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When you get one of those handsome pictures I am giving away to my customers. Here's the chance of a lifetime to decorate your home in a most satisfactory manner

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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 and Sour Pickles**

**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 Thanksgiving day.  
One a judge, and one a doc., and one a millionaire,  
But hungry for the old home kiss, and plain old home fare.  
Baste the turkey once again, and crisp his golden brown,  
Bet they can't get grub like that a-livin' down to town.  
Cramb'ry sassa and ivy' 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,  
Fracious, ain't it splendid when you open up that tin,  
Heats the scents of Araby! Lemme sniff ag'in.  
Boys will smell it 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**

**ALASKA DEATH BRINGS  
SADNESS TO TEACHER**

A letter of recent date came to Grants Pass friends from Henry Gohres of Fairbanks, a brother of William J. Gohres, whose death was published some time ago. Full particulars came, bearing the news of the accident, which occurred November 30, 105 miles from Fairbanks. Mr. Gohres, with his companion, was in the woods and a tree, that had been cut down struck another tree and started another tree which caused the falling tree to whirl in some way, striking Mr. Gohres and when his companion, Mr. Bour went to where he was he found him unable to walk. After carrying him to a house, a telegram was sent to Fairbanks for the best physician that could be had, but before assistance could be had, he passed away, living only four hours after the accident. During the few hours that he lived he spoke of no pain. The blow struck him on the back.

His brother, Henry Gohres and sister, Mrs. J. S. McCann of La Crosse, Wis., arrived in Fairbanks in July on a visit there. Mrs. McCann's husband being employed in the Civil Service at that place. Their father had planned to visit them soon and make the trip for his health and would have been accompanied home by his daughter and sons. He leaves a father, four brothers and three sisters, all of La Crosse, Wis. One brother, Jacob Gohres of Seattle.

The sad intelligence of this death was received in Grants Pass several days ago, where the deceased was well known, as he was at one time engaged in doing some mining development near here. He had many warm friends and they were saddened by this sudden departure.

The fact that he was engaged to be married to one of the estimable young ladies of this city, added sorrow to the demise. To Miss Lucie George, one of the teachers in the Riverside school, this news was very sad, as she was to have become his bride this spring. Her loss is one hard to bear and her many friends sympathize with her most sincerely.

**Obituary—Cook.**

Mrs. Elmira Ann Woldridge Cook, who died in this city January 8, was born in Christian County, Kentucky, February 20, 1838. She moved with her parents to Southwestern Missouri in 1844, where her father died. In April 1852, with her mother, sister and brothers, she started for the Oregon country. Winter was spent in Salt Lake Valley, where February 20, 1855, she was married to R. A. Cook. They left the valley, April 27, of the same year crossed Goose Creek Mountains and struck the Oregon road at old Fort Hall. From there the party descended the Snake and Columbia until the Deschutes River was reached, when they crossed the Cascade by way of the Barlow pass, and entered Oregon City, June 27, 1853.

She was a devout Christian, having united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church when but 14 years of age and ever after keeping the faith and dying as she had lived, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook located in Yamhill County where their first child was born and buried. The latter part of August they moved to Lane County, where they remained until June 1859, when they left for Southern Oregon and arrived in Jackson county, June 27, locating on Applegate Creek, where they lived until the Fall of '66 when they moved to Footh Creek, the present Cook home. She is survived by a husband and five children: J. A. and W. A. Cook of Gold Hill; T. J. Cook, of Footh Creek; R. L. Cook, of Rock Point; Mary E. Woldridge of Grants Pass. Among her descendants are 20 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

**COMING EVENTS.**

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 evening.

Jan. 31, Friday—Meeting in Grants Pass to organize the Rogue River Goat Breeders' Association.

Jan. 31, Friday—Cott and Fine Horse Show in Grants Pass, under auspices of Grants Pass and Kerby Breeders' Associations.

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

**Bridge Notice.**

The time for the receiving of bids for the construction of a steel bridge across Rogue river has been extended to Wednesday, February 5, 1908, at 10 a. m. by order of the Board of Commissioners for Josephine County.

Mrs. C. E. Coffman arrived home, Wednesday, from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Portland and other points in the Northwest. She has been away since September. Her health is not good and she finds this climate much better for her than was that farther north.

S. C. Reble, formerly reading the Courier at Golden, this county, writes to have his paper changed to Portland.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S.**

Services will be conducted at St. Luke's Episcopal church, by the Rev. F. C. Williams, of Medford, Tuesday evening, January, 28 1908, at 7:30. You are invited to attend this service.

**POPULAR PASTOR DEPARTS**

Thursday Rev. C. O. Beckman, the popular and successful pastor of Newman Methodist church, accompanied by his family, left for Southern California, for a prolonged stay on account of his ill health. For some time past Mr. Beckman has not been in good health and the labors incident upon the conduct of the revival services were too much for him. He was gradually losing ground, and although he was reluctant to give up the work, yet his people, seeing his enfeebled condition, insisted upon his going into a warmer climate for the present, hoping that he would regain his health and soon be coming back. It is remarkable how Pastor Beckman had gained the united support of his people. This accounted, in a large measure for the great success that has been attending his efforts here. And not alone with his own people was he popular, but members of all churches regarded him with admiration and citizens who did not belong to any church liked him and his honest earnest way of going about his work. The people of Grants Pass are sincerely hoping that Mr. Beckman's health will soon be restored and that he will be able to return and resume his good labors of love among them.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday, January 26, Messrs. Jones and Spear will have charge of three services, the morning worship at 10:30 when Mr. Jones will preach on the topic "Now—Then". At 3 p. m. he will address a Men's meeting on "The Question of the Hour" and at the evening service speak again. The Bible School will have its session at 11:45 and the Young People will meet at 8:30.

The Mission of Evangelist H. Wyse Jones and Eugene Spear is nearing an end. Thus far there has been a large attendance and a good interest. The last days should be the very best. "He will do your people a great deal of good," said one business man, speaking of the Evangelist. Like words of appreciation are heard from many lips concerning both of these men. You should hear them for yourself.

The first two days of next week there will be held an Evangelistic Conference. The sessions will be held from 10 a. m. to 12 and from 2 to 4 p. m. Pastors and workers from all denominations are invited to participate. People from surrounding towns also have been invited. While local pastors are on the program together with those from other towns, the conference idea will be kept to the front. Come prepared to help make this Conference of great value to us all.

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**

Another great day is promised the coming Sunday at Bethany church. Dr. Hutchison has been speaking through the week with acceptance and power. His is a clear voice, under perfect control; the presentation of the truth is vivid, strong, courageous and convincing; to listen to his exposition of Scripture is a rare treat. On the coming Sunday, January 26, the themes on which he will speak are as follows:

11 a. m. "The Five-fold Witness of the Spirit."

3:00 p. m. Men's Meeting. Topic: "From Tent to Mayor's Chair." A male quartette will discourse sweet music.

7:30 p. m. "Which Way?" In all these meetings popular song are sung, led by a splendid chorus under the supervision of H. C. Kinney. YOU are cordially invited to occupy a comfortable seat and listen to inspiring music and soul-stirring sermons.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

The meetings still continue at the Christian Church. The attendance is first class and now goodly numbers are turning to accept Christ. Evangelist McConnell has a great faculty of presenting each message with might, with a clearness which all can grasp. His lecture on "Heridity and Environment" was fine. A crowded house heard this lecture. Mr. McConnell often speaks to the children. Already he has given three very fine sermons to the children. The meetings will continue several days yet. From Grants Pass Mr. McConnell goes to Ashland where he will conduct another revival. The church is very well pleased with Evangelist McConnell and the outlook for the Grants Pass Christian church is most hopeful. Mr. McConnell will have charge of all services Sunday, January 26.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**

Services will be held in this Church Sunday, January 26 as usual. The morning subject will be: "Perfect Trust." The evening subject: "Daniel Webster's Greatest Thought." In all likelihood, we would all do well to face such a question fairly and squarely. Remember that in our Thursday evening prayer meetings we are now studying the Apocalypse. We earnestly request your presence at those services and assure you a cordial welcome.

**A Brief Record of  
Local Events.**

Wm Trimble has, at his home, on Pine street, near Chanslor street, two pet deer, which are quite attractive.

Manager A T Marshall of the Telephone Co., was looking after business matters at Merlin, Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Harvey arrived from Marshfield last week, to visit with her parents and many friends in this city, for a few weeks.

It is indeed a welcome sight to behold the small army of workmen engaged in putting in the cement walk which the S. P. Co. is having placed at the Sixth street crossings.

W. H. H. Taylor, who recently purchased two acres of land, adjoining his place in Miller addition, has built a substantial barn on the newly acquired property.

Miss Rhoda York, of Portland, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensch this week. The ladies went out yesterday to visit with their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Willie York, on the Applegate, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemens entertained a small company of Mrs. A. P. Harth's most intimate friends, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harth returned this week, to her home at Lindsay, California.

T. C. Tenneson arrived from Cheney, Spokane county, Wash., this week to look after a timber claim he has here and so pleased was he with the city and people that he has decided to return and bring his family here to reside.

The big arches, which span Sixth street at F and G, are beginning to attract much attention and no one can help but see that they will be fine advertising to the people on the passing trains. It is certainly a good idea, well carried out.

This week the Fashion Livery Stables, owned by J T Gilmore went into the hands of creditors and Will Smith is now in charge of the same. It is expected that the property will soon be sold to satisfy the outstanding claims.

Hon. L. L. Jewell and Geo. S. Calhoun, while in Portland on business matters, Saturday, enjoyed attending the big doings, of the Mystic Order of Shriners. They report having had a fine time of it.

Editor Galbraith, of the Observer has been on the sick list, for a few days, the Grip having gotten a pretty secure hold upon him. He is, however, reported to be on the mend.

Sunday night the warehouse of P. H. Harth & Son, was broken into, probably by a hobo and about \$30 worth of goods furnishings was parloined.

S. P. local freight train service between Junction and Grants Pass has been reduced from daily to tri weekly. These are the trains known as 235 and 236. Hereafter 235 will leave Junction every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and go south from Roseburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, and go north from Roseburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

County Health Officer, Dr. D. P. Love's annual report makes an interesting showing. During the year 1907 there were 79 deaths, 39 of them males and 40 females. There were 115 births, 55 females and 60 males. In the matter of contagious diseases, he had cognizance of 20 typhoid fever cases; 15 diphtheria; 7 scarlet fever and but one of spinal meningitis. In the death list 38 were over 60 years of age and 11 were over 80 years old.

Tuesday of this week, one of the nicest parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ament and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ament, Mrs. A. P. Harth being the guest of honor. A very pleasant evening was spent, at which whist was played, Mrs. T. P. Judson and Mr. A. C. Hough having the highest score, while Mrs. J. Holman and Mr. Tom Williams carried off the low prizes.

While Jose X. Nelson was at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, his house on Iowa street burned to the ground. He has no idea how the fire originated. His greatest loss is a fine library of 3000 volumes and a superb collection of views of scenery he has been collecting during his travels over this country, in the past 15 years. The insurance was \$1350, but this will not begin to cover the loss. He will rebuild in the spring.

Grants Pass sent a very fine delegation of representative businessmen to Portland, this week, to attend the annual meeting of the State Hardware Association. The delegates were Geo. R. Riddle, Ferd Cron, Jos. Wolke and J. L. Calvert.

J. W. Percoll, the energetic Applegate merchant was at the county seat Thursday and Friday, on business and pleasure bent. He reports things moving along in the event of their way out in his part of the county. His brother, Henry Percoll, Portland baseball team's phenomenal pitcher is now at home, taking a brief rest, prior to leaving for Santa Barbara, Cal., with his team, for their winter's training.

**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

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

List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20 if Prussian Poultry Tonic will help your chickens lay. Go to Cramer Bros for a trial package.

Come and see our line of new spring samples which have just arrived, Grants Pass Tailoring Co., Suits, \$20 up. 1-24 If

**Gorton's Minstrels Coming.**

The coming of Gorton's Minstrels to the Grants Pass Opera House insures to its patrons a fine entertainment with some of the best special attractions ever seen on the minstrel stage. The program has been arranged to meet the approval of all who appreciate a bright, breezy performance with something worth while doing all the time. The singers, comedians and expert specialists engaged with this company are leaders in their various line and the best that can be procured. If one may judge by hearsay, the entire performance is just about the best that ever happened and Gorton's Company has come to be known as the show that "always makes good." Don't miss the fine street parade, and concert at noon. —

A new rib for 25 cents put in your umbrella at Cramer Bros.

**BORN.**

THOMAS—At Seattle, Wash., Jan 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

HOARD—WERTZ—At Ladonia, Tex., Wednesday, January 15, 1908, Horace Hoard, and Miss Clara Wertz, both of Ladonia, the ceremony occurring in the First M. E. Church, the pastor officiating. The bride is the daughter of County Commissioner and Mr. M. A. Wertz, of this city, and she has a large circle of warm friends here who will extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple. The groom is a prosperous citizen of Ladonia, where he owns the water and electric lighting plants.

**DIED.**

SPRINGSTEAD—At Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, January 20, 1908, of apoplexy, Mrs. Mary Springstead, a native of Ohio, aged 63 years.

Chas. Nickel writes the Courier, from Medford, that it is all a mistake about his ever having thought of coming to Grants Pass to reside and start a newspaper.

Mrs. John Hockett and little daughter, Alice left this week for a prolonged visit with Minnesota relatives. Mrs. Hockett will visit with her son, Callie, at San Francisco, while en route.

F. J. Kubli, of Kubli was transacting important business at the county seat, Tuesday. He is demonstrating that the finest kind of sorghum can be produced right here in Josephine county. This season he had 125 gallons, which were very readily taken by friends and neighbors, who pronounce it first class in every particular. He says that this region is admirably adapted for such products and proposes to go into the business on a large scale in the near future.

Bean Spray Pump and all spray necessities at Cramer Bros. 1-10 If

**A. U. BANNARD**

**Reduction Sale of FURNITURE  
Beginning Monday, Jan. 27,**

I will sell Furniture and house Furnishing goods at a large reduction in price for cash to reduce stock and make room for spring stock. "I mean business." When you remember that this store ALWAYS sell Furniture the lowest, this reduction means money for the buyer.

Wall paper at 25 to 50% reduction.  
White Sewing Machines also at cut price.

**A. U. BANNARD, North Side  
6th and D Sts**

**BEAN  
SPRAY  
PUMP**

Are the kind that give satisfaction. The time is here when you must spray and we have the pumps that will do the work.

**Hand Pumps  
Barrel Pumps  
Tank Pumps  
Spray Hose  
Spray Nozzles  
Sampsons Spray**

**CRAMER  
BROS.**

Odd Fellows Block  
Pruning Shears,  
Pruning Saws

See our Corner Window.

**The Southern  
Oregon State  
Normal School**

at Ashland offers especial opportunities for teachers to review for the Teacher's Examinations in February and August and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods of teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public school of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school.

The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of State funds ever granted a Normal School in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the President.

**Bids Wanted For Wood.**

On February 5, 1908, o'clock p. m., the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, will consider bids to furnish 60 tier of fir, 20 tier of fir, 30 tier of yellow pine wood, 18 inches long, to be cut out of good sound timber. The same to be delivered at the Court House not later than the first of October, 1908. 1-17 3t

Special Sales of Millinery at Greatly Reduced Prices—50 per cent discount, by Mrs. Waughal, during the month of January. 1-10 If