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PRICE and QUALITY are twins at the... White House Grocery...

Our aim—to give the best goods and service for the least money consistent with business principles.

- 20 pounds Petite Prunes... 50c
1 can good Salmon... 10c
American Sardines... 10c
No. 3 Royal Soda Crackers... 10c
1 can good Ashland Tomatoes... 10c
1 can good Corn... 10c
10 pounds White Beans... 45c
1 gallon good syrup... 60c
1 sack flour (10 lb. sack)... 30c
1 pound tea... 15c
1 box—20 bars—laundry soap... 25c
6 bars fancy toilet soap... 25c

THE BEST

Two-Bit Coffee for 20c in Grants Pass
Sweet potatoes now in market.
The celebrated Josephine county CASABAS now coming in market.

White House Grocery.

Telephone 461, answered promptly.

Items of Personal Interest.

J. M. Ward is visiting his family at Grants Pass this week.
Mrs. D. J. Lawton and Miss Emma Lawton left Thursday for Portland.

Misses Winnie and Lida Fyfield returned Tuesday from a visit to the Lewis and Clark fair.

D. M. DePuy and family and Ira Binn returned Tuesday from camp at Steamboat.

Mrs. Wm. Chesbire will leave next week for Dillard where she will make an extended visit with her mother.

Mrs. Maggie Chiles Tait, of San Pedro, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chiles of this city.

Fred Smith of the Courier force is on a hunt in the Waldo country and will probably visit Crescent City before returning.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lister and Mrs. Lister returned Thursday from a two weeks outing spent at Sheriff Lewis' home near Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunning and children left Tuesday for Portland where they will spend 10 days while seeing the sights of the fair.

Ralph Stackpole, after a visit to his mother at Leland, returned to San Francisco Saturday to resume his duties as artist on the Chronicle.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson returned Thursday to San Francisco after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lucas.

Miss Ida Weston is in Portland where she will spend two weeks in looking up the latest in millinery designs and is selecting her stock of fall millinery.

W. S. Bailey, his son Victor, and Ralston Caris and J. S. Jensen made up a party of residents of Missouri Flat who went to Portland, Saturday, to spend a week seeing the sights of the fair.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building.
W. R. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 781.

Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building.
Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

If you want a bicycle cheap, call at Cramer Bros.
W. L. Ireland, the Real Estate Man, negotiates loans.

Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses.
Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

Rifles and Cartridges in 20-30 and 25-35 Calibers at Cramer Bros.
Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Pop Pickers will find camp Stoves and camp outfits at Cramer Bros.
You will always find master of it in terms in our classified ad column.

A public typewriter can be found at the Courier Building at all times.
Miss Ireland is a resident piano saleslady and guarantees satisfaction.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate and Timber, Rooms 9 and 10 Masonic Temple.
INSURE your HOPS this year in the SUN INSURANCE Co.—W. L. Ireland, Agent.

Caps for Masons Jars—15 cents dozen, two dozen for 25 cents.—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
Portland headquarters for Grants Pass people, McGregor Bros. barber shop, 249 Yamhill street.

Call at the Music Store, Front street and see the handsome pianos—Miss Ireland can sell you any of the standard makes.
Eyes carefully tested and glasses fitted to correct any defect of vision by Dr. W. F. Kromer, Courier building. Prices reasonable.

Guitars, mandolins, banjos, organs, all good instruments at your own price at Ike Davis', dealer in everything, South Sixth street.
The Western, a first-class family hotel. Quiet location, yet convenient to depot and near court house. Good meals and clean beds and prices reasonable.

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.
Engraved Cards—Courier Building. Colored Post Cards—for 5 cents—Music Store.

Patton's Sun Proof Paints are sold only by Cramer Bros.
Corporation books, stock certificates and seals at the Courier office.
Typewriting and Stenography—ground floor, Courier building.

See Voorbics for Underwood Typewriters and Typewriter supplies.
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.
Timber claims, Homesteads—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

LOST—Bell, Sunday, Aug. 13, between the telephone office and Hotel Josephine, ladies white belt with gold buckle. Finder please leave at Courier office.

Coming Events.
September 6, Wednesday—Fall term of county court convenes.
September 7, Thursday—Annual reunion in Ashland of Southern Oregon Pioneers.

September 9, Saturday—Farmers institute and fruit growers meeting at Grants Pass, conducted by professors from State Agricultural College.
September 11, Monday—Grants Pass schools begin work.

September 14, Thursday—Farmers institute and fruit growers meeting at Proutville.
September 14, Thursday—Annual reunion in Grants Pass for five days of Southern Oregon Veterans.

September 16, Saturday—Farmers institute and fruit growers meeting at Kerby.
September 25, Monday—Circuit court for Josephine county convenes.



We sell what we advertise and we advertise what we sell and our customers find that the goods are what we claim them to be.
Here is a list of some of "our best" lines and every one is guaranteed:

- Garland Stoves
Stransky Steelware
Anti-Rusting Tinware
Hartford Bicycles
Patton's Sun Proof Paint
Oliver Plows.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The young people of Granite Hill had a very social dance last Saturday evening.

The regular Christian services will commence next Sunday, September 3, by Rev. Clark Bower. The morning subject will be "Laborers Together With God." The evening subject is "The Two-Fold Ministry of Christ."

The regular services, morning and evening, will be resumed this Sabbath at the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Frederick C. Williams. At the evening service this Sunday a special musical program will be rendered, selections by the choir and solos by talented singers. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

L. Skinner and his family are among the late arrivals in Grants Pass, coming here from Los Angeles last week. Mr. Skinner sometime since purchased the Daniels place of 200 acres in the New Hope district and he expects to move to his farm next spring. Mr. Skinner is a carpenter and will for the present work at his trade.

Mrs. W. W. Webb, who formerly resided in this city, but who now lives in Los Angeles, left for her home in California Wednesday, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Spencer. Mrs. Webb was accompanied by her son, Theo. Hanaford, who had been on a trip to Portland, and made a brief stop here with his grandparents.

Clark Bower, wife and two children of Albany, Ore., arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday evening to take charge of the work at the Christian church. The people of the church are fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Bower, as he is a man of over 10 years experience in the work of Christ, having spent the last three years at Albany. Rev. Bower will occupy the Hemenway house one block south of the church.

A campmeeting was begun Thursday in the grove near South Sixth street by the Free Methodists, which is to continue for 10 days. Presiding Elder W. E. Goode, of Medford, is in charge and will be the principal speaker. He will be assisted by Rev. E. L. Harrington, pastor of the Free Methodist church in this city, and by other ministers of their denomination. The meeting will be afternoon and evening and everybody is invited to attend.

Wilbur Garrow, who for the greater part of the time for the past six years has been with one of the big lumber companies at McCloud, has taken a position with the California Pine Box & Lumber Company and will be lumber inspector in the Company's yard in this city. Mr. Garrow has worked about sawmills since his boyhood days, his father being one of the leading mill men of the Columbia river section and he is thoroughly posted on all that pertains to the lumber business.

Next Monday in conformity to a state law and to a proclamation by the governor the people of Oregon will observe Labor Day. That is all public offices and banks will be closed while the laboring men and the rest of the community will work on as though a day had not been set apart by politicians and labor leaders as an alleged holiday. So next Monday in Grants Pass the banks, the court house, the city hall, and the post office will be closed. The postoffice though will be opened for an hour after each mail is received, but the register and money order departments will not be open.

Rev. M. C. Wire, presiding elder for this district, spent last week holding quarterly conferences at the M. E. churches in Jacksonville, Medford and Central Point and at Wilderville, where he was on last Friday. Mrs. Wire accompanied Elder Wire to attend to her official duties, she being president of the northwestern branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Elder and Mrs. Wire were in Grants Pass over Friday night guests at Judge and Mrs. J. G. Booth at the Western hotel and Saturday they left for Roseburg and other points between here and Eugene which is their home, to attend to their church work.

Charles Hansen, one of the leading farmers of Illinois Valley and who resides in Kerby, was in Grants Pass Tuesday. Mr. Hansen is a farmer of progressive ideas, and fully realizing the benefits that will come to the agricultural interests of his section, he is giving every encouragement possible for the success of the farmers institute that is to be held at Kerby on Saturday, September 16, by Dr. Jas. Withycombe and other members of the faculty of the State Agricultural College. This will be the first farmers institute ever held in the Illinois Valley yet the farmers of the Valley and the business men of Kerby are taking such an interest in it that in the opinion of Mr. Hansen it will be well attended and a fine success.

Mrs. Dr. Walker and Miss Ethel Johnson entertained a number of friends at Mrs. Walker's home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Herbert Sampson. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Elaborate refreshments were served, adding to the pleasure of the evening.

J. L. Myers and Mort Luckett have proved that they are as good hunters as barbers and as handy with the gun as with the razor for they brought home a generous quantity of venison Saturday to prove the correctness of their hunting stories. Messrs. Myers and Luckett spent last week in company with H. G. Rice in the mountains to the west of West Fort. On two of the days F. W. Chausson was with them. The party succeeded in getting eight of which Mr. Myers shot three and Mr. Luckett one. This was Mr. Luckett's first hunting experience and the deer he shot was the first one he ever saw wild in the woods.

Another Store for Grants Pass. Colonel Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, have purchased a lot on the northeast corner of Fourth and F streets and have begun the erection of a building that they will use both for store and residence purposes. The building is frame, 24x60 feet, one-story. The front section facing the depot grounds will be used for their store, the room to be 20x24 feet. Back of the store will be seven living rooms and a pantry. G. E. McManus and M. A. Walker are doing the carpenter work.

Colonel Johnson some time since sold his store on West Main and Pine streets and so soon as his new building is finished he will again engage in the mercantile business and will put in a full stock of notions, books, stationery and groceries. The location of his new store is rather outside of the present business district, but as the city is growing rapidly toward the northwest there will be many people pass on West F street and Colonel Johnson will soon build up a good trade, for he and his mother have many friends, who will trade with them. Colonel Johnson is city treasurer and he is now serving his eighth term in that office.

School Soon to Begin. City Superintendent R. R. Turner returned this Friday from his summer's vacation, which he spent at his home in Stanton, Va., and at Napoleon, Ohio, where he taught before coming to Grants Pass. Prof. Turner stopped for a week in Portland where he attended the sessions of the National Educational Association and visited the fair.

Prof. Turner was accompanied from the East as far as Portland by six of the teachers who have positions in the Grants Pass schools. Of these Miss Nona S. Bridge of Fremont, Neb., and Miss Ada E. Walker, of Moulton, Ia., arrived in Grants Pass with Prof. Turner. Prof. A. E. Harrison of Fairfield, Ia., Miss Elizabeth Holgate, and Miss Anna L. Cherry, both of Oberlin, O., will arrive this Saturday, while Miss Sadie S. Agnew, of Independence, Ia., will arrive in Grants Pass next Wednesday.

The assignment of teachers to their various grades has not been made but will be done next week by the board. School will begin week from next Monday, on September 11th.

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

Fall Goods - New Supply. CLOTHING - Boys' and Men's HATS - Snappy and Up-to-Date SHOES - See Those Sketos Shirts and Ties that are smashers. See Windows. P. H. Hartshorn INCORPORATED.

Do you know that you can make a five days visit to the Exposition at Portland, including railroad fare and all expenses for \$26.95; ten days \$36.95 full information can be secured on application at this office. G. P. Jester, Art.

Chickens wanted by Henry Walters at the Oregon.

First National Bank of Southern Oregon. R. A. BOOTH, Pres. J. C. CAMPBELL, Vice-Pres. H. L. GILKEY, Cashier. CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits 22,000.00.

L. A. MARSTERS, Merlin, Ore. BREEDER and DEALER IN ANGORA GOATS FOR SALE. PAIRS, TRIOS, OR CAR LOAD LOTS WRITE ME YOUR WANTS OR COME AND SEE ME LARGE FLOCK TO SELECT FROM.

CLEMENS Sells Drugs & Books GRANTS PASS, ORE.

LAST WEEK. To obtain piano tickets, as the contest closes Friday evening, September 1st, at 7 p. m., and the piano will be given away Saturday morning, September 2, at 10 o'clock a. m. School commences the second Monday in September, buy shoes for the girls and boys now and obtain your tickets. Some one of you will have a fine new Kingsbury piano and it costs you nothing. Carry in stock for Boys: Washington Steel Bottom Shoe, Billy Buster line, Rice and Hutchins, Hard Knocks, Menominee Seamless, canvas tip, Boys High Top shoes, in both tan and black. For Girls—Maloney Bros. Shoes, of Rochester, N. Y., in Pat. Kid, Vici and Box Cut, button and lace, one of the finest lines of shoes that come to the Coast. Pillsbury Shoe, the shoe they talk about, an honest shoe without cut-off vamp. Buy the girls and boys School Shoes now. No tickets will be given out after September 1st. R. L. BARTLETT Howard Building Sixth Street

CLOSE OUT PRICES. We are offering our entire stock of Crockery and Glassware at prices that are sure to make them move. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

High School Pupils. All pupils who will be in attendance in the Grants Pass High School, the session of 1905-6, are requested to meet with the superintendent and High School principal Friday afternoon, September 29, in the High School room. This request is made in order that opportunity may be given to advise pupils in their selection of course of study and also to assist the teachers in the organization of their different classes, arrangement of program, etc. The Central building will be open Friday afternoon, September 29th, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock. R. R. TURNER, Supt.

HOP PICKER WANTED TO GET A SUIT of CLOTHES FREE. To the boy 16 years of age or less who picks the most hops in any one day at any of the yards in Josephine county during this picking season, we will give the best suit of clothes out of our stock free of charge, your own selection. Contests must be filled out and signed by the foreman of the yard and brought to our store on or before October 1st, 1905. Hop pickers will find here a complete line of working clothes at the very lowest prices. Overalls and jumpers 50c. Shirts, the kind that wear, 50c. Good warm Comforts and Blankets 90c, \$1.25 and up. Canvas Gloves for 10c. When in town we invite you to take a look at our Fall and Winter Clothing whether you are ready to buy or not. We would like to feel that you have the right place located. Geo. S. Calhoun Co. Outfitters to Boy and Man.

21 Jeweled. ELGIN WATCHES. Letcher's Jewelry Store. Lowest prices on Elgin and Waltham watches. Bring your watches and jewelry that need repairing to me. All my work is warranted. 20 more hop pickers wanted at the John Ranzau yards. Cramer Bros. ODD FELLOWS BLOCK