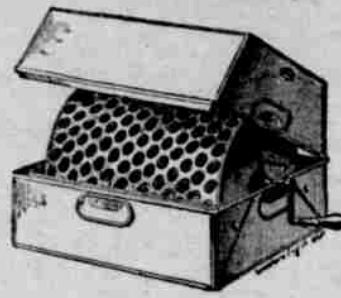


Given Away Free to Our Patrons

Cylinder Baking and Basting Pan



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.

Green Apples, Peaches, Water Melons, Musk Melons; Green Corn now in the market. Remember the place.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY.



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.

Agent for New Idea Patterns, 10c. When sent by mail etc.

Hops! Hops!

Hop pickers wanted at the Mead hop yard on Applegate; one of the largest and best hop yards in Southern Oregon.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

Three hundred hop pickers wanted. Address John Ranzan, Grants Pass, Ore.

Furnished Rooms.

Furnished rooms for rent corner Third and E streets. Mrs. Gertrude Davis.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy.

DIED. CARTER-Near Kerby, August 21, 1903, of typhoid fever, Earl Carter.

CROW-In Maria county, Cal., Sunday, August 23, 1903, John Lewis Crow, aged 37 years.

The deceased was a brother of W. M. Crow and Mrs. St. Louis, of this county. His death was caused from consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for some time.

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

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

Miss California Holt of Ashland visited Grants Pass Friday. E. E. Dunbar was in town from Wolf Creek Friday on a business visit.

J. T. Love started on Monday morning by team for a business trip to Crescent City. Miss Della Walker of Gold Hill visited several days in Grants Pass during the week.

Miss Gertrude Barrie is spending a vacation in Portland, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hanna. Mrs. A. E. Woods of Medford visited here during the week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Colvig.

Mrs. Claude Riddle of Riddle is visiting in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isaac. Mrs. J. C. Campbell went to Roseburg last week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Stovall went to Galice Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Constan. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Turner and Robt. Leach, of Dalton, Mo., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Howland left on Tuesday for Portland where they will spend some time visiting. E. A. Wade returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where he was attending the G. A. R. encampment.

Hon. Geo. W. Colvig is carrying a somewhat damaged hand, the result of a slight accident with a bicycle. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart of Creswell, Ore., returned last week after a visit here with their son, W. N. Rinehart.

Wm. Broad and D. S. Coulter, well known mechanics of Medford, came down to Grants Pass Thursday evening. Mrs. J. A. Slaver is at Oakland, Cal., with her father, who has been very seriously ill, but is now improving.

Miss Lottie Little returned to Medford last week after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller. Mrs. M. E. Dalibon spent the past week in Colistin with her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Lyon and Miss Maude Dalibon.

Miss Ruth Dean returned last Wednesday evening from Ashland after a visit with relatives and friends in that city. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rice have been visiting lately in McMinnville, with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinton.

T. F. Rourke came in on Thursday from his placer properties at Allouhouse. His family are still staying at the mine. Miss Opal White has returned from Ashland where she has been spending some time at the home of her father, H. L. White.

Fred Smith of the Courier force is spending a two weeks vacation near Albany, visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Harbison. Prof. T. A. Hayes, lately of the Southern Oregon state normal school, has been elected principal of the Albany schools.

The merry-go-round of McIntosh, Alfred & Kessler is now located in Medford and will be in this city in the near future. Ed. Chiles is in town this week. During the past three months he has been one of the employes of the Granite Hill mine.

W. J. Strong of Waldo visited last week with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Reames of Talent and left later for Arago, Coos county. J. M. Booth went to Colistin Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Booth who was spending a vacation there.

Mrs. Chas. Schmidt and little daughter returned last week from San Francisco where they had been visiting for several weeks. John Waters of Placer is recovering from the pistol wound inflicted by himself and will probably be about again in a short time.

D. J. Lawton is making a business visit to Idaho this week. Earlier in the week he visited Koswick in company with H. C. Perkins. Herman Saloman, formerly a hotel and saloon man of Ashland, was drowned recently with three companions in San Francisco bay.

Cadet Thos. W. Hammond, of Ashland, who has been spending his farlough at home, started Thursday evening on his return to West Point. Carl McCroskey returned on Saturday after an absence of some time at Newport, where he was filling a position in a mercantile establishment.

Carl Marvin was in town a day or two last week from the Powell creek mills. He will soon return to resume his work in the Grants Pass high school. W. S. Barrie started on Monday on a business trip to his former home in Canada, to look after property interests. He will be absent about six weeks.

The family of James Hair arrived last week from the east to rejoin Mr. Hair, and have taken up their residence in the North dwelling on C street. J. W. York of Applegate, who owns 18 acres of hops, was here Thursday, looking for pickers. Operations will begin about September 1st.-Southern Oregonian.

Mrs. L. M. Kane and daughter Stella returned on Thursday to San Francisco after spending the summer visiting with relatives and friends in Grants Pass. Calvin Harvey of Woodbury, Conn., is visiting friends in this city and will remain here for two or three weeks. He is on a slight feeling tour of the coast.

Mrs. Smiley of Sandance, Wyoming, is visiting here with her sister Mrs. Fannie Andrew. Mrs. Andrew expects to return with her sister to make her home in Wyoming. H. L. Trux and family are among the Grants Pass people who are sojourning at Newport. Mrs. Ed Lister and Mrs. J. D. Fry returned on Tuesday evening after spending several weeks at Crescent City.

Mrs. E. Hicks and children went to Gold Hill Wednesday to visit Mr. Hicks who is engaged in mining there. Dr. R. E. Smith returned this week from the Shoal creek springs after a short visit of recuperation at that resort. Herbert Smith has gone to Portland and will spend some time at the hospital. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mart Mullen returned this week from Idaho after spending the summer there in the employ of the Golden Rule Mining Co. Mrs. C. K. Root and children started on Monday evening for Waitsburg, Wash., to rejoin Mr. Root and make their home at that place. Miss Julia Howitt started on Wednesday evening for a three months visit with relatives and friends in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Mrs. J. M. Booth and Miss Ada Smith returned on Tuesday evening from Colistin, where they have been enjoying a season of camp life. Mrs. C. C. Presley went to Portland Friday evening to rejoin Mr. Presley, who left a few days previously, and visit for a time in that city. Geo. W. Wimer, the well known citizen of Waldo, was in town this week on his way to Crook county, where he expects to make his residence in future.

Ed. Jordan, formerly one of our well known young men, is here this week from Eugene, where he has been located for several years past, visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Telford of Galena, Ill., are visiting here with Misses Hattie and Emma Telford, who had not seen their brother for nine years prior to this visit. Floyd Patrick returned this week from Oakland, Ore., where he has been in the photo business with Jose X. Nelson. He has sold his interest in the business to Mr. Nelson.

W. J. C. P. Cramer and two sons, of Omaha, are visiting here with his brothers, T. P. and Geo. Cramer. They arrived last Wednesday evening and will make a two weeks visit. Miss Carolyn Umphlette returned on Thursday evening from a two weeks vacation at Colistin. She visited a few days in Ashland on her return, with Miss Agnes George. J. M. John has been filling the position of assistant in the Grants Pass post office during the past week. Mr. John is familiar with post office work and was the first deputy post master in Grants Pass. Fr. and Mrs. S. K. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ballou, of Omaha, visited a few days in Grants Pass this week at the homes of their former friends, L. L. Jewell and T. P. and Geo. Cramer. Mrs. D. L. Green went to Galice Saturday to rejoin Mr. Green and her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Harmon and Miss Elsie Green, who are spending several weeks in a visit of recuperation at the mine. Miss Jessie Scoville returned on Saturday evening to Portland where she is employed as nurse at the Portland Sanitarium. She came in from Kirby Friday and left for Portland on the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale Thompson and John B. Harvey, of the Old Channel Mining Co., arrived here from Chicago last week and have been looking over the mining properties of the company at Galice. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myrick have returned from a trip to Crescent City and went out to the Greenback mine on Wednesday. Mr. Howe is head amalgamator at the mine. Rev. G. W. Black of Burns, Ore., the first pastor of the Baptist church in this city, started Friday with his family on his return to Burns, after a weeks visit in Grants Pass. They visit for a few days in Ashland on the way. Mrs. L. L. Jewell left on Monday evening for an extended trip in the east and will be absent about three months. She will visit at a number of different places throughout the eastern states and will go as far east as Hartford, Conn. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kitchin of Stayton started Friday evening on their return after visiting several days in Grants Pass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hansen. They stopped over at Glendale to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Bowersox. Guy Gravin of Grants Pass, arrived the first of the week to ride for Ole Peterson during the racing season. Gravin has been visiting the county for the past four years with Dr. Abbot, the trainer, and is considered to be a very competent jockey.-Del Norte Record. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hestett of Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Blosser and Louis Blosser of Saline county, Missouri, spent several days in Grants Pass this week visiting with J. W. Baker and other relatives. They are extremely well pleased with Grants Pass and Southern Oregon and may decide to make their permanent residence here. They went to Roseburg Sunday evening and will take a hunting trip out from that town.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Return From Crater

Some Impressions of the Excursionists From Portland. A member of the Portland Crater Lake party has given the Portland Oregonian the following account of their trip. After giving the personnel of the party, he says: "It is probably the merriest party that has ever traveled over the hills to this great natural wonder of Oregon. Leaving Portland August 4th by the Southern Pacific, they were transferred to wagons at Medford, arriving at Crater Lake on schedule time Saturday night, August 8, with the exception of some freight. The long ride through the cool, enticing shadows of the yellow pine forests was brightened by sallies and bon mots without number, and the inspiration of the noble canyons of the Rogue river, its waterfalls and marvelous natural bridge brought out quaint, picturesque metaphors and curious legends such as might well become a permanent part of Pacific coast literature. "Joaquin Miller was in his happiest vein, his wit and fantasy finding fresh opportunity to vent itself at every turn in the road. Dr. Hill was the humorist of another wagon-load, a jovial giant, bent on seeing that everybody about him should get the best out of his vacation. President Campbell, always a brilliant raconteur, kept up a perpetual laugh at the other end of the cavalcade, while Senator Fulton's shrewd humor and good sense gave the needed spice of diversity. "At Eagle Point, 15 miles beyond Medford, there was a campfire that will live long in the memory of those who were present. The whole country side for miles around had assembled to do honor to the visitors, and the stirring intensity and lofty strain of feeling shown in the impromptu speeches, together with much clever repartee, brought out ringing applause from the people of Eagle Point. Joaquin Miller gave a special tribute to Oregon for her part in the Indian wars, placing this state before all others in the Union for the brave men she gave and the Oregon gold she coined for the cause. The battle of Table Rock was touched upon with much dramatic fervor and vivid imagery—a battle in which some of those present had taken an active part. A lively scramble down the mossy steps of the picturesque little waterfall on the country place of J. H. Stewart, of Medford, was a feature of the next camp. This situation in the heart of the forest, the charming vistas and wild-wood glens causing Joaquin Miller to exclaim that he could not wish heaven itself to be more delightful and entrancing in its beauty. The rustic cottage with its wide verandas was filled with trophies of chase and pine wood carvings. The campfire talks inspired by the rare hospitality of the owners were quite as notable as at Eagle Point. At the natural bridge, where Rogue river disappears into the living rock to come out of its prison-house a foaming torrent, it was found that the horses, although the best obtainable, were not quite equal to the task of carrying the generous load of table supplies provided by Mr. Steel up the mountain on schedule time. This will explain why the company of 27 people arriving at Crater lake about sunset Saturday night, found, after waiting two hours, that the cook, with his supplies, was encamped at the base of the mountain. This necessitated a merry scramble of a mile down the mountain in the moonlight. But Sunday morning found all encamped in good shape on the rim of the lake, engaged in studying the marvelous changing tints of water and rocky cliff as the sun moved westward. On Monday, August 10, a party of about 30 people, under the guidance of Capt. C. C. Applegate, who was accompanied by my friend, climbed Castle mountain, which is 8175 feet from sea level, or 1000 feet above the camping ground. One of the best ball games of the season in Southern Oregon, and probably the last game of the present season, was played at Medford Sunday between the teams of Medford and Jacksonville. The Jacksonville boys retained the championship in a well played and closely contested game in which the score stood 4 to 0. The address of Geo. Estes, delivered at the court house on Thursday evening was attended by rather a small audience. Mr. Estes is a good speaker and delivered his remarks with ability and force. He spoke from the socialistic standpoint. One of the best ball games of the season in Southern Oregon, and probably the last game of the present season, was played at Medford Sunday between the teams of Medford and Jacksonville. The Jacksonville boys retained the championship in a well played and closely contested game in which the score stood 4 to 0. For cooking fruit, Stransky steel was used. Cramer Bros. Having returned from the outing, I can be found at the old stand in Grants Pass Tailoring Co., store, and I am prepared to do all fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing. A new stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and diamond rings on hand. Give me a call. A. Letcher. Winchester, Savage and Marlin Rifles at Cramer Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Saak Buell arrived Monday from the Pass with the remains of their little daughter, Thelma, who had been ill a week with cholera morbus. The funeral was held Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are well known here where their people and a large circle of friends live, and who extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.-Myrtle Creek Correspondence. 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. FOUND. A pocket book, found on the bicycle path on South side of Rogue river, between bridge and grove. Call at this office. 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.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Return From Crater

Some Impressions of the Excursionists From Portland. A member of the Portland Crater Lake party has given the Portland Oregonian the following account of their trip. After giving the personnel of the party, he says: "It is probably the merriest party that has ever traveled over the hills to this great natural wonder of Oregon. Leaving Portland August 4th by the Southern Pacific, they were transferred to wagons at Medford, arriving at Crater Lake on schedule time Saturday night, August 8, with the exception of some freight. The long ride through the cool, enticing shadows of the yellow pine forests was brightened by sallies and bon mots without number, and the inspiration of the noble canyons of the Rogue river, its waterfalls and marvelous natural bridge brought out quaint, picturesque metaphors and curious legends such as might well become a permanent part of Pacific coast literature. "Joaquin Miller was in his happiest vein, his wit and fantasy finding fresh opportunity to vent itself at every turn in the road. Dr. Hill was the humorist of another wagon-load, a jovial giant, bent on seeing that everybody about him should get the best out of his vacation. President Campbell, always a brilliant raconteur, kept up a perpetual laugh at the other end of the cavalcade, while Senator Fulton's shrewd humor and good sense gave the needed spice of diversity. "At Eagle Point, 15 miles beyond Medford, there was a campfire that will live long in the memory of those who were present. The whole country side for miles around had assembled to do honor to the visitors, and the stirring intensity and lofty strain of feeling shown in the impromptu speeches, together with much clever repartee, brought out ringing applause from the people of Eagle Point. Joaquin Miller gave a special tribute to Oregon for her part in the Indian wars, placing this state before all others in the Union for the brave men she gave and the Oregon gold she coined for the cause. The battle of Table Rock was touched upon with much dramatic fervor and vivid imagery—a battle in which some of those present had taken an active part. A lively scramble down the mossy steps of the picturesque little waterfall on the country place of J. H. Stewart, of Medford, was a feature of the next camp. This situation in the heart of the forest, the charming vistas and wild-wood glens causing Joaquin Miller to exclaim that he could not wish heaven itself to be more delightful and entrancing in its beauty. The rustic cottage with its wide verandas was filled with trophies of chase and pine wood carvings. The campfire talks inspired by the rare hospitality of the owners were quite as notable as at Eagle Point. At the natural bridge, where Rogue river disappears into the living rock to come out of its prison-house a foaming torrent, it was found that the horses, although the best obtainable, were not quite equal to the task of carrying the generous load of table supplies provided by Mr. Steel up the mountain on schedule time. This will explain why the company of 27 people arriving at Crater lake about sunset Saturday night, found, after waiting two hours, that the cook, with his supplies, was encamped at the base of the mountain. This necessitated a merry scramble of a mile down the mountain in the moonlight. But Sunday morning found all encamped in good shape on the rim of the lake, engaged in studying the marvelous changing tints of water and rocky cliff as the sun moved westward. On Monday, August 10, a party of about 30 people, under the guidance of Capt. C. C. Applegate, who was accompanied by my friend, climbed Castle mountain, which is 8175 feet from sea level, or 1000 feet above the camping ground. One of the best ball games of the season in Southern Oregon, and probably the last game of the present season, was played at Medford Sunday between the teams of Medford and Jacksonville. The Jacksonville boys retained the championship in a well played and closely contested game in which the score stood 4 to 0. For cooking fruit, Stransky steel was used. Cramer Bros. Having returned from the outing, I can be found at the old stand in Grants Pass Tailoring Co., store, and I am prepared to do all fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing. A new stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and diamond rings on hand. Give me a call. A. Letcher. Winchester, Savage and Marlin Rifles at Cramer Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Saak Buell arrived Monday from the Pass with the remains of their little daughter, Thelma, who had been ill a week with cholera morbus. The funeral was held Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are well known here where their people and a large circle of friends live, and who extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.-Myrtle Creek Correspondence. 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. FOUND. A pocket book, found on the bicycle path on South side of Rogue river, between bridge and grove. Call at this office. 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.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Return From Crater

Some Impressions of the Excursionists From Portland. A member of the Portland Crater Lake party has given the Portland Oregonian the following account of their trip. After giving the personnel of the party, he says: "It is probably the merriest party that has ever traveled over the hills to this great natural wonder of Oregon. Leaving Portland August 4th by the Southern Pacific, they were transferred to wagons at Medford, arriving at Crater Lake on schedule time Saturday night, August 8, with the exception of some freight. The long ride through the cool, enticing shadows of the yellow pine forests was brightened by sallies and bon mots without number, and the inspiration of the noble canyons of the Rogue river, its waterfalls and marvelous natural bridge brought out quaint, picturesque metaphors and curious legends such as might well become a permanent part of Pacific coast literature. "Joaquin Miller was in his happiest vein, his wit and fantasy finding fresh opportunity to vent itself at every turn in the road. Dr. Hill was the humorist of another wagon-load, a jovial giant, bent on seeing that everybody about him should get the best out of his vacation. President Campbell, always a brilliant raconteur, kept up a perpetual laugh at the other end of the cavalcade, while Senator Fulton's shrewd humor and good sense gave the needed spice of diversity. "At Eagle Point, 15 miles beyond Medford, there was a campfire that will live long in the memory of those who were present. The whole country side for miles around had assembled to do honor to the visitors, and the stirring intensity and lofty strain of feeling shown in the impromptu speeches, together with much clever repartee, brought out ringing applause from the people of Eagle Point. Joaquin Miller gave a special tribute to Oregon for her part in the Indian wars, placing this state before all others in the Union for the brave men she gave and the Oregon gold she coined for the cause. The battle of Table Rock was touched upon with much dramatic fervor and vivid imagery—a battle in which some of those present had taken an active part. A lively scramble down the mossy steps of the picturesque little waterfall on the country place of J. H. Stewart, of Medford, was a feature of the next camp. This situation in the heart of the forest, the charming vistas and wild-wood glens causing Joaquin Miller to exclaim that he could not wish heaven itself to be more delightful and entrancing in its beauty. The rustic cottage with its wide verandas was filled with trophies of chase and pine wood carvings. The campfire talks inspired by the rare hospitality of the owners were quite as notable as at Eagle Point. At the natural bridge, where Rogue river disappears into the living rock to come out of its prison-house a foaming torrent, it was found that the horses, although the best obtainable, were not quite equal to the task of carrying the generous load of table supplies provided by Mr. Steel up the mountain on schedule time. This will explain why the company of 27 people arriving at Crater lake about sunset Saturday night, found, after waiting two hours, that the cook, with his supplies, was encamped at the base of the mountain. This necessitated a merry scramble of a mile down the mountain in the moonlight. But Sunday morning found all encamped in good shape on the rim of the lake, engaged in studying the marvelous changing tints of water and rocky cliff as the sun moved westward. On Monday, August 10, a party of about 30 people, under the guidance of Capt. C. C. Applegate, who was accompanied by my friend, climbed Castle mountain, which is 8175 feet from sea level, or 1000 feet above the camping ground. One of the best ball games of the season in Southern Oregon, and probably the last game of the present season, was played at Medford Sunday between the teams of Medford and Jacksonville. The Jacksonville boys retained the championship in a well played and closely contested game in which the score stood 4 to 0. For cooking fruit, Stransky steel was used. Cramer Bros. Having returned from the outing, I can be found at the old stand in Grants Pass Tailoring Co., store, and I am prepared to do all fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing. A new stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and diamond rings on hand. Give me a call. A. Letcher. Winchester, Savage and Marlin Rifles at Cramer Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Saak Buell arrived Monday from the Pass with the remains of their little daughter, Thelma, who had been ill a week with cholera morbus. The funeral was held Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are well known here where their people and a large circle of friends live, and who extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.-Myrtle Creek Correspondence. 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. FOUND. A pocket book, found on the bicycle path on South side of Rogue river, between bridge and grove. Call at this office. 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.

P. H. HARTH & SON. Grants Pass, Ore. We Submit Our Case to That Incorruptible 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.



OBSTRUCT THE SIDEWALK

Yellow Jackets Hold City Laws in Contempt. An enterprising colony of yellow-jackets have made a home in the middle of the sidewalk at the junction of Seventh and D streets. As a result, pedestrianism in that part of town is not altogether devoid of excitement. The small boys of the neighborhood have declared war on the insects and the contest is now on, with the victory doubtful. Schoolhouse and Baptist Church Nearly Completed. The new Baptist church presents almost a completed exterior appearance. It is a very handsome building, and a credit to the organization that has erected it. It is a much better building than the old church that was destroyed by fire. The new school house is progressing rapidly. The roof is now being laid and the building is lathed. It will be ready for occupancy about the first of September. The brick work of the Hansen-two-story building on Front street is completed. The Thornton brick on Sixth street is now progressing rapidly after a little delay consequent to a slight alteration of the plan for the front. Among the new dwellings now in construction are those of A. H. Lewis on upper Sixth street and of O. Rufford on the Gilkey tract.

For Sale. Restaurant, a good business for the money invested. Enquire at this office for particulars.

End of Bitter Fight. Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Situation wanted by experienced cook, and wife to help with work, in mining or logging camp, for 25 or 30 men. Long job; state wages paid and locality. Address Lock box 308, Harrisburg, Ore.

HOP PICKERS WANTED. At Patton Hop yard, two miles west of Grants Pass, Hops heavy. Call or write J. E. Weidman.

Bought that suit for \$9.25 at Welch's Closing-out sale. Other stores are asking \$15 for the same thing.

CONSERVATION PREVAILED AT HOME OF E. B. GABBERT. Quite an exciting occurrence happened at the home of E. B. Gabbert, on North Eighth street in this city, a few days ago. Mr. Gabbert was away from home at the time and Mrs. Gabbert was engaged in combing the children's hair, when on looking around, she discovered a large snake in the room. The reptile was making himself completely at home and seemed to thoroughly enjoy his surroundings. One of the younger children was playing on the floor in the immediate proximity of the snake. Mrs. Gabbert rescued the youngster and called in a neighbor who forthwith put an end to the reptile's career. The snake had entered the sitting room from the kitchen and was just about to explore the bedroom when calamity overtook him.

How he entered the house is somewhat of a mystery and the only reasonable explanation seems to be that he was carried into the house in a piece of rubber hose that the children had been playing with. It is supposed that the reptile crawled inside the hose and was carried into the house with it. The snake was of the variety known as the "blow-snake" and was nearly four feet in length.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed. My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by all druggists.

PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC, CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA, AND CONSUMPTION. QUININE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Croup Syrup, Whooping Cough Syrup, Sore Throat Syrup, etc. M. D. Wisdom, Secretary Portland, Oregon.

KODAKS All Kinds from the Brownie to F.P.K. \$1.00 to \$75.00. A.E. Voorhies - Photo Dealer. COURIER OFFICE.