

# Just Received

## Elgin O Size Ladies' Watches

This lot is the first we have been able to get for a year

### Letcher & Son

Jewelers and Optometrists

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Sheriff George Lewis returned today from a business trip to Salem. E. L. Coburn, county clerk, is transacting business at Salem.

"Day Dream" face powder, Sabiu has it. 73  
Linn Jewell went to Ashland this afternoon on business.

B. F. Rode, of Silverton, is registered at the Oxford.  
G. L. Mint, of Roseburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edith Waggoner went to Millwood this morning on account of the illness of her grandmother.

H. W. Webber will attend the commercial club meeting at Medford tonight.

C. E. Niles and F. S. Bramwell will attend the commercial club banquet at the Holland hotel in Medford tonight.

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed. The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27tf  
V. E. Streuble and bride, of Bellingham, Wash., stopped over in Grants Pass last night, leaving south this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who visited their old neighbor, C. E. Young, left south this morning.

William Jewell, who spent the past two months here with his mother, left this morning, returning to Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Boynton left this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend several months.

Mrs. Nelson Hanson, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whipple, returned to Weed, Cal., today.

**Relief Corps Meeting—**  
The Women's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon.

**Angel Cakes—**  
And Parker House rolls Saturday at Moore's Bakery. 73

**Registration of Students—**  
The registration of old students will be on Friday, January 31, at the high school, at 9 o'clock. New students will be registered the same day at 1 o'clock.

**Postmaster Wanted—**  
A civil service examination will be held in Grants Pass February 15 for the purpose of securing a postmaster for Hugo, Ore. The compensation for the Hugo postmaster last year was \$224.

**Kalsomining Depot—**  
A crew of workmen commenced this morning the work of re-kalsomining the interior of the Southern Pacific passenger station.

**Small Wreck—**  
The derailing of a freight car last night near Merlin delayed traffic for a time, but the track has been cleared and trains were running again this morning.

**Sergeant Harmon Operated On—**  
Mrs. C. L. Swinden today received word from Mrs. D. A. Harmon stating that her son, Sergeant John Harmon, had been operated on for appendicitis at Camp Kearney, Cal. He is reported as doing well.

**Would Raise Gas Rates—**  
The Oregon Gas & Electric company will have a hearing before the public service commission in Grants Pass on Friday, February 7, at 10 a. m., at which time the gas company will ask for authority to increase their rates.

**Electric Work—**  
Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tf

**Allen in Texas—**  
E. W. Allen, of this city, and who represented the local Chamber of Commerce at the recent reconstruction convention at Portland, is now in Texas, having been attracted to that state by the opening up of new oil fields.

**G. P. Hardware Selling Spray—**  
The Grants Pass Hardware, although they have had their stock of spray material on hand only 48 hours, has sold an equivalent of 47,500 gallons of liquid spray, an indication that the fruitgrowers are alive to the spray situation and are intending to keep the orchards clean.

**Asking for Bids—**  
The state highway commission has a notice in this issue of the Courier, asking for bids for road construction. The first bid is for paving the highway from this city to the Jackson county line, a distance of six miles. One of the other bids is for grading the Pacific highway from the Josephine-Douglas county line through Stage Coach Pass, approximately 2 1/2 miles north to a point known as the Jacques' place.

**Under \$3,000 Bond—**  
George Harlow, aged 26, of Rogue River, was arrested at Grants Pass Tuesday on a charge of criminal assault upon a 13-year old girl of Evans creek section and brought to Medford, where after a preliminary hearing before Judge Taylor Thursday, he was bound over to the grand jury under \$3,000 bonds, which he failed to furnish.—Medford Tribune.

**Big Run of Steelheads—**  
Game Warden P. H. Daily reports that there is the largest run of steelheads and silversides in the river this week that he has seen for years, says the Medford Tribune. He says that the run has continued for several days, and that they are crowding the fish ladder to the limit. There has been more water in the river than usual and he thinks that is the cause of the big run.

**Loses Fingers on Saw—**  
W. R. Barrett lost two fingers on his right hand this forenoon at his shop, corner F and Fourth streets, on a combination saw. Mr. Barrett says he has worked with machinery all his life and knows how to be careful but this was a case of pure carelessness. Dr. Loughridge dressed the wound, but Mr. Barrett refused to take any anaesthetic. He is out on the street this afternoon.

**HOMES QUARANTINED**  
Quarantined January 24  
None.  
Released January 24  
Mrs. Hussey.  
E. Wolfolk.  
S. McBride.  
Mrs. E. Colwell.  
Fred Smith.  
A. Shade.  
C. H. Ernst.

## EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

County School Superintendent Alice Bacon has received notice from State Superintendent J. A. Churchill that the state office has decided to hold an examination in all of the counties of the state in all subjects required for one year certificates. This examination will be held on February 26, 27 and 28, at the courthouse in Grants Pass.

The source of the questions for this examination will be the same as the sources of questions for the December examinations and the program will be the same.

## LOCAL SHOP BUILDING PATENT DITCH DIGGER

E. B. Hawkins is having built at the Jennings & Trimble blacksmith shop on J street a ditcher and loader which promises to be a great improvement over anything in the market, inasmuch as the completed machine can be sold at small percentage of the price of the more ponderous affairs. This machine, the patent for which was granted to Mr. Hawkins in July, 1917, can be operated by one man and two horses and is capable of handling 60 to 80 yards in eight hours. Without loss of time the dirt handled may be loaded on wagons.

The demonstration machine is intended to dig a ditch three feet wide. The ground is to be first plowed to loosen the soil and then the digger is put on the soft dirt and hauled by a team of horses. When the scoop is filled the team is released by a lever and the horses then hoist the scoop to a height sufficient to dump into a wagon or over a bank. By an ingenious arrangement the scoop as it is elevated is turned and tilted so as to dump the dirt to one side. It can be used as a loader and will load a wagon in 10 minutes.

The demonstration machine will be completed in another week or 10 days and Mr. Hawkins proposes to have a public demonstration.



OUR STEAKS ARE UNIFORM IN QUALITY IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES AND AT THE HEAD OF THEIR CLASS! THEY COME FROM CHOICE STOCK DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE CHOICE MEATS! COME, MAKE YOUR CHOICE

## The City Market

**Money Saved Is Money Made**  
Get our cash prices on your flour and mill feeds, Wheat, Oats, Rolled Barley and Cream Oats best on the market, and our G. P. Egg Food the Egg Maker, \$3.50 per 100 lbs. All other feeds at like bottom prices.

You will find the NEW MILL WAREHOUSE Third and G streets. J. J. MORTON



**CHARITY begins at home** we say. How about Prosperity?  
Shall we build up prosperity in the East by buying Eastern products, or shall we "buy home products" because we want to see prosperity, like charity, "begin at home"?

HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE of OREGON

## LANDOWNERS TO MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

To the members of the Gravity District Improvement company:  
Since your last meeting on January 4, 1919, certain members have advocated the formation of an irrigation district and have brought considerable pressure to bear upon your board of directors along that line. In order to be fair and impartial your board has patiently heard these claims and has permitted representatives of the Grants Pass Irrigation District to meet with them and go over the matter.

In order that the landowners themselves may be fully advised as to the different propositions the board has deemed it best to call an adjourned meeting of the annual meeting of the members to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, January 25th, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time a thorough discussion of the proposition will be had and the matter will be submitted to the landowners for their decision.

Every landowner, whether a member of the Gravity District Improvement company or not, coming under the proposed gravity district, is urgently invited to attend the meeting and to be prepared to decide whether they desire the formation of an irrigation district, or whether the company shall go ahead with the plans already under way. Every member should invite other landowners to attend as the matter is vital to you, and every member should be present himself.

By order of the president,  
K. HAMMERBACHER, Secretary.

## ONE MORE AMERICAN IN GERMAN PRISON

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Of the American soldiers taken prisoner by the Germans on the western front only one now remains in Germany, the Associated Press correspondent has learned. He is at Stuttgart, too ill to be removed.

**Avoid Unprofitable Moods.**  
Angry moods and "grouches" and their twin sisters, "grudges," serve absolutely no purpose. If some one hurts or wounds us generously forget it. Time heals the deepest cuts and makes us braver and wiser for the experience. Let us love life and its worth-while things and avoid all unprofitable moods. Otherwise happiness will never come our way, and if we search for it, it will flee from us like a phantom, for after all it is the state of our mind.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

# STARCHES

Argo Corn Starch, per pkg.	10c
Kingsfords Corn Starch, 2 pkgs.	25c
Popes Corn Starch, 2 pkgs.	25c
Ivory Starch, 2 pkgs.	15c
Argo Gloss Starch, pkg.	10c
Kingsfords Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs.	25c

## BASKET GROCERY CO.

1918 Ford, motor perfect, new tires	\$450
1918 Ford in fine shape	\$425
Nearly new Ford with new Amesbilt body	\$650
Ford Bug	\$300
Ford worm gear truck, nearly new	\$550

### C. L. HOBART CO.

**Removes Scorched Spots.**  
Badly scorched linen may be improved by boiling well half a pint of vinegar, half an ounce of soap, two ounces of fuller's earth, and the juices of several onions; spread this over the linen wherever it is scorched and leave it to dry. When dry wash the garment, and the scorch will have disappeared.

**Telephoning in Japan.**  
The editor of the Japan Times says the telephone service in Japan is utterly bad. He wonders "what Job would have done had he lived in Tokyo and wanted to telephone to the specialist on bolts." He concludes with the following incident: "A lady in Karuzawa called up her house in Tokyo, left by the next train, got the call and talked to herself in Karuzawa six hours after she arrived in Tokyo. That's not a joke. It's the solemn truth."—From the East and West News.

**Butter Believed Long Buried.**  
While cutting turf in a bog near Portadown, England, workers found a keg of butter many feet under the surface in perfect state of preservation. It is believed to have been buried for a great number of years.

Printing that pleases—We do it!  
Courier Job Department.

# JOY THEATER

TONIGHT and SATURDAY

## Wallace Reid

in

### "The Source"

He was the genius Bum. He realized it and it hurt when he saw the girl eye him with contempt. But that look made him find himself and he made the same girl fall in love with him.

## MUTT & JEFF

in

"THE BURGLAR ALARM"

# Joy Theater

SUNDAY and MONDAY MATINEE SUNDAY 2:30

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in

## "Shoulder Arms"

and

### Mary Pickford in "Caprice"

This picture was first shown a few years ago and has been re-issued so that those who missed it then will have a chance to see this masterpiece.