

BARGAINS!

Friday and Saturday
June 22nd June 23rd

New Line Ladies' Shirt Waists
Just received \$1.25

Wide Embroideries
25c and 30c values Special a yd. 20c

Men's Heavy White Wool Socks
..... 25c a pair

Dickey's Silver or Golden Syrup
..... 5 lb. pails, 35c; 10 lb. pails, 70c
You should try a pail of this excellent flavored syrup at this special price.

Sliced Pineapple No. 2 Tins .. 2 for 25c

Lipton's Jelly Powder or Jello
Ice Cream Powder, all flavors, .. 3 pkgs for 25c

JOHN DICKEY

Raising Rabbits for Food
The cry, "Raise rabbits and be independent of the food situation" has been raised in the East as a natural outgrowth of the general food campaign, says the Oregonian. The extreme fecundity of the rabbit is being emphasized as an argument in its favor, together with the fact that it thrives on food that is easy to raise and would otherwise in many instances be wasted. In this connection the interesting statement is made that France is now eating 100,000,000 rabbits a year; that England in peace times imported rabbits from Ostend of the value of \$10,000 a day, showing that prejudice against the rabbit as food is really unjustified. It also declared that the Belgian hare is really a rabbit, while the common jackrabbit is a hare. The propaganda is being directed to stimulating interest in the animal as an economic factor and not as a fad and warning is given against the pyramid of ridiculous prices for fancy stock, as was done at the height of the craze a few years ago.

That Gold Strike
We understand from parties down from Ijaha, that a gold find that promises well has recently been made on the north fork of Boulder creek, near the Bonanza basin. Parties who have been prospecting there have found considerable gold. From what we learn, this is the find recently reported by C. C. Inman at Bandon.—Gold Beach Reporter.

Landrith for the Place
Nova Landrith and wife of Coquille are slated to succeed Allan McLeod and wife as keepers of the Coos county infirmary, according to a report from Coquille. Mr. Landrith is a son-in-law of Sheriff Gage and has

long been turnkey at the county jail and has cared for the prisoners.—Coos Bay Times.

Have Bought Gold Beach Store
Charles J. Marks of Gardiner and Frank Catterlin of Marshfield have purchased the Milt Moore store at Gold Beach and will take possession on the first of July. The stock invoices about \$18,000. Messrs. Marks and Catterlin may be obliged to put on a boat to run into that port from Coos Bay, in order to get in their winter stock supplies.

Mac's a Booster
H. J. McDiarmid of Bandon who was here for the flag day exercises says that the outlook at Bandon is the best in the history of the town. All the mills are busy, the woolen mill will soon be starting, the logging camps are busy and everybody is working.—Coos Bay Times.

Club Honors Mrs. McBride
When the Mothers' Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Lottie Fisher, on June 15th, it was evident from the various packages carried by the members that someone was due to receive a "shower." The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Mrs. Curran, acting as installing officer and Mrs. Fisher as assistant; Mary Trumbull, president; Hattie Bell, vice president; Madie Coates, secretary; Lottie Fisher, treasurer. After adjournment Mrs. McBride, whose birthday was being celebrated, opened the packages piled before her, and found each member had remembered her birthday with a beautiful gift. Lunch was served in progressive style, and was heartily enjoyed by the ladies. Club meets Friday, June 22, with Mrs. Effie Lock.—Correspondent.



COOLNESS

There's nothing so cool as an oil stove for summer cooking. All the heat is concentrated on the cooking and not radiated about the kitchen.
Cooks everything any wood or coal range will cook, and cooks it better, because of the steady, evenly-distributed heat.
Use it all the year 'round—more convenient than a wood or coal stove, and more economical.
The long blue chimneys prevent all smoke and smell.
In 1, 2, 3 and 4 burner sizes, with or without ovens. Also cabinet models. Ask your dealer today.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVE

FOR SALE BY
Bandon Hardware Co. Bandon Furniture Co.
Cheever & Bowman, Langlois, Ore.

IT'S UP TO THE MERCHANTS

New Era Club Votes Not to Finance Fourth of July Celebration.
If Bandon is to have a Fourth of July celebration it is up to the merchants of the city to get together and organize for the purpose. This was the conclusion reached at the New Era Club meeting last night. The committee of the club recently appointed to interview the business men, reported that they had about \$1200 promised towards a celebration but that more would be needed. The attendance was not large but the majority were not in favor of making the club responsible for financing the celebration. The committee was authorized to take the matter up with the merchants.
Later: It was decided today that Bandon will celebrate.

PROCEEDS TO RED CROSS

Two Mile Celebration to Furnish Opportunity to Give to the Cause.
According to word received from Upper Two Mile, the residents of that section will not be backward about contributing their bit to the Red Cross.
It is stated that plans for the celebration there the Fourth of July include a big community picnic, the usual Independence Day sports and dancing at the hall during the afternoon and evening. The dance will be conducted with a view of raising a liberal sum, all of which above bare expenses will be donated to the Red Cross.

The government is being urged to restore the old 2-cent piece, the reason being they would conform with the higher cost of newspapers and other things. These large coppers, which were as big as a quarter and were rejected on the more complete adoption of the decimal system in our coinage, are more convenient than 1-cent pieces.

The estimated total number of motor cars in use in this country is 4,000,000. The lowest possible estimate places the average consumption of each car at 500 gallons of gasoline for the year. Hence the aggregate consumption this year is figured at 2,000,000,000 gallons of this commodity, whereas the 1914 consumption, according to the department of the interior report for the country was 1,466,430,000 gallons or 6,900,000 less than that estimated for 1917. From this, it is figured that there will be a shortage of 800,000,000 gallons in the production of gasoline in 1917 for automobiles alone.

DEW VALLEY STUDENTS HOLD INTERESTING CONTEST

Returns Indicate that Students Are Progressing in Their Studies —Patrons Attend.
(By Roy A. Giles, Teacher)
On the afternoon of June 15th the Two Mile school was given over to the spelling contest in the several grades. The Seventh grade failed to score on the 100 points, but the following pupils scored 100 in the grades indicated:
Sixth grade—Norma Hesse, Agnes Hoover, Minerva Crabtree, Mamie Barnes.
Fifth grade—Marie Lockwood, Alyce Crabtree, Beatrice Richert, Ray Hoover, Howard Hoover, Arlyn Strong.
Fourth A grade—Helen Nordstrom, Dorothy Brummet, Alden Strong.
Third B grade—John Cox.
Norma Hesse succeeded in spelling down all the winners in all the grades, not failing on any word pronounced to her.
Alden Strong lost to Norma on the word "indolent."
On Friday afternoon, June 22, there will be another series of contests, to which all interested are cordially invited. Mesdames Henry Hesse, R. M. Pressy and Wilbur Hoover attended this contest, thereby encouraging the pupils to do their best.

WETTING SPOILS EGGS

Dealers and Hucksters Urged Not to Buy Washed Eggs for Storage.
Approximately 5,016,000 dozen eggs spoil needlessly every year in cold storage simply because someone has let clean eggs get wet or has washed dirty eggs before sending them to market, according to the specialists of the United States department of Agriculture. Careful investigations of large quantities of stored eggs show that from 17 to 22 per cent of washed eggs become worthless in storage, whereas only 4 to 8 per cent of dirty eggs stored unwashed spoil. The explanation is simple. Water removes from the shell of the egg a gelatinous covering which helps to keep air and germs out of the inside of the egg. Once this covering is removed by washing or rain which gets in the nest, germs and moulds find ready access to the contents and spoil the eggs.
This enormous loss in storage eggs largely can be prevented if producers and egg handlers, especially during March, April, and May, will re-

frain from washing eggs destined for the storage markets and take pains to reduce the number of dirty eggs by providing plenty of clean, sheltered nests for their hens. Millions of eggs spoil in storage because they have been exposed to dew, rain, dirt and sun in stolen nests in the grass or fence corners.
In view of this great loss of valuable food, the department of Agriculture urges country storekeepers and hucksters not to accept washed eggs for shipment in case lots. Shiny eggs, especially in the early spring, probably have been washed. All washed eggs purchased should be sold locally for immediate consumption.

WHAT TORNADES ARE

Interesting Bit of Information Concerning Devastating Twisters.
(From Great Divide)
Eighty-one tornadoes have careered across Illinois within the last 19 years. They keep happening, but a town in the way of a tornado happens rarely. Only when it hits a town does a tornado become deadly and famous, and here in the middle west towns lie conveniently wide apart.
A tornado is a sign of spring. Warmth and cold struggle for supremacy. Dampness adds to the instability of the air. A warm wind brushes past a cold wind, starts the air whirling, forms a vacuum inside the whirl and a column of vapor around the vacuum. The new-born monster rushes across the country at the speed of an ordinary railroad train, leaving devastation along a track anywhere from 600 feet to a mile wide. Were the air sufficiently damp, and therefore sufficiently unstable, the same thing might happen in the fall.
And the same thing happens in spring, even in the East. But the East and the West are not classed as tornado districts. It is only a district where, with few hills to interfere tornadoes have free run. The hillier East and West start as many aerial fandangoes, if not more, but shunt them skyward. Once in a while, thanks to occasional hillocks, the Middle West does likewise.
A cyclone, in technical parlance, is any general storm. In popular but not definitely unscientific parlance it is the type of storm represented by the hurricane or typhoon—a whirlwind with a diameter of from fifty to a hundred miles. It was a cyclone from the West Indies that struck Galveston.
The dust whirls you see along country roads are in principle torna-

does. Waterspouts are miniature tornadoes at sea. We have been told by meteorologists regarding the storm-straws driven into oak posts and freight trains lifted bodily from the track. The meteorologists not only vouched for the stories but added that of a locomotive tossed into a garden and in the same garden a single rose was found blooming unharmed.

Dr. S. J. Mann left Saturday for Vancouver to take the examination for the medical reserve. Mrs. Mann accompanied him as far as Bandon where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Walker has gone to Portland and other central Oregon points to visit relatives and friends for a month or more.

P. C. Stephenson had a most enjoyable conversation with A. G. Long, the fire hose man, last evening. Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Long, as boys lived in the same town, Litchfield, Ill., and were both about the same time.

Just Another Chapter
When the men vote like they do there will be a sudden change in the appearance of the "white and blue" maps which the professional prohibition propagandists are so fond of printing. As long as men do not drink as they vote, prohibition really becomes another chapter in the great American fraud.—Texas Weekly Review.

THE COST OF KILLING
Counting the total amount of money spent and property destroyed and the total number of men killed on all sides, an Ohio editor has estimated that in the present war the average cost of killing a man is \$10,000. Thus, whatever the various issues involved, whatever the outcome, whatever the triumphs or defeats, the gains or losses, the people have pay \$37,000 every time a man is killed. Long after the battle has shall have cooled, long after the guns are stilled, long after the ploughed fields shall have blossomed for many seasons, long after strife shall have changed to friendship and co-operation—still the billions who have toiled and suffered that the war might be sustained are yet toiled on and suffer under its crushing burden of the dead, the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned and the debt and taxes.
Indeed, it costs heavily to keep the commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."—Christian Herald.

Monster Celebration FOURTH OF JULY BANDON-BY-THE-SEA

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Auto Races on Beach at 4 p. m.
Swimming Races Bring Your BATHING SUITS Free Bath Houses
Novelty Contests by Men and Women
MANY VALUABLE PRIZES
BIG PICNIC DINNER in the Park BRING Your BASKETS
BIG "JAZZ" BAND WILL PLAY WHILE YOU EAT

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Watch for the Big Novelty Street Parade
Something Doing Every Minute. Come to Bandon and have a good time.
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