ROGUE RIVER COURIER

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY,

PRICE & VOORHIES,

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year, in advance,	$1.25
Six Months,	.65
Three Months,	.35

The date opposite your name indicates the time to which your subscription is paid; it is your account with the COURIER. When you pay your subscription see that the date is changed.

Advertising rates on application. Copy for change of "ad" must be handed in before Tuesday noon.

Entered at the post office at Grants Pass, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898.

Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, Ohio, has given notice that he will contest the seat of Mark Hanna in the UnitedStates senate.

The protest from the Pacific coast did not avail anything in McKenna's case. His nomination was confirmed by a large majority last week.

Japan preparing for war is the latest advice from the Orient. Russia and Germany are likely to have some fighting to do in the far East if they press the Japs too much.

California has had another foul murder, but the villain in this case admitted his guilt,but it will be a long time before he suffers the penalty of the law. George Clark shot his brother in cold blood and then later confessed to his guilt.

America will give moral support to England in her effort to keep China open to the commerce of the world. America has no designs on the Chinese territory, neither has England, therefore the two great nations can work together for the general good of all nations.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Fort Yukon Alaska The step was necessary in order to save the provisions from a mob, that would have taken and consumed them injudiciously. There is no danger of any serious suffering on the Klondike before spring, and by that time relief can reach them.

The Spanish government is considering the matter of making general Martinez Campos commander and chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, general Blanco to remain governor general. Reports are rife of Cuban successes, and the failure of Blanco and Autonomy, then Spain must do something more than she has done soon, else the last of the 200,000 will be shut up in Havana.

Last Saturday was total solar eclipse day to parts of theEastern continent,and expert astronomers from some of the best schools hied away to India sometime ago to be in readiness to make observations on old Sol. Prof Campbell of the Lick Observatory, went in charge of an expedition from Mount Hamilton. Mr. Campbell's purpose is to take both photographic and spectroscopic views.

Every case in the city over which the police judge has jurisdiction should be brought in that court for reasons plain to any one who will take the time necessary for a brief consideration. In the justice court, there is a fee for the justice for the constable, for the witnesses and for the jury, provided there is a jury while in the police court there are no fees allowed for any one, hence the argument why it is best for both city and county.

At last the Siamese soldiers who assaulted Vice consul Kellett on Nov. 19 1896, are to be punished by being publicly reprimanded and the officers lowered in rank and the privates to have no pay for three months. It is too often the case that some seventh ward politician is sent to a little country like Siam, who himself is more responsible for the assault than are the subjects of the country to which he is sent. Such is the case, no doubt, with Kellett.

The Oregonion had a great deal to say lately relative to the abuse of the pension system,but what will it say now that the survivor of Custer's annihilated (?) army has been granted a pension? Some how the idea has prevailed with many people that the last man of Custer's force was really annihilated and just how he could reveal himself to the pension grantors is a conundrum over which modern civilization must ponder loud and long before the mystery can be solved.

There is some talk of an extra session of the legislature now that Corbett failed to get his seat in the United States senate. It surely must be all talk for no one can assign any reason why the same members should be called together to make another farcical show of themselves.

There is at present nearly $1,000,000 in the state treasury and approximately one-half million to be added by the 3½ mill tax just ordered by the state board. It is deplorable that the state has so much money on hand and at the same time paying 8 per cent interest on outstanding warrants. The legislature might meet provided they could organize, and make some disposition of the funds on hand that interest might cease, but better pay interest than pay such legislators for their services.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD SEE.

He who is deaf cannot hear a sound but that does not disprove the vibration in the air; he who is blind cannot see the light, yet that does not disprove the existence of the ray. Deafness and blindness may be, figuratively speaking voluntary, when one is so deaf and so blind that he *will not* hear nor see. One object we have had in view has been to pull away this voluntary mask from the ears and eyes that people may see and hear the danger signals and to prepare to rout the enemy. There is one thing which this paper has demanded, and as one of the press representatives of the people, it has a right to demand, and that is a strict enforcement of the city's ordinances. Yes, some will say that it is all right to make such demands on a community, or on officials, but others will say, "Don't push the matter too far, for if you do it will stir up strife." When the people's representatives pass laws, it is right that they, the people, obey them and demand of their officials that they are obeyed, or, until there is a shameful disgrace of him who is a violator, or of the willfully negligent official who fails to enforce them.

We have made some bitter enemies in this town, because neglectful officials, violators of law, and gross immorality which is so detrimental to the city, have been held up to the people that they might both see and hear, and therefore be ready for the spring renovation. Can it be possible that any man courts enemies? No, it is not reasonable, but in a line of painful duty, it cannot be supposed that the obedient and disobedient, the law-abiding and the law-breaking, are alike going to be on intimate terms with him whose duty it is to criticise.

No man can be honest with himself and find fault with us for advocating obedience to law. No sect, no ism, no creed has been advocated, but the one thought of uniting all the forces for good government against the forces of evil is the watchword and will be until this city has been cleansed by the election of better men to office. At the present time certain officials are responsible for existing conditions, but after the city election in the spring, then the people must account for whatever may be, for they will have had sufficient experience to open the ears and eyes of the willfully deaf and blind.

There are people who are called good because they read the Bible and pray, who would vote for a worthless man rather than to vote for a good man, if by chance an enemy were on the side of the good man. A large majority of the voters of Grants Pass are in favor of officers who will enforce the laws, but will they cast aside the little bickerings and silly contentions over minor matters and unite for the common good of the city? Yes, we think they will, for the bitter pill last taken will render an effectual cure, if it has not done so already.

It is to be hoped that there will be no candidates for office in the city election until the people, having resorted to the old time method, seek the men.

The Salem Independent says "Rare talent was shown at the Reed last night by the various members of Janet Waldrof's company in the production of 'the Hunchback,' it being one of the best and most successful performances ever seen in the Capital City. The success of the play was such as to insure a reproduction of it in this city, at some future time, when a warm reception will certainly be given Miss Waldrof and her talanted company.

As the great majority of country journals are, and will no doubt always be party organs, it is, of course, impossible to avoid controversy at all times; but the most influential editors now resort to it only when it is absolutely necessary. Offensive personalities and abusive epithets, towards political opponents, are fortunately going out of fashion, and are now seldom found in any respectable journal. It is a safe rule, one worthy of general adoption, to write nothing for publication, in a personal controversy, which you would not say orally to the person concerned. Put the same restraint upon your pen that you would upon your tongue, and you are not likely to transgress the rules of good breeding and courtesy.

We Want Good Roads.

Grants Pass has always been accorded the distinction of being the commercial city of the Southern Oregon mines and her business men have usually worked with a wonderful unanimity of purpose to increase her material prosperity. But they must remember that there is a tide in the affairs of cities as well as men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune.

In every well regulated and properly organized community due attention should be paid to the construction of good wagon roads radiating from the center of commerce to its out-lying districts, and every dollar expended in this way is money well invested. There are several mining camps in this county which are naturally tributary to Grants Pass, but by the greater enterprise and public spirit of other towns we have been deprived of what justly belongs to us. Some three years ago an effort was made upon the part of the people of Grants Pass and vicinity to build a wagon road from the Hammersly mine via the Jump-off-Joe route to this city and $500 in cash was raised by subscriptions to defray the expenses of such construction, with a positive understanding from the county judge that a like amount would be contributed by the county court. But when the court met in January, '96, the judge took a penny-wise and pound-foolish view of the matter and contrary to his agreement with the citizen's committee refused to make the necessary appropriation. Hence the matter was temporarily abandoned and the money expended by the committee in making surveys and estimates of cost, some $150 in all, was virtually thrown away, and now the trade of this enterprising camp, of which the Hammersly mine is the center, goes to Woodville.

Numerous efforts have been made during the last few years to build a road to Galice creek, but after several spasmodic attempts, like the Hammersly, it resulted in failure. And now we are informed by Mr. Wm. Crow of Merlin, that the citizens of Galice creek district, despairing of ever getting aid or encouragement from the people of Grants Pass, have determined to build a road themselves from Leland into the camp, and all the trade heretofore coming to this city will be diverted to that place. X.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents.

Robert Burns.

One hundred and thirty nine years ago yesterday,nature's poet,Bobby Burns was born at Alloway Kirk near the bridge of Doon in Scotland. He was reared in honest but frugal poverty. Amid the wild and weird scenes of his native land his muse took on its first inspiration His educational advantages were indeed meager. This is another illustration that genious is born in men, and not acquired. He inherited from his father his strong brain power, and from his mother he inherited his wit and sarcasm. Burns may be said to have been an absolutely impromptu poet. Some of his best productions were written rapidly without any preparation. He wrote as he felt from his own observation and emotions. The scenes of nature tuned his harp, and from these he sang his sweetest lays. Some are melancholy, others are witty, just as it suited his fancy. In his Tam O' Shanter, he describes the feelings of a drunken man,doubtless from personal experience for unfortunately he was given over to conviviality. Said he, "Kings may be blest, but Tam was glorious."

O'er a' the ills o' life victorious,
But pleasures are like popies spread;
You seize the flower its bloom is shed,
Or like the snow flake falls in the river,
A moment white, then melts forever;
Or like the borealis race,
E' vanishing amid the storm;
Nae man can tether time or tide,
The hour approaches Tam maun ride.

We next find poor Tam frightened half out of his wits when the witches chased him from the haunted house to the key stone of the bridge. His man was made to mourn, and his prayer in the prospect of death, are among the sweetest gems in our literature. These productions were doubtless written when the poet was suffering from hypochondria, of which malady, if it can be called a malady, he was a sufferer. The poet was in a happy mood when he wrote his Cotter's Saturday Night This is said to be his masterpiece. His address to the toothache, from which he had been tortured,is characteristic of the man. Said he:

Where'er that place be prests ca' hell,
Whence a' the tones o' misery yell,
And ranked plagues their numbers tell,
In dreadful raw,
Thou toothache surely bears't the bell
Amang them a'.

Burns died at 37, his superior genius was just beginning to be appreciated by his countrymen when his naturely robust constitution succumbed to over indulgence in strong drink. How sad it is that one so gifted, and whose beginning was so auspicious, should become a slave to the drink habit. No more fitting tribute was ever paid to Burns, than that of his devoted wife, who forgave him of all his faults. Said she, "ah poor mon! His complaints were a' of himself. He never said a misbehaden word to me a' the bairns in a' the days o' his life. May God rest his soul in peace.

Letter From San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., January 16, 1898.

EDITOR COURIER:—On the 5th inst. we were startled by the shrill voice of the boatswain's mate: "All hands at stations and unmoor ship" I could not realize that we were really going to leave the navy yard and make a cruise after lying for more than five months swinging listlessly to and fro with the tide But I soon found it to be true, for we left the yard under steam of four boilers, making 98.6 revolutions per minute of the engines down the Mare island straits enroute for San Diego, Cal.

At 4 o'clock p. m we passed Albatros island in San Francisco bay and at 4:30 p. m we passed out through the Golden Gate course S¾E, standing down the coast of California. The weather was beautiful with moderate swell and smooth sea I enjoyed the refreshing salt air and breezes until 9 o'clock when I turned into my hammock for a good night's rest, awaking at six bells (7 o'clock) on the morning of the 6th inst. to find myself swinging to and fro with the motion of the ship. I did manage to get my clothes on and my hammock lashed up, and then I made a run for the upper deck for the ash-chute and you can guess the rest. After remaining there for sometime I ventured down to my office and cleared the desk off and there I cast myself out more dead than alive I cannot explain to you so that you would have the least idea as to how I felt. All that I can say is to try it for yourself and then you will know. Just to show you how sick I was when I lay down I was very cold, in fact chilled through, as one naturally gets cold when seasick. So I took the 16-candle power electric lamp down and put it at my back to warm me up. All that I can remember is that it felt very nice and warm, and now my back feels nice and sore for it has a large blister on it. The heat burned through my pants, sweater, and underwear and nearly through my flesh before I would move my position. So you see I was too sick to move. A person might have attempted to kill me and I would not have held the least bit of malice towards him. I would have considered it an act of kindness to put me out of my misery. The last 24 hours at sea I was quite sea-going and was up on deck most of the time taking in the sights.

We are now at anchor at the extreme southwestern portion of the United States enjoying the never ceasing summer of this latitude. The environments of this place are rather desolate but the city looks fine. The bay is quite picturesque and the air is balmy and pleasant. The harbor is lined with small boats and the merry laughter of the many pleasure seekers makes me want to be among them. The great summer resort and hotel, Del Coronado is here, and a grand looking place it is, a real Monta Cario. The evenings here are just like they are in Southern Oregon in August. It is something grand. Excuse me from Oregon rain, no more for me. It is only about 12 miles to the international line between the United States and Mexico Tomorrow the apothecary and myself are going to take a horseback ride over into Mexican territory. There are a great many Mexicans in this city and I have seen several of those beautiful dark eyed Senoritas usually so conspicuous in Mexican border towns. Nearly everything here is owned and operated by Claus Spreckles and Uncle Collis Huntington. There are numerous Salvation Army, Christian Endeavor and Penal Mission people in this city, and to-day being Sunday they are well represented aboard ship There have been about 20 here at the office since I began to write They are so persistent in their efforts to convert the entire human race to the orthodox religion that the only way to get rid of them is to tell them you are a firm believer in the faith, so they move on to find some one else whom they can convert. It is only necessary to visit the great cities to be convinced that they are doing a great deal of good in charity, morals and religion.

We will remain here but a few days, then we will proceed to Magdalena bay on the peninsula of Lower California, Mexico, for our target practice The sister ship Monterey is now down there and we will join her in a short time. More Anon. C. B. PERKINS, U. S. N.

I. O. O. F. Installation

On last Saturday, January 22, 1898, Kerby lodge No. 55 I. O. O. F. was publicly installed by D. D. G. M. Joseph Moss assisted by J. A Jennings, Gr. Marshal; J. M. John, Gr. Warden; E. C. Harmon, Gr. Sec'y.; Thos. Floyd, Gr. Treas.; and Hon. F. Nickerson, Gr. J. Guardian after which the following officers were installed: N. G., Pete Hansen; V. G., Frank Dessinger; R. Sec'y., Dr. C. W. Whipp; Treasurer, David Hunt; Warder, Frank Nickerson; Com., Thos. Floyd; J Guardian, T. O. Nauckee; R. S. to N. G., P. A. Nauckee. After the installation the following programme was rendered by the young ladies of Kerby, each one being dressed in white and representing one of the cardinal principles of the Order: Sadie Ranzau, the Degree of Rebekah; Nettie Whipp, friendship; Lettie Sawell, love; Nellie Floyd, truth; Lucy George, faith; Rachel Whipp, hope; Agnes George, charity. The programme was then concluded by some very fine singing rendered by the young ladies of Kerby after which Senator C. E. Harmon gave a reading describing the aims and objects of Odd Fellowship. We have no doubt that as the result of this meeting, a Rebecca Lodge will be instituted in the near future as well as an increase in membership in the subordinate lodge. A great deal of credit is due Dr. Whipp for arranging the evening's programme which was very much enjoyed by all present.

A vote of thanks was extended by Kerby lodge 55 I O O F to the ladies for their assistance in making the installation a success.

How's This?

We offer $100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm West & Truax, Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's CatarrhCure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testmonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best,

Gone Insane.

Miss Bertina Bjornsen, who has been waitress at Hotel Josephine for some time, has lost her mind and she will be sent to the insane asylum at Salem.

The young lady went over to visit her uncle's family, B. W. Christensen at Selma about the 20th and it was while there she gave evidence of mental derangement Dr. Whipp of Kerby was sent for but there was no relief.

Miss Bjornsen is 24 years old and it is said that she was soon to have been married. As far as we can learn no reason can be assigned for the loss of her mind, as otherwise she is in the best of health.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co Chicago or New York

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house in Grants Pass beginning at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, February 9, 1898. J. D. HAYES,

County Superintendent.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1898.

After Typhoid Fever

Did Not Get Over the Weak, Languid Feeling—Terrible Itching and Burning on Limbs and Hands.

"After I had typhoid fever, for a long time I could not get over the weak and languid feeling. I had no appetite and was taken with a terrible itching, burning heat on my limbs and hands. I was treated for a long time, but I did not get any better. I could not eat or sleep. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I procured a bottle and began taking it. In a few days I felt better and could eat and sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was entirely cured." MRS. R. AVERY, Bergen, N. Y.

"My little girl was almost blind, owing to a scrofulous trouble. We resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and today her eyes are perfectly well and she is the picture of health." B. C. ALLEN, 221 West 61st Street, New York, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Funny Party.

A hammer and needle social is the latest. The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a dime social on the evening of February 5th at the A. O U. W hall. Each lady is to bring a needle,a spool of thread and several buttons and each gentleman is to bring a hammer. When all the materials are on the table each lady picks out a hammer and is given a block and some nails Each gentleman is to choose sewing material and buttons and the contest begins. The ladies drive as many nails in their blocks as they can in five minutes and the gentlemen sew on as many buttons as possible in 10 minutes. Everybody invited.

SOUND OF THE SUNBEAM.

Delicate Mechanism Which Determines the Vocal Properties of Color.

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science that have been made within the last year or two is the fact that a beam of light produces sound. A beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lampblack, colored silk or worsted or other substances, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow.

On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel. Recently a more wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is caused to pass through a prism so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum, or rainbow. The disk is turned and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it.

Now place the ear to the vessel containing the silk, wool or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in other parts.

For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sounds best in red light.

Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors and utters no sound in others.

BIRD CATCHING.

The Natives of India the Most Expert in the World.

There is something almost supernatural about the dexterity of the natives of India. A bird is seen perched on some overhanging bough. Very well, then. The native, with his catlike tread, creeps underneath and takes up his position, motionless, breathless, a living statue crouching down among the grass. In his hands are a bundle of reeds, one of which is tipped with bird lime. To this he adds another at the lower end, and another and another. Slowly the rods grow, so slowly that the unsuspecting victim does not notice that every second it is creeping nearer and nearer. Length after length is joined, until the bird sees for the first time a tall reed quivering slightly in the breeze. There is nothing terrifying in this. The next instant the reed flutters against the gay plumage of the victim and the waiting Indian springs to his feet with a cry of exultation. As a rule, however, the bird is soon released again. The native carries his treasure into the town, and finds out one by whose religion the lives of birds are sacred. He then demands the little creature's ransom with a threat that unless immediately paid the bird shall be killed. The bargain concluded, he lets the frightened creature go, pockets the money and sets to work to capture it again.

A CHINESE SERVANT.

Ah Sing in a Kitchen of Southern California.

Ah Sing agreed to come to us for the trifling sum of $35 a month and all his afternoons to himself, says a writer in Lippincott's.

"Me go see Joss afternoons," and go to see Joss he did, or rather to some opium-joint to smoke his pipe, with the greatest regularity every afternoon. But on the whole, he was a good servant; he cooked well—all the "China boys" do that—he waited horribly; they all do that likewise.

One day as I was giving him some orders, Ah Sing looked at me. "Mrs. S——, you husband dead, or him run away?"

"My husband is dead."

"Oh! In California most times him run away."

For which delightful comment on the divorce system of southern California I found it in my heart to forgive Ah Sing many iniquities.

If you can put up with the entire independence of the Chinese, with their absolute unteachableness in every department except the kitchen, you are better off than with the Spanish. A Chinaman is only too delighted to get a new receipt, and will practice with the utmost patience till he acquires perfection; but suggest to him to sweep down the stairs, and see what a response you meet with!

240 SHEETS OF LINEN WRITING Paper (ruled) for 30 cents at the COURIER office. This is a snap.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria and nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic It cures Constipation, Headache Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative and restores the system to its natural vigor Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at W. F. Kremer's Drug Store. 3

SMALL PROFIT IN CIGARS.

Dealers Complain That They Make Very Little Money.

"There is not a large percentage of profit in cigars," said D. B. Talbert, of Baltimore, a cigar salesman, at the Metropolitan, to a Washington Star reporter. "And there is probably no line of goods in which customers swindle the dealers with so little compunction of conscience. There are 50 cigars in a box of ordinary goods, but the dealer seldom gets paid for 50, even though he credits none and gives none away.

"A man buys a cigar, taking it out of the box with his thumb and forefinger, at the same time closing his other fingers over another which rests in the palm of his hands. He gives the dealer a dime and almost invariably receives a nickel in change. Or he may buy a quarter's worth and gets one too many. [illegible] the same way. This has caused some dealers to ask how many are wanted and to give out just what are called for, but it is doubtful if this is wise, as a customer likes to help himself, and goes where he can do so."

Didn't Pay to Be Funny.

M. Cleiftie, prefect of the department of the Bouches du Rhone, has just lost his place for trying to be funny officially. At a meeting in Marseilles the mayor of the city, who is a socialist, made a speech in which he declared that no one in Marseilles could have any confidence in the Meline ministry. The prefect in answer said that he was profoundly touched by this evidence of respect for the ministry.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Whooping Cough, Etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at W. F. Kremer's Drug Store. 3

In McClure's Magazine for February Mr. Herbert E. Hamblen, author of "On Many Seas," will tell the story of his own experience as fireman on a locomotive. As it is an experience full of rare and romantic incidents, the story is bound to be a good one It will be illustrated with pictures drawn from life.

SPECIALS.

FOR SALE—FARMING IMPLEMENTS, household goods and stock consisting of horses, cattle and hogs. Cheap for cash with privilege of renting a ranch at Jerome Prairie, 6 miles southwest of Grants Pass. Inquire of G. W. Bolt, Grants Pass, Ore.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE A number of splendid bargains are listed below. For information inquire of Price & Voorhies at the COURIER office.

Farm and city property for sale Call on or write us for information. We can show you some good bargains.

A 5-acre tract of land; very rich soil; a good house and many conveniences close to Grants Pass. This property at a bargain.

A 10 acre tract, about 2 miles from town; good soil; fair house; small fruits.

Seven and one half acres near the city. A sidewalk all the way to town; a good large house and out buildings; all out to a good variety of fruit. A very desirable location.

160 acres of good placer ground.

A beautiful home in Grants Pass containing 3 acres out to a good variety of fruit; a good dwelling and other buildings Cheap and on good terms.

WANTED BY A PROFESSIONAL nurse—Children to care for or invalids to board; best of care given and charges reasonable. Address Miss Ida Sparhawk, Grants Pass.

HAY—30 TONS OF MIXED TIMOTHY Clover and Alfalfa for sale; horses fed or 15 cents per day. Apply, G. W. Hoxie, Williams, Oregon.

MONOGRAM STATIONERY.

Call at the COURIER office and see their samples of Monogram Stationery—the best in the market. They supplied a large number of boxes for Christmas, and all who received them were delighted with the paper.

WOOD WANTED ON SUBSCRIPTION at COURIER office

A GOOD HOME IS WANTED FOR A boy 10 years old, where he may earn his board and clothes. Please call at this office.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

HELLO! CRESCENT CITY! YOU can talk between Grants Pass and Crescent City and all intermediate points over the G. P. & C. C. Telephone Line. Charges reasonable. Grants Pass office in the COURIER office

STRAYED—FROM BYBEES RANCH, near Merlin, a saddle horse, dark bay with roach mane, foretop cut square, white star on forehead and a white strip on nose, with two shoes in front Send information to J. M. Eades, Merlin.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon Monthly $65 and expenses. Position steady Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept Y, Chicago.

AGENTS—$25 TO $50 PER WEEK easy! You work right around home. A brand new thing. Write to us quick! You will be surprised at how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be to your interest to investigate. Write today. Address, "People's," 3941 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—A SMALL BUT CHOICE farm three miles from town, containing 32 acres, mostly rich, river bottom land. A part of it is beaver dam land, especially adapted to raising vegetables. There is on the place a fine peach and prune orchard. This place is offered for sale simply because the owner cannot attend to it. For terms enquire at this office.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

FOR THE COMING YEAR

Some Notable Features

CHAS. A. DANA'S REMINISCENCES — These reminiscences contain more unpublished war history than any other book except the Government publications. Mr Dana was intimately associated with Lincoln, Stanton, Grant, Sherman, and the other great men of the Civil War. He had the confidence of the President and his great War Secretary, and he was sent on many *private missions* to make important investigations in the army. Lincoln called him "*The Eyes of the Government at the Front.*" Everywhere through these memoirs are bits of *Secret History* and *Fresh Recollections of Great Men*. These Reminiscences will be illustrated with many *Rare* and *Unpublished War Photographs* from the Government collection, which now contains over 8,000 negatives of almost priceless value.

RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS — The Christmas McCLURE'S contained a complete *Short Story* by Rudyard Kipling entitled "THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS," the tale of a clouded Tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a rebellious tribe. We have in hand also a *New Ballad*, a powerful, grim, moving song of War Ships. It will be superbly illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ZENDA NOVEL — "*Rupert of Hentzau*," the sequel to "*The Prisoner of Zenda*." In splendid invention, in characters, in dramatic situations, it is the noblest and most stirring novel that Anthony Hope has ever written.

SHORT STORIES BY GREAT AUTHORS — *Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr, William Allen White, Ian Maclaren, Octave Thanet, Stephen Crane*, and many others, the best story writers in the world, will contribute to McCLURE'S during the coming year.

EDISON'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT — *Edison's Wonderful Invention.* The result of eight years' constant labor. Mountains ground to dust and the iron ore extracted by magnetism. *The Fastest Ship.* An article by the inventor and constructor of "Turbinia," a vessel that can make the speed of an express train. *Making a Great Telescope*, by the most competent authority living. *Lord Kelvin*, a character sketch and substance of a conversation with this eminent scientist on unsolved problems of science.

THE RAILROAD MAN'S LIFE — Drawn from fifteen years' personal experience as brakeman, fireman and engineer, by *Herbert H. Hamblin*. It is a narrative of *work, adventure, hazards, accidents and escapes*, and is as vivid and dramatic as a piece of fiction.

THE CUSTER MASSACRE — The account of this terrible fight written down by Hamlin Garland as it came from the lips of *Two Moons*, an old Indian Chief who was a participant in it.

NEW YORK IN 1950 — Its houses, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the perfected city of the next century, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.

MARK TWAIN — Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from *India to South Africa*. The illustrations are by *A. B. Frost* and *Peter Newell*, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

ADVENTURE — Andrée: His Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by the brother of Mr. Strinberg, Andrée's companion. *Sven Hedin in Unexplored Asia*, a story of remarkable adventure and endurance. *Landor in Thibet.* His own story. He was captured, tortured and finally escaped to India. *Jackson in the Far North.* The famous explorer writes of the years he lived in regions far north of the boundaries of human habitation.

NANSEN — The great Arctic explorer has written an article on the possibilities of reaching the North Pole: on the methods that the next expedition should adopt, and the important scientific knowledge to be gained by an expedition; concerning the climate, the ocean currents, depths and temperature of the water, etc. This knowledge will be of the greatest value to science.

ILLUSTRATIONS — The best artists and illustrators are making pictures for McCLURE'S MAGAZINE. *A. B. Frost, Peter Newell, C. D. Gibson, Howard Pyle, Kenyon Cox, C. K. Linson, W. D. Stevens, Alfred Brennan*, and others.

FREE

The November Number will be given free with new subscriptions. This number contains the opening chapters of Dana's Reminiscences, Mark Twain's Voyage from India to South Africa, the account of Edison's great invention, and a mass of interesting matter and illustrations.

Be sure to ask for it in subscribing

10 Cents a Copy — $1.00 a Year

The S. S. McCLURE CO., - - 200 East 25th Street, New York

R. L. COE, THOMAS & Co.

THE CASH STORE.

- - THE SPOT CASH SYSTEM - -

Is becoming more popular with the people every day. Why? Because cash buys more and better goods for less money than credit, and the people soon find it out.

Store News---Late Arrivals.

Miners' full stock Grain Creedmore Shoes; outside sole leather counter; heavy extension sole; nailed in center with flat head steel nails; hob nails around edges—A great shoe for BED ROCK.

Our Kompetition Krushers

Warranted solid throughout; the new English Bull Dog toe; a Stylish Shoe for $2.25.

Your Choice

From 200 pairs of Men's and Women's Shoes for $1.59.

This essay was written by Master Roy Hackett, a close third for the prize

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CASH SYSTEM OVER THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

1ST: TO THE CUSTOMER.

The trade system used largely in this part of the country is practically the credit system and is one of the discouraging features of business in this country.

The first great step toward the credit system is to give credit to some person, and if the merchant gives credit to one person, he will in justice have to give credit to any reliable person who asks for it.

If the customer asks credit it is just that the merchant should ask credit of the customer should he need to buy of that customer, while if the customer paid cash, the merchant would also pay cash.

One great fault in this country is that the merchant is often the first one to ask credit of some other producer and then wants him to take the amount "out in trade."

Now comes the greatest argument for the cash system. When the customer pays cash the merchant can afford to sell his merchandise at cash prices for he is able to get his goods from the manufacturer much cheaper if *he* pays cash.

If the merchant has to give credit on cash prices, that is the same as lending money without interest, and to make the profit which he should get he will have to charge more for his goods, and surely there is no advantage in that.

These are the advantages of the cash system and the disadvantages of the credit system, to the customer.

2ND: TO THE MERCHANT.

If a merchant does a cash business he will be able to dispense in a great measure with book-keeping and wholly with the making out of bills or a collector.

The merchant, if he be an honest one, does not intend to make more than a fair profit, for he wants to "live and let live."

In Jackson's administration when he had divided the money in the United States bank among the state banks money became very plentiful, and then it was that the credit system sprang up, because the amount of money in circulation caused speculation and consequently very many merchants were bankrupt.

That is but an example of how when merchants give credit many are "swamped," but when was a merchant ever bankrupt, who did a fair business on a cash basis?

I cannot imagine any reason why the credit system would be the best for either customer or merchant, for when is cash not acceptable to any one?

A good example of the success of the cash system is in the success of R. L. Coe, Thomas & Co., the proprietors of the leading cash store in Southern Oregon. ROY HACKATT.

Cotton Batting

Just arrived—New line caps 25 cents.

Mackintoshes

Closing out Mackintoshes—Prices no object.

Wall Paper

At 10c, 15c, 20c that will cost you 20c, 30c, 40c elsewhere.

January Clearance Sales

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Don't Miss Them.