

# Want Something Good to Eat

—Try—  
**MINCED ABALONE.**  
A Deep Sea Shell Fish.  
Healthful, Nutritious and Most Invigorating of all Shell Fish. A beautiful Abalone Shell given Free with each purchase purchase of two cans while they last.

(Abalone is found in from six to eight fathoms of water on the Southern coast of Calif., near Monterey where most of the beautiful shells are obtained by Japanese divers.)

It's Good—Try It.

All Kinds of

## Seasonable Lunch Goods

Sardines, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c.  
Mincied Clams, Oysters, Lobsters, Etc.  
California Strawberries not coming in freely and quality somewhat inferior on account of wet weather.  
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Etc.

# ..WHITE HOUSE GROCERY..

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

# A Good Scythe

Is the source of much satisfaction

## Farm Tools

Zenith Scythes are the Best.



Scythes of First Quality to Match.

Planet Jr. Garden Tools,  
Jackson Hoes, Rakes and Forks,  
Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows,  
Disston Cross Cut and Hand Saws,  
— and —

A Full Line of Hardware at

# Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK HARTFORD BICYCLES. GARLAND STOVES.

## HELD HIGH

In the estimation of Practical Painters.

Every gallon of

### THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

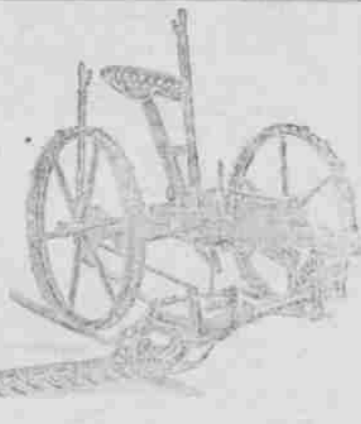
will cover 300 or more square feet of surface in average condition, two coats to the gallon. Every gallon is a full U. S. standard measure. It is made to Paint Buildings with. It is the best and most durable House Paint made.

—For Sale by—

# Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

Sensible Talk  
for  
Sensible Farmers



In buying a machine the buyer should be posted. The good points of the Osborne are too numerous to mention. They are evident to every man that compares Osbornes with other makes. This is no bare assertion, but has been proven time and time again. Let me show you the Osborne Columbia Mower the nearest, strongest and most modern on the market.

F. H. SCHMIDT.

## HAMMOCKS

A Summer's Comfort for \$1.00

Swivel Tops 4c Each	All Kinds of Shoe Polish
Croquet Sets, 8 Balls \$1.20.	
Bicycle Foot Pumps 45c	50-ft. Tape Lines. 30c

Ladies' Vests 10c

Have you heard about how cheap Trimmed Hats are Selling at?

# At Smith's New York Racket Store.

## MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.  
Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.  
Can furnish work in Scotch, Swedia or American Granite or any kind of Marble.

J. B. PADDOCK.

Front Street Next to Green's Gas-Shop.

## Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.  
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.  
Wall paper, 10 cents and up at Wilbur's.  
B. B. B's. See tonight at I. O. O. F. hall.  
Patton's San Proof Paints—Cramer Bros.  
Apple Trees 5 to 10 cts. at the Riverside Nursery.  
Wood wanted on subscription at the Cotages office.

The Spring and Summer goods are arriving every few days at Mrs. Rehkopf's.  
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coran's.  
Harness of all Kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.  
'01 Ramblers \$40. Roadsters \$35 at Hair-Riddle Hdy. Co.

Some new varieties of Extra Early Peach, 20 to 25 cts. each. Common varieties 10 to 12 1/2 cts. at the Riverside Nursery.  
B. Mench finished burning his first bin of brick for the season last week and the kiln is now nearly cool and the brick ready for use.

S.W.P. Sherman-Williams Paints. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.  
See Hives and Bee Supplies at Hair-Riddle Hdy. Co.  
Derrick mowers (Ball bearing) at Cramer Bros.

Two of the largest spruce trees ever logged in Southern Oregon were dumped in Mill slough from W. H. Noble & Son's camp, near West Marshfield. The butt log of one of the trees is nearly nine feet in diameter, and the scale of the two trees shows 50,000 feet—Coos Bay News

Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah alfalfa seed, Oregon red clover seed, winter oats, large Russian white rye, new crop timothy seed, wheat for seed also Wheat Hay, Alfalfa, Timothy Hay, oat Straw, Chop Barley, Corn, Wheat, Oats.

Dr. F. E. Clark, the Christian Endeavor worker, will pass through here Friday evening on his way to the state U. E. convention. An effort will be made to have him speak briefly to Christian Endeavorers while the train stops.

J. T. Flynn, formerly townsite agent of Grants Pass, is the inventor of a petroleum burner of which he expects great things. He has lately returned from a visit to St. Petersburg in the interests of the appliance and has organized a company called the American Petroleum Supply Co.

Miss Nora Sydnor, who has held the position of vice-principal of Jacksonville schools for the past school year, was this week elected to a position in the higher grades of the Grants Pass schools for the ensuing year. Miss S. is an efficient, painstaking educator, and will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the corps of teachers who will have charge of the schools of the capital of Josephine county.—Times.

Question Answered.  
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness, Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Drowned in Rogue River.  
Ollie, the little daughter of J. S. Tucker, who now lives at Trail, situated on Rogue river above Sams valley, was drowned in that stream on Sunday, May 3. She was playing along the river with her two little brothers and in venturing to wade was swept away by the force current. No one was near to rescue the child and the body was not recovered until the following morning, when it was found by Messrs Weeks and Barrien and was taken home.

State C. E. Convention.  
The annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society meets this week at Salem, and holds on Thursday till Sunday. A very interesting program is announced. Dr. F. E. Clark, well known in Christian Endeavor work, will be present on Saturday and Sunday and will speak in the afternoon and evening of those days. The Grants Pass society will be represented by Miss Viola Moore.

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## Go to Coran for Plumbing.

Leave orders for engraved calling cards with A. E. Voorhies.  
Strinsky Enamelled ware—5 years guarantee—Cramer Bros.

A New invoice of Reliance Wrappers and House Dresses, having the correct Lining which make them so much in Demand, at Mrs. Rehkopf's

Those famous little pills, Dr. Witt's Little Early B's will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse the bowels, make them regular.

The least in quantity and the most in quality describes Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's.  
Something New in Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses at Mrs. Rehkopf's.  
A few \$50 Hartfords left at Cramer Bros.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

New Photo Mounts for amateurs at the Courier office.  
You can make an independent living by working for the Portland Art Company at your own home. We can teach you how to make portraits in your own home by our improved methods. Write Portland Art Company, 270 Oak Street.

Purkepile Brothers have had a run of five tons ore milled this week which netted them \$465, 93c per ton. The owners of this mine keep two men constantly at development work, only taking what ore they are compelled in driving their tunnels and up-raises. Geo. Short and Fred Bolt, two very competent miners, are doing the development work.—Gold Hill News.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

## The "Dutchess"

There's a county way down in the old Empire State, Where the valleys are rich and the streamlets are great; Where the swift wheels of industry ceaselessly roll, And their rhythmic hum is the joy of the soul.

"As the county of Dutchess—as all men should know, Where the famed Old Hudson's blue waves ever flow, Where the classic Dutchess Trainers, well known to the trade As the best, and the strongest and cheapest, are made.

The county and trousers both wear the same name—Some ladies in Europe are wearing the same—(The title, I mean, not the garments of course) Although the dear creatures might do a deal worse.

Our motto is this: "From the sheep to the man." We've adopted a novel and excellent plan: In each town and city the whole country o'er, We have one special agent, and not any more.

But this is the point we wish you to see: There goes with each pair a complete guarantee: If a button comes off during two months of wear, We will pay you ten cents—don't you think that is fair?

And more: If you find that the trousers should rip, At the seams of the waistband, the seat, or the hip, We will pay you a dollar, or hereby agree To give you a new pair of trousers, neat free.

## P. H. Harth & Son.

Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

Products of the Pine.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corde have been making a considerable improvement in the pine needle factory lately, but have also been operating the factory to a considerable extent. Last week they made a shipment of 3000 pounds of fiber and 30 gallons of extract. They also sent six barrels of combed needles to the Boral society at Portland, to be used at McKinley's reception. Three barrels of these will be sent on to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Corde went to San Francisco on Monday to be absent about two weeks.

Oil Boring Plant Purchased.  
The Southern Oregon Oil Company have completed the schedule of machinery wanted for oil boring and will place their order at once. W. L. Mercer, on the Portland Chamber of Commerce arrived here to interview the officials. He represents the F. C. Austin Co. of Harvey, Ills. The purchase was consummated last night of Mr. Mercer, of favorable terms, and the machinery will be shipped from Chicago as soon as possible and is expected to reach here about June 1st. In the order is included many duplicate pieces to replace any that may be broken. This company has 65 plants in operation in the Bakerville district.—Tidings.

Spring Weather in Alaska.  
Mrs. Ada Sparhawk Young writes from Ketchikan, Alaska, under date of May 4, and encloses a specimen of the native grass of that country, which is a rather coarse grass with a number of long blades. Mrs. Young says: We are having lovely, spring-weather, wild flowers are in bloom, trees are putting forth their leaves, and the wild grass has already grown to the height of one and one-half feet.

The recently discovered gold mines in this section of the country bring many new comers. Few towns are coming to the front as rapidly as is Ketchikan. New buildings and new enterprises are daily being added to its short history. The report that smallpox was prevalent in this part of the country was false, as there has not been a case in this vicinity.

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## Fraternat Farewell Party.

The orders, I. of H. and Rebekah, united on Monday evening to give a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, who departed on the following morning for Spokane. A large attendance was present. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and with the colors of the orders. The following program of entertainment was presented:

Musical—"Grand American Fantasia" Orchestra  
Address..... L. V. Stewart  
Duet..... Mrs. Emily Schmidt, Mrs. Emma Schmidt  
Recitation—"Socrates Sings"  
..... Miss Marian Hayes  
Instrumental Duet..... Mrs. Myrtle Utley  
Recitation—"Whistling Regiment"  
..... Miss Essie Hartman  
Vocal Solo—"Anchored"  
..... R. E. Demaree  
Musical—"Remembrance of Naples"  
..... Orchestra

Each number was rendered in the most pleasing manner and was heartily appreciated by the listeners. Added effect and beauty was given Miss Hartman's recitation by the song "Annie Laurie" sung very softly and beautifully by Mrs. Denton.

After the program a most delicious lunch was served and later in the evening a portion of the company indulged in a social dance, Mr. and Mrs. Demaree furnishing the music.

Board of Agriculture.  
The members of the first Southern Oregon Board of Agriculture met at Medford Saturday and organized by the election of T. E. Hillis, of Ashland, as president; W. H. Gore, of Medford, vice-president; W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville, secretary, and J. E. Enyard, of Medford, treasurer. No definite conclusion was reached concerning the holding of a fair, but it is understood that a fair will be held and the best exhibits shipped to a state fair.

Presidential Excursion  
The S. P. railroad company will sell tickets to Ashland and return on May 21, occasion of the president's visit, at the rate of one fare for round trip.

Old Soldier's Experience.  
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

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Tom Smith and family left on the only train Tuesday morning for Spokane, where they will reside. Mr. Smith being now an owner in one of the principal undertaking establishments of that city. Mr. Smith and his family, during their residence here, have made a great many friends who sincerely regret their departure. Mr. Smith has not yet disposed of his property here.

O. N. G. Encampment.  
Plans for the annual encampment of the Oregon National Guard are now decided. The Third regiment under command of Colonel Everett, with headquarters at Portland, will engage in a practice march. The Fourth regiment, under Colonel Moran, will go into camp at Eugene. Company H, of Grants Pass is included in the Fourth regiment.

M. E. Church, South.  
There will be preaching in the M. E. church, South, Sunday, May 19th at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching at the Centennial school house May 19th, at 3 p. m.  
T. P. HAYES.

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GRANTS PASS, ORE.

## Personal

Rev. I. G. Knotts held services in Roseburg Sunday.

Judge Hanna of Jacksonville visited Grants Pass last week.

J. C. Mattison, one of Galice's miners visited Grants Pass Monday.

Mmanuel Hege was in from the Rising Star mine at Williams Friday.

Wm. Bybee spent several days in Grants Pass during the past week.

Cland Russell and Mark Bollenbough of Canyonville were in town Saturday.

Rev. Robt. Booth visited in Roseburg last week with the family of his son, J. H. Booth.

John Hall went to Ashland last week to visit there with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ferrier.

Mrs. Mallon is visiting here from Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Rev. D. T. Summerville returned last week from a five weeks visit to Klamath and Lake counties.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor returned home one day last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor at Ashland.

J. P. Wentz, a merchant of Smith River, passed through Grants Pass Sunday on his way to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney went to Ashland Friday morning to attend the funeral services of Col. W. H. Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Goodwin and child, of Portland, were passengers on Tuesday morning's train for San Francisco.

Mrs. F. E. Peter, mother of Mrs. R. W. Clark, returned last Wednesday evening from a visit of several weeks at Los Angeles.

Oscar Naucke of San Jose, Calif., left on Tuesday morning for that city after a visit at Kerby with his brother, T. O. Naucke.

Dr. Van Dyke, Moore, Kremer, Smith and Major went to Jacksonville Tuesday to attend the medical institute at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mrs. J. D. Fry entertained the members of the Senior class at the home of Mrs. Howard on Friday.

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## New Location.

The Courier is now located in its new quarters on Front street near Sixth. For the past two weeks the journalistic machinery has operated under difficulties. Two issues have been printed with office and press rooms wrenched violently apart and one with the press room building on rollers and en route to its new location, but we have come to rest at last and invite all our friends, old and new, to visit us in our new location.

Coming Events.  
May 21—President McKinley and party pass through.  
May 28—County Sunday school rally  
June 5—High school commencement.

Repairing the Dam.  
The water company has commenced operations toward the repairing of their dam which was severely injured by the high water of last winter. G. L. Brown is here to superintend the operations. The company have a pile driver now on the road to assist in the work of rebuilding the dam.

The source of supply for city water will be moved further up the river to a point 200 feet above the mouth of Gilbert creek. To that end a coffer dam will be constructed across the head of the race