

FRESH ARRIVALS



Carson Grapes

(Rose of Peru) very nice

Fresh Quaker Oats,
Grape Nuts, Wheatine,
Granola, Postum Cereal,
Shredded Wheat Biscuit.

Fig Prune Cereal,
Fine and Coarse Graham, (buyers best)
Rye Flour, Blue Ribbon hard wheat Flour,
Split Peas, Sago, Tapioca, Etc

Sweet Potatoes now in Market

Eggs very scarce at 30 cents for strictly fresh stock,
Sweet and Sour Pickles, Green Peppers,
New Petite Prunes per lb.
3/5c, New Irish
Mackerel.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY.

FISHERMEN

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A FINE LOT OF

....Cane Poles....

CHOICE ONES, STRAIGHT, SELECTED STOCK. WE HAVE ON HAND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SPLIT BAMBOO RODS, FLIES, SPOONS, LINES, ETC.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block.

OLIVER PLOWS GARLAND RANGES.

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.

Where Hindsight is as good as Foresight is in our

NEW STYLES

—IN—

..WINTER HATS..

We have a large assortment of pretty, graceful and stylish hats in the latest patterns and materials, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices.

While we are closing out our entire stock of goods at cost we intend to keep our Millinery the best and latest until everything is sold.
We will be pleased to have every one call and see our stock.



Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf

South Sixth Street, Grants Pass, Ore.

Agent for
New Idea Patterns, 10c.
When sent by mail 11c.

New Line of Trimmed Hats

IS NOW IN

I have received my full stock of Millinery which includes new styles and new materials. 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.

Courier and Oregonian \$2 a year

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Roy Pool spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. L. A. Heberle and son are visiting in Ashland.

Mrs. Zama of Gold Hill is visiting Mrs. John Niday on E street.

Mrs. J. C. Atkin of Roseburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kremer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cramer returned from their visit at Portland Monday.

Miss Myrtle Morse of Woodville is visiting Mrs. Barrie and Mrs. Clement of this place.

Tom Fason, the Postal Telegraph operator at Ashland, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. J. A. Tolin of Capitola, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Tolin of this place.

Alfred Armstrong of north Eighth street leaves for his original home in Wisconsin on Thursday.

Otto Dunlap went south Tuesday and will spend two weeks hunting about Colestin and Hill.

Louie Moon and his mother left Wednesday morning for Pasadena, Cal., to visit for a month.

Benj. Evans and mother of Greenback are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flamma in east end of town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, spent the past week visiting in Portland and Seattle. They returned home Monday.

Master Bertie Presley entertained a number of his little friends last Friday, the occasion being his 7th birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Abbey returned to Oakland, Cal., Monday, after visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Walters for a few days.

Mrs. K. R. Veatch of Cottage Grove will make her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Boren, this winter.

County Judge Booth and Commissioner Lovelace are in Portland to attend the Good Roads Convention the 23rd and 24th.

Photographer Nichols went to San Francisco Sunday to attend the meeting of the National Photographer's association.

Mrs. C. C. English and daughter of Applegate visited her sister Mrs. H. J. Harmon on First street on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. O'Brien of Ashland, accompanied by her two daughters, spent Saturday and Sunday last week at the residence of J. Christie.

L. A. Luark was a passenger on the south bound overland one day last week, returning to Watsonville, Cal., after visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Jud Taylor and two children returned Tuesday from Seattle, where she has spent the past two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Fonden.

Mrs. G. W. Lance of Gold Hill and Mrs. A. D. Helms of Ashland were visiting Mrs. H. F. Hull. Mrs. Lance is the mother and Mrs. Helms a sister of Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Robert Dunlap of north Fifth street, on Friday evening last entertained some 24 of their friends. Cake and coffee were served and music and games were well enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott visited last week in Fresno, Sacramento and San Francisco, and say that they were glad to be home again, although they had a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson left Sunday for West Point, Miss., their future home. They have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett, for several weeks.

Rev. F. G. Strange of Ashland and later of Marshfield, pronounced his first sermon as pastor of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. He also preaches at Phoenix.

C. A. Rye left on Wednesday for Yreka, where he will have charge of the engine in Col. Drapers McKinley mine. They are about to install a 25-stamp mill, compressor and other machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terrill have moved to Portland to join their son, Oliver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Terrill were pioneers of Grants Pass, and for a number of years Mr. Terrill was the principal furniture dealer here.

C. H. Libby returned Tuesday from his place at Hamilton, Wash. Mr. Libby says there are great fields of wheat sprouting in the stock in that section. The damage to grain by rain is estimated at half a million dollars.

Miss George, accompanied by the young ladies of her room of the public schools, had a picnic on the river Saturday last. The young ladies say it was a delightful occasion. Boating and other amusements were in order and all speak a good word for their teacher.

J. L. Coates, formerly of Chicago but more recently from Salem, a violin maker and repairer is now located in the opera house block in the room next back of Dr. Van Dyke. Mr. Coates comes highly recommended as an expert repairer of all kinds of musical instruments. Mr. and Mrs. Coates arrived here last week.

COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Bacher and Corliss Elected to Fill Vacancies.

The city council held a meeting last Thursday evening, the first regular meeting since August 15. There were present Mayor Bashor, Aldermen Blinn, Bacher, W. C. Smith, H. Smith and H. C. Perkins, Auditor Davis and City Attorney Rummel.

The petition of the school board for the construction of a sewer along Seventh street from alley 1a block 29, north to new school house, presented and referred to a special committee.

The next business was filling the places vacated by the resignation of A. C. Hough and J. H. Williams. J. H. Bacher was elected councilman for First ward and H. A. Corliss for Second ward, to fill the unexpired terms.

Petitions were offered by A. J. Pike et al and P. H. Harth et al for street lights. Also by Henry Hiller et al and J. A. Slover et al for granite side walks.

The following bills were allowed: Telephone \$ 2 00 Kinney & Traux, feed for team 40 00 Col Johnson, rubber stamps 3 20 Roof for city hall 3 20 E U DeArmond, lumber 95 05 M C H Day, labor on city hall 1 75 Harrison & Heckes roof hall 30 00 Corbin, labor sewer 18 00 Judson Akers, labor streets 7 80 J M Carter, labor streets 3 40 J M Drake labor streets 1 00 Del Honck, labor streets 16 50 Rogue River Courier printing 2 50 Ferdue, ivory 3 00 W L & P Co, flush sewer 24 63 J L Calvert, work 9 75 William Bros, lumber 257 98 P H Schmidt, supplies 4 40 H J Clark, repairs hall 16 00 H J Bacher, repair city hall 11 00 E Corbin, supplies 11 35 W E Ireland, service at fire 1 25 Sup 10 1 25 A H Davis service at fire Sep 10 1 25 F Wilson, service at fire Sep 10 1 25 Hay-Riddle nails, etc 1 55 E A Edgar, fees 190 67

Council then adjourned to Monday evening.

Monday, October 19.

Present, Mayor Bashor, Councilmen Blinn, Bacher, Rohkopf, W C Smith, H Smith, H A Corliss and H C Perkins.

Committee on water and light authorized to establish lights on 2nd street as petitioned for by P. H. Harth et al; on E street as petitioned for by A J Pike et al; and on 4th and K streets.

The saloon bonds of August Fetsch, Henry Walters and Eugene Kienlen were approved.

City engineer was instructed to file report of grade established on 4th street in front of M. T. Galvin's place.

A representative of Beall & Co of Portland appeared before the council and submitted the question of purchasing rock crushers and rollers.

The council decided to await the return of delegates from the state Good Roads convention, before acting in the matter.

Prof. F. E. Young received a letter from a citizen of Pennsylvania in regard to schools, churches and as to the sociability of our people and the loyalty of the country with the intention of locating a colony.

In the list of attractions booked here this season to appear at the Opera house, Saturday, October 24, is the great body of musical artists of Ellery's Band, directed by the marvelous Chiffarelli "The Great."

Mrs. Frances Hill of Charlotte, West Virginia is in the city and will organize a class in art needle work. Mrs. Hill has been teaching throughout the east for years and comes with the latest eastern patterns and designs. She can be found at Mrs. Pigney's.

A. E. Voorhes Photo Supplies, China cups, plates etc., big reduction at Thomas'.

Air-tight Heaters from \$2.00 upwards at Cramer Bros.

New black figs--Cape Cod cranberries--White House Grocery.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes always on hand at Miss Ethel Johnson's.

Charles Edwards will build a residence soon on his half acre lot on north Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Fresno on Friday last gave a dance at their residence in the Western part of town. Mr. Fresno had just returned from his mining property where he had been several weeks doing his assessment work, and his neighbors were glad to have him at home again.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in December for the sale of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas presents. The ladies never do things by halves, and you can expect to see a good assortment of articles offered for sale.

I have just received an instrument for testing the eye that is the latest improved, and glasses fitted from it are perfect. Send your school children in and see if their eyes are all right. It may save them from those headaches that they are complaining of. Alfred Letcher, Jeweler.

Rev. R. G. Seymour, D. D. will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday, the 26th inst, both morning and evening. Dr Seymour is one of the Secretaries of the American Baptist Publication Society whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, Pa. Come and hear him. Pastor Leslie.

Lessons given by Frances Hill of Charlotte, West Virginia, in Art Embroidery, Mount Mellick and Lace work, Stamping done, Shirt waist, center pieces, nice line materials. Lessons on burnt work. Ladies interested in needle work are invited to call at Mrs. J. K. Pigney's. Terms: 12 lessons for \$5.

Miss Ethel Johnson is having a large 300-lb brick oven built in the rear of the Roseland parlors on Sixth street and will soon be able to supply bread and pastries in large quantities. The oven will be ready for use the last of this week. Miss Johnson has put in a large stock of canned meats of all kinds, bottled pickles and crackers at all hours and provides the very best bread, pastries and confectionery.

First class watch work done at Letchers.

Lanterns--Closing out a line 20 per cent off at Thomas'.

A. V. Bannard--Undertaker.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, Jardiniers at Thomas'. Go to Corbin for Plumbing. Over Plows at Cramer Bros. Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

Goodenough Horse Shoes at Cramer Bros. Rocking chairs for children, \$1.00 at Thomas'. Hercules Powder--Cramer Bros, agents.

Stoves and Ranges, big reduction on prices. Thomas. A few Bicycles at bargain prices at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Corbin's. New white sage honey, pure--White House Grocery.

Winchester, Marlin and Savage Rifles at Cramer Bros. Blue and Gold new dinner ware--beautiful goods at Thomas'.

Fountain Pens--Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$4.00 at Cramer Bros. Hot coffee, oysters or lunches served at Miss Johnson's--next to Coe.

Patton's Sun Proof Paints, a 5-year guarantee. Cramer Bros, agents. Disc Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Spike-tooth Harrows at Cramer Bros.

Lace Curtains--Closing out some numbers--20 per cent reduction. Thomas'. TOILET SOAP, lots of it largest 5-cent bars in the city--White House Grocery.

The White Sewing machine is King. The Domestic sewing machine is Queen. Tablets and box paper at cost at the Courier office to close out. We have up-to-date styles.

Go to Mrs. C. F. Davis' for good Bread and meals, at Mrs. Roger's bakery west of First National bank.

Mrs. Robert Booth, on north Ninth street received the \$5 prize for window decoration from the Womans' club.

J. T. Taylor is having a handsome two story residence built in the north end of town. Mr. S. J. Taylor is doing the carpenter work.

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

Needles for All Sewing Machines at 25 cents per dozen and a large bottle of oil for 10 cents, also fine line of Singer Sewing Machines at the Demaree Music House, Odd Fellows Block, Grants Pass, Ore.

COMING EVENTS. Oct. 22, Thursday--"Over Niagara Falls," at opera house.

Oct. 24, Saturday--Ellery's Italian Band, opera house.

Oct. 25-27,--Josephine county Teachers Institute native country, it will be ready to see that it is a superior organization. When the band was organized, the utmost care was taken to get only those who were capable soloists. Prior to the organization of this band, the members were all identified with leading bands which are sustained by cities and towns, and it requires as much as it would to secure a man's discharge from the United States standing army before his time expires.

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It appears that there are a great many confederate bills in circulation that have been produced for rural distribution. Look at your bills and don't take confederate money at par.

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