

quant, 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 to her who cheers my home for me— The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers Do tear each other down; Leave my struggles, cares and fears Behind me in the town. For splendors and the gauds of pride I'll never, never yearn, No other gift can rank beside The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane And boofe in the flue; Our 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 Ceylon, Chase and Sanborns in English Breakfast, Basket Fried Japan and Oolong Tea, also Schillings 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.

Sen. J. O. Booth has this week been the guest of his brother, Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene.

Mrs. Ernest Lister and daughter returned Saturday from an extended visit with her parents at La Grande.

Dr. E. P. Dixon has been looking after some important business in Portland, this week.

Mrs. L. H. Thompson, a sister of H. C. Kinney, has arrived from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to make her home for the winters with Mr. Kinney's family.

J. Henry Ahlf has greatly improved the appearance of his large residence, on North Sixth street, by having it neatly repainted, roofs and all.

Carmel Martin, who was pitcher for the Grants Pass baseball club some years ago, is practicing law at Oakland, Cal. He graduated with honor from the Ann Arbor law school not long since.

E. H. Davis, a recent arrival from Pueblo, Colo., is putting in] a new Racket Store, in the building adjoining the Palace hotel, where he will have nice quarters. He looked the Pacific coast over and concluded that Grants Pass was the best place after all.

L. M. Johnson is just back from a visit to his old home at Eau Claire, Wis., where he has not been for over three years. He reports the financial conditions back there as being in fine shape and that business in general is very good.

Mrs. Jas. Firebaugh and baby of Hood River, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Williams, who will also spend some time visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dixon left Thursday for a prolonged sojourn in Southern California, for the benefit of Mr. Dixon's health. They have purchased an automobile, which will be waiting for them, at Los Angeles, and from that point they will proceed to make trips all over that "land of flowers and sunshine," remaining for an indefinite period in the south land.

The negro porter at the Palace hotel loaded up pretty well with "booze," Saturday night and then he proceeded to clean out that hostelry. But the officers were summoned and the fellow's firearms were taken from him and he was placed in the city's jail to cool off. As no charge was lodged against him he was allowed to depart in peace, early this week.

J. H. Williams is in from Douglas county, where, in the vicinity of Glendale, he and his brothers have some extensive holdings. He is here to look after some of his large property interests.

Monday evening occurred the first of the Entertainment Course numbers. It was the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party and if the rest of the course can begin to compare in excellence with this one, it will certainly be a most enjoyable series, for the Monday evening affair was a grand success, in every sense of the word. A large and representative audience assembled to enjoy the rare musical treat which was afforded them and everyone was greatly delighted. The next entertainment comes Wednesday evening, November 20, when the Bestonia Sextette Club, another superb musical aggregation will give their splendid program. Tickets will be marked off at Hornings Confectionery store, Saturday, at 9 a. m.

\$5 Shoes now selling at \$3.50. All shoes going at cost at W. J. Gardner & Co., Dixon's old stand. 11-15-07

Sugar Pine Store Voting Contest.

Table listing names and vote counts for the Sugar Pine Store Voting Contest, including City Teachers and County Teachers.

Don't fail to get votes with every purchase and then cast them for the one you favor. KINNEY & TRUAX

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

In writing the Courier, regarding other matters, "Tom" Richardson, the hustling manager of the Portland Commercial Club, took occasion to say, among other things: "I hear a great deal of complimentary talk about the Rogue River Valley and sincerely hope this little hesitation in financial matters will only be temporary and will in no wise interfere with the general progress of your community."

Attorney Edward S. Van Dyke not only finds time to attend to his legal matters, but also is putting a 36 acre piece of choice grape land in fine condition. He tells the Courier news rustler that it is lots of fun to get up before daylight and mount his bike and take a run of 25 minutes out to his place and then spend an hour cutting stove wood, before returning to his office for the day's grind. Then, in the evening he hikes out there again and puts in another hour or so in like manner. This superb exercise is putting him in fine trim and he will soon be able to tackle any of the athletes around the city.

Jacob Voorhies, the man who is organizing so many branches of the Grange all over this state informed the Courier man that while the organization eschewed politics, in the generally accepted sense of the term yet they did propose to take a hand in the choosing of good men for office, in the county, state and national affairs. He finds that such an organization, by standing together and requiring the political parties to put up only good, clean men and by going to the members of the legislature and requesting that only such laws as are for the best interests of the common people be enacted, that they do much real good. He sees a very useful career for the organization, which is growing in numbers and influence right along.

"I tell you, if the people of Grants Pass and Josephine county only knew what a treat was in store for them, there would not be more than standing room at the mass meeting at the new opera house, next Sunday morning," said an enthusiastic citizen and he continued: "Yes, I have frequently heard Dr. E. S. Chapman, who is to deliver the address and he is one of the finest pulpit orators I have ever heard. You mark my word every man who is there in the morning will be there again at night, for he will know just what a rare treat he is missing, if he once hears him. He is earnest and impressive and can hold large audiences spellbound with his matchless eloquence."

"You may put me down for the first prize at the coming poultry show," said C. E. Palmer, one of the energetic salesmen of the Southern Oregon Supply Co. "I mean it too. I think I will have no trouble in making my word good, for I have some mighty nice birds and they are going to beat everything else, I think."

"Say, Mr. Editor, I noticed what the 'Prominent Citizen' had to say about the city council compelling the railroad to build those sidewalks and I wish you would inform him that we will be only too glad to turn the job over to him, if he thinks it is so light and easy." This was the way Mayor Smith accosted the Courier man. He added: "Yes, that is about the idea people have of doing things of that kind. If they could only take a hand in the actual work, they would probably see things in an altogether different light. It is no sinecure to properly look after the city's interests and at the same time please everybody. Guess that would be an utter impossibility. But if this gentleman wants to try his hand, we will, as I say, let him have a good opportunity to do things as they ought to be done."

"Yes, you are rightly informed when you say that you hear that a I am in favor of the municipal ownership of public utilities," continued Mayor Smith. "Of course I would want the conditions to be ripe for such a move. I would favor having the legislature extend the limit of our bonded indebtedness and then, we could easily pay all operating expenses, and at the same time be laying aside sinking fund and in the years to come we could pay off the bonds and the city would have a good investment. I am convinced that the old company does not propose to submit to any reduction of rates, even though the city council passes an ordinance requiring them to do so, but I am in favor of seeing that they do comply with the laws governing such matters. That plant is owned, for the most part, I understand, by outside capitalists and what do they care for our wishes or welfare in the

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. 8-9-11

Order your Tokay Grapes from Geo. H. Parker. 01-15 5

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phone 688 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 9-30 11

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

The Mounaineer Restaurant, Front street, between Sixth and Seventh, will be open every night until 1 o'clock. 8-30 11

Special price for short time of \$2 per load for mill blocks delivered to any part of the city. First-class

The entire Dixon stock of Dry goods, shoes, underwear, hats, etc., is being sold out at cost. 11-15 61

A fair will be given at the Christian church next Wednesday evening, November 20, by the Junior Endeavor. Bring your pennies, nickles and dimes and enjoy the evening among the different booths. See them all and have your picture taken free. Everybody come. 11-15 11

Friday evening, November 22, the Ladies of the Christian Church will give one of those Chicken Pie Suppers, for which they are famous, at the G. A. R. Hall. Price 25 cents. The feast of good things will begin at 5:30 and continue as long as the abundant supply lasts. Remember the time and place and go early to avoid the rush. 11-14 11

I have a very large stock of Diamonds, ranging in price from \$5 to \$200.—Rings, Brooches, Pins, etc., at Letchers, Dixon's old stand. 11-15-07.

A Band With a Record

With a record of over 4000 concerts played in the past seven years, the famous "Kilties" Band of Canada will appear in this city for two performances on Monday, Nov. 18 at the Opera House.

The "Kilties" have recently returned from a triumphant tour of Mexico, where they were the first musical organization from a foreign country touring that Republic, and playing the best theatres.

There is no other concert band in the world as unique as this one. Not only is it a remarkable combination of high class artists, who render classic and popular music with an equal musical understanding, but it represents in costumes and appearance, the Nation from which each player is sprung. The men who wear the Kilts of Scotland (from which the name "Kilties" is derived) are all Scotch Canadians, and accompanying the Band, is a splendid male choir, which sings the ballad of the Mother Country as no one but Scotch can.

In addition to these singers, there is a troupe of Scotch Pipers and Dancers, headed by Angus McMillan Fraser, who dances with true Scotch fervor and remarkable grace.

The visit of the Kilties to Grants Pass is an event that will be enjoyed by all who hear these traveled, talented players

matter, if they can take more money out of our pockets, as consumers of their water. So I say, I favor the city's owning and controlling such things, whenever the time is ripe for our doing so."

"Have you noticed the agitation which is going on in Portland, to have the city council pass an ordinance, requiring that the cement sidewalks have a dark tint and not be so trying on the eyes?" was the query one gentleman put at the scribe. Then he took occasion to remark that Judge J. M. Chiles of this city was having this idea carried out, in the building of the concrete walks in front of his business block on Front street and he believes that the Grants Pass city council should look into this matter, for he avers that many newcomers, in the summer season do not take kindly to the glare of the white walks and he thinks that it is a matter that ought to be looked after.

"I notice that one of your correspondents pokes some fun at me, when he refers to the 'Hood River editor,' said Charles Messer, to the news-gatherer. "Thunder and Mars! I used, when I was connected with the Courier, to jock up our Josephine county people by telling them how the people of Hood River were doing things and I guess some people did not take to the idea any too kindly."

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Harvey Kesterson is building a nice, \$4000 residence, on a beautiful site, at the head of Sixth Street, Joseph Harper, the contractor being in charge of the work, which is being done by day labor. It will certainly be a credit to that part of the city.

"You may say for us that we are on top and we propose staying there" was the good natured way in which Cashier Jewell of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. spoke to the reporter who inquired as to how things were going.

Cashier Gilkey of the First National Bank informed the Courier man that the outlook was very encouraging; that the bank greatly appreciated the loyalty of the business men and that the latter were now reporting that business conditions were very much improved.

Matt Britt, a nephew of Mrs. Henry Ahlf has arrived from Austria, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ahlf. Although he is well educated in the schools of his native land, yet, in order to more quickly master the English language, he will take a short course in the public schools of this city.

The Telephone people have just issued a fine, new directory, which will be welcome news to their many patrons. Manager Marshall requests the Courier to print the following additional names, which have come in since the directory was issued and he asks all patrons to cut out this list and place it in the new book of names:

- 1113—M. Mattison Hospital; 1031—Chas. Kingwell; 2410—Mrs. B. E. Beaupre; 249—E. T. McKinstry; 246—W. J. Gardner & Co.

While James Kendall and Carroll Cornell were out hunting recently they spied an extremely large Coyote which was killed by the former mentioned Nimrod. The boys were so well pleased with their prize that they packed the animal home, which was a distance of about four miles. The neighbors who live in the vicinity of the animal's haunts were also much pleased, claiming that they have been missing numerous chickens.



Your New Heater

It will be well to look at our large stock of both AirTight 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

Ladies Attention!

Ladies' attention! Dresses, wrappers, shirt waists, skirts, chemises, drawers, undershirts, stockings, night-gowns, aprons, corset covers and pieces, child, called for, washed, starched, dried and returned at 50c per dozen. Piel's Elite Laundry, phone 373. Stovall & Cowdrey, Mgrs.

Safe and Secure advertisement for Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., including text about bank accounts, interest, and safety deposit boxes.

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.

A. U. BANNARD Big Store North 6th and D Sts