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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 Daily

- Fresh Smoked Salmon per pound 20 cents
- Smoked Halibut per lb. 22c
- 3 pound can (Cream Tartar) 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.

B. E. Beaufery was over from Grants Pass last Saturday.

E. M. Albright of Deering is in town on business this week.

J. L. Hansen of Applegate was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. McIntyre arrived Tuesday from Pokeyama, and will visit with Mrs. H. O. Perkins.

H. N. Mitchell has just purchased a commodious residence on North Eighth street.

Miss Maud Cochran of Central Point, arrived Monday evening for a visit with Miss Lola Snow.

Miss Agnes George and Hattie Beckley left Friday morning for a short visit with Medford and Ashland friends.

Fred Pininger, proprietor of the Gold Hill stables, and Dr. Chison, were down from Gold Hill Monday.

E. T. Furness, the Leland merchant, and postmaster, was in town Monday on business.

A. Jones, of Merlin, came up Monday morning to spend a few days in Josephine county's capitol.

Miss Ethel Johnson returned last week from a two weeks visit at Portland, Astoria and Seaside.

E. G. Brunt of Glendive, Mont., is among the newcomers to Grants Pass, who arrived this week.

E. C. Chenoweth and family of Redding, Cal., have arrived here and Mr. Chenoweth is improving his poultry farm near the city.

Clayton Rickman, formerly a Grants Pass machinist for the S. P. Co., but now at the Portland shops, is visiting friends in Grants Pass.

B. F. Mulkey of Jacksonville, republican candidate for district attorney, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Chas. Cowan returned to Seattle Monday night, after having spent several days on Williams Creek to be present at the settling up of the estate of R. Bigelow, deceased.

O. A. Thomas on Monday received the sad news that his sister was very ill and could not live long. He left in the evening for Spokane to be with her.

C. C. Russell returned Sunday from Coos Bay where he has been for several days. Mr. Russell expects to return to the Coos in a month to engage in gardening.

Messa. H. G. Lichty and A. W. Guthrie of Wyanatchee, Wash., have been in Grants Pass the past week with a view of making it their permanent home.

Mrs. John O'Bryan, of Sparta, Wis., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kuykendall at Wolf Creek, and her father and brothers at Deering, returned to her home in Wisconsin this week.

Louis Sivers of Wimer came in Thursday to make final proof before Commissioner Moss on his homestead. He was accompanied by Joseph Schoonover, as witness, who will also make application for final proof on his homestead.

D. W. Jordan and his mother, Mrs. M. P. Jordan, and L. D. Cole of Danville, Va., arrived here this week with the expectation of purchasing fruit land and making Grants Pass their future home.

Wm. Stale came in from Williams Monday with a team of driving horses which he shipped by freight to his brother, Chas. M., who has purchased a 45-acre fruit and garden farm of the famous beaver dam land.

Marshall C. E. McLane, who is also ex-officio street superintendent, was out early last Monday morning with a force of men and gave the gutters along Sixth and other streets a needed cleaning.

Ed Lister of the Josephine hotel and proprietor of the Crescent City stage line returned home Sunday from a 10 days stay at Crescent City, where he has been assisting in relieving the congestion of mails occasioned by the heavy snows on the summit.

Miss Alice Smith left Tuesday for San Diego, to visit friends. She will then take an auto trip with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dixon to Watsonville, where she will also visit for some time.

Wm. Freund is among the new arrivals in Grants Pass this week. He came from Missoula, Mont., and has decided to locate here. He will probably engage in fruit culture, and now has various tracts under consideration.

J. C. Brown and family of Colfax, Wash., who have been spending the week here, have decided to make their permanent home in Grants Pass. Mr. Brown is a hotel man, having owned and operated the principal hotel at Colfax for some years.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Attorney John Baker recently from Wenatchee, has accepted a position in the law office of Attorney Hough.

The Grants Pass Box Co. is now taking up the labor notes issued February 1.

David L. Webb of Deering was in town Friday to prove up on his homestead. He was accompanied by Fred Ahlberg, C. T. Webb, who acted as his witnesses.

The Grants Pass Canning Company shipped 10 barrels of Samson's fruit tree spray Monday morning, all but one barrel of which went to Medford.

Soon the worshippers at Wilderville will be summoned to church services by a sweet toned bell, the bell, having arrived by freight last week, billed to Rev. B. Pepper, pastor of the M. E. church at Wilderville.

Among the new improvements is a skating rink being erected on G street by O. Phelps. The structure is to be 50x80 feet. Mr. Phelps expects to have his building up by Saturday night and ready for business some time next week.

The "Cow Patcher" as presented at the opera house last Monday night was greeted by a fair house and well received. One of the strongest features of the play was parts played by J. M. Leaverton, as Carlos Mendosa, a Mexican stage robber, and Lucia Cordova, his sweetheart, impersonated by Alzora Verton.

The Redmen hall was filled to overflowing last Friday night and standing room was at a premium at the medal contest held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. There were seven contestants for the silver medal and all the selections were along the line of temperance. Miss Arline Sweetland was awarded the medal by the three judges while Miss Mildred Churchill was awarded second place. Each of the contestants rendered the selections in a very pleasing manner and with a degree of excellence which brought forth enthusiastic applause.

Supt. A. C. Hooper of the Mt. Pitt mining Co. came down from the mines Thursday of last week with a 6-pound gold brick, valued at about \$1300. Mr. Hooper left Saturday for Portland, the headquarters of his company, to confer with the other officers. The Mt. Pitt people have 12 claims, and while the capitalization is \$250,000, the stock is all held by Oregon people. Unusual activity is being planned for the present summer on their various developed claims.

Thos. Leith of Murphy has made announcement of his candidacy for nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Leith has been a resident of Josephine county for a great number of years and feels that he knows the requirements of the county as well as any man in the county. The people of the Applegate and Williams valleys think it is about time for them to have a representative in the court, as it has been about 14 years since one from their district has been on the board.

L. L. Jewell has made his announcement as candidate for nominee for State Senator for Josephine county. Up to this year, Josephine county had to share her senator with Lane county and it resulted in the election of a Lane county man to represent us in the state senate. While Mr. Jewell was a member of the last legislature he succeeded in securing a whole senator for this county despite the opposition of prominent members of that body and the fact that this county did not have the necessary population to entitle her to a senator. Mr. Jewell also did some other good work in the legislature, especially in securing favorable legislation in regard to the fishing industry which affects this county very materially, and he feels that he is entitled to a place on the republican ticket.

F. V. Metts of the northwest mines Co., located on Silver Creek, was in Grants Pass the first of the week, accompanied by his son. The mine is located on Silver Creek about 40 miles from Grants Pass, the last 18 miles being trail, and it is 10 miles to the nearest house, as they come toward town. At present there are nine people at the mine and they will soon start up active work continuing the tunnel which will open up the Silver creek basin. The tunnel is already 500 feet long and there is a distance of 150 feet yet to dig but it is comparatively easy as they have now reached the dirt bank, while the previous work has been through stone and slide. The completion of this tunnel will give a vertical dump of 20 feet and will drain two and one-half miles of virgin placer ground. Work on this tunnel has been in progress for the past four years but not continuously. The company has a saw mill, good houses, bunk house and barns.

August Goettsche returned last week from Portland, where he had taken the S. P. examination, and is now an engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sampson entertained last Wednesday night at Five Hundred. Mrs. Parley Proctor won first prize and Mrs. L. G. Gillette the consolation.

The business department of the high school now has a teacher, in the person of H. E. Mielke, of Aberdeen, S. D., who arrived and took up his duties Monday.

The Dunbar Male Quartette and bell ringers will appear in Grants Pass Tuesday evening April 7th and will present the last number of the entertainment course for the season of 1907-8. The Dunbars are most favorably known across the continent and are worthy of liberal patronage.

A little skiff of snow came along Wednesday night just to remind us that this was the month of March. However it had vanished before 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the flowers that have been in bloom on the mountain sides for the past month, including what are commonly known as lamb tongues, bluebells, grass widows, buttercups and many others, smiled again, entirely unharmed.

L. B. Ring, for more than 20 years proprietor of the Neilsville, (Wis.) Times, has joined the ranks of newspaper man who will invest in Josephine county real estate. Mr. Ring was at one time a resident of China, serving as deputy marshal for two years, and has made a trip around the world.

The Beta Gamma gave a pleasant society party last Friday night at Hall's hall. There were about 75 in attendance who were entertained during the early part of the evening by the playing of various games, and this session was followed by an impromptu hop, after which the assembly enjoyed a lap spread.

A. T. Lewis, the photographer opposite the court house, and inventor of two piece ventilated concrete building block has made arrangements for the making of blocks in Grants Pass. W. T. Perry has taken the general agency or the block for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, and has ordered a Helm power press equipped with fittings for the manufacture of the Lewis block, and as soon as the machine arrives he will build a residence on Fourth street. The Helm cement block machine is conceded to be the best power machine on the market and the Helm company writes Mr. Lewis that his patent is all that is needed to make their machine the best seller on the market. Mr. Lewis has also patented a cement paint which has phenomenal sticking qualities and renders wood work fire proof.

Tuesday forenoon fire destroyed the Lewis Hayes house, one of the old landmarks of Murphy. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney lodging on the roof, and fanned by the strong wind then blowing soon enveloped the whole building in flames. Will and Gene Hayes, who have just purchased the interest of the other heirs of the property, were at work at the barn, and on the call of a niece, who was working at the house, they rushed to the house and attempted to put out the fire, but without success. Neighbors quickly gathered, having been notified by telephone by Postmaster Gilmore, and they succeeded in saving some of the household goods. The house was a 2-story, 8 room frame building and the loss will be about \$1200, with \$500 insurance.

Roycroft Visits Coast
Sanford Hubbard, son of Elbert Hubbard, the famous lecturer and editor of the Philistine, is in Medford sizing up the county with the view of starting a branch of the Roycrofts there and engaging in the business of making fine and fancy furniture, says the Tribune. The Roycrofts, as Mr. Hubbard and his followers call themselves, are a co-operative industrial organization whose aim is to express art in their manual products and to revive the almost obsolete art of turning out handmade articles remarkable for their beauty and excellence rather than for their cheapness. Practically everything made by the Roycrofts is something which has been a product of love and skill rather than the machine made products of the modern workshop. Young Mr. Hubbard is very much pleased with Medford and the surrounding country, and if the native materials in sufficient quantity justify the establishment of a Roycroft colony, undoubtedly its establishment will follow and Medford become the western home for those who have restored the lost arts.

Y. W. C. A. Rates
March 31, April 1, 2d and 3d tickets may be purchased at Grants Pass to Eugene on the certificate plan, entitling the holder to return at one third fare. This for the State Convention Y. W. C. A. at Eugene, April 3d, 4th and 5th. Full particulars at the depot. 3-27 t

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 tf

Mrs. Rebkepf's millinery opening is now in progress—Do not fail to call Saturday to see the latest creations in ladies head coverings. 3-27 t

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a Puzzle social at Hall's Hall on Wednesday, April 1. The program will be free, but refreshments will be served to those who desire at a nominal sum. 3-27 1t

Millinery Opening.
A beautiful line of Pattern Hats and Novelties on display Thursday, April 2, at Mrs. M. P. Anderson, over Gumpert's. Wait until you see our line, as the hats are very reasonable.

CALIFORNIA MERCHANT DROWNED IN ILLINOIS
A meagre telephone message was received here last Monday of the drowning in the Illinois river of A. F. Johnson, a prominent merchant of Santa Monica, Cal., and owner of the Virgin mines.
From the brief details that can be learned up to this morning, it seems that Mr. Johnson and two other men attempted to cross the river in a small row boat and as the river is very high and the current swift at this season of the year, the boat capsized when they had reached the center of the stream. Mr. Johnson, it appears, was not a physically strong man and soon succumbed to the cold shock and was carried down by the raging current. His two companions, however, succeeded in reaching opposite shores, but after diligent search were unable to find Mr. Johnson's body, which has not yet been recovered.

COMING EVENTS.
March 28, Saturday—Newest styles in Millinery at Mrs. Rehkopfs. 3-27 1t
April 7—The Dunbar Company male quartette and bell ringers, last number of the Entertainment course.
April 7, Tuesday—Registration books closed for primary election.
April 14—Edward Baxter Perry, blind pianist, opera house, under direction of Miss Ethel Palmer.
April 21, Tuesday—Presbytery of Southern Oregon meets in Grants Pass.

THOS. LEITH
of Murphy
Republican Candidate for
Nominee for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Bids Wanted.
Notice is hereby given that bids to furnish School District No. 7 of Josephine County, Ore., with 125 cords of twofoot 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 therefore. 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 there 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.
JORDAN—At Dutch Creek, near Wilderville, Wednesday, March 18, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Jordan, a daughter.
BARNES—Saturday, March 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. "Bert" Barnes, a girl.

MARRIED.
STEVENS—HEARN—At the home of the bride's mother, Oak Grove Farm, near Grants Pass, Oregon, Tuesday, March 17, 1908, Robert William Stevens and Miss Lela Vivian Hearn, both of Portland, Rev. Mr. Jacquemin officiating. The groom is a young man in the employ of Woodard, Clarke & Co., of Portland and the bride is a young lady of talent, having a host of friends. After the ceremony the young couple took the train for Portland and will be at home to their friends after April 1st.
WISEMAN—MALONEY—Wednesday, March 18, Elizabeth E. Wiseman and Alice M. Maloney, both of Leland, County Judge Jewell adjusted the nuptial tie.
REHKOPF—YORK—Saturday, Mar. 21, Harry A. Rehkopf and Ida York, by County Judge Jewell.

DIED.
ALLEY—Friday, March 20, 1908, of dropsy, N. D. Alley, aged 85 years, interment at Granite Hill cemetery

COME and SEE

The largest line of Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Violins, Violin Cases, Bows, Strings, Cornets, Trombones, Etc., ever brought to this City. Outfits from \$5 to \$250

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. Rugs, Royal 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.

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