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**THE WHITE HOUSE GROCERY**



**What to Cook and What to Eat**

is the question that troubles most housekeepers at this season of the year. While our markets are fairly well supplied with bunch vegetables, such as radish, onions, lettuce, young turnips, etc., the weather has been a little too cool for a liberal supply of strawberries, asparagus and green peas.



Mrs. Ascum—Have you any five-cent stamps?  
 Drug Clerk (absent-mindedly)—No, ma'am; but we have something just as good.  
 Mrs. Ascum—Ha! ha! force of habit. That's where I caught you.  
 Drug Clerk—Not at all ma'am; I can give you two twos and a one.

When jotting down your grocery order, please remember **The White House Grocery**. Some new arrivals this week.

- Renands Imported Macaroni at 20c.
- Renands Imported Spaghetti at 20c.
- Spanish American Soups at 10c.
- Spanish American Hot Tamales, 2 for 25c.
- Durkees Celery Salt and Salad Dressing.
- Capers, C. & B. Curry Powder.
- Maraschino Cherries in 2 sizes.
- Peanut Butter in glass, 25c.
- Large Queen Ripe Olives in bulk 25c. pt.
- Chow Chow, a good relish, in bulk 15c. pt.
- Heinz Sweet and Sour Pickles.
- The celebrated Hazelwood Cream Cheese at 20c.
- Ashland Table Pears 20c.
- Extra Standard Table Peaches, 2 for 45c.
- Jelloed Ice Cream Powder.
- Bromangelon Knox Gelatine.
- Sliced Beef in bulk or in glass jars.
- Fine Teas and Coffee our specialties.

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**LOCAL EVENTS.**

Hon. B. F. Mulkey of Jacksonville was in the city last Friday.  
 M. S. D. A. Hackney of Murphy was in Grants Pass last Monday.  
 Frank H. Hall and A. M. Shaw were down from Medford Monday.  
 Robert Hart, who is interested in a copper mine over on Picket Creek, was in town Monday.  
 Rescoe Bratton, at P. H. Harth's left Sunday for Santa Rosa, Cal., where he will spend a month with relatives.  
 Russell's new confectionery on East Sixth street, formerly operated by Geo. Harmon, has been newly painted and renovated throughout and will be open for business tomorrow. The store will be in charge of A. Bridgeman of Medford.  
 A preliminary meeting of wives of members of the Commercial Club was held at the club rooms Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a woman's auxiliary to the club. The meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday afternoon when a permanent organization will be perfected.  
 Lewis Lucky, a prosperous farmer and cityman, residing seven miles down the river, brought a fine 2-pound roll of butter to the Courier office last Saturday morning with a request that the dairy editor test its quality. Mr. Lucky called it Danish butter. But whatever its name it was sweet and wholesome.  
 D. T. Lawton, the Medford implement man, was in the city a few hours Saturday. He came over in his new type, O Roadster Tourist automobile which Roy Wilson, the agent, had delivered him the day before. He brought Mr. Wilson back with him. His is said to be one of the fastest cars in Southern Oregon.  
 An adjourned meeting of Froidale Grange will be held on this Saturday evening, the principal business being to discuss the various proposed laws that are to be voted on at the State election next Monday. The next regular meeting of Dunick Grange will be held on Saturday evening June 6.  
 J. R. Harvey, owner of the Old Channel mine over on Galice creek, was in town Wednesday, accompanied by his brother, T. W. Harvey of Chicago, who has been spending the past month with his brother here. Mr. Harvey mines in the winter time and during the summer time edits a splendid garden on land near the mine; and you ought to hear him tell about having cabbage and strawberries. He insists too, that by mining and raising a good garden he and his family are enabled to eat three squares a day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shoemaker were in Grants Pass last week on their way to their home near Selma from Eugene, where they had been for the week in attendance to the State Grange, as delegates to represent the Josephine county Granges. They report the session of the State Grange a success in every particular and the largest attendance of any previous session. The business men and the other citizens of Eugene, and President Campbell and the faculty and students of the State University were generous in their hospitality and everything possible was done to make pleasant the stay of the Grangers in the University City. To Southern Oregon was given the honor of the second highest office in the State Grange, that to oversee and to this position Mr. Shoemaker was elected without solicitation on his part.  
 A decade or more ago county warrants outstanding run almost 10 years before they were redeemed. This made the interest almost equal the principle, that is to say, the interest on each outstanding warrant was from 65 to 75 per cent. Things have changed wonderfully within late years and warrants are now called in for redemption in about three years and the interest only reaches eighteen to twenty-two per cent. Of course this better condition is due in small measure to the fact that the legal interest rate has been reduced to six per cent annum, or from eight to six per cent. Josephine county is therefore on the improve in the matter of its public finance as well as industrially and otherwise.  
 H. N. Mitchell, republican candidate for county treasurer, on the republican ticket is a young man of ability, a graduate of the Grants Pass High School and has been a resident of this city for nine years past. During all this time he has lived an upright life and he feels in coming before the electors at this time for a public office, that he is entitled to their attention. With such a republican majority as Josephine county always has shown, he feels that there is no reason for a democrat holding the office for more than 10 years. He will especially appreciate the votes of the republican party at this time and he promises to give his careful attention to all the duties of the office.  
 Geo. E. Young and J. W. Fitzgerald were over from Medford last Sunday.

The burning of a railroad bridge over Cabin creek the other side of Roseburg last Friday night delayed traffic several hours.  
 Claes Shears, Scissors and Razors at Cramer Bros.  
 The Grants Pass Box Co. has just called in all labor notes dated March 28 and Mr. Sharp was around day before yesterday taking them up.  
 Judge J. O. Booth who has been spending the past month in Southern California and New Mexico for the recuperation of his health, and at the same time looking after business matters, returned home last Monday night feeling much improved.  
 Deering Mowers and Rakes at Cramer Bros.  
 R. M. Eberle, one of the employes at the Grants Pass Box Factory, while en route to the factory last Monday morning on his wheel met with a painful accident which will confine him to his home for some time. He was nearing the factory at pretty good speed when the front fork of his wheel broke and threw him to the ground with great force. His face was badly bruised and his right eye is now closed. As yet it is impossible to tell whether he will lose the sight of this eye or not.  
 Jacob Flich, Ed Yancey, Jim Eley, and Ed Blind, of Merlin were in the county seat last Monday.  
 See our Window card and you will know what our Friday sale is. W. J. Gardner & Co.  
 Our store will be closed Saturday afternoon, April 30, from 1 p. m. to 4 o'clock, on account of Decoration Day. GEO. S. CALHOUN, CO.  
 I. R. Walker who went to Seattle Thursday last week, returned home Tuesday morning.  
 M. T. Utley and wife have returned from Cottage Grove where Mr. Utley has been busy for several months on the woodwork of two new brick blocks.  
 Mrs. S. E. Bates who has been spending a couple of weeks here left Monday for Woodville where she will visit friends.  
 Miss Agnes Rice came down from Gold Hill Monday morning to spend commencement week here with friends.

**BORN.**  
 CASEY—Wednesday, May 27th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey, west of town, a boy.  
 WRIGHT—Sunday, May 17, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke W. Wright of this city, a son.  
 OVERSTREET—Friday, May 22, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Overstreet of Grants Pass, a daughter.  
 MUNDINGER—Sunday, May 24, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Munding, on Lower Sixth street, a girl.

**MARRIED.**  
 COLE—REYMERS—Monday, May 18th, 1908, at Marysville, Cal., Mr. S. E. Cole of Chico, Cal., and Miss Lydia Reymers, of Grants Pass, Police Judge Morrissey officiating.  
 "Mr. Cole is a young man of excellent appearance and is highly spoken of in his native city, Chico, where he is engaged in the carpentering trade. Mrs. Cole is a charming young woman of a bright and happy disposition and sees nothing but roses strewn in the pathway of life down which she and her chosen pledged themselves to walk together 'so long as life shall last.'"  
 Fishing Tackle direct from Eastern Factory at Cramer Bros.

**The Southern Oregon State Normal School**  
 Will conduct a six weeks summer course beginning June 18, and ending July 31, 1908.  
 The courses offered are as follows:  
**Course 1**  
 PRIMARY METHODS—Including first three grades.  
 One session of 3 weeks (12 days)  
 Mrs. Katherin E. Sloan.  
**Course 2**  
 ADVANCED METHODS—Including grades four to eight.  
 Miss Armada Kaiser.  
**Course 3**  
 HIGH SCHOOL METHODS and SCHOOL MANAGEMENT and SUPERVISION.  
 Prof. A. L. Briggs, Pres. of Drain Normal School.  
**Course 4**  
 REGULAR NORMAL SUBJECTS, and REVIEW FOR COUNTY and LIFE PAPER  
 Pres. of School,  
 Prof. W. T. VanScoy,  
 Prof. A. C. Joy,  
 Miss Armada Kaiser,  
 Prof. A. L. Briggs.

**VICTOR**  
 \$1 a week bridges the gap that keeps you from owning a Victor  
 Walk over to  
**Rowell's Music Store**  
  
 "THE MASTER'S VOICE"

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

**News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.**  
 Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Geto Oregon of Plumbton.  
 J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. M. Olinens Prescription Dispensary.  
 Gardner & Co. have a special sale every Friday  
 A splendid line of Royal Letter Oak Ranges at Cramer's  
 See the new Chinaware at Buell's. Tea and Coffe Store Front Street.  
 You will find Sammon's Vegetable Wagon at Altra Snodgrass's restaurant on G street. 4-17 tf  
 Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahlf, at City Market. 2-28 tf  
 DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13.  
 Alfred Lether, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.  
 Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodsaws before buying. J. D. Franklin, agent. Office in Rannin's Plumbing Shop, H street, between 6th and 7th. 4-24 tf  
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 American Pocket Knives at Cramer Bros.  
 You will find the Clevering and Lovridge negatives at Branch's Studio opposite P. O. 5-29 3t

**For Hood River County.**  
 One of the bills submitted under the initiative and to be voted upon next Monday is for the establishment of Hood River county. The petitions for the enactment of this increase declare that after the creation of the new county, which will be a portion of what is now known as Wasco, the latter will still have a population of 11,500 people and an assessed valuation of over \$5,000,000, while the proposed new county has a population of 7,000 and an assessed valuation of over \$2,000,000. There seems no good reason, therefore, why Hood River should not be established. The Hood River commercial club submits the following as some of the reasons why the new county should be created: "Because the new county will be a great benefit to the people residing therein and will facilitate the transaction of their county business. Because as the law stands a county cannot be created by the legislature; and finally, because the people of The Dalles and the balance of Wasco County are willing that Hood River County may be created as provided in this bill."

**COMING EVENTS.**

June 1, Monday.—General election.  
 June 15, Monday—Annual school meeting in districts in Josephine county.  
 July 4, Saturday—Grange picnic to be held at Wilderville under auspices the five Josephine county granges.  
 June 6—Saturday—W. C. T. U. Box Social at Selma. 5-29 1t  
 June 6, Saturday—Annual meeting of Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association at the Court House, with forenoon and afternoon sessions open to all interested in the fruit industry.  
 June 11, Thursday—Annual reunion of Oregon Pioneer association at Portland.  
 June 12, Friday—Dance at Savage creek Hall, tickets, supper and horse feed, \$2. 5-29 3t  
 Geo. H. Parker, the nurseryman, now has his office with J. E. Peterson, who will answer inquiries and take orders should Mr. Parker not be in the office. 5-29 6t

Mrs. C. W. Bogue, who lives on Sardine creek, about six miles from Gold Hill, was the victim of a terrible experience last Monday night. While her husband was in town, she started out about 5 o'clock in the evening to hunt the cows, and after wandering some distance away from the house, became lost in the thick brush and woods that grow in that section. She wandered farther away from home until darkness overtook her and she found herself completely lost. When she did not return home her children sent word to the neighbors and at an early hour in the morning a search party was organized and word sent to town and a party of about 12 was sent out from here to assist. About 10:30 the following morning Mrs. Bogue wandered into the wood camp of Dick Swacker, about four miles from her home, in an exhausted condition. She was immediately taken home and the searching parties recalled. Mrs. Bogue is a woman of delicate health and the exposure and strain of her night's experience were very severe on her. —Gold Hill News.

**What About Salmon Protection?**

That the food fish of our State need better protection than is now afforded is agreed. You have already or doubtless will receive considerable literature on the subject, but no matter how attractive the argument, stop and consider how much it may be colored by self interest.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries are the greatest expert authorities on the subject and have on ax to grind. Read what they say:

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR**  
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Charles W. Fulton, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.  
 Sir: The Department realizes the importance of the various questions affecting the salmon fishery in the Columbia River brought up in your letter of the 18th ultimo, and has taken this opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the matter. There can be no question that the status of the fishery is unsatisfactory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the result that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be reduced to such a degree that thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The Federal Government is without any jurisdiction whatever in the premises, and the duty of conserving the salmon supply in the Columbia devolves on the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; but this department has been charged by congress with important fish cultural operations in the Columbia basin, and has felt impelled from time to time to direct attention to the necessity for giving adequate protection to the various species of salmon frequenting that stream. The Department is convinced that the run of salmon in the Columbia can be amply maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propagation is supplemented by rational protection; but artificial propagation alone cannot cope with the situation, and, as a matter of fact, the recent experience of the department has shown that its beneficent labors are rendered almost futile by the failure of the state to appreciate this fact.  
 The department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon. A condition that is specially favorable for the passage of salmon—namely, very high water—renders the wheels unserviceable and, on the other hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, are also unfavorable for the wheels. During the past two or three seasons the catch of salmon by wheels has been comparatively small; but even if it were very large it would be an act of no special significance in the present connection.  
 The Columbia River is, however, made to yield a quantity of salmon far greater than regard for the future supply permits, and the drain is yearly becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river. This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long sweep seines, and more than 2300 gill nets, the last having an aggregate approximate length of over 570 miles; and these appliances capture more than 95 per cent of the fish taken in the Oregon and Washington waters of the river, the figures for 1904 being nearly 34,000,000 pounds, or 98.7 per cent of the total yield. Under such conditions, it is self-evident that but comparatively few fish are permitted to reach the upper waters where the spawning grounds are located.  
 The details of the measures necessary to place the salmon industry of the Columbia River on a permanent basis can not be elaborated by the Department at this time, but in general it may be said that there should be (1) a restriction on the amount of apparatus employed in a given section; (2) an adequate weekly close season covering possibly two days at first, but reduced later if the circumstances warrant it; (3) an annual close season, preferably at the beginning of the salmon run, and (4) joint arrangements between the States, so that protective measures may be harmonious.  
 Respectfully yours  
 (Signed) OSCAR S. STRAUS, Secretary

**Bill No. 318 embodies Government recommendations and should pass. It is a square deal for all.**

**VOTE 318 X YES**

Bill No. 333 was framed to foster the selfish interest of a single locality. It is against the government recommendations, and will mean a heavy tax on the State to carry out its provisions. It favors monopoly and is unfair. It should not pass.

**VOTE 333 X NO**