



# That Other Star

Probably destined to become a certainty. United strength wins just as surely as right methods and reasonable forethought for customers' needs are winning approval in our business.

Patriotism is in the air this year—everybody will want firecrackers and rockets for little private demonstrations, even if there is no general celebration in town. We want to sell you these firecrackers and fireworks, and if you will just give us a chance, we think we can.

- Firecrackers, all sizes and all prices.
- Flags, all sizes and all prices.
- Paper caps.
- Pistols, double and single.
- Sky-rockets.
- Exhibition Roman Candles.

In fact everything in this line that goes to make the small boy happy, as well as the large boy, can be found at the



## B. & M. Grocery

POST OFFICE STORE. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

### MODEL B

# Eagle Bicycles

---\$30.00 and \$32.50

A BARGAIN.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF

## Anti-Rusting Tinware, and Stransky Enameled Ware

# Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. BICYCLE REPAIRING.

These Goods are Rag Stock Full Gov., High Cut

Per 1000, \$2 to \$3. Per Pack, 5c.

## Best Quality Envelopes

See Our American Flag Envelopes

We have nearly 50,000 Envelopes which we will sell at a Bargain.

....Price & Voorhies.

**BLOOD**

Iron Tonic Bitters  
Beef, Iron & Wine  
Ext. Malt.

at CLEMENS' Prescription Drugist

MAKERS

## New Cash Store

We have just received a new line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and invite you to see them.

Our Ladies Black and Tan Oxfords are special values and we are selling them cheap.

We also have a new line of Ladies', Childrens and Men's Hose. Good values for little money.

## J. D. HAYES & CO.

Sixth St., Grants Pass, Ore.

**PATRICK & CO.**  
RUBBER STAMPS  
ALL SIZES, BRANDS, ETC.  
KOPPIST, SAN FRANCISCO.

Don't tolerate Spill and Soak Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, see me. I will give you the best medicine, the best plan, the best cure. All Druggists, or write to me. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### Local Happenings

Wall paper at Terrells. Gillilan sells pure milk. Thomas Smith, Undertaker. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Terrell sells wall paper at 10c per roll.

Call on Gillilan; he will sell you the purest milk. Poultry dressed to order. Front st., Grants Pass. Good lead pencils 10c a dozen at the COURIER office.

Gillilan's cows are in clean pasture. He sells the best milk. Take your blacksmithing to Trimble & Bacher for first-class work.

Cardboard 5c per sheet at the COURIER office, better stock 2 for 15c. Fresh oysters, fish and poultry at the new fish market on Front st., Grants Pass.

Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—J. G. Schmidt. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hoel & Co., Lowell, Mass.

New line of 2-ply posted wedding card stock for calling cards, for sale at the COURIER office. Repair work has been done on the bicycle track this week by the club putting it in good order.

Dwering Steel Binder, New York Champion hayrake, and all vehicles for sale at Cramer Bros. A tandem in town that is for rent. It's a Crescent; come and give it a whirl. At the Bicycle Den.

Clarence Black and Guy Hockett have bought the Ashland Town Talk. We wish the boys success in this new work. The war with Spain does not affect the sale of Phoenix bicycles. See our "ad" in another column. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co., Portland Or.

The lawn social which was advertised to take place at the residence of R. L. Coe this (Wednesday) evening has been postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

One thing that is commendable to somebody in town is that one alley in particular has been greatly improved in cleanliness. It adds not only to looks but to health as well.

Dr. Kremer has laid in a stock of Monarch wheels ranging in price from \$35 for a high grade wheel, to \$100 for a Monarch chainless. The Monarch is one of the best wheels made. Call and see them.

McGregor Bros. are the up-to-date barbers. They are fixing their shop up in the latest style and for the most comfort to their customers. Men will go there to get a shave whether they need it or not.

Just opened a new fish and poultry market on Front St., Grants Pass, next door to Palace Hotel. All kinds of fresh fish, poultry, eggs and etc. Highest cash price paid for poultry and eggs—Lambert & Seibert.

A certain young man who lives much nearer the north pole than if he were living in Grants Pass, not long ago received 14 letters from his best girl who lives in this city and on each he had to pay 25 cents postage. No doubt he considered them that amount very cheap.

The business of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Oregon & Washington, under the general agency of Sherman & Harmon, Portland, for the first four months of 1908 shows an increase in new insurance issued of 180 per cent of the same period last year.

The graduating exercises of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, June 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of Ex Senator John J. Ingalls' forthcoming book, entitled "America's War for Humanity." Canvassing agents will find in it a book of remarkable interest, and certainly of extraordinary salability. The history of the war is told in picture and story, and in a way that always characterizes the brilliant pen of Senator Ingalls. In narrating the incidents of this war he finds grand scope for his superb descriptive and analytical powers. The theme is worthy of the author and the author is worthy of the theme. It is published by N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo. It will be a monumental work that will not only be everywhere read, but it will be a monument to his genius that will outlive in history his brilliant senatorial career. The subscription book trade and the canvassing agent are fortunate in the fact that an author of such rare ability has been enlisted in its interest.

An Army and Navy Memorandum book is what you have been wanting. The Northern Pacific has it. It contains cut of the Maine, map of Cuba, list of U. S. and Spanish navy vessels, interior drawings of a battleship, illustrations of U. S. and Spanish ships, glossary of navy and army words, table of distances, commanders of U. S. ships and army corps, list of U. S. regiments and their commanders and other information very useful and valuable at this time.

The book fits the vest pocket and is up to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn., ten cents and the book is yours.

First Death in Oregon. PORTLAND, Oregon, May 9, 1908. Sherman & Harmon, General Agents, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Portland, Oregon.

GENTLEMEN: In acknowledging receipt of your company's check in payment of claim under policy No. 127,494 on the life of my mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Cook, I wish to express my appreciation of the prompt and liberal treatment I have received at the hands of your company. Yours very truly, M. J. COOK, SEAS.

The above policy was for \$1000 and represents the first death loss among the members of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Cook died of a grippe and had been insured in the Penn Mutual less than four months.

Please Settle. All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle at once and thus save cost, as I expect to leave soon for Alaska, and must settle up before leaving.

Dr. W. H. FLANAGAN.

### Chautauqua, July 12-21, 1908.

Lectures by John Temple Graves, Dr. P. S. Henson, H. L. Conroy, Dr. Chas. Man, Miss Marcutt of Australia and others. Schools—Music, Prof. Kinross; Elocution and Physical Culture, Miss Safford; Cookery, Miss Morey; Bible Normal work, Prof. Day; Round Table, Prof. Vining. Season tickets \$1.50. Beautiful camping grounds. Expenses light. Assembly better than ever. Come. Address the president at Ashland, Oregon.

Cafes at cost at Hale's. Ice cream at the Novelty. Will Jackson resident dentist. Sprinklers and hose at Cramer Bros. Pretty pattern in wall paper at Terrells. 10c.

Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. It is said that S. A. Benson has been very low in Central Point with lung fever.

The citizens of Ashland have perfected arrangements for a grand fourth of July celebration.

Jennings & Dean are having a stairway put up on the outside of their brick building next the alley.

You can buy Snowy Butte flour from your grocer if you insist on getting it. Price the same as other first class brands.

B. Mensch will have his brick kiln ready to burn in about eight days and inside of a month he will have 150,000 bricks for market.

E. E. Redfield returned from his trip up Salt river last Monday, and has resumed business at his old stand. Red takes his defeat good naturedly.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. F. Kremer.

W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist. Experience teaches the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly accomplishing wonderful cures and people in all sections take it, knowing it will do them good.

Cash paid for eggs and poultry at the new fish market, Front st., Grants Pass. The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. W. F. Kremer.

The best bicycle in the market—The Monarch—at Dr. Kremer's drug store give him a call.

The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop.

Buy your fish, poultry and eggs at the new fish market, Front street, Grants Pass.

WANTED—A partner to take one-half interest in mining claim, 40 acres, good cabin, stove, whole camp outfit, mining tools. Price \$125. Address box 210, Grants Pass, Or.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried De Witt's Little Early Riser for itching piles and it always cures them in two minutes. I consider De Witt's Little Early Riser the greatest pile cure on the market."

Monday afternoon Miss Mary Coe entertained at her home in the Hotel Josephine the graduating class of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church. The members of the class this year are Edith Sherer, Ethel Bartlett, Maud Williams, Katie Newell, Mattie McKimmons and Ellen Everett.

A very nice young man in this city who is a model in respect to obedience to his mother, insisted that he go fishing last Saturday, but his mother protested. Finally, however, she yielded, and the young man went 11 miles to the best fishing place only to discover when he arrived at his destination that the fish hook was left at home. The astonishing part of it all is that the young man came home in the best of spirits.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using De Witt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pill for constipation and stomach and liver troubles. W. F. Kremer.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of the distinguished senator, announces a new book on the subject of the American-Spanish-Cuban war. It is entitled "America's War for Humanity in Picture and Story." It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters conducting it. It promises to be the one great and popular work called forth by this wonderfully interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls touches he adorns; and this book shines and sparkles in the light of his genius. The present work is worthy of his genius, and will be a monument to his fame. The subject now so engrosses the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale that will be universal. It will be sold by subscription only, and the canvassing samples are now ready for agents. We advertise it in another column.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used De Witt's Little Early Riser ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." W. F. Kremer.

Ladies' Benefit Society. The Ladies' Benefit Society of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Dodge last Wednesday afternoon. There were a number of the ladies present besides 10 or a dozen children. Mrs. Van Dyke and Miss Mabel Kinney entertained the company with select readings, but we imagine that ladies like gentlemen, are best entertained when they have something good to eat, as they had on this occasion. Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. H. W. Kinney and Mrs. E. G. Smith were the hostesses, and they did their work well. At the next meeting the members will be entertained by Mrs. E. C. Wade and Mrs. L. M. Kane.

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Dr. W. H. FLANAGAN.

### Personal

Mrs. Jas. Slover went to Medford Tuesday for a short visit. J. W. Coffman returned to his mine on Applegate last Monday.

Supt. J. D. Hayes is out in the Kerby vicinity this week visiting schools. J. E. Loomis, the Galice merchant, was doing business in town last Monday.

R. C. Churchill, Selma's merchant, was in town the first part of the week on business.

Wm. Holmes of Central Point, made the COURIER office a pleasant visit today (Wednesday).

Rev. Robt. McLean returned from his trip to Albany and Portland this (Wednesday) morning.

Lincoln Savage visited in Grants Pass last Saturday from Wilderville. His school will close in a short time.

Deputy Revenue Collector Barlow went to Jackson county last Tuesday to make some collections under the new law.

Mrs. H. White from Wisconsin, sister of Mrs. Calvin Wells, arrived on Monday's train to spend some time visiting in this city.

Dr. J. S. Moore returned Tuesday morning from his trip to Denver, Colo., where he went to attend the National Medical Association.

Rev. Robert McLean left for Albany last Friday night, where he went to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the college.

Geo. Brown, one of Eagle Point Jackson county's business men, was on the train last Monday going home from visiting relatives in the Willamette valley.

Dr. William Flanagan, Fred Cheshire and James Slover went to Roseburg Tuesday evening as delegates to the Woodmen district convention, which is in session at that place.

P. H. Harth and R. A. Booth went down into the Leland creek country last week to take a view of the country and to report the advisability of putting a road into the Mt. Reuben section. These gentlemen report that in their opinion it is by all means should be done.

L. F. Person, nephew of G. S. Person, who was here visiting some time in the winter, stopped off a day with his uncle's family this week while enroute from his home in Massachusetts to San Francisco. Mr. Person likes the West so well that he will probably locate on the coast.

A. T. Shoemaker of Deer creek was in the city this week. Mr. Shoemaker lately purchased an interest in the Turner saw mill which has been on the Carter place, and will remove the mill to a place where timber is more plentiful. He expects to ship lumber to the Pass next season.

Circuit Judge Elett H. L. Benson went out to Klamath the first part of the week to be gone a few days. Mr. Benson will move his family out there in course of time, as he will be located in that part of the district and Judge Hanna this part. Ray Benson will hold his position with the Sugar Pine and Arthur will attend a dental college this fall.

T. P. Cramer made a trip up Applegate on his wheel last week, crossing over the mountains and returning via Jacksonville. Mr. Cramer informs us that the Rogue river valley are excellent. The crops which fell in May were worth thousands of dollars to the farmers in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. T. S. Cundy expects to leave today (Thursday) for Nebraska, taking two younger children with her. They will spend the summer there visiting and possibly will remain. Mr. Cundy with the oldest boy will remain in the Pass for some time, but probably he will go East later to engage in business with his brother.

T. H. Warford started out on the telephone line Wednesday to repair between here and Crescent City. Mr. Warford took his family with him prepared to camp on the way and they will stop wherever night overtakes them. He will be 10 days or two weeks on the way to Crescent City making necessary and thorough repairs on his line.

Prof. E. A. Hayes of Independence, Oregon, closed his school about two weeks ago and left in a few days for Ashland on his wheel, stopping over night in this city with C. S. Price. The family went to Ashland on the train after visiting in Salem. Mr. Hayes will not teach in Independence next year but will probably go to Standford where he will do some work. They will spend their vacation in Ashland visiting with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

For Sale. A span of good, heavy work horses with harness for sale. Call at this office for particulars.

Teachers Elected. The following teachers have been elected to teach in the Grants Pass school for the coming year: W. F. Cameron, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Stella Goodin, Miss Minnie Tuffy, Miss Carrie Farr, Miss Florence E. Day, Miss Odessa Thompson, Miss Allie Pool, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Maggie Chilce and Miss L. M. Davis.

Sad Accident. Sunday just as the north-bound freight was emerging from Tunnel 9, Engineer Dempsey undertook to slow down the train by applying the air brakes with a view of stopping at the section house. Stephen Willis, son of Judge Willis of Roseburg, and Elbanus Veatch, nephew of Hon. R. M. Veatch of Lane county, the lead brakemen, were seated on the pilot. All at once they noticed that the engine had left the track, and was headed for the hand-car house. The two young men, realizing their danger, jumped, Veatch managing to save himself, but Willis, less fortunate, seems to have stamped his toe and he fell. The cruel engine caught him and carried him through the hand-car house and crushing him into a shapeless mass. The engine turned over on its side and stopped with Willis under it. Seven boxcars jumped the track and the entire train was very much shaken up. Just what caused the engine to leave the track our reporter could not ascertain. It is presumed, however, that the track was bad.

Steve Willis leaves a wife and two children. He was an industrious and upright man and his many friends will regret to learn of his ending.

## 4th of July

This year especially, should be celebrated by everybody, both old and young, little and big. War brings out all the manhood and all the brotherhood of a nation. It sets the shoulders of neighbors together. It gives men something to think about, something to hurrah for, something to feel honestly proud of. Above all, war makes men courageous. Some go to the front and give their lives; others stay at home and give their money. Both make these gifts with manly courage, and the whole nation takes on a healthy glow. We have a good supply of Fireworks, Firecrackers and Flags. Will you help us use them?

## Calhoun Grocery Co.

### Chas. Fiester Hanged.

On last Friday morning, the day appointed for the execution of Charles Fiester, the wife murderer, as Deputy-Sheriff Fallen stepped inside jail to give the doomed man his breakfast, the officer was horrified to find Fiester apparently dying. Fallen lost no time in calling in Dr. Myers, who, upon examination, found that Fiester was either feigning death or had collapsed. His attorney, R. G. Smith, had made a desperate effort to obtain a stay of execution, and was in Salem pleading with the supreme court to give him a new trial. Failing to accomplish his purpose before the supreme court, he then appealed to Governor Lord and made an earnest plea for him to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life, but the governor was immovable. Smith then gave up the fight, conscious that he had done all in his power and exhausted every legal means to save the neck of his client.

Our readers will remember the drowning of Mrs. Fiester by her husband three years ago in a filthy pool near Merlin in this county. It was the most cruel, inhuman murder ever perpetrated in Oregon. The poor, frail, helpless woman begged for mercy; the little children fought for the life of their mother, but it was no use. The heartless, inhuman father and husband was bent upon murder and he accomplished it. And on that day until last Friday he cringed and shrank from his fate. It is passing strange that he seemed to have many sympathizers who to some extent justified the act, but just how they do so seems unnatural.

Coming to Grants Pass. Prof. Hyman & Co., the German oculist and cataract specialist from Portland will be at the Josephine hotel June 23 and 24; for two days only and return each month. We will cure your cataract, no matter how chronic without fail. No medicine internally. Cataract is a very dangerous disease. Call and have a friendly talk with the Prof., which costs absolutely nothing. Glasses fitted for eyes. Office hours in Grants Pass, all day. Remember the date of our coming.

Pianos and organs at manufacturers' prices, direct from Kimball Co., Chicago. Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance, in American, English or German companies. At the old reliable Agency on 6th street, Grants Pass Or.

J. E. PETERSON, AGENT.

Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants protested Sept. 27 and 30, 1890:

189, 173, 102.

Interest on same will cease from this date. County Treasurer. Grants Pass, Or., June 14, 1908.

Road to Galice Creek. The much talked of road to Galice Creek will without question be made now that the merchants and others of Grants Pass have subscribed about \$500 for that purpose. How much will be subscribed by the people of Galice has not as yet been ascertained, but suffice it to say that they will give liberally, because they need a good wagon road out to Merlin, and they are wanting it as badly as they need it. At present there is a good wagon road from Merlin to Wm. Crow's place, and from Merlin to Grants Pass there can be no complaint, for the road is usually in good

condition, except that there may be washes caused by the winter rains. The part proposed to be built is from Mr. Crow's in a westerly direction across Rogue river, and down the river to Galice Creek, a distance of not more than six miles. If the citizens or business men of Grants Pass have given liberally, and the miners of Galice in proportion, there can be no reason why the county will not add to these amounts, and we believe the county court will do it.

We are decidedly opposed to the expenditure of public funds unless it is a necessity, or unless it brings value to the county, and good roads are a long step in that direction. The Galice section of country is rich in mineral wealth, but that which is in sight is nothing in comparison to that which is to be found.

No part of the county will be considered of great value until the people think enough of it to make roads connecting such sections with railroad transportation. Good wagon roads are a necessity, and the amount to be spent on this road will prove of great value to that part of the county, and what is valuable in part, will constitute value in the whole.

A Road to Mt. Reuben. R. A. Booth and P. H. Harth went down to Leland and vicinity last week to make a birdseye survey for a wagon road from Leland down Galice creek to a point near the foot of Mount Reuben. The object of this road is to tap that entire section of country, giving the miners an outlet into Josephine county. It is now being demonstrated beyond any doubt that Mt. Reuben and vicinity is full of gold and only waits development work to show it to the world. Senator Jones of Nevada has done sufficient work on his mine to satisfy him that it is no longer a prospect but a reality and he will at once put in two 20 stamp mills. Senator Jones has exploded that oft repeated theory of pockets only by going down into the ground beneath all pockets where there is a continuous vein of valuable ore.

The Lawrence Mining Company has spent thousands of dollars on their claim and will perhaps be ready to celebrate the 4th of July by starting up the company's mill. This proposition can no longer be an experiment, if the opinion of mining men counts for anything. These mines are not for sale for the reason that those who own them have plenty of means with which to operate, and they are satisfied with what is in sight. There are others, besides many prospects, and it is believed that there will be several hundred men working in this section, especially in the principal mines named before many months. It is the opinion of men of good judgment who have looked into the situation on Grave creek that there must of consequence be added many thousands of dollars to the wealth of Josephine county, and this means much under any circumstances, but more particularly now that our burdens are heavy.

The people seem willing to donate liberally toward giving those miners an outlet to Leland which means as well to Grants Pass. It is a public improvement which will indirectly add value to every man's property in the county, and if it were possible for the county to take the amount spent in murder trials and apply it to the roads of the county wouldn't there be progress? Let every body lend a helping hand to advance the prosperity of Josephine county.

## Remember the Main

thing in buying goods is to purchase the best as they are the cheapest.

We carry a full line of

"SCHILLINGS BEST"

The margin of profit on these goods is small for us but large for you.

Sold Money Back at

## The Sugar Pine Store.

## Old Sol's Scorching Rays

Lose half their terrors for those who are fortified behind our crash barriers against sweltering heat. They are light and cool, and hang upon the person of the wearer like a zephyr. Just jump inside our crash line and conclude a truce with the sizzling mercury. The result is coolness, and the cost is but little compared with the comfort.

### SPECIALTIES IN SUMMER CLOTHING.

Complete line crash suits—Alpaca coats—Serge coats and vests—Skeleton coats—Duck pants—white vests—Linen Dusters—extra long ministerial coats—Boy's crash suits. Our furnishing goods department will be a pleasing attraction for you. The very newest patterns in golfing shirts from the famous "Monarch" shirt makers. Underwear—combed Egyptian cotton, random stripes long sleeves, full of comfort.

## P H HARTH & SON.

A new line of Crash and Pongee Hats.