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

Nice mild full cream cheese, 18 to 20c.

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Headquarters finest Teas and Coffee.

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We are offering our entire stock of Crockery and Glassware at prices that are sure to make them move

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Real Estate Transfers.

R. W. Clark to Fred G. McIntyre, Lot 1, Block J, Judson Addition, J. H. A. 112, to L. E. Hall, one acre in Sec. 17, Township 36 S., R. 3 West.

The above sales were made through the REAL ESTATE AGENCY of JOSEPH MOSS.

Three choice residence lots to exchange for good work horses. W. L. Ireland, Courier Building.

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Some Hats are "fair weather friends," look sleek and handsome when new, but slump when a storm comes—never to regain their shape; or fade after a few months exposure to the sun.

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Items of Personal Interest.

Camden Mitchell went to Applegate Tuesday to spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. Marie Kienlin went to Portland Wednesday evening to visit her fair.

J. E. Peterson and wife returned home Friday morning from their Portland trip.

Mrs. R. A. N. Reymers and Miss Vera left for Portland Tuesday to spend two weeks at the fair.

J. L. Myers and family and Mort Lockett and family are camping near Rogue River on Birdseye Creek.

Mr. Stulp and wife, who have been working at the Horn mine, left Thursday morning for Vancouver, Wash.

Joseph Green, one of the employes at Sweetland's meat market, went to Portland Wednesday to spend 10 days in that city.

Miss Florence Barrett returned Tuesday from Portland, having spent the past month visiting the fair and attending an educational institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson returned Saturday from their Seaside trip. They had many pleasant excursions with the Robeson family and Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. D. S. Cook, Mrs. Alice Carlton and Miss Frances and Master Harry Cook, went to Portland Wednesday morning to spend 10 days at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Frank Mashburn, of the Golden Rule Store, returned Sunday from a business trip to the St. Louis and Chicago markets, where he laid in a stock of fall goods.

L. L. Jewell, and his sister, Mrs. B. J. and together with Clara Calhoun, Dwight and Robert Jewell went to Newport last week to spend 10 days or more at the beach.

Judge J. O. Booth returned Monday from his outing on the upper Mackenzie river, county and personal business matters making it necessary for him to cut short his vacation and return to Grants Pass.

Mrs. Sarah Fry left Tuesday for Portland where she will spend 10 days while seeing the fair and visiting with friends. During Mrs. Fry's absence the American restaurant, of which she is the owner, will be managed by Mrs. Mary McClung.

M. Hoge and bride arrived in Grants Pass last week and have taken up their residence in the Brannan house on B street, between Second and Third. Mr. Hoge was married June 22 to Miss Blanche David, a prominent teacher of Columbus, Ind.

W. T. Coburn left Thursday for Denver, where he will attend the national series of Eagles of America, as delegate for the Grants Pass local unit. Mr. Coburn expects to be gone about 10 days for he will visit the fair in Portland on his way home.

The Rev. Herbert H. Brown returned to the city on Tuesday morning accompanied by Miss Alice M. Mozzy and Miss Genevieve L. Odell, both of New York City, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at the Masse during their visit to Grants Pass.

S. F. G. Maess, freight agent at Gold Hill for the Southern Pacific, spent Monday and Tuesday in Grants Pass visiting friends among the railroad boys. Mr. Maess is enjoying a month's vacation, the first by-off he has had in two and a half years since his railroad duties.

Roy Arnold, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nipper, is spending a couple of weeks in Grants Pass and is being shown the mines and other interesting sights of this section by Mr. Nipper. Mr. Arnold will leave next week for his home in Delphi, Indiana, going by way of Portland and the fair, and by Seattle.

M. E. Moore and family were last week visited by R. P. Campbell and wife and Edgar Metcalf of Stephenville, Texas, former friends and neighbors. Mr. Campbell is a retired merchant and it is possible that they may come to the coast later as they were very much pleased with this country.

Miss Lucie George returned Thursday morning from the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland, where she had spent a most enjoyable two weeks. Miss Lucie went to her home on Thursday evening, where she will take several weeks rest before returning to this city to begin her duties as teacher in the Grants Pass High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carr were in Grants Pass last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nipper. Mrs. Carr being a cousin of Mrs. Nipper. Mr. Carr is a retired Texas stockman residing at Lingleville in that state, and he and Mrs. Carr are making a tour of the Pacific Coast, to visit relatives and friends and to see the Lewis and Clark fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cobb and children left Wednesday for Portland to spend a week viewing the sights at the fair. Mr. Cobb, who is one of the largest melon growers and one of the largest dealers in Rogue River Valley, will look up the melon market while north. He has already made several shipments and from now on during the season he will ship several car loads of melons each week.

Mrs. Susie Neil, one of the leading music-teachers of Astland, accompanied by her little daughter and sons, Marion and Edward, were in Grants Pass for several days guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moss. Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Moss were girl friends years ago when both resided in Jacksonville. Mrs. Neil and children left Tuesday or Portland where they will view the fair and visit friends.

Daniel Berlin of Kuhl, was in Grants Pass, Monday buying supplies. Mr. Berlin is one Rogue River Valley man who has not become inoculated with the gold fever and in consequence is devoting his entire time to the opening of what will be a fine farm on Missouri Flat on Applegate river.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building.

Bicycles at a bargain at Cramer Bros.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate, Telephone 731.

Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building.

Colored Post Cards—for 5 cents—Music Store.

Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

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

You will always find matter of interest in our classified ad column.

A few Ice Cream Freezers in popular sizes at Cramer Bros.

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

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

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.

You want to see the display of Nickel Plated Ware at Cramer Bros.

Nice Ireland is a resident piano salesman and guarantees satisfaction.

If you want to keep posted in a commercial way, don't fail to read our classified ad column.

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

Deer Season opens August 15th and you will find all styles of Rifles at Cramer Bros.

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DON'T BUY REAL ESTATE until you have investigated W. L. IRELAND'S LIST.

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

Only a few of the colored stereoscopic views left at the music store—25 cents per dozen while they last.

Eyes carefully tested and glasses fitted to correct any defect of vision by Dr. W. F. Kremer, Courier Building. Prices reasonable.

Call at the Music Store, Front street and see the handsome pianos—Miss Ireland can sell you any of the standard makes.

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

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

Miss Minnie Ireland now has the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. piano and organ agency for Josephine county and she can always be found at the Music House. Instruments sold on easy payments and old ones taken in exchange.

Morrison Improved Hop Press now on exhibition at Cramer Bros.

Typewriting and Stenography—ground floor, Courier building.

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.

If you are building and need paint use Patton's Sun Proof Paint, sold only by 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.

60 acres of good river bottom land for \$20 per acre near town. See W. L. IRELAND, THE REAL ESTATE MAN.

Dr. F. A. Clise, the Eye-sight Specialist, has moved his office to the Pigmy house. If your eyes trouble you, call and have a thorough examination free and glasses ground to fit. Thirty days practice.

Chickens wanted by Henry Walters at the Oregon.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

PICKETT CREEK MINE BEING DEVELOPED

Oregon Timber, Mining & Investment Co. Erect Mill—Begin Grinding Ore Soon.

The Oregon Timber, Mining & Investment Company has taken up the development of a gold mine on Big Pickett, in which they have acquired an interest, that promises to become one of the most valuable properties in Josephine county. The vein is 80 feet wide and so extensive is the deposit that it has been traced for several miles across the country. Several shafts have been sunk upon the property, the two deepest being 40 and 60 feet each, and the entire vein shows by assays, high values in free gold.

The Company are planning for extensive development and if the showing warrants a large mill will be erected in the near future upon the mine. While giving a thorough test of the ore a trial will be given to a new quartz mill, recently perfected by W. R. Whipple of Grants Pass. Mr. Whipple's mill is being set up on Big Pickett, three-fourths of a mile from the mine and it will be completed this week. Ore is being hauled to the mill and grinding will be begun next week. This mill grinds ore instead of crushing or rolling, and it is expected to prove a success in soft porphyry ore and reduce the ore much faster than would a stamp mill. The mill for the present will be run by a 15 H. P. gasoline engine. If this mill proves to be as successful as anticipated a larger one will be constructed and steam power put in until such time as electric power can be had.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FOREST FIRES

John Ranzau Loses Warehouse. Stevens Mill Burns, Dowell Loses Barn.

Forest fires have been raging fiercely in all sections of Southern Oregon for the past 10 days and thousands of acres of timber land is being burned over and a large amount of timber destroyed. The mill owners have suffered considerable loss, but the only mill that has been destroyed was that of Stevens & Sons south of Jacksonville. Harry Smith's mill on Rogue river, six miles below Grants Pass, was reported burned, but it was saved though the mill hands had hard work to check the fire. While Mr. Smith and his men were fighting the fire to save the mill his dwelling caught fire and was destroyed with almost all the contents.

The farmers have had a big loss in fences and timber. In almost every valley the settlers have had to fight fire night and day to save their fences and buildings. A number of small losses are reported, and several that are quite heavy. John Ranzau at his big hayrack below this city lost his warehouse and about \$1200 worth of sulphur, burlap and spraying pump and material. W. I. Dowell, whose farm is four miles below, lost his barn and outbuildings and a lot of fencing and largely saved his house.

The present year, both winter and summer, has been dryer than for years and with forests, fences, fields and buildings dry as a tinder box there is every likelihood of much more damage being done before the fall rains set in.

To Hold Grand Army Reunion.

Preparations are now being made by the local Post for the annual G. A. R. encampment of Southern Oregon soldiers and sailors and Indian War veterans, which is to be held in Grants Pass on September 14 to 19 inclusive. The encampment will be held in the beautiful oak grove at the foot of Seventh street. It is expected to have the grove lighted by electric lights either from the wire of the G. P. N. W. L. & P. Co. or from the Condor Company and an ample supply of pure water will be had. Tents will be supplied by the Old Soldiers Association, but the expense of setting up the tents and for fuel, light, straw for bedding, coffee and for the platform and seats will be borne by the Grants Pass Post.

A joint committee of Grand Army men and business men will make a canvass next week of the city for the necessary funds to meet the expense of the encampment. As the encampment will bring fully 600 people to Grants Pass it is expected that the business men will heartily co-operate with the local G. A. R. members in making the gathering a success and a credit to the city. At the encampment at Jacksonville last fall there were re-ignited 264 old soldiers, besides a number who did not register and of the wives and other members of the families of the old soldiers and visitors brought the attendance to over 600.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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HOMESTAKE MINE TO BE OPERATED

Electric Power Being Installed—Water to Be Pumped From Rogue River.

The Homestake, three-fourth of a mile west of Woodville, which has been worked in an indifferent way for several years past, is now to be put in a condition for steady, permanent operation. The mine has a 5-stamp mill, which has been operated by a gasoline engine. Electric power is now being installed, the current to be supplied by the Condor Company from the foundations for the transformer and for the two dynamos was put in last week by Charles Hoggins of Grants Pass. Superintendent Trowbridge, expects to have the transformer and motors in place within the next two weeks by which time it is expected the Electric Company will be ready to supply current. The water supply for the mill has been had heretofore from a reservoir in a gulch near the mine, but during dry seasons that supply failed. To overcome this difficulty a large pump will be put in to take water from Rogue river and force it up to the mill, a distance of about 1000 feet. The Homestake has been well developed and a fine body of high grade free milling ore has been opened up and it gives the assurance of becoming one of the leading mines of this district. The working of the Homestake mine will be of much benefit to Woodville as the payroll will add considerably to the prosperity of that enterprising town.

E. E. Sparlin, druggist at the Model Drug store for the past three months, leaves next week for Maxwell, Iowa, where he has purchased a drug store, a store in which he spent seven years as clerk. J. A. Crawley of Portland has arrived to take charge of the Model. His family will, for the present remain in Portland.

H. I. Reynolds, of Law & Reynolds, civil engineers, has recently completed the survey for a ditch that Col. S. W. Blasted will put in on Reuben creek to develop a place where he has on Grove creek. The ditch will carry from 1500 to 2000 inches of water, which will be taken from Reuben creek. The water will be brought five miles, four of which will be ditch and one mile of flume. The company, of which Col. S. W. Blasted is the head, which is developing this Grove creek place, has a sawmill on their property and by the greater part of the water on the flume, and a force of men will be at work for some time getting all in readiness for constructing the ditch and flume and of putting in a dam on Reuben creek for water storage. Construction work will begin this week and it is expected to have the mine equipped ready for operation by the time the rainy season sets in.

Corporation books, stock certificates and seals at the Courier office.

R. L. BARTLETT

Grants Pass, Oregon.

Sole agent for Cross and Green shoes in Josephine County.

Since the proceedings of the meeting of the Josephine County Fruitgrowers Union were put in type notice has been received from Dr. Withycombe that he will be present with the full College Institute staff to hold institutes and fruitgrowers meetings at Grants Pass on Saturday, September 9, at Provelt Wednesday, September 13 and at Kerby, Friday, September 15. Dr. Withycombe will also hold two institutes in Jackson county, one at Jacksonville on Monday, September 11, and at Eagle Point, Tuesday, September 12.

As these institutes will be held at a time when the farmers are through with their summer work, and before they have begun their fall work, and while yet the roads have not been rendered impassable by the fall rains, it is expected that they will be well attended and be the means of stimulating a greater interest in fruitraising, dairying, stockraising, hop culture and general farming that these industries may be developed to their fullest extent and become among the greatest wealth producers in Josephine county.

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DIED.

WRIGHT—At Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, August 7, 1905, E. P. Wright, aged 79 years.

Mr. Wright has been a helpless invalid for nearly four years past, suffering from paralysis. He leaves a daughter, Miss J. G. Wright, who has been keeping house for him, a sister, Mrs. J. D. Resden of Eugene and four grand children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Hall's undertaking parlors.

LOOMIS—At Galtion, Wednesday, August 3, 1905, J. E. Loomis, aged 74 years.

The remains were brought to Grants Pass Thursday by undertaker L. E. Hall and Friday forenoon the funeral services were held in Hall's undertaking chapel, and conducted by Rev. H. H. Brown. The interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery and the services there were by that order, of which he was a member.

Mr. Loomis formerly resided at the Dry Piggings mine, near this city, which he sold to H. A. Corlies. He then moved to Galtion and for 12 years conducted the store and postoffice at that place. He sold out last year to Barlow Bros., and at the time of his death he was residing at the home of J. R. Harvey, Wednesday morning he went to milk the cow and fell dead in the barn from heart failure. He leaves no known relatives on the Coast, other than a nephew who resides at Crescent City. Mr. Loomis was one of the most honorable and respected citizens of Josephine county and he had a host of friends who sincerely regret his death.

Chickens wanted by Henry Walters at the Oregon.