

### Quality

is the point that counts in the value of rubber goods. You have probably had personal experience which has taught you the truth of this statement. Nothing is more annoying than to pay a good price for a fountain syringe only to have it crack and become useless in a short time. Our fountain syringes are of the best quality rubber and we will replace any that do not give satisfaction.

**Sabin**  
The Druggist

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

## The White House Grocery



Who is using  
**CHASE & SANBORN'S CELEBRATED COFFEES**  
As to how they like it. They will tell you it is always uniform in quality and the finest flavor.  
Of course, you can get along without it, so can a wagon get along without grease—but it goes hard.  
We have it in several grades ranging in price from 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per pound.

**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

A. Jackson of Medford was in Grants Pass Wednesday. Mr. Jackson is day operator on the Medford Mall linotype.  
Mrs. R. W. Clarke returned last Friday evening from her trip to the City of Mexico, where she spent two months visiting a sister.  
Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Myra, spent last week in Glendale visiting old friends. They returned to Grants Pass on Monday.  
L. R. Lamphear, who has been doing some important work in his line at Woodville, returned home the latter part of last week.  
Williams' Jubilee Singers, the world's famous double quartette, will be at opera house Wednesday, February 24th.  
Fred Mensch returned Sunday from a trip to Portland, where he went on business connected with his government surveying contracts.  
Volney Dixon, of the firm of Gaddis & Dixon, came from Medford Monday with two fence builders to erect a car of Page fencing which has just arrived here.  
J. E. Love, postmaster and merchant of Canyonville, has spent the week in Grants Pass, visiting his brother, Dr. Love, and sister, Mrs. E. C. DeArmond, and also doing some business.  
Mrs. A. M. McKnight arrived Wednesday night from Langton, N. D., to visit her daughter, Miss Ethyl, music and drawing instructor in the public schools. Mrs. McKnight will spend several weeks here.  
B. I. Plummer has purchased a piece of land at Aumsville, Marion County, and will remove there with Mrs. Plummer and the little daughter Saturday. It is probable that Mr. Plummer will also engage in the butcher business at that place. Mr. Plummer has been a resident of Grants Pass for the past 14 years with the exception of about two years spent in the Willamette valley.  
Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth, wife and baby, left Monday for Ulyssus, Neb., where they will spend six months. They will then go East and Mr. Hollingsworth will enter a medical school to fit himself for a medical mission. He has been pastor of the Christian church at this place for the past 20 months and during that time there have been 103 additions to the membership of the church and it has grown much stronger in every way. A farewell reception was tendered them at the home of E. C. Dixon by Mrs. Eurlidice Crockett last week, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.  
Coming Wednesday, February 24, Williams' famous Jubilee Singers, at opera house.  
F. E. Eastwood arrived Tuesday from Clarkston to take his place as a member of the Peerless Clothing Company, who have purchased the P. H. Harth clothing stock. The Clarkston (Wash) Republican has the following to say of him: "General regret throughout business circles are heard over the resignation of Cashier F. E. Eastwood of the First National Bank. Mr. Eastwood has been considered one of our best and most successful business men, and his removal to Grants Pass, Oregon, where he has associated himself with Asa Holcomb in the clothing business is quite a surprise to his large circle of friends here. Mr. Eastwood has served the First National Bank as cashier for three and a half years and last month was again re-elected for the fourth time. Before coming to Clarkston Mr. Eastwood was teller of the Commercial Trust Company of Lewiston. Mr. Eastwood will undoubtedly be a great addition to the business interests of this city."

### Adds a Hundred Per Cent Yearly.

There is room in this country to plant hundreds of orchards. The land can be bought for at from \$20 to \$100 per acre, and five years from the time it is planted it will be worth more than five times as muchetao—more than five times its cost, providing you plant the best varieties of apples and pears.  
A gold mine cannot make money for you as fast as planting an orchard will, and besides a good gold mine is one of the scarcest things in the world to get hold of; while on the other hand an orchard is the easiest property to acquire. You buy the land and plant the trees and every dollar you expend will double its value compounded every year for a dozen years to come. This is the surest way to make money. This will bring you a big crop of money if you give it a chance.

### Get the Water Now.

If the water users will now put their shoulders to the wheel with the same determination that has characterized the directors of the irrigation company during the struggle they had to find a practical plan which would bring water to the valley, there will be no question about every farm in this part of the Rogue River Valley being watered. Stand together and work together with the one determination to succeed. Remember that even ten acres under water means a fortune to the owner, with our soil and bright sunshine you have only to add the life-giving water to bring success. Go after the water and get it now.

### Work Resumed on Bridge.

The steel bridge at the foot of Sixth street is again under construction, after the mishap caused by the flood. Two of the center piers went out at that time and are still lying in the river several hundred yards below the bridge. The workmen have succeeded in placing another pier in the center of the stream and others will quickly follow. It is to be hoped that no more accidents will occur.

### Complain of Condition of 6th Street.

One of our wideawake, thorough-going farmers who lives on the south side of the river came to town on Tuesday and after driving through Sixth street from the bridge to the depot, said that he was now patronizing mail order houses and should continue to do so until Sixth street was paved. When asked why he had resolved to do this, he said he would not deal with a set of merchants who were content to do business on a street that is now and has been for years in a disgraceful condition. They can, he said, cause it to be paved, and without delay, but they lack energy to take the necessary steps. He went on to say that the Grange is taking up the matter and are putting themselves in shape to buy in carload lots.

### Capt. Atchison Resigns.

Capt. G. P. Atchison, who for the last three and a half years has been in the service of Grants Pass Commercial Club, resigned his position last Friday. Capt. Atchison is a veteran of the Civil war and since locating in this city has made many friends by his uniform courtesy to all with whom he comes in contact. William Atchison and wife and their son-in-law, Frank Clauser, and wife and five children arrived in Grants Pass last week from Gray Rocks, Wyoming. Mr. Atchison is a cousin of Captain Atchison of this city. They will permanently locate in Josephine county.

### Good Reports From Applegate.

O. H. Perry of Murphy came to town last week and spent a few days, returning home last Tuesday. While here he attended the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Exchange. Mr. Perry takes a deep interest in fruit growing as well as general farming. While in this city he visited the Courier office and, in a conversation, he said that the Applegate country is forging ahead most satisfactorily by the introducing of irrigation. The orchards are responding to the care given in spraying and pruning and the result was last fall a fairly good crop of superior fruit and the prospects are most encouraging for 1909. Outside of the orchards and vineyards, alfalfa is the great crop, and of this the acreage is being largely increased each year. Mr. Perry is an Arizona miner who came here to improve his health.

### Coming Events.

Feb. 24. Williams Jubilee Singers at the opera house.  
Feb. 24th, Wednesday, Williams' double quartette Jubilee Singers, at opera house.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Read the Page fence ad in this issue.  
The Southern Pacific trains have once more become regulated and are now running on time.  
Be sure and get your seats for Williams' Jubilee Singers. They will be on sale at Horning's Saturday, February 24th.  
YOU can get the best fence made—the "American"—for only 50 cents per rod, at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.  
If you have not the money to secure irrigation and cannot work on the ditches with your team, sell part of your land and use the money to irrigate the balance of your holdings.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Burgess street have been very sick, Mrs. Moore dangerously so. They are at this time in a fair way to recover.  
Don't be a clam; get right down and do your part to extend irrigation as fast as possible. It will be worth more than \$10,000,000 to the farmers of Josephine county.  
Mrs. Briggs says that since she bought a coffee mill and grinds her Folger's Golden Gate Coffee Mr. B. never complains about the coffee.  
Rev. Robt. McLean will speak in the court house Tuesday evening on the subject of "Evolution," at the invitation of the Socialist local. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present.  
The city council will be asked to pass an ordinance granting to the Josephine Irrigation and Power Company the right to run their ditches through the city to furnish water for irrigation.  
Residents and business men of Sixth street must not, in the hurry of events, forget to take the necessary steps to secure the paving of this great business thoroughfare. Take up the subject at once so as to have the paving done before the warm weather and the dust comes.  
William's Jubilee Singers at the opera house Wednesday, February 24th. This is the best company of Southern Jubilee singers on the road. There are eight in this company, which has a reputation from coast to coast, from Florida to Maine. If you wish to hear the real melodies of the South wait for the "Jubilees." Don't confuse the date—Wednesday, February 24. Reserved seats on sale at Horning's Saturday, 20th, at 9 a. m. Admission 50 and 25c.  
Take right hold of the Commercial Club and see to it that there is money enough to advertise in a large way. Now is the time to do it.  
Send copies of the Courier to your friends in other states and let them know that Josephine County is to have without delay a system of irrigation. This added to the finest climate and best soil in the world will make it as near a paradise as it is possible to find in this world of ours.  
Things are coming our way now. The building of the irrigation ditches means the doubling of the business of Grants Pass and the adding of 100 per cent to our population. It likewise will more than double the value of every acre irrigated.  
There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town or her people, emigrate. You won't stop the clock by going away. The dogs will play just the same and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbors if you can. If you cannot, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly disgruntled move away, go where things will suit you. You won't be missed very much.—Ex.

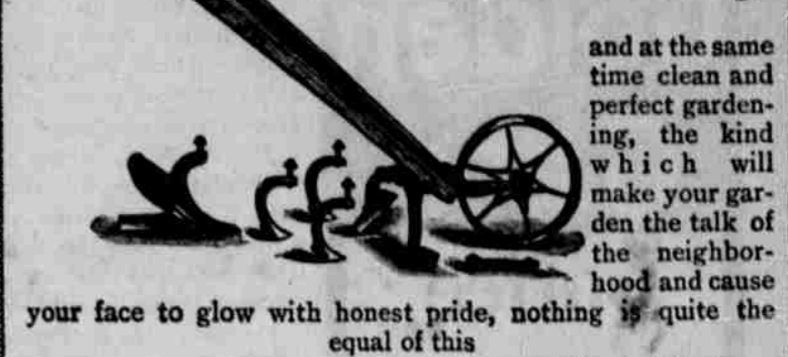
### The Reception to Newcomers.

A most brilliant reception was given to newcomers on Friday afternoon by the ladies of the Auxiliary at Hall's hall. The rooms were tastefully draped and decorated, a large number of beautiful potted plants adding to the brilliancy of the scene. The committee in charge left nothing to make the ladies who have recently come to this county feel that they are among friends. There were some 250 ladies present and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be there. Among the guests were ladies from every part of the county and among them was a large delegation from Fruitdale.

### The City Council.

The City Council met on Thursday night, but there not being a quorum present, the Mayor adjourned the meeting. The subject of the telephone ordinance could not come up and so it is not yet known officially that the Mayor has exercised his right of veto, though it is currently reported that he has done so.

## For Easy Gardening



and at the same time clean and perfect gardening, the kind which will make your garden the talk of the neighborhood and cause your face to glow with honest pride, nothing is quite the equal of this  
**Planet Jr. No. 17** Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.  
It is suited to all kinds of garden cultivation and all garden crops. You can do more and better hoeing with it in one day than you can do in three days with a hand hoe. This is but one of 52 Planet Jr. tools of equal superiority.  
Call at our store and look into their merits. Price of wheel hoe shown in cut with attachments. These and a large line of the best and latest improved farm and garden implements for sale by

**Cramer Bros.**  
ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

### BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon.  
Go to Coron for Plumbing.  
Oliver plows at Cramer Bros.  
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.  
Page Fence is erected without extra cost—ask J. D. Franklin.  
All trimmed hats at 50 per cent discount at Mrs. Waughtal's.  
When investigating fences, don't fall to see Pittsburgh Perfect at Cramer Bros.  
We have secured the agency for "Nature's Remedy" for Dyspepsia, Constipation and Rheumatism. This is sold under a guarantee. Our representative will call on you soon and explain the medicine more fully. C. H. Demaray, Druggist. 1-29 tf

### Eggs for Hatching.

I have the real goods in Barred Plymouth Rocks, record laying strain. From 256 and 244 eggs a year stock. \$2.00 per 15. You can't help but be satisfied.  
2-19-2t JNO. SUMMERS.

### Sign up for the Water.

Every home in this city should have the benefit of irrigation this year. If you have but one lot it will only cost you \$5 to get the water for your garden and lawn. Let us make Grants Pass the most beautiful town in the state. Plant shade trees and cultivate a lawn as well as a flower garden. Sign up for the water at once.

AMERICAN FENCE turns cattle, horses, hogs, pigs and rabbits. Every rod is guaranteed to be perfect. Sold only by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Scores of styles of Page fence—if you want more styles, ask Franklin, at Coron-Booth Hardware Co. 2-19tf  
We furnish men and tools and assist in the erection of every rod of Page fence at selling price. Ask Franklin, at Coron-Booth Hardware Co. 2-19-1f

A Gilt Edge Loan.  
If you want to loan \$3500 on real estate near Grants Pass, worth \$9000, call on J. E. Hair, Masonic Temple Building. 2-5-tf

Clairvoyant.  
Mable Clare Wilson, clairvoyant. Readings daily and circles by appointment. 609 L street. 2-19-4t

The best looking field fence is Pittsburgh Perfect, sold by Cramer Bros.

DON'T buy a spray pump until you have looked over our line and received our prices. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

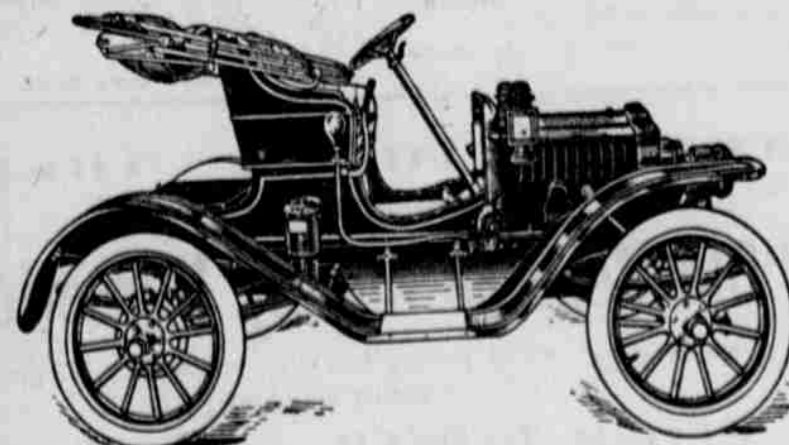
## Get Busy



and get your orders in early as it is surprising how our canned goods are moving.  
3 cans sampsons canned plums..... 25c  
2 cans extra standard corn and Tomatoes..... 25c  
Something a little better in perforated stock Corn, Peas, and Tomatoes 20c; 3 for..... 50c  
Catsup, per pint..... 15c  
and so many other good things that space and time will not permit any further argument. A trial order will convince you.

**GIBSON GROCERY CO.**  
Front St. oppo. Depot

## The MAXWELL



### MODEL L D 14 H.P.

Equipped complete with Magneto, Gas Lamps and Generator, Top, Full Set of Tools, ready for a hundred mile trip.

**\$900 f. o. b. Grants Pass**

For Catalogue, Full Specifications and Further Particulars, call on or address

**F. B. OLDING, Grants Pass, Ore**

## Clearance Sale

A. U. BANNARD having invoiced, discovers he has too many goods, and will, during February hold special reduction SALE to reduce stock and clean up odd prices on Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Bedding and a great variety of lines. No use to make prices here, come and see goods and prices. A small lot of better class Wall Paper worth 50c and 60c at 20c per roll. You will lose money if you pass this by.

**A. U. BANNARD**  
NORTH SIXTH STREET GRANTS PASS, ORE.

N. B.—A large line of Collapsible Baby Carriages just came in.