

THE DOCTOR

Knows that his efforts to bring his patient back to health will be useless if the medicines he prescribes are not pure or if not prepared strictly according to his prescription. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that these prescriptions be prepared by a pharmacist who thoroughly understands his business both in the buying of his prescription drugs and his knowledge of dispensing them. We are making a specialty of this work, using only drugs of known purity, and giving to it our most careful attention. We solicit and will appreciate your patronage.

SABIN, the Druggist

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who showed so many kindnesses during the sickness of our son, Chester, and to those who showed their sympathy in so many substantial ways at his death. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Colwell.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

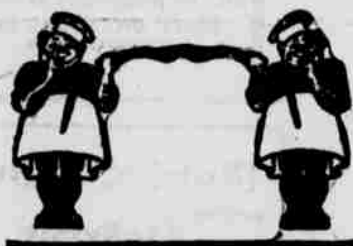
The uniform 8th grade examination will be held January 21 and 22. Every teacher having a class ready for this examination must notify me of the number of pupils at once.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
County Supt.

The Courier 4 months for 50c.

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The White House Grocery



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Some of that nice Sliced Dried Beef

Sliced thin as paper, or we can slice some of the

Choicest Boiled Ham

for that quick meal—nice, thin, regular slices.

We Do It With Our New Slicing Machine

Can give you Breakfast Bacon sliced while you wait

Sauerkraut, good Kind Per quart, 10 cents.

The White House Grocery

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Rudolph Harness of Roseburg is visiting friends in Grants Pass.

Miss Agnes George came from Ashland Thursday and after spending some time here with her sister, Miss Lucie, will visit her parents at Kerby.

Neatsfoot Oil at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

Mrs. Alice Mallory returned to Grants Pass Monday, after having spent several months in Portland. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Mallory, who will remain some time.

Rev. Robert McLean went to Ashland Tuesday to assist in special meetings being held in the Presbyterian church. He will return in time to occupy his pulpit here Sunday as usual.

Look up bargains in heating stoves at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co. 1-8-11

The Gillette-Riggs Realty Company has been dissolved. L. G. Gillette taking the Portland office and E. L. Churchill and J. G. Riggs retaining the Grants Pass business. These two gentlemen are among our most reliable business men and everybody wishes them success.

Mrs. E. H. Harris gave a dinner party last evening. The guests were delighted with the coffee. Mrs. Harris always uses Folger's Golden Gate whole roast and grinds it herself, not too fine; pulverized coffee is bitter.

James D. Duncan of Grave was in Grants Pass Thursday making out the papers for the sale of his 418-acre farm four miles from Leland, formerly known as the Harkness place. When Mr. Duncan bought the place four years ago it was badly run down and he made many improvements. While the selling price is withheld it is safe to say that Mr. Duncan has made considerable more than 100 per cent on his investment besides what the place has produced during the time.

W. J. Gardner & Co. are selling Men's 50 cent cotton fleeced lined underwear for 30 cents. 1-15-31

MARRIED

PERRY—WILLIETTE—At Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, January 7, 1909, John B. Perry and Mamie Millette, Judge Jewell officiating.

DIED

COLWELL—At Grants Pass, Sunday, January 10, Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Colwell, aged 15 years.

Funeral Monday, and interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

GILMORE—At Merlin, Ore., Saturday, January 9, 1909, Mrs. Maud Gilmore, aged 34 years, 7 months.

LAWS—At Wolf Creek, Friday, January 8, 1909, Mrs. Alice Laws, aged 83 years, 3 months and 24 days.

The funeral and interment were held at Woodville, where a son of the deceased is living.

Modern Woodmen Install.

On Tuesday evening, January 5, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America had their joint installation of officers, which proved a glorious success. About 500 Neighbors and friends were present. After the newly installed officers were escorted to their respective places, recess was declared and an excellent supper was served by the Royal Neighbors. Then games were played and a general social time was enjoyed far into the wee sma' hours before anyone was aware that the gray dawn was rapidly stealing upon them. Everybody reports having had a good time, and the names of about 20 new candidates were secured. The Modern Woodmen of America is an active and enthusiastic body of workers and the greatest success will crown their endeavors.

Sugar Factory a Necessity.

With irrigation in this valley, the sugar beet would become one of the most profitable crops that can be grown on our lands. Sugar beets are a desirable crop in many of the western states, notably Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Montana. The business has been introduced in the Grand Ronde Valley, this state and has become very successful there. In the vicinity of Grants Pass all the different varieties of the beet grow to perfection and it is quite certain the cultivation of the sugar producing kind as a business will be highly profitable, as the ripening season here is much longer than in the Grand Ronde Valley. In this section beets can be ready for the factory fully 60 days earlier than in more northern portions of the state. With the aid of irrigation, two and possibly three distinct crops could be matured and our mild climate will permit manufacturing to continue all winter. A beet sugar factory at Grants Pass would add greatly to the prosperity of the city. When irrigation has become an established fact there will be practically no difficulty in inducing some of the sugar manufacturers to put in a plant at this point. They will require a guarantee of the cultivation of a certain acreage before a factory will be located and this we can give. In the Grand Ronde valley the company failed to secure the required guarantee so was obliged themselves to put in 2000 acres and the business of growing beets became so profitable they have continued the cultivation of this large acreage. A sugar factory is a necessity.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership hereto existing between L. G. Gillette, J. G. Riggs and E. L. Churchill under the name of the Gillette-Riggs Land Co., was on January 1, 1909, dissolved. E. L. Churchill and J. G. Riggs will continue the Grants Pass office under the name of Churchill-Riggs Land Co., and L. G. Gillette take over the Portland office.

The Churchill-Riggs Land Co. will assume all liabilities of the Grants Pass office. E. L. CHURCHILL, J. G. RIGGS.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday, January 17, morning worship is at 10:30, subject of the message by pastor: "The Church with a Lampstand." Bible school in charge of R. K. Hackett at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 6:30—"Leaving the City of Destruction," the first topic in the Pilgrim's Progress series is the subject; Orville Whipple is leader. At 7:30 is the evensong service; sermon on the subject: "The Hospitality of Jesus. A cordial invitation is extended.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock; subject, "Confirmation, or Joining the Church." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Living for others." At the morning service a special collection will be taken for the sufferers in Sicily.

Seventh Day Adventist.

German meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

YOU MUST LOCK YOUR POST OFFICE BOX

Postmaster Donnell has received notice from the Department to the effect that parties who leave their combination boxes unlocked will be refused the privilege of having their mail come in a box. In the Grants Pass post office there is one section of combination lock boxes which, in order to lock, requires the turning of one of the combination knobs, and it is these to which the order refers. It has been the custom of some to leave their boxes unlocked and some valuable mail matter has been stolen.



Near Bottling Works

LOCAL EVENTS.

Douglas county has levied an assessment of 10 mills for the coming year. This will raise \$238,884.56, \$106,000 of which will be used for roads.

A number of local Elks went to Ashland Saturday to be present at a round-up, at which a considerable number of Klamath Fallites were added to the herd.

One of the Knox boys, living south of the city, last Saturday killed one of the finest specimens of Golden eagle that has been seen in this section for many years. It measured eight feet from tip to tip.

Marshfield will have a full company of coast artillery in the near future, in accordance with a recommendation of Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer of the Oregon National Guard.

Sole Leather at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

One of the ammonia compressors of the Medford ice plant exploded Saturday morning and turned loose a considerable amount of that pungent gas. Although sections of the iron tank flew to considerable distance no one was hurt.

\$10.85 will get a \$14 heating stove at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's. 1-8-11

Rustlers are at work in the Bonanza country. Henry Vinson a liveryman of Klamath Falls lost 26 head of horses which were pastured on his place near Bonanza. They were traced to San Jose, Cal., but the thieves have not been heard from.

You can get three pairs of Children's Hose for 25 cents at Gardner & Co's. 1-15-31

W. G. Guyton, who left Grants Pass recently for Cottage Grove writes the Courier that he has seen lots of good country and he thinks they will stop there for a time. He writes: "We find a good class of people, churches and good schools. But when we look back on the Pass it looks good to us, for we have many friends there and if any think of leaving there, this is the next best place. Don't forget to send the paper for we are lost without it."

Illis Imbler and son Monty and cousin, Frank McCauley of Dayton, Ore., and G. E. Howard, have returned from a prospecting tour on upper Chetco. They posted notices on several promising prospects and did the assessment work on the claims of the Chetco Copper Co.'s property, in which the gentlemen are interested. One of the incidents of the trip was a bear hunt which ended with Mr. Bruin's skin being brought to Applegate where it will furnish a rug for Mr. Imbler's home. Mr. Imbler on a previous trip, two years ago, found the bear's den and on his trip they awoke him from his winter sleep and did execution with a Winchester as the bear was coming out of his hole. He weighed about 200 pounds and 6 1/2 gallons of oil were secured. On the trip out the men saw 14 deer, 11 of which were in one drove. Deer are quite plentiful on the side of the divide toward the Coast.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon. 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.

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front St. Eyes tested free.

An up-to-date line of ladies shoes at Gardner & Co's.

Co-operative prices on new and second hand goods at the "Headquarters," City Hall building.

Neatsfoot Oil at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

"Headquarters" for bargains in new and second-hand goods City Hall building, 6th St. 12-11-11

Steel Cable for stump pulling in sizes from 3/4 to 3-in. carried in stock by Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co. 1-8-21

All trimmed hats at 50 per cent discount at Mrs. Waughtal's.

Page Fence is erected without extra cost—ask J. D. Franklin.

Page Fence—over 327,000 rods in use in So. Oregon Ask J. D. Franklin. 12-18-11

First Christian Science Society.

Christian Science service will be held in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, January 17, at 11 a. m. Subject—"Life." Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the Reading Room in the opera house block, north hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

David Briggs and son, Ray, were in town this week on business.

George Birdseye has accepted a position with the Golden Rule Store and will commence work there about first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent and their 8-year-old son arrived in Grants Pass from Sheridan, Wyo. last Friday and have determined to make this their home. They shipped their household goods before starting and as soon as these arrive they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Vincent for a number of years occupied an important position in one of the largest mercantile establishments in Sheridan. He thinks of becoming a fruit grower.

A. T. Lewis of the Grants Pass Art Studio has just installed an 11x14 outfit especially for family groups, large heads and children's pictures, taken instantaneously. By the amount of work they are doing the People must think it is the right place to get the best work. 1-8-21

Placer blanks at the Courier.

Fence Talk

The fence that has come to stay is the woven wire fence made of galvanized wire. Its advantages over board or rail fences are apparent to every man that thinks. We talk about Pittsburgh Perfect electrically welded fence because we believe it is the best fence on the market today. It is made on the latest scientific principles from the best grade of wire, and every rod of the fence is Guaranteed. We have this fence in stock in Field Fence, Razorback and Improved Poultry Fence. You ought to know the good points of Pittsburgh Perfect before you place your orders.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Bldg. PLOWS, Post Hole Diggers

Don't forget W. J. Gardner is selling at cost and below cost during the sale. 1-15-31

Ladies Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial Club is called for Monday afternoon, January 18, at 3 o'clock, to arrange for a Rose Planting day in the near future. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present as this will be an effective way of beautifying the city.

Quartz blanks at the Courier



A. U. BANNARD

Just received a large lot of

Cook's Linoleum

in two, two and a half and four yard widths, new and desirable patterns at lowest price, also a large shipment of

Ostermore Mattresses

at Factory Prices. Stock of furniture is large and complete and you will lose money if you fail to see it and get prices before you buy.



A. U. BANNARD

NORTH SIXTH STREET GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Chance of a Lifetime

All boys clothing up to age 13, is now being sold at 25 per cent discount

We sell groceries that are fresh and the best to be had. All our goods are guaranteed to comply with the pure food law, and to suit the housewife as well.

SOUTHERN OREGON SUPPLY COMPANY

Outfitters for Outer and inner Man.

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