



ITS HIGH TIME

That cool weather struck us, don't you think so?

What have we good to eat did you say? Well, how would nice ripe Tomatoes suit you, price 7c

Peaches also coming in the market at a more reasonable price.

Can your Blackberries now, 75c a crate.

No. 1 sour pickles 15c per quart
No. 1 sweet pickles 15c per quart
Ripe Olives in bulk, in glass or in cans.

For cooling refreshing salads we have the finest Olive Oil obtainable.

Nice mild full cream cheese, 18 to 20c.

Edam and Pineapple cheese.

In canned lunch goods we have imported Kipperd Herring, Soured Mackerel, Mackerel Tomato Sauce or in Mustard.

American Sardines 5c.
Deviled Ham 5c and 10c.
Van Camp's Pork Beans 12 1/2c to 20c.

Armour's sliced Bacon or Ham.
Summer Sausage and cold boiled Ham.

White House Grocery.
Headquarters finest Teas and Coffee.

Items of Personal Interest.

A. C. Hough was at Jacksonville Sunday.

W. B. Sherman has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. E. C. Harmon returned from Coletina Wednesday evening.

George Porter and wife visited friends and relatives in Medford this week.

George Kelly came down from Eugene Tuesday to look after his business interests in Josephine county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neathammer and G. F. Ammons, of Wimer, were in Grants Pass Monday returning home Tuesday.

Jos. Wolke returned Monday from an enjoyable visit at Portland. Mrs. Wolke and daughters will remain a few weeks longer.

William Gagnon, the popular clerk in Clemens' drug store, left Monday for his home in Roseburg to spend a two weeks vacation.

Joseph Fetzer and family left for Portland Thursday morning, where they will spend a short time taking in the sights at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Mrs. W. E. Dean, E. C. Dixon, Josephine Thornton, Kattie Gray and Miss Flanche Dean, left Friday morning for a 10 days visit at the Portland fair.

John Miner Booth returned Thursday morning from a visit to the Lewis and Clark exposition, Mrs. Booth and baby remaining in Portland to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Julia E. Brown, after spending two weeks with her son, E. B. Brown and family, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit friends, before returning to her home at Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Beard returned Tuesday from a visit at Portland, Oregon City and other points. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Downer, a niece, who will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Beard.

Miss Edith Bannard left Monday for Portland to spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Minnie Ireland returned from a two weeks trip to Portland, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Huggarth and daughter are back from a visit to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Arthur Stout went to Jacksonville Thursday evening where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun and Lester left Friday morning for a three weeks outing at Newport.

Miss Maude Berry returned home Wednesday evening from Portland, after spending two weeks at the fair.

Miss Pearl Cunningham went to Portland Wednesday morning to remain permanently, her parents having gone there some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chapman leave for Grants Pass today in hopes that the change of climate may benefit Mrs. Chapman, who is in poor health.—Eugene Register.

Miss Inez Kitchin of Ashland, and a former teacher in the Grants Pass schools, was this week notified of her election to a position as teacher in the public schools of Ogden, Utah, for the coming year.

Miss Etta Cook returned home Friday night, after spending a month at the home of Miss Nan Cochran in Oregon City and visiting the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland. Miss Etta reports a most enjoyable time.

Miss Emma McCann, of Wilderville, was in Grants Pass Monday accompanying her friend, Miss Donia Jones, to the latter's home at Merlin. Miss Jones had been at Wilderville for a week with Miss McCann, and now the latter will spend a week in Merlin with Miss Jones.

A very pleasant reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ireland Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian manse lawn, by the Christian Endeavor Society, which was attended by a large number of friends. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was the whistling of A. S. Draper who accompanied himself on the piano.

John H. Shields returned last week from Portland attending the fair and visiting his aunt, Mrs. McLane, mother of C. E. McLane. Mr. Shields, who is a miner of long experience, speaks in highest praise of the Josephine county exhibit. He recently came here from Victor, Colo., to visit his cousin, C. E. McLane, but will spend considerable time prospecting.

Mrs. J. M. Kemp of Chicago is visiting the family of Jas. Hare. Mrs. Kemp is circulation manager for the Union Signal and the Crusader monthly, the official papers of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Kemp speaks in high praise of the Grants Pass W. C. T. U., both as to the organization and the work they are doing. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hair, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Murray made a trip to the Granite Hill mine and inspected the lower levels, a new but interesting experience for Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. John P. Ranzan, accompanied by her little son, Arthur, went to Jacksonville Saturday to remain over Sunday with her daughter, Leona, who is a student in St. Mary's Academy at that place. Mrs. Ranzan united business with her pleasure trip and while in Jacksonville she engaged a number of pickers for their hop yard. Picking in the Ranzan yard, which embraces 100 acres and is the largest in Rogue River Valley, will begin the last of August, and employment will be given to about 100 pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slower returned Friday from a week's trip to Portland, where they saw the business of the fair. Mr. Slower attended while in Portland the annual meeting of the Oregon Pharmacists Association. At the close of the session the Oregon pharmacists were joined by the Washington pharmacists, who had held their annual session at Vancouver, and the members of the two organizations and their ladies, to the number of over 300, chartered the steamer Potter, the largest and finest sidewheel steamer on the Pacific coast, and made the trip down the Columbia, past Astoria, to Ilwaco on the north side at the mouth of the river. At that place a special train was taken on the Ilwaco railroad for Long Beach, where two days were spent at that famous seaside resort. A visit was made to the life saving station, and to Fort Canby and the light house at North Head.

If you have MONEY TO LOAN, let me place it for you. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

Fish Trap Case.
H. C. Berry was arrested last week on a charge of using a fish trap in Rogue River about 40 miles down from Grants Pass. Fish Warden Williams had decided that there must be some reason for the sudden stopping of the salmon and investigated finding a trap extending clear across the river.

Mr. Berry was tried in Justice Furman's court and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and he was fined \$50. Mr. Berry has taken an appeal and the case will come before the next term of circuit court. Berry denies the charge and claims the trap was neither his construction nor in use by him.

Coming Events.
August 5, Saturday—Meeting at 1:30 p. m. in Grants Pass to organize Josephine County Fruitgrowers Union.
August 9, Wednesday—Examination for teachers for Josephine county, at Grants Pass.
Aug. 15—Open Season for Bucks.
September 14, Thursday—Annual reunion in Grants Pass for five days of Southern Oregon Veterans.

WANTED—Large and small tracts of CHEAP land near the river. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

Kodaks—Courier Building.
Typewriter supplies, ribbons, paper, etc., at the Courier office.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building.

Discount on all Bicycles at Cramer Bros.

W. R. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 781.

Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building.

Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

Winchester, Marlin, Savage and Stevens Rifles at Cramer Bros.

Two for 5 cents colored stereoscopic views at the Courier Building.

INSURE your HOPS this year in the SUN.—W. L. Ireland, Agent.

A public typewriter can be found at the Courier Building at all times.

A good residence lot to trade for wood. W. L. Ireland, Courier Building.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate and Timber, Rooms 9 and 10 Masonic Temple.

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Deer season opens August 15th. Get your outfits of Rifles and Cartridges at Cramer Bros.

Ice Cream sodas, in all flavors, Ice Cream Sodas, phosphates, etc., at the Model Drug Store.

Portland headquarters for Grants Pass people, McCreager Bros. barber shop 249 Yamhill street.

A snap in a 5-acre river bottom tract can be had on easy terms. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate man, Courier Building.

Guitars, mandolins, banjos, organs, all good instruments at your own price at the Driv's' dealer in everything, South Sixth street.

Fruit Jars and Fruit cans at Cramer Bros.

Typewriting and Stenography—groceries at Courier Building.

Grants Pass Stationery in boxes at 35 cents at the Model Drug Store.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate and Timber, Room 9 and 10, Masonic Temple.

Go to the Grants Pass Grocery for the Golden Cheddar brand of Tillamook cheese.

Hammocks, Hunting Coats and Leggings at Cramer Bros.

Timber claims, Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

The Morrison Improved Hop Press is the best press on the market. You can see one set up at Cramer Bros.

A first class 6-room modern house, with bath, in a good location for rent for \$12.50 per month. W. L. Ireland, Courier Building.

Curtis & Co. for Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings and Jewelry, fine watch repairing, engraving. Goods sold at reasonable prices. Come and see us. E. O. G. F. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

Timber and Fencing Burned and Travel Suspended.

Forest fires in the vicinity of Jump-off-Joe and Louisa creeks have been continuing for two weeks past and have filled the valley with smoke.

The first fire burned about three miles of fencing on the Flanagan place and spread over considerable territory ruining some timber and endangering ranch property. This fire was started on Sunday afternoon by two boys, so it is reported, who were squirrel hunting and not being able to dislodge their game from a hollow tree set fire to its base.

Everything was dry as tinder and the fire spread rapidly. In a few moments it was beyond control and swept up the hillside. This fire was confined after several days work by the ranchers and it finally died down.

On Wednesday another fire was started in the same locality, this one is said to have been del. berately set on fire. During the afternoon and evening the fire raged on both sides of the county road and for a number of hours all travel was suspended. For a time both sides of the road was a roaring furnace with a wall of flames reaching as high as the tree tops.

Telephone and telegraph poles were burned down and wire communication with the north except by the W. U. was cut off until Thursday.

Few people realize the danger of forest fires, notwithstanding so much has been published and laws with heavy penalties for violation have been passed.

WE ALWAYS SHOULD

Any blame which our merchandise deserves, if you buy Stransky Steel Ware Antirusting Tin Ware Morarch Malliabile Ranges Garland Stoves Clauss Shears Pattons Sun Proof Paint, or any other article in our store which does not prove to be what we claim for it, tell us your complaint and we will make it right.

Cramer Bros.
ODD FELLOWS BLOCK
MASON JARS FRUIT CANS

A Brief Record of Local Events.

A Polk county farmer captured an owl with a monkey face. Now, where did it get that face?

Dr. C. R. Ray has purchased the mining ground on Rogue river a few miles east of Grants Pass, owned by William Hiamlin.

According to the semi-annual statement of the clerk of Lane county the total debt of that county has been reduced to \$27,883.77.

J. J. Roberts and I. D. Porter of Placer were in Grants Pass Monday, Mr. Roberts making a transfer of a water ditch to Mr. Porter.

Barnum & Bailey's circus, the largest on earth, will visit the Pacific Coast this year, for the first time. It will appear in Medford on August 20th.

The Daley-Grover-Jackson-Water Co. of Eagle Point has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$5000 and the incorporators are J. H. Daley, J. W. Grover and J. B. Jackson.

The Siskiyon Electric Power & Light Co. has absorbed the Yreka Electric Light & Power Co., which has its plant at Shasta river. The Siskiyon Company, which has its plant at Fall creek, is the one which owns the Ashland plant.

The county assessor of Multnomah has finished taking the census of Portland and gives that city a population of 110,054. The Journal claims that is not enough and will start a movement to have another enumeration of the residents of the Rose City.

In the annual distribution of common school funds, made by State Treasurer Moore Tuesday, Josephine county receives \$1022.10. The money disbursed is the interest received upon the common school fund. The rate per capita last year was \$1.61; this year it is \$1.70.

W. B. Stewart returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Portland and Roseburg. He was accompanied by County Surveyor Roberts, who is surveying the site for the 50 ton mill which is to be erected at the Continental mine in the near future.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

C. F. Loomis and Geo. B. McKean were in town Monday recording some mining locations they have made in the Pickett creek section. These gentlemen say that locality has every appearance of making a good camp, as the ore gets richer as depth is gained on the veins.

Columbus Bennett, the Golden merchant and postmaster, came down to Grants Pass Tuesday to close a deal for some property he owned at the head of Ninth street. The purchaser was Mrs. Ellen Steele, the price paid being \$750. Mr. Bennett reports things as rather quiet in his section.

The assessors of the various counties along the line of the railroad controlled by the Southern Pacific in Western Oregon are preparing to hold a convention in the near future to consider the assessment of railway lines. This will be called before the meeting of the county boards of equalization.

W. D. Wallace, Western agent for the Geo. automobile, spent the fore part of the week in town with a 16 H. P. touring car. W. B. Paddock is the local agent and he will probably supply a number of these machines to Grants Pass citizens. The condition of the roads in this county, however, is not conducive to fast auto sales.

A change was recently made in the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., James Hall and associates transferring their interest in the plant to the California Pine Box & Lumber Co. Claid Hockett will have charge of the office here. The company has about 10,000,000 feet of lumber in the yard, of which 7,000,000 feet is box lumber.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations to fill vacancies in the following positions: Rodman, Isthmian canal service, salary \$75 to \$88.38 a month, August 16 and 17; bookkeeper, Isthmian canal service, salary \$100 to \$125 a month, August 23. All of these who desire to take the examinations should apply to Z. A. Leigh, of the Portland postoffice.

John P. Ranzan, the big hop grower of Josephine county, is soon to have one of the largest barns in the county, for this week he will begin the construction of a barn on his farm seven miles below Grants Pass, that will be 112 feet long, 32 feet wide and 20 feet walls. Sheds along the sides will be added later on. The carpenter work will be in charge of Henry Ranzan.

A change of time has been made in the departure of the Southern Pacific passenger train which leaves Portland at night for San Francisco, the train leaving 15 minutes later, at 9:45 instead of 9:30. Patrons of the road need feel no alarm, however, as the train arrives at its destination at the same time as formerly, the 15 minutes being made up in the run from Portland to San Francisco.

The Union Weekly Republican says: "A local artist named his kodak on 'the old swimmer's hole' back of the mill Saturday evening last, and the result is quite interesting. The Republican has secured the negative, and when ready to publish one 'Fads and Fancies' photo department will perhaps contain the photograph and be entitled 'Fairy Form and Faerful Froak.' We may be seen at the office in the First National Bank building. Now is the time to subscribe."

Thirty-six bankers met in Portland recently and effected a permanent organization of the Oregon State Bankers Association. The following officers were elected: J. Frank Watson, Portland, president; E. V. Carter, Ashland, vice-president; J. L. Harrison, Portland, secretary; W. E. Grace, Baker City, treasurer; executive committee, H. Hirsleberg, Independence, F. L. Meyers, La Grande, E. W. Helmer, Forest Grove, C. E. Apperson, McMinnville, W. H. Duckley, Portland.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits 22,000.00

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PHONE 731

THE AUTO-BOLIDE JUVENILE OFFENDERS

A Dip of Death Which Makes the Heart Stand Still.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Barnum & Bailey Great Show on Earth will positively exhibit in Medford on August 26. This is indeed good news for the people of this city, as it will give all an opportunity to see this truly marvelous, refined and moral entertainment, the Barnum & Bailey Show has always been in a class by itself, and the visit of this stupendous organization to this vicinity will be the amusement treat of the season. The world's greatest and most sensational acts will be offered by the show this year, and the multitude of startling exhibitions will be headed by the most thrilling act of true nerve and grit ever seen in American—Mlle. Maurice de Tiers, a beautiful and dashing French girl, looping the loop in an automobile. For nerve of an incredible magnitude this now famous feature termed the "Auto-Bolide Dip of Death" is beyond description and belief. The same representation as given in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the spring season will be exhibited in its entirety, with the extraordinary feats of marvelous aerial work introducing the renowned Imperial Viennese Troupe.

The managers of the Barnum & Bailey Show announce that the parade will be abandoned this year, but a wonderful exhibition of daring will be given on the circus grounds free, shortly before the opening of the circus.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass, Oregon, postoffice, the week ending July 29, 1905. Persons calling for them will please give the date advertised:
Andrews, Leland
McCann, Roy
Austin, Edward R.
McNichols, M.
Bailey, J. R.
McWilliams, G. F.
Beau, G. E.
Norton, E. G.
Box 192 (refused)
Nelson, William S.
Brown, M.
Norton, Frank
Charron, Jos. (2)
Crawford, L. E.
Cochran, James
Perkins, J. W.
Crogrove, Jas.
Perry, Ira
Crawley, T. B.
Potts, T. B.
Crawley, T. B.
Reardon, T. J.
Crosby, Douglas (2)
Reynolds, Archie
Edwards, E. V.
Richards, A.
Elliott, Noah
Richardson, Mrs. A. W.
Field, S. F.
Roberts, Harry A.
Fisher, Annie L.
Sandy, Harry A.
Foster, Mrs. J.
Schramm, William
Gier, Leslie
Sherman, W. S. (2)
Greenwood, Frank
Shoeffler, C.
Griffith, James H.
Shields, Thomas
Guy, Mr. Fred
Simmons, Leo
Hall, Clara H.
Stewart, J. Warren
Hamil, G. C.
Snider, David
Harris, Miss Lizzie
Storch, Chas.
Harper, George D.
Strog, L. L.
Halloway, Louis
Sturgis, Mrs. Mary
Hayes, Floy
Styer, Chas.
Heaton, J. M.
Sutton, Geo. W.
Herrington, W. F.
Symons, C. H.
Hendricks, Miss M. Taft, F. F.
Hediges, G. L. L.
Taylor, J. C.
Hill, Jas. H.
Tenny, A. R.
Hunter, P. C.
Thielman, William
Hurst, Walter
Thrasher, G. E.
Hunter, Steve
Tolson, H. M.
Hunt, W. F.
Turner, Carly
Lauritz, Oskr (2)
Turpin, Mrs. C. W.
Leverich, Carl (2)
Turpin, J. P. (2)
Long, Miss Frances
Turpin, J. T.
Lucas, Mrs. Ethel
Van Dorn, Miss L.
Martin, Bert
Van Horn, Walter
Meeley, M.
Wees, William
Miller Howard D.
Williams, Geo. W.
Miller, H. D.
Williams, Mrs. E. M.
Miller, William
Wilson, Lou
Morrison, Pentzer
Wilson, Chas.
Morrison, W. P.
Wilson, Jasper
Munson, A.
Wiro, M. C.
Lock Box 374 (refused).

Chicken Feast Brought to Sudden Close.

Four little boys ranging from 5 to 10 years of age were marched up to the city hall Monday afternoon and appeared before Justice Furman for chicken stealing. The lads had captured a chicken and were busy cooking the fowl in a skillet over a fire on the river bank when they were taken in tow by the marshal.

After being interviewed by the court, which happened to be then in session, they were led into the jail corridor, past cells with grated doors and a halt was made at the last cell which was black within and struck terror to the hearts of the little fellows who by this time were shedding repentant tears. It was explained by the marshal that the bad boys were kept in that cell but the marshal did not believe the boys did really intend to be bad and he would let them go if they were sure they could be good. They were then released and led for home, having been given a lesson long to be remembered.

I have \$1000 to loan on good residence or business property. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

Salvation Army Officers Change.
Captain and Mrs. Holton have taken charge of the Salvation Army work in this place. Captain and Mrs. Bragan have taken charge of the work at Vancouver. Captain and Mrs. Holton have been laborers in this field before and are well and favorably known. They will continue to hold street and indoor meetings nightly. On behalf of the cause of this city they have opened a coat of clothing department where clothing is given to the needy ones. If you have such clothing or furniture that can be made use of notify the captain and he will gladly call and receive whatever you have to give to help along this worthy work.

If you have LAND that is too POOR and DRY to farm, I can sell it for you, at your price and location is right. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.



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Grants Pass, Oregon
Sole agent for Cross and Grover shoes in Josephine County.

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City Treasurer's Report.
There are funds in the City Treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to February 3, 1905. Interest on same will cease after this date.
Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., July 28th, 1905.
COL. W. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

LUTHER MATTUX ESCAPES
Saws His Way to Liberty—Assisted From Outside.

Luther Mattux, confined in the Josephine County Jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury, escaped early Sunday morning and has not since been heard from. Mattux was a mere boy and not a thought that he would possibly try to escape entering the mind of the officials, was simply confined in the corridor of the jail instead of the steel cells where it is close and hot. This heartedness of the officials was taken advantage of by Mattux who was provided with a hand saw from the outside and during the night he laid up pieces of the rotten floor boards and thus exposed the floor joists. He was then only necessary to saw out a piece of 2x8 joist and let himself through the floor. He then crawled through a hole in the brick wall which had been left open to allow circulation of air under the floor. No clue has yet been discovered as to the whereabouts of Mattux nor as to the identity of his outside helper.



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Vests that sold for 1.50 now \$1.00
Vests that sold for 2.00 now 1.25
Vests that sold for 2.50 now 1.75
\$3.25 and 3.50 now 2.50
Vests that sold for 4.00 now 3.00

Remember this is not old stock we are trying to work off, they are all this season's Vests, and good ones, every one of them.

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