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**THE WHITE HOUSE GROCERY**



**Our Great National Holiday The Glorious Fourth**

with its attendant noise, oratory and hot air is due to arrive here on Saturday on the fourth day of the coming month hence in order to give every one a chance to go to Wilderville to properly celebrate the day we would ask all our patrons and in fact everybody to make their purchases on Friday, since every American store will be closed for the greater part of the day. On this, the real American holiday, The White House Grocery will be open until 9 a. m.

Fruit canning season is now on. We have the now celebrated Easy Vacuum Jar. Nothing better on the market. We have them in pints quarts and half gal. Fluted Fluted jelly glasses (rounded rim) 45c dozen. Paraffine and all kinds of jar rubbers.

**A. New Course.**

Daughter—"Yes, I have graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibli— Practical Mother—"Stop right where you are. I have arranged for you a thorough course in rosatology, bollogy, stitichology, darnology and general domestic hustology. Now get on your working clothes."

For lunch goods we have everything to fill an empty head or a tired stomach.

Sliced Beef in bulk or in glass jars.

Minced Ham—we slice in thin.

Oregon Fall Cream Cheese. Large Queen Olives. Finest Italian Olive Oil.

Columbia River Red Salmon.

Lunch Mackerel, Sardines, etc.

Snider's Pork and Beans, (very good) 12 1/2c, 20c and 25c. Roned Chicken, Deviled Ham, Lunch Tongue.

Comb Honey and White Rose Strained Honey in bulk.

Evaporated Peaches, Apricots and Pears now cheaper.

**The White House Grocery**

For Fine Teas and Coffees.

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

F. W. James was down from Gold Hill Monday.

J. T. Powers of Merlin was in the city Monday.

E. A. McPherson of Kerby was in town Monday.

Fuller Barrett of Waldo was in the city Monday.

J. W. Beckley of Glendale was in the city last Saturday.

P. A. DeFries and wife of Merlin were in the city Monday.

Dr. VanDyke is at home this week, nursing a case of the mumps.

Miss Elsie Shaffer of Waldo is visiting friends in the city this week.

H. G. Siskron and J. A. Seyforth of Holland were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White and Marion George left last week for Portland.

A. B. Cornell went to Roseburg Tuesday, via automobile to look after business matters.

Miss Millie Frier has returned to Grants Pass after the closing of her school at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleen and daughter of Cadiz, Ohio, arrived last week and will spend the summer with J. T. Logan at Waldo.

J. M. Harlow, of Roseville, Cal., arrived in the city last Friday and expects to make Grants Pass his permanent home.

Mrs. Standish and two daughters who have been spending the past year here, left Tuesday for Los Angeles.

Fruit thinners at Hair-Riddle's.

A. Gigger left last week for Roanoke, Va., to visit his sister whom he had not seen for 15 years. He will also stop at other points along the route.

Mrs. Albert Coe left Tuesday evening for Kansas City to join her husband who has a clerkship with the clothing department of one of the large department stores at that place.

J. B. Adams of near Los Angeles, passed through here last Friday morning in an automobile, en route to Fargo, N. D. He is not running against time but is taking it easy to see the country.

Pattons San Proof Paint at Cramer Bros.

W. T. Gardner of Portland, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, was in Grants Pass the latter part of the last week, to look up a couple of cases coming under this official supervision.

Geo. H. Parker, the fruit tree man says he is selling much more nursery stock this year so far, than last and the prospects are favorable for a much larger increase.

Mrs. Edith McGregor arrived here Sunday from Crescent City, to spend a few days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ingram, after which she will visit friends in Berkeley, Cal, before returning to her home.

Cherry Pitters at Hair-Riddle's.

J. L. Hall and wife and Mrs. Hall's sisters, Misses Lulu and Mabel Colby, of Springfield, Ill., arrived last week and will spend two or more weeks visiting the L. B. Hall and Patillo families.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Johnson of Berkeley spent the early part of last week with the C. L. Cleveenger family. Mr. Johnson is in the electrical traction department of the Southern Pacific Ry. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant went to Klamath Falls last week to visit a son. Returning they will make a trip to Crater lake as soon as the snow has sufficiently disappeared. They will be joined in the trip by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. English, who leave here next week.

Superintendent R. R. Turner went to Eugene Thursday to attend the annual State Teachers Institute, in session in the University city Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He is on the program the opening and closing days, and will speak on "Literature in the Grades" and "How Should Judges of Debates be Selected."

Miss Minnie Ireland who has been spending the past three weeks in Portland, returned home Monday morning. The pleasure of her visit was much impaired, by trouble with her eyes. Treatment, however, has somewhat alleviated the trouble. She is ecstatic in her description of Portland and its beauties during the flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas returned last week from a visit with relatives at Spokane and Oregon City. They also visited Seattle, Portland and other points. Mr. Thomas says while things seem to be booming in the northern part of the state and particularly in Washington, yet there is much inquiry there about Southern Oregon, on account of its inimitable climate and varied resources.

Miss Dottie Williams is here from San Francisco, visiting her father, Frank Williams

County School Superintendent Lincoln Savage is at Eugene attending the State Institute.

Mrs. David Bates of Olympia was in Grants Pass the first of the week proving up on a timber claim.

Mrs. Mollie Belding has just finished three weeks teaching at Wonder, finishing the term on account of the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Stevenson. Mrs. Belding left Wednesday for Eugene to attend the State Teacher's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fay and Miss Luella left Friday for Portland to reside, the change being made on account of the daughter's health. They have rented their home place on Second street to Howard Dickie.

Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and son, Earle leave Greenville, Mich., Monday, June 29, for home and will probably arrive here Saturday morning, July 4th. Earle sent instructions to his papa to have fire crackers and Roman candles ready for his return.

Cal. Wells has sold his home place and he and Mrs. Wells will remove to Newberg, where they have bought a place. Mrs. Cora Diedericks will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hottenroth of Portland arrived Friday to spend several days with Mrs. J. P. Tuffs and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hottenroth is more familiarly known by her maiden name, Opal White.

Lincoln Hall of Burr, Iowa, is in Grants Pass this week proving up on his timber claim. Mr. Burt says the farmers of Iowa have had rains to contend with this season, it having rained several times a week all the spring.

Kester Chapman returned last week from Corvallis, where he has just finished his junior year. Mr. Chapman is interested in athletics and holds down the high jump record. He also carries a medal for pole vault won at the Multnomah field two weeks ago at the Northwest Champion meet.

Mrs. Robt. Pool and Miss Alice came over Tuesday from Klamath Falls to visit relatives and friends. Miss Pool, who for a number of years was a teacher in the Grants Pass schools, has been teaching in the Klamath Falls school for two years past.

Mrs. H. C. Kinney is confined at her home with a bandaged face, the result of a fall occasioned by tripping on an iron rod left across the walk in front of the new telephone office by workmen who were putting up an awning. Mrs. Kinney was hurrying and fell with such force as to break the nasal bones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris and Mr. Gommel, are at Newport this week attending the annual encampment of the state G. A. R., the gentlemen being delegates from Gen. Logan Post No. 39, and Mrs. Morris, delegate from Gen. Logan W. R. C. Corps No. 25. The enjoyment of the encampment this year will be clouded on account of the sudden death of the department president, Mrs. Cora Dunas of Union, whose death occurred while on her way to Newport.

Prof. M. E. Robinson, under whose direction "Queen Esther" was given here last spring, had charge of the music at the Southern Oregon Chautauqua at Ashland last season and has also been engaged for this season. He will present "Months and Seasons" during the fore part of Chautauqua, and the management has asked him to put on "Pinafore" for the closing number of the course. The professor was in Grants Pass Tuesday to secure the services of a number of the soloists who sang in the play when given here four years ago. It is probable that quite a number of Grants Pass people will attend the Chautauqua this season.

Deering Bakes at Cramer Bros.

A. N. Holman, for the past 15 months assistant cashier of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co. has resigned his position to accept one with Glass & Prudhomme of Portland as traveling salesman and he, with Mrs. Holman and the two children expect to leave about the 10th of July. Mr. Holman was obliged to make a change and secure outside work in order to save his eye sight. Mr. Holman tells a joke on himself, a development of the childish reasoning of his little daughter, who, when told by her mama that her papa was going to be a salesman and ride on the trains and would be away from them for several days at a time, asked: "Is papa going to sell peanuts and oranges on the trains?"

Croquet sets at Cramer Bros.

Better than ever. If you are interested in seeing and hearing great men and women, in fine music, art, in Bible study, in Cookery, and lots of other good things, send postal at once for further information. S. O. Chautauqua Association, Ashland, Ore. 6-12

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

The W. O. W. will hold their installation of officers on the evening of July 3. Members and their ladies are invited to be present, and all visiting members.

Josephine chapter No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star voted, at their meeting Wednesday night of last week to close their meetings for the summer vacations during the months of July and August.

The eagle will scream at Woodville on the Fourth. Among the features of the program for the day are a big picnic dinner, baseball and other games and fireworks at night. The Revs. J. E. Day and W. C. Long will be the speakers of the day.

Mrs. Ada Walker, one of the instructors in the Grants Pass high school during 1905-7, but for the past year of Cody, Wyo., now has a position in Chicago with the First National Bank at a salary, which she says, will compensate in a measure for leaving the "Woolly West."

There is a hearty and healthy rivalry between members of the Portland Commercial club in furnishing flowers for its decoration. Each day a different member is the donor, and flowers are promised more than 10 days in advance. The ladies, too, have become enthusiastic and have added much to the effect through their taste in floral arrangement.

While starting a fire with kerosene last Friday morning, Mrs. J. C. Andrew, who lives over on the Applegate, was seriously burned about the shoulders and their farm house, together with a greater portion of its contents were destroyed before Mr. Andrew, who was at work in the field, could reach the place to stay the flames. Mrs. Andrew was taken to Medford for medical attention and has since been in a critical condition, though her injuries are not necessarily fatal.

The actual membership today of the Portland Commercial Club, is 1358 and there are 23 applicants to be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Governors 1400 is a figure of early realization. Inquiries have come from all over the state relative to the membership of this organization, the interest probably being awakened by the recent housewarming held in the new eight story steel home of the club.

Closing Out our stock of Top and Open buggies, regardless of cost. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co.

1908 will register the greatest crop of berries and cherries that Oregon has ever produced. Quality is magnificent, quantity almost unlimited, and while humanity is enjoying this fruit the maturing hay crop insures a big increase in the dairy output, which has been greatly benighted by as good spring pastures as were ever known in this section. Residents of the Northwest should take pains to see that their eastern country friends are made familiar with the unequalled conditions which make dairying so profitable here.

Fruit picking ladders at Hair-Riddle's.

Among others Takilma will celebrate the glorious Fourth and a liberal program has been planned for the day. There will be the usual parade of the humpo-bumpo-rag tagtallions, the grand ball and the fire works in the evening. Besides there will be a well outlined program, including the reading of the Declaration of Independence, races by the girls and boys, a shooting contest, the potato, the egg race and all those. In fact the celebration at Takilma promises to be one of the best times in the hills on the glorious Fourth.

The Rogue River Baptist Association was in session at Central Point Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and on the program appeared the names of Rev. F. C. Lovett, Craigie Sharp and Miss Daisy Cole from Grants Pass. Among others who attended from here were Mrs. J. B. Eberle, Miss Crayne, Geneva Meyers, Merle Caldwell, Josephine Randle, Vera Whipple, Nina Padlock, Arthur Conklin, John Hackett and Roy Hackett. Those who attended report having had a series of inspiring meetings.

Arrangements have been made for a number of hacks and four-horse carry-alls to take passengers to and from Grants Pass and the Fourth of July celebration at Wilderville grove. The rate will be 50 cents a trip on the carryalls and 75 cents a trip on the hacks, or \$1 and \$1.50 a round trip. Automobiles will also be secured but the rate has not been agreed upon. The first vehicles will leave at 7 a. m. and every half hour thereafter from the Courier corner, Sixth and G streets. Parties desiring to make use of transportation can make reservations by applying to Charles Meserve.

**A Rose Garden**

in this climate will give you lots of flowers six; seven and eight months in the year, you must be willing to give some time and trouble, and then with the expense for a few tools, your satisfaction and pleasure will be increased one hundred per cent. You may need a HOE, RAKE, SPADE, PRUNING SHEARS, or PLANET JR. Single Wheel HOE. All these and many other tools we can furnish you—we also have plenty of garden hose

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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. 4-17 tf

Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahlf, at City Market. 2-28 tf

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13.

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.

Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodwags before buying. J. D. Franklin, agent. Office in Rannie's Plumbing Shop, H street, between 6th and 7th. 4-24 tf

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allays troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13t

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. 5-23 6t

First Open Air Concert.

Notwithstanding that last Friday night was disagreeably cool, the Rogue River Band, under the direction of Prof. Stanton Rowell, gave its first open air concert of the season. The program was liberal and heartily enjoyed by the large crowd that gathered along East G street to listen to the concert. One of the happy features of the evening was a flower shower, in which a bevy of popular young ladies of the city, immediately after one of the selections, tossed a bushel of cut roses into the band stand. The band boys, not to be outdone, gave three hearty cheers. The boys are making excellent progress and the city of Grants Pass, as well as its director, are proud of the Rogue River Band.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Sunday School at 10. Communion at the morning service at 11 and preaching service with sermon by Rev. J. K. Howard in the evening at 8 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 3 o'clock and Senior Endeavor at 7 o'clock. There will be no preaching services in the church during the month of July, awaiting the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Robert McLean.

FREE METHODIST.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Free Methodist church (corner Mill and Pine) commencing Friday evening. Also Saturday evening and Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Rev. N. Walter, district Elder, will have charge. All welcome.

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**COMING EVENTS.**

July 4, Saturday—Dance at the Savage Creek hall. Tickets including supper and horse feed, \$2. Ice cream, 10c. 6-19 2t

July 4, Saturday—Grange picnic to be held at Wilderville under auspices the five Josephine county granges.

Get ready for the Fourth and buy a White Mountain Freezer at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. H. L. Green, who has been on a visit to her relatives in Missouri, returned to this city Monday. On her way home she stopped at Denver, Col., and visited her cousins, who are prominent physicians of Denver, and their sister. While there she took in some of the sights of that beautiful city. Mrs. Green reports it very stormy in Missouri. While there a boy was killed by lightning. She says Oregon is good enough and we had ought to be thankful that we can be where we can lie down at night and not dread the electric storms. Mrs. Green stopped over in Woodburn, Oregon, to attend the camp meeting of the Church of God.

Miss Clare Kremer arrived from Roseburg Friday and is spending the week with friends.

**MERLIN ACRES**

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