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Oh, My! but that dinner Was Good!

Of course it was 'cause the cook got her supplie at the White House Grocery

WE HAVE

some fine Apples and Winter Nellis Pears this week.

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Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup

WE HAVE

New Seeded Raisins. New Currants. New Citron, Lem. and Orange Peel. New Soft Shell Eng. Walnuts. Almonds, Pine Nuts, Texas Pecans, Filberts, African Cream Nuts Cranberries for that **TURKEY**, Sweet Potatoes, Celery and Lettuce, Queen Olives and Ripe Olives, Salad Oil in Gallons \$1.15 Pure Olive Oil

HEINZ SWEET PICKLES AND SOUR PICKLES IN BULK

White House Grocery

WAITING FOR THE BOYS.



Mother, put the kettle on, the boys are on the way, Comin' home from all about to spend Thanksgivin' day. One a judge, and one a doc., and one a millionaire, But hungry for the old home kiss, and plain old homely fare. Taste the turkey once again, and crisp his golden brown, Bet they can't get grub like that a-livin' down to town. Cramb'ry sass and veg'tables—ain't they fine to see? Our boys are bringing appetites home to you and me. Our boys are bringin' other things, but dearest in our sight Is love for us who keep the home, and faith and appetite! Mother, put the kettle on, and have the water hot, CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee is the stuff that hits the spot, Gracious, ain't it splendid when you open up that tin, Beats the scents of Araby! Bemme sniff ag'in. Boys will smell it a kiss from the hill, and how they'll hurry up, Take from dad—a kiss from Ma, and then a brimming cup.

The **White House Grocery**

Items of Personal Interest.

Miss Agnes George came down from Ashland Tuesday evening and visited over Wednesday with her sister, Miss Lucie and other Grants Pass friends.

John Meyer arrived last week, from Nevada to look this section over, with a view to making this locality his home.

Mrs. M. A. Reimer, who recently sold her place to a California party, moved to her new home on the Hill road.

A. W. Dahlberg and A. W. Wister have been transacting business with the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, this week.

This week the Grants Pass Hardware Co. received a car of coal from Douglas, West Virginia.

J. H. Kincaid, of Williams Creek went to the Klamath country, this week to look that region over, with the idea of making some investments.

Mrs. Thressa Layton has as her guests, her mother, Mrs. A. Millander and two sons, and daughter, who arrived this week from Galena, Nevada, to spend the winter.

This week E. M. Austin moved his family out to his new home, the Hathaway property on the Applegate, which he recently purchased.

Josephine county is glad to extend a hearty welcome to such estimable people.

Tuesday evening the Grants Pass school board held an important meeting, it being the occasion for the monthly session of that body.

A. A. Fuller, of Richmond, Ill., is a new arrival and he expresses himself as being greatly pleased with this county, its climate and its people.

Wm. Hall, of LaGrande is likely to join the Rogue River colony from that region, for he is here to pick out a choice fruit ranch and he is much pleased with the future prospects of this section.

Grover Darnelle is erecting a neat cottage at the corner of West Fifth and Rogue River Avenue, where he will make his home, as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

J. F. Burke is adding much to the appearance of his nice property on West Fifth street, by putting up a commodious barn, which is being nicely painted.

F. A. Ellis, of the National Drug Store left Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit with his parents at Dallas. He will also call on friends at Corvallis and Independence, before wending his way back.

G. S. Moore, father of Mrs. Thressa Layton, and son, Walter Moore, arrived this week from Galena, Nevada, while en route to Washington state. They may conclude to pass the winter season here.

Watch for the opening of the New Racket store on front St., near Palace Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. B. Hart, of Worcester, Mass., has come to spend the winter season in Grants Pass, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Pardee.

Judge J. O. Booth was in attendance at the meeting of representative business men of Oregon, held at Portland Monday, for the purpose of considering the matter of urging the Governor to call a special session of the legislature.

Hereafter the people of this locality can travel to Ashland and intermediate points by means of "Fast Freight," the S. P. people having heeded the clamor for better passenger service, have decided to attach a passenger coach to the local freight train, which leaves this city at seven o'clock, every evening and which starts back from Ashland, each morning at 7 o'clock. This will be a decided improvement over the present state of affairs.

COMING EVENTS.

December 10, Tuesday evening—Grants Pass Commercial Club meeting.

Dec. 11, Wednesday—Apron Sale and Chicken pie supper by Baptist ladies at Hall's Hall.

Dec. 12 and 13, Thursday and Friday—Oregon Dairyman's Association meeting at Portland.

Dec. 25, Wed.—Christmas day.

Jan. 1, Wed.—New Year's day.

January 10, Friday.—at New Opera House, Roseburg High School vs. G. P. High School, Joint Debate.

Jan. 13, Monday—Circuit Court meets.

Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1, Thu, Fri and Sat. First Annual Show, Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association.

Jan. 30, 31 and February 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit, at High School, afternoons and evenings.

Feb. 1, Saturday—Fruit Growers' Meeting in Grants Pass, Under Auspices of Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association.

George Thompson this week moved to Grant's Pass and he will be S. P. yardmaster in this city.

Miss Gertrude Galbraith arrived here Thursday to spend some time visiting with relatives.

John Summers, the S. P. telegraph operator is expected home from his two months' sojourn in eastern states, any day now.

Charlton B. Perkins leaves tomorrow for Shanghai, China, to be with Mrs. Perkins, after having had a very pleasant stay of a couple of weeks with his parents, County Surveyor and Mrs. H. C. Perkins. He will invest in some choice Portland property as he goes north, expecting to eventually return and make that city his future home. He sails from Vancouver, B. C., December 12 for the orient.

Dr. E. P. Dixon, the dentist, requests the Courier to inform its many readers that the rumor to the effect that he had left this city is all a mistake, for he is caring for his patrons right along, as usual. He is at a loss to know how such a report should gain credence.

M. Hull, of Ironville, Ohio, who had his car of household goods shipped to Medford, concluded, after looking that region and the Grants Pass section over more closely, that he preferred to live near Grants Pass section and so he had his car stopped here, this week and is now here to make his future home.

Superintendent A. L. Littig, chief of the operating department of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Wm. Swan, traveling representative, are in the city, in consultation with Manager A. T. Marshall and on a tour for inspection. If they will make inquiry among the many patrons of the local exchange, they will find that, generally speaking the public is well pleased with the service rendered here. Many people who come here from other places pronounce the telephone service here as equal to the best and far superior to that given in many other places.

Christmas Photos.

Xmas Photos made at Branch's Photo Studio opposite Post Office are hard to beat for Xmas Presents. His free hand paintings, Crayon works are fine. His products are sent to New York, Massachusetts, Norway, Austria and Germany. His is the finest equipped little Studio on the Coast. Satisfaction guaranteed. See?

PROVOLT

Willie Lawman was here from Lower Rogue River, purchasing hay from J. A. Lewman & Sons. He states that hay is a very scarce article in this region. We can readily agree with him, for hay in the entire Applegate valley is fully one-third short in this year's crop. Prices are higher than they have been since 1890, when they soared to \$25 per ton. At present the price ranges from \$15.50 to \$16. If this proves to be a hard winter, the higher prices will likely prevail. Oats, barley and wheat are also very high, for this time of year. Cattle are holding their own, hogs on foot bringing 5 cents. Better prices are had for sheep. The poultry market is looking up. Potatoes \$1.50 per 100. Onions 25 cents and all other garden truck in proportion.

Mr. Hill, who recently bought the Clayton Stone 40 acres already has his new cottage under headway and he will have a cozy little home, when the same is completed. This will be quite a nice addition to Applegate. If more of our land could be thus improved it would make a much better impression upon the newcomers who stroll in here to size up this section.

I would say to Red Cloud that although the items to which he referred, from Provolt were not written by me, yet I stand ready to back them up, for we have the best country on earth and all those statements were correct. If you doubt my word, come over and see for yourself. "Seeing is believing."

THOS. LEWMAN.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GILLETTE Safety Razor Sets, Pearl Handled Pen Knives, Carving Sets and many other articles of HIGH GRADE CUTLERY

JOE WHARTON

Job work at Portland prices at the Courier office.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Ed. Tryer is now with the City Meat Market, where he will be pleased to greet his many friends and former customers.

Prof. Stanton Rowell: "If anybody wants to know what the Outlook is in Southern Oregon, you may assure them that it is very bright, as I notice they use a red cover."

This week the City Meat Market purchased the entire drove of fine beef cattle from C. O. Bigelow, of Williams.

Joe Wharton has quite a curiosity in his window, which is a cut of a Madrone tree, in the limb of which a deer horn has lodged and which has grown fast therein. It is attracting much attention.

John McNicholas, who has been working with the S. P. Crew, near Leland, came to the county seat, Saturday, to receive treatment for injuries sustained, while helping unload a car of ties. He thinks one leg is broken and some of his ribs are giving him much concern.

Word was received from Joseph Gohres, of LaCrosse, Wis., by Grants Pass friends, this week, to the effect that his brother, W. J. Gohres, formerly residing in Josephine county, had died in Alaska, where he has been carrying on some mining operations of late. Full particulars have not been received and the cause of the demise is not known. This will be sad news to many people of this county, where the deceased was so favorably known and where he had a host of very warm friends who will greatly regret his passing away.

Monday afternoon, while adjusting some of the machinery, Miss Maude Baber, who manipulates the Simplex Typesetting Machine in the Courier composing room, in some unaccountable manner got her hair caught in the shafting and ere she was aware of it, she was about to be scalped. Had it not been for the timely arrival of assistance, the mishap might have resulted quite seriously. As it is, she is minus a few choice locks and has a badly bruised head as reminders of the strange and unwelcome episode.

Trainmaster C. W. Cline was in the city, Saturday, looking after the S. P. interests. He informed the Courier that in his opinion the railroad people would endeavor to straighten out the passenger service and make it so this part of the state would have its mail come oftener or at least not two hours apart, from the north, as is now the case and then nothing for the next 22 hours.

The Courier is in receipt of some mammoth Irish potatoes which are simply immense. They were raised by Joseph Griffith, on his place in the Applegate valley on Madam's creek, west of Wilderville. Mr. Griffith is 76 years old and is an enthusiastic agriculturist. He is also going to raise some fine grapes, as that is one of the best places in the county for the industry. Although along in years, yet he is hale and hearty and a very good example of what this climate can produce. Some of these potatoes tipped the scales at six pounds and they are in a remarkable state of good preservation.

Speaking of the Thanksgiving football game, the Ashland Tidings has this to say: "The Normal football team, which so handily defeated the Grants Pass team on the home grounds a few days before returned home from a return game at the Pass Thursday, holding the short end of the score of 6 to 5 in which the Thanksgiving game resulted. The Normal team was a little over confident, while the Grants Pass players had increased their efficiency since the previous game, which is the explanation of the result."

Commenting upon the basket ball game which the Grants Pass High school played with the Ashland Normal team, on Thanksgiving day, the Tidings says: "The contest between the Grants Pass High School girls and the Normal girls was the main feature of the evening. The visiting girls put up a very pretty game, especially at forward where several clever plays were made. The home girls have been working hard for two months past and they held together well in team work and at the goals, playing a fast, open game. Smith and Eastman at forward assisted by Stewart managed to cage the ball quite regularly. Sherwood, Loosely and Benson are all new players, but they went into the game like veterans. The normal won with a score of 19 to 7. The game was played under girl's rules which tended to make the plays more open and remove some of the roughness that is apt to occur."

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Goto Coron for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Order your Tokay Grapes from Geo. H. Parker. 10-18-5

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phone 698 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-30-5

Order Calling Cards for Christmas now at the Courier office.

Per Tokay grape roots by the hundred or thousand see J. T. Taylor.

Special price for short time of \$3 per load for mill blocks delivered to any part of the city. First-class

Have you seen the Calendar in J. H. Ahlf's Window, which they have secured for their customers. It is a beauty.

Watch for the opening. Don't fail to attend the opening of the New Racket store next week. 12-6-2t

\$5 Shoes now selling at \$3.50. All shoes going at cost at W. J. Gardner & Co., Dixon's old stand. 11-15-6t

Calling Cards make good Christmas gifts, order them now at the Courier office.

PHOTO CALENDARS make a most appropriate Christmas present. A full line at Rowell's Music Store. 13-6-1t

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Newman M. E. Church will give a Cooked Food Sale, Saturday afternoon, at the grocery store of T. B. Cornell. 12-6-1t

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. 11-15-6t.

I want a Rogue River farm, level as possible, good soil and good water well, improved. I have Portland Residence Property to Exchange for same. Give price and full detail. G. W. Barnes, Pasco, Wash., Franklin Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have given my son, Fred Spencer of the age of 18 years, leave to transact business for himself, and from this date to retain his earnings, and I therefore notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by him. Dated December 2, 1907.

E. M. SPENCER, Provolt, Ore. 12-6-2t

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Carving Sets Savory Roasters

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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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