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The White House Grocery

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ARE THEY SWEET?

Yes we have them, a shipment just arrived from the grower direct.

Malta Bloods and fancy Navals, 25c 30c and 35c per dozen.

Bleached Celery 5 & 10c

Black or White Figs in bulk 10c



Home grown Saur Kraut 10c per quart.

Ripe Olives in bulk.

Heinz's Sweet and Sour Pickles. Have you tried them?

Remember we have

Fresh Bread Daily

Home-made Fancy Cakes Tuesday and Saturday.



The

White House Grocery

The Tea and Coffee House

Items of Personal Interest.

Mahlon Wheeler, of Medford, paid this city a business visit, Tuesday.

W. B. Sherman left Monday night for a short visit with his 15-year old daughter, at Travers City, Mich.

Mrs. Claude Grimes of Roseburg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Gray of this city.

Geo. P. Jester has been at Portland most of this week, looking after some important business interests.

Elmer Dixon, the judge for the Poultry Show, arrived from Oregon City, his home, yesterday.

A. E. Voorhies returned from a visit with parents and friends, at Portland Wednesday morning.

L. C. Martin has been transacting some land business at the Roseburg land office, the past few days.

R. H. Gillilan, the cement contractor, was looking after business interests at Medford and Ashland, the first of the week.

Van Meade left Wednesday morning for Keenett, Cal., where he will have charge of The Copper Outlook, for the next year, at a good salary.

Trainmaster C. W. Cline, of the S. P. lines in Oregon system was in the city, the first of the week, on some important official business.

O. P. Harvey returned from a two weeks' visit with his son, Tom Harvey, of Marshfield, Coos county, last week.

Miss Elsie Ball of Grants Pass, arrived in Canyonville Friday to regain her health and also to visit her cousins, Miss Jessie Scoville and Mrs. Harriet Pardee.

Saturday afternoon Miss Sallie Hughes had a number of her young friends assist her in celebrating her 13th birthday. Games were played and they had a merry time.

James Hooking, who has been residing at Wilderville for the past several years, sold his farm property and left Tuesday for Forest Grove, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. G. W. Donnell and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Fiekert, of Roseburg, left Tuesday, for one of the noted springs, in the vicinity of San Francisco, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Donnell's health. They will sojourn at the health resort for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Canby went to Berkeley and Palo Alto, Cal., this morning, where they will spend the next two weeks in order to give Mrs. Canby, the Grand President of one of the ladies' Greek fraternities an opportunity to pay the Leland Stanford and California State Universities an official visit of inspection.

Mrs. E. S. Adams, of Oakland, Cal., who was formerly Miss Nettie Hamlin, of this city, has been the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Fritz Eismann and Amos Smith, this week. She informs the Courier that she and her husband will soon take up their abode at Ashland, where they will make their future home.

The other day Miss Vesta Miller came up from Woodburn, to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Newton and to say 'that she was delighted to find old Sol very much in evidence here, would be expressing it very mildly, indeed. She says that when she left Woodburn it was snowing and the weather was anything but pleasant, but when she arrived here the sun was shining brightly and it seemed more like a spring day, instead of a piece of winter weather.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Mrs. Stanton Rowell, is enjoying(?) a big case of mumps.

The members of the Grants Pass W. C. T. U. are raising funds for the purpose of placing a nice drinking fountain in the S. P. enclosure, across the street from the Courier office.

Owing to the property changing hands in which the Moul Bakery was located, Mrs. W. L. Montgomery has discontinued the same.

Frank B. Ellis has just received word that he was successful in passing the examination before the state board of pharmacy.

Several of the store windows have very creditable poultry displays, in honor of the Show which is now in progress in this city.

One of the most attractive poultry displays is made by C. E. Palmer, a salesman of the Southern Oregon Supply Co., who has some of his choice Buff Orpington birds in the large show window.

Next Thursday evening the Bethany Presbyterian church will hold its regular annual meeting, at which new officers will be duly elected and reports from all departments of the church work will be forthcoming.

Jacksonville's new schoolhouse will be occupied for the first time next Monday. It is one of the handsomest and best appointed buildings of the kind in the state and would be a credit to any city. The cost will be nearly \$20,000.

Williams Bros. of this city have been looking over Medford, with a view to establishing a branch lumber yard in that place. They have large mills in Douglas county, near Glendale and are fully equipped to furnish a vast amount of material. Hence this new move.

R. L. Parsell has a cancer on his lower lip, which Dr. Loughridge is successfully treating with the X-Ray. It has been coming on for the past seven years. He feels that it is time to stop it and is much encouraged over the treatment it is now receiving.

County Health Officer, Dr. D. P. Love informs the Courier that he was called out to Leland, last evening to look after two families, which have cases of diphtheria. He does not anticipate that there will be very considerable spread of the disease.

Last night the Cavet cats escaped from the show window of the Geo. S. Calhoun Co's store and now they cannot be located. They are in the store and as they only roam around at night, Mr. Calhoun is planning a grand round-up, one of these dark nights to try and capture them.

A telegram message received from Congressman Hawley states that a preliminary examination to ascertain fitness of candidates for appointment to naval academy cadetship at Annapolis will be held in Eugene February 14 by Dr. William Koykendall and Supt. L. R. Alderman.

A local weather prognosticator informs the Courier that tomorrow is "Ground Hog Day", and that if the strange animal comes out and sees his shadow, winter will hang on six weeks longer than it would if he falls to see the same. Here's hoping he may not see his shadow, if that is an infallible sign.

After having his arm in the cast for early 50 days, C. H. Sampson is again able to take it out and hopes to soon regain the proper use of it. He reports that Mrs. Sampson, who underwent an operation at the South Pacific hospital the other day, is now getting along nicely and hopes to soon be able to return home, again.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS
The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation.

We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished, and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. SOFT, Chief Justice.
LAWRENCE WELSH,
JOHN DAVIS,
STANTON J. PERLLE,
CHARLES B. BROWN, Judges.

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Dr. David O. Hay, one of the successful Williams Bros. public school teachers, accompanied by Mrs. Hay and their children were in on a camping expedition, Wednesday.

The people of Fairview in Coos county are bound to have good roads. At a recent road meeting they held a district for 10 miles for road purposes. They expect to realize by the special tax over \$3000. They realize that if they want good roads they will have to build them. They have spent \$1500 on the proposed new road between that section and Coquille City.

Next Monday, at Ashland, will be held the annual meeting of the board of commissioners of First Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting important business that may come before the body. The members of the body are: Messrs. Chas. Meserve and L. B. Hall, of Grants Pass; E. T. Staples, of Ashland and J. A. Perry and J. D. Ollwill, of Medford. The Ashland Commercial Club will entertain the commissioners.

A PROPER EPITHET.

Easy Way in Which a Domestic Rupture Was Averted.

The troubles which are brought to a parish priest for solution are almost infinite in their variety. In a certain Prussian village, says Friedrich August Dressler in "Molke in His Home," an old woman came to her spiritual adviser and proposed a separation from her husband.

"If he would beat me," she said, "that would be all right; that would show that he was really my man. But he calls me worse names; he calls me a 'subject' I will not stand for that!" "So, 'subject,' eh?" said the priest. "Yes, that is bad. It is a bad word. I did not think he would say that. But are you sure you understood? Did he say 'subject' or 'object'?"

The old woman shook her head. She was not certain. The priest smiled serenely. "Ah, I thought so," he said. "Now, I am sure that is what he called you. 'Subject' would have been very bad. It would be hard to forgive that, but 'object,' pooh, it is nothing. If at all, it flatters one."

The woman laughed happily. "And, then, I need not leave him? I can still keep him for my man?" she asked eagerly.

"Certainly," said her mentor, "and rejoice. 'Object,' that is very fine, very! I was sure he did not say 'subject!'" She went away entirely satisfied, and the priest heard of no more disagreements between the couple.

PIPES AND CIGARS.

Smoking Said to Serve as an Index to Character.

A person who smokes a cigar with the label band on is always a vulgarian; a person who displays two inches of ash adhering to a cigar is generally ostentatious; a person who selects a cigar because it is sprinkled with light spots is an ignoramus who credits any popular report, and a person who chews up the end of a cigar or a cigarette is more often than not of an irascible or peevish nature. So says the London Tribune, which adds:

Smoking is also a great test of natural courtesy in any individual. One can trace selfishness, boorishness, self assertiveness, timidity or good temper in a smoker's demeanor in any mixed company. Judging upon the example of Mr. Kipling, it has been asserted that the man who knocks his pipe ashes out behind the parlor couch is usually a genius. But this is a somewhat empty assertion, and at any rate it comprises a belief that is in nowise shared by housewives and landladies.

As a concluding rule for diagnosing character by tobacco habits, it may be accepted that the best men smoke quietly and without ostentation, offer you a good cigar without a preparatory oration on its cost and merits and smoke their pipes and cigars out to the end. When a man is concerned because his friends are not smoking with him, he is a person to be cultivated.

Dates Supplied.

"Don't wait for your opportunity—make it." So said Mr. Kalestak, who had recently started in business as a grocer.

He was still pondering this excellent dogma when his eye caught an item in the sporting columns of the local paper, "Spokane Wanderers Football club requires dates for ensuing season."

Here was a chance for Mr. Kalestak, so he wrote to the secretary of the club:

"Dear Sir—I presume you require dates for use at half time. Shall be glad to supply quotation for same either by the stone or hundredweight."—London Graphic.

A Rather Light Meal.

An old South Carolina dandy was sent to the city hospital. Upon his arrival he was placed in the ward, and one of the nurses put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presently when the doctor made the rounds he said, "Well, my man, how do you feel?" "I feels right to'lie, sar." "Have you had anything to eat?" "Yassar." "What did you have?" "A lady done gimme a piece of glass ter suck, sar."—Argonaut.

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.

China Nest Eggs, 3 for 10c; 35c per dozen. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co., 1-31 4t

New Spring Sample just arrived, all latest weaves and patterns. Grants Pass Tailoring Co., 1-24 3t

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

Come and see our line of new spring samples which have just arrived. Grants Pass Tailoring Co., Suits, \$20 up. 1-24 4t

List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20 1t

Spray Pumps, Spray Hose, Nozzles and fittings. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co., 1-31 4t

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Newman Methodist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale at T. B. Cornell's store, Saturday, February 8. 1-31 1t

Name of our farm "Bonny Brier" Situated on upper 10th St. Here we have a lot of Logan and Phenomenal "tips" for sale. Logans at \$2 per 100. Phenomenals at \$4 per 100. Also Glen Mary strawberry plants at \$4 per 1000. For sale, a heavy wagon, harness and 14 inch plow. W. J. Sturgess. 1-31 2t

Remember!

When you wish an easy shave, As good as barbers ever gave, Call at The Josephine Tonsorial Parlor.

We cut and dress the hair with grace, To suit the contour of the face. The place is neat, the towels are clean. The scissors sharp, the razor keen. And everything, I think you'll find To suit the taste and please the mind.

Ladies' and Gent's Shoe Shining. 1-10 2t A W SCOTT, Propr.

Business Change.

J. F. MYERS has sold his barber shop on east Front street to M. Stanton, of Eugene, who will continue the business.

Mr. Myers has bought the half interest of Nate Bates in the barber shop on West Front street, next to Schmidt's cigar store, formerly owned by Myers & Bates, and is now sole proprietor. He will conduct the business and equip it in first class style. Mr. Myers will run three chairs, and will have N. Bates and M. Luckett for assistants. 1-31 1t

Notice to Public.

I have given my son, Charles F. Parker, aged 19 years, his time and make no claim on his earnings, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, after this date, January 31, 1908. 1-31 3t GEO. H. PARKER.

COMING EVENTS.

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

Feb. 1, Saturday evening—at Opera House, Sobieski, the Polish Prince.

Feb. 3, Monday evening—at Opera House. The Famous Menzley Quartet.

Feb. 12-14—County Teachers Examination.

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. 1-3 5

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 enrolling 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 oak, 20 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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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