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The White House Grocery



A Merry Time in Canned Goods

There seems to be a strong desire to introduce Grants Pass Canned Red Plums at a price, hence we will fall in line by offering them at

5 Cans for 25c
While they last

- 1 gal. can Tomatoes .30
- 1 can Ashland Pears .20
- 1 can Grants Pass Squash .10

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEES

Universally liked and sought by the consumer

Remember we have **Fresh Bread Dailey**

- Fresh Smoked Salmon per pound 20 cents.
- Smoked Halibut per lb. 22c
- 3 pound can (Cream Tarter) Baking powder \$1
- Pure White Sage Honey.
- Van Camps Pork and Beans 15c or 2 for 25c.
- 3 Cans Alaska Salmon 25c

- White Clover Seed
- Lawn Grass
- Kentucky Blue Grass
- Garden Seeds of all kind

The White House GROCERY

The Tea and Coffee House

Items of Personal Interest.

Sheriff Russell went down to Galice Creek this morning to look after official matters for a couple of days.

March 25, Wednesday, H. M. Cake will address the people at the opera house.

Miss Lottie Veatch is in from Waldo this week for a few days visit with Grants Pass friends, before leaving for Eugene with her parents, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin left Thursday evening for Portland, where they will spend a week in business and pleasure.

Miss Edna Disbrow returned Monday from a five week's visit with her brother, steward, at Dothan. She reports 13 inches of snow there last week.

G. W. Swinney, wife and baby, left Sunday for Toll House, Cal., where Mr. Swinney will work in the Tom Shattuck mill.

C. K. Root returned Saturday from the Sacramento valley where he has been employed for several months. Mr. Root will spend several weeks with his family.

Miss Lizzie Vestch, who is at present visiting with her parents at Waldo, will be employed at the Skillman confectionery parlors in this city this summer.

Lewis Lucke, wife and two children arrived last week from Eugene and have taken up their residence on the Mooreshot place, seven miles down the river, which Mr. Lucke recently purchased.

E. W. Fonden and family of Seattle have been in Grants Pass for the past week or more, visiting Mrs. Fonden's father, C. L. Edgerton, and looking up desirable property. They will probably locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell will return to Portland Saturday after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Howell's father, B. O. McConloch. Mr. Howell is engaged in the jewelry business at Vancouver, Wash, but they reside in East Portland.

Frank Jantzer, formerly a resident of Missouri Flat, but for the past eight years, of Calaveras county, Cal., has returned to Josephine county and purchased a place up Rogue River, near town. Mr. Jantzer says the Josephine county hills have been calling to him for a long time and he will soon be prospecting in his old haunts.

Dr. Q. C. Warren, of Grove Lake, Minn., has been visiting with his old-time friends, Messrs. W. T. Perry and Geo. O'Brien. So favorably impressed is he with this country that he has already decided to make some extensive investments in real estate and he figures on eventually coming back here to reside.

B. L. Barry of Dayton was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Oregon Merchants Mutual Insurance Co. Mr. Barry is one of the old newspaper boys of the Yamhill country and of course he got the glad hand among the "frat" and also did a nice line of business while here.

G. M. Maury of Crescent City, one of the "old timers" in Grants Pass, came down yesterday to look over the town and attend to business matters. Mr. Maury said that he noted considerable improvement in the town since he made Grants Pass his headquarters and he was also enthusiastic in his prophecy for its future development. He left for Medford this morning.

At a special meeting of the County Court last Monday the Burrell Bridge and Construction Co., of Oakland, Cal., were awarded the contract for the construction of the new steel bridge to be built just west of the present wagon bridge across Rogue River, which has now quite outlived its usefulness. The bid of the successful firm is for a \$28,730 and the contract calls for completion of the bridge by the middle of August of the present year. This bridge has been needed for some time and the letting of the contract last Monday night is another earnest fact that Grants Pass is awakening to its possibilities and the necessity growing in proportion to the investment of the county and the felicity of its inimitable climate.

H. M. Cake Will Speak.

The first political speaking of the season will be held in Grants Pass next Wednesday evening when H. M. Cake, Statement No. 1, champion, and candidate for United States senator, will address the people.

Mr. Cake is a well known citizen of Portland, two years ago being a candidate for the senatorship against Jonathan Bourne. He has many friends in Grants Pass, is an able speaker and is on the popular side of a question which promises to be hard fought.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The Medford Tribune announces that Fred Colvig, formerly of Grants Pass, but later conducting a drugstore at Gold Hill, has accepted a position with Haskins' drugstore at Medford.

The retail liquor dealers of Southern Oregon have formed a Retail Liquor Dealers Association, with P. J. McMahon and J. Court Hall, of Medford, as president and secretary.

A very pleasant reception was held at the New Sac M. E. Church Wednesday evening giving an opportunity to meet their new pastor, Rev. Alex R. Maclean. There were several hundred people present, representing all the churches of the city and the public being invited.

A petition is being circulated throughout Curry county calling for an election to vote again on the liquor question. The county has been dry and the thirsty ones are seeking an easier way of obtaining their liquor than the present one, by stage or schooner.

Some Sacramento mining promoter is flooding Grants Pass with matter booming local mining interests. He is just now carrying on a campaign of education and a little later he will be on the ground to sell stock to the interested ones.

Geo. W. Harriott and Geo. H. Sparlin of Williams were in Grants Pass Wednesday and started on the road with a moving picture machine and a 20th century talking machine and will give entertainments throughout Oregon. They visited Merlin Thursday and Woodville Friday. They have the best in machinery and give a good entertainment.

Renben Steelquist, Henry Davies, LeRoy Wood and D. L. Lewis, with Harvard Moore as accompanist, went to Brownsville March 14 to sing at a meeting held there in the interest of the University appropriation, as the Oregon Weekly. Two of the above gentlemen, Steelquist and Moore, are Grants Pass boys and have been attending the University for several years.

The Josephine County Sunday School Association will be glad to extend aid in starting and conducting new Sunday Schools in the country districts of this county. Those interested in such a movement are requested to call on or address R. K. Hackett, President; or Mrs. W. H. Bateman, Secretary, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-21 4t

Word was received from H. C. Kinney, who is accompanying the remains of Mrs. Winch back to the old home place, at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, for interment. He had reached there and had succeeded in shaking off the bad cold he had when he left this city. He has not visited his home for 18 years and if the weather is at all passable he will likely remain a few weeks, to visit with relatives and old time friends.

Evan P. Hughes, former pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church is for the present located at Portland, where he is looking after some important business interests. He informed the Courier that shortly before he left this city he was offered two very tempting offers from prominent Oregon churches, but for the present, at least, he does not contemplate taking up a charge. Just now he is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Weather Observer Jno. B. Paddock's report for the month of February provides some interesting facts for consideration. He shows that the mean temperature for the month was 41 degrees, maximum 70 and the minimum was 23, on the 21st, ult. The total rainfall for the month was 5.21 inches and 8 inches of snow fell during the month. There were 10 clear days, 5 partly cloudy and 14 cloudy.

Marguerite Riddle of Grants Pass has begun suit in the circuit court for Multnomah county against the Order of Washington, alleging that \$750 is due on an insurance policy issued by the order on the life of Mary Simmons, her mother. The original policy was for \$2000, but it is stated that a compromise was reached whereby the plaintiff was to receive \$1600 in installments. Only \$850 of the sum agreed on has been paid, it is claimed.

Secretary Garfield has announced a new land policy and has instructed landoffice officials and special agents that henceforth their duties will consist as much in aiding honest settlers in complying with the land laws as in indicting and convicting offenders. The policy is directly opposed to that of Secretary Hitchcock, who looked upon every man who filed on public land as a suspicious character and justly entitled to all the annoyance and odium that officials of the department could cast upon him.—Ex.

At Tom Richardson's visit at Roseburg last Thursday, \$6400 was raised within 15 minutes for advertising purposes.

The St. Patrick's social held at the Bethany church Wednesday was very enjoyable and was quite successful financially.

Last week the Oregon Supreme Court rendered the following decision: "Alex Watts and Minerva Topping, respondents, vs. E. M. Spencer et al., appellants, Josephine county, H. K. Hanna, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Judge Slater."

Rogue River has been furnishing some good sport the past two or three weeks and many fishermen have taken advantage of the sport. Ralph and Claude Davis have made a number of splendid catches, while last Friday John Mock caught 65 steelheads, aggregating 265 pounds, with hook and line.

The growth of Grants Pass is brought to the attention of residents of the city in many different ways, one indication being the establishment of a garage in the Churchill building by F. B. Olding, a recent arrival from Redfield, S. D., where he conducted a like business. Mr. Olding will sell, rent, and repair machines. He has already sold several, which will arrive soon.

The mail, on account of the deep snow, came irregular last week, arriving only on Thursday and Sunday instead of every day, announces the Del Norte Record. The mail carriers reported 10 feet of snow on the summit, which packed, and they worked hard to get through what mail arrived here.

If your subscription to the Courier is more than 12 months in arrears the paper will be stopped April 1, in accordance with the new postal ruling. Kindly keep this matter in mind and call in and pay up, even though we may not have sent you a statement. The date on the label will indicate the date to which your subscription is paid.

J. F. Swanson is now mourning the loss of a wheel stolen from the Layton hotel Sunday night. He rode in 70 miles from his homestead on Elk creek, expecting to return the next day. The wheel was made especially for Mr. Swanson, being heavier than the ordinary wheel and the loss is keenly felt.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have determined to decorate the interior of the church and supply a new carpet, which will require in the neighborhood of \$700, and the ladies have started in to earn money. They are also asking the gentlemen to get in and drill too and later in the season an experience meeting will be held, which will provide an opportunity of telling the novel way in which money was raised.

The advance copies of Medford's new commercial club pamphlets have been delivered and is spoken of as a gem and one of the best ever issued by a city anywhere. The most striking feature of the book is the cover, a picture in colors of a Spitzberg apple tree laden with fruit. The apples show red against the green foliage, a strikingly beautiful effect. On the back covers the Commercial club's offer, now raised to \$1000 reward, for any section equal to the Rogue River country within a 40-mile radius of Medford. Inside the cover are colored pictures of Spitzberg apples and Cornice pears.

R. D. Hume, of Wedderburn, Curry county, is offering good inducements to American citizens who have families, and are out of employment. He will furnish to 20 families 20 acres of land each free of charge for five years and of 15 years' additional upon payment of taxes and a yearly rental of \$2 per acre. He will also furnish a cow, a pig and a dozen chickens to each family to be paid for when the family shall have an income that is more than necessary for their maintenance. He will furnish free pasturage for each cow for five years. Use of saw mill and standing timber, the mill to be operated by those who accept this proposition to manufacture lumber from which to build their homes. He will buy any cordwood manufactured in the clearing of the lands herein mentioned. Other inducements are offered.—Del Norte Record.

Twenty three members of the Ashland Normal Glee Club gave a concert at the opera house last Friday evening which was attended by a fair sized audience. The entertainment consists of songs by the men's chorus, reading by Miss Case, piano solo and vocal selections by Miss Nickerson, who by her simple and unaffected manner and her excellently well trained voice won the hearty applause of the audience. The entertainment closed with Gypsy scenes and songs which were much enjoyed. The greater number of the members have studied music only during the present school year and Miss Esther Silby, instructor takes a great deal of satisfaction in their work.

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.

List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20 4t
Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahl, at City Market. 2-28 4t

The Cow Puncher.

Reminiscent of the wild and woolly West and equal almost to the famous Virginian as a thrilling drama, is the play. The play is modeled after the western book that had such a sale in the book stores a few years ago, "Chip, of the flying U," and is one of the best dramas of the plains seen for some time at the local theatres. John A. Preston, as Tom Lawton, the foreman of the ranch, has an excellent chance in his part and plays the rough uncultured, but good hearted cowboy, to perfection. He has the atmosphere of the plains clinging all over him and must have made a study of the part from real life. The action all through the play is lively in the extreme and there is not a dull line in the whole show. Miss Lillian Dyer, who was cast for Geraldine Graham, the sweet and fair, plays with Preston to perfection.

The comedy work is well done by Spokane Ike, who is the champion liar of the ranch, and Tacoma Tim, a fun loving but good hearted Irishman. The character of Carlos Menoza, a Mexican stage robber and a horse thief, is well drawn and J. M. Leaverton, who plays the part, makes the most of his opportunity. The rest of the characters are well drawn and well rendered by the actors cast for them.

While the action of the drama is something like the Virginian, it portrays cowboy characters of a little different type, who are not the segments of the playwright's imagination but the real cowboy as the West knows him, a type that is passing away and in a few years will live only on the stage and in the libraries. Opera House, Monay, March 23. 3-21 4t

COMING EVENTS.

- March 21, Saturday evening—Forum Meeting at Merlin and address by Hon. B. F. Mulkey and dance to follow.
- March 21, Saturday—Meeting of Southern Oregon Angora Breeders Association at City Hall, Grants Pass, 1:30 p. m. sharp.
- April 7, Tuesday—Registration books closed for primary election.
- April 21, Tuesday—Presbytery of Southern Oregon meets in Grants Pass.
- April 17, Friday—Primary election.
- April 20, Monday—Circuit Court convenes.
- April 21, Tuesday—Registration books reopen.
- May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.
- June 1, Monday—General election.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids to furnish School District No. 7 of Josephine County, Ore., with 125 cords of two-foot wood, half fir and half oak, to be delivered to the several school houses in Grants Pass on or before September 1, 1908 in whatever quantities and proportions as shall be determined upon by the board of education of said district, will be received by said board on or before the 7th day of April, 1908 at the office of the clerk; said board of education at that time receiving the right to reject any and all bids therefor. Board of Education of School District No. 7.

EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Clerk.

Dated at Grants Pass Oregon, March 4, 1908. 3-20 2t

PLANET Jr. TOOLS

This is the day of labor saving devices, and none are more so than the well known PLANET JR. line. Our new stock is now in and we have on hand—

- Planet Jr. No. 4 Drill
- " No. 25 "
- " No. 1 "
- Planet Jr. Double Wheel Hoe.
- Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe.
- Planet Jr. No. 19 Wheel Hoe.
- Planet Jr. Firefly Plow.

You will save the price of any of the tools in one year.

Cramer Bros.

Chicken supplies Poultry Netting

BORN.

McKINSTRY—At Grants Pass, Ore., Wednesday, March 18, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKinstry, a son.

ANDREWS—In this city, Friday, March 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews, twin boys.

DIED.

NEWTON—At Grants Pass, Ore., March 17, 1908, Jasper Willard Newton, aged 80 years, 6 months and 37 days, of tuberculosis.

Deceased has been a resident of Grants Pass only about four months, coming here from Albany to establish a candy factory which he conducted until recently. The remains were taken to Oregon City for burial at Molalla. He leaves a wife and two children. The father also resided here.

MANN—At Grants Pass, Ore., Wednesday, March 18, 1908, Alonzo P. Mann, aged 81 years.

Deceased had been a resident of Grants Pass but a few weeks and nothing is known of his friends or relatives or former home. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Fleet Celebration.

Round trip tickets will be sold to San Francisco from Grants Pass for \$18.10 on the occasion of the visit of the Battle Ship fleet at that City. The date has not yet been announced, but will appear later in these columns. The return limit will be 10 days. 3-13t

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The largest line of Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Violins, Violin Cases, Bows, Strings, Cornets, Trombones, Etc., ever brought to this City.

Outfits from \$5 to \$20

ROWELL'S MUSIC STORE

A. U. BANNARD

At his big Furniture Store on North 6th street is now receiving new spring goods. Linoleums printed and inlaid, oyal Wilton, Axminster, Brussels, new weaves in several designs. Portiers finest ever shown in Grants Pass. Couch Covers, Lace Curtains in great variety, and the largest assortment of Furniture to be found in Southern Ore. all at prices below competition for cash or on the installment plan.

A few White Sewing Machines at about half price to close.

N. B.—The new fabric Matting.

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