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Such a question is aggravating after the garden is planted and there is found to be something the matter with the seed.

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- Kentucky blue grass 16c. per lb.
- Orchard grass seed 16c. " "
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Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk. All varieties of flower seed.

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What the Athlete, Laboring Man, Miner and Prospector wants for durability, comfort and convenience.

50c buys one of our fine Knit Sweaters, long sleeve and extra length body, blue and black, collar light stripe, wine color light stripe collar, all for 50c.

\$1.00 buys a splendid value in wool mixed, solid colors, black and green with orange collar.

\$1.25 Cape Sweater, all wool, collar lace and turtle neck. Co. of green and maroon with white stripe.—\$1.25

\$1.50 All Wool Sweater, an extra value, green, maroon, black and navy blue with red and white stripe.—\$1.50

\$1.50 All wool in solid colors, red, green, maroon, black and navy blue.—\$1.50

Boys' Sweaters in cotton black, maroon and blue with orange and white stripe.

Boys' Sweaters, extra value with sailor collars, cord and police whistle; red, black, maroon and blue black colors. Collars trimmed in orange, red and white.

A complete line of Boys' and Men's belts in all shades and colors. It will pay you to see these goods.

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## Boys' Caps, Cheap Shoes, Fishing Tackle,

We have them; quality good--prices the lowest.

When you want Boots, Shoes, Tinware, Graniteware, Kitchen Furnishings, Thread, Needles, Tablets, Toys, Marbles for the boys, or anything else come to

## THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE

### Local Happenings

Bicycles cleaned at Cramer Bros  
C. St. Louis for watch repairing  
Fresh sugar cured hams at Ahli's  
Phely does developing for kodakers.  
B. & M. handle Snowy Butte flour.  
Red Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy seed at Wade's.  
3 cases of Salmon 25 cents.—Calhoun Grocery Co.  
Take your shoes to Yokum, Sixth St. for repairs.  
Fresh fish every Friday at Ahli's City Market.  
Is your wheel clean? If not, take it to Cramer Bros.  
The suffering in Klondike increases as the days go by.  
B. & M. for the next ten days. Cranberries 5 cents per quart.  
If you want a first class bath, you can get it at McGregor Bros.  
For quick work in photographs go to the Carbon photo studio.  
Leave your washing at McGregor's barber shop for good work.  
Particular attention paid to children's photos at the Carbon photo studio.  
Onion sets the best to be had anywhere 10 cents a pound.—Calhoun Grocery Co.  
The weekly Oregonian and Courier one year for \$2.00 to paid up subscribers.  
Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market.—J. G. Schmidt.

**JUST ARRIVED, OUR EAGLE BICYCLES, 16" & 20" AT \$35 AND \$50.—CRAMER BROS.**  
It is reported that A. R. Yantis had his feet badly frozen up in Alaska some time ago.  
Williams Bros. started up their shingle mill and other machinery Wednesday of this week.  
The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop.  
Booth & Hockett have just ordered a fine line of Imperial wheels which will be on exhibition at Hotel Josephine in a few days.  
Have you dandruff? Is your hair falling out? If so try McGregor Bros. dandruff cure. No cure no pay.  
Advertise Southern Oregon by using "Klondike Rivalled" envelopes. The women will sell them at 3c per pack age.  
D. E. Smith, editor and proprietor of the Bendon Recorder, has sold out his plant, to retire from the newspaper business.  
The masons of Corvallis are figuring on building a brick in that city during the summer, to cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.  
McGregor Bros. Agents Troy Steam Laundry; satisfaction guaranteed. Laundry leaves Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., returns Saturday, 8 A. M.  
The bodies of O. P. Randall and little daughter have not been found yet the search has been continued since the drowning some time ago.  
Dr. L. P. McIlhenny, the eminent physician and surgeon, will be at Hotel Josephine for five days, March 9th to March 13th. Consultation free.  
Prof. J. S. Goble, the optician of Roseburg, has located in the city, and when anything is wanted in his line he may be found at the J. K. Pigney residence on Sixth street.  
Photos in the Carbon finish at Phely & Van Exke, opp. court house.  
The Northern Pacific Ry. Co. makes the fastest time East and gives the best service. If you are going it is to your advantage to consider these points: E. E. Dunbar, agt.; Grant's Pass.  
It is reported that some of those who went to Skaguay and Dyea some time ago, are turning their attention homeward instead of Klondikeward. They are beginning to realize that far away farms are not all covered with good crops. When they begin to return from the far north, the trying feature to them will be when their friends meet them with the oft repeated old expression, "I told you so."  
S. Haworth, the clothier, is again to the front with a line of the celebrated all wool samples for spring and summer suits from WANAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia. Suits strictly made to measure and a good fit and finish guaranteed. Give him a call, and you will be more than pleased with the result. Ladies' and gents' furnishing goods a specialty. Office and sample room at Western hotel, Grants Pass, Ore.  
Last Friday night there was a dance out at Murphy to which a number of young people went to have a good time. They had the good time, so we are told, and one young boy, who is just budding into manhood, became so infatuated with his best girl that he hitched the wrong horse to his buggy and did not realize the difference until he arrived home and the boy's jokes made him realize that he had made the mistake. Early in the morning he made haste to return to correct the error and now all is well except that joke. We will not tell who it is.

**Please Settle.**  
All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle at once and his name out, as I expect to leave here the first of March for Alaska, and must settle up before leaving.  
DE W. H. FLANAGAN.

J. L. Yokum shoemaker.  
Will Jackson resident dentist.  
Calhoun Bros. for Snowy Butte flour  
Phely's portraits of children are O. K.  
Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House.  
W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist.  
Blue Stone 7c a pound.—Calhoun Grocery Co.  
New sugar cured breakfast bacon.—City Market.  
Imperial bicycles for sale by Booth & Hockett, Hotel Josephine.  
J. L. Yokum, the pioneer shoemaker will repair your shoes to perfection.  
Sweetland & Co. always have a good supply of choice cuts of meat.  
McGregor Bros. are agents for the Troy Laundry, Portland. Call on them.  
At Scott Griffin's—Spools 60 cents per case; Alfalfa seed from Utah, 8 cents; and a car No. 1 strain hay.

Coburn & Everett have the contract for digging the irrigating ditch for H. B. Miller from lower Applegate bridge.  
"After the Ball."—After the ball is over bring the child to the Carbon photo studio, opp. Court House, Grants Pass.  
Second hand, as well as new sewing machines sold by Dr. W. F. Kremer at the National drug store—give him a call.  
School Clerk J. A. Jennings has finished taking the school census. There are in the district 844 children of school age.  
J. W. Howard has cut the first crop of the season, i. e., he has mown his lawn. What do our Dakota brethren think of that?  
Babbitt's Lye \$1.00 per dozen.—Calhoun Grocery Co.  
The many friends of Pat Dunn of Ashland, one of the old pioneers, will be pleased to hear of that gentleman's improving health.  
The Choral Union is still holding its Monday evening sessions. At the last meeting it was decided to give a concert in about two months.  
If you want the finest thing that ever happened in wheels get the new steams at Redfield's. They are beauties finished in black or orange enamel.  
Those wishing to become proficient in shorthand and typewriting should speak to W. G. Wright, who will form a class for teaching these important branches.

Until after the election, which takes place the first Monday in June, we will send the Courier to any address for 25c. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to learn how things are going.  
The Roseburg Plaindealer will be reprinted by Benjamin & Stratford, Col. J. B. Eddy retiring. The Plaindealer is a good paper, and we wish the new proprietors success.  
Engineer Sampson's new dwelling on 5th and D streets will be one of the neatest in the city when it is completed.  
J. A. Hubbard was the builder and he knows how to do good work.  
If you are going to take a trip East and want it to be a pleasant one, go via the Northern Pacific. Their accommodations are first class in every respect. For rates call on or write to E. E. Dunbar, Grants Pass.  
The Mountain Play, a comedy drama in four acts was played at the opera house last Saturday night by Ashland house talent, who performed their several parts well. There was a very good house. The proceeds are to be given to the Odd Fellow's orphan's home.  
How are your eyes? If they are troubling you, call on Prof. Goble opposite Josephine Hotel, and have them examined free of charge. Headaches that come on when you read or do class work can always be relieved by having a pair of glasses made to fit your eyes.  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

Always read the columns devoted to socials, it contains many valuable bargains.  
The Jackson county death roll added another old pioneer to its list last Saturday morning when John Murphy's spirit took its flight to the beyond. Mr. Murphy was 77 years of age and had lived in Southern Oregon since 52. He was one of the veterans of the famous Rogue River Indian war.  
**EAGLES FLY HIGH. EAGLE BICYCLES 1898 TAKE THE LEAD AT \$35 AND \$50. SEE THEM AT CRAMER BROS.**  
Through the careless handling of a 22-caliber rifle, in the hands of some person unknown, last Tuesday about noon, Master Henry McDowell of Brownsville, in Linn county, received a slight scalp wound. The bullet passed through his hat and lodged just under the scalp, whence it was removed. McDowell was standing on the south side of the river near the bridge, in Brownsville, and the shot came from across the river in the direction of the planing mill. The wound is not serious.  
There is a petition before the commissioner's court praying that a county road be laid out from Bloody Run down the river to the town via the Case place. This is badly needed, as the old road thro Dry Digging is not good, besides it is dangerous, on account of the mining in h t section, which washes it out. If a road up the river is laid out and kept in good condition, there is no reason why we cannot have more of the trade from up the river.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
Notice is hereby given that the grocery firm of Calhoun Bros. has by mutual consent, been dissolved, E. A. Calhoun retiring, and Geo. S. Calhoun continuing the business at the old stand under the firm name of the Calhoun Grocery Co., who will pay and receive all accounts of the old firm.  
GEO. S. CALHOUN,  
Grants Pass, Ore., January 21, 1898.

**MARRIED.**  
STEWART—BANFIELD—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city Wednesday, March 23, 1898, Geo. H. Stewart and Miss Sarah J. Banfield, Rev. P. H. Harper officiating.

**The Above Cut**  
Represents our FREE HEARSE. We sincerely hope none of our friends will need it, but if they should have that misfortune, they would be welcome to our services and to whatever undertaking goods are needed at a very small advance above actual cost to us, and fifteen years of successful experience in the profession is the guarantee of our ability to render appropriate service.  
J. R. HALE.

### Personal

Gas Godfrey is in town from Merlin to spend a few days.  
Scott Griffin went to Tolo Wednesday for a few weeks' stay.  
C. C. Fowley of Woodville, made a business visit to the city last Saturday.  
Major Von Lempeke went to Jacksonville the first part of the week on a business trip.  
Father Desmarais was in the city last Sunday and held his usual services in St. Anne's church.  
Mrs. James Slover went to Medford last Monday morning to visit the family of Hon. W. H. Parker.  
Willie Taylor, the Kerby merchant, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business.  
Evangelist E. A. Holdridge has closed his meetings in Medford, and he returned to Portland last Monday evening.  
Rev. Crutchfield preaches at Woodville Saturday night and Sunday morning next, and at Grants Pass at 7:30 p. m.  
Mr. J. H. Challen departed yesterday morning for the Josephine mine, after spending a few days in the metropolis.  
Mrs. T. P. Lee and Mrs. W. T. Coburn went to Ashland last week, called there by the death of their father, the Rev. R. T. Baldwin.  
H. S. Evans, the Ashland painter, was among the Mountain Wail company which played at the opera house here Saturday night.  
Rev. Harper, of Williams creek, visited the city last Tuesday. Mr. H. is now settled in his home on Williams, where he is the shepherd of his flock.  
Miss Kate Lumberger, court stenographer for his judicial district, has gone to Portland to take testimony in the Jackson county railroad tax suit.  
Mrs. M. L. Gillette, of Ashland, was a passenger on Monday night's train going to Salem to visit her sick daughter, Mrs. George McConnell, who is one of the employees in the insane asylum.  
Mrs. E. L. Trask, a niece of J. H. Challen, and cousin of A. L. Godfrey, was a passenger on Monday evening's train en route to her home in Minneapolis, after a health seeking tour in California.

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New Stearns Bicycles at Redfield's 98 model for only \$50. No reason for buying cheap inferior wheels now, since the Stearns, the best wheel on earth has been reduced to \$50.  
General Booth, the great Salvation Army leader, will pass north Friday evening, and while the train stops for 10 or 15 minutes he will address the people. Do not fail to hear him.  
L. H. McMahan, formerly editor of the Salem Daily Independent will address the citizens of Grants Pass at the opera house next Friday evening upon the subject of Our State Government. Mr. McMahan is an encyclopedia of information, and he may tell us something we do not know. Go out to hear him.  
The republican central committee which meets Saturday at 2 p. m. will be called upon to fix the number of delegates from each precinct to attend the county convention. Mr. Colvig favors an equal number from each precinct which would certainly be fair for the outside precincts.  
County Clerk John Goodell, has gone to Portland to interview the powers that be, as to when he should take his departure for Ala. Mr. Goodell was recently appointed deputy revenue collector for some district in Alaska. If that district be Skaguay he will have a lively time collecting revenue, it reports he true about the lawlessness that is going on there at the present time.

## CASH REMOVAL SALE For 30 Days March 2 to March 31.

To decrease our stock, before moving on April 1st, into the corner store of the Odd Fellows' New Block, we will sell, during the month of March, at from

## 10 to 25 % DISCOUNT

OUR STOCK OF

## Mining Tools, Stoves, Ranges,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, TINWARE, GRANITWARE, CROCKERY, LAMPS, ETC.

A rare chance for bargains. Let us quote prices and show you the goods.

## Cramer Bros.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

**Musical and Social.**  
A fine musical program will be rendered by young people under the management of Mesdames Mangum and Dennison at the A. O. U. W. hall, in this city, on Wednesday evening, March 9. Following the musical refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Newman M. E. church. Social games will then be in order. Ten cents will be the price for all of the above.

**Lakeview in the Dark.**  
The electric light plant from which the town of Lakeview, this state, received its light, was destroyed by fire the morning of the 22d of February. The plant belonged to J. A. Anthony. The fire was supposed to have originated from the stove-pipe. As soon as possible the plant will be rebuilt by Mr. Anthony.

**Cramer Bros. to Move.**  
The corner store of the new Odd Fellows' block bears a large sign announcing that about April 1st the room will be occupied by Cramer Bros., with their stock of hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods, etc. We congratulate them on having secured one of the best store rooms in town.

**The S. P. D. & L. Movements.**  
The Sugar Pine Company has surveyed a wagon road from Love's place through the mountains into the Swede basin section to where the company will transfer the Merin Saw mill. The Merin mill has a cutting capacity of 50,000 ft. per day, which amount will be turned out when the mill is set up in that choice sugar pine. This will necessitate at least 20 four-horse teams, provided the lumber is hauled out as fast as cut.  
The Wolf creek mill formerly operated by Williams Bros. will be put on the summit between here and Merin. This mill has a capacity of between 20,000 and 30,000 feet per day.  
The Mee mill will be moved to Vanoy gulch where it will cut about 15,000 feet per day, and Weller & Smith are going to put in a mill on Deer creek having a capacity of 6,000 feet. The four mills will cut not less than 100,000 feet of lumber each day when they are in good running order, and all this lumber will be disposed of by the company from this city, either in boxes, or as a high grade of heavy lumber.

**Don't Trust a Split and Snake Your Life Away.**  
To quit someone easily and forever, he may seem, full of life, nerves and vigor, take No-To-Ban, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or 50c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Morning Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### Mining Notes

Wm. Malloy has gone out to the Applegate to superintend work in the quartz mine lately bought by Dr. Moore. Call on H. C. Perkins, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, for work in his line.  
Henry Merchant, who has been at work for the Powell Creek Mining Company for some time, quit work last week and left for his home at McMinnville, Ore.  
For information concerning Ladd, Chittenden Cyanide Leaching Trough for sulphureted ores inquire of H. C. Perkins, local agent, Grants Pass. Union Iron Works agents for the Pacific coast.

Luke Hawley, who is book-keeper for the Powell Creek Mining Company, spent a portion of last Friday in the city on business. Mr. Hawley informs us that the company is rapidly putting the pipe in place ready for a big run soon.  
J. N. Bacon and S. P. Anderson were out in the mountains in the neighborhood of Woodville a few days ago prospecting. The gentlemen have returned to the city, but not until they found a ledge that shows up well. They will develop it later.  
Mr. Frank Houston, of Iron Gulch, in the upper Althouse district, arrived in town Tuesday evening by saddlehorse direct from his famous mine, and registered at the Layton. He brought in with him \$663 in nuggets and dust, which he picked up from the bedrock and panned out of one small pot hole in the upper end of his ground sluice without any attempt at cleaning up, in about one day's work for two men. We do not see any use of going to Klondike, or any other place for that matter, when we have such mines as that in Southern Oregon.

**P. & V. E. M. M. E. C. P.**  
Explanation of the above—Phely & Van Exke make many elegant cabinet photos, opp. court house.  
**Experience Social.**  
The young people of Bethany church gave an experience social Tuesday night which was well attended and which proved to be a success financially and socially. Each member was to earn one dollar during the past month, outside of his or her usual line of work and then at the meeting Tuesday night were to tell their experience, many of them in rhyme, of how it was done. It is useless to say that the rhetorical rhythms were as varied as the poets and poetesses were wany. Some of the experiences proved very entertaining, especially those of Miss Bertha Barrie and the Misses Parker, which were given in song.

**Tin in Southern Oregon.**  
It is said that Sam Conger, who has been prospecting on the Illinois river, has found a very rich and extensive deposit of tin ore. Assays of samples taken out show 40 per cent tin. The whole mountain seems to contain the same character of ore, and no vein has been found, but the shafts sunk so far show ore. The location of this deposit is 12 miles down the Illinois river from the Anderson post-office and 30 miles from Grant's pass. Sandy Bar gulch is the name of a small stream running at the foot of the mountain. The Miller or Denver City quartz mine is only six miles distant—Tele gram.

**Klondike Mining Company.**  
Klondike—Yukon Mining & Developing Co. of Spokane, Washington has a capital stock of \$2,500,000 fully paid up and non assessable. A block of \$250,000 of Treasury stock is now offered for sale at 10 cents per share. On the first of April it will advance to 20 cents per share. Invest now and double your money in a few days. You can hold your job in the sunny climate of Southern Oregon and still make money in the frozen North through these men of means and experience. Call and see me.  
J. E. PETERSON, Agent.  
Grants Pass, Ore.

**Some Things Worth Knowing.**  
A. J. Pike, proprietor of the Little Cash Store, opposite the roundhouse, Grants Pass, Ore., can furnish Groceries and Provisions at figures that will suit you.  
Choice Petite Prunes, new crop, 3c. 2c  
Silver " " " " 3c. 2c  
Dried Apples, " " 3c. 2c  
Honey, 3 pounds, " " 25c  
Union sets, choice " " 10c  
Choice grain feed, home made, country Bacon, per pound " " 10c  
Garden seeds in bulk, grass seeds in bulk, Monterey Cypress seeds in bulk. And all at very low prices. Everything in his line at prices to suit the buyer. All should give him a call when buying. Miners and all should give him a call before buying.

**A few of our late arrivals**  
A car of Granulated Sugar (240 sacks.) It is the Cane sugar, we find it gives better satisfaction than the Beet. We sell at wholesale and retail, and will make the price satisfactory. Finest quality Hawaiian Sliced Pine Apple in 3-pound tins for 35c. We can recommend this to be one of the best articles ever put into cans. Salmon Bellies, 8 1/2c a pound; Boneless Codfish strips, 8 1/2c a pound. Another barrel of Sauer Kraut, we are selling every day; Cabbage, Cauliflower, Radishes, Green Onions, Greens Etc.

**Calhoun Grocery Co.**  
Successors to Calhoun Bros.

**Klondike Supplies**  
If you are going to Klondike or even thinking about it, we invite you to call and examine our immense stock. We have an entire floor, 100 x 75 feet, devoted to nothing but Klondike Supplies where you will find a complete stock of  
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Of all Kinds at Lowest Prices. We deliver everything Free of Charge at the wharves either at Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.  
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