

Sorority Chocolates

Taylor Made

These delicious confections for which we have taken the agency in Grants Pass, are so much superior to the usual Chocolate Creams sold, that you will be delighted with them. Why not remember the next time your sweet tooth calls for attention and try them? They are sure to satisfy its craving. 60 cents per pound box.

Sabin
The Druggist

Eighth Grade Examinations.

Eighth grade examinations will be held May 13 and 14, 1909. All teachers having a class for said examination must send me the names of the pupils immediately.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
4-16-4t County Superintendent.

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

Don't



Until all those nice Petite Prunes are gone at 20 pounds for \$1

Sampson Bartlett Pears

2 cans for25c
A fine table fruit regular 25c size—try them.

2 cans Sampson Plums 25 cents

Dried Fruits now in demand, price very reasonable.

The White House Grocery

Bid - For - Business

AT BANNARDS BIG FURNITURE STORE

New Goods arriving—largest stock in the City. Prices that make it a loss to purchase elsewhere, sold for cash or on installment. Always some special bargains, come and see and be convinced.

I Desire to Satisfy all

A few White Sewing Machines for Sale very cheap, or for rent.

A. U. ANNARD

PERSONAL ITEMS

Stanley Shriver and little son returned Sunday from Willows, Cal.

Sherwin-Williams Paint, \$1.75 per gallon at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

H. M. Guthrie went to Crescent City last week on a business trip.

Al Dean returned Monday from Kerby, where he had been on a business trip.

All kinds of sprinklers at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Louis Vanise spent Sunday in Medford, returning to this city in the evening.

Chas. Crow returned to Galice Tuesday, after attending to business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dana are soon to leave for Seattle, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff have moved to the Sweet Basin lumber camp for the summer.

Miss Georgia Ward, of Galice, came in Tuesday for a short visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. E. Dunbar is at Kerby visiting relatives and friends and rusticiating for a few weeks.

Frank Calkins, of Ashland, court reporter, has been plying his pencil at the court house here this week.

Frank Colvig, who has been visiting at Galice for the past several weeks, returned to this city Tuesday.

Nellie Floyd went to her home at Kerby Sunday after several weeks in this city visiting relatives and friends.

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Bert Burrows and Ad Cartier came in Sunday from Kerby to serve as jury men during the coming term of court.

Get the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. to figure out a pumping plant that is especially adapted for your needs.

Spring-tooth harrows that are made for only one horse at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

C. H. McKee, colporter in the interests of the Baptist church in Southern Oregon, was in town this week making arrangements for his season's work.

Millinery sale. Big reduction on all pattern hats, children's and tailored hats on Monday, April 26, at Mrs. M. P. Anderson's, 708 E street, two blocks east of Josephine.

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Andrew Shade returned from Kansas Saturday and joined his wife, who preceded him several weeks ago, and they will make their future home at this place.

F. E. Houck, who for the past four years has been a resident of this city, left Friday evening for the north. He will visit for a few days at Portland and Tacoma and then go to Seattle to reside.

C. L. and E. R. Williams, who have been working in the copper mines at Mammoth, Cal., returned Saturday. E. R. Williams returned on account of ill health. He and his wife may decide to soon go to Arizona.

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N. E. McGrew and Lou Herberlie drove out to Kerby last week and returned with a fine, large team of horses which Mr. McGrew purchased of Alex George. Newt will use the team on one of his drays.

J. T. Logan, a Waldo miner, was in town this week with several gold bricks amounting to something like \$6000. When asked if that represented the year's clean-up he replied, "Oh no, just a little pocket money."

Garden hose at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Attorney Calkins, of Ashland, spent a few days in our city this week.

H. P. Holmes, of Ashland, arrived in this city Tuesday for a few days' business visit.

William Colvig was in Grants Pass Monday in order, as he says, to rest and enjoy the quiet. He has Miss Henry, stenographer for E. A. Reames, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wimer at Waldo this week.

Miss Agnes Elene George returned to her home at Kerby Wednesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Lucie.

Ask Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. to show you their 7-tooth spring tooth cultivator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nipper are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Nipper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chambers, of San Jose, Cal., who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue, of Kerby, returned to their home Wednesday after a few days spent here on business and pleasure. Mr. Hogue is the Kerby merchant.

Shears and Scissors at Cramer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gamble, Mrs. Martha Mitchell and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies went to Ashland Monday, returning Tuesday. They attended a lecture by Bicknel Young, of Chicago.

W. R. Nipper returned Monday from Portland, where he had been for several days on a business trip. He also visited his daughter, Mrs. Herman Heitman at Oswego, before returning home.

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A. W. Hubbs, of Ashland, passed through here Tuesday and stopped off between trains for a short visit with friends. Mr. Hubbs, who is one of Ashland's merchants, was en route home from a business trip north.

A. E. Johnson, of Rochester, N. Y., was in the city Wednesday for a short visit with his wife, who is at present residing here. Mr. Johnson is headed for the north and as soon as he finds a suitable location he will be joined by Mrs. Johnson.

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Frank Pook, who for the past two years has held the position of second trick operator at the S. P. depot in this city, left Thursday evening for Eugene, where he has accepted a position as first trick operator.

Hose! Hose! Hose! at Cramer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Umphlette, now of Glendale, arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday, and left the next morning for Crescent City, called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Umphlette's aged mother. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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Linn Purdin, for the past three and one-half years editor and proprietor of the Gold Hill News, was in Grants Pass Tuesday on business. Mr. Purdin has sold the News to Jas. D. Fay, for many years foreman of the Medford Mail.

Harold O'Neill, now a freshman in the State University, arrived from Eugene last Saturday to spend the spring vacation of one week at home. Harold has been making himself very useful in the store, as his father has been on the grand jury continuously since Monday noon.

Miss Elsie Ball returned to Grants Pass Monday after an absence of nearly two years, spending the past winter at Santa Cruz, Cal., with the Prof. C. S. Price family. She is now with her uncle, J. L. Scovill, but will soon have rooms with Mrs. Mary Dodge on West A street.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Medford is planning an extension of its city limits to include a number of outlying additions in order that water may be available.

Notice that the Housekeepers' Sale and Social to be given by the ladies of Bethany church has been postponed to Friday, April 30. 4-23-1

If you have an I. H. C. Gas Engine and pumping plant, you will be absolutely independent as to whether it rains or not. Get prices from Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give an experience social in the parlors of the church Friday evening, May 7. Come and see how the ladies use their talent.

On Saturday, April 24, and Monday, April 26, special sale of Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags at Demaray's Drug Store, with prices that will startle you. 4-23-1t

Pastor McConnell, pastor of the Christian church wants you to hear his sermon next Sunday evening. Subject, "Was Your Great Grandpa a Monkey?"

Short singletrees, just the thing for working in your orchard, at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Geo. S. Calhoun has been confined to his bed for the past week with a bad cold and threatened pneumonia. He was able to walk down town Friday but his stay was short.

Now is the time to put in that Irrigating Plant. The I. H. C. Gas Engine, sold by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., will give you the greatest amount of water for the least possible cost.

On Friday evening, May 7, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake for 15 cents; coffee and sandwiches, 10 cents at the Experience social in the church parlors.

Last Friday evening the members of the Amity Class enjoyed their first out door social of the year. Four horses transported the young people to the Lathrop farm where a bonfire, games and refreshments were the program. The young ladies voted the young men as first-class noists.

Cultivators, all kinds, at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s

W. T. Perry has sold his real estate business to J. V. Hale and O. E. McLane who took charge April 20, occupying an office room in the Courier building. Mr. Perry will continue his operations along the line of colonization and development work in Southern Oregon, with headquarters in Grants Pass.

The new rock crusher and big roller arrived this week. An expert arrived in the city yesterday and the crusher was conveyed out to the Wheeler place to "try it out." The machinery is all quite ponderous, and will undoubtedly give satisfaction in the paving and grading of our streets.

Hartford bicycles at Cramer Bros.

Two hundred and thirty-four inquiries from prospective settlers and investors from an advertising expenditure of \$20 is the result achieved by Albany, Oregon. The advertising was placed through the Chapman Advertising Co., of Portland. The Chapman agency selected the publications and the advertisement was worded by Bury I. Dasant, the secretary of the Albany Commercial Club.

Read J. E. Peterson's advertisement in Classified Column, money to loan. 4-23-1t

Wednesday evening the two classes which Miss Maude Baber has been instructing in dancing, joined forces and gave a most enjoyable little dancing party at Clemens' hall. In arranging for this event it was decided that no invitations should be sent out, but that the party should consist of the pupils, 28 in all, and those, who at different times had come up and assisted them during lessons. Accordingly, Wednesday evening Clemens' hall was comfortably filled and the hours which intervened between 9 and 12 o'clock were most enjoyably spent by those present. Delicious punch was served from a pretty little pink and green booth at one end of the hall. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Demaree furnished splendid music for this occasion and altogether the evening was voted a great success.

Screen Door Sets, 2 spring hinges and hook for only 20 cents at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

County Court.

The county court has been in session this week and all is on the rush among the disciples of Blackstone. The grand jury has considerable work, having already returned close to 40 indictments. Next week a complete report of the doings of the county court will be published in the Courier.

Our Most Reliable Bicycles

Have been the

Columbia and Hartford

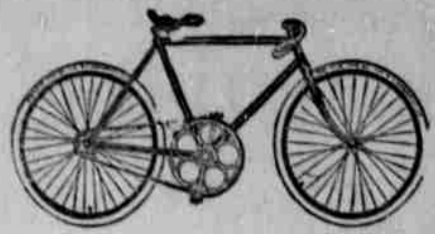
We are handling these two models for another year, and have samples on the floor. We can offer you an elegant Hartford with coaster brake at \$31.50, and Columbia at \$45.00. We have a full line of Bicycle Sundries.

CRAMER BROS.

Odd Fellows Block

REPAIR SHOP

HARTFORD TIRES



BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon.

Rannie, the plumber.

J.E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Curtiss & Co., jewelers, are still in business at the same old stand.

Stretching money—when you buy at Dean's. 4-16-1t

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

Low prices and reliable prices at Dean's. 4-16-1t

White Skirts at reduced prices—W. J. Gardner & Co. 4-16-2t

Engraved calling cards \$1 per 100 plate, or we will furnish one in script for 75 cents.

The I. X. L. marble and granite works of north Central Point, Oregon, are agents for The Stewart Iron Works Co.'s cemetery and lawn iron fences, vases, etc. Write us and our salesman will call with designs.

Get your fertilizer at Grants Pass Hardware Co., put it around your plants. Try it you will know. 4-16-2t

Men's Lisle Hose, two pairs for 35c, regular 25c values, at Gardner & Co's. 4-16-2t

Everybody is invited to attend the Housekeepers' Sale and Social at the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon and evening, April 30. Aprons, etc., cooked food and household articles for sale. Program in the evening. Admission free. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents. 4-9-2t

Pear Blight.

Having resigned my office as fruit inspector, I will for the coming season act as patrol and assist where my services may be needed or take full charge in eradicating pear blight from apple and pear orchards. Charges reasonable—references furnished. Phone 645. 4-16-4t H. C. BATEHAM.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by all druggists.

Don't fail to read the Hair-Riddle ad on page 3.

Boys' Overalls for 15 cents at W. J. Gardner & Co's 4-16-2t

Wilgrew Fertilizer for plants at Cramer Bros.

BORN.

McALLISTER—At New Hope Friday, April 16, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, a 10-pound daughter.

DIED.

BRISTOW—At Grants Pass, Sunday, April 18, 1909, Millie Angie, wife of G. B. Bristow, aged 68 years.

Decensed has been a sufferer from paralysis for the past 19 months, being confined to her bed the greater part of the time. She, with her husband came to Grants Pass 22 years ago from Eastern Oregon and they have been residents of the county almost continually since. She leaves a husband, four daughters and four sons, all married except the youngest son.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Monday; interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

It might be well to remark to those contemplating a location in this state that the laws of Oregon are made by the people and not by the politicians. Rings and hoodlums have met with a sad fate in this state and verily men have learned that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Prof. O'Gara on Pear Blight.

Fruit pests in the Rogue River valley was the topic chosen by Professor J. J. O'Gara on Tuesday at the meeting of the fruitgrowers in Golf Hill.

Regarding the blight he said:

"It is in the springtime that the first intimation of blight is to be found. A germ is deposited by some insect in the blossom on the tree and from there it works down in the tree until it reaches the bark where it often necessitates the cutting away of the entire tree. Sometimes through the winter it is dormant only to renew its activity with the swelling of the buds as the tree begins to take in sap. Very few cases hold over however from one year to the next.

"There is very little danger in the Rogue River valley from pear blight," stated the professor, "because of the dry summers in this section. The absence of humidity is another splendid aid. The Rogue River orchardists need only to exhibit a reasonable amount of work in preventing its start and they are safe."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White arrived from Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sunday and have moved their household goods to the farm on the Murphy road recently purchased by them. Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, and her two brothers, who arrived here a few months ago, own adjoining farms. Mrs. White is one of the Easterners who had a very vague idea of at least some features of the West, an idea which is quite prevalent among those who are not informed on the subject of wild beasts. She has been fearing to walk along the road in the woods lest she meet a bear. She has, however, been assured that such a thing is not possible, but even if it were possible, the bear is the one who would be the most frightened. The Whites have two married sons whom they hope to see out west soon.

Florette Varnish at Cramer Bros.

It Tickles Him

And so will it tickle you if you buy your

GROCERIES

of us, we can supply everything needed for your

PICNIC LUNCHEES

And as it is getting time for them you had better call and get a few suggestions

Yours for service,

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