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Improved property in Rosburg 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 as candidate for the office of city recorder, to come before the nominating convention. WILL MERRITT.

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MacARTHUR-FORREST CYANIDE PROCESS.
Cyanide and Chlorination treatment
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Local Happenings

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

Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.

New line of belt buckles and neck clasps at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

Blank notes at the COURIER office.

PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER
Opp. Court House.

High grade correspondence paper at the COURIER office.

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.

All package coffees have advanced in price, but Pike still sells at the old figure.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. O. C. Terrill next Friday afternoon, April 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our groceries are always what they are recommended or money refunded at Pike's.

Christ Riedel, graduate of Lipsic university and a student in Paris, is organizing private classes in Latin, Greek, French and German. Terms to be had at Dr. Kremer's.

It now appears that Southern Oregon will be treated to another rain which will be very acceptable to the farmers in particular. It is too late for a rain to be of any consequence to placer miners.

Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and Supr. of Public Instruction Ackerman were on Tuesday's train going to Ashland to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the Ashland Normal.

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.

The COURIER was mistaken last week in stating that T. H. Supple had gone to Galice creek. Mr. Supple had a siege with poison oak and was unable to go down. He has recovered, however and is now at Galice with Mr. Milner working their mine.

Wanted—Agents everywhere to sell Italian Pianini 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.

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.

A letter from Mr. D. A. Cords, now in San Francisco, informs us that he and his wife expect to return in a few days to Grants Pass. The report circulated that these people had left Grants Pass for good had no foundation in fact. They were called to Erico on business, but expect to resume their work in the factory in a very short time. Mr. and Mrs. Cords have spent time and money in endeavoring to build up the pine needle industry in Grants Pass and we hope they may make a prosperous business of it.

The state Christian Endeavor convention for Oregon will meet in Portland the 25th of May and will continue in session four days. It is anticipated that this gathering of young people will be the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the state. The committee on transportation has secured reasonable rates from the railroad companies from different points in the state. The Young Peoples' societies in Portland are doing all in their power to make the gathering a grand success. Southern Oregon will not fail to furnish her quota.

Dr. Flanagan,
Resident Dentist.
Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's.
C. St. Louis for watch repairing.
See Voorhies if you want a camera.
New styles in sailor hats at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.

Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing.

Lards, meats, bacon and etc., of all kinds at Pike's grocery.

One and one half tons of good clover hay for sale. Inquire at this office.

Photographs traded for wood at Cleveland's gallery.

Pike's weights and prices are all right on groceries. Try him and see.

Quartz location notices printed on cloth at the COURIER office.

Don't forget the location of Cleveland's photo gallery, 4th street, half block from Layton hotel.

You should buy of a cash man, especially when buying groceries and provisions. Satisfaction guaranteed at Pike's.

We want to contract to have 100,000 feet of lumber cut and sawed. Also 225 boxes put on our ditches in Galice creek. ALEXANDER & BENT.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. on top. Policies absolutely incontestable from date of issue, and the advantages too numerous to mention. Call for explanation. J. E. PETERSON, Agent.

Pike always makes prices right. Just call and see him. He guarantees weights.

It seems strange that people will buy cheap wheels and pay a big price for them when they can get a fine high grade Stearns for only \$50.—Redfield's.

Ashland has lost another boy at Manila in the person of J. E. Taylor, a member of Company "B". The young man died of peritonitis.

If cash is wanted for produce always see Pike at the little cash store on front street.

Circuit court was not in session last Monday as Judge Hanna had to convene court in Jacksonville that day. He reconvened court in this city Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tom Hood is selling bicycles by the bushels. You would better give him a call before you make up your mind to buy a wheel. He will sell you something both nice and durable.

The Northwestern Life Ins. Co. has the reputation of paying the largest dividends to policy holders. And with its "New Policy" is better prepared than ever to give you just what you want.

N. P. DODGE, Agent.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly prayer meeting next Sunday at 6:30 p. m., the topic being, "How shall we divide our time?" Ecd. 3:1-15. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Evans, the oculist-optician, did not leave for the coast the 25th as expected; owing to a large amount of business he will postpone his coast trip indefinitely. Leave orders at residence on I street between 6th and 6th.

The protracted meetings which have been in progress at the M. E. church for some time closed Tuesday night with 20 additions to the church. The Rev. Rounds who was assisting the pastor, Rev. Jenkins, left for his home in Medford this (Wednesday) morning.

Those who failed to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Chapman Batesman at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening missed one of the best lectures given in Grants Pass for a long time. Mr. Batesman told us what he saw and some of the experiences the troops had to undergo while in and about Santiago. The lecturer had nothing of a complimentary nature to say for the Cubans.

New shipment of ladies' shirt waists at Mrs. Rehkopf's—a full assortment.

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 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.

Personal

Ed McCann was in from Althouse Tuesday.

Henry Phillips has gone to San Francisco to be gone several days.

Mrs. H. W. Kinney is having built an addition to her dwelling.

Judge Colvig is building a residence in the eastern part of town.

Dr. Love, the oculist-optician, will spend next week in Ashland.

H. S. Reed of Althouse spent a day or two in town the first of the week.

State Supt. J. H. Ackerman, is visiting the schools of Grants Pass today. He visited Ashland schools Wednesday.

The Jolly J. L. Woodruff, Jackson county's ex-assessor, was in town one day this week.

W. J. Russell of Applegate was perambulating the streets of Grants Pass one day this week.

T. G. Reames of Jacksonville was in the Pass one day last week, presumably in the interest of those bridge warrants.

Mrs. H. D. Jones of Wilderville spent last week visiting up, Rogue River, the guest of Mrs. Savage and of Mrs. Birdsey.

We are pleased to note that T. P. Cramer has been appointed regular correspondent for the Oregonian from this place.

E. B. Brown returned from the Willamette Valley last Sunday morning where he had been in the interest of the Turrell Pine Needle Company.

Mrs. Belle Haden left Tuesday morning for Althouse where she will teach the spring term of school. The children will remain with her and attend school during the term.

P. H. Harth and Mrs. Harth spent a day or two in the Placer neighborhood last week visiting the mines. Mr. Harth reports considerable activity in mining in that section.

R. L. Coe made a trip to Leland last Monday to look after his mining interests in the lively mining town. The firm is reported as doing a good business in the general merchandise line down there.

Mrs. C. E. Harmon went up to Ashland Tuesday morning with her husband who went to attend the meeting of the board of regents. Mrs. Harmon went along to spend a day or two in the Grants Pass city.

A. S. York was over from his mine in the vicinity of Kerby last Tuesday. Mr. York intends spending the summer working in his mine and he expects good results, and we hope his expectations may be realized.

John Pool left last Monday night for Montana, where he will spend six months or longer. He is not positive when he will return to the Pass, but we think it is safe to say that he will return in a reasonable length of time.

M. A. Wertz left this week for Swede Basin where he will put everything in order to start up the Sugar Pine Company's mill at that place. The mill will start up soon and a big run is expected for the summer.

William Pollock and family will start shortly for Lake county, Oregon, where the boys will engage in the stock business. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will remain during the summer and possibly may locate out in that part of the state. Their post office will be Royston, Lake county.

H. C. Kinney and M. A. Wertz made a trip to Swede Basin last week and they report the road over the mountain in very good condition after so much rain during the winter. They think there will not be much work needed to put it in shape for heavy hauling.

C. L. Mangum made a trip to his mine the first part of the week. Perhaps he went down this time to gather the harvest, as it is about time the fruit is ripe. C. L., we hope your spring clean-up will be far better than you ever before experienced in all your life.

H. C. Telford and his son Charley returned from Lewiston, Idaho last Sunday morning. Mr. Telford was bothered so much with asthma while in that section that he was compelled to return to Southern Oregon for his health. It is to be hoped that ere long he will be as well as usual. Charley's health is very good.

William Cheshire has settled upon a 40 acre tract of government land within the corporate limits of Grants Pass. This tract of land was thought to be railroad land and was sold as such and after it had changed hands several times the last owner let it go by default and Mr. Cheshire took possession and is now on the place.

The many friends of N. P. Dodge will be very much pleased to hear that the gentleman is gradually improving. This morning he was able to sit up in bed and partake of a light breakfast. There are a host of people in Grants Pass who would like to see Mr. Dodge on the streets again and they evidence this by the many inquiries regarding his condition.

J. H. (Jack) Williams returned from his old home in England last Sunday morning. He has been away from home several months but enjoyed a very pleasant visit with his relatives and friends in the old country. Mr. Williams informed us that the sentiment among the intellectual class of people in England was decidedly friendly to America in her difficulties with the Spanish people. He showed us a paper, The Star, which was published near his home in 1869. It is an interesting sheet to peruse.

H. C. Kinney and C. E. Harmon went up to Ashland Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the Ashland Normal school. This will be the first meeting of the board under the new dispensation and the amount of business it will have to attend to will be considerable. Each regent will go to the meeting with his pockets stuffed full of applications from teachers who want to teach in the school now that there is a prospect of getting a little something for their services, but little will be the pay even yet.

Will Meet.

There will be a meeting for the purpose of forming a militia at the City Hall, April 27, at 8 p. m. All of those that signed the petition are expected to be present, also any others who wish to join.

CAMERAS Vives, Fremont, See Voorhies.

We Advertise These Goods

At these Prices, Because They Advertise Us.

Any and all of our 12 1/2c and 15c packages of Mush this week at 10c a package.

Gold Drop Washing Powder is one of the best. Large 3 pound package for 20c.

Rex Soap 9 cakes for 25c or 3c each.

Calumet Baking Powder 1 pound cans 20c.

Sky Baking Powder 1 pound cans 10c.

Canned String Beans 3 cans for 25c.

Canned Corn (Winslow Brand) 3 cans for 25c.

Babbitts Lye 10c, 3 for 25c.

Four Pounds of Coffee and Fancy Cup and Saucer all for 75c.

25-ounce Package Ground Coffee 20c.

Petite Prunes 3c a pound or 40 pounds for \$1.

We have Spring Vegetables in all the Excellence of Freshness, Received Daily.

Our first shipment of California Strawberries received last night. The price starts at 12 1/2c they will soon be cheaper.

Calhoun Grocery Co.

Another Fire.

Sunday morning we were aroused at an early hour by the ringing of the fire bell, which caused us to rise earlier than is our custom and don our garments with greater rapidity and rushed out into the street at full speed.

The fire was found to be consuming the Salvation army hall and the Johnson grocery store building on Sixth and I streets. The alarm was turned in at 4:15, but not until the first building mentioned was about ready to fall in, and by the time the fire company could respond it was practically burned up and the other too far gone to be saved, it also was completely destroyed with the bulk of the contents.

The Salvation army building belonged to A. Lempe, but on it there was no insurance. The corner building was owned by Mrs. Messer of San Francisco, partly covered, so we are informed, by insurance. Mr. Johnson had insurance on his grocery stock to the amount of \$500 but his loss was at least 12 or 14 hundred dollars. It is quite evident that the building was set on fire and it is more than likely that the guilty party will be brought to justice. A full term in the penitentiary is the punishment for anyone who is so low as to commit such a crime. Such a person is dangerous to any community.

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. BURNS.

Charged With Arson.

H. E. Allen was arrested last Monday on a charge of setting fire to the building which were burned Sunday morning. His preliminary hearing was before Justice Holman Tuesday and after the examination of a number of witnesses, the court bound him over in the sum of \$2,500, not being able to give bond he was committed to jail. Judge Hanna ordered that the grand jury be convened for today so that the case might be tried at this term of circuit court. We will not comment upon the prisoner's guilt or innocence as his case is so soon to be tried.

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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.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of the COURIER to extend our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in saving a portion of our goods during the fire Sunday morning. M. JOHNSON and FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to thank relatives and friends for the kind attention and help given my wife during her sickness and death. E. W. LEVIER.

For Sale.

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

BORN.

CURRY—In La Grande, Ore., April 10, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. George Curry, a son.

MARRIED.

EISMAN—HAMLIN—At the M. E. church South parsonage, by Rev. L. C. Wilson, Saturday evening, April 22, '99, Fred D. Eisman to Miss Vina Hamlin of Medford.

DIED.

LEVIER—In this city, Wednesday, April 19, 1899, Mrs. E. W. Levier, of consumption, aged 21 years and 5 months. Mrs. Levier was a native of Minnesota, but lived in Grants Pass since December, 1889. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh of this city. She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband, two little children, aged 2 and 4 years. Consumption is a dreadful disease. It is no respecter of persons, young or old and this lady was stricken down in the bloom of youth.



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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 vend 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.

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