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**The Good Old Summer Swimming Time Is Here**



**The Small Boy Knows It**

We are also trying to keep in the swim in our business by making it easy for the cook to quickly feather up the tag ends for a hurried dinner or lunch.



Pretty much everything in the eating line, Oregon Boiled Ham, Boiled Tongue, Fried Spring Chicken, Sliced Beef.

**Fresh Bread Daily**

(Home Cooking) in Nut Cake, Orange and Lemon Layer Walnut Cake, Coconut Sponge Cake etc.

**Tuesdays and Saturdays**

- Fresh Saratoga Chips
- Heinz Pickles, Sour or sweet (Nuff Said) nothing better to be had
- Ripe Olives, Green Olives,
- Welch's Grape Juice makes a good hot weather drink, we have it in pints and quarts.
- Heinz Baked Beans plain or with Tomato Sauce, 12 1/2, 20 or 25c for the large family size
- Soused Mackerel and Underwoods Mackerel in Mustard 25c
- Smoked Sardines (Norway), the best 12 1/2c, good American Sardines 6 for 25c, French Sardines 15 to 25c,
- Good pink Alaska Salmon 10c
- 3 cans Magnolia Salmon 25c
- Best fall Cream Cheese per lb. 20c
- All kinds of Sauces and Relishes, Lea & Perres Holbrooks,
- Heinz Mandalay the very latest and one of the best on the market, its very good. Try It!



Raspberries and Loganberries about gone. Blackberries and early Peaches now in market

Remember we have those well cured Lemons, 30c doz. Oranges and Banans, at

**White House Grocery**

**Items of Personal Interest.**

Mrs. A. C. Hough and little daughter left Wednesday for Newport.  
Fritz Dean was in from West Fork this week.  
John Denison came to Grants Pass from Beuben to spend a few days.  
Mr. Scott of Glendale was in town Monday.  
Mrs. I. M. Davis is spending a few days in Medford.  
C. C. Presley and family are camping at Crescent City.  
P. H. Harth left Friday to join Mrs. Harth at Boswell Springs.  
Dr. Roy Kramer, who left for Goldfields, Nevada, some time ago, came back to Grants Pass Monday.  
William Hege of Kennett, Cal. arrived here Wednesday to stay for some time.  
Miss Ruth Loveridge left Monday morning for Eugene to spend a week or with her father and sisters.  
Lyda Fyfield and Maud Dulybon returned from Newport last Saturday. They report a fine time.  
Will Riggs, Albert, Harry and Frederick Schmidt left on Tuesday for a weeks hunting trip near Taylor creek.  
Miss Stewart, a teacher in the Roseburg schools, has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Wharton, returning home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fry went to Medford to visit Mrs. Fry's sister, Mrs. M. W. Wheeler.  
Joe Wolke and family and LaOesta Mangum have arrived home from their camping trip, and report having had a fine time.  
The Schmidt children returned from San Francisco last Saturday. Their mother will visit for some time with relatives before returning.  
Mrs. Evan Wimer came from Roseburg Tuesday. Her husband is now running out of Grants Pass as fireman for the S. P. Co.  
Miss Agnes George was in Grants Pass Tuesday and left the following morning for Kerby to spend her vacation with her parents.  
H. L. Kelly, fish culturist, with headquarters at the hatchery up the Rogue river, was in Grants Pass the fore part of the week on business.  
Miss Luella Dodge, a teacher in the public schools of Chicago, visited Mrs. A. H. Gunnell Sunday and Monday of this week. Miss Dodge and Mrs. Gunnell were class mates at the Columbia School of Expression at Chicago.  
Capt. McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Barney, of Sterling, Colorado, arrived Tuesday evening from Klamath Falls. The Captain will be here a few days and return south. Mrs. Barney visited a day here with her brother and went to Portland to visit her sister, Miss Myrtle McIntyre, formerly of this place.  
Prof. Ritner is in our city in the interest of the Ashland Commercial College. He has secured larger quarters in the Alkin's Block for the accommodation of the growing institution and is better prepared than ever before to give excellent modern business training.  
S. V. Moody is now proprietor of the grants pass Wood Yard, having bought out O. O. Lund, and taking possession July 27. Mr. Moody and family consisting of wife and five children, were in Grants Pass a day or two in June, coming from Nampa Idaho. They went to Klamath Falls where they invested in city property, but returned to Grants Pass to go into business. Mr. Moody and his sons are business men and patrons of the wood yard may expect to have their wants supplied without delay.

**ATTENTION PEAR GROWERS**

The picking of pears will be begun Tuesday for the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association and the car will be loaded out for New York Wednesday afternoon. Picking must be begun at daylight and stop at 10 a. m. or so soon as it gets hot as hot fruit will wilt, sweat and go to pieces in the 12 days on the road to New York. Pick on the south side of the trees early in the morning and then on the shady side of the tree after the sun is up. Don't drop a pear even one inch for a bruise so small as not to be found here will be a rotten spot by the time the pear reaches New York, and a half dozen rotten pears will ruin the sale of the entire car. Those not getting their pears in early Wed afternoon will be fined 10c a box as the car must not be detained for every day the pear market is dropping and the pears in the warehouse will be wilting. Stems must not be broken and the size must not be less than 3 1/4 inches.  
8-9-It Charles Meserve, Manager.

**S. P. TIME TABLE.**

Trains carrying passengers leave Grants Pass depot as follows:  
**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 12—Shasta Express for Portland and intermediate stations 6:23 a. m.  
No. 16—Oregon Express, Portland and way stations 6:20 p. m.  
No. 14—Portland Express, flyer 11:35 a. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 11—Shasta Express, Sacramento & San Francisco 10:15 p. m.  
No. 15—California Express, Sacramento and San Francisco 9:06 a. m.  
No. 13—San Francisco Express, flyer 11:00 a. m.

It is not the intention of the Courier proprietor to run an apology paper but an apology is certainly due the subscribers this week owing to the fact that much important news and the correspondence from various parts of the county are omitted. It has been unavoidable this week. The present condition may possibly continue for another week, but we are, however, making plans for improvement which will compensate for any lack at the present time.

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY PAYS IT'S BILLS**

**County Court Approve Warrants for Expenses at It's August Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of Josephine county Court was held in the Court house, Grants Pass, Wednesday morning. The following bills were approved:

J M Chiles, wood for paupers.	\$ 7 00
James Holman, fees	5 00
S V Hamlin, work on bridge	6 00
H S Woodcock, lumber	25 00
J R Yetter, account hospital for July	82 75
E S Van Dyke, rep testimony	5 00
G S Calhoun Co. mds	7 75
W J Russell	95 87
Penn Lumber Co, lumber	807 81
E S Van Dyke, dist att fees	5 00
F W VanDyke, ex insane	5 00
S Loughridge, ex insane	5 00
R O Churchill, mds paupers	11 10
R A Pierce, road work	23 85
R H O'Neill, mds court house	185 74
W J Little, bridge work	15 00
SF Cheshire, stamps, etc	20 25
G Karner, meat, pauper	4 95
C F Gantner, road work	33 94
Irwin-Hodson, supplies	57 50
G Cronk, burial pauper	5 00
J R Walla, street sprinkling	2 50
Marcus Robbins, drawing bridge contract	5 00
Geo Farleigh, road work	17 50
W J Jewell, bridge work	2 00
Arthur Quigley, bridge work	8 00
Hackett & Edgerton, lumber	40 00
G P Laundry	5 55
L Speaker, mds, pauper	10 00
E D Quigley, mds, pauper	7 10
Lucas & Son, mds, roads	2 50
J M Jones, board, pauper	14 00

**ATTENTION CITIZENS.**

The Grants Pass Commercial Club desires that all good Citizens from this date make a point of telling their friends in the East that from September 1st to October 31st the Special \$25 rate from Eastern points will be in effect upon all Railroads, direct to Grants Pass, Southern Oregon, the hub of the Rogue River Valley. Tell them to have their tickets read to Grants Pass.

H. L. Andrews, Secretary. Grants Pass August 1st 1907.

Some of the Grants Pass people think we have warm weather in Southern Oregon, but the Arizona weather certainly puts ours in the shade. Mrs. J. O. Gibson recently wrote her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coron, that at Ray, Ariz., that the thermometer at their home stood 120 in the shade.



**Attractive China**

There is nothing nicer for a gift to a friend than one of our dainty cups and saucers, or a plate, secure one now, as they are going fast.

**TEA OR COFFEE**

don't forget to look at them, you may not want one today, but you are never sure what the need of tomorrow may be

**SMYTHE'S QUALITY SHOP**

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

The Commercial Club has had placed a neat sign on the railroad yard directing strangers and others to the club rooms.

One of Josephine County's timber locators has got a fine Poison Oak claim to locate. It is guaranteed to raise more blisters to the square inch than any other in the state.

L. G. Gillette arrived recently from Fort Worth, Texas, and has leased the store room in the north side of the Coklin building where the Gillette Realty Co. will be launched as soon as the interior furnishings have been completed. Mr. Gillette has spent his entire business life in real estate work and looks upon Grants Pass as a good opening for the business. Earle V. Ingles will occupy one side of the room with his assay office.

Prof. Berry made another very successful balloon ascension from the railroad grounds here Wednesday morning, the event having been postponed twice on account of prevailing wind. There was no wind and the balloon shot straight upward until a slight current of air was reached which carried the big bag slightly northward. The parachute drop was made without hitch of any kind.

Read the classified Ad columns if you want to buy a cow or if you want to pick hops.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Presbyterian Church.**

Schedule of worship for Sunday, August 11, 1907:  
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Theme of sermon by Evan P. Hughes, "What is the Bible?"  
10.00 a. m. Bible School under the superintendence of H. C. Kinney.  
Both the 7.00 p. m. union young people's Devotional Hour and the union evening worship will be conducted in the Baptist Church. To all these services the public is most cordially invited.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday School and Men's Class at 12.00 noon. No preaching service in the morning. Next Sunday, August 18, the pastor will be home and preach. In the evening at 8:00 p. m. union service. Rev. Moon preaching.  
Union Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m., Miss Mozella Hair leader. All will be given a most cordial welcome.

**Newman M. E. Church.**

The pastor, C. O. Beckman will preach at 11 in the morning on "Alive though Crucified." Union service in the Baptist church at 8, Rev. M. Moon preaching. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Union young people's meeting in Baptist church at 7:30. Miss Mozella Hair, leader. Strangers and friends welcome to any or all of these services.

**Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros.**

**Forest Phone Line.**

W. E. Herring, chief of engineers of the forestry department was a visitor at Grants Pass Monday and was in consultation during the day with M. J. Anderson and the Commercial Club regarding the improvement work to be done in the national forest reserve of Southern Oregon. After thoroughly investigating the needs of this section Mr. Herring, who has the say as to the appropriations, set aside \$2100 to be used toward the construction of telephone lines in the reserve, and it was decided to put in a phone line from Williams to Blue Ledge, Cal., via Steamboat. The government furnished the wire, insulators and brackets and the people interested are to put up the wire. The line is to be owned by the government but will be available for commercial purposes. A line will also be run to the Josephine county caves where headquarters and permanent camp for rangers will be established.

To protect the caves from the possibility of coming into private ownership or control Mr. Anderson has had Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 Tp. 40 S. R. 8 West, in which the caves are located, set aside as a national monument.

A telephone line will also be run from Kerby to the summit of the Chico mountains. Material has already been ordered from the supply depot at Salt Lake and it is expected to have the work started in 10 days.

Trail and road building in the reserves also received Mr. Herring's attention and the matter of a road down Rogue river was taken under advisement pending the action of the county courts of Josephine and Curry counties and the settlers who will be directly benefited. The department will appropriate a liberal sum to begin the road if the project is given proper support by local people.

Mr. Herring expects to return soon and will if possible attend the Irrigation Convention next month.

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

**News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.**

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. Camping outfits at Cramer Bros. Hammocks at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. Cornell buy more Farm produce than anybody. Use Pattons Paint. Get it at Cramer Bros.

A full stock of Edison and Columbia records at the Music Store—1500 Editions and 1000 Columbias. Have the G. P. Tailoring Co. make you a suit from their new fall woolsens. Remember Cornell keeps the best coffees and teas in town.

We can fill 90 per cent of your Edison or Columbia record orders.—Music Store.

New full line of woollens just received by the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Mrs. Frances Amos—Piano teacher, 408 N 5th St. Hop pickers register your names at Cornell's Grocery.

A complete line of Edison Phonograph records at the Photo and Music store.

Kodaks and Films at Music Store. Fisher, the Junk man buys any old thing. Paragon brand Typewriter Ribbons for all machines at the Music Store.

The Grants Pass Canning Co. is now prepared to supply pure cider vinegar in any quantity. Hop picker's Supplies at Cornell's Grocery.

Merlin-Gallice stage line leaves Merlin 7 a. m., arrives Gallice 13, return 1; arrive Merlin 6 p. m. 25 pounds baggage free.

Talking Machines rented for the evening at the Music Store. Rifles, cartridges, hunting coats at Cramer Bros.

Cornell's Grocery — accessories to Grants Pass Gro. Co.

**TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Josephine County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Grants Pass, as follows:  
For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday August 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.

Lincoln Savage, Superintendent.

**Rooming House Snap.**

A good sized rooming house and lot for sale. Water and bath. Main street close to mill. For price and terms apply to Mrs. Gagne, Crescent City, Cal. 8-9-71

- Everlasting Jars
- Economy Jars
- Mason Jars
- Jar Rubbers
- Tin Cans
- Sealing Wax
- Wax Strings

**Cramer Bros.**

Fishing Tackle, Guns and Ammunition

Notice! All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the John R. Hyde Grocery are hereby notified to settle the same immediately to the undersigned duly appointed receiver in Bankruptcy. H. L. ANDREWS.

"My Childhood Home" a beautiful song with words and Music by Miss Esther Silsby, of Ashland, is in stock at the Music Store. This is Miss Silsby's latest production, copyrighted 1907, and is up to her standard of excellence. The Male Quartet arrangement is included with the song at half price, 30c.

Prussian Tonics at Cramer Bros.

Hundreds of New Edison Records at the Music Store.

Victrol and Columbias also. Several Bargains in Machines.

**First National Bank of Southern Oregon**

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Some of the Services that a Bank Renders the Public

**DEPOSITS**

The simplest and safest way of keeping your money is by depositing it in a Reliable Bank. This Bank receives Deposits Subject to Check, or on Demand Certificates of Deposit or on Time Certificates of Deposits. On Time Deposits we pay 4 per cent interest.

**DRAFTS**

The Best and Cheapest way to Transfer Money is by Bank Draft. We sell Drafts payable in all parts of the country.

**LOANS**

One of the most important functions of the Bank. We endeavor to supply all reasonable needs of our customers.

Capital and Surplus \$75,000  
Stockholders' Additional Responsibility \$50,000

**OFFICERS**

L. B. HALL, President  
J. C. CAMPBELL, Vice-President  
H. L. GILKEY, Cashier  
R. K. HACKETT, Asst. Cashier

**A Few Bargains**

At the Big North Side Furniture and House Furnishing Store

A few Hammocks to close at your own price, several Refrigerators at a cut price, some odd Rockers to close them out, another shipment of Swing Chairs, also Cots, Lawn Chairs and a big stock of everything for House Furnishings at lowest price.

**A. U. Bannard**  
Goods Sold on Installment plan