



The wreath of QUALITY to those things that have real merit.

The White House Grocery endeavors to handle only those things that are pure, good and wholesome.

Today we are selling the largest package of MUSH (rolled wheat) in the city for 10c per package while they last.

Hot Cake Flour, large sks, 45¢ Pure white strained Honey in bulk.

Heinz Apple Butter, in bulk, 15¢ per pound.

Garden Seeds of all kinds. Onion sets, White and Yellow Danvers.

For that tired feeling take Heinz or Blue Label Catsup.

## White House GROCERY

The C. & S. Coffee House.

### Newman M. E. Church.

Easter, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, from the dead, is a great day in Christendom. All the services of the day will be appropriate to this occasion. "A Sunrise Love Feast at 5:45. Preaching at 11; subject of sermon—"Victory or The Resurrection," with special Easter music by the choir. In the evening an Easter Concert given by the choir and Sunday school. Let all who will attend these services of worship.

### Presbyterian Church.

Glad, joyous, songful and triumphant is the Easter-tide. Such will be the features of the celebration at this church next Sunday. Decorated lavishly with abundance of beautiful flowers, especially with a number of glorious lilies from California, and echoing with the note of glad song, the services are especially adapted to help and cheer. The acting pastor, Mr. Hughes, will deliver a 15 minute address in the morning on "The Easter Message to the Twentieth Century." In addition to the usual music will be rendered the following special numbers: 11 A. M. Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forth".....Choir "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen".....Male Quartette "Sing with the sons of glory".....Choir 7:30 P. M.—An Easter Exercise "Alive Forever".....Bethany Sabbath School The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Baptist Church.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning, Rev. A. L. Wadsworth, Coast Representative of the Pacific Baptist will preach. At the Sunday school hour a special Easter program will be given. In the evening Dakhoda Banarjee of India will speak. Mrs. Banarjee is a noted speaker having for some years conducted a school for the women of India. All are cordially invited to these services.

## Items of Personal Interest.

Miss Annette Jordan visited friends here this week.

Will Gohres of Kerby was in town several days this week.

Earl Higgins is in from the mines spending a few days at home.

Bruce Stephenson and Will Riggs were down from Drain to spend Sunday at home.

Judge H. L. Benson passed through here last Friday on his way to his home in Klamath Falls.

J. P. Jester returned Sunday evening from a few days visit with his mother at Junction City.

Mike Clemens returned Sunday from a trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points.

G. R. Tolly and wife arrived in Grants Pass Friday and are expecting to make this place their home.

Miss Cornelia Galbraith has secured a position as typewriter in the mining office of C. W. Evans at the corner of Main and Water Street.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duggerth of Jacksonville, were in Grants Pass the forepart of the week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheshire, Mrs. Duggerth being a daughter of Mrs. Cheshire.

After a month's visit with relatives and friends in this city, Mrs. Georgia Williams Firebaugh left Thursday evening to rejoin her husband, who is a traveling salesman for the Chicago Portrait Co.

Miss Agnes Elene George came down from Ashland on the early train Sunday morning to spend the day visiting with her sister, Miss Lucie, and with friends in this city. She returned to Ashland Sunday evening.

Jos. Chapman, until two years ago a resident of this county, spent a few days here this week, and while here sold his farm of 160 acres on the river near town to Dr. Ray. Mr. Chapman has spent his winters at the soldiers home at Roseburg, employed in the hospital.

Mrs. J. K. Pigney and Miss Gertrude Barrie left Thursday morning for Portland where the latter will be married on Easter morning to Geo. B. Knudson, formerly a resident of this place. A farewell party was tendered Miss Barrie by a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Roy McLean, after an absence of four years, visited friends in Grants Pass Sunday and Monday. Mr. McLean has for some time past been traveling salesman for a Portland hardware firm. He will return to Grants Pass about May 1 to enter the employ of the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

A. E. Voorhies, proprietor of the Courier, has recently received notice from President J. G. Hayter of the Oregon Press Association of his appointment as delegate to the National Editorial Convention which meets in Indianapolis the middle of June. The convention was postponed to a later date than is usual for the accommodation of the Oregon editors who can vote at home and reach Indianapolis in time for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swain had the pleasure of a visit from A. C. Brown, a former neighbor of theirs in the East. Mr. Brown formerly resided at Sapulpa, Indian Territory, but moved from there to Montana last Fall. The rigorous climate that state was not to his liking, so he is seeking a new location. He was well pleased with the climate of Rogue River Valley and formed a very favorable impression of Grants Pass and he may return with his family and locate in the county.

**BARGAIN**—Almost new 4-room and pantry house in good condition, lot 50x100, close in, is rented to steady renter at \$8 per month. Can be had for only \$650 if taken soon. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man, 4-131f

### St Luke's Church.

St. Luke's vested choir will be assisted at the morning and evening services by a quartet of stringed instruments. Following is a program of the morning service:

Processional. "Come Ye Faithful." "Christ Our Passover".....Mornington "Te Deum".....H. R. Danks "Jubilate".....R. Woodward Hymn "The Strife is O'er".....Garrett "Gloria Tibi".....Garrett Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast".....Ellwanger Anthem—"Come See the Place Where the Lord Lay".....Reade Sanctus.....Garrett Hymn—"And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love".....Ellwanger Recessional—"Jesus Lives".....Ellwanger

There will be no regular session of the Sunday School at noon, but a Sunday School Festival and Baptism Service at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the evening service, the special music of the morning will be repeated.

Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Guild Hall will be held the first Annual Easter Party for the members and attendants of St. Luke's Church. No admission will be charged, and all interested in the church are cordially invited to attend.

India, its people and their customs will be the theme of an address at the Free Methodist church, this Sunday at 11 a. m. by Mrs. Banerjee, a Hindoo widow. Mrs. Banerjee is touring the United States telling of the suffering and the degradation of the women of her native land and especially of the widows, her object being to arouse Christian people to a greater effort in missionary work in India, that the Hindoos may become more enlightened and free from barbarism.

### Communicated.

Grants Pass, Ore., April 11, 1906. To the Editor:

A great many statements have been made in the last few weeks in regard to the business affairs of Josephine county and alleged extravagance has been charged up against the present county administration. It might be well to look at some of the items of expense and see what and how our money has been expended and what has confronted our county officials. Within the last four years Josephine county has paid out for circuit court expenses \$17,507.85, technical lawyers combined with murder trials is one thing that has gone to swell this fund, but the county court has no option in these bills and they had to be paid. The justice courts for the same time cost the county \$1824.85; on bridges, \$10,894.45 has been spent in four years; while roads have taken the sum of \$17,507.85. When the size of the county and its many rivers and creeks are considered, the situation confronting the county can be better understood.

Another item of expense that has had to be borne by the taxpayers of Josephine County is the Lewis and Clark Fair. Our share of the state taxes for that event amounted to nearly \$11,000. The county board had nothing to do with creating this as it was created by the state legislature.

Four years ago the county treasurer was six years behind in the payment of county warrants at the present time he is only three years behind, which shows a gain of three years on the county debt.

Statements have been made regarding probate matters and the excessive charges made by administrators and attorneys. Now the way things are, it has practically proved impossible for the county judge to control this. In one probate case that everyone is familiar with the attorney charged a fee of \$600 in about a \$2500 estate. The county judge cut off \$200, then the attorney appeals to the circuit court and Judge Hanna overrules the county judge.

Mr. Chausse comments on a Waldo estate where the attorney wanted a fee of \$1000, and was allowed \$800. This was done as a compromise and agreed to by the attorney for both the heirs and the administrator.

To show what kind of grafting the county court has to be on the watch for all the time, take the printing of the last delinquent tax list. Mr. Chausse was given the work and when it came to pay, he was just as greedy as any common mortal; first wanting 35c a line and then reducing to 25c. But even here there was a graft for he printed each title in this way:

O & C R R Co—all of sec. 3, twp. 39 south, range 6 west of W. M. tax.....	40 80
Penalty.....	4 08
Interest.....	8 20
Total.....	48 08

This made three lines out of three words and the balance of space filled up with slugs which was certainly very ingenious of a young man who proposes to study law at the county's expense and promises to spend the public funds economically. It might be well to state that Mr. Chausse at the present time has a suit against Josephine county for pay for the blank spaces in his paper shown in the above tax list. Thus he is striving to reduce the county debt and talking about "leaks." The barrel is liable to burst if he has his way. TAXPAYER.

## A Brief Record of Local Events.

A letter from Eclus Pollock, who has been at Arrowhead Springs, Southern California, for a week past, gives very encouraging news as to the possibility of recovery of health. He states that he is now feeling as well and can walk as well as he could last Fall.

Messrs Harmon & Hinkle of this city have their saw mill located seven miles southwest of Merlin and will begin work next week. The machinery was installed last week and everything is now in running order. The mill's capacity is 30,000 feet daily and does excellent work.

Sheriff Crawford has been notified to proceed to San Quentin and bring Harry Brown back to this county to be re-sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin, for the murder of George Dunne at Patricks creek, this county, in December, 1904. Brown was sentenced to be hanged last year but an appeal was taken and this year the supreme court decided that he must hang. On account of no court until the middle of next month Brown will remain at San Quentin until then.—Crescent City Record.

J. Xavier arrived back Tuesday from Salem, where he was confined for four years in the penitentiary. His release was effected by a number of his friends in this city who secured his pardon from Governor Chamberlain and who have had the opinion since the day of the trial that Mr. Xavier was innocent of the crime he was charged with. Mr. Xavier will again take up his residence in Grants Pass and by his conduct prove that he has the honor and respectability of a true man. Mr. Xavier is grateful to the friends in Grants Pass who have labored in his behalf.

A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. Eugene Pearson Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Ladies Benefit Society in the parlors of Bethany Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of ladies who came to meet Mrs. Pearson and to wish her well in her new home in Portland, to which city she expects to go next week to reside. Mr. Pearson left for Portland Tuesday where he will engage in business, but as to what line he had not decided when he left Grants Pass. Both he and Mrs. Pearson have many friends here who wish them the best of success in their new home.

Nine stores now handle groceries in Grants Pass and with next week the number will be increased to 10. This latest venture will be put in by J. Pardee on West G street in the room lately occupied by Frank Fetsch with his clothing store, which he has moved to larger quarters on South Sixth street. Mr. Pardee is not new to the grocery trade of Grants Pass for he has been a salesman in some of the larger stores and has proven himself to be a fine salesman and a man of strict integrity and prompt in all his dealings. Though this is his first venture in business on his own account yet there is every certainty that Mr. Pardee will meet with success and prosperity.

Underwood Typewriter agent.—A. E. Voorhies.

See H. B. Hendricks for good investments in town or country property (or paying gold mines) five years in the real estate business. He rents houses, negotiates loans on good investments and writes insurance in the Oregon Mutual at "living" rates. Office on ground floor opposite post-office, Grants Pass, Ore.

## SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Lawn Mowers, new stock on hand at Cramer Bros.

Grandma's Spanish Pepper on sale at Smythe's, 25c per can. 4-6 It

New Shirt Waists. Prices cannot be met at Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co.

For the Blood—Dr. Wilson's Sarsaparilla at the Model Drug Store 3-15 3

"Silver Heels" at the Music Store.

You can get 24 stamp pictures for 25c, at Miller's studio, Courier block.

Just received Grandma's Spanish Pepper at Smythe's. 4-6 It

Hoes, Rakes, Spades and other garden tools at Cramer Bros.

And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand. J. E. Peterson.

Have you bought your Planet Jr. garden tools? If not get them at Cramer Bros.

Nellie O. Miller, public stenographer—Courier building, corner Sixth and Front streets.

"Silver Heels," 25c, step in at the Music Store and hear it. The present supply is limited.

Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening 2-9tf

24 stamp pictures, 25 cents at Miller's Studio, corner Sixth and Fourth streets, until May 1st.

New Spring goods arriving every day. All the latest novelties at Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co. 4-6tf

The ladies of the Newman Methodist Episcopal church will serve a chicken pie dinner on election day, June 4th.

Jas. Kendall is building two 5-room cottages on his lots at the corner of Second and O streets.

Mrs. J. H. Hathaway went to Portland last week on account of the illness of Mrs. G. J. Brorer. As soon as Mrs. Brorer is able to travel they will both return to Grants Pass.

John F. Galvin, a former Grants Pass boy, but for the past two years, city editor of the Vallejo (Cal.) News, has just purchased the Richmond (Cal.) Daily Record, the first issue under his management appearing April 9. Mr. Galvin is a bright, hustling young man with energy and push and we anticipate bright future for the Record.

That Grants Pass is growing is proven by the fact that the business men are from time to time enlarging their stock of goods and their floor space. Frank Fetsch having built up his clothing store business until too large for his front street store room has moved it to the large, store room on Sixth street lately vacated by Garmen-Hemenway Co. Mr. Fetsch has associated with him his brother, August Fetsch and W. F. Horn and formed a company known as the Southern Oregon Supply Company. In addition to clothing and tailor business they will carry a full line of groceries and notions; later on they will add dry goods. All three gentlemen are well known in Grants Pass as hustling business men and that they will build up a large and profitable trade is certain to be accomplished.

**New Shingle Mill.**  
J. R. Wells, who is operating a shingle mill near Wilderville was in Grants Pass Monday to arrange to place his shingles on the local market, and hereafter his shingles will be for sale at Kerley's feed stable.

Mr. Wells is running his mill on full time and making an average cut of 22,000 shingles per day. He employs six men in the mill and three teams haul bolts to the mill and two

## Builders' Hardware

The building season has begun, and we would call the attention of home builders to the fact that we can furnish all the hardware for the home in a variety of styles and designs. We have a well selected stock of patterns, and are always glad to submit an estimate.

We can also give you figures on Plumbing and Sewer Pipe.

## Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows' Block

Pattons Sun Proof Paints. Garland Stoves.

teams haul shingles to Grants Pass. The bolts are supplied by the settlers of that section and the industry is making a profitable market for their timber. Mr. Wells is an expert of years of experience in the manufacture of shingles in Wisconsin and in Washington and having the best of sugar pine timber he is putting on the market at bottom prices a strictly first-class shingle.

LOST—L. E. Waterman Fountain Pen near Central School building, Friday. Finder please return to W. L. Ireland.

### COMING EVENTS.

April 14, Saturday—Meeting at Merlin at 2:30 p. m. to organize a rural telephone company for lower Rogue river and Jump-off-Joe sections  
April 19th, Thursday—Dixie Jubilee Concert at Opera House.  
April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.  
May 3-4, Thursday and Friday—Session of Eugene District Ministerial Association in Newman M. E. Church.  
May 15, Sunday—The Hindoo widow, Banerjee, will tell of the life of women in India, at the Free Methodist church.  
June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

### DIED.

MALLORY—At the family home in Grants Pass on Tuesday, April 10, 1906, Enos Mallory, aged 66 years. The funeral was held at the home Thursday, Rev. C. O. Beckman conducting the services, with the interment in Grants Hill cemetery. Mr. Mallory had been an invalid for some months from heart trouble. He was a native of New York and with his family had resided in Grants Pass for the past 13 years. He was a man of good standing in the community and left many friends who mourn his death. He is survived by Mrs. Mallory and their children, the latter being Mrs. Dorothea Raneau, of this city, W. E. Mallory and Mrs. Julia Reeves of Portland, I. A. Mallory of Thrall, C. E. Mallory of Telo, Wash., and Mrs. Ella Cornell of Skagway, Alaska. All were present at the funeral except the two latter.

## SELLING AT LESS THAN COST

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## M. E. MOORE,

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Banner Patterns at 1/2 Price.

Some men prefer the double breasted sack suit; the illustration here shows why so many of them prefer the Hart Schaffner & Marx make. If one wants honest value for an honest price. Or if one feels "that the best is none too good for me," or, if ones spirit of independence is backed with that of knowledge. Or, if you are satisfied with nothing but the best. Then you want to see the "Hart Schaffner & Marx Brand."

Add to the good looks the good quality, the style, the tailoring—that's why we sell them.

We ask the privilege of proving to you that the Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are a little bit better than the best of any other line of clothing. We want you to know what we mean by extreme honest values. Want you to find it out at our expense.

## Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

Outfitters to Boy and Man,



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