

weigh and measure everything you buy—American Grocer.

THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the capital, The man behind the gun, The man behind the enterprise, The man behind the son, Though all-important they may be, I quit them and return her who cheers my home for me— The wife behind the urn.

That though the frenzied financiers Do tear each other down; Leave my struggles, cares and fears Behind me in the town. Splendors and the gauds of pride I'll never, never yearn, Other gift can rank beside The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-panes And buffet in the flue; The roof can shed the driving rain, Our love sheds trouble, too. With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear, True comfort do we learn; Pledge you in its fragrant cheer— The wife behind the urn.

USE Common Sense Even in Selecting GROCERIES



We aim to supply the best for the money and "MONEY BACK" if not satisfactory is our Motto

Our "Q" Blend and limax Coffee

Just touch the spot to those who like a nice, mild flavored coffee, they are the equal of most of the 35c kind, our price is 25c per lb.

In Tea we carry such well known brands as Liptons, Peyton, Chase and Sanborns in English Breakfast, Basket Fried Japan and Oolong Tea, also Killings Best Japan Tea, Royal Gem Japan Tea, in bulk only, 50c per lb.

Flour indications are that all kinds of flour will be higher than last season. We carry most of the leading brands, Olympic, Pure White, Bluestem; our Hard Wheat, Davis Best and Gold Hill in western brands. White, and Yellow Corn Meal, Graham, Whole Wheat, etc.

White House Grocery

Items of Personal Interest.

Arthur Edgerton is erecting a fine two-story residence on Second street. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Day were in from Woodville Monday, doing some trading.

Lloyd Whipple is down from Drain, Douglas county, to visit with his uncle, W. R. Whipple, for a few days.

Hackett & Edgerton have closed their sawmill, out near Merlin, for the winter season.

Miss Ada Smith and little sister Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Booth, at Wolf Creek, returning home Monday.

J. D. Tharp, of Benton, Ore., is here to pick out a good farm, which he will make his home place.

Mrs. F. W. Sawyer and sons, Freeling and Clarence and wife, Mr. White and Miss Alfreda Smith were in from Kerby, this week, visiting with friends.

Wednesday evening a brilliant comet was seen shooting through the heavens, by the people who were going to the opera house entertainment.

"Jim" Gibson, who has been so ill with typhoid fever at Ray, Arizona, is still improving and he will return home, as soon as he can stand the trip.

Wm. York, a leading farmer of the Missouri Flat, was in the city, Monday, on his way home from the Gray-back mountain range, where he has about 100 head of cattle, which he found to be in prime condition.

E. C. Dixon, who has been visiting with a sister, at Walla Walla, Wash., is home again. Now that he has disposed of his store, on account of his health, he may spend the winter in Arizona or New Mexico.

The Misses Bella and Clara Forsyth of North Dakota, friends of Mrs. Martindale, arrived last Friday to spend the winter here. They think Grants Pass is a beautiful place and are delighted with the climate.

W. H. Venable, head sawyer for the Williams Bros.' sawmills, which are operating over in Douglas county, at Reuben, spent Sunday with his family, in this city. He says that the plant gives employment to about 80 men and that they will probably be in operation all through the winter.

E. W. Smalley, accompanied by his family, has arrived from Omaha, Neb., and his wife's mother, Mrs. Ella Frace, came with them. He has rented the Mrs. Close place, near the reservoir hill and will remain here. Mr. Smalley is a brother-in-law of C. S. Hoxie, who recently came here from Omaha to reside.

A party of eastern Dandards have been in this city and vicinity, during the week, looking the country over, with a view to bringing a colony of homeseekers here to locate. They were most favorably impressed with the country and will report accordingly.

Manager C. E. Tucker of the Taklima Smelter brought his daughter down from Jacksonville, where she has been attending St. Mary's Academy and where she sprained her leg, by slipping on the sidewalk. The limb was in bad condition, when she was brought here, yesterday and Dr. Loughridge gave her much relief by performing an operation upon it.

This afternoon the Grants Pass football team met the Medford aggregation on the local gridiron and literally "did them up," to the tune of 18 to a big goose egg.

Somewhat of a commotion was caused this week in this city, when it was learned that at least two postoffice boxes had been relieved of their contents. One was that of Dr. Findley, the oculist, who lost two boxes of valuable glasses while the box of the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. was relieved of at least one check for \$38, with other mail to be heard from. The parties may have found at least one of these boxes open, while there is some doubt as to the other. The party who got hold of the \$38 check, attempted to get R. L. Bartlett, the shoe man to cash it, but the fellow, learning that Mr. Bartlett had gone into the Calhoun store, next door, to call upon the Hair-Riddle people, skipped out, leaving the check in Mr. Bartlett's hands. "So far no arrests have been made, although there are some suspects being carefully watched by the officers.

FOR RENT—The store building formerly occupied by Hyde Bros., on Front St. Has living rooms upstairs, with store below. Apply to the owner, E. A. Wade, at his store, on G St. 10-18-07

Moved—A. Letcher has moved his jewelry store to Dixon's store. 11-1-07

WATCH found. Call at Sheriff's office, court house, and describe.

CITY FATHERS' MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

Many Matters of More Than Passing Importance Come up For Consideration.

Last evening the City Council held an important meeting. Among the many things attended to were the following:

The ordinance for the new water system of the Thompson Water Light & Power Co., was read twice and referred to the Fire and Water Co. It is for 50 years and gives the city the 10 fire hydrants free for 10 years and 10,000 gallons of water free. Each additional hydrant is to be \$3.50 per month and water 5 cents per 1000 gallons. It is to be a gravity system. The rates for consumers was not fixed, as this is to be settled by an ordinance fixing rates for all water companies, which is now before the council. The Fire and Water committee reported that the old water company refused to make any change in the rates, preferring to shut off the water rather than reduce the charges.

An ordinance was read twice for the revision, compilation and publication of the city ordinances and charter.

There being about \$1000 due the city from property owners for lateral sewers, City Attorney Colvig was instructed to bring suit for all such as are not paid at once.

The council passed a resolution for meeting for of nominating councilmen on November 19, for the approaching city election, ward No. 1 to be at the High school; Two at Courthouse; Three at City Hall and Four at Salvation Barracks. Then there is to be a mass meeting at the Courthouse November 20, when candidates for Mayor will be named.

A resolution was passed, relieving the telephone people from any responsibility in the matter of the police electric signals, given by the red light at night.

All bills for labor and firemen were ordered paid, but other accounts were laid over to the next meeting.

The light committee presented a report, suggesting a number of changes in the lights of the city, moving some to other locations and directing that new ones be placed in other cases.

BORN.

WOLKE—In Grants Pass, Ore., Sunday, November 3, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolke, a son.

The new arrival tips the scales at 9 1/2 pounds and the proud father is stepping pretty high, these days.

MONTROSS—In Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, November 31, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Montross, a daughter.

McCAULEY—In Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, November 7, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCauley, a son.

DIED.

ALLEN—Near Grants Pass, Ore., Sunday, November 3, 1907, Rolla, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Allen, of congestion of the heart. Interment was had at the Granite Hill Cemetery, Evan P. Hughes, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, officiating.

McINTYRE—At the South Pacific Hospital, Grants Pass, Wednesday, November 6, 1907, George McIntyre, aged 75 years.

Deceased was living with his daughter, Miss Mattson, matron of the Hospital and died of old age. The interment was at the Granite Hill cemetery, Rev. Mr. Loughridge officiating, Friday morning, November 8, 1907.

GREEN—At his home, on North Fourth street, in Grants Pass, Thursday, November 7, 1907, Solomon A. Green, aged 75 years and 6 months.

Mr. Green was an old and prominent citizen of this community for over 20 years, where he held the respect and esteem of all. He was a native of Indiana and came to Josephine county a number of years ago. He was a veteran in the Civil War, where his services were well rendered. He leaves three sons, Austin, Waldo and Joseph, all of this city and a daughter, Mrs. Tuttle of Ft. Jones, Cal., and many warm friends, all over this part of the state, to mourn his departure. The interment was at Granite Hill Cemetery, Friday afternoon, under the auspices of John A. Logan Post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, of which organization he was an active member.

"Glad you spoke about the possibility of our having a furniture factory here," said one prominent resident of this city, to the news-gatherer and then he added: "I for one, really believe that it is not only a feasible proposition, but one that will well pay its promoters from the start." But "don't stop until we get the factory in actual operation."

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The enterprising firm of Geo. S. Calhoun Co., advertised in the last Courier that it would accept bank checks and cash them. Saturday evening there was a big rush at that store, and the people were very much pleased with this accommodation.

City Recorder Clements informs the Courier that he will be at the City Hall, to register voters who cannot come through the day, from 7 to 9 o'clock, on the evenings of November 25, 26 and 27.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12, the passengers which are due here at 10:15 and 8:25 a. m. are to be taken off Sunday. The only change in the other passengers will be that No. 14, from the south will now arrive at 10:45 a. m., instead of 11:22, so Mr. Jester informs the Courier.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Attorneys R. G. Smith and O. S. Blanchard and M. C. Ament as delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which convenes in Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 19 to 23, inclusive.

State organizer, Jacob Voorhees, is again in Josephine county, after having started a new Grange at Central Point, of which I. A. Merrimen is W. M., Mrs. S. L. Hanson, W. L., and J. E. Marshall, sec. It starts off under most promising auspices, with 47 charter members.

C. C. Watson, a civil engineer, who has been working on the Standard Oil dock, at Portland, was a southbound passenger, on Wednesday morning's train and being a bit thirsty he took occasion to run into a Grants Pass saloon. But when he came out his train was moving. Being a bit boozey he tumbled to land safely on the car and was thrown off, having his left leg broken. He is now at the South Pacific hospital, in this city, where he will remain until he is able to walk about again. He is 29 years old and has relatives at Wheaton, Ill.

While "Bud" Lawrence, aged 19 years was feeding one of the saws at the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., yesterday afternoon, one of the gloves he wore got caught in the roll of the machine and his hand was badly hurt so that the doctors had to amputate it today. He is now at the South Pacific Hospital, where he is getting along as well as could be expected.

This week, U. S. Land Commissioner Joseph Moss had considerable land business to look after. There were no less than nine final proofs on timber claims and one homesteader. He reports that this is about an average week and that business has been remarkably good in that line, all the time.

"Say, Mr. Editor, wish you would call attention to the loose manner in which some people leave their teams unhitched on the streets of this city. There is an ordinance governing such matters and why couldn't the marshal enforce it? was the inquiry made by one leading citizen.

"Things are looking up," remarked Cashier L. L. Jewell, of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. "And I think that it is only a question of a short time until matters will be more settled. You see this state of affairs has been brought on, firstly by the wild-cat speculations of the Wall Street gamblers and secondly by the fact that just at this season of the year the crops are being moved and it takes an enormous amount of money to handle them. This is something for which we are not at all to blame, but we are going to make the best of the situation. Yes, it really looks better all along the line and I think I have grounds for expressing the belief that the financial condition will continue to steadily improve right along."

C. S. Steiger, head sawyer for the big mills of the Idaho & Oregon Co's mills located near Glendale, has been in the city for a few days, with his family. He reports that unless the financial troubles cause a tie-up that the work will continue right through the winter season. He reports that there are lots of mills in operation over that way, cutting ties for the railroad. "Although the season for cutting sugar pine is over, yet the men are already cutting logs for next season's run, as there is a big demand for that line of timber.

TEA

The greatest tea-drinkers are full-bottom Dutchmen. There isn't much nervous prostration in Holland.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Killings' Best; we pay him

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

Mrs. Frances Amos—Piano teacher, 403 N 5th St. 8-9-07

Order your Tokay Grapes from Geo. H. Parker. 01-18-07

Moved—A. Letcher has moved his jewelry store to Dixon's store. 11-1-07

Snappy, gold-filled and diamond brooches at Letcher's. 9-20-07

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phone 698 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-30-07

Bacon & Eubanks can make you the harness you want. 10-25-07

First-class diamonds. All bright, new and snappy goods, at prices that are right, at Letcher's. 9-20-07

Still doing business at the old stand—Piel's Elite Laundry. 10-4-07

Eyes tested free at Letcher's, the only registered optometrist in Josephine county, from the Optical Board of Oregon. 9-30-07

Merlin-Gallice stage line leaves Merlin 7 a. m., arrives Gallice 12, return 1; arrive Merlin 6 p. m. 25 pounds baggage free.

C. E. Palmer's Buff Orpingtons took first prize and scored highest points over all fowls entered at the fair. A few cockrels for sale. Inquire at S. O. Supply Co. store. 9-30-07

Voice culture and sight reading, class or private, Mrs. H. N. Starr, Phone 698. 10-4-07

The Monnaiee Restaurant, Front street, between Sixth and Seventh, will be open every night until 1 o'clock. 8-30-07

Special price for short time of \$2 per load for mill blocks delivered to any part of the city. First-class kindling wood, 75 cent per wagon load. Other wood at reasonable prices. Telephone 1141 or call on H. L. Edwards. 10-25-07

What means this eager, anxious throng, At Wonder store the whole day long? These wondrous gatherings day by day, What wonderful commotion—say In tones of joy the throngs reply: Everyone has come to buy, To sell and buy, to sell and buy, No wonder why! No wonder why! 10-18-07

Just about this time of year a little extra spending money for the holidays comes in handy. What easier, nicer way to get it than by taking subscriptions for the Pacific Monthly? It should be on the reading table in every house in the West, for isn't it the home magazine of your own county? You can convince anyone of that, and easily, and so divert some loose change to your own use. Write us about the commissions you can earn, giving names of two or three business men as references. PACIFIC MONTHLY PUB. CO., 11-8-07 Portland, Ore.

A Chicken Pie supper will be given by Etna Rebekah Lodge, in the Odd Fellows' hall, Monday, December 2, beginning at 5 p. m. Price 25 cents. 11-8-07

STRAYED—2-year-old gray mare, branded L under half circle on left shoulder, wears bell; brown Indian pony with white face, spotted white on both sides, wears bell; both came to my place at Williams, September 3. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. J. A. Gotcher, Williams, Ore. 913-57

WELL driving and digging promptly attended to by A. G. and Frank Houck, address, Grants Pass, Gen'l Del. 10-4-07



Your New Heater

It will be well to look at our large stock of both Air Tight and Box Heaters. We have a full stock of all sizes to suit any condition. We have Air Tight Heaters as low as \$1.75, just the thing for a bedroom. Purchasers living in the city will have stoves delivered and set up free of charge.

Cramer Bros. Odd Fellows Block

Stove Board Terra Cotta Pipe

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

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 15, Friday—Dance at Savage Creek Hall. Tickets, including supper, \$1. 10-25-07

Nov. 11, Monday—Kellogg-Haines Singing party at the Opera House.

Dec. 2, Monday Chicken Pie Supper Odd Fellows' Hall.

No Panic at A.U. Bannards Furniture House

Store full of new goods, bought at lowest price for cash, freight lower because in car load lots. Come and see the goods and prices and you will be sure to buy. Individual checks on local banks accepted same as gold, or will sell on installment plan. "Largest assortment, Lowest price" the motto we sell by. Special sale of Wall Paper beginning Monday, November 4.

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