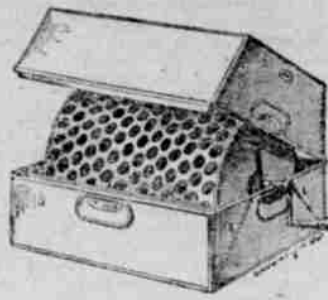


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Cylinder Baking and Basting Pan



(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.

Haven'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, Water Melons, Musk Melons; Green Corn now in the market. 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.



The "Real Safety"

is all that the name implies. The most nervous man can shave in "real safety" with it. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Of Pocket Cutlery

we have a line that is hard to beat. Every knife with the name "CATTARAUGUS" etched on the blades is fully warranted.

HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE Co.

Grants Pass, Oregon.

...Closing Out Sale...

I am closing out my entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Notions and Millinery.

Everything goes at cost. All goods are new and up to date.

If you want anything in these lines remember the place to get it is at

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf

South Sixth Street, Grants Pass, Ore.

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Advertisement for McCall's Magazine, featuring a picture of the magazine cover.

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OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Leland were in town Thursday. Mrs. J. A. Storer went to Medford Monday, returning in the evening. Dr. R. E. Smith left on Sunday for the Shovel creek springs on a visit of recuperation.

Wm. Bybee of Jacksonville, the pioneer miner and stockman, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clark of Greenback have been spending several days in Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. J. P. Martin visited a few days during the week in Ashland with Mrs. F. C. Cavender.

R. E. Brown was in town on Thursday from Placer, where he is developing some mining properties.

Mrs. J. R. Jennings went to Ashland last Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Singleton.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald and daughter, Miss Ada, left on Tuesday morning for a short visit in Portland.

Mac Smith returned home Thursday from Newport where he spent an enjoyable vacation of two weeks.

Jas. McDaniels returned on Friday from Los Angeles where he has been with his sister for several months.

Miss Carrie and Stanley Umphlette went to Coletina Tuesday for a recuperative vacation at that resort.

Mrs. Frederick spent several days of the past week near Ashland where Mr. Frederick has charge of a mill.

Mrs. R. J. Marsh and Miss Charlotte J. Stinson, of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. C. J. Gamble in this city.

Audley D. Porter of Ashland started on Wednesday by wheel to Eugene after a stay of several weeks in Grants Pass.

A. Marsh and family started on Saturday on their return to Nebraska, after a residence of about a year in Grants Pass.

The family of W. A. Reynolds arrived here last week from Tillamook to rejoin Mr. Reynolds who has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanney Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Clas Myrick, of Greenback, started for Crescent City this week for an outing.

Mrs. Thos. Killy of San Francisco was in Grants Pass last week and went out to Selma to visit her daughter, Miss Eva Ragle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jess started last week for a trip to the Coquille river country in Coos county, to be absent several weeks.

Prof. J. P. McConnell of Merlin arrived here Wednesday to assist Superintendent Savage in conducting the teacher's examination.

Ben Dimmick and family and Rev. J. W. McDougall started on Monday for a visit to Bybee Springs, the well known Evans creek resort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Demaree and Lonnie Moon went to Leland Saturday evening, to furnish music for a ball given there on that evening.

Mrs. M. Fardin, of Medford scalded her face quite badly recently with hot water from a tea kettle which she was removing from the stove.

Bailey Houston of Thompson creek died last week at the Medford hospital as a result of the injuries sustained in his recent runaway accident.

Al Body of Clatskanie, who has been for some time in Southern Oregon visiting at the home of J. J. Moll of Selma, returned home last week.

Floyd Patrick and Jose X. Nelson are now located with their photo tent at Oakland, Or., and are doing quite a brisk business in the picture line.

Mayor D. B. Provost of Ashland, who was so severely injured last week by being struck by a block and tackle, is improving and will recover.

Chas. L. Tait, one of the large stockholders of the Walden Smelting & Mining Co., has been visiting the properties of the company near Walden.

Lincoln Savage went to Tolo Monday to assist in getting the threshing machine outfit of Savage Bros. into active operation on the grain of that locality.

Miss Mary Cox started on Wednesday morning for Fruitvale, near Oakland, Cal., where she will spend some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Depay.

L. L. Jewell is taking a vacation at Pullman in Klamath county and is enjoying the hunting and fishing opportunities which are afforded in that vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Dodge and the Voorhies family leave Thursday night for a two weeks stay at Newport. They will be joined at Albany by Miss Louie Church of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McDaniels arrived here Friday from Lakeview. Mr. McDaniels has a herd of 3000 sheep on the road, removing them to Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvig, Frank Colvig and George Canby spent several days during the week in Camp on Rogue river a few miles below town. They returned on Tuesday.

The family of Mr. Hathaway, formerly at the Grants Pass round house arrived here Saturday to rejoin him and take up their residence here. They were formerly located at Roseburg.

Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and son, Earle, and Miss Louie Church returned Monday evening after spending several weeks in camp at Coletina. Miss Church returned to Salem on Tuesday morning's train.

E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon Horticultural association, was in town Thursday on his way to Crescent City and thence up the coast through Curry and Coos counties on a tour of horticultural inspection.

O. H. Budd started on Saturday on his return home to Minnesota, after spending the summer in Grants Pass. During the long hot season, he held the position of short-stop for the Grants Pass team and was one of the strongest players of that organization.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Corcoran for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Corcoran's.

Alaska Refrigerators and white Mountain Freezers at Cramer Bros.

Stroble's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him.

A new line of hunting coats, hats, gun cases just received at Cramer Bros.

Camping parties will find all they want in cooking outfits at Cramer Bros.

For sale, cheap—Second hand road wagon. Apply at Trimble and Cook's blacksmith shop.

If you want to save your money just take it to Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf's where you can buy things AT COST.

Hoys Tree Supports will save your trees from breaking and save your fruit. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

M. W. Wheeler has purchased the Taylor property on Fifth and B streets and has removed there with his family to reside.

L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucas harness shop. Take your work to him.

For first class bargains in real estate, see or write Attorney H. B. Hendricks Wright's Assay building, Grants Pass.

See that hat? It's a "Stetson." Bought it at Welch's Closing out sale, for \$3.50. Always paid \$5 for them at other stores.

No meeting of the city council was held last Thursday evening as there was no presiding officer in town, Mayor Bashor and Chairman Smith both being absent.

Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

Superintendent Lincoln Savage is holding teachers' examinations this week at the court house and a number of applicants are submitting to the test.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at all druggists.

Union services will be held next Sunday evening at the Newman M. E. Church and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. T. Goulder of the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niday now have charge of the Colonial lodging house and are prepared to give first-class lodging at prices to suit the custom.

Wm. Thomason asserts that he used no gun in the recent excitement in which he figured, and did not run his wife out of the house, and that the report was erroneous in these particulars.

Isn't that shoe a beauty? Just think, paid only \$2.95 for the pair at Welch's Closing-out sale. It's a Top-Round Regular \$3.50 shoe. Sold the world over at that price.

Get a copy of "Falling Star." This is the season's best tone story. A simple story of pure sweet love. This is worth trying on your piano. The Demaree Music House.

Miss Ida Weston leaves for Portland this week to select her fall millinery stock. She will spend several weeks with one of the wholesale houses studying the latest styles of trimming, etc.

The O. F. R. A. of McMinville never had any connection with the defunct Mutual Protective Association of Portland. The McMinville has levied only eleven assessments to pay nearly 300 losses by fire.

"Always in the Way" "Since Sally left our Alley" "Nancy Brown" "Just Plain Jane" are the latest song hits at the Orpheum in San Francisco. For sale at the Demaree Music House.

E. Adams brought in some remarkably fine Red Astrachan apples last week which were grown on his river ranch a few miles southeast of this city. The apples were large, firm and perfectly sound and free from imperfections. The quality of the fruit raised in this valley is unequalled when the proper care is given.

If you have any property to insure, it is well to bear in mind that the Oregon Relief Association, a strictly mutual Oregon institution, will afford you the best of protection at less than one-half the cost of stock companies. \$15,000,000 in force. Address or call on Attorney H. B. Hendricks, at Wright's assay building, Sixth street, Grants Pass, Agents for Josephine County, or apply to F. H. Schmidt.

The funeral of George Hall was held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, Rev. W. G. Connell conducting the services. The church was thronged with the people in attendance, significant of the popularity of the deceased and the esteem in which he was held. The interment took place at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The portrait of Miss Ethel Palmer of this city appears in a recent number of the Telegram. Miss Palmer has been appointed as assistant instructor in music at the U. of O. During her attendance at that institution she has made a wonderful progress in her music study. Miss Palmer is a young lady of exceptional talent and her friends here are not surprised at her rapid progress.

The good work of Dr. Roberts, the refractologist, in this city some weeks ago, is made more emphatic as time goes by, in the permanent satisfaction of those whom he fitted with glasses. The relief from eye and nerve troubles obtained by those who subjected their eyes to his hand proving that they did not have their eyes fitted "when Dr. Roberts was here." Dr. Roberts is at present at Aberdeen, Wash.

A PLEASANT LAWN SOCIAL

Held Last Week for Benefit of Bethany Manse.

The lawn party given last Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Moore by the ladies' society of the Presbyterian church was an exceptionally enjoyable event. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and electric lights placed specially for the evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the air of pleasant sociability dominating the occasion was especially noticeable.

A brief program was given, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Gault, a violin solo by Prof. Kurth and a piano solo by Miss Ella Howard. Each number was accorded an enthusiastic encore by the audience. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at tables placed under the trees of the lawn and it was near midnight before the people dispersed for their homes. It was a financial as well as a social success and the proceeds are to be devoted to the expenses of the manse for the Presbyterian church.

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JUNIORS GIVE A SOCIAL

Pleasant Lawn Party at R. L. Coe's Residence.

The lawn party given by the Junior C. E. society of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coe on Tuesday evening was an exceptionally pleasant affair. An excellent program was given by the Juniors and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A SUICIDE AT ROSEBURG

Body of Miss Ida Page is Found Last Week

The dead body of Miss Ida Page, aged 18 years, residing in Roseburg was found by passersby early last Wednesday morning half a mile south of that city lying by the side of the railroad track.

There were no marks on the body indicating violence nor any signs of a struggle.

It is supposed she took poison with suicidal intent but no reason is assigned for the act.

F. H. SCHMIDT SELLS OUT

Pioneer Merchant of Grants Pass Retires From Business.

F. H. Schmidt, who has been one of the merchants of Grants Pass since the infancy of the town, in the hardware and vehicle business, has sold his stock of goods and has retired from business life. The purchasers are L. A. Lucas & Son, who will move their business to the Schmidt building. The wooden building hitherto occupied by Lucas & Son will be occupied when completed by the grocery of Class Schmidt. The brick building now occupied by Class Schmidt will, when vacated by him, be taken by Lucas & Son for a part of their establishment.

THRESHING HAS BEGUN

Light Crops Prevail in the Rogue River Valley.

Threshing began in the Rogue river valley this week. The crop is the lightest in years on account of the extreme dryness of the season. Fall sown grain has made, as always, a very good crop but the spring sown grain is extremely light except on the bottom lands. One feature of the season which made it harder on the farmers was that the winter was extremely and continually wet, making it difficult to plant grain until so late that the dry season set in before the grain had a sufficient start.

Exhibits Shipped Free.

In order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the state fair, the Southern Pacific Company will transport all exhibits, including live stock to and from the Oregon state fair free of charge. Exhibitors should ship direct to the fair grounds, where they will find ample facilities for unloading all exhibits.

Wagon for Sale.

Three and a fourth-inch second hand wagon for sale cheap. W. L. Ireland at Cramer Bros. Hardware.

Hops! Hops!

Hop pickers wanted at the Model hop yard on Applegate; one of the largest and best hop yards in Southern Oregon; heavy crop, which means long picking. Every one wishing to pick will please send in their names early, as we only engage enough to run our kiln and no more. Top prices paid for picking. Address J. A. REHKOPF, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

TO HAVE CHAIR FACTORY

New Enterprise of Caldwell & Howell of This City.

A chair factory is one of the newer enterprises of this county and is being installed on Williams creek by Caldwell & Howell. It will be operated in connection with their planing and finishing mill in this city. The firm has a considerable amount of first class timber for this purpose and will be able to turn out a superior article.

Popular Sunday Excursion.

In order to meet the wants of the traveling public, and give practical daily service to the beach during the summer season, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run an excursion train from Albany and Corvallis and all points west to Newport every Sunday commencing Sunday, July 12th, leaving Albany at 7 a. m. and Corvallis at 7:30 a. m., returning leave Newport at 5:30 p. m., arriving in Albany at 10:30 p. m. Three days and season tickets will be good going and returning on these trains. This should prove popular with the traveling public and a liberal patronage will be the best evidence of their appreciation.

Coletina Notes.

Charlie Telford is improving in health very rapidly.

Miss Helen Clark spent Sunday with her sister and grandmother.

Stanley Umphlette of Grants Pass is here for a two weeks' vacation.

Mayor Telford spent Sunday in bed—the result of overwork and a bad cold.

Miss Carrie Umphlett of the Courier office is numbered among the guests.

Edward Van Dyke spent Sunday at the springs.

H. C. Kinney and family, V. A. Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moo spent Sunday drinking soda water and visiting with friends.

The concert last week made an enjoyable evening. There were songs, readings and instrumental selections, rendered by the visitors, and a very high class entertainment was the result.

A social dance was given at the hotel last Friday night which was a pleasant affair and enjoyed by many.

One feature was a cake walk by two "ladies of color." This was highly entertaining.

The census of Coletina taken Monday showed the following population: Camps 22, campers 80, boarders 18. This, together with the residents of Coletina makes a large family, and a happy family too, for all are seeking the same object—rest, and there is no competition.

THE NATURE OF COWS.

"Cows have their likes and their dislikes," said the milkmaid to the summer boarder who was curious to see every part of the farm, according to the New York Tribune.

"For instance, a cow admires a horse, and will stand and watch one for a long time. She is sort of timid about him, but she admires him just the same. She has a contempt for a mule, and seems to be amused by his antics.

Hogs she tolerates, that's all. And sheep, she hates. She will not eat grass where sheep have been. She hates dogs, too, but will tolerate the shepherd dog, because she knows she simply has to, and that the shepherd dog will not bite her.

"Cattle go wild at being let into a fresh pasture," added the milkmaid. "It seems to go to their heads. Each is afraid that the other has got a better feeding place than herself, and tries to drive her neighbor away."

"Then there is a good deal of human nature in the cow, after all," mused the summer boarder, who had studied a year or two at a university, and was given to philosophical reflections.

"Well, I should smile," answered the milkmaid. "A single cow, with a calf will boss a whole herd of steers," and, swinging her pail over her arm, she went down to the milking pens.

Bought that suit for \$9.35 at Welch's Closing-out sale. Other stores are asking \$15 for the same thing.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport, and Yaquina Bay. Rate from Grants Pass, \$10. This popular resort has long been well and favorably known to the people of Western Oregon, and the low rates offered should enable everyone to take an outing.

W. E. COMAN, General Passenger Agent.

Points in Fashionable Millinery.

The high crown remains a popular style, in straw as well as in lace, chiffon and tulle. In almost every instance the brim is wide all around, with a slight flare off the face. Plumes and tips offer manifold possibilities in the adornment of high-crowned hats. The revival of the little bonnet with strings will undoubtedly become more general as the season advances. Gosamer materials and straw braids are used to fashion them, and ostrich tips, lace and sequins form the decorations, with strings usually of velvet ribbon. The youthful face looks especially well under a flat plateau or the new sailor with very low crown and rather wide brim, though either shape may be varied by rolling back the brim on one or both sides or by rising it with a band.

For those who have tired of straw there are the smartest hats in white, gray or fawn felt, with a simple ribbon or scarf trimming. Velvet ribbon in widths varying from half an inch to two inches is much in demand in the millinery world. The broad widths are used to form the quillings that encircle the low crowns of the new sailors, as well as for bows and rosettes. Both fruit and flowers are to be popular decorations for the early Autumn hat, and in the rods, deep greens and sere brown shades they are particularly successful. Birds, too, are used and are admirably suited to the present flat style of trimming.—September Delineator.

A. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.

PISO'S CURE FOR

Consumption

Best Cure for Cough, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, etc.

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

Advertisement for P. H. Harth & Son, featuring a testimonial from the Court of Public Opinion and a signature.

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Advertisement for KODAKS, featuring a list of products and prices, and a signature for A. E. Voorhies.

Advertisement for A. E. Voorhies Photo Dealer, featuring a list of products and contact information.