



White House Grocery and get on the main line for goods that please. Have you had trouble with potatoes? Try ours. They will please you.

BUTTER—our very best has been 70c full 32 oz; now 65c. Money back if you're not pleased. Finest Bacon and Lard in the city. We are selling lots of Ashland Tomatoes and Ashland Canned Fruits; they are fine. Tomatoes at 10c a can. Pears and Peaches 20c. Good Standard Corn 10c per can. Fancy Bleached Evaporated Apples 8 1/2c. 10 pounds Sweet Potato Prunes 25c. Just arrived another lot of Chase & Sanborn's Fresh Roasted Coffee. Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit. Remember the place.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY.

BUILDERS MATERIAL

Allen's Portland Cement Roche Harbor Lime Wood Pulp Plaster Sherwin-Williams Prepared Paints, Stains and Varnishes Pioneer Lead, Strictly Pure Linseed Oil, Glass and Putty All kinds of Builders Hardware Locks, Hinges, Nails, etc.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Fresh Garden Seeds

3 Packets for 10 Cents All kinds of Bulk Seeds—Only the best and choicest grades.

SHOES AND RUBBER BOOTS

Closing out our At a Sacrifice. The cheapest place in town is



Smith's New York Racket Store Copyright 1905 by Hart Schaffner & Marx AT THE TOP Here's where you get the top style in Light Overcoats, Hart, Schaffner & Marx new Top Coat. Look at the illustration: better, look at the coat; better still, wear one. The label in it—small thing to look for, big thing to find—is a sign that you can have your money back if you want it. That's the motto of our corner store. If you buy a suit, a hat, shirt, underwear or anything else of us, this same guarantee goes with each sale. Remember every article in our store is new. We have no old goods to work off. GEO. S. CALHOUN CO. The new (old) Howard corner, 6th and Front Sts.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day Mrs. Arthur Wells of Wilderville is visiting relatives in Medford. J. H. Booth, lately receiver of the Roseburg land office, has been elected cashier of the Douglas County bank at Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hay, both former residents of Grants Pass, but for some years past living at Ft. Jones, Cal., have been visiting in Grants Pass this week. Raymond Simpkins, who has been in Grants Pass for several weeks in the employ of Arthur Conklin as stenographer, left on Monday for Portland and later will visit relatives at Spokane, Wash. C. E. McLane and little son, DeArment, went to Gold Hill Thursday to attend the wedding of Mr. McLane's son, O. E. McLane and Miss Netah Vanderwalker. Mrs. A. K. Ross and daughter Edna, of Ashland, are visiting Grants Pass this week. Mrs. Ross is a former resident of this city where her husband was engaged in the mercantile business. S. Provost of Provost, a pioneer citizen of Josephine county, is in Grants Pass at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lettman. Mr. Provost is suffering from heart trouble and is here for medical attendance. Claude Hildreth, a former Grants Pass boy, arrived in Grants Pass on Friday accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Hildreth, who was one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in the Philippine war, has lately been living in New York. Mrs. W. T. Perry, Miss Zera and Master Harold, arrived last Saturday from Portland to make Grants Pass their home. Mr. Perry can now be with his family at least once a week, as he can come in from the Michigan Mining & Milling Company's property at Murphy and spend Sunday at home. Mrs. G. W. Steele of this city has received word that her mother is rapidly regaining her health and will soon return to her home near Wilderville. Mrs. Steele has been sick for some time and three weeks ago she went to Medford where she took special treatment from Dr. W. L. Cameron. Clarence Wiestron and his sister, Miss Marie, arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday from their home on Thompson creek, two miles from Applegate potatoes. Mr. Wiestron returned home Thursday, but Miss Marie remained in Grants Pass until Saturday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe. Dr. M. C. Findley of this city, and Dr. P. L. Bowersox of Jacksonville will leave the first of April for New York, where they will spend six weeks in post graduate work. Dr. Findley, who is recognized as one of the leading eye, ear and throat specialists of Southern Oregon, will take up special work in his line of practice, while Dr. Bowersox, who has gained a high standing in abdominal surgery, will take up special work in that line. Wm. Hege, an employe at the Oro Fino mine, came in on Wednesday for a brief vacation. He reports about four inches of snow at the mine at the time he left. Development work is going on steadily with a small force of men. The granite plant which was set into operation later in the spring. Miss Agnes George of Harly spent several days in Grants Pass this week visiting with friends. She expects to return to Ashland about the first of April to resume her former position as clerk in the mercantile establishment of David & Hubbs. Miss Lucia George has fully recovered her health after her late severe illness and is now teaching school near Kerby. F. S. Jones arrived from Astoria Monday and will become a resident of this city. He is a partner with Frank Washburn, also lately of Astoria, in the Golden Rule store, a large general merchandise establishment which these gentlemen will open next week at 301 South Sixth street, adjoining the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company's bank. Mr. Jones is an energetic appearing young man and comes to Grants Pass with a good standing in commercial circles.

Did You Pay?

There still remains quite a number of signed pledge cards for the free will offering to the evangelists, unpaid. Kindly hand the amount to the chairman at the White House grocery in order that the full amount can be forwarded to the evangelists not later than Monday.

MARRIED.

ESQUE-McELROY-In Medford, March 14, 1905, Bert Esque of Medford and Mrs. Laura McElroy of Grants Pass. McLANE-VANDERWALKER-In Gold Hill, Thursday, March 23, 1905, O. E. McLane and Miss Nora Vanderwalker, Rev. D. T. Summerville, of Grants Pass, officiating. Mr. McLane is the son of C. E. McLane of this city and he is a brakeman in the employ of the S. P. Co. The bride is a popular and estimable young lady of Gold Hill. Mr. and Mrs. McLane will make their home in Grants Pass. DIED. LACROIX-In this city, Tuesday, March 21, 1905, Mrs. Mary F. Lacroix, aged 68 years. Mrs. Lacroix had, for a number of years, been a sufferer from cancer, though the immediate cause of her death was thought to be a general breaking down of health rather than from that disease. For the past nine years she had been a resident of Grants Pass and vicinity, living with her son, C. D. Lacroix. Her husband, L. F. Lacroix, who is engaged in business in Montana, arrived here some weeks ago. TURHAM-In this city, Thursday, March 23, 1905, Mrs. Lucinda Turham, aged 70 years. The death of Mrs. Turham occurred after an illness of only two days, duration. She had been a sufferer from paralysis and it is probable that this disease was one of the causes of her death. She leaves three children: W. T. Turham of Grants Pass and Mrs. Lou Saunders and Mrs. Sarah Pickens of San Francisco. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday at the residence with interment at Granite Hill cemetery. SIMMONS-In Portland, Tuesday, March 21, 1905, Mrs. Mary Simmons, aged 65 years. The death of Mrs. Simmons was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, the first attack of which occurred at her home in Grants Pass seven weeks ago. For some weeks prior to her death she had been in Portland under the care of a specialist. She had a wife and one child. Mrs. Simmons was born in Memphis, Mo., the daughter of Chas. and Margaret Hughes and crossed the plains with them in 1853 and after a few years residence at Harrisburg removed to Josephine county where she has since lived. In January, 1872, she was married to Matthew Casey who died in 1874, leaving a daughter, now Mrs. Geo. R. Riddle of this city. She was married in 1880 to Walter Simmons, whose death occurred some years ago. The surviving relatives are her daughter, Mrs. Riddle; two sisters, Mrs. T. W. Patty of Crescent City and Mrs. A. J. Smith of San Francisco and one brother, James Hughes of Walds. She was a member in Grants Pass of the order O. E. S., D. of H., I. O. T. M., Pando and Washington. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Herbert H. Brown at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all friends are cordially invited to attend. The interment will be at the Masonic cemetery at which place the L. O. T. M. will conduct the ceremony. BROWNING-At Placer, on Friday, March 24, 1905, D. L. Browning. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m., interment to be in the family burial ground on Browning place. Mr. Browning leaves a wife and two brothers, E. L. and John Browning of Placer and a sister, Miss Carrie Browning of Eureka. He was a well known miner and with Ed. Hanaman, was one of the original locators of the famous Greenback mine. Take 1 look at our stock of Bicycles when you are out to buy. We have the standard line of Columbias, Hartfords and Vedettes and have added several other makes so that we can sell you a good bicycle for \$25.00 up. We also have a few bargains in second-hand wheels. Cramer Bros. 1010 FELLOWS BLOCK Hardware

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers. Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coran for Plumbing. Kodaks—Courier building. See Dr. Goble about your eyes. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Dry goods and notions at McLane's. See Joseph Moss for bargains in lumber. See W. R. Sherman about home-steds. McLane's is the place buy cheap for cash. A Gentleman's smoke—the Stage line. My location fee is \$125.—W. B. Sherman. 1005 Bicycles for \$25 at Cramer Bros. A second hand Cornish organ at a snap.—J. M. Ward. Before buying timber see W. B. Sherman. A few diamonds left at Letcher's Jewelry store. Wanted, poles and logs for wood. Address box 288. Pure Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00. See Robbins. Axes, ax handles, shovels, granite and tinware at McLane's. Buy your incubator of P. H. Schmidt—he sells the best. Bargains at McLane's store, Kesteron Building, Front street. Violin, guitar, mandolin and banjo strings at the Courier building. DRESSMAKING—Mrs. W. B. Rannie, B Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth. Patton's Sun Proof Paint, the kind that wears, for sale only by Cramer Bros. And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand, J. E. Peterson. Get Glasses fitted and ground of Dr. Goble. They will cure your headaches. A second hand Kimball organ \$45 on \$2 payments, J. M. Ward at piano store. If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on Joseph Moss, The Real Estate Agent. Dr. Goble has been visiting Grants Pass for the past nine years. He guarantees his glasses to be correctly fitted. \$300 takes 80 acres just outside the city limits. No. 221. See Joseph Moss, THE Real Estate AGENT. Sewing machines \$1, \$5, \$10 up to \$20 at the Singer agency opposite the Court House. All the standard makes and styles. I will look after your timber lands.—W. B. Sherman. Ask W. B. Sherman for information concerning timber claims. All the new and up to date millinery will be on sale about April 1st, the opening of the "Golden Rule Store" 303 South Sixth street. Two second hand upright pianos for sale on easy payments. One is a Fischer and one is a Sherwood. Good bargains both of them. J. M. Ward. Dr. J. G. Goble the Optician, will be at the Hotel Josephine, Monday and Tuesday, March 27-28. If you wish correctly fitted glasses, don't fail to see him. Houses for rent by SHERMAN & IRELAND. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coran's. Poultry netting and wire fencing of all kinds at Cramer Bros. If you want to raise ducks, buy an incubator of P. H. Schmidt. Steel Range with high closet and Reservoir for \$25 at Cramer Bros. See the new Banner brand Watches and Skirts at Wade's on Front street and G. D. Justits corsets. Extras for all sewing machines, Singer and needles at a paper at Singer Sewing machine agency opposite Court House. A full line of ladies covert jackets and silk coats will be on sale at the opening of the Golden Rule store about April 1st. We want your property to sell—SHERMAN & IRELAND. Planet Jr. Gardens Tools make friends wherever they go. Cramer Bros sells them. Three million feet of timber, 55 per cent sugar pine, on 1/2 section of U. S. G. land within three miles of town, all down grade; I will show it to you for \$150. W. B. Sherman, Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Ore. W. I. IRELAND writes FIRE INSURANCE. Bargains in second hand bicycles at Cramer Bros. High grade ore in small lots bought.—W. G. Wright. See W. B. Sherman about some of the homesteads which are now to be relinquished. Consult Dr. Goble about your eye troubles. He will examine your eyes free of charge at the Hotel Josephine, March 28th and 29th. Moose, the second hand, dealer will buy at the highest price any household or other article that may be offered for sale. And he has every kind of an article for sale cheap. SHERMAN & IRELAND, REAL ESTATE. High grade ore in small lots bought.—W. G. Wright. Property for sale on the installment plan. See SHERMAN & IRELAND. New stock of Fishing Tackle just received from the factory by Cramer Bros. At Patton's market, South Sixth street, the meats are strictly first quality, the cutting first class, and the prices right. Curtis & Co. for Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings and Jewelry. Fine watch repairing, engraving. Goods sold at reasonable prices. Come and see us at I. O. F. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon. Get out your Oliver Plow. If it is worn out, get another at Cramer Bros. Ask your dealer for Rogue River Crossover Butter made at Medford—is now 20 cents per two-pound, square-lb weight. I am in a position to furnish you as heavily timbered claims as you would have got two or three years ago.—W. B. Sherman. \$1000 takes 80 acres, about 30 acres in cultivation. Small house, good barn, good water right with water enough to irrigate at least one-half of place. This place also has plenty of good misting ground. (No. 273) See Joseph Moss, THE Real Estate AGENT.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance. Everybody knows or ought to know that Letcher's is the place to get a good watch at the least price. Good time keepers is what he makes a specialty of. The Hotel Layton dining room will again be opened in connection with the hotel and not as a restaurant. Landlord Smith says the kitchen has been remodeled and everything is in first-class shape. The first meal will be served Saturday evening. The Woman's Club has arranged with Grace Mery-Kropke to give a demonstration and talk on home economics to club members on Saturday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m. at the A. O. U. W. hall. All members are earnestly urged to take advantage of this demonstration. Mrs. Kropke has made her work a life study. The Gen. S. Calhoun Co. have this week had a window display of gold specimens from Josephine county mines that has attracted a great deal of attention. The specimens are of both quartz and placer gold and of a quality to dispose forever of any idea that this is not a rich mineral district. The collection is the property of Mr. Calhoun. M. O. Warner, arrived in Grants Pass Friday evening and will remain as long as necessary in order to do his work. Mr. Warner is one of the best piano tuners in the state and has been making regular trips to Grants Pass for many years past. He will be pleased to see all his old patrons and many new ones. A postal card addressed to M. O. Warner, Grants Pass, will reach him. D. W. Hasen, librarian and special writer on the Portland Daily Journal, was in Grants Pass last Saturday on his way back to Portland. Mr. Hasen had been taking a two week's vacation which he had spent in the enjoyment of farm life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winstrout of Applegate. Mr. Hasen greatly enjoyed his trip to Southern Oregon and intends to spend his summer vacation on the Applegate. Jack Bunyard was fined \$50 on Saturday in Police Judge Maybee's court for assault on D. L. Steltz. As the evidence indicated that the assault was unprovoked a heavy penalty was imposed and in default of the money Bunyard was set to work on the streets in process of serving a 25 day sentence. This occupation, however, was not to his liking and after a few days work he seized an opportunity for escape and his absence being numbered among the missing. Harry Grant, lately of this city, and more recently of Gold Hill, is said to have absconded from the latter place leaving a number of debts. He was in charge there of the clothing store of Welch & Grant, which has been closed and the bills of the firm paid by Mr. Welch. Grant was married only a few weeks ago to Miss Mae Curry of Gold Hill. He was known here as a young man of apparent good habits and his late escapade has occasioned considerable surprise. Grants Pass is to be favored by a lecture by General H. B. Miller on his experiences and observations in Japan and Manchuria which will be given at the Opera house in this city on Monday evening, April 3, under the auspices of the Grants Pass High school. The proceeds to go to the school library fund. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views showing towns, prominent personages and scenes in the far East. The views will also embrace a large number of the events in the present war between Japan and Russia. General Miller has recently given this lecture in Portland, Eugene and Corvallis, and they were attended by large audiences and given very high compliments. Mr. Miller will arrive on the morning train and will remain over until Wednesday morning when he will return to Eugene, from which place he will leave for San Francisco in time to catch the steamer Manchu which sails on April 13, for Yokohama, Japan, which city will be General Miller's headquarters. When looking for a wedding ring, let Letcher make you one. Card of Thanks. The undersigned wish to give this expression of their fervent thanks to the very numerous friends who so kindly extended their sympathy by words and deeds during the trials and bereavement which recently befell Mrs. L. F. Lacroix. L. F. Lacroix, Claude D. Lacroix, Frank W. Allen, Mattie Lacroix. Coming Events. March 28—Myrtle Katharine Trevitte, reader, and Winifred Flanagan, pianist at Christian church. March 30, Tuesday—District quarterly conference in Grants Pass at M. E. South church. April 3, Wednesday—Meeting of study court for Josephine county. April 16, Monday—Circuit court for Josephine county convenes at Grants Pass. Real Estate Transfers. W. F. Kroner to E. N. Provost, lots 5 and 6, Block 84, Original Townsite. The above sale was made through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss. \$750 takes two and one-half acres; good five room house; all good improvements, on North side of track. (No. 268). See Joseph Moss, THE Real Estate AGENT. Piano and Furniture for Sale. A piano and household furniture is offered at private sale at prices that will make them go. The piano has had exceptionally good care, and no better tone in instrument can be found. Easy terms will be made to satisfactory parties. L. F. LACROIX, North End Eighth street. \$1600 takes good five room brick house with two lots, within four blocks of the Post office. (No. 259). See Joseph Moss, THE Real Estate AGENT.

The KIND That Helps You On in the world That's the kind we sell. It is made by Schloss Bros. & Co. Correct Clothes Makers. It is HAND TAILORED throughout. It is cut on the newest lines. It is correct in every style particular. Every garment is shaped to fit perfectly, and so made as to hold its shape. We have our large Spring stock of this clothing ready for your inspection. Special sale on GOLF SHIRTS for a short time, regular \$1.25 values at \$1.00. Your chance to save money on your Summer Shirts. Drop in and let us talk it over. P. V. North & Son. Outfitters to Men and boys from head to feet. Grants Pass, Oregon.

CLASSIFIED ADS. WANTED I WANT TO PURCHASE a placer mine fully equipped. Give full particulars and lowest cash price by mail. Address X, Courier office. I WANT a ranch of 100 acres to raise alfalfa and fruit. State price and particulars. Address K, Courier office. PARTY WANTS to buy a good quartz prospect that will stand investigation, send all particulars and cash price by letter to M. Corrier office. WANTED—The address of 25 people who are going to relinquish their homestead claims to the U. S. and wish to sell their improvements.—W. B. Sherman. WANTED—Place to cook or run boarding house at mine or logging camp. Mrs. O. T. Smith, Merlin. WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper and care for two children in town. Employment by the year. Address box 851, Grants Pass, Ore. MISCELLANEOUS FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order. FOR RENT PLEASANT ROOM to rent in private family to night party. J. D. Drake, A & Seventh St. FOR RENT A 36 acre farm on Gilbert creek in North Grants Pass. House, barn and other buildings, orchard and fine soil for grain, potatoes, etc. Terms reasonable. Address C. B., care Courier. FOR SALE S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, high setting birds. The per setting, C. V. Hookle, 211 24th St., Grants Pass. HAY FOR SALE in carload lots. Write J. A. Perry, Medford, Oregon, for prices. 200 ACRE ranch, good prime and apple orchard, small fruits in abundance; water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; corner of a good range country, two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from frosts, good milking machine, excellent milk north of Turner's, price \$2500. Inquire at this office. PAIR FOR SALE—two sales from Merlin, 120 acres—about 30 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 40 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon. TO SPOKANE, ST. PAUL, DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS and ALL PORTS EAST AND SOUTH 2 OVERLAND TRAINS DAILY THE FLYER AND THE FAST MAIL 2 SPLENDID SERVICE UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT COURTEOUS EMPLOYES Daylight trip across the Cascade and Rocky Mountains. For tickets, rates, folders and full information, call on or address H. DICKSON, c. r. 4, 122 Third Street, Portland. S. G. YERKES, G. W. P. A., 612 First Avenue Seattle, Wash. We give expedited service on freight. Have your shipments via Great Northern. Full information from Wm. Haxton, General Agent, Portland, Oregon. WELL PLACED MONEY in fact the best placed shoe money is that invested in All-America \$3.50 Shoes. Such money buys more style, Buys more comfort, Buys more wear than in any other shoe. You may make your selection from several leathers made on the noblest lasts. Which ever you choose is bound to be satisfactory, because All-Americas are of uniform excellence. Better than any other equal-priced shoe you've ever worn. Step in and try on a pair. Each dollar purchase entitles you to one ticket on the piano. R. L. BARTLETT, Howard Bldg., 6th St., Grants Pass, Oregon.