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To bask in a cool, shady nook during this hot weather and more so if the lunch basket is well filled with good things to eat.

Early PEACHES now in the market, also Good Cooking Apples, Pie Cherries, Cucumbers, Blackberries, etc.

All kinds of Lunch Goods—such as Baked Beans, Salmon, Minced Clam, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Sliced Beef, Sliced Ham.

## The White House GROCERY

### COMING EVENTS.

July 28, Saturday—Meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union at the Courier office at 2 p. m. sharp.

August 8, Wednesday—Semi-Annual examination for teachers in Josephine county at the court house in Grants Pass.

September 3-8—Farmers institutes and fruit growers meetings in Josephine county, places not yet selected.

September 5, Wednesday—Regular session of county court.

September 24, Monday—Circuit court for September term convenes.

### For Fire Insurance

The O. F. R. A. of McMinnville are the cheapest and have 12 years standing without a peer in Oregon for settling fire losses. That tells the tale. Don't be deceived by other agents who have selfish motives. In no event will it cost you more than the standard stock companies charge per annum. H. B. HENDRICKS, Agt Grants Pass, Ore. 7-27 tf

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### Items of Personal Interest.

Howard Mitchell went to Klamath Falls last week.

Mrs. Otto Dunlap of Leland, came up Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coron.

Miss Ruth Dean, who has been visiting Ashland friends for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

A. B. Cornell returned Monday from Jacksonville where he had spent a couple of days on business at that place.

Ralph Dean returned to Grants Pass Sunday, from Ashland, where he assisted in the orchestra during Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tait, of Lakeport, Cal., arrived here Saturday to visit with Mrs. Tait's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chiles.

O. W. Holmes, day baggage man at Grants Pass, left Saturday for Gold Hill to take the position as assistant depot agent temporarily.

Miss Oro Willson, who has been at Ashland attending Chautauqua the past week, returned to her home in this city Saturday evening.

Dr. C. W. Becom, a dentist of Crescent City, but formerly of this city arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday on his way to a California mineral spring.

Dr. Maude Kremer, who has been in Grants Pass for the past three weeks, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kremer, returned to Portland, last week.

Lester Williamson left Friday for Berkeley, Cal., his former home, where he will live with his grandmother and an aunt, and will attend school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolin, who have been visiting their parents for the past month, returned to Santa Cruz. Mr. Tolin is superintendent of the S. P. Ry. steel bridge work.

Rev. F. W. Carstens of Medford occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday both morning and evening, he and Rev. J. B. Travis having exchanged pulpits for the day.

J. W. Howard went to Williams Wednesday where he will spend some time with his family who are spending the Summer at Mrs. Howard's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. David Johns.

Mrs. C. M. Rummage, of Grants Pass, a cousin of Miss Beas Snelling, arrived yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit with Miss Snelling and other relatives in this city.—Albany Herald.

Hon. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, were in the city for a short time yesterday forenoon and left on the bay train for Newport, where they will enjoy an outing.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. C. E. Coffman returned home Tuesday after a six weeks' stay in Portland with her daughter, Miss Myrtle Ireland. Mrs. Coffman spent a few days with relatives in Eugene before returning.

Miss Pansy Wilcox, who has been visiting her parents in this city for the past month, left Monday morning for Portland, to resume her duties as bookkeeper in one of the business houses at that place.

Fred Wilcox, the night baggageman at the depot, went to Roseburg Monday morning to take the physical examination required by the Southern Pacific Company. He returned to Grants Pass Tuesday morning.

John Hodgden, landlord of the hotel at Holland and one of the best in Josephine county, was in Grants Pass Monday. Mr. Hodgden stated that considerable development work

was being done on quartz claims in the Sucker creek district and that the miners were having most encouraging success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swagerty came in Thursday from Williams Bros. mill near Murphy to bring their daughter, Mrs. B. Hamilton and her children to take the train for their home in Spokane, after a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gigler, who conduct the G street bakery and confectionery, have had a handsome cottage built on Fourth and H streets, the work being done by M. T. Utley and J. Harper, and the first of this week they moved into it.

Mrs. Charles Potter left Tuesday for her home in Starbuck, Wash., after spending a month in Grants Pass on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swain. Mr. and Mrs. Potter were former residents of this city and he is now conducting a meat market in Starbuck.

Fred Croxton left for his home at Portland Friday after having spent the past two weeks here looking after his property interests. While here, Mr. Croxton, through W. L. Ireland, sold his house on B street and Gilbert creek to Mrs. J. Pardee. Geo. E. Howland, the present tenant, will remain in the house for another year.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan went to Portland Friday to accompany home Mrs. Flanagan and their daughter Winifred and Tuesday they returned to Grants Pass. Mrs. Flanagan had been in Portland for several weeks where she had an operation performed. She is now fast regaining her strength and is able to be about but it will be some time before she will fully regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cramer returned home Saturday from their Seaside and Portland trip, not greatly impressed with Seaside as a Summer resort, as there are no natural attractions aside from the ocean itself and the hotel accommodations were not even up to the ordinary. At Newport, however, there are innumerable natural attractions at a short distance from the town which afford very pleasant side trips.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bates and Mr. Bates' brother, C. F. Bates, from Montague and the latter's wife, will leave Tuesday for Steamboat at the foot of Grayback mountain for a 10 days outing. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bates will arrive in Grants Pass Sunday from Montague. During the time that Mr. Bates is out of the city his partner, Charles Williams, will have charge of their barber shop and with the aid of an assistant accommodate their patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Green, now conducting a general merchandise store on North Sixth street, will move their stock of goods to Provoit, where they will engage in business. They have arranged with S Provoit for the erection of a building at the forks of the Applegate and Williams roads and they expect to be occupying it by the last of August with their store. Mr. and Mrs. Green are energetic and strictly reliable and as they will have an advantageous location will be certain to secure a good trade for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lister and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lister got back Tuesday from a two weeks outing at the coast. They first went to Crescent City, but the weather being cold and foggy they only spent two days when they came back to Gasquet. There they found a delightful camping place on Smith river. The distance was just great enough from the ocean to avoid the fogs and raw winds, yet to give a bracing air that was very refreshing and the party were able to enjoy the pleasures of camping to the fullest extent.

George von der Hellen, son of Hon. H. von der Hellen, of Wellen, Jackson county, was in Grants Pass Wednesday and arranged with Manager A. C. Hooper to be assayer at the Mt. Pitt so soon as the new mill is put in operation, which will be within a month. Mr. von der Hellen graduated this year from the State Agricultural College taking the course in chemistry and assaying in which he attained a high standing. He is an industrious young man of good habits and a close student and he should make a success in his chosen vocation.

Gordon Land, a well known mining engineer who has made Grants Pass his headquarters for the past two years, left this Thursday with Mrs. Land for Oroville, California, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Land has been for some time near Oroville in charge of some extensive mining operations for a California company and as he will be there for some months yet he thought it best to move to that place. While residents of this city, both Mr. and Mrs. Land made many warm friends who regret their removal yet give them their best wishes for prosperity in their new home.

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

H. C. Perkins returned Wednesday from Ashland where he had spent a couple of days making the survey of some mineral claims three miles west of Ashland.

Joseph Hill, who operates a paying placer mine on Jacks creek, a tributary of Jump-off-Joe, has recently completed a handsome six-room cottage on 11th and M streets and last week moved his family into it.

A meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union will be held this Saturday at 2 p. m. sharp at the Courier office. It is expected that every member will be present as there is important business to transact.

The Lindburg Photograph Co., which has been taking outside views in town and surrounding country for the past six weeks, left Monday morning for Gold Hill. The company is composed of thorough gentlemen and they understood the photographic business.

George Creed made final proof Monday on his homestead, which is located on the Applegate above Wilderville, before U. S. Commissioner Arthur Conklin. His witnesses were C. F. Lovelace and J. C. K. McCann. Mr. Creed has his place well improved and had no difficulty in making his final proof. A part of his land is deep red clay and he is planning to plant it to fruit.

Louis Loesch, one of the largest hop growers of Williams Valley was in Grants Pass Tuesday. Mr. Loesch has 35 acres to hops and he stated that the vines had made a big growth and the prospects were now certain for a big yield. As the outlook is good for at least a fair price Mr. Loesch is greatly encouraged in his venture. He thinks picking will begin the last week in August and he is now engaging pickers.

Sheriff Russell sold a bunch of eight fine milk cows to George Mathewson, who has a large dairy ranch on Sucker creek and who is a half owner in the Illinois Valley Creamery. Mr. Mathewson came to Grants Pass Friday and Saturday he started for his place with the cows. This bunch is the last of a large band of cows that Sheriff Russell purchased sometime ago in the famous Smith River dairy district in California, and which he has sold to Josephine county farmers.

Thos. F. Cooke, who for several months past has been with the Conductor, Power & Water Company in charge of the irrigation department in making contracts for electric power pumping plants, left Saturday for New York to be gone for several months. Mr. Cooke will spend a couple of weeks in New York after which he will take a trip to Europe. While in the East Mr. Cooke will present to capitalists some land investment proposition of properties in this county that he represents for the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick have received a letter stating their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Goettsche, has so far recovered from the operation performed on her six weeks ago for relief from appendicitis and the relief of a tumor, that her husband will be able to bring her home and they will leave Portland Sunday evening and arrived in Grants Pass Monday morning. Mrs. Goettsche is gaining in strength and she has every prospect of fully regaining her health. Mr. Goettsche is a fireman in the employ of the Southern Pacific and at the time he had to take his wife to Portland he got a change of run and has been running out of Portland on the Sheridan branch. Next week he will resume his run on this division.

Work was begun Tuesday by the Water Company in laying the new and large mains that are to be placed on the principal streets. Six car loads of pipe ranging in size from 6-inch to 12-inch have been received and will be used in relaying the mains. The land has been bought upon which to locate the new pumping station at the White Rocks. The building will be erected this Fall and the pumps and machinery moved to it from the present station below town. As the new station will be a half mile above town there will be no more chance for complaint that the intake is in a dangerous place. To provide a reserve supply of water for the city and to afford a chance to settle the water to remove the sediment during the Winter season an other reservoir will be built this Winter adjoining the present one. While water is being drawn from the other one will be filled and the water allowed to settle. With all the improvements completed that are now planned for by the Water Company Grants Pass will have purer water and more of it and pressure sufficient to give good fire protection.

Cook your fruit in Stransky ware, sold by Cramer Bros.

### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Dr. M. C. Findley, Oculist, Aurist, licensed optician.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Hammocks at Cramer Bros.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies.

Sun-proof Paint at Cramer Bros.

For a c'ean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Fine Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros.

Maps of Oregon Washinton and California at the Music Store.

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

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

Placer and quartz location notes, mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.

Ice Cream Freezers at Cramer Bros.

Send your family washing to the Steam Laundry. All rough dry work 25 cent per dozen. Phone 373.

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

Camping Outfits at Cramer Bros.

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

An ice cream social and dance will be given by the lady Macabee at the Woodman Hall Thursday evening, August 2. 7-27 tf

Winchester, Marlin and Savage Rifles at Cramer Bros.

Your clothes called for and delivered and all flatwork that goes through the mangle washer, ironed at 25c per dozen. Grants Pass Steam Laundry. Phone 373.

Now is the time for all good business men and cottage owners to insure against fire in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, with H. B. Hendricks, agent for Josephine county. Office opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-27 tf

Fruit Jars at Cramer Bros.

Don't be duped by transient optical grafters but patronize your home optician and get a square deal. Alfred Letcher, Jeweler, on Front street is the only one in Josephine county who has a registered certificate from the Board of Optometers of Oregon, a list of which can be seen at his store, so get your eyes tested and fitted properly by calling on him. Charges very reasonable.

M. C. Munson of Roseburg and M. C. Davis of Wolf Creek, both Congregational Sunday School Missionaries, were in Grants Pass Friday on their way to Selma, where they will do some work in the interest of the Sunday schools of their denomination.

Charles Smythe and his mother Mrs. J. G. Gamble who have been conducting the Rogue River Coffee Market on West G street have so increased their trade that larger quarters were required and they have leased the large storeroom in the Kesterson block until lately occupied by McLane's drygoods store. The line of goods will be largely increased and patterning after one of Philadelphia's finest stores the new store will be known as Smythe's Quality Shop. In addition to a full line of the finest coffees, teas, spices, etc., a fine stock of Chinaware will be carried. A complete line of samples will be carried of the celebrated Haviland Chinawares by which selections can be made for orders. The plan is to make Smythe's Quality Shop the finest coffee and China store in all Southern Oregon.



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### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### Newman M. E. Church.

The Rev. G. L. Burbank, pastor of our church in Central Point, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening union services in the Baptist church. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 13 m. Epworth League at 7. A cordial welcome awaits you.

#### Presbyterian Church.

10:00 A. M. Bible School convenes under the superintendency of Mr. H. C. Kinney.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Evan P. Hughes, pastor, preaches the sermon. Theme—"The Imperativeness of Duty" which was postponed from last Sunday morning.  
7:00 P. M. Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. under the leadership of Evan P. Hughes.  
8:00 P. M. Union services of all the churches at the Baptist church.

#### Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. B. Travis will begin a series of sermons on the general theme—"Marching with Moses."  
In the evening there will be held in the Baptist church the first of the series of Sunday evening union services, with sermon by Rev. McCauslin, presiding elder of this district for the M. E. Church South.

E. C. Steiger was in Grants Pass Tuesday having come in from Williams Bros. mill near Murphy and was on his way to his home in Jacksonville. Mr. Steiger is a sawyer and for several years worked in big mills in Lewis county, Washington. In the last three years he has been managing the sawmill near Jacksonville owned by the Iowas Company. He will begin today to work for William Sawyer in their upper mill on the Applegate.

The Courier gives all the county news.

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