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Oh, My! but what dinner was Good!

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

WE HAVE

...fine Apples and Winter Nellis Pears this week. Black and White Figs Pop Corn that Pops If Raising Buckwheat (DELMONT'S)

Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup

WE HAVE

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

MINZ SWEET PICKLES AND SOUR PICKLES IN BULK

White House Grocery

WAITING FOR THE BOYS.



...ther, put the kettle on, the boys are on the way, ain't home from all about to spend Thanksgiving day. A judge, and one a doc., and one a millionaire, hungry for the old home kiss, and plain old homey fare. The turkey once again, and crisp his golden brown, they can't get grub like that a-livin' down to town. Ambry sass and veg'tables—ain't they fine to see? The boys are bringin' appetites home to you and me. The boys are bringin' other things, but dearest in our sight are for us who keep the home, and faith and appetite! Ther, put the kettle on, and have the water hot. CASE & SANBORN'S coffee is the stuff that hits the spot, delicious, ain't it splendid when you open up that tin, the scents of Araby! Lemme sniff ag'in. I will smell it from the hill, and how they'll hurry up, the from dad—a kiss from Ma, and then a brimming cup.

The White House Grocery

Items of Personal Interest.

Fruit Inspector Eismann paid Merlin a business visit Monday.

J. Robert Stites, formerly of Williams is now assisting in one of Portland's large clothing establishments.

Chas. Meserve spent Sunday and Monday in Medford and Jacksonville, looking after an important realty deal.

Rev. Father Van, the Jacksonville priest was calling upon Father Maeder, of St. Ann's Catholic church in this city Monday.

Mrs. O. D. Caldwell, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Gehrett, for the past two months, left for her Ashland home, Saturday.

E. C. Thompson was down from Gold Hill, a few days ago, for the purpose of consulting with Dr. Findley, with regard to treatment for his eyes.

J. T. Hartley, one of the substantial and influential farmers of Williams Creek spent Monday and Tuesday at the county seat, transacting business matters.

Marshall Stites, one of the intelligent young dairymen of Williams Creek section, went to Portland, Tuesday, in order to attend the meeting of the state dairy convention.

C. T. Booth has moved out on Jump-off-Joe creek where he will pass the next few months cutting wood for the local market. He anticipates realizing a good figure for his work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tungate returned to their Jacksonville home, this week, after having been here for some time, owing to illness in the home of their son-in-law, A. B. Ellison.

W. M. Hodson, the Medford automobile dealer was in Grants Pass, Saturday, looking after business interests. He reports that the automobile business is decidedly "off" just now.

Will A. Leonard, who recently sold his Holland place and who has been located at Kerby for a time, left this week for the Coos Bay country, with a view to making some property investments.

Arthur Ellison, the experienced electrician is again able to be about his duties, with the Condor Water & Power Co., after a prolonged illness, which has left him much the worse for its attack.

R. K. Montgomery, who was formerly S. P. agent at this station, but who has, during recent years been in charge of the office at Glendale, Douglas county, will soon be transferred to this place, to become agent here.

A. E. Voorhies received word from his wife and son, who are now at Greenville, Mich., to spend the winter with relatives, that they encountered some very cold weather. Both of them succeeded in contracting bad colds, but they are otherwise enjoying the pleasant visit.

E. T. McKinstry, who is with the forest reserve service, having in charge the rock work on the trail now being built from Galice to the coast was called home, this week on account of the severe illness of his little child. However, he was enabled to return to work Wednesday.

P. C. Peterson and wife, of Fargo, North Dakota have been looking this country over, with a view to making this their future abiding place. They were unfortunate in having their money deposited in the defunct Title, Trust & Guarantee Co. They like this locality and as soon as their money is available they will likely invest in property here.

Harry Cahill, the son of S. O. Cahill of this city, sailed from San Francisco, the other day, for Bolivia, South America, where he will have a lucrative position with a big American railroad syndicate. He has a good business college education and first took a position with a syndicate up in Washington state, where he displayed splendid executive ability and his promotion came as a natural consequence. Now he is to receive \$200 per month and the job will likely last two years.

Chas. G. Phillips, a prominent New York City resident and on the editorial staff of the Dry Goods Economist, was the guest of R. L. Coe, the Grants Pass merchant, for a few days, last week. He was touring the coast and came here to look into this part of the country. He was simply amazed at the fine showing made by this valley. When he beheld the excellent fruit display made in the windows of the W. B. Shegman Realty Co., he asked: "Is it wax?" much to the amazement of Mr. Coe and others. He was most favorably impressed with this country and he will undoubtedly speak many good words for this valley to his host of eastern friends and acquaintances.

Jud Taylor is now assisting Cramer Bros.

This week Geo. R. Riddle, the hard-ware man, received the painful news that his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Rice, of Dillard, Douglas county, his mother's mother, was dead. The old lady was 85 years of age and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Sunday Mrs. T. W. Pack left for her old home in Boston, in response to a telegram, announcing the serious illness of her father, Mr. Pack, owing to pressing business engagements was unable to accompany her. He received a telegram, Wednesday, announcing the death of Mrs. Pack's father.

H. V. Meade, who for six years was with the Courier, at the head of the composing room, but who has been with the Dallas Observer for the past several months, is in the city and may locate here or somewhere in this vicinity, as he much prefers this climate to that of Polk county. He reports that the financial flurry has been severely felt up that way.

Under the heading: "Redding Looks Good to Old Timer," the Redding, Cal., Courier-Free Press tells of the presence in that city of H. L. Herzinger, the hustling Grants Pass realty man, who is visiting in that city for a few days, until his household goods arrive in this city. He was formerly engaged in the newspaper business at Redding, where he and his estimable family have a host of warm friends.

Ex-county Commissioner, C. F. Lovelace was in from Wilderville, Saturday, attending to some business matters and incidentally shaking hands with some of his many county seat friends. Mr. Lovelace is known as being one of the men who put forth his best efforts in getting better county roads. It was during his term of office that the good work was commenced and it has been going on ever since. His ability and experience along this line were very valuable to the people of Josephine county.

Peter Perzer, of Hugo Heights Fruit Farm was at the county seat, consulting with members of the Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association with a view to joining said organization. He has spent about \$50 the past two years, in the chicken raising business, but all he could show for last year's trouble was a fine Rhode Red hen and this year he has a rooster of the same variety! As he is a "confirmed old bachelor," his neighbors think that perhaps he would fare better in such matters if he had some children and a "better half" to scold off the hawks, as most of them have.

STRAYED.

There came to my place near Wilderville, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1907, one 3-year old red steer with one horn, right ear cropped, notch on left ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. 12-13 5t L. B. AKERS.

"The Geology of Siskiyou Region and the Marble Halls of Oregon," will be the subject of the very interesting and entertaining lecture which Hon. C. B. Watson will deliver in the Opera House, Friday evening, December, 20. Interior views of the wonderful Josephine caves will be given by means of the stereopticon. The people of Grants Pass should turn out en masse to hear this able discourse. Don't miss this rare literary treat.

In last week's Courier appeared a patent medicine advertisement, purporting to be a testimonial from Mrs. H. R. Veatch, who denounces the whole thing as outrageous, saying that she not only had never used the medicine in question and most assuredly that he did not permit her name to be used by this company. The Courier, in justice to Mrs. Veatch very readily makes this explanation.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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

JOE WHARTON

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The city of Hood River has reduced its payroll to \$1.00 per day, on all city employment.

The Tolono restaurant has again changed hands, Albert Archer having leased the property from M. W. Turner, the retiring operator.

Work on the new warehouse being erected by Cramer Bros. is progressing nicely. H. Eastman & Son have the brick work almost completed.

Freight business at the S. P. depot is again assuming large proportions and the Grants Pass merchants are daily receiving large shipments of holiday goods.

Easterners can hardly realize that the winter season is at hand, as they hear the robins, linnets and thrushes singing among the madrone trees, just as though springtime was here.

Saturday and Monday the streets of Grants Pass presented a very lively aspect, many people being in from all parts of the county to trade and the merchants report a very fine trade.

The Food sale conducted by the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, at T. B. Cornell's store, Saturday, was very successful, all the articles offered being quickly taken by purchasers.

Work at the Grants Pass Cannery is moving along nicely, the spray department being run to its full capacity. "Sampson's Spray" is in great demand all over Southern Oregon. As a matter of fact it keeps the local manufacturers hustling to meet all the demands for this product.

The Oregon Wool Growers' Association, which was recently in session, profiting by the cooperation idea which the fruit growers have so successfully carried out, will greatly reduce the cost of salt they use, as they have decided to buy and operate a salt well of their own, in Utah.

It looks good to see the big boxes of fish which are daily sent out of this city by the Rogue River Fisherman's Union to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other markets and it means that there is a nice payroll resulting therefrom. It is roughly estimated that fully 1000 pounds are thus sent out every 24 hours.

"Savage's Hall," located on Savage Creek, is being greatly enlarged and improved. The original building was 80x60 feet in size. A new dining room, 16x76 feet, a kitchen, 16x16 feet and an 8x16 dressing room has been added, making very comfortable quarters. There will be a big social dance given there Christmas night and another New Year's evening, both of which promise to be very enjoyable affairs.

R. L. Coe, the merchant is doing some most valuable missionary work for this locality, by sending back east some fine samples of fruit to parties thinking of coming west. He also sends them some good advertising matter and information regarding the fruit growing industry. He finds that they are very much interested in the Rogue River section and believes that many of them will come here to reside. Such efforts are most commendable and if everyone would do likewise, it would bring about great results in this valley.

Sometimes one has to go away from home to learn home news. For instance, read this from the Jacksonville Post: "At the city election in Grants Pass J. C. Smith won over L. B. Hall for Mayor by 74 votes. Councilmen are: T. P. Cramer, James Tuffs, Charles Burkhalter, Frank Fetisch. Extreme bitterness marked the close of the municipal campaign. One of the sensational incidents was the forcible ejection of A. B. Cornell, well known in Jacksonville, a Hall worker, from the office of Police Judge by C. H. Clements. The Hall managers also had challengers at the various polling places, which tended to increase the bitterness."

Elsewhere in today's Courier is to be found the statement of one of Grants Pass' solid financial institutions—The Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. This report furnishes good reading for every citizen who has the best interests of this city and county at heart. A perusal of its contents shows conclusively that this bank is in a most excellent condition. For instance, notice that its line of deposits run up nicely and that the bank actually has cash on hand and in banks in the neighborhood of 40 per cent of the amount of deposits. Such items are of more than passing importance and go to show very certainly that this institution is in safe hands and that the people's money is being well cared for.

Framed Pictures and Picture Framing at Hall's Art Store.

Worth your consideration—one of those nice parlor tables at 'Neill's'.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

O'Neill Frames Pictures.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Picture Framing at Hall's.

M. Clements Prescription Druggist.

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

Pictures framed at O'Neill'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 1f

Order Calling Cards for Christmas now at the Courier office.

You can get any thing you want at the NewRacket store. 12-6 3t

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

Come to the home-made candy sale at R. L. Coe's store, Saturday p. m., Dec. 14th.

Apples wanted. Have good offer for a car. Charles Meserve, Manager Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association. 12-13 1t

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

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

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

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 Letobers, Dixon's old stand. 11-15 6t.

Now is the time to set hedge plants, Cypress and English Privet, \$2.50 to \$4 per 100. See J. T. Taylor at office, near court house. 11-23 4t

For home baking of all kinds, order from Mrs. Gillilan, Fruit Cake and Mince Meat constantly on hand. Orders promptly filled. Phone 744. 12-13 4t

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 details. G. W. Barnes, Pasco, Wash., Franklin Co.

There Is Nothing Nicer

For a suitable Christmas Present than something in the line of Good Jewelry. That is where we can help you out, for we have a Fine assortment of Choice Goods, such as all kinds of Gold and Silver-ware, Clocks, Watches and the like.

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