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The White House Grocery

ORANGES

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.

Heinzes Sweet and Saur Pickles. Have you tried them?

Remember we have Fresh Bread Dailey

Home-made Fancy Cakes Tuesday and Saturday.



The White House Grocery

The Tea and Coffee House

Items of Personal Interest.

J.F. Klein, the tailor was made glad the past week, by the arrival of his wife and son, from Osage, Iowa.

Mrs. S. C. Neas left Monday for a three weeks' visit in Portland and other points in the northwest.

D A Harmon spent Monday and Tuesday, looking after some business interests at Ashland and Medford.

Master Arthur Ranzau left for Portland, Tuesday, to join his mother, who is now a resident of that city.

Miss Mary Spalding returned this week from a prolonged stay in Medford and Jacksonville, where she has been doing some canvassing.

Deputy County Clerk E S Veatch has been wrestling with a severe attack of La Grippe, the past week and he almost came out second best in the interesting bout.

Mrs. W. L. Ireland has issued invitations for an "at home," Saturday afternoon, when the teachers of the Grants Pass public schools will be her guests.

Councilman T. P. Cramer has been laid up this week, with an attack of pleurisy, but his many friends will be pleased to know that he is now much better.

Work on the substantial, new cement walks which the Southern Pacific has been laying in this city, is nearing completion and the citizens of this berg are delighted with the great improvement.

Mrs. Judge Axtell, of Vancouver, Wash., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stella McPhaden, of Suisun, Cal., spent a part of this week with old-time friends in this city.

Lee Wimberly, editor and proprietor of the Review of Roseburg, was in Grants Pass, Thursday, looking after some business matters. He reports the Umpqua Valley metropolis as fairly booming and states that the residents of that city are very enthusiastic over the matter of paving the main streets of the place, which he thinks will now be done.

Henry Fernoll, the well known baseball player was in from Applegate, this week, greeting his many county seat friends. He informed the Courier reporter that he would leave on the 28th inst., with the Port and baseball team for Tucson, Arizona, where they will go into training for next season's games. He put in five months on the diamond last year and reports having greatly enjoyed the work.

It is announced from the General Land Office in Washington that decisions in perhaps a dozen or more similar cases have been rendered by that office, holding that a person could take but one assignment of land from claimants. This is a reversal of prior decisions that a person could take any number of assignments, not exceeding 320 acres. The former regulations, it is said, opened up the way for frauds, but under the present decisions, it is believed that this will be prevented, and that it also will tend to better administration of the law.

BOEN.

McDONALD—In Grants Pass, Ore., Tuesday, February 11, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. D C McDonald, a daughter.

McMICHAEL—In Grants Pass, Ore., Sunday, February 9, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William McMichael, a son.

LEWIS—On Jones Creek, Josephine county, Ore., Monday, February 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lewis, twin sons.

HUSSEY—Near Wilderville, Ore., Friday, February 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hussey, a son.

McARTHUR—In Grants Pass, Ore., Saturday, February 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, a son.

DIED.

TRIMBY—At Waldo, Ore., Monday, February 10, 1908, Joseph Trimby, aged 86 years, of Seattle.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland, having come to Oregon in 1858 and for years he was engaged in mining in the Althouse district. For some time as he made his home at the residence of Mrs. R W Veatch, of Waldo. The funeral occurred Tuesday, February 11, with interment at the Waldo cemetery.

McMICHAEL—At Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, February 10, 1908, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMichael.

THOSS—At the home place, Old Homestead on Rogue River, Josephine county, Ore., Wednesday, February 5, 1908, Mrs. Nancy Jane Thoss, widow of the late "Nick" Thoss, aged 53 years, 5 months and 29 days.

The deceased and her late husband lived on this home place for the past 35 years. She came across the plains in the early days, from Linn county, Mo., where she was born. The interment was at the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

By Old Man Smith

THE STOPPING CUT.

When old man Smith was in knee breeches he used to watch the mower with scythe in hand cutting his swath. What a deft swing it was that brought down the tall grass in windrows by his side. And always with a stopping cut. No right angle stroke would answer his purpose. And there are more things than cutting grass in which it is wise to give the stopping cut. We are meeting with all sorts of men, must have business dealings with them and more or less must admit them into our society. Sometimes we find it a task to accommodate ourselves to their idiosyncrasies, bear with their rudeness or excuse their follies. And we accomplish nothing by meeting them at right angles. In our address we need to study the art of being agreeable under provocation. Sometimes we may have to administer rebuke but we should remember to give the stopping cut. Washington's birthday being so near, it is appropriate to remember the sage advice he gave to one of his officers who complained of the insubordination of his men. "When you have charge of men," said Washington, "it is just like having to place a lot of crooked sticks. You cannot make them as you would wish so you must make the best of them as they are." Some men like to boast of their prowess in saying just what they think. It is a merit with them to offend. They are plainspoken. But it is at least a doubtful virtue to use offensive language even in the cause of truth. No good cause should be injured by injudicious handling. No man should be unnecessarily hurt in speaking the truth. Always give the stopping cut.

LITTLE NUGGETS.

A lady was admiring the fine large roosters at the poultry show. She said she hated to put so much money into a fowl for it might die and then all her money was gone. Which reminded the old man of the little girl who was weeping bitterly. She said when she grew up she might get married and she might have a baby and the baby might die.

One of the speakers at the horticultural meeting spoke of the ravages of the pear blight. He said it thrived on culture. The old man looked down his nose and said don't cultivate your pear trees and you won't have so much blight. Don't plant so many trees and you will have less, plant none at all and you have killed the blight forever.

Why are twice ten like twice eleven? Because twice eleven are twenty-two, and twice ten are twenty too.

The northwest German tribes were known to the Romans as the free-necked men and the weaponed men. Like the Indians they boasted of their freedom while each carried his weapon by his side which was called the Sack. We have preserved the distinction in the names Frank and Saxon.

Judge Hargis who ruled Breathitt County, Kentucky with an iron and bloody hand got his deserts at the hand of a drunken son who shot him dead. Whose sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed.

Neighbor Clark was heard the other day to swear at his boy on the least provocation and that boy is the model of the neighborhood for industry, fidelity and truth. Our neighbor must be sadly lacking in his moral make-up.

The optimistic tone of the anti saloon people is encouraging. Their spirit is contagious. They are sanguine of carrying Jackson, Josephine and Klamath for prohibition under the local option law next June.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held their monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drake. Some very interesting and helpful reports were presented by the several committees. The society has pledged itself to the amount of \$30 to maintain a mission helper, also to undertake the study of Dr. Grizzles book "The Young Christian and His Work."

The latter part of the evening was given over to the social committee under the able leadership of Miss Millie Drake. The young people played "Bazz" and told humorous incidents in early childhood. Much amusement was derived in punctuating the following sentence: "That that is it that is not is not is not that it is." The punctuation accepted as correct is as follows: "That that is, is; that that is not, is not that it?" It is.

Mrs. W. E. Willis spent Tuesday with Medford friends.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

This week Joe Wharton moved into his new quarters, on Sixth street, where he now has a very attractive establishment.

An interesting meeting of the Grants Pass Y. W. C. T. U. was held at the Newman M. E. church, Friday evening.

Lewis Rothe, the artist with the Sunset magazine, spent a part of this week in Grants Pass, taking some fine views of the scenery hereabouts for that popular publication.

With the large number of hoboes who are passing through the city, the officers are finding plenty to keep them busy and are succeeding admirably in thwarting the designs of the undesirable gentry.

Blaine Clarke, one of the Knights of the Road purloined an overcoat from the Layton hotel and Menday Justice Holman found that he must take up his lodgings at hotel de Russell and await the pleasure of the circuit court.

In some unaccountable manner the Courier types last week had O S Goodnow aspiring to the office of secretary of state, whereas, as a matter of fact he is making an aggressive campaign for the position of state senator from Josephine county, with excellent prospects of landing the plum.

Today is "Valentine Day," and many a "sweet" missive is reported to be passing through the mails and the scholars at the public schools have been having appropriate exercises and most of the rooms had a "Valentine Mail Box," which was greatly enjoyed.

Word comes from Rev. C. O. Beckman, the popular pastor of the Newman Methodist church, who was compelled to go to Southern California for his health, which indicates that his condition is none too good and that he will soon go to Arizona, in hopes of improving his health.

M. T. Utley, of Grants Pass, who superintended the carpenter work on the Rhodes-Farlow block, and is likewise engaged at present on the Monterey Hotel improvements, was over at "The Cove," on the Dead Indian road, recently, and reports several inches of snow, with a hard road to travel in that vicinity. He went to Cottage Grove this week to take hold of some large contracts.

At San Francisco, on February 2d, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Charles Nickel of Medford appeared as plaintiff in error against the United States of America. Nickel was jointly convicted with Harry Miller and Frank Kincart for subornation of perjury in timber and lands two years ago. Miller and Kincart served their terms at McNeils Island. Nickel was sentenced to serve 13 months but appealed from the decision of the lower court, which has now been confirmed.

The city of Corvallis is jubilant over the first year's results in managing its own water plant, the rental receipts for the calendar year 1907, amounting to \$10,242. The annual report of the City Recorder of Ashland just compiled shows that rental receipts of the water system in this city for the year 1907 amounted to the sum of \$16,185.98, and after interest charges amounting to \$4035 and nearly \$4000 spent in extensions besides operating expenses, had been deducted, there remained a balance of \$7118.98 in the water fund at the close of the year.

The formal opening of the new Bijou Theatre occurred last evening, the attendance being very large and an excellent program was rendered. The new quarters on Front street, between Sixth and Seventh are elegant and right up-to-date, the building being entirely remodeled, and fitted up in fine style. Under the progressive management of Messrs. Sears & Combs, the new playhouse promises to be a success in every particular. Mr. Combs is to have personal supervision of the local theatre and he assures the Courier that the shows provided will be fully equal to any of the best to be found anywhere on the Pacific coast.

Attorney Gus Newbury of Jacksonville has been mingling with his many friends in this city this week. Mr. Newbury has shed his castor into the political arena and is out for the republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of this District. He has been a resident of Jackson county for the past 27 years and has practiced law in that county for the past six years. He has also served that county two terms as superintendent of schools and two terms as county clerk. Two years ago he ran for the office to which he now aspires against A. E. Reames and was only 41 votes behind the successful candidate.

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.

Bean Spray Pumps at Cramer Bros.

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

Mens Caps 15 cents to 37 cents at Gardner & Co. 2-14 1t

Garland Stoves, the best stoves made in all styles at Cramer Bros.

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

If you need paint, give a trial to Pattons Son Proof Paint sold by Cramer Bros.

Laces and all-overs at cost. Ladies' dress skirts to be closed out at 75 cents to \$4 at Gardener & Co. 2-14 1t

Will anyone who is a member of the Ralston Health Club please call at Bacon & Eubanks harness shop? 2-14-2t

Lee Sill, Stock Inspector for Josephine County, can be found at Colonial Hotel, Phone 93, Grants Pass.

Wanted—One or two men with some experience to prune apple trees. Martin Angel, Western Hotel, 2-14 1t

Otto J. Knips of Grants Pass, socialist candidate for nominee for constable, Grants Pass precinct. 2-14 4t

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

The Dorcas Society will give a cooked food sale Saturday, February 23d, at Mrs. Gable's Quality Shop, Front Street.

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

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

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

St. Patrick's Day. The Bethany Band will hold a sale and sociable at the Presbyterian church parlors. Remember the day. 2-14 5t

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 21, Friday—At Opera House, third number of Entertainment Course.

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April 7, Tuesday—Registration books closed for primary election.

April 17, Friday—Primary election.

April 21, Tuesday—Registration books reopen.

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

June 1, Monday.—General election.

A Buff Orpington hen owned by G G Shoemaker of York, Pa., was sold to A J Cheek of Henderson, N. C., for \$400. The fowl took the first prize at Madison Square Garden and is considered one of the most perfect of her kind in the world. The hen weighs four pounds, so she cost the purchaser \$100 a pound.

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 1t A W SCOTT, Propr.

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Keep Your Eye on the PETALUMA INCUBATOR

Which is due to come off on Saturday, Feb. 15. You can see the chicks hatching. Remember that early chicks are the best fall and winter layers and the profit on chickens is largely in eggs. Increase your profits by using a petaluma. For sale only by

Cramer Bros.

Chicken supplies Poultry Netting

Special Rates From Grants Pass.

On account of the 5th annual convention Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at Tacoma, February 27th, 28th and 29th. Tickets will be sold at Grants Pass on the certificate plan, to Tacoma, entitling holders to return at one-third fare from Tacoma, having paid full fare going. Further particulars at the depot.

R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent.

To the Public.

Pursuant to the solicitation of a large number of Republicans of Josephine and Jackson Counties I have decided to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the First Prosecuting Attorney's District, First Judicial District of Oregon, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

My petition as such nominee will in due time be filed with the Secretary of state and along with it a brief statement of principles which will be made public.

Very respectfully,
B. F. MULKEY,
Jacksonville, Oregon, February 5, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the directors of the "North Side Applegate River Ditch Co.", until Monday, March 2, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., to enlarge said water ditch from a point where said ditch crosses the west line of J W York's farm to the flume across Oscar Creek, the ditch to be four feet wide at bottom, 5 1/2 feet wide at top, and 20 inches in depth. Contract to be let in sections each stockholder's liabilities ceasing where the ditch leaves his premises. Work to be completed by April 15, 1908. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Murphy, Ore., Feb. 11, 1908.
G. W. MEEK,
W. L. HAYES, Directors,
J. T. BLEVINS, Sec'y.

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