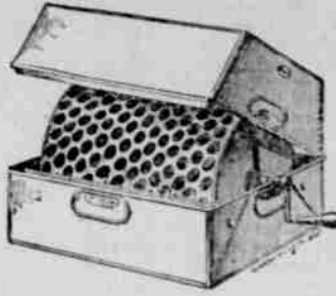


Given Away Free to Our Patrons

Cylinder Baking and Basting Pan



(A new and excellent device for cooking and roasting meats.)

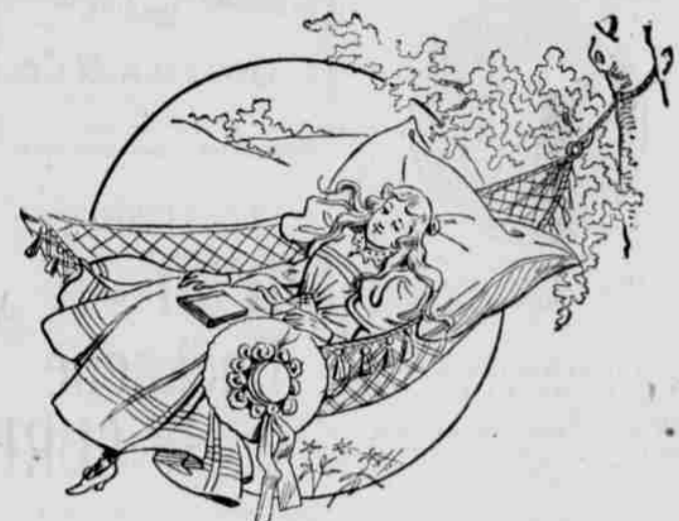
Call at our store and see them on exhibition and we will tell you all about it. Undoubtedly the most practical Basting Pan made.

Canning season now here - Buy the HERMATIC FRUIT JAR, thereby insuring your fruit to keep. Easiest to seal, easiest to open, has wide mouth and made of clear white glass. You'll be pleased after using.

Have't said much about Coffees and Teas lately, but our sales on Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas are increasing every day. Our celebrated South Sea Blend at 25c is superior to many 30 and 35c Coffees. Try it and be convinced.

Green Apples, Peaches, Blackberries now on the market. Peas and String Beans very scarce this season. Prospect for large crop of Blackberries. Remember the place.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY.



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT

A shady nook on a warm afternoon is all the more enjoyable for a soothing swing in a hammock. We have a large stock at prices from \$1.00 up. We furnish TWO FANS free with every hammock.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block.



GRANITE WARE

We have the most complete assortment of first class Granite ware to be found in Southern Oregon, comprising everything in the way of cooking utensils and kitchen furnishings: Coffee boilers, Rice cookers, Egg poachers, Broap pans, Muffin pans, Tea pots and Tea kettles, Sauce pans and kettles of every size and shape. The fruit season is here and to put up your fruit as it should be put up you will certainly need something in this line. We have it; the article, come in and look over our stock. We also carry a full line of fruit jars in all sizes, extra caps and rubbers.

HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE CO. Grants Pass, Oregon.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

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Miss Gertrude McAllister returned on Sunday evening from Yonocolla, after a visit there of about two weeks. Rev. J. W. McDougall was in Wilderville last Wednesday and preached there to a large congregation. Rev. Geo. D. Doyle, formerly of this place, but now located at Burns, Ore., has been visiting here for several days this week. Miss Jessie Scovill arrived here on Tuesday from Portland and will spend about six weeks visiting here at the home of her parents. Oliver S. Brown, formerly in the law business in this city, was in town Saturday on a business visit from Merlin, where he now resides.

Daniel Frederick has taken a sawing contract and will operate a mill near Ashland this season. Mr. Frederick and Edward left for Ashland Monday. Miss Grace Good, the popular assistant at the Grants Pass postoffice, went to Newport Tuesday and will spend some time visiting at that resort. Mrs. Roll. Booth returned on Tuesday from Portland where she has been visiting since attending the session of the Federated Woman's club, in Astoria. J. Baragar, of Salem has been spending several days in Grants Pass on business. Mr. Baragar was a resident of Josephine county some 15 years ago.

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A FIRE WAS PREVENTED

Blazing Woodshed Jeopardizes Dwellings Near School House.

A small fire occurred Sunday evening in the woodshed in the rear of the Kautson residence near the brick school house. The prompt assistance of several passers-by prevented a serious conflagration. The fire started in a pile of carpet rags, bedding and old clothing which was stored in the woodshed and its origin is somewhat of a mystery. The flames spread quickly to the woodshed roof and were burning merrily when discovered.

Everybody is busy making hay. Rev. John Single was a visitor at Kahl Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Baye made a tiring trip to Jacksonville. Deputy Assessor Dotson was assessing in this vicinity last week. Elsa and Herman McFadden are at present confined to their beds with the measles. Miss Cara Basse who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity has returned home. Peter Burkhalter, a well known pioneer, made a business trip to Kahl Sunday. Miss Pearl Davidson is at present stopping with Mrs. M. Topping who has been quite ill. York and Russell, prominent stock men of this vicinity, drove some 125 head of cattle to the range on Grey-back last Thursday. Miss May Shattuck of Grants Pass, who has been spending a week with her sister Mrs. J. L. Woodbridge, returned home Sunday.

The picnic and ball given at Kahl July 4th was a success in every way. There was a large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davidson went to Williams Sunday to attend the unveiling of the monument of their son Frank, by the Woodmen of the World. Miss Clara York gave a birthday party on the 10th inst., being the 19th anniversary of her birthday. Some 15 or more young people were there. An old fashioned candy pulling and games were indulged in till 12 o'clock, when all went home vowing they had a pleasant time.

This is a busy week for the hay makers. Frank Stevenson raised the skeleton of his new barn last Saturday. Rev. W. F. Rogers preached quite an interesting sermon at Wilderville Sunday. Miss Emma Hocking is now on the sick list. A sort of tonsillitis seems to be going around. Mrs. Laswell's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, are visiting with her and her husband near Wilderville. Wesley McCollum and daughter Ruby visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. James McCollum and family near Grants Pass. Ed. Mills, while slinging chain one day last week at the Williams sawmill, got the end of his index finger torn off and had to go to Grants Pass and have it operated on. Elba Woodard while falling logs for the saw mill received quite a severe cut on his leg. His ax slipped, striking his leg below the knee and cutting quite a deep gash. Some thought it split the bone. Mrs. Jane McCollum and one daughter left Grants Pass Sunday on the evening train for Newburg, Ore. Her other three daughters and son left Monday by wagon.

McCollum's folks came to this part of Oregon about a year ago and now intend to go back to their old home. Zanoni. For Sale. Horse and buggy for sale; also a square piano at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Fountain Pens-Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Cramer Bros.

Will Play With Ashland. A base ball game was played at Gold Hill Sunday between the Gold Hill and Grants Pass teams. The game was a very one sided one, the score standing 18 to 4 in favor of Grants Pass. The Grants Pass team will play at Ashland on the 19th, with the Ashland team, for the championship of Southern Oregon. If the records of previous games with the other valley nines are any criterion, these teams are very evenly matched and the game should be interesting and closely contested. The Grants Pass team has made a wonderful improvement since its organization. The team work is good and the boys are all good individual players. The excellence of the battery, Welch and Smith, is very noteworthy.

Singing Evangelists. Evangelist Chas. F. Barrett of Chicago and Prof. and Mrs. G. P. Rockwell, the singing evangelists, held services at the Newman M. E. church on Thursday evening, with a large congregation in attendance. Mr. Barrett is a very ready and fluent speaker and the singing by Prof. and Mrs. Rockwell was particularly enjoyable.

NEW NORMAL BUILDING

Contract Awarded to J. H. Dutton by Board of Regents.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the Southern Oregon School let the contract for the construction of the new building, which is to be known as the administration building, Wednesday evening, to J. Dutton, the contractor and builder, of Ashland, for \$7300. Already the ground is being cleared for the foundation and material is being delivered. It is to be finished by September 20th. -Ashland Tribune.

FELL DEAD ON HILLSIDE. Sudden Death of John Van Ness, of Jump-Off-Joe. John Van Ness, a resident of the Jump-off-Joe district, near the Neely place, died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week. In company with a man whom he had employed to do some work for him, he had gone up on the hill near his house to show his helper where to begin work. When he arrived at the place, almost without any warning, whatever, he fell forward on his face and in a very few minutes he was dead. Mr. Van Ness was an old man, 73 years of age, and lived alone.

BETHANY CHURCH MANSE. Presbyterians Have Arranged to Secure Needed Improvement. The Presbyterian church held a congregational meeting last Thursday evening to consider the proposition of securing a manse. The sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the project and committees were appointed to select a lot for the site of the building. The lot will be secured as soon as possible and the building constructed with the least possible delay.

Coletuin Notes. Coletuin, the gem of the mountains, is becoming more popular each succeeding year, not only as a delightful summer resort, but a place where the sick and suffering often regain their health. The famous mineral and soda springs are undoubtedly those for which Ponce de Leon so earnestly sought, but unfortunately for poor old Ponce, the long tunnel through the Siskiyou mountains had not yet been completed, and of course he could not find Coletuin. The camp ground is rapidly filling up. Trolley Car Avenue is lined on either side with the canvas home of the summer visitor, and nearly all the space is taken up as far up as Clear Spring Boulevard. C. C. Presley and family of Grants Pass are camped on the hotel lawn. Clarence pays no attention to the "keep off the Grass" signs, and does just as he pleases, as though he were in the express office at Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney and daughter drove over from Hill Sunday to get a drink of soda water and visit with the Grants Pass people. Miss Poppy of San Francisco, who has been spending her vacation here, left for home Sunday morning. Every one is sorry to have her go, and will welcome her return next year. Mrs. Hamilton of Medford, had a very bad dream Saturday night. She dreamed that a man had come in to camp, and would have faunted if she hadn't screamed so loud. Everybody is happy at Coletuin, and why shouldn't they be with an abundance of fresh mountain air off the snow capped peak of Mt. Shasta, a never failing supply of cold sparkling soda water, an appetite that an elephant would be proud of, and a camp full of good neighbors, and two babies that cry all night. Come on and enjoy yourself.

P. H. HARTH & SON.

Grants Pass, Ore.

We Submit Our Case to That Inconspicuous Jury - PUBLIC OPINION. Gentlemen of the Jury - Men of Grants Pass: We have given considerable testimony as to the merits of our clothing - to the exclusiveness and variety of our stock - to the moderation of our prices - to the conscientious care with which we endeavor to serve our patron's best interests. Our witnesses are the hundreds of men of Grants Pass who are wearing our clothing, and praising our business methods. To you, the Court of Public Opinion, we submit our case. The Verdict will be rendered later.

Two Hours of Darkness. About eight o'clock Monday evening the electric lights all over town went out suddenly and the town was plunged in darkness for about two hours. The trouble was caused by the breaking of the main belt at the power house. A tightening pulley shifted until it caught the belt and broke it. The belt is 24 inches in width and it took about two hours to splice it. The lights came on again about 10 o'clock.

Advertised Letters. Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Grants Pass postoffice, Saturday, July 11, 1903: LADIES Miss Jessie Caldwell, Miss Georgia Barker (2) GENTLEMEN J. R. Emory, Albert Olson, H. W. Torman, R. Traudale, L. W. Wikless, J. Whitehead, J. W. Williams, J. A. Armstrong, B. Reynolds, C. E. Harmon, P. M.

ADJOINING GRANTS PASS. We have for sale, six acres of land good granary, good hay barn. Very cheap at \$15 per acre. Various ranches and fruit farms in Rogue river valley, and in Ashland with her unrivaled water supply, we have some choice propositions. Write us or call. Simons & Reasoner, Ashland, Oregon. Opposite Hotel Oregon.

To the Citizens of Grants Pass: The Southern Oregon Agency has just arrived in your town with a car load of Wheeler & Wilson, New Domestic, Singer, New Home, White, Standard and other machines, which will be sold at right prices. Nothing but up-to-date machines kept in stock. Machines from \$20 up. Sold for Cash or on easy monthly payments. Sewing machines for rent. We allow from \$10 to \$25 for all machines taken in trade. We will pay the freight on a sewing machine to any point in Southern Oregon. Mail orders given prompt attention. E. J. Mahan Salesman, at Rotermund's, Grants Pass, Ore., Headquarters, Ashland, Ore. C. B. Cardinell, Manager.

Land for Sale. Desirable land, first class for fruit and berries, one-half to one and a half miles north of town, for sale in tracts from 10 acres up. Terms to suit purchaser. M. W. Wheeler. For Sale. Forty acres of land, three miles from town on public road. Good spring. Improvements. For particulars, address Box 48, Grants Pass, Oregon.

R. L. Coe & Company, The Big Department Store

The Great Midsummer Clearing Sale is still attracting large crowds of eager purchasers. Every day finds New and Interesting Bargains on Special Sale.

THURSDAY, July 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, we begin our DAILY ONE-HALF PRICE SALE. These Prices will Last for One Day Only, and will begin promptly at 9 in the morning and close at 6 in the evening.

STORE CLOSSES PROMPTLY AT 6 P. M. (EXCEPTING SATURDAY) UNTIL AUGUST 1ST.

These Special Half-Price Single Day Sales will be in addition to the Hundreds of Bargains on sale in other departments. The big attractions in this month's Clearing Sale are Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Remnants of Calicoes and Dress Goods at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 19c, 29c.

TEN SPECIAL HALF-PRICE ONE DAY SALES

Table with 3 columns: Day (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY), Description of goods (Entire stock of Lace and Embroideries, Ladies' and Children's Muslin, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Broken lines of Wall Paper, Lace Curtains, 15c and 20c Lawns, Ladies' Men's and Children's Straw and Summer Hats), and Price (at Half Price, FOR ONE DAY ONLY).