

Count, weigh and measure everything you buy—American Grocer.

**THE WHITE HOUSE GROCERY**  
OUR LITERARY CLUB.



We always like to meet with Mrs. Brown. She has the cosiest home there is in town, a "Homey" kind of home, you know, a place  
Where you can sit and sort of rest your face.  
I know of houses gewgawed so with style. That when you enter you put on a smile—A sort of social shine, as you might say. So that you'll harmonize and be as fait. But oh, how dreadful tired I should get if I should train forever with that set. No, give me Mrs. Brown—whose happy guest  
Can just lounge down and rest, and rest, and rest.  
Her rooms are low and broad, and quiet green—  
That restful green, and all the pictures lean  
At comfortable angles, and you chat in low and cooey tones—and there's a cat. Of course a cat, that yawns there in the sun. A picture of content, like everyone.  
Then Mrs. Brown brings out her dainty set of tea things, and we know that we shall get  
The very nicest, dearest cup of tea—  
'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S know, and we  
Have all of us been using it 'round town, it's always safe to copy Mrs. Brown.

**CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEES**  
Universally liked and sought by the consumer

Our first Strawberries for the season are here  
Butter has again declined  
Sugar is higher

Home grown Vegetables are Arriving Daily



**The White House Grocery**

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

S. M. Campbell was in from Leland Storday.

Jas. McFadden of Murphy was in town last Saturday.

Jos. Schmitt was in from Selma last Sunday.

L. E. Tidball of Eugene was in Grants Pass Saturday.

J. A. Wall and E. E. Bertsch of Crescent City were in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buell of Eugene were registered at the Josephine Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ireland left Sunday for San Francisco to see the naval fleet enter San Francisco bay.

Mrs. J. A. Dean of Riddles, but formerly a resident of Grants Pass, was a guest of her brother-in-law and family, T. Y. Dean and Mrs. Dean last week.

D. S. Mascal, the cigar store man, left Tuesday for an extended visit in Chicago and the east. He went via San Francisco in order to view the naval fleet.

I. F. Sparlin and John Miller of Williams came in from Williams last Friday and left Saturday morning for Frisco to see the Atlantic fleet come in.

C. C. Clark of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co., went up to Ashland Monday morning in the interest of his company, and will be absent for a week.

H. V. Meade returned to Kennett, Cal., Monday morning to resume his work on the Copper Outlook. He was called here last week by the illness of his wife, who is now improving.

H. H. Hinsley went up to Ashland Sunday and from there to Sacramento, Cal., where he will spend a few days before returning to Grants Pass to make this a permanent home.

M. J. Anderson, supervisor of the forest reserve, returned home Monday morning from Portland where he had been for a few days in the discharge of official business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins of Columbia county stopped off here last Friday to visit with their nephew H. V. Meade and family. They left Monday for San Bernardino, Cal., where they have purchased an orange farm.

P. A. DeFries of Merlin was in Grants Pass Monday on a brief business errand. Mr. DeFries and two other practical miners are engaged in prospecting in Josephine county and west of here and expect to open up some good properties before the season is over.

William M. Richards of Merlin was in Grants Pass last week and while here told the Courier of the largest apple tree in this section. He says, that this tree is now growing on the plaza near the Booth residence and measures 76 inches in circumference. It measures 651 feet in diameter across the limbs.

J. H. Colby left the latter part of last week for Vancouver, Wash., to look up a new location. Mr. Colby and family have been residents of this section for the past 22 years. Mrs. Colby, and daughter left Saturday for San Francisco to witness the fleet ceremonies and to visit her sister at Oakland.

Mrs. Frank B. Brown and son Buster—the original "Buster," whom Mr. Outcault, the cartoonist, has so often presented in such felicity, and mischief—arrived in the city last week from Portland and will spend a few weeks in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Emerson left last Saturday for their home in Seattle after having spent the winter at their mine near Merlin, the Flaanagan & Emerson mine, formerly known as the Dutch Johnnie. It has been the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson to visit the mine at semi-occasional intervals for the past six years.

J. H. Kincaid and family came in from Williams last week to attend the circus and patronize the local merchants. Mr. Kincaid has been in Oregon long enough to be fully acclimated, in fact he hauled the first load of shingles to this city from Louse creek for the roof which covers the Courier office on Sixth street and the structure opposite, corner of Sixth and G. For twenty years past he has also acted as guide during the tourist season, to the Oregon caves in the south part of the county.

L. F. Gilman, president of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co., returned home Monday from Eugene where he had been spending a few days with his family. Mr. Gilman wore an usual smile on his return—it was a girl born last Thursday. He was accompanied here by his little daughter, Lillian. Mr. Gilman will move his family here in a few weeks when they will make their permanent home in this city.

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

Quite a number of new houses are being erected throughout the city.

A gentle shower Wednesday night laid the dust nicely and freshened up the gardens.

R. C. Goodwin of San Francisco addressed a crowd on the street Monday evening on Socialism.

Orchardists throughout the county are after the codling moth this week with the spraying machine.

City Engineer Hobson began Wednesday a preliminary survey for the extension of the Third street sewer.

The confectionery store just south of the postoffice formerly operated by D. A. Hanson has been sold to H. M. White.

Miss Ethel Palmer, assisted by a number of her pupils, will give a piano recital at Redmen's hall next Tuesday evening, May 12th. There are 19 numbers on the program.

C. J. Barton, while down at Big Falls, on the Rogue river, Sunday killed a large eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip. He also killed one rattle snake.

The automobile fever is still epidemic and Mayor Smith is the latest victim in the hub of Josephine county, and now visits his patients in a new Cadillac car.

A joint county teachers institute for the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties will be held at Gold Hill tomorrow. County Supt. Savage will be in attendance.

L. M. Applegate sold his 6-acre fruit farm on the Merlin road at the edge of town this week to a Mr. Walker, who came here last Saturday from Washington. Consideration \$1,200.

Frank Calkins, official court reporter for Judge Hanna, came down from Ashland Tuesday to take testimony in the case of the Biglow estate, in which some of the heirs are asking for another administrator.

H. L. Andrews reports that he has received proofs of the printed pages of the Grants Pass booklet and it is expected that the first of these books will be delivered about the 15th of this month. The work is being done through the Sunset Magazine bureau of the Southern Pacific Ry. Co.

The construction of several handsome residences has begun in Lincoln Park addition. E. S. VanDyke is building an elegant cottage; Attorney O. S. Blanchard, has let the contract for a modern bungalow. The new residence of Arthur Edgerton is about ready or occupancy.

"Jud" Pernel, the crack pitcher with the Portland team this season, passed through Grants Pass Monday night on No. 16, enroute from San Francisco, where he had played the previous day. Many of his Grants Pass friends were at the train and gave him a hearty greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day returned last week from Walla Walla, after having spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have left Grants Pass four times with the intention of making their home elsewhere, but are unable to stay away from its alluring scenic grandeur and its health rejuvenating climate.

S. W. Phillips of Wenatchee, Wash., arrived here this morning and will spend some days looking about with a view of investing. Mr. Phillips has been engaged extensively in apple raising at Wenatchee for the past 18 years, and has just disposed of his holdings there.

Mrs. J. R. Williamson returned home last Monday from Portland where she had been making an extended visit with relatives. A few days ago she had a stroke of partial paralysis, but subsequently rallied and was able to come home, though she is yet far from well. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Smith, and twin children, who will remain for a few weeks or until her mother is greatly improved.

Inadvertently a report of the Jacksonville game a week ago Sunday was crowded out of last week's issue by pressure of other matter. Grants Pass won the game by a score of 8 to 6.

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing.

J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

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

See the new Chinaware at Buell's, Tea and Coffee Store Front Street.

You will find Sammon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Snyder's restaurant on G street.

Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahlf, at City Market.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles Sold by Model Drug Store.

You will find Saymon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Schneider's restaurant on G street.

Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodsaws before buying. E. D. Franklin, agent. Office in Rannie's Plumbing Shop, H street, between 6th and 7th.

J. D. Franklin has the agency for the Alamo Gasoline Engines. Office in Rannie's Plumbing shop, H street, between 6th and 7th.

Get the Superior Buckeye Extracts at Bell's on Front Street.

**Canvassing Without a License**

Fritz Schumann, local representative of the Grand Union Tea Co. of New York City, with a western branch office at Portland, who has been here the past couple of months taking orders for tea coffee and spices was taken before Police Judge Slover Wednesday morning on a charge of canvassing without a license. On application of counsel for the defense the hearing was continued to 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the case was again continued to 10 o'clock this morning. The ordinance under which Mr. Schumann was arrested provides that any person who purports either selling or taking orders for future delivery and later delivering the same must first procure a license to do so from the city clerk. Mr. Schumann is a very courteous gentleman and careful in all his dealings and as the provisions of the ordinance relative to canvassing in this city are broader than in most other places he was not aware that he was intruding on the laws of the city.

**Kerby Will Dedicate New Masonic Hall.**

Dr. Flanagan of this city has been deputized by the grand master to conduct the dedicatory services at the opening of the new Masonic Temple which will be formally dedicated at Kerby, Saturday, May 16th.

A number of the brethren here and from other points in this section expect to participate in the ceremonies and the banquet.

Kerby is fortunate in having so splendid a lodge room and the Masons of Kerby themselves are to be congratulated in view of the new acquisition.

**Prize Winners at Masquerade.**

In the masquerade at the Coliseum rink last Friday night the first prize was awarded to Miss Hazel Hodgkinson and H. L. Kelley. The former was attired in the stars and stripes and the latter in the regulation uniform of the Oregon National Guard. The prize was a handsome pair of roller skates. Mrs. Aug. Goettsche and J. H. Mook won the second prize, season tickets to the rink. The event closed with the serving of refreshments.

**Cashed a Forged Check.**

Sheriff Russell left here Tuesday evening for Footh Creek, in search of a man by the name of Chas. Winhurst, alias Edwards who had cashed a forged check for \$20 at the White House grocery. The sheriff visited Footh Creek, Gold Hill, Medford, Jacksonville, and Talent, where he lost track of his man, and it is supposed that he is now somewhere in California. Winhurst is thirty-five or forty years old and from his actions it appears that he is somewhat mentally deranged, as at Footh Creek he had contracted to purchase a number of ranches and then disappeared.



**THERE WILL BE Columbia and Stearns**

Many new bicycle riders this year and we again offer the well known and standard

**CRAMER BROS. ODD FELLOWS BLOCK**

Bicycle Repair Shop General Repairing

**COMING EVENTS.**

May 9, Saturday—Meeting of Fruitdale Grange at Fruitdale school house at 8 p. m.

May 9, Saturday.—Meeting of Wilderville Grange at Wilderville church at 8 p. m.

May 12, Tuesday. Regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club at club rooms, 8 o'clock.

May 15, Friday—Box Supper and dance at Savage Creek Hall. Every lady bring a box with her name and supper for two. Dancing free. 5-12

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

May 16, Saturday, dedication of new Masonic Temple at Kerby.

May 21st, Thursday, Judge W. S. McFadden will address the people of Grants Pass on Temperance. Place to be announced later.

May 29, Friday—Commencement exercises for Grants Pass High school at Opera House at 8 p. m.

June 1, Monday.—General election.

June 15, Monday—Annual school meeting in districts in Josephine county.

**Mayer Matlock on Local Option.**

If any who attended the meetings at which Matlock of Eugene spoke, had any doubts about the results of local option in that city, he surely must have been convinced of his mistake. Both in the opera house on Friday evening and in the Christian church on Sunday afternoon, he made it very plain that in every aspect of the case Eugene has been the gainer. The city is a hive of industry and the financial returns are just as great as the normal. Not only is the city prosperous from the standpoint of her citizens, but every traveling man who has Eugene in his territory will tell you of the "good town" which Eugene has become, and how much business has increased in the last two years. Eugene has about doubled in population and as Mayor Matlock said, there is no reason why Grants Pass with her advantages and resources, should not show the same increase after two years of local option.

**BORN.**

SMITH—Monday, May 4th, 1908, at Dallas, Or., to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, daughter. The mother will be better remembered here as Miss Bertha Barrie.

**MARRIED.**

WILEY—MARTINDALE—Wednesday night at the home of the bride, at 8 o'clock, Wm. M. Wiley of Glendale and Mrs. Rhoda Martindale, Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth of the Christian Church officiating.

The newly married couple left here for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will make their permanent home.

**DIED.**

BIGGS—Friday, May 1st, 1908, at Galice Creek, Wm. Biggs, of cerebral apoplexy, aged 78 years. Funeral services were conducted at Galice Saturday.

INMAN—Friday, May 1st, 1908 at Greenback, of heart failure, Sarah A. Inman, aged 90 years 1 month and 18 days. Interment at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Fred Curry of LaGrande, formerly a resident of Grants Pass, arrived in the city Wednesday night for a brief visit. Mr. Curry with his brother George were in the earlier days publishers of the Courier, but are now publishing a daily and weekly paper, the Observer, at La Grande. He stopped off here on his way home from Ashland where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was elected a delegate to the Supreme Camp which meets at Peoria Illinois June 17.

The Grants Pass Irrigation Co., with a capitalization of \$25,000, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk last Saturday.

**Summer Outing**

Your summer outing can be enjoyed during the entire year if you take a Kodak along.

We have a fine line of New Kodaks, Mounts, films, Papers, Plates, Chemicals, etc., now on hand.

Prices From \$1 Up

**ROWELL'S MUSIC STORE**