

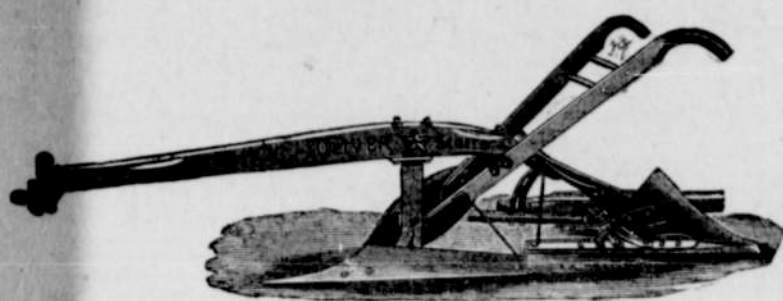
Courtship in the Market.

A potato went out on a mash,
And saut an onion bed;
"That's pie for me observed the squash,
And all the beets in bed turned red;
Go 'way!" the onion, weeping, cried—
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride;
You cantelope with me."
But onward still the tuber came,
And laid down at her feet,
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see;
So don't turn up your pretty nose,
But spinach with me."

(To be continued)

OUR SEEDS—LIKE THIS POEM—WILL GROW.

B & M Grocery.
H. C. BOBZIEN, Propr.



A Good Plow

Is one that is durable, cheap, light draft, and that does the work claimed for it. Such a plow is

--The Oliver--

We have a complete and fresh stock of these goods and can furnish all extras.

We are sole agents for Genuine Olivers.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

300 Pairs Loose Pin Acorn Butts-Japanned

Bought at a bargain and will be sold for

Only 5 Cents a Pair.

A full line of Carpenters and Builders' Supplies

Among our Bargains;

Governor 12-inch Chilled Plows at \$8.50.

Plow Points to fit any Plow

The Jewell Hardware Co.

LEAVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

Periodicals

AT CLEMENS,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

THE BIG CASH HOUSE

- OF -

R. L. COE & Co

We have just completed our annual inventory with most satisfactory results. Not that our profits on the Dollar has exceeded any previous year, but we have sold more goods in the year 1898 than any one in the history of our 10-year business. But for the year 1899, before us, we will try and make our sales larger than any time heretofore. To do this, we expect to show you honest goods at popular prices, and to accomplish this effort we must buy goods right which at this time, MR.

DRESS GOODS.

Your attention is wanted at our counters to examine the fine line of Black Goods that we are showing, which are unmatchable values. Compare our prices and quality when looking for a new pattern.

GREAT VALUES IN DRESS SKIRTS.

We have on sale now one of the best assortment of skirts ever shown to the trade. Made up in our store and can guarantee the goods and workmanship. We have them in all styles, colors and prices. What we haven't in stock. Can make any style wanted. To those that cannot come to our store send for samples of Dress Goods, make your selection, send your measure and have a skirt made to order at prices that cannot be duplicated by other houses.

MEN'S SHOES.

Miners and prospectors, when in town call and see the strongest line of heavy goods at light prices that you have ever seen shown in any country. We have on sale a line of Buckle Shoes, double sole with tap, at \$1.25.

LADIES' SHOES.

Just arrived a fine assortment of Boston, Coin toe, pat. leather tip, a nice dress shoe for \$1.50, also a lace Coin toe stock tip extension sale, \$1.50.

BOYS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S.

These lines we have given more than ordinary attention and have a complete stock of both heavy and light. We have some of the very best shoes for boys' school wear that have ever been opened out in town. Buy a pair with our guarantee.

WOMEN'S HOSERY.

We snapped up a large number of dozen of a dependable make of fast colors cotton hosiery, at a third less than usual. We pass them along to you at a like saving. \$1.00 per doz.

MEN'S HATS.

When in need of a nice, dressy hat we can sell you a nice black fedora, 5 in. brim, 5 in. crown. Sate lined with heavy sweat band, worth \$2.50, we offer for only \$1.50.

R. L. COE in the East, New York and other markets of manufacturing cities, buying one of the largest and best selected Stocks ever shown in Southern Oregon or a great many other places. Would invite you to see our Spring Lines before making any purchases, for we can save you money and turn out goods that are up-to-date. New Goods have commenced to Roll in. Just received 25 Cases of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have felt the need in this line and have bought heavily that our trade can have choice of selections. Just arrived this week one of the strongest made shirts that has ever reached this market. They are made for hard wear and warranted not rip or tear.

In Dress Shirts we cannot be excelled by any in town, all styles and colors with or without collars. White Shirts, a nice clean line we are showing at 95 cents; Suspender, 25c.; Fine neck wear, Collars and Cuffs, Men's fine hose, Bicycle hose, Sweaters, Cottonade, Pants, Handkerchiefs. Duck Junipers, Overalls we have bought heavy and can supply all demands. Underwear do not fail to see this line we have some drivers that don't need driving.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have all sorts and kinds for men, women and children. Should you want a bargain we have it. Place on sale some odd lots that have sold from 10c. to 25c., being goods used during holiday display. You may have these at 5c. each.

Local Happenings

C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Notary public at the COURIER office. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Grass Seeds, Garden Seeds, etc., at Pike's.

Oranges and Lemons, nuts and candies at Wade's.

If you want a typewriter call on Price & Voorhies.

Dr. C. S. Evans, oculist-optician, Blackburn building.

Cameras for sale or rent. Inquire of A. E. Voorhies.

Onion Sets, all you want for 5 cents per pound, at Pike's.

Go to Will Mallory's barber shop if you want a good shave.

PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER. Opp. Court House. Thirty-five cents a half for beardless barley straw at Scott Griffin's.

Good goods cheap—Best prices paid at Front Street Second Hand Store.

Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—J. G. Schmidt.

The Sterling Mining Company is now running its placer in full blast having plenty of water.

Redfield has a dandy bicycle for \$30. It is called the Tourist and is made by E. C. Stevens & Co.

Call at the COURIER office and see samples of the work of the \$5 Vico Camera. Speak to Voorhies.

Call and see Hood's new Crescents, they are beautiful, and he will be delighted to show them to you.

Embossed Photo Mounts for 4x4 and 4x5 prints for sale at the COURIER office. Plain mounts any size cut to order.

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

The Northern Pacific trains make the fastest time east, and offer the best accommodations. For information inquire of E. E. Dunbar, agent.

Mrs. Rehkopf is now in the Eastern markets, selecting the latest novelties in millinery, etc., etc. We understand she is expected home about the 12th of March.

Joseph Kessler has received a splendid line of ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches and invites the public to call and examine them. A fine line of diamond and opal jewelry also on hand.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. "A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agric. Culture Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. —W. F. Kremer

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Disease. They are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations.—W. F. Kremer.

The tax roll for Jackson county has been turned over to the sheriff for collection. A concurrent resolution was passed by the legislature before it adjourned to relieve Jackson county from paying its full tax on railroad property, until the pending suit against the railroad company will have been settled.

Under a ruling of the commissioner of the general land office, one person may make a single location of placer mining ground of 20 acres, two persons may make a single location of not more than 40 acres in a body, three may locate 60 acres, etc., but no single location, whether made by eight persons or more, can exceed 160 acres. "If eight persons should make eight distinct and separate locations of 20 acres each, and seven of the locations should convey their claims to the other, it would require annual assessment work of the value of \$800 to maintain the possessory right to all of the claims; but in the case of a single location embracing 160 acres of placer mining land, the owner thereof can maintain his possessory right thereto by performing thereon \$100 worth of actual mining work designed in good faith for the improvement of the 160-acre location as a single mining claim."

Many a Lover
Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. W. F. Kremer.

ASSAYER,

W. G. Wright,
Gen'l Agt. for Oregon
MACARTHUR-FORRESTER CYANIDE PROCESS.

Cyanide and Chlorination treatment
Ores.
Bullion Refined and Shipped.
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

And still the interest keeps up. Through the women daily benefited by the offerings of this unusual occasion. It is evident that these dependable qualities, competent workmanship and delightfully beautiful trimmings all preferred to the trashy, thrown together sorts of under muslins so generally offered.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

We have them in any style desired at prices that one cannot afford to purchase goods and make them at home as your time would be lost. We can save you time and money and give you the quality, as we do not offer any Racket Store goods that have been handed down from the days of 49.

Personal

J. T. Layton, of Applegate was in town last Monday.

Mrs. D. McCarthy and her daughter Anna went to Ashland last Saturday for a visit.

George Stanley has sold the Town Talk to Kershaw and Allen. Success to the new proprietors.

Attorney E. A. Reames, of Jacksonville spent Monday night in Grants Pass on legal business.

Dr. William Flanagan went to Woodville last Sunday and Monday to visit a very sick patient.

Mrs. H. K. (Judge) Hanna of Jacksonville returned last week from a visit to Oakland, California.

Dr. W. S. Holt, Presbyterian synodical Missionary for Oregon, preached at Jacksonville last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hall went to Ashland last Monday to spend two or three weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Farrier.

W. H. Barr, of Medford was in town last Monday, making ready for a trip to his placer mine on Briggs creek.

Bert Calhoun has just recovered from an attack of la grippe, and is again able to be at his post in the Jewell Company hardware store.

Miss Agnes Waggoner, who has been residing in this place for several months past, returned last Saturday night to her home in Brownsville.

George H. Parker left Monday night for Wolf creek to do some work for the S. P. D. & L. Company. He will be gone about three or four weeks.

W. J. Russell was in from Applegate last week and reported farmers very busy, and the miners rather discouraged because there is not sufficient rain.

Judge H. L. Benson and wife gave a reception and supper at their home last evening to the members of the bar and their wives.—Klamath Falls Express.

William Bybee, of Jacksonville was talking to Grants Pass people last Monday. Mr. Bybee was down looking after his mining interests in Josephine county.

The latest reports are that H. C. Telford and his son Charley, who are now in Idaho are getting along very nicely. Charley has not had a hemorrhage for some time.

Mrs. L. L. Jewell has had rather a severe attack of la grippe for the past week, and L. L. himself has been trying to ward off an attack, but it is doubtful if he succeeds.

Rev. Robert McLean, of Portland, arrived here on Tuesday morning's train to spend a few days with his family. He seems to have enjoyed good health while in his new field.

Cyrus Dixon came in from his father's place on Applegate Tuesday morning for a day in town. Mr. Dixon reports that his father has been very ill for a number of weeks but at this time he is improving somewhat.

Senator C. E. Harman returned from Salem Sunday where he completed his labors as legislator of the regular session. Mr. Harman worked hard and secured the passage of some good bills.

I. C. Carson of Portland, a stock holder in the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Carson came up to attend a meeting of the stock holders of the company.

George Holt came up from Riddle last Monday to spend a day in town on business. George looks hale and hearty and seems to be enjoying life immensely since he went to Riddle.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins returned to Medford last Monday morning to continue the revival services which were begun a week ago or more. Mr. Jenkins informs us that considerable interest is manifested in the meetings.

Hon. Henry Booth, reliever of the Roseburg land office and secretary for the S. P. D. & L. company, was in this city last week to attend the stock holders' meeting. He returned to Roseburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Dean, of Los Angeles, Cal., daughter of the assayer, George Blinn, is visiting her father's family in this city. Mrs. Dean took the family on surprise, as they were not looking for her, but of course the surprise was very agreeable.

Hon. Tod Cameron was on Tuesday's overland going to his home in Jackson county after adjournment of the legislature, of which body he was a member. The gentleman does not seem to have fared badly while he was among the law-makers.

Morford John returned Sunday morning from Salem where he held down a clerkship during the regular session of the legislature. The salary for clerks was so meager that Morford did not accumulate more than he was able to disburse with.

Hon. William M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, and Hon. Frank Williams of Ashland, were on Tuesday morning's train homeward bound from Salem and Portland. These gentlemen were down at Salem perhaps in the interest of some measure they desired to see railroaded through the legislature.

Dr. Stone and wife departed for Grants Pass Tuesday. After visiting there a month or so they will go to San Francisco, where the doctor will engage in the study of medicine and surgery at one of the hospitals. Dr. Stone expects to return to Grants Pass and again take up the practice of medicine when he has completed the course of study he has mapped out.—Del Norte Record.

Mrs. H. D. Slater of Glendale, returned to her home last Sunday after a stay of three weeks in this city under treatment by Dr. William Flanagan. The doctor removed a tumor from her left side and she is now well. Mr. H. D. Slater was in town Tuesday from his mine on Wolf creek, and he had a good supply of the yellow metal with him, but the amount in coin we did not ascertain, as the gentleman does not care to reveal it, but it was sufficient to make one wish that he too had a rich mine.



Promptness and Correctness.

We fill all Grocery Orders Promptly. Nothing, we know, so wears upon the Cook as a delayed order. We take Pleasure in courting the Good Nature of the Cook and we have the largest Stock of Goods from which to choose. One Package at a time and during the day Wagon Loads. We are always busy, for two reasons, we advertise, we keep goods worth advertising.



How the Pioneers

Lived without Canned Fruit and Vegetables is a mystery. Now they are a necessity to every Table. We keep the Best Brands, Fresh from the Factories. Tomatoes, Corn, Baked Beans, Peas, Asparagus, all kinds of Fruit. We can't say too much in favor of our Ashland Solid-Pack Tomatoes. Try a can and see how good they are. Cost no more than cheaper ones. 10c a Can.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

A 4x4 Camera holding 12 glass plates or 36 films for \$5. See Voorhies about it.

Mrs. D. A. Cords made a business trip to Portland the first of this week.

Dr. Stone and lady, of Crescent City, are enjoying a visit with the latter's parents in this city.

Today (Wednesday), is Washington's birthday, and the school children are enjoying a vacation in consequence.

There were several special insurance agents in town last week. The weather has moderated and perhaps this accounts for the flock.

WANTED to buy for cash, 10 to 20 acres of land within three or four miles of Grants Pass, without buildings, on a good road. Address Box 406, Grants Pass, Ore.

Smith & Holman, our popular undertakers on 6th street, opposite the court house, are negotiating with parties to put a building suitable for a first-class furniture store in addition to their undertaking business. This is something we are glad to hear of as these gentlemen are both first-class mechanics and furniture men, having been in the business for several years in the East, they will no doubt receive a large portion of the trade. We wish them success.

In Olden Times
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

New Furniture.
I have received a good assortment of new furniture comprising bureaus, tables, chairs, bedsteads, mattresses, and a general assortment of house furniture will be found at all times, cheap for cash. A good assortment of second hand goods that will be sold cheap. Call and get prices; also the best price paid in cash for all good furs. South Sixth St. Grants Pass. B. McARTHUR.

BELLINGER-McPHERSON—In Medford precinct, Jackson county, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Merly, February 14, 1899, Frank Bellinger to Miss Minnie McPheron.

KENNEDY-HODSON—In this city, Saturday, February 18, 1899, by Judge Axtell, J. M. Kennedy to Mary Hodson. Both of Glendale.

NEW FIRM.
THE GRANTS PASS COFFIN CO, beg to inform the public that we are opening up on Main street, opposite the freight depot, with a nice line of Caskets, Burial Robes and Funeral supplies.

Eastern Prices.
Our specialty will be fine goods at very low prices. Broadcloth Caskets, for instance, such as are usually sold at \$50 to \$75 we quote at \$20 to \$30, trimmed, complete, with box. We furnish our hearses to our patrons at a special reduced price, and do embalming, direct funerals, purchase lots in any of the cemeteries, have the excavations made, and guarantee our customers against extortionate charges in all cases.

A. G. Martin,
Manager.

Don't Turn Your Back

On good advice. We have received part of an elegant line of new Spring and Summer Clothing. You'll need a new Suit, and we propose to sell you—if Price, Quality and Style are any inducement to you—Worsted's are quite the thing this year, and we are showing a very large assortment of these goods—in Round and Straight Cut—Blue Serge with Satin Facing, Single and Double Breasted.



The general tendency is for a better class of goods and we find careful buyers are looking well toward Quality and general make-up. We appreciate this fact and feel sure you'll agree with us that we are in touch with the times.

NEW SHOES

Just from the factory. A large assortment of Stylish Shoes in the latest Toes and Lasis. Vici Kid, Titian Calf, Russian Calf, Box Calf, etc. Vesting tops, Tan, Chocolate, Black, etc. Prices will meet your approval.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Mens' Furnishings, Hats, Valises, Etc.

1899

Is Here

and

we can use

20 Tons

of Good

Potatoes

Part Cash.

The Sugar Pine Store

