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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.

Miss Bessie McCole was in town Saturday from Wolf Creek where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Patton and her mother Mrs. Blalock, of Placer were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Howard Mitchell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Klamath Falls.

Daniel Duke was in from Travers City, Saturday, on an important business errand.

A. T. Cart was in from Wouder, transacting some business with the county officials.

H. C. Davis arrived from Atlanta, Ga., this week, to look after some property interests in this locality.

Miss Oro Willson, who is teaching the Placer school, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, visiting home folks.

J. L. Mount was in the city from Portland, the past week, looking after some important business interests.

Mrs. Alva T. Gunnell is enjoying a visit with relatives at Jefferson, Oregon, where she will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cass, of Waterloo, Iowa, who are touring the coast, were enjoying the scenery in and around Grants Pass, the past week.

E. D. Gallaher arrived from Seattle, Monday, to look into the timber lands of this region, with a view to making some extensive investments.

W. A. Rummell, of Yreka, Cal., who recently purchased the property at the corner of 2d and E streets, has already commenced to fix up the place in good shape.

M. J. Callaway, the railroad fireman is going to repaint and remodel the old Robie property at the corner of 1st and D streets, which he recently bought.

W. H. Childs and wife are here from Reardon, eastern Washington, to look the landscape over and may conclude to make their future home in this vicinity.

Chas. E. Short, manager of the Merlin Mercantile Co., and a former Portland printer was in Ashland Monday, looking up the wood market. Merlin is the center of a big oak district and is about the most important wood exporting center in Southern Oregon.—Ashland Tidings.

O. A. Thomas, one of the salesmen of the Geo. S. Calhoun Co., returned Saturday from Seattle, where he was called by the sudden death of his infant daughter. Mr. Thomas reports things moving along up that way, but that the climate was by no means any improvement over that of the Rogue River Valley.

This week four handsome pictures were received by the Grants Pass Commercial Club as a gift from the Southern Pacific people, Gen. Pass. Agent Wm. MacMurray hoping that they might be acceptable. They are of Oregon and California scenes and are veritable beauties. One is the Multnomah Falls another Mount Hood, another Bridal Veil Fall and the other Whitney Dome.

An important deal in real estate has just been consummated, whereby Thos. W. Pack sells the 700 acres he purchased in November 1906 to Messrs. J. Sullivan and Chas. E. Mottram, who hail from Long Beach, Cal. The consideration was \$21,000. The new owners are understood to contemplate subdividing the acreage into small tracts, and then selling them off to new comers.

Ladies, see the demonstration of the new washing machine, at O'Neill's from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. 2-28 11

M. E. Pastor Arrives. Rev. Alex. R. Maclean, the new pastor of Newman Methodist Church arrived yesterday, accompanied by his wife and five children. He has been the successful pastor of the First Street M. E. Church, of Phoenix, Ariz., just prior to coming here.

Last evening, after the regular mid-week prayer meeting, the members of his new charge tendered him and his family a reception, at the parsonage, which was largely attended and was very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Maclean will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday, and will take hold of the work at once.

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Those citizens who were wearing their Panama hats around town, the other day probably feel like they had been a bit previous, in view of today's snowstorm.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"Say, Mister Editor, I don't know whether you realize it or not, but it has just dawned upon me that this new primary law is going to prove to be a veritable bonanza for the newspaper men," said a hopeful candidate to the newgatherer. He also finds that, with very few exceptions, the fraternity are enthusiastically in favor of the law remaining just as it is, from a pecuniary reason, if for no other. But he does not think that the journalists of the state hatched the scheme of having such a law, for he thinks they did not realize what it meant when it was being considered by the masses

"I heartily appreciate what the good people of Grants Pass are saying about the work I have tried to do in Bethany church," remarked Evan P. Hughes, (who, by the way, gave standing instructions to the various newspaper men when he arrived in the city not to affix the title "Rev." to his cognomen, should they have occasion to mention him at any time,) in speaking of the good work he has just laid down at that church. Mr. Hughes likes Grants Pass very much and thinks that as a whole the business men are away above the average of any other city in Oregon and he was most favorably impressed with the high class of citizenship in general. He really thinks that some of these days he may possibly return here, take up a nice fruit ranch and then pass his remaining days in comparative ease.

"Yes, I like your country very much, indeed I like it so well that I have already purchased property and propose making this my future abiding place," said Geo. M. Coeman, a recent arrival from the famous fruit-growing section of Wenatchee, Wash., who resumed: "Wenatchee is a mighty fine fruit region and they have lots of hatters up that way, but I must say that when it comes to climate you folks here in Rogue River Valley have them badly beaten and after all that is what we are after, if other things are at all even."

"Guess you did not know that Mr. Mattison was the sole owner of the famous Oriole mines, when you wrote that interesting account about the splendid strike made in that mine," was the way Elmer Wertz, one of the popular salesmen of the Geo. S. Calhoun Co., accosted the news reporter. He then informed the reporter that Mr. Mattison was in the store only a day or so before and that he had informed the people that he had just shipped a carload of ore to the smelter, from which he would realize \$10,000 net.

"We people of Newman Methodist church feel mighty good over the fact that we are going to have so able a man step into Mr. Beckman's place," said Dr. Findley to the Courier man. "Yes, we felt that it was going to be very hard to fill the place thus made vacant by Mr. Beckman, for we regarded him as an unusually strong man. The new man, Rev. Alexander Maclean was formerly located in Kansas, and several of our people knew him and they pronounce him exceptionally fine. He comes from a family in which there have been some able ministers in the Methodist church and we know that he is no exception to the rule."

"It does my heart good to see Old Glory flying," said an old veteran as he gazed at the big flag which was floating in the breezes in the plot of ground across from the Courier office. Then he resumed: "Yes, it looks good and when I see the rising generation loving that old flag, I know, down in my heart that this nation will live and survive the attacks of the anarchists who would annihilate all forms of government."

We can ask for no surer sign of the patriotism of a people than to see how they regard their national emblems of this kind. And the people of Grants Pass show their loyalty in many different ways, all of which, to my way of thinking, makes it an ideal community in which to reside."

The death of the young man in Grants Pass resulting from an overdose of morphine, has aroused public sentiment and started investigations which have shown an alarming condition in some of the places of that town. It is believed that this incident will have an important bearing on the question of local option to be voted on at the June election. The temperance people of Josephine County are laboring to secure local option for the whole county this year.—Canyonville Echo.

List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20 11

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

During the past week Fred Mensch, the surveyor has been engaged in running the lines of a 40 acre piece of land which Charles Kingwell has recently secured out on Jones Creek.

Williams Bros. are erecting a good sized building, suitable for carrying on their wood yard establishment, on F street, where they are building quite a business in this line.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their next meeting in the dining room of the Newman M. E. church, March 6th. A full attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

Already there are abundant signs of approaching springtime, one of the best being the fact that automobiles are to be seen speeding over the public highways, as the roads are getting to be in fine condition.

The Odd Fellows are much pleased with the manner in which their hall has been renovated and made very attractive in many ways. The improvements add very materially to the place of the three linkers' gatherings.

The Newman Methodist parsonage has been overhauled and thoroughly repaired for occupancy by Rev. Alex. Maclean, the new minister, who is expected to be here in time to preach the first Sunday in March. He hails from Phoenix, Arizona.

Washington's Birthday was very generally observed by the city and county offices, as well as the post-office closed doors during the afternoon, while the banks were closed all day. Flags were flying and the people were cognizant of the fact that it was the natal day of the "Father of His Country."

The Rogers-Grilley Recital, which was the third number of the entertainment course, given at the opera house, Friday evening, was an unqualified success. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the entertainers who rendered a choice program which greatly delighted everybody.

H. L. Herzinger, the ex-newspaper man who recently came here from Idaho has again manifested his faith in Grants Pass' future by purchasing some choice building lots adjoining the residence which he recently purchased on the corner of D and 2d streets. He will now proceed to fix up the property in fine shape and will add very materially to the appearance of that part of the city.

Word comes from Pendleton, which imparts the information that decisive steps toward a municipal lighting plant were taken by the city council last night in its refusal to make a contract for street lights with the Northwestern Gas & Electric company longer than for two years. The city reserved the right to cancel all lighting contracts at the end of two years, and it is understood definite steps will be taken to install a municipal plant in that time.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Prof. R. R. Turner, superintendent of the Grants Pass city school, as a member of the Oregon State Normal School Board of Inspectors. This committee, under Section 12 of the act, must be composed of competent business men and educators, but not members of the board of regents or in any way identified with the Normal Schools, and will be required to make a report to the Governor upon the conditions and prospects of the Normal Schools, with recommendations, before the month of June of the school year in which it serves.

Local Weather Observer, Joo. B. Paddock, in his report for the month of January, just issued, presents some very interesting statistics of climatic conditions hereabouts which ought to be good reading for the average citizen and which will greatly enlighten the newcomers. He finds that the mean temperature was 46 degrees above zero maximum 55, while the thermometer reached its lowest notch on the 27th, 28th and 31, when it stood at 26 degrees above zero. There were 3.19 inches of rain fell during January. During the same period of time there were four clear days, seven partly cloudy and 20 cloudy days. During the month the prevailing wind was from the southwest.

While playing on the roof of the building occupied by Hull & Lance's saloon, Saturday afternoon, Katherine Galvin, the 12-year-old daughter of M. T. Galvin, in attempting to run over the skylight, fell through and was badly hurt by coming in contact with beer bottles down below. Her right arm was broken and her face and body lacerated badly and for a time she was unconscious. But now she is reported to be much improved and it is thought that she is entirely out of danger. It was indeed a very close call for the little one.

### 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. Will anyone who is a member of the Ralston Health Club please call at Bacon & Eubanks harness shop. 2 14-27

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

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

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#### BORN.

PARKS—In Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, February 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks, a son.

WILLIAMS—At Woodville, Ore., Thursday, February 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, a son.

#### MARRIED.

DAVIS—LOCKWOOD—At the Layton Hotel, Grants Pass, Oregon, Thursday, February 27, 1908, James N. Davis and Miss Anna Lockwood, both of this city, Justice Jas. Holman, officiating.

#### DIED.

DUNCAN—In Grants Pass, Ore., Saturday, February 22, 1908, David Gardner Duncan, aged 40 years, of tuberculosis.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, February 23, from the residence, on South Fifth street, with interment at Odd Fellows cemetery, a large concourse of friends and neighbors gathering to pay their respects to the memory of the departed.

HARRIOTT—At Ashland, Oregon, Thursday, February 27, 1908, Amanda Harriott, relict of the late Wm. Harriott, aged 86 years.

Deceased was ill with measles and died suddenly. She was born on the Applegate and had many friends in this vicinity. The body was brought to this city, today, and was taken out to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Knox. The funeral will occur Saturday, with interment at the Missouri Flat cemetery.

WILCOX—At Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, February 27, 1908, Levi Wilcox, aged 76 years and 6 months, of chronic Bright's Disease.

Mr. Wilcox was residing with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Burke, on South Fifth street. He was a native of Illinois. The funeral occurred today from the residence, with interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

"The Stoppers of the World" captured Grants Pass, Monday evening, when, at the Dixon hall Stope No. 6 was formally organized by Grand Secretary N. Moorehead, assisted by Mr. Lovelace, who has been on the ground, working up the matter. There are 50 charter members and the new order starts out under most promising auspices. It is not an order for mining men, alone, but all persons who are directly or indirectly interested in the mining industry are to have a part in its work. Among other laudable aims, it will propose to do away with all "wildcatting" and such harmful practices. Another meeting of Stope No. 6 will be held next Monday evening, when detailed work of the order will be taken up.

## 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

### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Monday evening Rev. Evan P. Hughes and family were the guests of J. Pardee and family and Tuesday evening of J. E. Hathaway and family, to an evening dinner and social evening afterwards, as Mr. Hughes was soon to leave the city for other parts.

Owing to accident that befell Mrs. Kinsey's mother, the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinsey, which was to have occurred Wednesday evening, was cancelled, although numerous invitations had been issued for what promised to be a very important social function.

The music-loving people of Grants Pass will soon have the great pleasure of hearing Edward Baxter Perry, the famous blind pianist, who will give one of his delightful concerts at the opera house, in April. Miss Ethel Carolyn Palmer is to be congratulated upon being able to bring such a noted artist to the city.

Residents of Merlin were startled Sunday evening by one of the most outlandish rackets imaginable. Upon inquiry as to cause, it was found to be a Tin can and Cow bell party, celebrating the nuptials of Chas. E. Short, the general manager of the Merlin Mercantile Co., and Mrs. M. E. Hearn, a former prominent Portland society lady, but for the last year owner of the Flanagan place.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, March 21, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House in Grants Pass, Oregon, there will be held a Mass Convention of the Socialists of Josephine County, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket and such other business as may come before it. All Socialists are requested to be present.

MARCUS W. ROBBINS, 2-28 3t County Chairman.

## A. U. BANNARD

### Reduction Sale of FURNITURE

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