

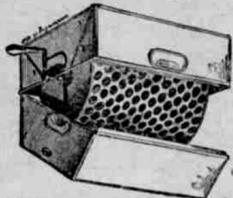
### Hermetic Fruit Jars...

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, Water Melons, Musk Melons. Remember the place.

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.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY.



### These Cool Mornings

How would it feel to have a small fire in a quick heating A-Tight Stove? Our stock is in and we can supply you at once.

### Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block.

### Refrigerators

...and...

### Ice Cream Freezers

...MUST GO...

We haven't room to store them until next season and must get rid of them. We offer them at

20 Per Cent Discount

### 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 11c.

### New Fall Millinery Styles ARE NOW IN

I have received my fall stock of Millinery which includes new styles and new materials. All the latest wrinkles in up-to-date trimming. Call and see the goods.

### Children's Hats -- School Hats and Caps I SELL CHEAPER THAN OTHERS.

Miss Ida Weston

Front St., Second Millinery Store East of 6th St. Grants Pass, Oregon.

The Woodville post office is one of the neatest offices in Oregon. H. T. Hart, the postmaster, has everything conveniently arranged for work and takes great pride keeping the office looking orderly and business like. It is a postoffice that Woodville should be proud of.

Willis Kramer brought home some ore from his Whiskey Creek mines and had Walter Hudson assay it, and it went \$6,000.10 a ton. Talk about Eldorado! What is this Kramer has? Is the question asked by the Myrtle Creek correspondent of the Roseburg Review.

### OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Lee Hill of Murphy was in town Monday. R. Thomas went to Portland Monday on business. C. J. Kurth went to Gold Hill Monday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes visited with relatives in Ashland Sunday. Editor Arthur Conklin of the Journal left for Salem Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bratten of Kerby visited friends in Ashland recently. Miss Agnes George returned to Ashland Sunday after visiting here for a few days.

H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the First National bank, visited in Jackson county last week.

Misses Hattie and Etta Cook went to Roseburg Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Ray Carlon.

Messrs. L. J. Jewell, A. C. Hough, H. D. Norton and W. L. Ireland went to Medford Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. W. McDougall will deliver an address to the old soldier's at Medford on Friday—Grants Pass day.

Mrs. Ray Carlon returned to her home in Roseburg, Sunday morning, after a week's visit with relatives here.

G. B. Bunting, a mining expert, arrived from Shasta county, California, last week. He will prospect the Waldo copper district for a Kewick company.

Hon. G. W. Colvig has resigned his position as United States consul at Barraquilla, Columbia, and has resumed the practice of his profession here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harth returned Sunday night from their trip to California. They took the steamer at San Francisco for Portland and had a very pleasant time.

D. S. Cook returned Wednesday night from Roseburg where he attended the funeral of his son-in-law, Ray Carlon. Mrs. Carlon will return to Grants Pass in a few days and make her home here.

Among those who went to Medford Monday to attend the Old Soldier's and Sailor's reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mott, John Patrick, E. A. Wade and Mr. Heston. Several went later whose names we did not learn.

C. J. Kline of Mankato, Minn., stopped off Saturday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Mendle, and family for a few days. Mr. Kline is on his way home from a visit to California. This is Mr. Kline's second trip to the coast, and if he were a young man, he says he would make this his home.

A. J. Dooley left Saturday for his home in Topoka, Kansas, after an extended visit in Oregon. He will make the return trip via of Sacramento, having come out over the northern route. Mrs. Dooley left for home about a month ago, but stopped in Nebraska to visit relatives. They will probably return to the coast next summer.

J. D. Edwards came in on the stage on Friday and has been shaking hands with his old friends. And he is still the same familiar John with the same broad smile on his countenance. He thinks that this city looks awfully slow in comparison to the towns in Southern Oregon, where they have weekly pay rolls and a corresponding amount of business—Tillamook Headlight.

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HIS LIFE SAVED. "E. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all druggists.

### GRANTS PASS PHARMACY

Is Purchased by H. A. Rotermund Stock to be Enlarged.

A deal was consummated Thursday, whereby H. A. Rotermund became owner and proprietor of the Grants Pass Pharmacy, in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Rotermund will remove his stock of drugs and stationery from his old stand next to Coe's store to the new location. He will dispose of his ice cream and confectionery business.

In order to make room for the new stock of drugs, etc., a "rummage sale" will be held beginning Saturday, Sept. 19th, when prices will not be much of an object, as the space occupied by the present stock is needed for the new and up-to-date goods now here and on the way. Not only is the drug feature to be enlarged, but a complete line of stationery, books, magazines, shells, sundries and camera supplies will be carried.

The latter feature will be greatly enlarged, and to that end a big order has been placed for a large line of cameras, Kodaks and camera supplies.

Bert Barnes will have charge of the prescription department. Since the opening of his store, here Mr. Rotermund has proven himself to be a hustler and his many friends have no doubt of his making a success of his new venture.

Aggregate that land of never failing crops and record breaking ones at that, has contributed a pumpkin to the Sentinel exhibit that would make pies enough to feed two score of hungry school boys. The pumpkin weighs 63 pounds and is as smooth as a Newtown apple. It was raised by Reuben Wright and was not raised as prize pumpkins are, only one on a vine, but with this specimen there were several others on the same vine and no fertilizer or irrigation was used.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

The 4th quarterly meeting services of Newman M. E. church will be held next Sunday, with the usual services in the morning and the love feast in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. T. Summerville will deliver the sermon at 8 and the communion service will be held immediately following the sermon. The quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at 7:30.

Basket social and entertainment at W. O. W. hall by Y. P. S. C. E. Friday evening, September 18, 1903. Good program prepared, by best local talent, also stereopticon views of different parts of the world, by Rev. Connel. Everybody invited. A small admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door. Big shadow sale at 9:30 sharp.

The Ashland Board of Trade turned down the proposition for advertising that city made by the representative of the forthcoming Harvest Edition of the Salem Statesman, of which it is proposed to distribute 45,000 copies through the Harriman immigration bureau in the East and which is to contain write-ups and illustrations of Western Oregon.

Carter & Duffield have just laid the foundation for a 35x70 two story brick on Maine street, Gold Hill. One room will be occupied by Carter & Duffield with their general merchandise stock and the other by A. E. Kellough, the furniture man. The second story will be fitted up for a first class opera house.

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### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coran for Plumbing. Welch's Closing-out sale.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Brass Spoons just received at Cramer Bros.

Patrons Sun Proof Paint, the kind that wears. Sold by Cramer Bros. Austin's Report Cards for school use for sale at the Courier office—The per hundred.

Good second hand piano, for sale cheap for cash. Inquire at the Demaree Music House.

C. D. Nichols, the photographer opposite the Court house will take wood in payment for photos.

If you want the best files and leaders go to Cramer Bros.

The ladies are requested to bring their shadows to the W. O. W. hall Friday evening, the 18th.

Trout are biting well, and you can catch them with tackle bought of Cramer Bros.

W. I. Ingram is preparing to erect a dwelling on the lots he recently purchased in the Ireland & Meade addition.

"Paddy" Ryan, a former resident of Southern Oregon, was shot and badly wounded at El Paso, Texas, last Friday.

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

C. E. Taylor, who was taken sick with typhoid fever at Ashland a short time ago and was brought to his home here, died Sunday.

Gold Hill is installing a sewer system. The main is to be of brick, 16 inches in the clear, and the material is already on the ground.

IRELAND & MEADE now have their addition platted and on the market. If you want a desirable building lot, see them before you buy.

Received a new stock of Ladies' chains, Gents' fob chains of the latest styles, also a fine stock of Rings, Curtis & Co. Odd Fellows Building.

The training school for the Southern Oregon State Normal school will open on the 21st. The school opened formally for the new year last Wednesday.

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

New stock of Shot Gun Shells in black and smokeless powder, at Cramer Bros.

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 by all druggists.

The annual report of the pension commissioner shows that during the past year \$778,773 was paid out to pensioners in Oregon and that the number of pensioners in the state on June 30, was 6117.

J. S. Howard, the High Line Ditch Co.'s civil engineer, left Monday for Trail creek with a crew of 13 men to establish a line of survey about 40 miles in length, from Trail creek to the point where the ditch taps Rogue river.—Gold Hill News.

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### RAY CARLON IS KILLED

While Switching in Yards at Roseburg.

Engineer Ray Carlon was instantly killed and his fireman, Robt Forbes, slightly injured about the head and right leg, as the result of a side collision between the switch engine and engine No. 2308, in charge of Oliver Hampton, in the yards here Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock. Carlon was operating his switch engine on the main line and was backing a caboose towards the depot to place it in another part of the yards. Just as he got to the switch opposite Mrs Ketchell's hospital, the tender of his engine was struck by the tender of engine No. 2308, which was on the next adjoining side track and had backed up to the switch to be thrown on to the main line.

The next instant the tender of Hampton's engine struck the cab of the switch engine on the side on which Carlon was sitting, turned it half way around and converted the biggest part of into kindling wood. Ray's head was smashed open, his right leg the lower half of which was broken, was broken above the knee and the upper portion of his body was badly crushed. Death was instantaneous. He had seen the approaching collision, but not in time to save himself for he had instantly set the air. In the collision, however, the air pipe was broken thus releasing the air and the switch engine, after shoving the tender of the other engine off the opposite track and out of its way, started away again but Fireman Forbes recovered himself in time to stop it before it had gone over a hundred yards. Neither Hampton nor Switchman A. C. Carty and Joe Renfro, who were riding on the caboose attached to the switch engine, were hurt.

To what the collision is due is hard to determine. Alex Aubin, who was going to throw the switch to allow Hampton's engine to get on the main line, says he gave Carlon a stop signal with his torch, but whether Ray noticed it will, of course, never be learned. Certain it is, however, that had Carlon's engine been brought to a stop by the signal, the collision would have been averted.

Ray Carlon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carlon, of this city, and was born in Roseburg 29 years ago. It was in Roseburg that he grew to manhood and began his life of usefulness. After being engaged in various employments he took up railroading in the service of the S. P. Co. as a brakeman. While following this he had the misfortune to lose the lower portion of his right leg in an accident. Upon recovering, he again went into the railroad service, but this time as a fireman and in the time was promoted to an engineer. A position on a regular run net yet open for him, he was assigned to the switch engine in the yards here. Mr. Carlon was married a few years ago to an estimable young lady of Grants Pass. On the day her husband was killed she was on her way home to Roseburg from a visit with relatives at Grants Pass, and knew nothing of his death until she arrived at Glendale, where someone on the southbound overland made it known to her. Besides his wife, Mr. Carlon is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Richard, Thomas, Maggie and Bertha, of Portland; Ernest, of Silver Lake, Or.; Mrs Hannah O'Malley of Washington, and Belle Hazel and Bessie, of Roseburg. Ray was a member of Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor, of Portland; in the former he carried a life insurance policy of \$2,000, and in the latter one of \$1,000, both payable to his wife.

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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

The Verdict will be rendered later.

*P. H. Harth & Son*

Literary Notes for October. Conspicuous among the October Fashion magazines is the Delineator. It presents charming and up-to-date Autumn styles, valuable illustrated articles on topics of fashion, as well as literary contents of a high standard. The Evolution of a Clubwoman, a serial story, by Agnes Surbridge, which begins in this number, treats a fundamental question of the feminine world—the woman's club—and promises to be extremely interesting. It is an autobiography—a story of fact, but more fascinating than fiction. Also in this number appears the first of a remarkable series of photographic articles, in which J. C. Hemment, the well known photographer, relates his adventures with the camera at home and in foreign lands. His war experience, which constitutes the first paper, are thrilling, and his personal recollections of the stirring events in which he took part are absorbingly interesting, as well as of historical value. In fiction, there is an excellent story, entitled "The Silent Partner," by Lynn Roby Meekins, and the second part of a Florida Cracker, Virginia Fraser Boyle's quaint story of a remote Florida hamlet. Home-building, particularly the sentimental side of it, is written of by Clara E. Laughlin, and N. Hudson Moore has a delightful paper on Lilies. In "Carlotta and I," a unique culinary series presenting practical culinary advice in the guise of fiction, Miles Bradford tells the story of the Wedding Dinner. An ideal suburban dwelling is shown, and a couple of pages of Historic Slippers are other features. The Children's Department includes a Firelight Story, "Sally Lann's Tea Party," by Livingston B. Morse; an amusing tale by Jean M. Thomson, called "The Sentence of the Brown Owl," the continuation of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, by Lina Beard, and the helpful sewing lessons by Lucy Bartram. Of particular interest are the articles on The Child's Room, on Gardening, on Housekeeping and culinary topics, on the recent books, on Childhood, on the Hygiene of Clothing, the College and Club notes, etc.

SECOND HAND CAMERAS. I have a number of second hand Cameras and Kodaks which will be sold at a great reduction if taken now. A \$10 Cyclone, 45, for \$4.75; a \$20 Kodak at \$12, and other bargains. A. E. VOORHIES.

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.

MARRIED. HOBSON—BUTLER—At Riddle, Ore., Sept. 5, 1903, J. J. Hobson and Miss Ora Butler.

DIED. WILLIAMS—In Ashland, Sept. 10, 1903, Elizabeth, wife of Frank Williams, aged 83 years. MULLEN—In Grants Pass, Sunday night, Sept. 13, 1903, Enlish, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen. The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. J. W. McDougall officiating.

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We have secured an early shipment of all the late novelties for the Fall Season, and as it will be next to impossible for us to duplicate this order owing to the scarcity of materials and the factories being very much behind with their orders — the early buyers will undoubtedly secure better styles, materials and prices than those who wait until the cream has all been skimmed off from the new stocks.

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER COATS JACKETS AND CAPES NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION**

Loads of New Fall Goods in All Departments of the Big Store.

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