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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! forces 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 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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PERSONAL ITEMS.
 Mrs. G. D. Young went to Phoenix Monday.
 I. A. Roby went up to Medford Saturday night.
 Gus Newbury of Jacksonville was in Grants Pass last Saturday.
 Volney Colvig is sporting a large rose at Portland this week.
 H. L. Andrews and family spent Sunday with friends in Medford.
 Roy Wilson went to Medford Sunday with an auto load of people.
 Mrs. Fred Mensch went to Portland Monday night to attend the rose show.
 Geo. Hartman came over from North Bend Saturday night to spend a week.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornell are doing the rose show at the metropolis this week.
 Miss Lucile McCroskey is among the Grants Pass people at the rose fiesta at Portland this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney went to Portland Monday to enjoy the Rose Festival.
 G. H. Durham, accompanied by Wm. Colvig of Medford, went to Portland Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cramer went to Portland Monday night to attend the Rose festival.
 Mrs. Lillian Denison is in attendance at the Rose Festival at Portland this week.
 Mrs. W. R. McKnight is among the Grants Pass contingent at Portland this week.
 Mrs. A. C. Hough and little daughter, left for Portland Monday night to enjoy the Rose show.
 Misses Nellie Dement and Pauline Coe were among the passengers for the Rose City Monday morning.
 A. E. Voorhies went to Portland Monday night to do the Rose festival and visit his parents.
 Mrs. E. W. Kuykendall of Roseburg, who has been visiting friends here returned home Monday night.
 Herman Young left Thursday evening for Decatur, Ill., on a business trip, and will return about the first of July.
 Miss Koble, one of the teachers of the Grants Pass schools, is looking at the beautiful roses at Portland this week.
 Miss Augusta Parker, who has been teaching school at Leland, visited over Sunday with her parents, returned Monday evening to her school.
 Miss Ethel Palmer, the music teacher, left Tuesday morning for Roseburg, where she will spend a week or more with friends.
 Mrs. F. L. Coron went to Portland Monday evening, where she will spend a month or more with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Danlap.
 The Misses Lucie and Agnes George left for Portland Monday noon. They will be the guests of the Pacific Monthly Magazine during festival week.
 Geo. Crawford and family left for Portland Tuesday night and will spend a month or more at Arleta with the Fred Knight family. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Knight are sisters.
 John Webber, the genial foreman of the Grants Pass Canning Co., left Saturday for San Francisco, where he will spend a week in the interest of the cannery.
 W. W. Hale of Portland who owns property on Josephine creek came down from the metropolis last Friday and is looking after business interests in the county.
 H. V. Meade came up from Kennett, Cal., Sunday evening to visit relatives and to exercise the right of franchise. He returned to Kennett, Monday.
 W. E. Smalley has sold his 15-acre place on the Murphy road to Ludwig Siebenbritt of Pinola, Cal., and has bought a one-acre lot from Fred Isahm. He commenced this week the erection of a 4-room bungalow.
 Miss Minnie Ireland left Monday evening for Portland to enjoy the Rose festival and visit her sister, Miss Myrtle. Miss Ireland's place at Rowell's Musicstore is being filled during her absence by Miss Beta Mowers.
 Henry Schubert of Wenatche, Wash., and his nephew Charles of Jefferson, Mo., arrived in the city last Saturday and Tuesday purchased acreage property in Sherman's Tokay Heights addition where they will soon begin the erection of a commodious dwelling and engage in fruit raising.

land, planting and full care for 20 years would be less than \$6000.
 "But let's see what returns I would get in the meantime. Now the only way I could collect any of the life insurance proposition would be to die or lose a leg, arm or some other portion of my anatomy that we can't very well spare."
 "But you know the third year the 10 acres of Concord grapes would produce \$1000, and the fourth year \$2500 the fifth \$4000 and the sixth \$5000, and \$500 a year for the next 14 years. The vineyard at the expiration of that time would at least be worth \$200 per acre as it would be paying \$25 per cent on that amount. I wouldn't have to die or give up some valuable portion of my body to get returns. Haven't I got the insurance man beaten 23 miles? Say, I wouldn't have to live very long to become a millionaire would I, on those ten acres of grapes?"
 "By going thoroughly into the business, I could even beat them in a year. I know of several grape vines near Grants Pass that produce from a half a ton to one of grapes each year. You can safely figure on five tons per acre, and a ton of Concord grapes will make 212 gallons of grape juice, which retails at \$2 per gallon allowing a clean 50 cents per gallon net to the grower which will give him \$500, per acre. I think I could grow just about 1000 gallons of grape juice to the acre and not try very hard either. But I had better stop, these figures make me dizzy."
 "Say now, no automatic, double acting policy for me. Give me just 10 acres of that North hill slope granite land planted to Concord. You may put your pin money in the life insurance, but I'm for the unfermented."
 Rogue River Valley has proven itself beyond a doubt as being a natural home of the grape. Readers, were you to come and see the wild grapes growing in the woods and see how large they grow, and how heavy they are loaded with fruit every year, you would be convinced of this fact without any further proof.
 After looking over the many places where grapes are being cultivated, all around Grants Pass and convince yourself of the quantity and quality of the grapes we are growing here you will say that the Editor of the Bulletin is too conservative in his statements.
 You will also find that there has been more new lands cleared and planted to fruit around Grants Pass in the last year, than there has been in the last 10 years. And again you will find that 90 per cent of the clearing and planting done here in the past year was done by our home people.
 The outside world is just beginning to learn of our little valley and its advantages and climate unsurpassed. You may ask yourself why? Because our locality must be filled by people from the East. How can they get here? They have to come either by one of the northern or southern routes which lands them either in Portland or San Francisco, or Los Angeles and with the combination of workers there in each of those localities, each working to locate people in his own neighborhood, for his own neighborhood, get hold of homeseekers, it is a scratch if a man finds his way to the Rogue River Valley. It is almost the same as running the gauntlet. They will tell you that the climate and conditions are no better in the Rogue River Valley than any other part of the coast. If they have never lived in the Rogue River Valley one year, they may be honest in that belief, however, if they or you would spend 12 months in this valley you would join us in singing praises for our climatic conditions. You see our little valley of about 50 miles one way by 100 the other way, is completely surrounded by mountains which give it a climate peculiar to itself. You will make no mistake by buying your ticket to Grants Pass where the climate is very near that of Italy and where the fruit industry is yet in its infancy.
 A very pleasant party, arranged as a birthday surprise by Mrs. F. G. Isahm in honor of Mr. Isahm was given on Saturday evening at their residence on Iowa street. Some 50 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Isahm were presented with a handsome lounge G. A. Savage making a neat presentation speech. Games were played, refreshments served and the evening was pleasantly spent.
 Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 will observe Odd Fellow Memorial day on the evening of Tuesday, June 5th, with appropriate exercises in its Lodge room in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY REALTY DEALINGS

Catherine Simpkins, warranty, to F W VanDyke, SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and lot 2 of sec 11, the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and lot 7, sec 14, all in T 25, Range 7, \$540.
 Edward P Tynan et ux, warranty, to First National Bank of Roseburg, NW 1/4 sec 34 in T 34, range 5, \$1000.
 Arthur Conklin, et ux, warranty to Virgil T Wood, lots 24 and 25 in block 5, Lincoln Park add, \$300.
 Chas Crow et ux warranty, to Henry V Gale, lots 1 and 2, the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of sec 11, also lot 7, the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 sec 14, T 35, range 7, \$1.
 Wm M Crow et ux, warranty, to Henry E Gale, 262 acres in sec 14, range 7, \$9812.50.
 Elmer J J Nickerson, warranty to Nels Sundquist lot 2 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of sec 2 T 39 range 6, \$2200.
 C W Shattuck et al to S R Stambaugh S 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 12 T 36 range 6, \$250.

LOCAL EVENTS.
 The two games of baseball played in the local diamond on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, were most interesting to the large crowds of baseball enthusiasts who gathered to witness them. Of the two games, the one played Saturday with the Portland team was by far the most exciting, as this team has quite an enviable reputation in the baseball world. The score was 5 to 7 in favor of Portland, but the Grants Pass boys put up a good game and went down to defeat with not a little glory. The game on Sunday was with Central Point and was won in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of the home team, in spite of the fact that they had played a hard game the day before.
 Mrs. Mary A. Carr, wife of Thomas Carr, living on Foots creek, was found dead in her bed last Monday evening by her husband. Mrs. Carr has been troubled for a number of years with cancer, and her sudden death is attributed to this cause. Mr. Carr has left home early in the morning, going to his work, leaving Mrs. Carr in her usual health. When he returned home in the evening he found her lying in the bed dead. Word was immediately sent to Coroner Kellogg of this city, who made an investigation and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral services were held at the Rock Point cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Carr was born in New York, and was 42 years of age at the time of her death. She was a pioneer woman of this county and a long list of friends mourn her death.—Gold Hill News.

Excursion Rates.
 Northwest Conference Young Womens Christian Association, Seaside Oregon, June 19th to 29th.
 Commencement exercises, State Normal School, Monmouth, Ore., June 20th to 28th.
 Midsummer Meeting, Horticultural Association of Oregon, The Dalles, Ore., June 30th to July 3d.
 Annual Campmeeting, Oregon State Holiness Association, Portland, Oregon, July 10 to 27.
 Annual Campmeeting, Church of God, Woodburn, June 11th to 21st.
 Annual Reunion Oregon Pioneers Association, Grand Encampment, Indian War Veterans, Portland, Oregon, June 8th to 13th.
 R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent, 6-6 4t.

MARRIED.
 SWANSON-BORGEN—At Glendale, Ore., Wednesday, June 3, 1906, John P. Swanson of Trail, and Miss Helen G. Borgen of Grants Pass. Both bride and groom have been residents of Grants Pass for five years past and have many friends who wish them great happiness. Their home will probably be in Grants Pass for the summer.

SCHOOL REPORT
 (Continued from first page)
 Genral A class, Leah Slover. Highest percentage B class, Thomas Faith. Highest general average, A class, Mabel Smith.
 Seventh grade, J. A. Bish. Perfect in attendance, Gail Hamilton. Best in writing, E. class, Lola Rehkopf. Best in writing, A class, Chester Riefel. Greatest improvement in writing, B class, Robert Peachy.
 Greatest improvement in writing, A class, James Grove. Best in drawing, B class, Hallie Montgomery. Best in drawing, A class, Alfred Leigh. Greatest improvement in drawing, B class, Hallie Montgomery. Greatest improvement in drawing, A class Alice Sloan. Highest general average, B class, David Adams. Highest general average, A class, Chester Riefel.
 Special rates are applicable to the following meetings, full information to be had by applying at the depot:

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 A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's
 See the new Chinaware at Snell's. Tea and Coffee Store Front Street.
 You will find Sammon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Snyder's restaurant on G street. 4-17 tf
 Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahlf, at City Market. 3-25 tf
 DeWitt's Carbolic with Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13.
 Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixons sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.
 Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodaws before buying. J. D. Franklin, agent. Office in Rannier's Plumbing Shop, H street, between 6th and 7th. 4-24 tf
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 Gardner & Co. have a special sale every Friday.
 You will find the Clevenger and Lovridge negatives at Branch's Studio opposite P. O. 5-29 3t
 Saturday night Redmen's ball. Come and bring your friend. Something to eat, something to listen to, something to enjoy. 6-6 1t

Georgia Harper.
 "Fascinating" and "Clever" are some of the milder adjectives the critics employ to describe the acting of Georgia Harper, who will appear in the role of Nell Gwynn during her engagement here next week. She has been seen in repertoire of different parts and interpreted all with skill and fidelity that show her to be an artist of rare accomplishment. Mr. Detrick will perform the part of King Charles II, with these trained impersonators in the chief roles, the play lovers of this city are assured of an evening of unusual pleasure when the rollicking Nell makes her bow to them.
 The story is one of the times of King Charles II with Ossip peeping in on the scene and turning things his own way when the situations become strenuous. There is enough emotional episodes in it to keep the spectator stirred up while he watches the unfolding of the love romance that is interwoven with them, there is a vein of bright humor running through it all, in dialogue and situation that wins the eye and ear of the fun lover.
 The beginning of the play finds Nell selling oranges on the streets of London, she meets the King and tells him what a rogue he is, not knowing that she was talking to his Majesty. Nell loves one Sir Roger Fairfax, who has been banished from England through the influence of a prime minister who held an old grudge against Fairfax's father. He also accuses him of an attempt to assassinate the King for which he is tried and condemned, but is saved by Nell who baffles the villain and wins the King's love. Nell laughs her way into all of the complications and then as easily out of them again, she is gay without being frivolous, light and bright, altogether so captivating that everyone is delighted to see her happy in the end.
 The management is making a feature of this play and one will see correct costumes and scenery for each and every act. Other plays to be presented during Miss Harper's engagement here will be "Quo Vadis," "Lady of Quality," "Trilby," "Mysteries Mr. Boggs," "Camille" and "The Little Minister."

The Southern Oregon State Normal School
 Will conduct a six weeks summer course beginning June 18, and ending July 31, 1906.
 The courses offered are as follows.
Course 1
PRIMARY METHODS—Including first three grades. One session of 2 weeks (12 days)
 Mrs. Katherin E. Sloan,
Course 2
ADVANCED METHODS—Including grades four to eight.
 Miss Armeda 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
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