W. W. Wolfolk, Geo. E. Good, L. A. Heberlie, Geo. E. Howland, Arthur Howland.

Reception.

On next Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, at the L. O. O. F. hall, the Y. W. C. T. U. will give a reception to the pledge signers of the recent series of temperance meetings. An interesting program will be rendered and refreshments served. All are cordially invited to attend and participate in the enjoyment of the occasion.

Boy's Brigade.

On next Monday evening, September 17, a boy's brigade will be organized under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. Lieut. E. B. Brown and Sergt. Arthur Edgerton of the O. N. G. have volunteered to take charge of the drill. The place of meeting will be Clemens hall, entrance at rear of building; time, 7:30; age limit is 10 to 16 years.

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.

EGGS

ARE NOW 20c

Make your hens lay by giving them Pratts Poultry Food. We sell it at 30c and a valuable book on poultry, free with each package. We also have a supply of ground bone and oyster shells. Retail at 4c a pound. Special price in quantity lots.

Calhoun Grocery Co

R. L. COE & CO.

THE BIG STORE

CAPES AND JACKETS

We offer this week

Ladies Wool Astrachan Jackets \$6.50
Lined throughout with Murceland Satin, Pearl Buttons and strapped with Black Broadcloth.

Ladies Wool Astrachan Cape \$9.00
36 inches long with 140 inch Sweep, trimmed with Black Tibbet Fur.

Ladies Electric Seal Cape \$33.50
Handsomely Finished. The Portland price of this garment during the Fair was \$40.00

Ladies 21-inch Real Astrachan Capes \$28.00 to \$40.00

Childrens Jackets
SPECIAL VALUES AT
\$1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

... DON'T MISS ...
The Special Values shown this week in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Underwear
at 25 and 50 cts.
Best Value Ever Sold in America.

Shoes For Ladies, Men and Children.
This week we are offering a splendid line of
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES.
5 to 8, \$1.00. 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$1.25. 13 to 2, \$1.50.
This line of Shoes is absolutely warranted by the manufacturer to be
All Solid Leather
All are made on the New Stylish Lasts, BUTTON or LACE, HEEL or SPRING HEEL, and with every pair we will give
One Dozen Lead Pencils-Free
You can see them in the South Window of

R. L. COE & CO.

P. H. HARTH & SON

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 prep arations, 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



**CLOTHING, SHOES
FURNISHING GOODS
HATS, TRUNKS
AND VALISES**

R. O. M'CROSKEY

This week I am opening a large line of Ladies, Mens and Childrens Underwear in heavy fleeced part-wool and all-wool garments.

Misses and Children JACKETS in Red, Tan, Oxford and Medium Greys and in mixed Goods.
A BIG LINE OF BLANKETS in White, Tan and Gray and a beautiful line of Outings.

...CALICOS AND SHIRTINGS...

French Flannel Waists in all the new shades in Plaid and Polka-dots.
FUR COLLARETTES in BLACK, BROWN AND GRAY
UMBRELLAS in Gloria and Silk Surge, with a big assortment of Silver, Pearl, Horn and Congo handles.

My SHOE DEPARTMENT comprises all the new creations of 1900. SCHOOL SHOES with the HEAVY EXTENSION SOLES in Lace and Button, and a Guarantee to give satisfaction goes with every pair of Childrens, Ladies, Men and Boys Shoes.

...BIG BARGAINS IN MACKINTOSHES THAT WILL SHED RAIN...

R. O. M'CROSKEY, ONE DOOR NORTH OF BANK