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White House Grocery

Lots and lots of that bright mixed candy at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Some of that nice ribbon mixed—we have it.

Fine assorted French mixed creams at 25c.

New LosNetos Walnuts (soft shell). New soft shell almonds.

Fancy cluster raisins.

New seeded raisins and currants in full one-pound packages. (No short weight packages.)

Just arrived—Lake Superior WHITE FISH. New Mackerel, Salt Salmon, etc.

That "Home grown mince meat" and Heinz's Apple Butter—both good—try 'em.

Compare our 20 cent coffee with the other fellows, at 25 cents. "NUP SAID." The place to get it is The White House Grocery.

White House Grocery

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 11-12—State Dairy Association meeting in Ashland.

Dec. 13—Dairy and fine stock meeting in Grants Pass.

Dec. 13, Thursday—"Tilly" Olson at the Opera House.

Dec. 31, Monday—Forester's Mask Ball at the opera house.

Timber Deal in Josephine County

One of the biggest deals to be recorded in Southern Oregon recently involves the sale within the past few days of a tract of 3880 acres of pine and yellow fir timber in the Foots Creek district of this county to R. L. Burdick of Ashland, for a consideration of \$100,000. This timber is situated in a body, and extends within four miles of the S. P. railroad, between Gold Hill and Woodville. The land is owned by an eastern man named Fowler, who was represented in the deal by L. W. Smith of Gold Hill. The tract is also known as the Stangell holdings, and it is estimated that there is a stumpage of 100,000,000 feet upon it.

Mr. Burdick, it is said, has associates who contemplate in the future the building of a logging railroad to tap the timber and haul it to a point on the S. P. line where it is planned to build a mill for cutting it up.—Tidings.

A package of nice calling cards make an acceptable Xmas gift for a lady friend, and the expense is very small. We have the latest type faces and can furnish you engraved plates. Order now.

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

Items of Personal Interest.

Mrs. P. J. Leverich came down from Woodville Friday morning to visit friends in this city.

A. U. Bannard is in Portland this week making another selection of furniture to add to his stock.

Miss Josie Castle of St. John arrived here last week and is visiting at the home of her uncle, F. D. Smith.

L. L. Jewell attended the car shortage indignation meeting at Eugene this week. He also visited Salem and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bevins of Los Angeles visited the F. L. Coron family last week, returning to their home Tuesday. Mrs. Bevins and Mrs. Coron are cousins.

A. J. Bingham, who is a contractor of Portland, arrived in Grants Pass Saturday morning and visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Smith, returning north Monday morning.

Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained the ladies of the Guild at her home on West Main street, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the guests and a very pleasant afternoon spent by all present.

Bishop Scadding, of the Diocese of Oregon visited Grants Pass Thursday and in the evening an informal reception was held at St. Luke's Guild hall. The bishop will preach at Medford Sunday in the morning and in the Episcopal Church at this place in the evening.

W. T. Langlois and family arrived this week to spend several days visiting Mrs. Langlois' brother and sister, Geo. R. Riddle and Mrs. J. A. Wharton. Mr. Langlois is head keeper of the lighthouse on Tillamook rock and is now on his vacation, which, owing to special arrangements with one of the other keepers, is lengthened to 60 days and may even be longer as his return trip will have to be delayed until the lighthouse tender, which is now in Alaskan waters, returns or a tug goes to the rock. Often the weather is such that the boats are unable to reach the rock for several weeks at a time. There are four men stationed on the rock all the time and their stay is from six months to a year without returning to the shore. Mr. Langlois' family lives at Riddle.

R. E. Gilbert, manager of the Rogue River Mining and Development Co., and Mr. Thurmer, the superintendent, were in Grants Pass this week. Mr. Gilbert came expecting to purchase a boiler and engine with which to furnish power for the saw mill at the mine. As the outfit he expected to purchase had been sold he will have to secure one elsewhere, and have it shipped to Grants Pass. It will then be put on a scow and floated down the river to the mine at the mouth of Mule creek. Mr. Gilbert feels confident that the trip can be made in safety and is willing to make a trial. He left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, the headquarters of the company, and will spend the holidays with his family at that place. Mr. Thurmer returned the same day to the mine.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." For sale by National Drug Co., and Rotermund.

PRIZES FOR BEST FRUIT AND NUT DISPLAY

Given by Oregon Horticultural Society for Exhibit at Annual Meeting in Portland.

Through the generosity of the patrons of the society we are able to announce that the following prizes will be offered for fruit exhibits at the annual meeting in Portland January 8-9-10.

Competition open to all growers in Oregon and in special cases Washington. Entrance fee is paid by the society for all members; non-members pay \$2.

Exhibits must be in place by 12 m. January 8. Request for space should be filed with the secretary or J. H. Reid Milwaukie, not later than January 1st.

CUPS—Yellow Newtown, Grime's Golden, Spitzenburg, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Jonathan, Winesap, Wagener, Lady, Hydes, King, Arkansas Black. Best general display of walnuts covering all varieties of Persian Royal Type; Italian prunes; first and second for general display of standard varieties apples; the most promising new variety of apple; the best Winter pear any variety.

AWARDS—Rome Beauty, Gravenstein, Orley, King, Red Cheek, Ben Davis, Italian prune, Petite prune, any variety Winter pear.

Special awards for walnuts are offered by the Oregon Nursery Co. Nut exhibits as well as others must be made by the growers. And in this instance as for the walnut cup the exhibit may be either Washington or Oregon grown. These awards consist of 10 pounds of nuts, named variety, 1st; and five pounds, 2d.

For second best display of all varieties:

First and second display of second generation Frauquette.

First and second display of second generation Mayette.

First and second display of named varieties, second generation.

First and second for best pound of any named variety.

This score governs this nut exhibit. Form, size, flavor, color of pellicle, thickness of shell, weight of meat to shell.

First and second for collection of Chaberte, Parisienne, Proeparturien.

First and second for collection of soft shell other than French types.

VARIETY CUPS—Apples and pears, are for not less than one box, commercial pack.

The following score will govern for apples and pears: Form 5, size 20, quality 10, free from blemishes 20, uniformity, 15, pack 10, color 20.

The sweepstakes cups will be given for the first and second best display standard varieties, commercial pack; not less than three varieties, not more than five; not to exceed three boxes of any one variety.

Officer's cup for the best plate display of commercial varieties; not less than three plates of each variety, and four specimens to each plate.

This cup is to be won three times by the same person, firm or association before it becomes his or their permanent property.

Prizes shall be commercial pack, 10 pound box, 5 pound box, or cartons.

For further particulars address the secretary, E. R. LAKE, Corvallis.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in the office at Grants Pass for the week ending December 8, 1906. Parties calling for the same will please give the date advertised. A charge of one cent will be made on delivery:

- Alexander, Jos. A.
- Burke, Clarence.
- Brown, Lede.
- Blaisdell, Fred.
- Conley, Marley.
- Clark, C. H.
- Clise, Mrs. Fred A.
- Cook, A. H.
- Cooper, J.
- Davidson, Miss Jessie S.
- Fuller, James.
- Gaul, James W.
- Harrington, W. D.
- Hahn, Miss Viola.
- Jones, C. A.
- Klenney, James.
- Ling, Miss Ashley.
- Moore, E. L.
- McKinney, Earl.
- Morrow, J. A.
- Penn, Perry O.
- Reed, Miss Ruth.
- Shedden, Daniel.
- Snelling, J.
- Wallace, Mrs. Bessie.
- Wise, Mrs. John.
- Yancy, Ole.
- Routh, T. J.

C. E. HARMAN, P. M.

Frames Made to Order.

Over 200 styles of pictures moulding in stock to select from at L. B. Hall's.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The annual mask ball given by the Grants Pass Foresters will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, December 31. 11-33 6t

Not a week during 1906 has passed without adding new names to the Courier subscription list, while this week, nearly 30 names were added.

Massachusetts and some of the other eastern states, where the best roads in the country are seen, have stringent laws regulating the loads that can be hauled and the width of tires that must be used. Until such legislation is enacted in this state, money spent on improving roads will not bring such results as will cause the people to take the proper interest in the roads.

In counting silver dollars from bullion purchased under the act of 1890, there has been a profit to the government of about \$53,000,000, and under the act of 1878 \$71,000,000. That is to say, the bullion which was used in making silver dollars cost the government about \$124,000,000 less than the amount of dollars coined. There were about 570,000,000 silver dollars coined between 1878 and 1904.

L. D. Hammock has leased the second floor of the Conklin building opposite the post office and has for the past week or more been busy remodeling and fitting up for a photographic studio and he now has everything in readiness for work. Mr. Hammock is a photographer who has had a number of years of experience and training in city galleries and he starts in business with a new outfit purchased from the Grants Pass Photo House.

Carl Darling, one of the young men who was injured in the dynamite explosion at the Braden mine, Tuesday, November 27, was brought to Grants Pass for treatment. Mr. Darling suffered the loss of one eye and received severe bruises about the face. Saturday night Dr. Findley removed from the face a gravel which was imbedded near three inches back and a trifle below the eye. The young man is now resting much easier and prospects are fine for his recovery.

Hewitt Jennings, brother of Jasper and Dora Jennings, is suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound received near Granite Hill Sunday afternoon while hunting with his brother-in-law, Martin Moody. The two separated and in the course of the hunt they came near each other and Moody, mistaking him for a bear let go a charge of buck shot which took effect in Jennings' thigh, inflicting a painful, but not serious flesh wound. Dr. Loughridge removed four buck shot from the wound and the boy will soon be on deck again.

DESPONDENT MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Lenn Hunt Shoots Himself at Home of a Friend in Portland

Linn Hunt, single, aged 31, while visiting friends at 10 East 8th street, Portland, shot himself in the head with a .38 caliber revolver, killing himself instantly, at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Hunt called at the house where the tragedy took place about noon and was invited to dinner. He refused, saying he didn't feel very well. Later he went out to the woodshed behind the house and soon after the people in the house heard a shot. When they reached the woodshed, Hunt was lying on the ground, dead.

Police were notified and Patrolmen Burke and Robson hurried to the scene in the patrol wagon. They notified Coroner Finley, who has taken charge of the remains, which were held several days in an effort to get trace of relatives.

Hunt was well known in Grants Pass having lived here some time previous to going Portland in September. He had been employed in the factory here and had many friends. He was subject to epileptic fits and was at times very despondent, and he went to Portland to be near a hospital where he might receive treatment.

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THE SCHOOL THAT PLACES YOU IN A GOOD POSITION.

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WASH. & TENTH STS.
PORTLAND, OREGON

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SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Sheet Music sale at the Music Store.

Picture framing and framed pictures at L. B. Hall's.

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

Pardee sells Golden Gate Coffee. It is the best. 13-7 2t

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

Hundreds of varieties of Post Cards at the Music Store.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Some pretty things in Damask Louch Cloth at Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.

Report cards for school use are on sale at the Music Store.

Sheet Music at 5c, 10c and 15c at the Music Store next week.

Photos, Cabinets, \$2.50 doz., Art Gallery, back of first National Bank.

A fine assortment of framed and unframed pictures for Christmas gifts at L. B. Hall's.

A new line of Stamped Linens—just what you want for a Xmas present at Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Satin Post Cards—the latest fad, will soon be in stock at the Photo and Music Store.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

You do not know what you are missing when you fail to drink tea and coffee purchased at Smythe's Quality shop.

Bolton & Peil give another of their low rate excursions to San Francisco the latter part of December. Rate announced later. 11-30 2t

Dr. Barkan & Sewall, specialists for Eye, Ear and Throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. 11-30 4t

It is not too early to think about Xmas gifts—the advertising columns of the Courier will give you many suggestions from week to week—look over its columns carefully.

Don't forget that Calling Cards, neatly printed or engraved make a very acceptable Xmas gift—the Courier office can supply either printed or engraved in seven styles at reasonable prices.

New Ads This Issue.

Bert Barnes, jeweler.

R. L. Coe & Co., dry goods, etc.

J. A. Folger & Co., spices, etc.

Mashburn & Co., dry goods, etc.

L. B. Hall, pictures and framing.

"Tilly Olson."

Change of Ads This Issue.

H. C. Bobzien, grocer.

Atwater & Carl, grocers.

M. Clemens, Christmas goods.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., stoves.

W. L. Ireland, Real Estate.

City Meat Market.

Jos. Moss, Real Estate.

Harth & Sou, clothing.

Geo. S. Calhoun Co., clothing.

Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of Nov., 1906, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service:

| Date | TEMPERATURE | | | Prec. inches |
|------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|
| | Maximum | Minimum | Range | |
| 1 | 59 | 25 | 34 | 10 |
| 2 | 52 | 36 | 16 | 51 |
| 3 | 40 | 46 | 20 | 51 |
| 4 | 55 | 39 | 16 | 1.15 |
| 5 | 56 | 36 | 20 | 08 |
| 6 | 49 | 33 | 16 | 03 |
| 7 | 67 | 47 | 20 | 17 |
| 8 | 64 | 44 | 20 | |
| 9 | 65 | 45 | 20 | |
| 10 | 65 | 49 | 16 | 19 |
| 11 | 67 | 47 | 20 | |
| 12 | 73 | 49 | 24 | |
| 13 | 71 | 49 | 22 | |
| 14 | 72 | 52 | 20 | |
| 15 | 66 | 46 | 20 | 61 |
| 16 | 59 | 42 | 17 | 07 |
| 17 | 51 | 41 | 10 | 21 |
| 18 | 56 | 39 | 17 | 01 |
| 19 | 49 | 23 | 26 | |
| 20 | 49 | 36 | 16 | 41 |
| 21 | 47 | 31 | 16 | |
| 22 | 49 | 27 | 22 | |
| 23 | 49 | 53 | 28 | |
| 24 | 43 | 19 | 24 | |
| 25 | 50 | 28 | 22 | |
| 26 | 50 | 30 | 20 | |
| 27 | 53 | 17 | 36 | |
| 28 | 73 | 21 | 52 | |
| 29 | 59 | 36 | 23 | |
| 30 | 54 | 39 | 15 | |

Summary: Mean temperature 46°, maximum temperature 73°, date 12th, minimum temperature 17°, date 27°. Total precipitation inches 3.09. Number days clear, 3; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 26. Prevailing wind, S. W.

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.

Hundreds of new illustrated Post Cards just received at the Music Store. A good supply of the Grants Pass and G. P. H.S. cards in leather.

For Christmas Presents

There is nothing more acceptable than

Silverware

We have now on display the best and largest stock of STERLING and PLATED GOODS that can be found in the city. We shall be glad to have you call, and it will be a pleasure to show you what we have.

"Rogers 1847"
"Forbes Silver Co."
"Sterling Silver"
"Cramer Bros."

These are our brands

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block
CARVERS BREAD MAKERS

CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.
Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. I. E. Honeywell will preach in the tabernacle.

Baptist Church.
At the Baptist church will occur the usual morning service at 10:30 followed by the session of the Bible school at 11:45. Please note the change of hour. The Young Peoples Union will meet at 6:30. Each service will begin promptly. Union services in the afternoon will be held in the tabernacle. F. O. LOVETT.

M. E. Church South.
The regular services will be held in the M. E. church south on Sunday, with preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Edison and Victor Talking Machines at the Music Store.

New lot of Edison records at The Music store.

State Maps—Courier Building

The Youth's Companion



FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

THE volume for 1907 will give for \$1.75 an amount of good reading equivalent to twenty 400-page books—history, fiction, science, biography and miscellany costing ordinarily \$1.50 each. Sample Copies of The Youth's Companion and Announcement for 1907 will be sent to any address free.

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All the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1906. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Double Numbers. The Companion's Post-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1907 in its colors and gold, and The Companion for the 52 weeks of 1907—a library of the best reading for every member of the family.

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CARPETS, LINOLEUMS,
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

New Styles, Lowest Prices, Good Quality.
Largest stock Furniture in the city. Sold for cash or on the installment plan.

A lot of Tinware to close at Half Price.

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