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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

## White House GROCERY

The Tea and Coffee House

### Items of Personal Interest.

Willis Knox was in from Applegate Tuesday.

W. J. Stanley of Eugene was in the city Saturday.

H. E. Christy and son, sawmill men, came in from Wonder, Monday.

P. M. Kerchaw of Medford was in the city Monday.

R. W. Veatch and family are preparing to move to Eugene.

B. S. Radcliffe of Ashland, spent Sunday in Grants Pass.

"Jap" Wetherbee was in from Wilderville the first of the week.

C. O. Bigelow, one of the leading farmers of William Creek, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

W. B. Hurst, one of the mining near Wolf Creek was in Grants Pass Monday.

Ed Smith receiver of the Enterprise mine, was down for a few days, the first of the week.

T. R. May of Huron, S. D., has been in the city the past few days visiting friends.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins left Wednesday morning for a brief visit with friends in Eugene and Portland.

D. S. Mascal and family moved last Monday from H street to their new home on Sixth street.

Z. B. Pool returned last Saturday from Sisson, Cal., and is visiting with parents and friends.

Roy Gray and C. F. Rader left early in the week for Kohler to work in the Williams Bros. saw mill.

A. U. Bannard left Thursday morning for Portland, where he will buy goods and also take a few days of rest.

Albert Taylor, with the Gazette Manufacturing Co. came over from Crescent City last Friday.

A. W. Rees, land inspector of the So Pacific was in the city the first of the week in the discharge of official business.

Mrs. J. H. Hatsay of Tacoma, en route to Yreka, Cal., was visiting friends in Grants Pass the fore part of the week.

Dr. Findley expects to leave soon for Europe for a six months course of study, in his specialties, viz: eye, ear, nose, and throat.

Miss Edna Disbrow has been engaged to teach at District No. 50, about four miles south of Merlin and will commence a three-months term Monday.

Elmer Bressler of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Grants Pass last week with his wife and household goods to make their permanent home in this section of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewman of Provolt will leave Sunday for Wallport, Oregon, where they will spend several months in the hope of benefiting Mr. Lewman's health.

N. D. Young, the veteran surveyor, returned home Sunday evening from the jump off Joe mining district, where he had been showing an east-erner about these mines.

Manager Sampson of the Grants Pass Canning Co., is having the factory newly painted. Paint is the proper term, but many of Herb's friends say that it is only "Sampson Spray."

Messrs. R. W. Farrans, Eugene Myers and J. K. Farrans, who have been doing assessment work on Josephine creek properties came in Saturday to spend a few days at the capital of Josephine county.

J. K. Conant, who has been doing some stoping and cleaning up the ground work on the Hidden Treasure for the Mt. Pitt mine came down from the mines Tuesday. Mr. Conant displayed a number of beautiful nuggets, which were especially interesting to the "tenderfoot."

Col. C. G. Coutant and wife and their son, Edgar, W. S. Coutant, and wife, who recently came down from Juneau, Alaska are stopping at the Palace hotel and looking over Grants Pass and Josephine county, with the idea of locating. Col. Coutant is a resident of Wyoming and is the author of the early history of the country from which Bill Nye fled to attain fame and fortune by the funny things which afterwards escaped the point of his Faber.

Claus Schmidt, the grocer, with his wife and four children expect to leave about April 15, for Hamburg, Germany, on a three months trip. Mr. Schmidt's former home was near Hamburg, which place he left 25 years ago and since that time his parents have both died. He has a sister still living there. Mrs. Schmidt left about 24 years ago. Both her parents are living. They will also spend some time visiting in the East. J. R. McKnight, formerly of this place will have charge of the business until Mr. Schmidt's return.

P. M. Kershaw was over from Medford Monday.

Wm. Benjamin of Placer was in the county hub Tuesday.

T. A. Seufert went to Portland Thursday for a brief business trip.

Mrs. R. P. Cheshire went to Medford Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. St. Louis left Wednesday morning for Eureka, Cal., after a few weeks' visit with friends here.

Miss Oro Wilson returned Tuesday from Placer, where she has been engaged in teaching the school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson of Porterville, Cal., arrived in Grants Pass Friday, with the view of locating in this valley.

Miss Bertha McCann, who has been visiting friends at Kerby for some weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Waitsburg, Wash.

Thomas Large of Oak Park, Ill., arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday and interviewed Mr. Carson, the dean of Tokay grape culture in this section of Oregon and looked over Josephine county. Mr. Large was somewhat reticent when interviewed by a Courier artist, refused to have his photo taken or to say that he was going to invest a million, but between the lines of his brevity there were strong symptoms that Grants Pass and Josephine County look good to him.

A. H. Dean and E. W. Pickers of Santa Monica, Cal., arrived in Grants Pass Sunday, en route to the Illinois river in search for the body of Archie Johnston, whose tragic death by drowning was mentioned in these columns last week. Mr. Dean is in old employ of the Pinkerton detective agency and went over to the river Monday morning in search of Mr. Johnston's body. He returned Wednesday evening, however, without success. A reward of \$100 has been offered by relatives for the discovery of Mr. Johnston's body.

Miss Ethel Caroline Palmer left Friday morning with five of her piano pupils, for Medford where they gave a concert in the evening in connection with the pupils of Mrs. Neill of Ashland and Mrs. Gore of Medford. It is the intention to give a concert at Ashland soon and another in Grants Pass, thus giving each town a varied program by performers of each of the places. Those who take part from here are Misses Leila Caldwell, Alma Wolke, LaCosta Mangum, Flavia Hackett and 5-year old Lucile Garbers.

**BORN.**

**AUBERY**—In Grants Pass, Ore., March 28, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Aubery, a daughter.

**DIED.**

**GEHRETT**—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Monday, March 30, 1908, Lloyd G. Gehrett, of pneumonia, aged 28 years.

The deceased was born in Maryville, Kan., and lived in that state until the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, when he enlisted in the regular army and served three years, a part of the time in the Philippines where he had a siege of typhoid fever, which left him in a more or less weakened condition. Four years ago he came to Oregon, settling near Ashland on a homestead. On January 15, 1907 he was married to Miss Margaret Caldwell and in May of that year they came to Grants Pass where Mr. Gehrett took a position in the R. L. Coe store working there continuously until five days previous to his death. The funeral was held at the Coe home Wednesday forenoon and another service at Ashland the following day, where interment was made. Mrs. Asher of Ashland, a sister of Mrs. Gehrett, attended the funeral. He leaves a wife and infant child, a mother living at Atchison, Kan., a brother at San Francisco, and a sister in Nevada, the latter two coming to Ashland to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gehrett and child will remain this summer with her parents at Ashland. The deceased while having been a resident of this place less than a year has made many warm friends and gained the respect and confidence of everyone with whom he came in contact.

**TREFREN**—At Grants Pass, Ore., Friday morning at 7:30, Jonas Trefren, aged 25 years and 11 months, of tuberculosis.

**HANFORD**—On Wednesday, April 1, J. Thos. Hanford, aged 25 years and 25 days.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

In our dear son and brother's memory, we wish to thank our friends for their numerous kindnesses and to express our appreciation for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. W. W. Webb,  
Mrs. C. W. Riden,  
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Spencer.

Give Coles cough and consumption cure a trial. It cures when all others fail. For sale at the National drug store, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-27 4t

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

The Williams Bros. saw mill at Kohler is expected to start running this week.

J. B. Osbrone, the socialist lecturer and author, will speak at the court house Saturday evening, April 14th.

The DeArmond saw mill is now about ready to start up. Logging has been in progress by Magley and Wickman.

In the horse race last Monday afternoon Shirley V., owned by Robert Baber, won the \$25 purse against Kentucky Bell.

A. J. Wells of the Sunset Magazine came up from San Francisco Monday and spent a couple of days here gathering data for the booklet which will soon be issued by that publication for the Grants Pass Commercial Club, telling of the many advantages offered by Grants Pass and Josephine county, both in the way of investment and beautiful home environment. Twenty thousand copies of this booklet are to be printed and every one of them should be conscientiously mailed to eastern friends who are thinking of the West as a new home. The booklet will be out within the next two or three weeks. While typographically and otherwise the booklet will be a thing of beauty, its informational contents will be conservative and accurate, so that none may be afraid to mail a copy to friends.

D. H. Knight last Tuesday purchased the delivery business of Messrs. Hall and Schallhorn and assumed the management Wednesday.

That the automobile epidemic is still on in Grants Pass is evidenced by the fact that agent Wilson for the "Tourist" has nine more cars ordered and F. B. Olding for the Maxwell people has a number of orders and expects a shipment within a few days.

Those holding tickets for the Dunbars, the last number of the entertainment course, should bear in mind that the date has been changed, and the entertainment will be given on Tuesday, April 7, instead of April 9, as announced on the course ticket.

Remember the Dunbar Company is the last number of the entertainment course. The Dunbars embrace a quartette and are an unusually clever coterie of bell ringers. In appreciation of a fitting finale of the entertainment course the Dunbars should be greeted by a large house April 7.

There is no accounting for the starting of many rumors which seem to be serious in their import. One of the latest rumors was to the effect that J. E. Peterson, the pioneer insurance and real estate agent was deceased. The first intimation he had of the rumor was the receipt of a letter by Mrs. Peterson from one of the insurance companies Mr. Peterson represents, asking what disposition had been made with the agency. Mr. Peterson takes it as a good joke but is at a loss to know how it started.

**April Fool Party.**

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Newman M. E. church parlor under the auspices of the Epworth League April Fool's day, during which many very instructive speeches and debates were participated in, the opening of which was an impromptu speech by A. B. Cornell along the lines of Local Option, relating some actual occurrences which took place in a nearby town.

The song by Errol Gilkey, entitled "Asleep in the Deep," was well rendered. The duets rendered by Prof's Martin and Smith were received with much delight and elicited a hearty encore. In the debate, many new ideas were presented. The subject: Resolved, that "When a house burns down, it burns up."

The story writer, Dennis Stovall, being present, was called upon for a story. He first proclaimed his regret that he had been born in Texas, and also that his name was Dennis, both of which he said, were matters over which he had no control. Judging from the expression of the audience, his stories took effect, and soon the April Fool telegrams commenced coming in and even President Roosevelt was heard from. At this juncture of the program, Manager Geo. Harper arose and announced that a fine banquet in the "banquet" was in readiness, and all were at the refreshments were courses, by Mrs. A. B. Cornell, Miss Spaulding and their assistants. The first course was hot tamales, which proved to be Boston Baked Beans, being well mixed with Cayenne pepper. All other eatables were true to name, with the exception of the punch, which when analyzed was red water, but had that settling property, even better than Colestin. After the banquet, a short time was spent in games, then all returned to their homes feeling well paid for their "April Fool's" entertainment.

### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.  
Go to Coran for Plumbing.  
M. Clemens Prescription Druggist.  
A splendid time of Royal Charter (Oak Ranges at Coran's)  
List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20 tf  
Mrs. Waughtal will hold her Millinery opening Saturday, April 4, 4-3 1t  
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  
Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahlf, at City Market. 2 28 tf  
List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20 1t  
If you hear anyone speak ill of the Little Wonder Store, you will be safe in betting that the onery coas has been trusted when he had no money, and now that he has eaten up and worn out the goods, he does not want to pay for them."  
Gus Karner received some of the finest young cattle that have ever come from Deer creek, and that creek has produced the finest stock to be found. As these were young heaves, the housekeeper may be sure of nice, juicy cuts. Order now from Gus Karner. 4-3 1t

**City Council Convenes.**

The City Council met in regular session last night with Mayor Smith in the chair and all members present, except Councilmen Fetsch and Kinney.

A remonstrance against the paving ordinance was referred the street committee.

A remonstrance against ordinance No. 304 known as the real estate ordinance was read and the license fee raised from \$50 to \$100 laid on the table. The street committee favorably on the improvements on I and J streets and on extension of the work on J. A number of minor bills were then read and ordered paid in the usual form.

Ordinance No 303 was read referring paving was read second time by title and referred to the street committee.

Ordinance No. 302 was read third time and passed.

Ordinance was read third time and after slight amendment was passed.

For Ward 1 the following Judges were appointed: J. B. Paddock, R. D. Cole, J. D. Fry. Clerks: J. E. Peterson, Geo H Slover—Guild Hall.

Ward 2: Judges—J. C. Campbell, N. B. Meade, W. H. Freed. Clerks—E. S. VanDyke, J. L. Nelson—Court House.

Ward 3: Judges—Harry Smith, W. E. Dean, W. M. Hair. Clerks—Lincoln Savage, P. P. Proctor—City hall.

Ward 4: Judges—Geo Cronk, Jas Woodson, John Niday. Clerks: T. Y. Dan, Joe McKinney—Burnette building, 4th and G streets.

Auditor and police judge authorized to communicate with the R R Co relative to their co-operation in seating and planting the trees in grandstand park.

City Attorney Clements was also authorized to draft an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motor cycles within the city limits.

**COMING EVENTS.**

April 4, Saturday, Millinery Opening at Mrs. Waughtal's 4-5 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

# 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

pianist, opera house, under direction of Miss Ethel Palmer.

April 17, Friday—Primary election.

April 20, Monday—Circuit Court convenes.

April 21, Tuesday—Registration books reopen.

April 21, Tuesday—Presbytery of Southern Oregon meets in Grants Pass.

April 23-24—Examination of applicants for forestry service.

May 8, Friday—"Experience" social at Bethany Presbyterian church parlors.

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

June 1, Monday.—General election.

**The True Mechanic.**

After a man has worked in shops for ten or fifteen years there is a great desire for a change. Some want to go out on a farm, others think that the invention of something that can be patented will solve the problem, while others want to own and run a shop themselves. The latter is really the true mechanic, but not necessarily the man who will get out the most or even the best work while working for a boss, says Charles Henry in the Workers' Magazine. On the contrary, he will often be considered the lazy man by the foreman when the work is of an ever recurring character. Let, however, some difficulty arise in connection with a job or have some hard proposition to meet and he will always have a suggestion to offer that will help to solve the problem, while the ordinary man and the hustler will stand around helpless and often disinterested. He will have the elementary laws of mechanics and physics at his finger tips, will know enough of electricity to allow him to discourse upon the subject in an intelligent manner, and he will be well posted upon the mechanical progress of the day.

**The Largest Flower.**

The largest flower in the world grows in Sumatra. It is called the Rafflesia arnoldi, and some of the specimens are thirty-nine inches in diameter. The central cup will hold six quarts of water.

## Old Houses Made New

"Put a coat of paint on an old house, and you'll come pretty near to having a new house," is an old saying that's proven true every day by the old houses made new with

### THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT.

S. W. P. protects and beautifies. It's great durability, beauty of finish, and economy, gives satisfaction to the house-owner.

It's easy working qualities, great covering capacity, honest measure, and strict purity, satisfy the demands of both painter and house-owner.

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