

GRAND EASTER DISPLAY

R. L. COE & CO'S.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN.

We are showing this week some elegant values in Easter Novelties.

Those who are looking for Easter Novelties in

MEN'S WEAR

New Hats, New Shoes, New Suits, New Ties, New Suspenders, New Underwear, New Caps, New Skirts, New Socks, New Hosiery.

for the little folks, New Shoes, New Suits, New Ties, New Suspenders, New Underwear, New Caps, New Skirts, New Socks, New Hosiery.

We have a regular Easter Paradise

GRAND EASTER SALE

NEXT SATURDAY.

Don't Miss It!!!

R. L. COE & CO.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it, he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold, use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

At the Soldiers' Home.

There is dissatisfaction among the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, in fact, five have quit the place. The trouble is due to a ruling made by the board of trustees at its last meeting, March 23, requiring each pensioner soldier to turn over to the commandant all of his quarterly stipend received from the government, except the sum of \$1 a month. It is the understanding that the surplus pension above \$4 a month is to be remitted by the commandant of the home to the pensioner's dependent relative, and in case has no dependent relative, the surplus pension is to be retained by the home.

S. B. Ormsby, president of the board of trustees, and also author of the law creating the home, explains the necessity of such ruling. Some of the inmates, President Ormsby says, are of an insubordinate nature, and he says, are better served by sending a portion of an inmate's pension to dependent relative, than in many cases relieving relatives from assuming their maintenance, Oregonians.

Dr. Vanderpool's

Physic, the Oregon Liver and Kidney regulator, takes the lead with us. For sale by W. F. Kremer; 50c per bottle.

Lingering Letters.

Letters for the following parties were unclaimed for at the Grants Pass post-office April 14:

Children: J. E. Ryan, Wm. Hayes, Miss Little (2), Stevens, Miss Della, Hines, James, Porter, Mrs. F. C. Winthrop, Mrs. J. C. Ashstrom, J. C.

Proving Up.

Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims can save trouble and expense by sending in name and number of claim with description, and names of four witnesses. Applications made out free at the COURIER office.

An Abundant.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Expeller for inflammation of the throat which had crippled me. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Weitzel, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

Let There be Light!

And why not? Who cannot afford to have light when matches are so cheap as we are now offering them at

18 BUNCHES FOR 25 CENTS.

If you want genuine codfish try our **WHOLE CODFISH** at 10c per lb.

FRESH APPLE BUTTER—not just as good as your mother used to make—but better, try it, 50c per pint.

OLIVES in bulk, 15c per pint.

Biggest ORANGES and finest **BANANAS** in the market.

We have a fine assortment of **EASTERN CRACKERS** and **SWEET CAKES**—all fresh and delicious.

FRENCH RED KIDNEY BEANS in cans.

Van Camp's Boston Baked Pork and Beans prepared in tomato sauce.

The B. & M. Grocery.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

THE WEEK'S JOTTINGS.

City election May 3.

Peach trees bloom.

Cramer Bros. sold five bicycles in a week.

Dill pickles at the B. & M.

WE RENT BICYCLES. Cramer Bros. Will Jackson resident dentist.

The railroad fence gang is at work on Cow creek at present.

The factory closed down for repairs Friday last.

Bicycles 1896 model \$35. 1897 model \$45 at Cramer Bros.

Circuit court, April 19.

Bicycle riders say the roads are fine at this time of year.

Carload of trunks and valises just received at J. W. Howard's.

PLANET JR. GARDEN TOOLS all styles at Cramer Bros.

Prospectors are outfitting for the summer's hunt for gold.

Sweet and sour pickles at Bartlett's.

The depot gardens have been spaded and trimmed up by the lawn mower this week.

Easter Sunday April 18th, this year.

First-class baled hay for sale. Calhoun Bros.

Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House.

Fishing in Rogue river has become a fashionable pastime amongst our citizens.

TROUT ARE BITING. We can give you pointers about fishing tackle. Cramer Bros.

The Hext concert company played to a small house here Thursday evening. The show was tasty and unique.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.

Brand new Kimball organ for less than cost. A. R. Yantis.

Fresh nuts and raisins at Bartlett's.

Cow for sale—will be fresh soon. Apply to W. A. Matchett Grant's Pass.

One lady's and gentleman's bicycle in good running order for sale. Inquire at this office.

Eggs are down to 10 cents a dozen and everybody can afford to wear them on his whiskers.

Come and see the 1897 Whitney Baby carriages at Terrell's Furniture store.

Terrell & Son can sell caskets and coffins as cheap as any house in Southern Oregon.

Beautiful line of window shades at Terrell's furniture store.

Good meals for 15 cents at the City Baker and restaurant. Come in and try us. Front street opposite round house. Mrs. May DeLacy.

The street superintendent has been running the wheel scraper with a six-horse team this week, clearing up chucks holes in the business streets.

If you want the best shoe on earth for wear call at Howard's and ask for the Bryan shoes.

They are not cheap advertising cards but large Easter cards, that we give away next Saturday—Calhoun Bros.

One hundred men wanted, to trade hay and grain for buggies and hacks. A. R. Yantis, Grant's Pass.

Breeders of horses will be pleased to notice that the service of Mr. Cass' horses has been reduced to meet the times. Now is a good chance to get a good colt cheap.

Remember the word **OLIVER** appears on all genuine Oliver extras. Cramer Bros. are sole agents for Oliver Plows.

EASTER CARDS FREE to our next customers coming to our store next Saturday. Calhoun Bros.

First cutting alfalfa hay, 9c per ton. Flour 60 cents at \$1.20, chopt corn. Scott-Griffin opposite Court House.

Arbor day last Friday was celebrated by the school children of Grant's Pass in a becoming manner. The band aided the exercises.

Large shipment of wall paper received on the 20th at Terrell's. Do not fail to get our prices.

Howard keeps a full line of groceries, and will take all kinds of produce in exchange for goods.

Second hand lumber wagon for sale cheap apply at this office.

Kitchen safes \$2.75 at Hale's.

Sweet Cider at Bartlett's.

J. W. Howard is closing out his dry goods at prices that meet all competition.

Mash & Pike, the new grocery firm have an advertisement in the COURIER this week. They are closing out their hardware and queensware will make a specialty of fresh groceries, flour, feed, hay, etc. at bedrock prices.

A German band of 7 pieces, whose members host it over the country has been playing on our streets this week. They are bound from Sacramento to Portland.

Spring is with us. We have nice days but the sidewalks show a hint that winter is not far off. Fruit men say we are liable to have a big crop, both of strawberries and peaches this year.

A district teachers' institute will be held at Grant's Pass on the 26th, 27th and 28th of April. The institute will be conducted by the state superintendent of public instruction assisted by the county superintendents of this judicial district.

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Third St. between T. P. Cramer's residence and the Presbyterian church, a white flannel baby carriage laprobe, embroidered with blue and white damask. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon return of same to Cramer Bros. hardware store.

The town was overcome with hobs the latter part of last week and fore part of this. Some of them have been taken peddling trifling articles, such as sticking plaster, etc. One had a ring, a gift from his grandmother, but he was willing to part with it for 50 cents. This is an old trick and did not catch many bites in Grant's Pass.

The office of marshal is an important one to the people of Grant's Pass. The incumbent should be a sober, industrious man, watchful of the city's interests. Our people now have the chance to elect such a man in the person of J. C. Randle, who has the claims of doing well any business entrusted to his care. Our homes should be protected from the annoyance of hordes of impudent tramps who are always on the road. J. C. Randle would make it so warm for these gentry that they would soon learn to give our city a wide berth.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the M. E. church would will serve ice-cream and cake on the evening of April 21st at the Layton Hall. Music by orchestra. All invited.

Easter Services.

Appropriate Easter services will be observed at the M. E. church south next Sabbath. By a sermon at the morning service; and by the rendition of a special prepared program at night, consisting of recitations, songs etc. All are welcome.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Van Dyke returned from Eugene Tuesday.

S. Hoyt went to Medford Tuesday on a visit.

Billy Nail of Williams left last week for Linkville.

Dr. Kremer and wife went to Portland Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Calhoun came down from Ashland Sunday.

B. F. Cassidy was in from Kerby this week after a load of freight.

W. L. Ingram and family have gone to Fort Jones for the summer.

C. W. Craig of Deer creek spent a few days of last week in our city.

Justice Loomis of Galice was in the city one day last week.

Postmaster Ladd of Merlin precinct, was in the city Saturday on business.

T. J. Mackin of Leland was seen on our busy streets one day last week.

Mayor Astell went to Portland Tuesday night on a business trip.

Jacob Wagner was in this week from his home on Lake Creek.

Jim Leonard of Kerby went to Sisson Monday to look out a new location.

D. C. Brownell took a trip to the Willamette valley last week on business.

Ed. McCann, a prominent farmer of the Althouse was in the city Thursday.

J. O. C. Wimer the leading merchant of Woodville, was in town Thursday last.

J. W. Howard, since he parted with his mustache, is frequently taken for W. J. Bryan.

F. F. and D. P. Johnson have gone prospecting out on the Illinois river mountains.

Peter Shellback, the Mexican war veteran is now at the Veteran's Home, Napa Co., Cal.

T. M. Rowe proved up on his homestead near Medford Saturday before County Clerk Goodell.

Dr. Frye was down from Union last week. He is pursuing his dental profession there and doing well.

Messrs. Bacon and Winters two young men will go to Portland to join Purdy's army.

G. W. Black was down from Grays creek diggings last week. He says water is abundant yet on his placer.

Wm. Cheshire has rented the Hannum place in the western suburbs of town and is putting in a course of vegetables.

Elder Fero of Walla Walla has been holding meetings in the Seventh Day Adventist church in this city the past week.

Messrs. Ward and Pierce mining experts from Medford have been looking at the Mansfield ledge on Old Idaho with a view to leasing it.

G. Dielerichs and wife arrived from the Sound last week and will make their home in Josephine county. Mrs. Dielerichs was formerly Miss Cora Seaman.

George Parker, formerly of this city, has moved to the city of Portland, where he is engaged in the business of a printer. He is a native of the Sandwich Islands, a weekly paper published in British Columbia, not far from the Alaskan boundary.

W. M. Harper of Woodville was in town Thursday. He expects to have to turn his horse into his orchard this summer as he will have more of this fruit than he will know what to do with.

Save Your Grain.

For real estate that will give you \$1.50 worth of grain annually, Wacker's Squirrel and Gopher Extirminator is the most effective and economical product on the market. That is the truth. For sale by Mr. Clemens, sole agent.

REPLY TO "COMMITTEE."

ED. COCKER—I see from communication of committee on camp fire they state "The present county court did not vote a larger levy for indigent soldiers than the state law requires." That is the truth, one third of one mill the minimum amount, but this amount makes a fund of \$40 in 1894 and \$20 in 1895, the committee. The statement that an indigent soldier could not receive aid from the county otherwise than through the indigent fund is incorrect. The only restriction being that the county court cannot send them to the poor house without the consent of the commander or chief officer and that it shall furnish them aid at their homes. In proof of this fact will say that this county has been furnishing aid to Peter Vansack at the home of G. Karg for at least a year past at a cost of from 50 cents to 75 cents per week over and above what it cost to maintain the same class by contract at the poor house upon the ground only that he is an indigent soldier.

The best reason that I can give why the present county court does not do it is that the state law requires it. The only higher levy for this specific purpose than the state law requires is the simple statement that it confines itself to the lowest requirements in the appropriation of roads and bridges also the county school fund. Not because the roads and schools in the county are brought up to a higher standard of civilization, but the taxable fact are forty miles and outside twenty seven and one half miles and besides I believe that roads and schools are a good thing, so adjoined from all quarters, and the privileges and benefits arising from them are extensive and real. The condition of race, color or previous condition of servitude and the good people who pay the taxes are not tamping the county court, because they will not lay a higher levy.

Respectfully,
J. M. CHILDS.

To Piano-Players.

Mr. M. O. Warner, a careful and conscientious piano expert, well known by owners of pianos throughout the Northwest, will be in Grant's Pass some time in July on his semi-annual trip. Those having pianos requiring tuning or repair will do well to employ Mr. Warner, who comes highly recommended. He is now at Roseburg.

Easter Services.

Easter services will be held in Bethany Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock to which all are invited. The program for the morning is: Organ voluntary. Invocation. Anthem—"Te Deum in B Minor"—Dulley Bro. Scripture, responsive reading. Hymn—"He Lives Again"—Wesley. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Hymn—"The Lord is King"—Wesley. Offertory—"Sing Alleluia Forth"—Dulley Bro. Children's Sermon. Anthem—"Easter Anthem"—W. F. Leonard. Hymn—"Our Advocate"—Bickersbeth. Benediction. Sunday School Easter Concert at 7:30 P. M.

Wanted—to trade 80 acres of No. 1 Red Land for a two-horse team, or will trade for cows. Call on or address: CHAS. LADD, MEXIA OR.

Wanted—to purchase a farm of 200 acres. Describe what improvements and fruit there is in the place. Address: C. D. L. Box 165, Grant's Pass P. O.

Circuit Court Docket.

Judge Hanna writes that he cannot hold court in Grant's Pass on the 19th, but will be here on that day and adjourn till May 3d. The criminal docket in Jackson county is so long this term that he cannot get through on time. Below is the docket for the ensuing term here:

State vs. Lemuel W. Nelson—murder.

" " John Fletcher—murder.

" " Wm. H. Basted—larceny.

" " J. H. Williams—larceny of dwelling.

Geo. Tolman vs. J. S. Moore—recovery of money.

Bank of Chardon vs. Wm. Christensen—recovery of money.

Nicoletius vs. Gage and Gage—possession of mining claim.

J. E. Verdin vs. A. S. Gamble—action for money.

C. O. Barlow vs. Taylor P. M. Co.—action for money.

Frank Lutz vs. Siskiyou Mining Co.—action for money.

J. G. Hatt vs. Josephine Co.—to recover publication costs.

Henry Metz vs. King and Davis—recovery of money.

W. J. Howell vs. L. Leonard—recovery of money.

Dora Colvig vs. school district 25—recovery of money.

J. A. Jennings vs. Lee Sill—recovery of money.

C. C. Clark vs. Hammeys mine—foreclosure of lien.

Carson vs. Carson vs. Hyde and Fenn—foreclosure.

Ole Severson vs. W. W. Woolfolk—foreclosure.

E. Nicoletius vs. Gage and Gage—foreclosure.

S. F. Case vs. L. Alexander—foreclosure.

S. F. Case vs. Tannis Los Cousins—foreclosure.

J. G. Fowler vs. Sarah S. Sterling—foreclosure.

C. W. Wilder vs. Siskiyou Mining Co.—equity.

John Rast vs. C. O. Andrews and Orbel-Park—equity.

Robert Mason vs. Mojuska Mason—divorce.

First National Bank S. O. vs. Lawrence Leonard—foreclosure.

Daniel Sheehan vs. Albert G. Lincoln—foreclosure.

J. A. Jennings and F. W. Chausse vs. J. M. Chiles as county judge—foreclosure.

Margaret Tufts vs. W. H. Wood—foreclosure.

S. F. Case vs. G. H. Paethorpe—foreclosure.

Mary J. Tyler vs. Gustaf A. Tyler—divorce.

J. B. Witherell vs. M. Reuben Mining Co.—foreclosure of lien.

D. G. Stevens vs. T. P. Judson—foreclosure.

J. A. Jennings vs. Mary Bartlett—foreclosure.

J. H. Hall, Bank vs. John Swindon—foreclosure.

Same vs. T. P. Judson—foreclosure.

J. A. Jennings vs. F. B. Barnes—foreclosure.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so hard a battle, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried De Witt's Little Early Balm, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in rheuma and all skin affections. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

OVER THE STATE.

R. C. Wallis, of Rufus, has shipped six carloads of Sherman county hogs to Oregon.

In parts of Sherman county north of the ridge some wheat was frozen out this spring.

P. B. Whitney, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, in Oregon, says that there are about 500 bales of wool in the company's warehouses throughout the Willamette valley.

E. C. Allen is buying cattle in Mountain valley, Umatilla county. He bought recently 87 head from George Horsemann, and several from James Hall and Daniel Jones, paying therefor \$18 a head.

The following grand jury has been drawn for the regular April term of circuit court: Pendleton, to ascertain what expenses he is allowed under the law to incur. The case will be taken to the supreme court, and the whole question of the salary law will come up for an opinion.

George M. Morlett, G. R. and P. Porter, who have a hop farm six miles northeast of Jefferson, Marion county, have contracted 8000 pounds of the current year's crop to A. Lehman & Co., of Cincinnati, the consideration per pound being 8c, including 4 cents advance.

John Schmeer, a liverman of Albany, says there are absolutely no young horses in Linn county, and few on the coast. He says within five years a good horse was scarce and was a valuable figure. He is gathering up a band of thoroughbred animals to send to his ranch in Crook county.

The barbers in Albany are compelled to draw the color line. A Chinese went into an Albany barber shop last Tuesday but the barber told the Chinaman that he didn't shave Chinamen. The Chinaman went out and banged the door so hard that a pane of glass was shattered. Under threats of arrest he paid the costs of a new pane. Celestials have their own barber and were in no way inconvenienced. A dandy who tried to shave was more philosophical and departed without a sign of anger.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but chronic cough and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Bryan as an Attorney.

A Washington dispatch says the supreme court and the corridors without were crowded with spectators today, attracted by the appearance of William J. Bryan as counsel in a case. The case on hearing involved the constitutionality of the law of the state of Nebraska to regulate railroads, to classify freights and to fix rates. Several railroad companies were arrayed against the state board of transportation, the Union Pacific at the head, with James C. Carter chief counsel.

Bryan in beginning the argument said it was unfortunate there was no established rule by which the court was to determine what were reasonable rates. "A railroad is," he said, "to a certain extent, a monopoly, and people cannot depend on the laws of competition to protect them from the exactions of a monopoly."

In deciding what were reasonable rates he argued, the court must not have been on present values. Farmers and stock-keepers whose property fell in value could not charge higher rates, not having a monopoly, and not being governed by the same rules as others, the people are victims of monopolies. The rights of citizens to reasonable rates are as sacred as those of railroads to reasonable profits. In conclusion, he declared the people who gave value to a road by using it were as much entitled to consideration as those who contributed to build it.

Bryan spoke until 2 o'clock, and when he finished the crowd swept from the courtroom with a rush.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that De Witt's Little Early Balm will speedily cure piles of the long and standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

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Capital Stock, - - \$50,000.

Receive deposits subject to check or on certificate payable on demand.

Sells sight drafts on New York, San Francisco, and Portland.

Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in the United States.

Special Attention given to Collections and general business of our customers.

Collections made throughout Southern Oregon, and on all accessible points.

J. D. FRY, President.

J. T. TUFFS, Vice President.

B. A. BOOTH, Cashier.

A Surprise SALE

We have arranged a little surprise for our friends this week, and we will make a few special offers that they will find worthy of investigation.

SURPRISE NO. 1.

B. T. Babbitt's celebrated 1776 washing powder. Most everybody knows of the good qualities of this washing powder. We have handled it in the east for years and can guarantee it along side of any washing powder on the market. Just to get it started we offer the 3c packages 3 for 10c and the 10c packages for 5c.

Surprise Number 2.

SKY BAKING POWDER

We have about ten dozen 1 lb cans of this Baking Powder left. It isn't "just as good" as Royal or Price's, but it is a first-class 25c powder. If it doesn't reach the spot say so and we will give your money back. Until April 20th we will sell Sky Baking Powder for 15c per can.

Surprise Number 3.

We struck a rattling good bargain in coffee a few days ago and you get the benefit. This is not a poor coffee, but a good one, lots of poorer grades have been sold for 30 to 35c a pound. We call it "Surprise" so will you after trying a pound at only 20c a pound.

Surprise Number 4.

Genuine Early Rose seed potatoes. We have about 50 sacks left and there's enough said when we name the price, \$1.25 per 100.

Surprise Number 5.

Fish, fancy imported smoked Bloaters, good sized, fat fish 3 for 10c. Smoked herring per box 35c.

Surprise Number 6.

Nebraska corn meal yellow or white in 10 lb sacks 30c, Oregon corn meal same sizes 25c.

The above prices are good until April 20. Come and see lots of other "surprises" just as good as these.

CALHOUN BROS.

8 1/2-in. Wagon, \$85

5-Tooth Cultivators, \$8

Spring-Tooth Harrows

15-tooth, \$19.75

Only a few left.

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BLACKBURN HOUSE BLOCK SIXTH STREET

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VERY CHEAP.

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