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President Dole has started on his return trip from Washington to Hawaii.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua are about to go to war over the boundary line between the provinces.

A count of the cash in the treasury vault at Washington, reveals a shortage of over $800. It took twenty-eight expert counters five months, working eight hours per day, to count the cash.

Murder and Judge Lynch are located in Skaguay and have begun operations. A bar-tender shoots two men and he was taken by Judge Lynch and made to pay the penalty for his heinous crime.

The queen regent of Spain gave Pope Lee, on the 60th anniversary of his ordination as a priest, $20,000 in gold. How much better it would have been had she given it to the suffering Cubans.

Before General Blanco started to Eastern Cuban provinces, he asked of Spain more soldiers to supply the places of the dead and dying, and it is reported that 15,000 will be sent soon to fill the Spanish ranks.

The San Francisco Examiner says the report that Joaquin Miller had lost one of his ears in the cold frozen regions, is a mistake. Mr. Miller reached Dawson city in good condition and was able to report back all well on the Yukon.

The story went abroad from Washington lately that the Japanese would make no futher resistance to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States for the reason that they would have the right of franchise, but this report was false, no Japanese can become a citizen of the United States if the islands are annexed.

The citizens of Skaguay want martial law as a protection to themselves from the rough element that has begun to infest the city. They have no courts and no authority to make them, but they might adopt the old California vigilance committee method. Something will be necessary or the otherwise law abiding citizens will become reckless, and the result will be a praying off of one another. Uncle Sam can very well afford to send some of his idle troops up there to keep the peace. The citizens of Skagnay are asking for 300 soldiers to be sent there.

Portland is destined to have a sensation when Eccentric Pennoyer refuses to sign the $400,000 bonds authorized by the city council, to take up floating warrants to that amount which are bearing 8 percent interest. Pennoyer says that he will go to jail before he will sign the bonds, and he is not the man to take back what he says as a general thing. To make the bonds legal, it will surely be necessary to have the mayor's signature and the only way to get it will be to hypnotize him, but in this the hypnologist will have a hard subject. Let us wait and watch.

A San Francisco grand jury is bringing to light some of the corruption in the school system of that city. One director by the name of Waller, has had occasion to appear before the grand jury to tell why he demanded a fee of $500 for a position in the school. Of course he denied making such a demand, but the manner in which the schools have been conducted in that city for years past is evidence, not only against this man, but against many others in connection therewith. Politics has entered into the system for years, and that means corruption, but occasionally some honest men are put on the grand jury, and then the fur flies for awhile.

RELIEF FOR CUBA.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen a call by the Cuban relief committee lately appointed by Governor Lord, for donations to the starving reconcentrados in the fair island. The situation in Cuba is appalling, it is made the more so when we are brought face to face with the fact that in the past three or four mo ths more people have died of starvation on the island, than are living in the state of Oregon. How long will this barbarous cruelty last? Just as long as Spain can hold out, as long as the United States will permit or until the reconcentrados are all dead. We know of nothing in the history of the Western continent to compare with Spain's treatment of the Cubans. The United States government is looking on because it is said that international law or custom will not permit one nation to interfere with another's cruel methods of warfare. This country once enjoyed excellent trade relations with the island, but that has been swept away. Americans on the island have not received proper protection; their property has been destroyed and no account scarcely, taken of it. But the end, we believe, is in sight, and though it may come through a war with the United States and Spain, we say, let it come, and come speedily.

The committee invite donations and those who feel able to give, should not hesitate to remember suffering humanity for humanity's sake.

THE COMING ELECTION.

The political chaldron is beginning to boil, and men are looking about to see what offices they want, more than the people are looking for men to fill the offices. This is an important year for the people of this state, they have had lessons, will they profit by them? What the state needs more than silver or gold is men, men who will do their duty when elected to office regardless of the consequences; men to the legislature worthy the name of men, who will stand for principle first, and party second. And when we get legislators of this sort, needed reformation can begin that will affect the whole state in general, and individual localities in particular.

State officials need to be put on reasonable salaries and all perquisites and parasites cut off; a United States senator be elected by a majority, whether they be for free silver or for the gold standard. Grants Pass needs some changes in her charter, which must be effected by the legislature.

Important is the coming election for Josephine county, for the reason that two financial officers are to be elected, namely: a county judge and a county commissioner, upon whom and the hold over commissioner will depend the disbursement of the county's funds; therefore men of business management as well as of integrity are needed; men who know when and where to spend a dollar that will do the most good for the county; men who have proven themselves a creditable success in their private affairs of life.

Important is the coming city election to the good government loving people living in the city. The human system has one function in particular that is necessary to its existence, and that is the power to throw off waste matter through the pores of the skin. If the pores become closed by reason of a cold, then it is sometimes necessary to take an internal remedy to open them. The body politic, as well, has an important function to perform in throwing off its officials who are a great detriment to the system, through its votes. If the people who are the body politic become indifferent to their political welfare they must suffer, the good as well as the bad. Grants Pass is a desirable city in which to live, but how much more desirable it would be if the laws governing the place were enforced.

KLONDIKE.

Klondike! the idea which this word portrays to the mind attracts more attention from every nation on the earth at the present time than any other word that can be thought of. The preacher, the teacher, the lawyer, the doctor, the mechanic, the laborer, and all others that might be mentioned are ready to snatch the latest daily for the latest wonderful report from the far away land of nuggets. The great newspapers knowing what the public mind is craving, seek to supply the demand even at the expense of gross exaggeration. Transportaion companies will furnish their part of the fuel to keep the fire burning, for by it they will get the warmth. The world is going wild, yes, crazy, over what thousands will find in their experience, a delusion, an imagination.

If the country is rich, and it is not likely that it is more so than was California, the land of sunshine and flowers, as well as of gold, what will be the terminus of the present scene? In California, if the seeker failed to find the realization of his dreams, he could and did turn his attention to the soil, acres of it where he could sow a handful of grain and reap the golden harvest for bread. Shelter, all he needed was the shade of a beautiful tree, but even then, we are told that hundreds were willing to work a year to get means by which to return to their native land.

What can Klondike offer? Snow and ice for nine months in the year, and almost an inundated country for the other three, a short period in the year in which the miner can do his work. Failing to find gold, no soil on which to raise his bread; no inducement of any character to a man who has seen better things. Where one succeeds, one hundred will fail, and what then? Then will come another dream, and that will be "Home, sweet home." "In my home there is plenty and to spare, and here I am in this cold, barren country, not where to lay my head, nor wherewith to satisfy my hunger." Blocks of ice, deep frozen ground and long nights with the severest cold, will be poor consolation under such circumstances.

At Skaguay, and at Dyea, men can but live off each other and the new comers. Wages cannot keep up, when the thousands who have spent their all are in need of bread. Because of this wild dream, many people will prosper in Portland, in Tacoma, in Seattle, among the transportation companies, and even elsewhere, but the true motto for humanity is, the greatest good to the greatest number, and while hundreds may prosper one way and another, thousands must become empty handed. Seattle is feasting and fattening now off the craze of men; Portland will get her share, but these cities will be the dumping ground for returning wanderers. If the whole truth were published by the press, the craze would not be what it is, the dark side must be intentionally kept in the back ground, that the rush may continue.

If a returning Klondiker has a thousand, it is magnified into hundreds of thousands, while the failures are observed, if observed at all, through a minifyingscope. A boy was once told that at the end of the bright rainbow there was a pot of gold awaiting him, and he set out at once to find it, building air castles on the way. He traveled on, climbing fences and wading through mud, but the brightness of the bow was just ahead of him, and the pot of gold was there too, he thought, but he could not reach it, and finally turned back, sadder, but wiser. Thus will it be with many of those who are to be the argonauts of the north, and we who remain may save our extra pennies to put into the relief fund which must grow in proportion to the increase in travel Klondike-ward.

Touched the Quick.

There was fun at the city council meeting last Thursday evening, when the mayor and council demanded of the Old War Horse and his Right Bower, why the city's ordinances pertaining to horses, stock cattle, and licences had not been enforced. Impeachment proceedings were suggested in case better service was not given in the future. This shot must have gone through the epidermis into the quick, for the War Horse scented fire. "The ordinances will be enforced," to this his Right Bower acquiesced and coalesced.

The license ordinances have been almost wholly disregarded by the marshal, except it be the saloon license, and this we suppose is paid to the police judge, ordinarily. But anyway the next morning, the Hon. Thomas Benton Elliott went forth to enforce the ordinance against horses and stock cattle running at large on the streets. The first he found were in front of the grocery stores in boxes and etc.; he demanded that they must be put in at once, or the owner would have to appear at the judge's office. To carry out his threat that he would get even with Kinney, he went up to the factory to see if he could find a heifer in a lumber pile.

The spirit of revenge only, seemed to prompt this official, but acting under the leadership of his chief, there was a little effort seemingly made to enforce the stock ordinance, but it was purely spasmodic, for they have, since the one effort, relaxed and relapsed into a comatose state from which recovery is doubtful.

The council are thoroughly disgusted as all decent citizens are, that these two officials are drawing $100 per month from the tax-payers of the city, for which there is nothing given in return. Revenge is such a contemptable principal, but this seems the only thing that can arouse the commissioner for he said, "I'll get even," and he vigilantly set to work to execute his threat. We ask not the gods, but may we ask the people, will they deliver us?

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Communications

Help Starving Cuba.

An appeal has been sent out by the National Cuban Relief Committee, calling for donations of supplies to relieve the starving reconcentrados in Cuba. The appalling destitution of these unfortunates, will be seen from the following extracts from reports sent in by those who have investigated their condition:

"The scenes witnessed at the residence of Dr. Castro Jesus del Monte, previous to the distribution of food to the reconcentrados are too pathetic to be described. As soon as the doors were opened a mass of living skeletons of all races, all ages and both sexes, invaded the places where food was to be distributed, with outstretched hands, almost fleshless, and imploring and almost frightful spectral faces, at the sight of food. Many were not strong enough to endure the food, and fell in the streets as they passed away; a few others, more fortunate, seemed to gain some vitality."

"The statement is made on good authority, that within the past few months 400,000 have died of starvation, and no help has yet been received from the United States, although almost within sight of Cuba's shores."

The local committee will be glad to receive contributions of flour, wheat, dried fruit, or clothing, to be delivered at the R. R. depot. Free transportation will be provided to Portland, from which point shipment will be made to New York, thence through the National Committee to Havana for distribution under the direction of Consul General Lee.

It is proposed to ship Oregon's contribution about February 25, therefore it will be necessary to have all contributions in here not later than the 20th of this month.

Let there be a hearty response for the relief of these starving fellow beings so near this land of plenty.

J. W. HOWARD,
F. W. VAN DYKE,
R. A. BOOTH,
ROBERT MCLEAN.
Committee.

Questions and Answers.

From a standpoint as presented by Major Abe Axtell, of Grants Pass Ore:

QUESTION: How did our Peoples party come into existence, and under what circumstances?

ANSWER: Under careful and prayerful management of first, the Grange; second, the Farmers' Alliance, Union Labor and United Labor; third, the organization of the great omnibus of reform—the Peoples party.

Q. Are we now under good state and national organization?

A. Yes both, and our presidential electors have always been recognized since first we declared ourselves a party under a name and platform.

Q. Did the party in nominating W. J. Bryan, change or drop any of its principles?

A. No, not one, we made him our nominee, and he accepted; therefore we believe he is in accord with us in support of the vital principles in our platform.

Q. Should our party do any act to weaken its powers as a party by way of fusion?

A. No, we believe our principles are for righteous and equitable purposes for humanity; wherefore we should not recognize any other platform differing from ours, as being as good, by an act of indorsing candidates of other parties.

Q. Have the other political parties any principles of reform that our Peoples party has not declared for, and the same to be found in our platform?

A. No, the silver party holds the same as the People's party on the money question; and that is the substance of the Silver party's platform. And the Democrats, as Marion Butler in his speech at the Peoples party convention at St. Louis, Mo. in 1896, said: "The great Democrat party met in Chicago, and was forced there to take a position, for they could not evade the issue longer; they were frightened; they were so alarmed, and some of them, no doubt, so conscience stricken, that they deliberately decided to commit petty and grand larceny by stealing the Peoples party platform almost in its entirety. They almost tried to get into our party." See "First Battle" by W. J. Bryan, page 201.

Q. To unite the reform forces in support of one set of candidates, how should the Peoples party act in its nominating convention?

A. By nominating and making the candidates our nominees, instead of endorsing. But before nominating a candidate, let us satisfy ourselves first: That the candidate is qualified to fill the office for which he is to be named to fill. Second: Does his political principles accord with our platform on which he is to run for office. If so, then let such be nominated and elected if possible. And thereafter let such be considered ours for the cause of humanity.

ABE AXTELL.

Josephine's Heaviest Tax Payers.

Below we give a list of the tax-payers of Josephine county who pay on $1000 or over:

(Continued from last week.)

Pattan, W T S	$ 1,770
Person, G S	1,040
Peterson, J E	1,400
Pigney, Agnes	1,100
Pollock, Joseph	1,130
Porter, Arthur A	1,040
Powell, John L	1,430
Ranzau, John F	1,500
Riddle, G W & G R	2,675
Riley, John	1,520
Robinson, Richard M	1,470
Robinson, John H	1,130
Root, Margaret A	1,750
Rose, Antone	1,391
Ruble, Wm	2,400
Sawyer, Agnes K	1,825
Savage, W J & G M	2,292
Schinder, John G	2,850
Scofield, Sarah	1,250
Scovill, JohnL & W	1,040
Scott, Philena	1,090
Severson, O e	2,365
Sexton, Chas D	1,220
Sexton, Caroline	1,280
Seyferth Sarah J	2,886
Sherer, Mary	1,310
Simmons, Geo	5,189
Simmons & Cameron	9,575
Smith, C J	6,496
Sook, H S	1,368
Sparlin, H H	1,108
Stauffer, Isaac	1,480
Stevenson, F V	1,423
Stites, W C	1,375
Struss, Jacob jr	1,122
Sturges, W J	2,630
S P D & L Co	25,390
Taylor, J C	1,060
Terrell & Son	3,000
Thoss, Nick	2,095
Treletnen	1,137
Tuffs, J P	11,840
Tuffs, Jas T	1,270
Turner, B & E W	1,650
Tycer, Jas E	1,214
Van Dyke, W F	1,700
Vannoy, Ellen	1,320
Vannoy, Anderson	1,000
Wade, E A	1,700
Watts, Alex	1,725
Wells, John	3,765
Wells, Coivin	1,005
Wheeler, M W	2,205
White, Jas R	1,164
White, Alex	1,735
Whittaker, Williams & Daniels	3,618
Williams Bros	1,000
Williams J H	3,930
Wimer, G W & W J	6,040
Winch, Mrs E B	5,525
Woodcock, Horace	1,045
Western Union Telegraph Co	3,140
York, Joseph W	1,394
York Henry & Son	2,340
Zoller, Henrietta A	1,345

Suppose You Try It.

He who takes two drinks of liquor per day, at 10 cents per drink, is considered a very moderate drinker, he who smokes three cigars a day, at five cents each, is a very moderate smoker. Now, suppose you quit for one year, saving up the amount you would spend, and at the end of the year you can go to a grocery store in Grants Pass with these little daily savings, where the proprietor would be delighted to give you the following in exchange: 20 sacks of flour, 300 pounds of bacon, 300 pounds of sugar, 50 pounds of coffee, 5 pounds of tea, and is that all? No, he will give you $34 75 in round cash. Suppose you try it.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on the healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Kremer. 50cents per bottle. 5

On Face and Hands

Terrible Itching Sores Break Out, Preventing Rest Night or Day—How Relief Was Found.

"I have been troubled for many years with itching sores on my face and hands. I could not rest night or day and the medicine I took did not relieve me, although I tried everything I could hear of. My husband one day got me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it with the very best results. I have taken seven bottles and am now cured." MRS. JAMES MCLAIN, Mount Arlington, N. J.

"Last winter I broke out with sores on my face. They were as large as a five cent piece. I heard people say so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I determined to try it. In a week after I began taking it the sores commenced to heal, and in a short time they were entirely cured." ARTHUR G. TUNISON, Karrsville, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1; six for $5. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Correspondence.

Galice Creek Items.

The first hanging to take place here happened this week, that of a jury.

Hydraulic miners are sporting broad smiles on account of a promise of water.

The Galice revolving library is sadly in need of a copy of "Every Man His Own Lawyer."

Some people say that "X-Ray" sees through too much in and around Galice. Perhaps it is true.

The lessees of the Bolt quartz mine caused their employes to hang up their picks on account of a strike—in the Pass.

Some person jumped the Big Yank ledge early in January. The new owner has a ledge 300 feet wide and 30 miles in length.

Among the questions Attorney Harmon asked a witness during a trial this week was: "Mr——, have you ever been a witness in other cases?" Answer: "Worse than that! I have been before a court."

St. Valentine's Day is fast approaching; in fact I had almost overlooked it, hence no poetry entitled "True Love Suffering Within the Galice Gold Belt," will appear this year in the COURIER from us.

It is learned that the jury in the case of Carsten vs. Angell hung out long considering circumstances. A skunk raised a disturbance under the floor of the jury room, which was rather trying to the nerves of a sensitive juror.

Last Wednesday the writer, in company with Chas Reynolds, made a trip to Silver creek with six horse loads of goods, returning next day. We found snow for about five miles, varying in depth from 12 to 24 inches, making the trip rather unpleasant. Old timers informed us that never before, to their recollection, has a pack train made the trip over there so late in the winter, and the miners over there stated that no more visitors were expected until about May next. X-RAY

To Cure A Cold In One Day

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

Merlin Happenings.

The miners rejoice in the recent rains.

A Western Union outfit car was sidetracked here a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie James, of Roseburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs Eusted for a few weeks.

School will close for a few days this week on account of the teacher's institute at Grants Pass.

We now have three first class stores in our midst. The latest to be established being F. Ott's.

Mrs. W. W. Benson and son, of Eugene came down to Merlin to visit a few days last week, returning home Friday morning.

W. Kremer, of Myrtle creek, is putting up a quartz mill on his mine near Merlin. He came down from Myrtle creek Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Strohecker and Mrs. Ben Rogers, of Grants Pass, are visiting with their mother Mrs. Jordan, while Messrs Strohecker and Rogers are seeking a location for their families at Skaguay.

The mail contract was let to Ed. Eusted, for the enormously large sum of $62.00 per year, or $5.16⅔ per month, or about 17⅔ cents per day. Poor Uncle Sam is getting old, and we should not take the advantage of him like this often.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

Williams Items.

Ben Chapman went to Medford Thursday.

George Sparlin came to the Pass last Friday.

George Hart returned to Grants Pass Monday.

Miss Emma Harper is visiting friends at Williams.

Johnny Perwall visited friends at Williams Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Sparlin is visiting her parents of Murphy.

Perry McGee expects to start for Alaska the first of March.

A concert was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Leroy Loveless has rented his farm to Mr. Cooper, and has moved to Gold Hill.

S. O. McGee and wife returned to Williams after spending part of the winter in Medford.

Kerby Items.

Mr. Ross came to town Saturday.

Mr. Floyd, the stage manager passed through Kerby Monday.

More rain and more gold. The miners are going back to their work rejoicing.

Thos. Chapman of this burg is happy over the advent of a new Democratic boy at his home. Mother and boy are doing well.

Miss Jessie Masten has just finished a very successful term of school in the White district, and is again among us for a while.

Morford John was out on the street last Sunday week with his kodak, making the ladies run for fear he would take a snap shot at them.

Messrs. Dotson and Bratton returned to their mine Sunday, to begin work Monday. These gentlemen have a good paying mine.

Grandma Hart came in town Sunday, when the wind was blowing a hurricane, and the rain coming down in torrents, and the rain coming down in torrents, but she did not seem to mind it a bit.

Our teacher, Miss Ranzau, was unable to teach Friday afternoon on account of sickness, but resumed her duties on Monday. Miss Masten taught in her place.

A gentleman from Missouri, is here to let the contract for carrying the mail from Kerby to Browntown; but no one seems anxious for the job, at the price offered. Carrying mail is a tedious work, and good wages should be paid for the same.

It seemed as if there were to be bloodshed in our quiet village last Wednesday, by the terrible threats made on main street by a couple of our otherwise peaceful citizens. They seemed to have the "old Adam" awakened within them, and were really angry with each other. So far nothing serious has been the result.

A hard ride was experienced by T. H. Warford and a Mr Ferguson from California, who wanted to reach Crescent City in time for his brother, Fred Ferguson's, funeral, which was to take place on Wednesday. They started from Waldo about 9 o'clock in the evening, arriving at Gasquet in the early morning, where Mr Ferguson had friends waiting to take him on to Crescent City. They returned to Kerby Saturday, and the next morning Mr. F. took the stage for Grants Pass. SAM NEWCOMB

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 19, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Chiles, County Judge of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grant's Pass Oregon, on March 5, 1898, viz: John E. Swinden on H. E. No. 7530 for the E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼, sec. 34, Tp. 37 S., R 5 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. S. McFadden of Murphy, Ore., W. Williams of Murphy, Ore., F. G. Day of Murphy, Ore., and A. A. Hyde of Murphy, Ore.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
February 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Goodell, County Clerk of Josephine county, Oregon at Grants Pass, Oregon, on March 19, 1898, viz: William M. Royal on H. E No. 6240 for the S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼, sec. 12, tp. 36 S., R 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David Lindsay, of Grants Pass; E. A. Wade, of Grants Pass; Abe Axtell, of Grants Pass; and A Bartlett, of Grants Pass, Oregon. R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refused. Price 25c. per box. For Sale By W. F. Kremer.

SPECIALS.

FOR SALE—8 HORSES, FOUR LUMber wagons, 4 sets of harness, heavy and light, one light wagon, also ranch two miles from Grants Pass, 160 acres, 30 acres under fence, 6 in orchard. 2 small houses and barn.—J. W. Holmes, three miles south of town.

BED LOUNGE FOR SALE CHEAP. Inquire of A. E. Voorhies.

PLAIN SEWING WANTED—LEAVE word at the COURIER office.

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 O. 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.

We have in this city a house and lot, lot 55x170 feet, on which are bearing fruit trees, apple, peach and nectarine. A barn and good water. Will trade for a good span of horses and take the difference in cash or something else.

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

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 U. P. & C. C. Telephone Line. Charges reasonable. Grants Pass office in the COURIER office.

$10 TO $1000 PAID TO EVERYBODY entering the subscription contest of the Overland Monthly, San Francisco. No entrance fee or other charge. Send 5c. for particulars and sample copy.

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.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

480 SHEETS OF WRITING PAPER or 40 cents. Think of it, a ream of best quality Note Paper at this price; ½ ream 20c; ¼ ream 10c, at the COURIER office.

192 SHEETS OF PAPER FOR 5c at the COURIER office. Just the thing for school use. Come and get some.

FOR SALE WE OFFER FOR SALE this week a place of five acres of very rich soil near Grants Pass, sidewalk leading into town. This place has on it a good dwelling, some good fruit trees of different kinds. This place at a bargain for part cash and balance on time. Call on, or write to Price & Voorhies.

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.

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.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation, it's the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by The National Drug Store.

If you think, you think

Ten Dollars is about the right price to pay for a Suit or Overcoat. We believe you will find our variety of cloths greater than can be found at any other store in Southern Oregon. We don't fiddle on one string, for there are hundreds of patterns at prices to suit you.

If you will inspect our lines you will find something to suit you at from Ten Dollars up.

We also have a large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

F. Fetsch & Co.

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R. L. COE, THOMAS & CO.

THE CASH STORE.

We've gotten in quite a lot of new things but not by any means all that's to come. There's a lot on the road now and more not started yet. We are bound to have the very best values the market affords, and in our advertisement here you will find a few of them and a sample of what we have been doing. Don't buy new goods until you see our mammoth new stock which is to arrive. We can't tell you more just now but it will pay you to wait.

- - Some Interesting Items - -

WE SECURED A BIG JOB
In Flannelettes—beautiful, soft, fleecy goods, good weight and selected patterns in light and dark shades. They would be good value at 10c and 12c; Our price 8c.

DARK CALICOES
Well worth 6c; our price 5c.

BLEACHED MUSLIN
The very best—usually 10c; our price 8⅓c.

EXTRA VALUE
In Unbleached Honeycomb Towels, good, heavy weight, 50 inches long, 22 inches wide, would be cheap at 20c; our price 12½.

NEW LINE COTTON BLANKETS
50c. 75c and $1.00 per pair. All wool blankets, $2 98 per pair. Some extra values in 5 and 6-pound California wool Blankets.

MEN'S TIES
New line Men's Ties, Club, 25c; Teck, 25c; Four-in-Hand, 25c.

THAT BOY'S STOCKINGS AGAIN
We've got what he wants. This time the very best Stockings for boys to be had in the market. Super stout reinforced heels, toes, insteps and heels. They are made of the very best domestic cotton with extra hard twisted yarn, giving them all the strength and wearing qualities that are possible to be produced; they're not high priced either, only 25c.

IT WILL PAY YOU
To invest in a Mackintosh during this closing out sale. We have a few Men's, Women's and Boys' sizes left; they must go; want the room—PROFIT no object. You'll buy this lot cheaper than we can replace them. Have Children's Mackintoshes as low as 98c.

UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS
With Linen Bosom, Linen Collar Bands, reinforced back and thoroughly up-to-date, would be good value at 50c; Our price 38c 2 for 75c.

36-INCH HOUSE LINING 3c
This makes us think of

WALL PAPER
We've been cleaning house and among other things have put some prices on Wall Papers—beautiful goods, no straw backs but the very best, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c per roll; about half what they will cost elsewhere.

TAKE A LOOK
At the new Levi Strauss fire and waterproof Gloves. $1.00.

MORE SHOES
A lot more Shoes arrived last week. We keep them coming and going all the time. Among these is a new Oil Grain Blucher, with tap sole. A good, solid, sensible Shoe for $2.40.

CAPS! CAPS! CAPS!
Caps for Men—Caps for Boys—Caps for Girls—25c.

ONLY A PART
Of our new Socks and Hosiery are here, but there are enough to make it interesting for you.

One Thousand Two Hundred Pairs
To start the ball rolling. Men's Heavy Cotton Sox, close weave and ribbedtop—nothing like them in this market. Our price for one dozen pairs, 75c.
We have Sox as low as 65c a dozen, and some extra good values at 8⅓c and 12½c per pair.

BIGGEST VALUE EVER OFFERED
Here or elsewhere. Extra heavy 9-oz grav Denim Pants with bib, elastic suspenders, 6 pockets, copper rivited throughout, all seams double stitched with linen. We made an offer for the lot and closed them out; they are actually worth a dollar. Our price, 85c.

OUTING SHIRTS
A big assortment for 50 cents.