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JEWELERS

COMING EVENTS
Mar. 22, Saturday—Clothing school at courthouse.
Mar. 28, Friday—U. of O. Men's Glee Club concert, opera house.

PEPTONA
WILL HELP YOU

A cold that "hangs on" is a drain on physical well being.
Peptona, our best tonic, is ideal for helping to regain strength.
If you have trouble in recovering normal health after grippe, cold, bronchitis or similar disorder, take Peptona.
It will aid in enriching the blood, in assimilation of food and in building the general health.

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M. CLEMENS
The Retail Store

A.C. HOLCOMB DIES IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Late yesterday afternoon the news came to Grants Pass that A. C. Holcomb, senior member of the Peerless Clothing company firm, died in Portland at the Good Samaritan hospital at 4:14. Mr. Holcomb, who had been in poor health for some weeks following an attack of the influenza, went first to Richardson Hot Springs for two weeks, returning home with little improvement. He then went to Portland, accompanied by his wife and daughter, to consult specialists, who gave little hope for his recovery. He was taken to the hospital and finally after remaining unconscious much of the time for several days, passed away on Tuesday.

Mr. Holcomb was born September 1, 1877, at Albion, Ind. He came to Grants Pass from Idaho early in the year 1909, and with Mr. Hallgren purchased the P. H. Harth clothing stock and forming the Peerless Clothing Co., which has since that time remained the foremost clothing store in the city.

Mr. Holcomb has been known as a progressive business man and was always ready to render service for the good of the city. He was a member of the Baptist church of this city, and of Grants Pass lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M., Reames Chapter, R. A. M., Melita Commandery, K. T., Hilla Temple, Mystic Shrine, the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife and little daughter, and also has a brother at Wolf Lake, Ind.

No word has been sent to Grants Pass as yet regarding the funeral arrangements.

A New Feature in the Auto Line—

G. B. Berry has placed an order for a complete set of tools including machinery and will soon be prepared to make new auto tops of all kinds and sizes. Also he will operate a complete shop for repairs in this line. This is a feature Grants Pass and Josephine county has been badly in need of and Mr. Berry will doubtless have all the work he can do. As soon as the tools and machinery arrive due notice will be given through the press.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

C. E. Smith is spending the day in Medford.

S. S. Dellinger, of Selma, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Taylor, of Rogue River, are in town today.

"Tanlac." Sabin has it. 14

R. G. Pimprel went to Bray this morning to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil K. Gordon, of the Sunset Route, are at the Oxford.

L. A. Armstrong, former resident of Josephine county, arrived last night from Fresno, Cal., to spend a few days visiting.

Expert battery and ignition work—Battery Shop. 18

G. A. and W. M. Hodges, of Provolet, returned this morning from Gold Hill, where they spent some time.

Groveland Lemon, wife and four children arrived this morning from Portland expecting to remain. Mr. Lemon was working in the shipyards in Portland.

See our new blow-out boot—best ever. Battery Shop. 18

Tap Cole returned home this morning from Lane county, where he has been working with the Western Union construction crew.

Mrs. J. L. McColm, of Wilderville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Harvey at Glendale, returned home last evening.

Rex spark plugs, guaranteed against breakage—Battery Shop. 16

M. O. Evans, of the department of agriculture, is in the city today conferring with County Agent Thompson and calling on old friends.

C. P. VanHoutte, district commercial superintendent, and B. F. Ewers, district traffic chief, both of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, spent Tuesday in the city.

Rev. Chas. R. Drake was at Medford Tuesday attending a banquet tendered to the new Christian minister at Medford. Mr. Drake spoke at the banquet.

Huxley Galbraith, former Grants Pass boy, who was severely wounded in France, is now out of a California military hospital on a 30-days leave of absence and is visiting his sisters in Woodburn. He expects to spend a few days in Grants Pass the first of April. Young Galbraith's left arm was badly shattered and two ribs broken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sowers, of Crescent City, left Grants Pass last night on a trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

Grants Pass cafe now open—short order at all hours up to 9:30 p. m.

W. J. Lyons, Oregon manager of the American Surety Co., was a Grants Pass visitor Tuesday.

Murphy March 29—
You know and I know, aka 'em and guess. 21

Cheer Up Folks—
We are going to have that dance at the Fruitdale grange hall Saturday, March 22. Nelson's orchestra, tickets 75 cents. Want to come? 21

Articles Found—
At the Courier office there is an automobile license tag, a mesh purse and several kid gloves, which have been recently found and brought to the office. Owners may secure their property at any time.

Notice to the Public—
The Peerless Clothing company store will be closed until after the funeral services of A. C. Holcomb, who died in Portland on Tuesday, at 4:15 p. m. (Signed) Edw. G. Harris. 19

Full Line of Accessories—
At the Battery Shop. Spot lights, Rex spark plugs, vulcanizing patches, blowout boots inside and out, fan belts for all cars, Monogram oils, Brunswick Royal Cord tires. If you want anything we haven't got we will get it for you. Expert on ignition and battery troubles. 20

To Sell Nose—
The Illinois Valley grange will have a "nose social" Saturday, March 22, at 8 p. m. at Spence hall. Each lady is asked to bring a basket lunch for two, with name on the outside. A bushel of fun and a good laugh guaranteed. Dancing after the social. The public is cordially invited to come.

Broccoli Valuable—
R. H. C. Wood, manager of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union, closed a deal this morning, whereby the first two carloads of broccoli from Douglas county will bring the very nice price of \$2.25 per crate f. o. b. Roseburg. This is by far the highest price ever paid for this famous Umpqua Valley vegetable.—Roseburg News.

Federal Manager on Trip—
J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the S. P. lines in Oregon and the O.-W. R. & N., will be in the city late this afternoon on an inspection of the railroad property. He is traveling in his private train and is accompanied by other officials. Farmer Smith is also a member of the party.

Major Truax Well—
Mrs. J. P. Truax last night had the pleasure of meeting at the train an officer, who came direct from Siberia and had messages from Major Truax. He is in good health and enjoying his experiences. It is possible that he may be sent from Siberia to Germany with a bunch of German prisoners.

M. E. LADIES TO GIVE SUPPER
The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a supper in the church parlors Friday, March 21:
Menu
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Brown Gravy
Baked Beans
Cabbage Salad
Hot Rolls and Butter
Apple Pie
Jellies
Coffee
Price—40 cents.

BORN
CROUCH—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crouch on Tuesday, March 18, a daughter.

NEW TODAY
FOR SALE—Pure-bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching—\$1 for 15; or \$5 per 100. Mrs. J. L. Daws, phone Provolet. 20

WANTED—Neat woman for general housework, plain cooking. Wages \$25 to \$35. Address R. R. 4, Box 82, Medford, Ore. 24

BUFF LEGHORN eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Good winter layers. Nellie Shattuck. Crescent City Road. 24

FOR SALE—3 good lots, some improvements, at assessed valuation. Address Box 36, Canyonville, Oregon. 21

WANTED—A dining room girl at the Palace hotel. 20

VEILS
ALL KINDS
"Just slip it on"
MRS. E. REHKOPF

Your friends can't resist asking
Whose New Tailor?
when your clothes are made for you alone by
ED. V. PRICE & CO.
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E. G. HOLMAN
Invites you to look his stock over before buying your
Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, Wall Paper, Baby Buggies, Sewing Machines, Hoosiers, and in fact anything in our line.
He is always glad to show you what he has whether you are ready to buy or not

All that's new in Blouses for Spring
Attractive new models are most attractively priced

NEW
WELWORTH BLOUSES
ON SALE TOMORROW

Just as the WIRTHMOR represents the very ultimate in real Blouse value that can be obtained at the price at which it is sold, so too does the WELWORTH at a slightly higher price offer the utmost in genuine Blouse Worthiness. The same direct, efficient and economical plan that accounts for the one, also explains the reason for the other. You'll be delighted with any Welworth you buy and surprised to learn that so much in good Style, quality fabrics and service value can be obtained for so modest a sum.
\$2.50 The same known uniform price here and everywhere
The Golden Rule

Plant Your Garden Now
also plant a little money in the
Josephine County Bank
You will enjoy seeing them both grow

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING
It was voted to extend a call to Sergeant Yuel to fill the pulpit for one year. Sergeant Yuel was in Grants Pass and preached one Sunday in February.
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 germs 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.

Joy Theater Tonight & Thursday
Charles Ray

So near and yet so far
The H. Inco. presents **CHARLES RAY** in 'The Girl Dodger'
A Paramount Picture
in **"The Girl Dodger"**
Cuthbert Trotman had been saturated with the idea that the Devil's Domain was paved with chorus girls.
Therefore Cuthbert Trotman, in the vernacular of Broadway was a "dead one."
But when Cuthbert laid his tortoise-rimmed "mirrors of the soul" on "Pinkie" LaRue—Oh, Death! Where is thy sting! Avoid the usual Charlie Ray rush by coming early tonight and Thursday.