

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

If she said
"YES"
We have the Ring.



Letcher & Son
JEWELERS

YOUNG MOTHER DIES OF PTOMAIN POISONING

Mrs. Nora Knox, wife of Earl Knox, died at the Flanagan & Cornell ranch near Grants Pass Wednesday, March 5, aged 18 years and 11 months, the result of ptomaine poisoning. It is believed that cherries and milk, which Mrs. Knox had for dinner on Friday, is responsible for her death. She was taken violently ill during the night and died after an illness of five days.

Mrs. Knox was born at Upton, Cal., April 6, 1900. She is survived by her husband and a baby girl 13 months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woody, one sister, Laura Craft, and two brothers, Arthur and Charles Woody. The funeral will be held at the Missouri Flat cemetery Friday at 2:30 p. m. The body will leave Hall's undertaking parlors at 12 o'clock for the cemetery.

PURCHASES CATTLE IN KERBY DISTRICT

W. A. King, cattle buyer, left last night for Montague, Cal., with 92 head of cattle which he purchased in the Kerby district. Mr. King states that he expects to arrive in this city within the next month with two carloads of fine registered stock which he will secure in Kansas and Missouri and will dispose of them by auction sale. He contends that better stock is needed in this county.

Sampson Given Freedom—
Peter Sampson, the man from Jackson county, whose sanity was doubted and who was placed in the county jail here yesterday by Sheriff Lewis, was taken before the county court today and given his freedom by Judge Gillette. He was relieved of the knife and loaded revolver which he possessed when taken by the sheriff.

Centenary Study—
After Thursday prayer meeting at the M. E. church, Rev. Melville T. Wire will take up a special centenary study of the religious and moral problems of America. The text book used is "Christian Democracy" by Forsyth and Keeler. Service begins at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all.

H. S. Woodcock and son, Quincy, of Kerby, are in the city today. Thomas Larson went to Portland today to visit his son. Jess Everton is spending a few days in Portland.

Judge C. G. Gillette returned last evening from a business trip to points north.

G. V. Wimberly, of Roseburg, and W. F. Hammer, deputy collectors for income tax, are in the city.

Thomas Conklin, resident of this section for many years, went to Roseburg today to enter the soldiers home.

Wm. Frakes, pioneer Josephine county resident, who has been visiting relatives and friends, left this morning for his home at Marcola.

Mrs. J. M. Branscombe returned this morning from San Francisco, where she spent the past two months visiting.

Wm. Brown, of Yreka, was in the city today calling on Ellsworth Tubbs, former Yreka resident.

Home Demonstrator Ruth Corbett and County Agent Thompson made a trip to Wolf Creek this morning, returning this afternoon.

Mike Galvin, hostler at the round house, returned this morning from Portland where he took the Southern Pacific examination for engineers on the book of rules, passing successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride left this morning for California. Mr. McBride will enter the Southern Pacific hospital for an operation and Mrs. McBride will go to Monterey.

The Kesterson Bros. have returned to Worden to prepare for the operation of their mill during the summer. Irving Kesterson left last night, stopping over at Weed, and Ivan left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tait left today for Maton, Cal., to remain indefinitely. Their daughter, Miss Ruth, will remain until the close of the school year. Mr. Tait is engaged in bee culture, at Maton, and is county aparian for his district.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Second hand cash register. Phone 317. Collins Auto Co.

Commissioners Meet—
County Commissioners McFadden and McCabe are meeting in regular session today with Judge Gillette.

Missionary Program—
The prayer meeting hour tonight at Bethany Presbyterian church will be devoted to a missionary program.

Glee Club Coming—
Paul E. Spangler, representing the University of Oregon Men's Glee club, was in the city today arranging for a concert by the club. The date has been set for Friday, March 28. The club will spend their vacation of 10 days on a concert tour.

Power Off—Paper Late—
The electric power being off this afternoon for about two hours necessarily delayed the Daily Courier. The mechanical work on the paper requires about seven hours continuous use of the electric power daily. The trouble is caused by farmers in Jackson county clearing land near the power line.

Linch Sells Battery Shop—
C. A. Linch, who has built up a good business under the name of the Battery Shop, has sold his business to A. V. Hazelton, who will continue along the same lines as his predecessor. Mr. Hazelton has had experience in the automobile repair and garage business. Mr. Linch will remain with the Battery Shop for a time.

Smoke at the Chamber of Commerce smoker, or smoke hereafter.

Snow on Oregon Mountain—
G. A. Webb, now manager of the Grants Pass and Crescent City Stage Co., was in the city Wednesday attending to business matters. He reports about two feet of snow on Oregon mountain at present, much of the early snow having melted. They are obliged to use horse stages from Monumental to Johnson's.

At 7 o'clock Friday evening, under the clock, put out the cat, and strike out for the Chamber of Commerce.

IN TAKING INVENTORY

Do you sometimes take into consideration your own moods as to whether they belong on the credit or debit side? A very successful man who has made a study of the subject says this is important. He also remarks that the injury done to an individual's business by the lack of confidence in that business is multiplied when it becomes epidemic as greatly as is the effect of the scourge of influenza, greater than a sore thumb.

He also says that confidence and will of the people is about as necessary in making a town as yeast is in making bread. Either will go up or down according to whether these ingredients are used or not.

In confidence and will, he didn't include dumping in an excessive measure of blind optimism, which claims impossible great things to come to pass but the ability to look on the bright side and a true vision of the common sense belief in the possibilities that really exist.

The prediction has been made by some far seeing people that this year should be a prosperous one for Grants Pass. "Should be" does not necessarily mean "will be," unless the people awake to a determination to make it so. It will be a mighty good help along the right line, if some of us cut out the sentiment which has been too common, that those who are using their best efforts to further the interests of the community are possessed of an ulterior purpose to boost themselves personally. No one has a corner on all the good ideas, but on the other hand there is a normal amount of intelligence held in stock by the citizens of the town and the great need is that each will use to the best advantage such supply as he may have on hand for the general good, and this without fear of criticism from some more fortunate townsman who at least believes himself more liberally endowed by nature. There is an honest and earnest desire at the present time of some community-well-wishing citizens to bring about a better get-together condition, and with this in view have taken it upon themselves to have a little smoker and lunch, and visit with a spirit of good fellowship at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening.

Every man is invited, whether a member or not. Come out and bring with you, besides your neighbor, your most amiable frame of mind. If you haven't one handy, come any way, there will be some extra ones on hand. It's as catching as the influenza, and in fact its germ is antagonistic to that disease, as well as a lot of other afflictions.

Anyone Having a Grouch—
Is asked to box it up and send it to the crematory before coming to the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. If impossible to tear it loose, bring it with you, there will be executioners present.

Notions, Hooks and Eyes, Snaps, Hair Pins, Pins and Needles

MRS. E. REHKOPF

What
New
Tailor?



There Is No Place Like Home

and no folks like the home folks—we are glad to get back and glad we went for we will be better able to sell you good furniture than ever before at the price you can afford to pay.

Watch this space for proof

Services Needed on This Side—

Sergeant B. F. Reaves went to Merlin this morning for a few days and returned to Grants Pass February 23. He was a painter in the aviation section and was held at Newport News for nine months, being with six different outfits. He made efforts to get to the front, but when his outfit started over he was detained and the only explanation he could get was that he was needed on this side.

Return From the Front—

Ennis Grable, of Jump-off-Joe, and J. A. VanDorn of Merlin, arrived this morning from Camp Lewis. They have just been mustered out of the 46th Coast Artillery, with which organization they spent five months at the front. One of the boys said he would not take a million for his experience, yet he wouldn't go through it again for a million. They brought with them their trench helmets.

Play cards, roof's the limit, sing, talk, crab, or lay off. Nobody to bother. The night is yours. Howl or bay at the moon if you wish.

Mothers—Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germ of Winter accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Sabin's Drug Store. Adv.

WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES GRANTS PASS

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE! National Drug Store.

Open season on scandal. Maybe some one knows the latest.

School Frocks for Spring



School frocks, or everyday frocks, for the younger misses' spring and summer outfitting make their appearance very early in the year. Along with "white sales" come the sales of new cotton dress goods, including chambrays and gingham, batiste and voiles that figure so prominently in children's clothes.

There is a world of pretty, practical ready-made dresses for little girls, tastefully designed and well made, to be had at very reasonable prices, when one considers the high wages that are paid for labor. This labor charge is saved when everyday dresses are made at home. Only the home dressmaker can decide whether the saving is enough to be worth while or not. The chambray frock at the left of the picture shown above presents very few difficulties to the average needlewoman. It is a one-piece affair, having a V-shaped neck cut higher than for grown-ups. The elbow sleeves are bound with white and so is the belt

and the hands that provide decoration for the body of the dress. Three rows of black stitches, in double lines, make a new and very effective finish on the belt and bands. This black and white note on colors is effective in all the hues in which chambray appears. It is accented in this dress by a small black bow of ribbon at the neck and two loops at the bottom of each band. At the right a little frock achieves quaintness with a short-waisted bodice and small collar and cuffs of organdie. Three tiny buttons set in the front share honors with these in making this a dainty model. There is a stitched plait at each side of the waist and the skirt has a panel at the front which is shirred across the top. Thread embroidery outlines the plaits and the flap pockets. There is quite a bit of simple needlework on these new frocks for little girls.

Julia Bottomley

TODAY

Sessua Hayakawa

"The Honor of His House"

A Mutt & Jeff Cartoon

JOY

SATURDAY

A Mack Sennett Comedy

Sunday & Monday

Mary Pickford

In her latest Aircraft Picture

"Johanna Enlists"

The sparkling story of a little girl who never had a beau and is dying for one.

And then comes the Camp—Lordy, Lordy, the beaux are as thick as flies 'round a jam pot. And she marries the Best Boy of the lot and rides off on a gun carriage—some picture!

Fruit-Juices In Vials



Jiffy-Jell flavors come sealed in glass—a bottle in each package. Each is rich essence, condensed from fruit juice.

Add boiling water, then this essence, and you have a real-fruit gelatine dessert, and at trifling cost. You should know this fruity dainty.

Jiffy-Jell

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's 2 Packages for 25 Cents