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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.**

- Aug. 4, 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

**Prescriptions**

**THREE THINGS**  
**Honesty**  
**Accuracy**  
**Intelligence**  
Are a part of every prescription we fill. The doctor doesn't write them down with the other ingredients because of tacit understanding that they are to go in always, and he knows that they will go in when you bring his order to us.

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Front Street.

**A. U. BANNARD**  
At the Big Furniture Store, North Sixth Street,  
WILL HOLD A  
SPECIAL SALE OF  
**White Sewing Machines**  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1st  
Giving special inducements to Cash or Short time purchasers. Second-hand machines for sale very cheap or for rent by the week or month. Needles, Oil or Parts on hand or supplied.  
The largest stock of  
**FINE AND MEDIUM FURNITURE**  
In Southern Oregon at lowest prices for cash or on the installment plan.  
**A. U. Bannard**  
We only advertise what we do—come and see.

**Items of Personal Interest.**

Mrs. Mary De la Mater and her son Newell, left Wednesday for a few days visit in Ashland.  
Miss Prudence Pardee is spending the week in Ashland, a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Tweed.  
Mrs. John Summers returned Saturday from Medford where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. S. Nelson.  
Mrs. John Robinson and little son, of Galice were visitors to the Pass last Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.  
W. I. Sweetland got back Friday from a trip to San Jose, Cal., where he spent a week with his parents who reside there.  
Miss Cora Smith, who has been teaching the Holland school, is home on a month's vacation. She will return the first of September.  
W. H. Patillo, A. T. Martin, Millard Updyke and their families returned Tuesday from a 10 day trip to Crescent City, having had a very enjoyable time.  
Mrs. S. Loughbridge left Thursday for Stevenson, Wash., where she will make a visit at the home of Dr. Loughbridge's brother, J. L. Loughbridge, who resides in that place.  
Mrs. Benj. Mensch, accompanied by Verne Demaree, left Sunday night for Davisville, Cal., to visit her sons, R. L. and Frank Demaree. Mrs. Mensch will also visit two daughters in Oakland.  
Wm. Fallin left Thursday night for Tolman Springs for a few days rest. He will return home Sunday accompanied by his daughter Bernice, who has been spending the past two weeks at the springs.  
Mrs. C. E. Hofstader and her children left Monday for Swede Basin where they will spend two weeks enjoying an outing at the Swede Basin saw mill where Mrs. Hofstader's son, Arthur, is employed.  
Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughters, Georgia and Josephine, left Thursday for Jefferson, Oregon, for a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents. Dr. Smith will join Mrs. Smith next week to spend a few days in Jefferson.

Roy Hackett arrived home Saturday from his trip to Omaha where he attended the national convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Society. Mr. Hackett extended his trip through Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota to visit relatives.  
Miss Carolyn Umphlette who has been in Fallon, Nevada, for the past year where she has been employed in a printing office, returned to Grants Pass last Friday, to visit with relatives and friends. She expects to return to Nevada in about six weeks.  
The family of S. L. Redwine left this week for Watsonville, Cal., to make their future home. Mr. Redwine left here nearly a month ago and has been connected with a real estate and brokerage firm in Watsonville, although he has not yet decided what business he will engage in permanently.  
H. L. Gilkey, manager and cashier of the First National Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Gilkey left Thursday on a vacation trip of three weeks during which he and Mrs. Gilkey will visit relatives and friends in various Washington towns, they to spend most of their time at Hoquiam, where reside Mrs. Gilkey's parents.  
Thomas Lewman, the bustling news gatherer for the Courier at Provolt, was in Grants Pass Saturday, looking strong and happy from the vigorous exercise that he has lately been taking in the hay field gymnasium. He reported Applegate Valley prospering with bountiful crops, fat stock and plenty of good land at reasonable prices for more settlers.

L. L. Yokum, one of the most expert shoe repairers in Grants Pass, has taken charge of the shop in R. L. Bartlett's shoe store.  
Evan P. Hughes, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, and his family left Tuesday for Crescent City where they will spend a two weeks outing by the sea shore. For this Sunday the morning services at Bethany church will be conducted by Rev. Pratt of Glendale.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor, who conduct the hotel at Loves Station, one of the best places on the Grants Pass and Crescent City stage road for a square meal and a good bed, were in Grants Pass Saturday on their way home from a two weeks outing spent at Breitenbush Springs on the Santiam river in Linn county. They also visited friends in the Willamette Valley and had a very enjoyable trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blanchard arrived in Grants Pass Monday from Newport, where they had spent the two weeks since their marriage in Portland. This week they have been busy fitting up their home in Mr. N. P. Dodge's cottage on West B street and by next week they will be at home to their friends. Despite a longing for her girlhood home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Blanchard is pleased with her new home surroundings and thinks that she will like Grants Pass quite well as a place of residence.  
Victor Dickey arrived in Grants Pass Monday from Wolf Creek where he had been for two weeks at the home of his uncle, John Dickey. While there Mr. Dickey and his uncle made a trip to the head of Wolf Creek and while there ascended a butte that is nearly 8000 feet high and from the top of which they had a grand view of nearly all Southern Oregon. They could look all over Josephine and Jackson counties and could even see Mt. Shasta over in California. Mr. Dickey will remain in this city a couple of weeks and he will then go to Missouri Flat where he will again teach the school in that district.

Miss Ada Walker, one of the teachers in the High School who since school closed in May has been with her parents in Moulton, Iowa, arrived in Grants Pass Monday in response to a message from Manager H. L. Gilkey asking her to take a position in the First National Bank during the month of August, while he was away on his vacation. Tuesday Miss Walker began work in the bank and will hold the position until school begins the second Monday in September, when she will take up her classes in the High School. Miss Walker has had considerable experience in banks in the East and is an expert accountant in that class of work.

**Advertised Letters**

- Following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Grants Pass for the week ending August 4th, 1906. Parties calling for same will please give date advertised:
- Anderson, Mrs. Tillie.
  - Anderson, Mrs. C.
  - Boynston, C. O.
  - Baker, Mrs. Mary E.
  - Booth, J. D.
  - Brown, Lida.
  - Cripps, Wm.
  - Dixon, M. A.
  - Engell, Miss Mae (2).
  - Calvin, Guy.
  - Hicks, E. J.
  - Hammersley Frank.
  - Heff, Mrs. Gertrude.
  - Harless, Mrs. M. P.
  - Hay, B. H.
  - Heinger, Beecher.
  - Jennings, M. S.
  - Kenney, W. L.
  - Lindsteadt, Mrs. Cordelia.
  - Lewis, Mr.
  - LeMon, Reuben.
  - Little, W. J.
  - Lewellyn, C.
  - Mires, W. A.
  - Mitchell, Mrs. Fred.
  - McCullis, C. L.
  - McCullum, C. S.
  - McCoy, Miss Sara.
  - McKissick, Mrs. W. K.
  - Nelson, H. E.
  - Pecharovitch, M. T.
  - Pagle, C. H.
  - Page, F. A.
  - Potter, Roscoe.
  - Rosser, J. P.
  - Richardson, Mr.
  - Richards, Mr.
  - Riter, Harley.
  - Steele, I. E.
  - Sornson, C. H.
  - Thompson, Geo.
  - Townsend, C. R.
  - Thomas, O. S.
  - Tillemann, H. L.
  - Von Werner, Herr.
  - Weaver, M. R.
  - Wallace, Wm. J.
  - Wright, Walter.
  - Wilson, J. E.
  - Wilson, C. H.

C. E. HARMON, P. M.

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

Swinden & Payne, who own one of the best hay baling outfits in the country, were in Grants Pass Monday on their way to Rich where they have a big contract for baling hay.  
Hereafter the "opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost \$200. The postoffice department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office, and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the postoffice under a penalty of \$200 for failure to do so.  
J. W. Thomason, who figured in the Justice court some time ago makes strenuous objection to the article which appeared in the Courier regarding the case. The paper stated that Thomason knocked Church down and that statement is the cause of much unrest on the part of Thomason who declares that although he struck Church he did not knock him down. Church was badly damaged but the court proceedings failed to show that Church was actually down.

According to the annual report of School Superintendent P. H. Daily, Jackson county shows a material increase in school population during the past year. Last report shows a total of 5400 pupils in the county while that of this year places the number at 5611. The average salary of the male teachers is \$60, while the female teachers average \$44.12. There are 90 districts in the county. The population of the county as indicated by this census and figured on a basis of 4.25 to each school child is 23,846.

The salmon fishing season for Rogue river closed August 1 and no fishing can now be done except by hook and line until December 31. The catch was very good and the shipments from Grants Pass to Portland and San Francisco have averaged almost a ton a day since the season opened, which is about the amount caught last Spring and Summer. The price though was low for most of the season the fishermen were paid but 31-2 cents per pound and the highest price being but 6 cents, while last year the price owing to competition among buyers ran from 6 to 71-2 cents per pound.

The Tribune says that at a meeting of the school board the contract of Medford's new schoolhouse was let to H. Snook of Salem for \$16,956. The specifications provide for concrete basement in which is to be located a steam heating plant and play rooms for boys and girls. The main structure is of brick with metal shingle tile roof and the equipment is modern and substantial in every respect. The site of the building has not been definitely decided upon but the board is hoping yet to secure the tract in North Medford facing Carl T. Jones' residence and owned by the railroad company.

The vineless potato fraud caught many honorable persons who were led by the plausible showing made of how quantities of potatoes could be raised in a bin at only a small cost to fall into the get-rich-quick scheme. Fowle & Lyman of Portland took the Oregon agency for the company having the alleged patent rights to the discovery and installed a sample bin in this city. By the time the post-office department had exposed the fraud this firm had expended \$200 in putting in bins in various parts of the state. The firm though duped themselves did not propose to dupe others and refused to accept money for county or individual rights or sell the potatoes until they themselves had made a thorough test of its merits.

**Grains and Grasses Wanted.**  
There is not an exhibit of the agricultural products of Josephine county to be seen in Grants Pass and strangers in the city noting this fact and that the hills about the city are yet in their primeval wildness, draw the inference that there is little farming carried on here. To prove that the soil of this county does produce grass, grain, fruits and vegetables not to be excelled by any other county in Oregon the Courier will undertake to collect an exhibit of these products.  
Grains and grasses should be tied in bunches and dried in the shade and handled carefully. Samples of this year's growth of fruit tree limbs and of grape vines would add to the interest of the collection.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Susan Morrison to Swan Lindgren Lot 9, in Block 34, O. T. S., H. B. Miller to Ira J. Howard, Lots 5 and 6, in block 80, O. T. S.  
Calla Evans and Eva A. Lain to Sarah Neeser, 100 feet out of Lot 4 in Block 10, J. Bourne's first addition.  
John H. Williams, et al to F. M. Miner, Lot 9 in Block 85, O. T. S.  
The above sales were made through the Real Estate agency of Joseph Moss. See him for bargains. No. 516 E St. 5-3 tf

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

- Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.
- Dr. M. C. Findley, Oculist, Acarist, licensed optician.
- Go to Coron for Plumbing.
- Hammocks at Cramer Bros.
- M. Clemens, Prescription Drugist.
- 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 clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.
- Fine Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros.
- Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.
- New Shirt Waist. Prices cannot be met at Mrs. E. Rebkopf & 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. Rebkopf & 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
- 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 crafters 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 Optometrists 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.

**Changes in the Depot Force**

Owing to a shortage of telegraphers the force in the Grants Pass depot has been short an operator for nearly three months and in addition to attending to his multitude of other duties, Agent G. P. Jester has had to hold a trick at the keyboard. This week the Southern Pacific was able to send an operator from their Portland office to make the regular compliment of three operators for the Grants Pass office. The new man is C. A. Howard, a bright appearing young fellow and he takes the third trick. The baggage room has also had a change in force. O. W. Holmes the day clerk has gone to Gold Hill where he takes the position of baggageman for that station. Fred Wilcox, who has been the night clerk now takes the day shift and Albert Coe will be the night man.

Miss Ruth Loveridge leaves the first of the week for her vacation, which will be spent at her home in Eugene, and also at Portland while in Portland Miss Loveridge will visit the studios to keep in touch with the styles of portraits which are most popular in the cities. During her absence the gallery will be closed.



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Such will not be the case if you buy from our fine stock of

**Fishing Tackle**

Split Bamboo Rods from \$1 to \$8 each.

Camping Outfits, Guns and Ammunition.

**Cramer Bros.**

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**Newman M. E. Church.**  
The Rev. George Clarke of Wilderville will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening there will be a union service. The Sunday school meet at 10 A.M. No Epworth League meeting but a union young people's meeting in the church where evening service is held.

**Free Methodists Campmeeting.**

Preparation will be completed by Monday for the camp meeting that the Free Methodists will hold in the Calvert Grove on East M street. The campmeeting will begin on Tuesday and will continue for about two weeks. A tent tabernacle 40x60 feet will be set up and will be provided with seats and lights for there will be evening as well as day services. Every convenience will be provided for the campers and as the grove is an ideal camping ground it will be a delightful and profitable place to take an outing. Rev. W. E. Goode of Medford, presiding elder for this district, will have charge of the service and he will be assisted by Rev. E. I. Harrington of Grants Pass and Rev. W. W. Gatts of Murphy.

The camp meeting that Elder Goode has been holding near Murphy for the past 10 days has been well attended and a success. The large tent tabernacle, belonging to the Grants Pass district, is used to hold the meetings in. Elder Goode is being assisted by Rev. Harrington of this city and by Rev. Gatts of Murphy. The meetings will close this Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Newman and two children arrived last Saturday from Everett, Wash., to join Mr. Newman who preceded them, to secure a home and have everything in readiness for housekeeping.

The Courier gives all the county news.  
Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

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**The Grants Pass Bulletin**  
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