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Make a Clean, Bright and Fresh start this spring by using **PAINT** FROM M. Clemens.

There are two kinds of BICYCLE FACES. The bicycle face depends principally upon the wheel you ride. If you would wear the face of the ROAD CONQUEROR, buy your wheel of **CRAWFORDS** FOR SALE BY **The Jewell Hardware Co.**

Rogue River Courier \$1.25. **WOMEN'S CURF FOR CONSUMPTION.**

Local Happenings

Shoes repaired at Hackett's. Blank notes at the COURIER office. Notary public at the COURIER office. For fresh vegetables call at Pike's. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Horseshoing at Trimble & Bacher's. Where do you get your hair cut? Try Will Mallory. Dr. C. S. Evans, oculist-optician, Blackburn building. Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices. Shall Dr. Lowe help you see things? Your eyes need his glasses. The county court extended the time for payment of taxes to June 7, '99. Always take your produce to Pike's. He will use it, if he can, and pay cash. **PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER** Opp. Court House. Thirty-five cents a nail for beardless barley straw at Scott Griffin's. Cabbage plants for sale at Pike's store. Get them while they are fresh. 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. Where do you get your shaving done? Call at Will Mallory's shop. You can buy Snowy Butte flour from your grocer if you insist on getting it. Price the same as other first-class brands. Judge Hanna of Jacksonville has re-sentenced the man F. L. Smith, who killed Peter Nelson near Central Point last February. Smith will hang on May 26, '99. He seems indifferent to the fact that he must soon forfeit his life in reprobation for the wicked deed. The Jewell Hardware Co. have taken the agency for a preparation called Carbolic Compound, that is endorsed by some prominent orchardists who have used it for the past three years in combating the Moth and San Jose Scale, it will pay to call on them and get Circulars and further information. Effective, March 21st, and until further notice, the Northern Pacific, second class rate to Portland from St. Paul and other Eastern terminals will be \$25. E. E. DUNBAR, Agent, Grants Pass, Ore.

Wanted—Agents everywhere to sell Italian Paganini Violin, rosewood bow, violin case, instruction book, \$12.50 for the outfit. You can make \$2.75 each, and can guarantee set worth \$25. Chicago Novelty Company, 19 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal. Miss Emma L. Booth, B. S. of Philomath college and graduate of St. Helen's hall, Portland, will take pupils in Latin, French, German, and in the higher English branches. A few pupils will be accepted in the lower grades. For further information apply at St. Luke's rectory. Miss Cleverger wishes to announce to the ladies that she has a full and complete up-to-date stock of millinery goods. Because of the variety of styles in shapes and trimming, the hats are of special interest this season. You can get a hat at Miss Cleverger's from 50c to any desired price. She will also take orders for hair cuttings. All orders will be promptly filled. —She sleeps at Dean's store.

THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN By one who was in it, at the Baptist church, on Wednesday, April 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m. **Volcanic Eruptions** Are grand, but Sin Eruptions rob life of joy. Burkle's Arnica Salve, cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, clapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Lieves out pains and aches. Only 25 cents, a box guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Kremer, druggist. We are informed by Dr. Lowe, the optician, that this has been his most successful professional visit here. He leaves for Medford sure on next Sunday morning and will not return for several months, therefore if you need glasses, don't defer getting them 'till he returns, but see him at once. The "Death Knell" has been sounded to Apothecaries' Drugs, and a sign "To Let" will be in many windows of Doctor's Offices since The Aunt Jane Home Remedy for female troubles has been placed on the market. Every man or woman, married or single, should send two-cent stamp to our office for a beautifully illustrated circular, free. Address The Aunt Jane Medicine Co., rooms 13-14 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. C. S. Evans, the oculist-optician, will make his annual tour to the coast counties about April 25. And will be gone several weeks. Dr. Evans guarantees his work and any one dissatisfied can call on him and be treated amply and without show of temper. This week the doctor will be on the Applegate, Call between the 17th and 25th at the Blackburn Bldg.

ASSAYER, W. G. Wright, Gen'l. Agr. for Oregon. MACARTHUR-FORREST CYANIDE PROCESS. Cyanide and Chlorination treatment. Bullion Refined and Shipped. GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Personal

Ira Sorrick was in town from the Jump-off-Joe mine for a day or two last week. W. H. Barr, the Briggs creek miner, was registered at Hotel Josephine last Friday. Pearl Evans, who has been ill for several days with malarial fever is convalescing. W. W. Benson of Wolf Creek was in the Pass doing some business one day last week. Mrs. Espey and her little daughter Katie Daniels left for Corvallis Monday evening to reside. E. B. Brown left for Salem last Monday evening in the interest of the Terrell Pine Needle company. Mr. and Mrs. August Petch spent Sunday at Gold Hill. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Walters. J. Smiling, who is working for Harmon and Green in their Galice mine has been in town for a few days. J. W. Robinson and wife of Wimer, Jackson county, were registered at Hotel Josephine one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trimble spent Sunday at Gold Hill, the guests of J. L. Malven at the Gold Hill hotel. James F. Evans, "the poet of Siskiyou's," left Tuesday on a prospecting tour to be gone some months. May success attend him. Dr. J. H. Wood of Berkeley, Cal., and of the jump-off-Joe Mining Company, arrived from California last week for a few days in the county. We are sorry to state that H. L. Truax has not been able to be at his post in the Company's store for the past few days on account of illness. Dr. Betram Stone and his wife left for San Francisco Tuesday morning where the doctor has gone to enter a medical school to take a post-graduate course. Chas. F. Potter of Colorado Springs, Col., attorney for and part owner of the Windicator placer mine near Leland, will be in the Pass in a week or ten days. George Cramer left for Omaha, Nebraska last Friday night to be gone two or three weeks. It was a matter of business that called him there at this time. Dr. Thomson went up to Medford Tuesday morning to attend Presbytery. P. H. Harth went up on the freight Tuesday afternoon for the same purpose. Mrs. Dr. Van Dyke returned Tuesday morning from Eugene where she has been for the past two weeks visiting her son Edward who is attending the university.

T. A. Howland handed us this week a copy of the Newport Mercury, published at Newport, Rhode Island. The Mercury is the oldest paper in America and was established by Franklin in 1768. Rev. J. E. Blair of Oakland, and Elder Benedict of Roseburg, were on Tuesday morning's overland on their way to Medford to attend Southern Oregon presbytery now in session at that place. Upton and Mensch have quit mining on Galice creek and have returned to the Pass. The boys came out looking hale and hearty, but how much money they made in their enterprise they would not tell us. Rev. Charles Booth, the new pastor for the Episcopal church in Grants Pass, and his family arrived last Thursday and are now domiciled in the rectory. Mr. Booth is a very pleasant gentleman and we extend him a hearty welcome to this place. Miss Aggie White came down from Ashland last Friday night where she has been attending the Normal and left for her home near Kerby. Miss White will teach the Spring term in Dryden district No. 6, commencing last Monday. George Estes, the railroad agent, and his wife will leave next Saturday for a two months' trip in San Francisco. Mr. Estes has not had a vacation since '94 and he feels the need of a change. He will combine business with pleasure, however, while in the Bay city. A Rotterdam will be in charge at the depot while Mr. Estes is away. Rev. W. S. Bannerman, for a number of years missionary in Central Africa among the Fung, preached at the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday morning to a very large and appreciative audience. He lectured also in the evening, in both giving a descriptive account of his work among the cannibal Fung. He and his wife spent faithful years of service teaching those people better things and it is remarkable what progress was made in transforming them from darkness into light. Mr. Bannerman is a very attractive speaker and his audience caught every word he said. He is on his way to Juneau, Alaska, where he will work for a time.

Post-office Hours. We are authorized to say that the post-office hours will be as follows: Open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m. except Sunday. On Sundays the office will remain open from one-half to three-quarters of an hour after the mail is distributed. **Stenography Taught.** Having had several years experience as a teacher and writer of stenography, I am prepared to give lessons to any who desire to learn the art. MISS SHELLEN, P. O. Box 58. **A Card of Thanks.** We wish to express through the columns of the COURIER, our thanks and deep gratitude to our many friends of erlin and vicinity, for their help and sympathy, through the sickness and death of our mother. MRS. W. A. MARRIE AND FAMILY. **Seventy-five Cents for Flour.** On Saturday, April 15th we will give to our customers who live the farthest from Grants Pass a bale of Alfalfa hay, to the one who buys the most, a sack of graham. Our regular retail price on flour is 90 cents, but we will sell on this special day only at 75 cents a sack, only one sack to each buyer. Remember the date, April 15th. Seventy-five cents for a sack of flour. Yours truly, SCOTT GARFINK.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has LiQ on each tablet.

FREE TO YOU!

THE NOVELTY FLOUR BIN AND SIFTER.



To put Flour in when it comes from the store. Has a revolving Sifter at the bottom. It is constructed of tin, and will hold the contents of a 50-pound sack of flour, which is at all times secure from dust, dirt, &c. And when taken from the bin it is already sifted and prepared for immediate use. We give these away simply to keep abreast of the times in advertising our business, knowing full well that a pleased customer is the best advertisement we can secure. This BIN AND SIFTER given absolutely FREE OF CHARGE when you cash purchases amount to \$35.00.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

Clara Barton on Chaplain Bateman.

"The true friendship of yourself and other officers and gentlemen in Santiago was an encouragement that dispelled many difficulties that beset us which otherwise would have seemed mountain high to our troubled vision, and I am more grateful to you and them than the medium of written words can express." CLARA BARTON. Washington, D. C., October 3, 1898.

To Exchange.

Improved property in Roseburg to exchange for Grants Pass property.

For City Recorder.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city recorder subject to the will of the voters at the nominating convention. T. Y. DEAN.

Fruit Trees in Blossom.

The present indications point to a large fruit crop for Southern Oregon this season. The peach, pear, plum, apple, etc., in fact, all kinds of fruit trees are now full of blossoms and nothing has been killed thus far.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

The Trains.

The North-bound passenger, No. 5, formerly No. 15, will arrive at Grants Pass at 5:29 p. m. and depart at 5:28 p. m. The South bound, No. 6, formerly No. 16, will arrive at 9:30 a. m. and depart at 9:38 a. m. The traveling public will bear this in mind.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business ake on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The Jessie Shirley Company.

The Jessie Shirley Company which played at the opera house every night last week closed its week's work on Saturday night and left for Roseburg. The opera house was crowded Saturday night and the audience seemed to heartily appreciate the play, "Under Two Flags", in which each member of the company demonstrated himself and herself as expert artists on the stage. This company consists of ladies and gentlemen who made an excellent reputation in California and they added much to their credit here, that whenever they return there is no question but what they will have a crowded house.

Wimer Brothers' Mine.

A recent visit to the justly celebrated Wimer Brothers' placer mine near Waldon in this county convinced us of the truthfulness of the oft repeated statements that Southern Oregon is essentially a placer mining country and equal if not superior in this particular to any other country in the world of like area. Wimer Brothers have a large tract of placer mining ground of several hundred acres in extent which they have been mining and developing for more than 20 years at the enormous cost of \$100,000, and are just now getting the property opened up to the main pay channel which will take them years to mine out. The main cost and difficulties in developing this property were in running a cut from 20 feet to 50 feet deep some three miles, to the Illinois river for a trail-race to carry off the debris. But we were told by the proprietor that the cost of this enormous undertaking was more than paid by the gold taken out during its construction. Four monitors are employed on this property most of the time, two running night and day for six to eight months in the year. Many miles of ditch and hydraulic pipes carry the sparkling water to these earth devouring machines which they eject with enormous force against the red banks of earth and gravel and send floods of crimson liquid dashing down the cuts below.

MARRIED.

FEHELY—WOOD—At the palace Hotel in this city, April 7, 1899, by Justice Holman, E. O. Fehely to Miss Catherine A. Wood, both of Applegate.

DIED.

WINDOM—At his residence in this city April 11, '99, of stomach trouble, J. L. Windom.

Mr. Windom had not been well for a number of years, though at times was able to do considerable work. His death came suddenly and was a severe shock to his family, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

In last week's Observer appeared a misleading statement about bids on coffins for the county poor. No bid from the G. P. Coffin Co. was opened because none had been sealed; no bids on any particular style of coffin having been called for. They offered in February an imported varnished coffin, trimmed with outside box for \$8.

If a cheaper coffin is wanted they will furnish it for \$2. A complete price list will be interesting. Price paid Smith and Holman by county in January for coffin, \$15; G. P. Coffin Co.'s, offer in February, \$8; Smith and Holman's price April 8th, \$4; G. P. Coffin Co.'s price April 8th, \$2.

A. G. MARTIN, Mgr.

New Embroideries, Laces, Footing, Lawns, Nainsooks, Long Cloth, The Sugar Pine Store

Back from New York.

R. L. Coe has just returned from the greatest Dry Goods Market in the world. He spent nearly two weeks in New York gathering together the very Cream of the Spring Offerings for the good People of Southern Oregon, and while neither time nor money has been spared in order that we might be able to place our Customers in touch with the great Makers and Distributors of up-to-date Merchandise. And while we heartily appreciate the very liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we feel confident that every man, woman and child in this community will share alike in the mutual advantages to be derived from our visit to New York. Your very liberal patronage in the past is sufficient evidence of your confidence in our ability, and we feel very anxious that you give us an opportunity to prove ourselves worthy of even a greater portion of your valued patronage. This we can only do by a visit to our store.

Our Mammoth Spring Stock is Now Arriving. We have been compelled to Double our Dress Goods Department.

ment and while you are thoroughly aware of the fact that every class of merchandise is advancing in price, we wish to place this statement on record.

We are prepared to show the largest stock of up-to-date Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes that has ever been shown in the city of Grants Pass. We are prepared to prove to you that you never saw as good Goods sold at such low prices.

WAIT

Don't buy Dress Goods, Shoes, Linens, Cotton Goods or even Calicoes, until you see our Mammoth Stock. We will not only Save you money, but also regrets at having bought before you saw our goods. Can't you get away and come in while we are opening up the new things? We shall be pleased to show them to you.

Don't leave the Store without visiting the second floor, will have the upstairs packed full of some of the Biggest Bargains in the house.

Pingree & Smith Composite A Shoe With a Record. Fine Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children. Made Exclusively for R. L. Coe & Co. Best shoe made in America for \$3.00.

We Have Just Received a Big Shipment of the Pingree & Smith Shoes. The shoe that has the best record of any shoe in the United States. We also have a Big line of Men's Vic Kid Shoes in Tan and Black at \$2.50. Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. You are getting the Right Goods at the Right Prices when you trade with **R. L. COE & CO.** Grants Pass and Merlin.

A Shirt That is Stylish, Comfortable, Durable and Cheap is the Golfing shirt. Silk Front, White Body, Something entirely new and up-to-date. Also a full assortment in the French Shirtings in Stripes and Plaids. A Shirt that will be popular this season is the Stanley, Collar and Cuffs attached. We carry them in all Grades, styles and Patterns, 50c up.

Shoes The very Latest and Newest out; the materials are of the highest grade of Excellence attainable. Vesting Tops, Tan, Chocolate, Willow, Calf and Black. Astoria, Lenox and Globe Toes. We have a large assortment; the prices are right. To pass by them will be an injustice to your Pocket Book.

Just opened, direct from Factory, handsome line of Golf Shirts, Correct Patterns.

P. H. Harth & Son. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Valises, Etc.