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Local Happenings

Shoes repaired at Hackett's. Time books at the Courthouse. Notary public at the Courthouse. For fresh vegetables call at Pike's. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Where do you get your hair cut? Try Will Mallory.

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Opp. Court House.

High grade correspondence paper at the Courthouse.

Thirty-five cents a ball for beardless barley straw at Scott Griffin's.

Weekly Oregonian and Courier \$2. Good goods cheap—Best prices paid at Front Street Second Hand Store.

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.

The total amount of Jackson county's taxes for this year is in round numbers \$117,468, of which \$25,516.74 is state tax.

We are glad to announce that H. L. Trux has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be at his post in the Sugar Pine Store.

The factory whistle may be heard these mornings at 5:30 as usual. It is to be hoped that the factory will not have to close down again soon for lack of lumber.

Capt. Singerburger and Lieutenant Crabtree will visit the Salvation Army Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21. A big time is being anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Jewell Hardware Co. has 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.

A report from Mrs. J. W. Young (nee Sparhawk) of Saxman, Alaska says that the weather is fine and Springlike. She says that every steamer passes by her house and all of them seem crowded with passengers for the Alaskan gold fields.

Wanted—Agents everywhere to sell Italian Diagonini Violin, rosewood bow, violin case, instruction book, \$13.50 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.

The regents of the Ashland Normal school will meet in Ashland the 25th of this month, when they will organize and transact whatever business may be on hand. What money they will have to work on will not be much, but it will be more for the teachers than they have been getting, for surely these teachers have been laboring without money and almost without grub.

Edwards Acquitted.
Lon Edwards, the man who sometime ago killed one Charles Evans on Wagner creek near Ashland, was tried last week in circuit court at Jacksonville and found not guilty by the jury. The evidence was wholly circumstantial but the jury must have found it rather strong when they remained out all night before they could find a verdict of acquittal.

Personal

L. S. Shipley of Waldo is in town this week.

J. T. Love is in town this week attending court.

T. J. Mackin of Leland is attending court this week.

Chas Hansen of Althouse is in town this week, attending court.

Will Anderson is among those who are attending court this week.

Miss Clara Skeel went to Medford last Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

J. Gilmore of Leland made the Pass a visit the first of the week, stopping at Hotel Layton.

Miss Stella Paddock opened school on Deer creek last Monday and will teach a three months term.

F. Dessinger, William Carr and J. C. Elder of Kerby were registered at Hotel Layton the first of the week.

John E. Pelton of Ashland and his brother James Pelton of Gold Hill were in the Pass last Sunday night.

Frank McGregor had a wrestle with his bicycle last week which resulted in Frank's getting the worst of it.

Henry Phillips, the copper man, spends part of his time at Waldo and part in the Pass, this week he is in the Pass.

W. J. Stanley of Ashland was in town one night this week. Mr. Stanley is the father of George Stanley of the Ashland Town Talk.

Frank Johnson left for Lewiston, Idaho, Tuesday evening where he will spend the summer but expects to return in the fall.

E. E. Dunbar, cashier of the bank, went to Ashland last Saturday to meet his wife who was coming in on the north bound passenger.

Deputy Revenue Collector Fox of Ashland was in the Pass last week on business in connection with the duties of his office. Mr. Fox says that the people seem perfectly willing to pay the revenue tax and none seem to try to escape it.

Mrs. Mollie Belding left for Petersburg, Ill. last Monday evening where she went to visit her mother and her sister, Pet Dowell. Miss Pet has not been well for a long time and this is the reason Mrs. Belding is going back just at this time.

Charles Nickell of the Democratic Times is in town this week following his custom of attending court, which is now in session. Charley returned last Monday from Portland where he had been to attend the Jefferson dinner. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Elmer E. Dunbar returned last Saturday evening from Southern California where she has been for some time for the benefit of her health. We are pleased to report that her health is much improved, which is very acceptable news to her many friends in the Pass.

Hon. J. O. Book of Hotel Josephine was the recipient of a black eye Tuesday. He went out to kill a chicken for some one, with a small gun which contained a defective cartridge and when he shot the powder hurt his right eye. While it gave him severe pain for a while, he thinks it will not terminate seriously.

Ferry McDaniel and his cousins, Minta McDaniel and Miss Flora Summers arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday morning of this week and after spending a few days visiting Perry's parents on Applegate, he and Minta will go to Lakeview, Oregon where they intend to permanently reside. Miss Summers will spend the summer visiting on Applegate. Ferry informed us that old Oregon is good enough for him. He has spent about nine years of his life in the state and expects to spend the remainder of his allotted time.

James Ferran, the packer, was in last Tuesday and took out a big lot of supplies for the mines on Slate and Briggs creeks. Mr. Ferran is 91 years old but is very active for one of his age. He is an expert gunner and when he chances to meet a deer or a mountain lion on the trail he is sure to have fresh meat. There is not a man in Southern Oregon nor in the state at his advanced age that is able to climb the mountains like this man. His is not a case of necessity, but rather one of an active, enterprising life. What county in Oregon can boast of an old man who can beat out Mr. Ferran?

New shipment of ladies' shirt waists due this week at Mrs. Bekhoff's.

Mrs. J. F. Wallace of Ashland will deliver a public address at the M. E. church South Thursday evening, April 27th; subject, "Woman's Work and Women of the Bible." Mrs. Wallace is president of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Columbia Conference, M. E. church South, and is a good speaker. All are cordially invited to come out and hear her.

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 a stamped stamp to our office for a beautifully illustrated circular, free. Address The Aunt Jane Medicine Co., rooms 13-14 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

Mother Goose Entertainment.
The Mother Goose entertainment as was previously announced came off at the opera house last Wednesday evening. There was a large audience present and all appeared to enjoy the exercises very much. Madame Jari's family deserve special mention for the perfectness in which each displayed his part as a wax figure. Had Gersome been present to see George Fischer personating him, he would have resigned at once all right and title to his Indianship and declared himself a failure.

Old Mother Goose and Father Gander were highly complimented for being so unaccountably natural and playing their part successfully. All of the mother's children showed themselves equal to the program that the old lady had mapped out for them. The babes in the wood, "Poor little things!" the audience almost cried when they saw the fright of the little ones when they were crying for "Ma" and "I want to be an angel." The closing march where in the old folks and all the posterity took part in their varied costumes was the most interesting performance of the evening.

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W. G. Wright,
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MACARTHUR-FORREST CYANIDE PROCESS.
Cyanide and Chlorination treatment
Ores.
of Bullion Refined and Shipped.
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

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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.

To Exchange.
Improved property in Roseburg to exchange for Grants Pass property. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.
A good horse for sale. Gentle, work double and single. Price reasonable. Inquire at this office.

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.

For City Recorder.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city recorder, to come before the nominating convention. WILL MERRITT.

For City Recorder.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city recorder subject to the will of the people at the next convention. G. H. BENNS.

QUITE SUCCESSFUL.

We have had great success selling Lewis' Wear Resister Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children.

Hundreds call for them.

W. E. DEAN & CO.,
Red Star Store.

Flour Reduced From Ninety to Seventy-five Cents.
Scott Griffin will sell you Flour at 75 cents and only one sack at a time, regular price 90 cents. Scott Griffin has the only exclusive Hay and Feed store in Grants Pass. Scott Griffin's store is on Front Street, three doors from the Palace hotel, two doors from the Fish Market and one door from J. Kessler, the watchmaker. Scott Griffin, one door to Yokum's shoe and harness shop, two doors to the 15c restaurant, three doors to the Front Street second hand store, remember Flour is 75c at Scott Griffin's.

Hon. J. H. Stewart has sold his fine fruit orchard to Gordon Voorhies of Portland. There are 160 acres of land in the farm and the purchase price was \$20,000. Mr. Voorhies will undoubtedly move to the farm and assume management at once—Medford Mail.

Mr. Stewart is one of the extensive fruit growers of Jackson county. He it is who demonstrated the practicality of raising choice apples on ground where others thought it could not be done successfully. He is a fruit man who thoroughly understands the business.

No \$2 Coffins Offered.
No offer for county coffins has ever been made to the county court for less than \$4, being Smith & Holman's offer for those imported varnished \$8 coffins. It is bad enough when a man's business dealings land him in a position where he finds it unprofitable to longer do business in his own name and a resort is had to the empty name of a company, managed by his blood relation without resorting to absolute falsehoods to further fool the public. For honest treatment go to SMITH & HOLMAN, Undertakers, opposite court house.

\$2 Coffins Offered.
I am not managing business for a "blood relation" to "fool the public" as has been intimated. The county has been paying \$3 to \$4 for burial robes for the poor up to the time I offered equally good ones at \$1 now really who has "fooled the public"? A sample of the \$1 robes can be seen in the G. P. Coffin Co.'s window on Front St., opposite the depot.
A. G. MARTIN, Mgr.

Grand Jury.
The following named constitute the grand jury for this term of circuit court: Lon Umphlet, foreman; B. F. George, J. T. Hartley, J. R. Gunnung, W. B. Hildreth, T. J. Mackin, J. T. Love.

For Sale.
Choice barley and oat hay for sale. Call on J. J. Moore or Harry Smith.

New Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Footing, Lawns, Nainsooks, Long Cloth,

The Sugar Pine Store

This is the Dressy Season



And you'll want a
ROYAL BLUE SERGE SUIT.

Blue that's Blue—Wool that's Wool; Cool, Dressy, Perfect Fitting; Double or Single Breasted Sack, with Lining, Half Lined or no Lining; the Ideal Summer Suit. Just the Suit you ought to have at the Price you ought to pay. Do not imagine we have only one line of clothing, but we can furnish you an assortment ranging from \$5.00 upward.

TROUSERS,

As a rule, beat the Coat and Vest to a finish by several months. We have trousers that are made to Fit and you'll find they are not the ordinary hand-me-down Trousers so commonly spoken of in places where they wear the Sweat Shop product, but we carry a line of Stylish, Up-To-Date Trousers that any gentleman would be proud to wear. Let us show you what we really have.

The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating Thereof and we know we can satisfy you. We carry a line of Clothing better made and nearer Perfection in High Art Clothing than is carried elsewhere in Grants Pass.

A complete line of Dress Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings. Remember We do not want your money at the expense of your good will. We want to make our store your store.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Valises, Etc.

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

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.

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 Vici 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.

Pingree & Smith

Composite
A Shoe With a Record

Fine Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children.

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Best shoe made in America for \$3.00.