

Count, weigh and measure everything you buy.—American Grocer.



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.

**White House GROCERY**

**COMING EVENTS.**

September 3-8—Farmers institutes and fruit growers meetings in Josephine county, places not yet selected.  
September 5, Wednesday—Regular session of county court.  
Monday, September 10—Opening of Miss Emma Telford's Kindergarten and Primary school.  
September 24, Monday—Circuit court for September term convenes.

**Notice to School Patrons.**

Beginning pupils will be received in the several First Grade rooms of the Grants Pass public schools, only during the month of September and not later than October 8th. After this date parents may not enter beginners until during the month of January.

Pupils other than beginners who are for the first time entering the schools of Grants Pass are requested to call at the superintendent's office for examination and assignment before the opening day of school.

The superintendent's office will be open Thursday afternoon, September 6, and all day on Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8. The superintendent will be glad to meet parents on these days to confer with them on school matters.

All prospective High school students, whether previously enrolled or not, are requested to meet with the principal and High school teachers on the dates above mentioned. The superintendent, principal and teachers will be glad to meet parents and High school students and to advise them as to the course of study, etc. H. L. GILKEY, Chairman.  
R. R. TURNER, Superintendent.

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**Items of Personal Interest.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard visited Jacksonville Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. VanDyke returned home Tuesday after a two months stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mr. R. O. McCroskey left last Saturday for Newport, to spend several weeks by the sea.

Attorney H. D. Nerton returned Tuesday from Portland where he has been busy with legal matters.

George Meek arrived Tuesday morning from Sumpter, where he has been engaged in erecting a Pratt quartz mill.

Dr. Flanagan disposed of his Portland drug store this week, and made a trip there the first of the week to close up the deal.

Geo. S. Calhoun and son Lester left Monday morning for Newport for a short stay. They will visit Portland before returning.

W. L. Ireland visited Portland this week to close up a real estate deal on Portland property and to look up investments for his clients.

The R. H. Gillfillan family and Miss Stella Paddock returned from their Crescent City trip on Tuesday of this week. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Bert Calhoun returned to Chico Thursday after spending a week or more visiting his brother and sisters here. He has also visited at Vancouver, B. C., and Washington points.

Frank Barrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrie of this city, left this (Friday) morning for Portland to begin a nine months course of study in the Behne & Walker Business college.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Hays and Miss Grace have returned to Portland, having spent a week with friends and relatives in Grants Pass. Mr. Hays occupied his old pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Rev. C. O. Beckman, wife and child will return to Grants Pass this week from their eastern visit and Mr. Beckman will occupy his pulpit at the Newman M. E. church on Sunday morning. Services at the usual hour.

Geo. S. Bacon was in town Monday visiting old friends, and leaving in the evening for Portland. Mr. Bacon for a number of months has been working in the box factory at Sission, under Superintendent Jordan, formerly of Grants Pass.

Miss Clara Wertz left northward Wednesday for Ladonia, Texas. She will visit in Roseburg and Willamette Valley points for a week or more and will be joined by Mrs. Scott and children and Miss Carr and all will travel to Texas together.

Mrs. W. Cramer and son arrived Sunday from Portland to visit with the T. P. and Geo. Cramer families. The son left Monday for Stanford to enter on his second year studies at the university. Mrs. Cramer will remain two weeks or more.

Miss Anna Colvig has been engaged to teach the school in the Lee district, five miles west of this city, to begin September 15. Miss Colvig is a thorough teacher, a bright energetic young woman and will doubtless make a success of her school both in teaching and in keeping order.

Miss Mable Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindley, left on Friday morning's train for Portland where she will visit friends for a few days and then proceed to St. Johns, Wash., her former home where she will join her father who left last week to look after the harvesting of his 400 acres of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Howard left this week for their home at Pippin, Wis.

after spending nearly a year on the coast, a part of the time in Portland and the past four months in Grants Pass. They have been living in the W. G. Hare house on 4th street, which will be now occupied by their son C. C. Howard, night operator at the depot, whose family will arrive soon from Portland.

L. L. Jewell returned Tuesday from his stay at Pelican Bay, where he enjoyed excellent fishing. R. Thomas was also there for a time returning home last week. They made good records in the fishing sport, so much so that an Indian storekeeper who supplies fishing tackle to the tourists remarked that his tackle was good to sell but he would like to buy their tackle for his own use.

**Colestin Coals.**

C. C. Presley went to Grants Pass Wednesday returned to camp Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Porter and Miss Lula Porter arrived in Colestin Tuesday from Medford.

Mrs. H. E. Boyden of Medford who had been rusticated at Colestin returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Caruder returned to her home at Ashland Wednesday after camping here for two weeks.

Misses Kate Newell, Vera Reymier and Claudine and Georgia Coran returned to Grants Pass last week.

Misses Lena Carey and Floy McNeill went to Siskiyou Monday on the freight coming back to Colestin on No. 15.

Little Miss Mary Hall arrived in Colestin Sunday morning to camp with Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Shotts and Misses Anna Lewman and Pearl Long broke up camp Wednesday and departed for their home at Ashland.

Basil Gregory, who has been rusticated in Colestin for a few days returned to Medford on the delayed train Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Yacoubi of Medford are camping here this week. Dr. Yacoubi is pastor of the M. E. church South of Medford.

Misses Leila and Bertha Prim of Jacksonville who have been spending several days at Colestin returned to their home Wednesday.

Mesdames Casey, McNeill, Cavender and Hargadine and Misses Floy McNeill and Lena Casey went to view the wreck near Gregory Tuesday night.

Mrs. Newell and daughter Pearl and Mrs. Albert Coe, Mrs. Russell and daughter Charlotte, and Miss Pauline Coe returned to Grants Pass Sunday.

The Misses Mattie and Alpha Day, who were called here this week by the serious illness of their mother, returned to their home at Hornbrook Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Sadie VanDyke, Grace Lawton, Fannie Haskins and Julia Fielder walked to Cole, Cal., Monday coming back in the afternoon on No. 16, having had a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. C. Neill who has spent two weeks camping with her niece Mrs. C. C. Presley returned to Ashland Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Presley and children who returned to Colestin Thursday.

Mesdames Newell, Russell and Coe and Misses Mande and Myrtle Baber, Pauline Coe, Pearl Newell and Charlotte Russell walked to Siskiyou station Friday and came home on No. 15. The train being four hours late gave them ample time to view the fine scenery in that section.

Mrs. McNeill and daughter, Floy, and Mrs. J. R. Casey arrived in Colestin from Ashland Thursday, August 16.

Mrs. McNeill and daughter will remain here for several days yet, while Mrs. Casey with her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Hargadine and Miss Lena Casey who have been here for two weeks coming returned to their home Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon as a crowd of Colestiners were gathered at the track waiting for the arrival of the north bound passenger train which was reported several hours late they were startled by seeing a man dash wildly down the hill on hearing a train whistle, his coat tail flying straight out in the breeze and a get-there-in-time-or-die-expression on his face. Although somewhat encumbered by some articles he was carrying, he still made the best time down the hill ever witnessed in Colestin, and arrived at the track in time to see the last car of a south-bound freight train disappear around the curve. As his speed slackened somewhat on nearing the track, it was seen that the fast racer was Clarence Presley and that the articles he carried were a suit case and box in one hand and a folding cot in the other. He wanted to go to Grants Pass but was forced to wait until next day as No. 16 was delayed at Gregory by a wreck, although it is the popular belief here that had he kept up the speed with which he came down the hill and left some of his baggage he could easily have reached his destination on foot before the train was due.

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

B. A. Poole, on the Kinney place, has some very large apples of the Gloria Munda variety. He brought some to town last week weighing 16 ounces, while one of them weighed 19 ounces.

J. F. Hale has sold out his piano business at Medford and Grants Pass to D. F. Armstrong, who will conduct the business in the future. The Grants Pass end of the business will be under the charge of Miss Minnie Ireland, as heretofore, with headquarters at the music store, Courier building.

H. S. Wynant called at the Courier office last Saturday and left samples of the products of his farm, which is located in the New Hope district on the Applegate, in proof that granite land when under irrigation is among the most productive in Rogue River Valley. In the samples was a bunch of alfalfa that was of the third cutting for this season yet averaged 80 inches high, a bunch of red clover of the second cutting that had an average of 24 inches and a bunch of timothy averaging four feet high. A grape vine of this season's growth and 24 feet and seven inches in length was proof that the land would grow grapes as well as grass.

F. A. Clements, who last winter bought the famous Hauhin place three miles south east of this city will within another year have it into one of the best improved and most profitable small farms in Josephine county. He is making dairying and fruit raising his principal work. He has a fine young orchard growing and will plant more trees as he gets suitable land ready. He began last spring to milk several cows and has shipped the cream to the Ashland creamery as there is no creamery in Grants Pass. He intends to increase the number of cows on his farm and to give them shelter and storage for his increased hay crop he is now building a barn adjoining the one he now has. Mr. Clements is demonstrating that there is profit in a Josephine county farm.

Reuben Root, son of S. J. Root, was in Grants Pass Tuesday with a load of pears for the Fruit Growers Union from their farm on Grays creek a small tributary that empties into the Applegate one and a half miles above Marbby. Mr. Root with his family came to this county last fall from California and the homestead right on his present land. The former owner had made considerable improvement and put five acres to orchard, but on his trees coming into bearing he was discouraged at the low price the dealers would give him for his fruit and he sold his claim for a very low price. The place is among the best fruit land in Applegate Valley and now that the Fruit Growers Union makes better market conditions possible Mr. Root will plant apples, pears and peach trees and grapevines as he gets the land cleared.

Oscar Simpkins, who has a farm on Evans creek three miles above Woodville, was in Grants Pass Thursday to arrange with the Fruit Growers Union to ship his fruit. Mr. Simpkins has 200 bearing trees on his place planted some years ago by his father and which embrace about all the varieties known to nurserymen as was the custom formerly in planting what farmers call a family orchard. As there is not enough of any one kind to make it profitable to ship, Mr. Simpkins is planning to have the trees of the less saleable varieties cut back and grafted the standard apples. He has a young orchard of 200 trees, all Newtowns and Spitzembergs that are growing thriftily and will begin bearing within the next two years. Now that there is a union to market the fruit of this section of Rogue River Valley Mr. Simpkins stated that the farmer about Woodville would take a greater interest in fruit raising and plant more trees and of the standard kinds. The soil and other conditions are very favorable to fruit in the Woodville district.

**School to Begin Sept. 10.**

City Superintendent R. R. Turner returned Wednesday from the East where he had spent the summer with relatives in Virginia and friends in Ohio.

School will begin on September 10 and Prof. Turner will put in the intervening time arranging the details of the work for the school year. The High school will be made a stronger feature than ever of the Grants Pass school work.

The courses with the additions that have been made for this year is the most complete of any other high school in Southern Oregon and ranks with that of Portland and the other larger cities of the state. The tuition is free to all residents of Josephine county and a special effort will be made by Superintendent Turner to have students attend from other sections of the county in order to strengthen the classes and build up the school.

Fine wedding stationery at the Courier office.

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.  
Dr. M. C. Findley, Oculist, Artist, Licensed optician.  
Go to Coron for Plumbing.  
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Economy Fruit Jars and extra caps at Cramer Bros.

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

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For a clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

The place to select from a full stock of Rifles and Shot Guns at Cramer Bros.

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

Send your family washing to the Steam Laundry. All rough dry work 25 cent per dozen. Phone 378.

Fruit cans, wax strings and Mason Jars and covers 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, 3-9tf

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

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 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.

Now is the time to use Patton's Sun Proof Paint, sold only by Cramer Bros.

**A Modern Brick Building.**

L. B. Hall will have the two story brick block that he is erecting on Sixth near C street completed next week. It will be a fine appearing building and the most modern in the city. It will have two innovations that are new to Grants Pass, one is the upper part of the front to the lower story is fitted with aristo prism glass that will throw a flood of light to the rear part of the room making the back as well lighted as the front.

The other new feature is that the fine plate glass front will not be marred in effect and the window display interfered with by wood or iron pillars that are ordinarily used to support the second story front, which in this building is done by a rolled steel beam that extends across from the two side walls. Iron supports, nickel plated, hold the plate glass sections in place and give to the front a most artistic appearance.

The front of the building as well as the adjoining two-story brick which Mr. Hall owns will be covered with stucco and tinted and finished off in a pressed brick effect, giving the building a very handsome appearance from the street. The lower story of the new building will be fitted up for a store and was rented to Los Angeles parties in advance before it was finished for a furniture store. The upper story, which is well lighted and a high ceiling will be finished for a hall of offices.

The Classified Ad columns of the Courier contain many items which will be of interest to you and you should make it a point to read them each week.



Of satisfaction is obtained in your Summer's work, when not a single jar of fruit spoils. You can accomplish this result with care in the selection of the articles that you use. A "STRANSKY" Preserving Kettle and "Economy" Jars are two of the necessities and YOU are the other. We can supply two of them.

**Cramer Bros.**

Odd Fellows Block

Fruit Cans Wax Strings Rubbers

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**Newman M. E. Church.**  
The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Union in the Church of Christ in the evening at the corner of 5th and 8th streets.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. John E. Day, pastor of Hope church, Woodville, occupying the pulpit. In the evening the congregation will unite with the other churches in union services at the corner of Fifth and H streets. The other services of the week will be held as usual.

**Christian Church.**  
Morning worship will be opened with communion service at the church at 11:00 a. m. after which the congregation will pass to the river at the W. M. Hair home where Mr. Bower will speak on "The Relation of Baptism the Christian Life," and the ordinance of Baptism will be performed in obedience to the command of Christ.

Sunday School and Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the church at 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The evening worship will be in cooperation with others in the last of the open air meetings, Mr. Travis of the Baptist church to be responsible for the sermon.

J. L. Lindley left Saturday morning for his former home, St. Johns, Wash., to attend to the harvesting of crops on his holdings there. He was accompanied by Miss Carrie Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Lindley, who has been visiting here for the past two months. Miss Johnson is a teacher in the Garfield, Wash., public schools.

**BORN.**

LANGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Lange, of Loves Station, on Friday, August 17, 1906, a son.  
DEGENAULT—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. DeGenault, of Grants Pass, on Friday, August 17, 1906, a son.  
STODDARD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stoddard, of Grants Pass, on Saturday, August 20, 1906, a son.

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It is illustrated with half-tone cuts of scenes in the Rogue River Valley and is full of descriptive matter.

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