

GROCERIES

Crawford Peaches

Will soon be ready, and we expect to have a good supply at right prices.

Also Fruit Jars.

J. Pardee
The Front Street Grocer

INTERESTING MEETING
WOMANS RELIEF CORPS

The Woman's Relief Corps held their semi-monthly meeting in their hall on Front street Saturday afternoon, July 24, president Mrs. Ella Howard and assistant officers present. It was with genuine pleasure the corps welcomed Senior Vice Mrs. Helen Alverson again, since returning from a visit to her old home in Illinois.

Mrs. Howard submitted a carefully prepared summary of the expenditures of Gen. Logan Corps for the past seven months, and the results were most gratifying for, probably not in the history of the order has so much money and relief been given in the same length of time while all orders and requests, both department and national, have been promptly and liberally met. Gen. Logan Corps has reason to be proud of July's work. The \$10 prize for the best float in the Independence Day parade was the auspicious beginning of a month's work well done by its most energetic members.

Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain, of Portland, newly-elected department president, has gone about her work with the executive ability that shows she is the right woman in the right place.

Mrs. Mary M. North, of Snow Hill, Md., has issued a circular letter, No. 2. In this she many interesting ideas of the past, present and future of the Woman's Relief Corps in its patriotic and humane work. In the W. R. C. Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic there are today upon the rolls more than 160,000 patriotic women. The members come from every walk of life and are proud to wear the little bronze badge which represents fraternity, charity and loyalty. There has been expended in relief since 1883 more than three millions of dollars. The finances of the Woman's Relief Corps are in splendid condition; the national treasurer reporting at the last convention that the amount expended for relief and Memorial Day was \$174,025.42. Balance Andersonville fund, \$5,559.91; emergency fund, \$3,880.79; total expenditure since the organization is \$3,499,215.17. There are 3,119 corps in the order.

Mrs. Dinah F. Sprague, of Chicago, supposed to be the oldest member of the Woman's Relief Corps, celebrated her 100th birthday recently by eating four big meals and is said to be as spry as the average woman of 50. She attributes her longevity to eating. She says, "Always eat what you want, and as often as you want, and you will always be healthy. I've done it all my life and never had to call a doctor but once, and that was in my 91st year when I fell down on the ice and broke my arm."

A bit of interesting information concerning Grand Army posts was brought to light in that America does not contain all of them, as a petition of 20 residents at Oldham, Lancashire, England, has brought the subject to public attention. An authority states of Grand Army foreign residents the pension rolls will show more than 5000 pensioners of the Civil War live abroad. There are six G. A. R. organizations outside of the United States. Four in Canada, one in Peru, one in Honolulu. In England there are 370 pensioners, in Ireland 461, in Scotland 92, in Wales 19; a total of 942 for the United Kingdom. Germany carries the banner for contributing foreign service to the Union cause by the 581 Civil War pensioners who reside in the fatherland. France shows 59, Italy 41, Denmark 34, Switzerland, 60, Norway 58, Sweden 57, Austria Hungary 34, and far-away Australia 24. These figures indicate

the cosmopolitan character of the war that set heart strings vibrating in every quarter of the civilized world and emphasized the splendid devotion and loyalty of the adopted citizen no matter from what country he hailed.

ALICE MALLORY,
Press Cor. W. R. C.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by M. Clemens.

Columbia Bicycle for \$15.00, with coaster brake and spring fork, at Cramer Bros.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by all druggists.

COMING EVENTS.

August 1, Sunday—Open season for buck deer.

August 4, Wednesday—I. E. Honeywell delivers lecture.

DR. H. G. KIMBLEY
Osteopathic Physician

Will open up offices in Grants Pass during the month of August.

Grants Pass Oregon
A few Hammocks left, \$1.20 to \$1.60 each, at Cramer Bros.

Case Bros. Pocket Knives at Cramer Bros.

Camping Outfits at Cramer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Norton, of Independence, Iowa, have been visiting the family of J. L. Norton and their niece, Mrs. R. L. Demaray, of this city. The Iowa and the Grants Pass Nortons have now gone to Tillamook to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norton, who where former residents of this place.

Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros.
Clausen Shears and Scissors, best made in U. S., at Cramer Bros.

The Courier supplies many merchants with their sales books and we would like to supply you.

MRS.
REHKOPF'S

Big
Millinery
Reduction
Sale
Closes
Saturday
Night

Don't Delay

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Walter Evanson is having a neat residence erected on Fifth and A streets. Looks a little bit suspicious for an unmarried man.

Ira Blinn has resigned his position with the Rogue River Water Co. and has taken one with the Southern Oregon Mercantile Agency.

Mrs. Megargle and little son, who spent several days visiting Ashland friends, returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening.

Theodore Cramer and family left Wednesday for Savage rapids, where they will spend a week in camp and enjoy the sport of fishing in Rogue river.

Mrs. Nellie Jeter arrived here Saturday from Eugene and after a few days' visit with friends, left Tuesday for Wolf Creek, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall left Wednesday evening in company with their daughter, Mrs. Farrier, for Seattle, where they will visit for some time with a daughter residing there and will also take in the fair.

John O'Brien, one of the oldtimers of Waldo, fell from a ladder at that place Wednesday and received some slight injury to the spine. It is not thought that any serious results will follow.

Miss Bernhardt Thurston, of Santa Cruz, Cal., visited over Thursday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox. Miss Thurston had been to the Seattle fair and will also visit in San Francisco before returning to her home at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. W. H. Farrier and daughter, who have spent the past few weeks in this city with Mrs. Farrier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, left Wednesday evening for Portland and Seattle to visit with relatives and also attend the fair, after which they will return to their home at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Last Saturday evening, while delivering papers on his wheel, Harold Offens had the misfortune to collide with another wheelman and was thrown to the ground in such a manner that his collar bone was broken. The other gentleman was unhurt. Harold is improving nicely, however, and is again at work, although experiencing some pain from the injured shoulder.

Rev. Robt. McLean, of the Presbyterian church returned last Friday from Albany where he had been to attend the Summer Bible school in session at that place July 16 to 25. Mr. McLean delivered two very interesting addresses before the school, the title of the first being "Has Evolution, as Taught in Our Schools, the Right of Way?" The second lecture was on Porto Rico, illustrated with stereopticon views which were made by Berto McLean.

THE R. L. COE CO.
HALF PRICE REMNANT SALE
SATURDAY, JULY 31 TO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Clum and Chester Olm visited the Josephine caves this week, going out Sunday and returning Tuesday evening. Chester Olm is a brother of G. O. Clum, of this city, and has been on a visit here for the past several days, returning to his home at Lisbon, N. D., Wednesday evening. He was much impressed by the beauty and grandeur of the Josephine caves and hopes to have an opportunity of exploring them more fully in the near future.

Mrs. G. D. Williams and son, Bertie, and daughter, Mrs. Warren Burt, returned to their home here Monday evening after a three weeks' visit in the northern part of the state. They took in the fair at Seattle, and visited Mrs. William's daughter, Mrs. Firebaugh, at Hood River. They also visited the navy yard at Bremerton, 25 miles from Seattle, and enjoyed a trip of about 50 miles on the Sound. The ladies report a delightful trip.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or.,
July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Stenz, of Olympia, Washington, who, on October 13, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01812, for NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Lot 4, Section 30, Township 35 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Carlton E. Harmon, of Grants Pass, Oregon; William G. Wright, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Joseph E. Verdin, of Grants Pass, Oregon; James T. Burns, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Fine values in Fishing Tackle for our customers, comes direct from factory. Cramer Bros.

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The New Clothing Store.

The first week's business in our new and commodious store was a signal success. Farmers, mechanics, fruit growers from all over the county were in and made their selections of goods and expressed their approval of the new enterprise. A number of elements contributed to the week's successful work—new location, character of goods and the special low prices. C. P. BISHOP & CO.

Ask to see that \$5.00 Fishing Tackle outfit at Cramer Bros.

Schram, Economy and Mason Fruit Jars at Cramer Bros.

BORN.

CALDWELL—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Thursday, July 1, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell, a son. HARRIS—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Tuesday, July 27, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, a daughter.

BRITTON—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Thursday, July 22, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton, a girl.

BENJAMIN—At Placer, Thursday, July 8, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Benjamin, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SCHMIDT-HENRY—At the home of the Catholic priest, at Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, July 24, 1909, Harry Schmidt, of this city, and Miss Lucile Henry, of Hugo; Rev. Father Nother, of the Catholic church, officiating.

The wedding ceremony took place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and the young people left on the afternoon train for Southern points and will visit relatives and friends at Dunsuir, Williams and other California points, before returning to this city. Both the bride and groom are well known here, the groom having grown to manhood in our midst and is a young man of fine character and good habits. The bride has spent much of her time in our city and both she and the groom have a large circle of friends here who wish for them a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will reside on Iowa street.

VINYARD-MORGAN—At the Newman M. E. parsonage, in this city, Sunday, July 25, 1909, Arthur M. Vinyard, of Grants Pass, and Miss Edna Pauline Morgan, of Jerome, Oregon; Rev. Alexander R. Maclean officiating.

The wedding was a very quite affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Tuesday morning the young people left for a honeymoon trip to the Josephine caves, where they will spend a week or ten days. The groom is well known here, he having held a clerkship with the T. B. Cornell grocery company for the past year and is a young man of sterling worth. The bride has been a resident of Josephine county but a short time, but is esteemed by all who know her and the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances are tendered the young people for a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Vinyard will reside in Grants Pass.

DIED.

SWACKER—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, July 24, 1909, Mrs. Ida May Swacker, aged 48 years.

The funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the residence with Rev. Mr. Black, of Medford, officiating, and interment was made at I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Swacker had been ill for the past two months with nervous troubles and was for some time an inmate of a Portland hospital but medical aid could not help her and she expressed a wish to be brought to her home in this city, where she arrived about two weeks ago and has since been very ill at her home here, until death released her from her sufferings last Saturday. She leaves a husband and two small children, one brother, C. E. Wade; a sister, Mrs. John Hyde, of North Bend, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wade, all of whom were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Swacker was esteemed by all who knew her and was a loving wife and mother.

BEST—At the family home, 1056 N. Ninth street, Grants Pass, Oregon, Thursday, July 29, 1909, Lucile Flora, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Best.

Ice Cream Freezers at Cramer Bros.

Prospectors' outfits at Cramer Bros.

Church Services Sunday.

M. E. Church, South.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Battle of Life." In the evening no preaching or League on account of the union services at the Newman M. E. church. Bible school at 10 a. m.

Bethany Presbyterian Church.

The morning services in Bethany church will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11 o'clock. Theme, "What the Spirit Tells Us." During the month of August the churches unite in union evening services. Next Sunday evening the service will be in the Methodist Episcopal church.

First Baptist Church, Sun., Aug. 1.

The morning service is at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject "What is the Church?" The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to new members and the observance of the Lord's Supper follows the sermon. The Session of the Bible school is at 11:45 under the direction of R. K. Hackett. The Young People meet at 7 p. m. to consider the topic "Life Lessons For Me from the Book of Acts." Miss Nina Paddock leads this service. A union evening service will be held at the Newman M. E. Church at 8 o'clock.

"Paddle Your Own Canoe" is the name of a lecture to be given by Rev. E. H. Hicks at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock. Many people have expressed a desire to hear again this eloquent and eminently successful man. The lecture is given at the invitation of the pastor of the Baptist church. An offering will be made and given at the close of the lecture.

Going hunting? Buy Rifles and Ammunition from Cramer Bros. Get a new Lawn Mower. Cramer Bros. have a good stock.

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To the Citizens of Grants Pass and Vicinity.

In announcing to you the opening of the handsomely appointed "Hotel Seward," at Portland, Oregon, I wish to most respectfully solicit your patronage, assuring you the same courteous treatment from myself and associates that I have endeavored to extend to you during the years past while with The Portland and Cornelius Hotels of this city.

The "Hotel Seward" is very elaborate as to structure, equipment and furnishings, while our prices will not be in excess of other hotels. Situated as it is on the corner of Tenth and Alder streets, one block from the Arlington Club; also directly across the street from the main entrance of Olds, Wortman & King's mammoth department store now under construction; also a block away from the noisy clanging street cars, and being within easy reach of all theaters and shopping district makes it an ideal location.

The office will be in charge of Mr. Allan A. Wright, who for the past 15 years was chief clerk at the Portland Hotel.

We have a most excellent cafe in connection at moderate prices, thereby affording your wives and daughters the opportunity of getting all their meals without dressing for the street. You will find the "Hotel Seward" omnibus at the station with a most courteous man in charge.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of your patronage at the "Hotel Seward," I am, yours truly,
NATHANIEL K. CLARKE, Mgr.

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I am a farmer myself, and am devoting the best of my time and energy wholly for the purpose of creating a better market for our products, and getting better prices for the grower; and when anyone says that I think the farmer gets too much, he says what he knows is not true.

After Mr. Scott has grown and marketed some thirty of forty dollars worth of produce a year he will probably be better qualified to write on the subject.

Williams' Talcum Powder

Four reasons for the rapidly growing popularity of Williams' Talcum Powder.

1. The finest Talc the world affords.
2. The sweetest, daintiest perfumes.
3. Most artistic boxes.
4. The Hinged Top that prevents sticking, leaking and loss of perfume.

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Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Neatly Done

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The above two lines are all new goods and there is a complete assortment of each, and they are both imported goods. The English Blue Willow Ware is something that should be seen to be appreciated, as the designs are very handsome. The Haviland China is well known to every one and we have five complete patterns in stock. The designs are something out of the ordinary and very tasty.

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