



Picnickers will soon be coming home — then more work for the cook. Lots of Peaches next week. Better get your fruit jars and be ready for them. Have you ever used the

VACUM OR ECONOMY FRUIT JAR

Nothing Better for Preserving Fruit.

To clean up our stock for this season we will make a special price on

PINTS, QUARTS, AND HALF GALLON

Water Melons, Rocky Fords, Hackensacks and the celebrated Osage Mush Mellons now on the market.

ALL KINDS OF LUNCH GOODS

Something New—Kipperd Herring imported 1 pound cans—Ready for the table, at the

The White House Grocery.

H. C. BOBZIEN. SIXTH STREET.

YOUR LUCK IN FISHING

will depend a good deal upon the kind of tackle you use. If you want to make fine catches in Rogue River let us show you what experience has taught us to use either for Salmon or Trout. We have Expert Reels in all sizes and a fine stock of Lines, Leaders and Flies.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block.

BAMBOO RODS

CANE POLES

Mason Fruit Jars

Pints - 70c per dozen
Quarts 80c " "
1-2 Gallon 1.10 " "

WE ALSO SELL ECONOMY & GLOBE FRUIT JARS, TIN FRUIT CANS, JELLY GLASSES, JAR ROBBERS, WAX, ETC.

HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE Co.

Grants Pass, Oregon.

HAVE YOUR

TIRES SHRUNK COLD

No danger of marring the paint on the wheels. No delay. The entire job requires but 30 minutes.

We handle all sizes up to 4 x 7 1/2.

Come and see our new machine work.

TRIMBLE & COOK, Blacksmiths.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Judge Hale is holding court in Curry county.

E. H. West of Placer spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

Henry Harth and A. C. Hough spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Arthur Sampson left last Thursday for Stanford university.

F. G. Burns started for Klamath Falls Wednesday morning.

Miss Jessie Hale is visiting Miss Eula Howard at Williams.

Mrs. Robert Eberle and children returned Friday from Coletsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard have returned from a visit at Williams.

Mrs. H. Downer left here Sunday night to join her husband at Pendleton.

O. A. Thomas returned Monday from a visit to his parents at Oregon City.

Mrs. F. Holton went to Hill, Cal., Wednesday to spend some time with Mr. Holton.

H. L. Trux arrived Monday from Newport for a few days, but returned to the seaside later.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson returned Sunday after spending several weeks with her brother near Yreka.

Mrs. F. E. Young returned Wednesday morning from California to spend a couple of weeks in Grants Pass.

Miss Mary Coy left Friday night for Ferndale, Cal., to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. DePoy.

Miss Mary Day went to Central Point Wednesday for a visit. She will also visit Medford before returning.

Mrs. Henry Harth and Mrs. A. P. Harth left last Wednesday for a three months trip to St. Louis and other points.

Mrs. A. Bland of St. Paul is spending Thursday with her brother, Dr. Beard. She is en route from Pasadena to her home.

G. W. Donnell, W. E. Conner and F. W. Chausse left Tuesday morning for a hunting trip in the mountains near West Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth returned last Thursday from a trip to Marshfield where they attended the dedication of the new Masonic temple.

Miss Bertha Harrie left Wednesday evening for Portland. After spending a week there she will go to Dallas to conduct a millinery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sampson left Sunday for a three months trip in the east, visiting their old home at Oldtown, Maine, which they have not seen for 20 years.

W. C. Orr of Shasta county, Cal., an experienced prospector, was in Grants Pass Saturday on his way to the Sucker creek country to spend some time in the hills.

W. A. Carter and J. L. Blumersley came up from Gold Hill Monday to take the degrees in the Knights Templar. They expect to attend the convocation at San Francisco in September.

Miss Astella Goodin came in from Althouse Wednesday and left for Salem Saturday night. She will also visit her home at Hillsboro and a sister in Portland before returning.

Miss Fanny Wilcox of Saginaw arrived Friday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cronk. Miss Wilcox and her parents lived in Grants Pass seven or more years ago.

Mrs. C. L. McPherson has been visiting her parents for a week past. She and Mrs. Utley leave Thursday for Medford and they with Mr. McPherson will then go into camp at Buck lake for some time.

W. D. B. Dodson, formerly of the Blue Mountain American at Sumpter, but now in charge of the mining department of the Portland Journal, has been spending a few days in Josephine county visiting the mining sections. He spent Wednesday in Grants Pass.

C. L. Cleveger and wife and D. H. Stovall and wife returned Saturday from a very enjoyable trip to Crater lake. Mr. Cleveger took a great many views of the lake and other points of interest. Mr. Stovall also took views and stored up matter for future magazine articles on the subject of the beauties of Southern Oregon. They say the snow is from 10 to 15 feet deep in places.

GOLD FOR EXHIBITION

Josephine Miners to Be Represented at the Mining Congress.

Grants Pass and Southern Oregon now have an unparalleled opportunity to show to the mining world that they have a very attractive mining section; a section that has the advantage of climatic conditions, and that they have the ore in both high and low grades.

The American Mining Congress, which meets at Portland next week will bring together the representative mining men of the world and men who have money or men who represent money that is seeking investment.

Josephine county has many attractive properties that are needing money for further development and if we seize this opportunity of properly advertising our mining industry we may look for a wonderful growth in the mining business of this section. The growth is bound to come slowly but with judicious advertising we can hasten the process.

For the past week committees of the Grants Pass branch of the Miners' Association have been busy arranging for an exhibit of ores for the American Mining Congress which meets at Portland August 23-27. As the time is very short a number of teams have been engaged and are now busy gathering ores from the different mining districts. The best of these samples will be sent to Portland for exhibit.

There will also be placed and quartz gold in large and small pieces. It is expected that H. L. Gilkey will take a splendid collection of gold nuggets amounting to \$3500 or \$4000. Arrangements have also been made for taking the entire Briggs collection, so much of it as has not been melted. These collections will direct a great amount of attention to Southern Oregon.

It is the intention to keep a display of ores on exhibition at Grants Pass continuously and to that end the Hobbs building, opposite the Western, has been rented and is being fitted up with shelves and tables for ore exhibits. They will be arranged around the room alphabetically so as to avoid any possibility of showing favoritism in placing them.

It is probable that a number of mining men will come to Grants Pass and this means is being taken to show them the product of the different mines. There are without doubt from two to twenty mining men arriving in Grants Pass every day seeking information about the mines and heretofore there has been no place where they could go for this information.

This is a move that should commend itself to all mine owners and receive their hearty support.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Go to Coran for Plumbing.

Bicycle repairing at Cramer Bros.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Have O. O. Lund saw your wood.

Peach paper at the Courier office.

My fee is now \$75.—W. B. Sherman.

Ice cream freezers cheap at Cramer Bros.

See Sample Photos at the tent Studio.

Talking Machines and Records at Paddock's.

A fine line of whips from 10c up at Cramer Bros.

Our location fee is cut from \$125 to \$75.—W. B. Sherman.

Rogue river watermelons are now being shipped in car load lots.

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

Lots in the Ireland & Meade addition on easy terms.

Plates and Films developed and printed at Cleveger's.

Bicycles at reduced prices at Cramer Bros.

Fruit wrapping paper can be secured at the Courier office.

Your credit is good with Ireland & Meade, if you buy a lot now.

Amateur Photo work promptly and carefully attended to at Cleveger's.

Don't fail to see the new line of Diamond and opal rings at Letcher's.

Winchester, Martin and Savage rifles carried in stock at Cramer Bros.

New line of ladies and gentlemen's solid gold watch chains at Letcher's Jewelry store.

In order to get out of the timber business will locate you for \$75.—W. B. Sherman.

For a short time Ireland & Meade will sell you a lot for \$10 down and \$5 per month.

If you want to catch trout let Cramer Bros. show you what to use.

Can furnish 12 good timber or household locations at \$75 each.—W. B. Sherman.

If you are not getting good shoes, for your money, try the Red Star Store, where good shoes are sold.

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office.

Why pay rent? I will sell you a house and lot or a ranch on easy payments. E. L. Cass.

If you wish to reduce your wood bill, buy 4-foot lengths and have O. O. Lund saw it for you at your door.

Cramer Bros. store is headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle.

Trimble & Cook now carry a stock of buggy and hack wheels in all grades. The prices are right.

There will be a game of base ball in Grants Pass Sunday, August 21, between the Gold Hill and A. A. C. teams.

Prospectors are being fitted out almost every day by Cramer Bros.

The Altar Society of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will serve ice cream and cake and coffee and cake, on the Western the porch Friday evening, Aug. 20.

Lincoln Savage left Monday for Jackson county to continue prospecting. He reports a very short grain crop there this season. It is worthy of note that wherever there is a good up-to-date farmer, there they have a good grain crop.

Call at my office, Rooms 10 and 12, Masonic Temple and talk to me about timber business.—W. B. Sherman.

Typewriter troubles are all over when one uses an Underwood Visible Writing Machine. Write the Underwood Typewriter Agency at No. 65 Front street for a catalogue.

Col. W. Johnson is increasing his store room on West Main street by moving the original building back and building a 20x24 foot room in front. Another room is being added to the back of the building.

C. E. McLane will occupy one of the store buildings in the new Harmon block on Front street as a real estate and employment office and auction room. Mr. McLane and family arrived about six weeks ago from Polk county. He will be associated with J. A. Turner.

J. M. Ward, the tuner, has secured several members for his tuning club already. The idea is a good one and saves members money, besides insuring good work when they want it. Call up phone 341 and have it explained.

A. H. Halloran, representing the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, is in Grants Pass looking after the interests of that journal. He desires particularly to get pictures and descriptions of the mines of this region for publication.

There is on display at Harth & Son's store a section of a red wood knot three or four feet across which will shortly be made up into a table top. It is a splendid piece of wood and when polished will make a handsome article of furniture.

Robber Stamp ink in stock at the Courier office.

Having received one of the latest improved New Century Engraving machines we are prepared to do all kinds of engraving; goods bought from us engraved free. Curtis & Co., Odd Fellows' Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

All sorts of ridiculously low prices are being asked for second-hand typewriters at the Underwood Typewriter Agency, 65 Front street, Portland. Anyone desiring to get a typewriter cheap will do well to ask for samples of work and prices.

Since our new inventions in mining machinery will soon require our undivided attention, we have decided to close out the timber business and offer at a low figure the few gilt edge claims we now have. We will cut our location fee from \$125 to \$75.—W. B. Sherman.

Bring Your Wife Along

Women are the best judges of dress their own or the Men's. They know a good thing when they see it, and you may rely firmly on their good judgment.

Bring her with you, by all means, let her help you select your Summer clothes. She'll understand that "genuine goodness" of a Schloss Art-Tailored Suit, better, perhaps, than you. However, you are sure of good treatment here, whether you bring her or not.

The difference in the cost of a Schloss-made Suit and that made by the "merchant tailor" will be enough to open her eyes to the possibilities for money saving. Just think, we sell a suit like either of those shown in the picture at so little a price as

\$12.50

The "merchant tailor" would want to charge \$25 for a suit not so good in fit, style or quality. Here is a clear saving of \$12 50, which your wife can find good use for in adding to her own wardrobe. No wonder she is bent on breaking you of the "merchant tailor" habit.

This label on Schloss made clothes is to protect the wearer. It stands for reputation, uniform excellence and up-to-dateness.

"Drop in and let us talk it over."

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Outfitters to Particular People. GRANTS PASS.

TELEPHONE TO GALICE

Work will Now Be Commenced to Connect Merlin and Galice

A. B. Cousin came down from Portland this morning to complete arrangements for the new telephone line to Galice from Merlin. Nearly all the poles have been cut along the route for some time, but active construction has been delayed owing to a probable change of the wagon road. As the line will follow the main traveled road and it now being decided to improve the present one rather than change the route, a gang of men will be set at work putting up the poles and wires.

Including the line now in operation on the property of the Galice Consolidated at Galice creek there will be about 25 miles of a system that will put some of the best mines in the state in direct connection with the outside world.

Considerable inconvenience has been caused all along the other side of Rogue river by lack of means of communication for a month or six weeks at a time during the high water.

The trade and travel of Galice is assuming large proportions and a railroad down the river is assured and ample tonnage is promised to make it a paying proposition. With the development of the immense ore bodies by half a dozen energetic companies and the prosperous condition of the placer mines Galice is attracting more attention from investors and mining men than any other camp in Oregon.

RUNAWAYS ARE NUMEROUS

Three Runaways the Past Week But no one Hurt.

During the past week there have been three runaways on Front street between Sixth and Ninth streets. The ice wagon team headed the list. They distributed ice along the route and when the ice gave out they left parts of the wagon at different points. A few days later a single two-wheeled rig carrying two men went dashing up the street. The driver kept tight rein on the horse and finally succeeded in stopping it without damage.

On Monday morning while T. B. Elliott was on Seventh street selling vegetables his team became frightened and ran up the street. They turned down Front street at Seventh, but took too large a circle and the tongue of the wagon hit squarely in the centre of an oak tree trunk. The collision played havoc with the light wagon. The horses continued for a little distance one horse going on each side of the tree. As soon as they were freed from the running gear they stopped, turned around and surveyed the wreck they had made.

Piano Tuning

J. M. Ward, salesman and tuner for Allen & Gilbert-Bamaker Co. of Portland, Oregon, has settled in Grants Pass with his family and solicits orders from anyone desiring first class work. A special rate will be made to all who enroll their names on a list to be made up by September 1st, work to be done when desired by patron.

This is a good opportunity to keep a competent tuner in the community. There would be no deays or annoyances could one always be had when needed. Address Grants Pass Music House.

For Sale. Law books, 22 volumes of American and English Encyclopedia of Law, new edition; also other law books. Address Rev. J. A. Mears, Merlin, Ore.

Hop Pickers Wanted. Eighty hop pickers wanted about Sept. 1. Address J. W. York, Kuhl, Ore.

Hop Pickers Wanted. Three Hundred Hop pickers wanted Apply to John P. Ranzau, Jr.

Hop Pickers Wanted. At Weidmann or Patton yard, two miles west of city. Persons wishing to camp will be moved from city to yard free, if notice is given in time. Wagon will run from bicycle track to yard night and morning free, for day pickers. Inquire or write J. E. Weidmann, Grants Pass.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition. The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, en route to the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16th, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Going trip must be completed within 10 days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the 10 days limit. Return limit 90 days, but not later than December 31, 1904. For full information as to rates and routes call on Agent Southern Pac., at Grants Pass, W. E. Conman, G. P. A. We are in a position to show 12 good claims in very favorable locations.—W. B. Sherman.

A GOOD WATCH should be cleaned at least once a year. Have you had yours cleaned and regulated? I am prepared to do all kinds of jewelry repairing at prices that are right, and guarantee my work to give satisfaction.

BERT BARNES.

Clemens' Drug Store.

SPEND YOUR SUMMER VACATION AT THE

Coletsin Springs

HOTEL NOW OPEN FINE CAMPING GROUNDS

For rates and other information address H. B. Cole, Coletsin, Ore.

Earn Money

WE WILL PAY YOU FOR YOUR TIME. A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED. BY COMING TO OUR STORE AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR BIG DISCOUNT SALE

You Earn Money

Big Saving on Each Article Purchased.

Ladies' Shirt Waists from 75c to \$1.50 now 50c
Ladies' Skirts \$3.50 now \$2.50
" " " 4.00 " 3.00
" " " 4.50 " 3.50

And all Summer Goods in Proportion.

New Department Store

White-Hemenway Co. Mgrs.

It Seems to be the Fad to have a

Reduction Sale

So to be in the Swim we will sell at

Reduced Prices -- all Bicycles (Not Racycles)

Entire stock of Fishing tackle, including some fine jointed Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Flies, Spoons, Spinners. Some Maher & Grosh Axes, a high grade ax, but too high priced for this market. Some Knives we have had in the window and are soiled. Ask for bargain knives. A fine assortment of Razors at half price. A few dozen Boomerangs to close, at 10c, 15c, 25c, regular price 25c, 50c, \$1.

This sale will continue until present stock is exhausted, and includes articles mentioned only.

Yours for Business.

W. A. Paddock