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**Local Happenings**

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

When buying flour, feed, grain, hay, etc., see Pike.

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

**PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER** Opp. Court House.

J. Wolke is building a warehouse just back of his hardware store.

**DEERING MOWERS** have ball and roller bearings. Sold by Cramer Bros. 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 should see Miss Clevering's millinery goods and get her low prices. Try our Coffees and Teas. Something good for the money. See window. Pike's grocery.

The public school closes next week and the children will be glad of a vacation for a season.

The Calhoun Grocery Co. are sole agents for Grants Pass for the Wagner springs soda water.

Call to see Mickleson at his new shoe shop near the post office. He will do your first class work.

Have you a chair, table, floor or room that needs painting? Try a Handy Package of Sun Proof Paint sold by Cramer Bros.

Flour 70 cents, graham 20 cents or six for \$1, oats, barley and hay at Scott Griffin's feed store, Front St.

Prof. Riedel will meet his German class Monday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the jury room of the court house.

The show on Monday brought many people to town who did considerable trading, but Tuesday was a dull day in consequence.

Hon. R. G. Smith will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Jacksonville this year. Mr. Smith is a native son of Jacksonville.

Black Gnat-Flies and Emeric Spinners are catching trout. Ask Cramer Bros. about them.

Col. J. A. Straight is still superintendent of the Jupiter Mining Company, anything that may have been said to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Mensch will burn not less than 500,000 brick in his kiln this season. That means that somebody is going to do some building of solid material.

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.

Edison's latest machine portraying the charge of the Rough Riders, the Battle of San Juan hill and other scenes of the late war at the opera house Thursday and Friday nights.

We are pleased to know that Mr. M. B. Cockerline of Murphy is recovering from his recent illness. He was quite low for some time and his friends were doubtful of his recovery.

We have just received a shipment of the celebrated Wagner springs mineral water. It's better than medicine. Try it. The price 12 1/2 cents a bottle, or \$1.20 per dozen. Calhoun's Grocery.

The following teachers have been selected at Medford for the coming year: N. L. Narregan, principal; Julia Fielder, Maggie Foster, Grace Foster, Jessie Wait, Emma Reed and May Phelps. There are two vacancies to be filled later.

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, "God's Covenant and Ours" Psalms 105:1-10. (A Christian Endeavor Pledge meeting) Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There is a new concrete sidewalk being put down in front of the bank building. This is a healthy sign to see the property owners put down good and substantial sidewalks in front of their property. Let this kind of work go on for it has permanency about it.

**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. Miss Clevering, the milliner, Red Star store. See Mickleson, the new shoemaker. He is in town.

Harness of all kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's. Vegetables are coming in fresh every day now. Pike has them.

Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Photographs traded for wood at Clevering's gallery.

Weekly Oregonian and Courier \$2. Try PATTON'S SUN PROOF PAINT, and you will know why Cramer Bros. sell it. Just received another car of Snowy Butte Flour and feed at Pike's. Call for prices in quantity.

J. O. Booth of Hotel Josephine is putting up a building on F street for the Chinaman's wash house.

Don't fail to go to the opera house Thursday or Friday evening and see the great flash light machine.

It is reported that there is going to be a great deal of building done in Grants Pass later in the season.

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

As we go to press Supt. Hayes is holding the regular quarterly examination for teacher's certificates at the court house.

"Our Special" Bicycle Oil is put up by us in 10 cent bottles. Try it. Cramer Bros.

The normal at Ashland has telephone connection with the town. The Sunset company put in the line.

Try that choice candy at Calhoun's. It is first class, the whole force in the Courier office can certify to it.

It's the most healthful summer drink, Wagner Springs mineral water. For sale at The Calhoun Grocery Co.

The weather has at last turned warmer much to the satisfaction of everybody. A gentle shower would be very acceptable just at this time.

There are now 12 in the graduating class of the public school this year—but it may be that one or two of these will yet fail to reach the goal.

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.

Avoid sickness, sleep on a bright, clean strawed, have fresh straw under your carpets. It only costs 25 cents a ball or three for \$1 at Scott Griffin's feed store, Front St., Grants Pass Ore.

Lookout for Mickleson's new shoe shop near the post office.

The commencement exercises of the public school will be held in the opera house on Thursday evening May 18. All those who fail to obtain 90 per cent in class work will take the regular examinations next week.

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.

The school board is liable to meet at any time and employ teachers for next year. All those who would like to teach in the Grants Pass school next year should put in their applications at once and thus avoid the rush. Two more teachers will perhaps be employed this year.

Prof. J. M. Garrison will meet those who wish to take writing lessons for the purpose of organizing a class this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock and also at 7:30 at the school building. Here is an opportunity for you, for Prof. Garrison is an excellent teacher of penmanship. He will give you satisfaction.

**ASSAYER, W. G. Wright,** Gen'l. Agt. for Oregon. MACARTHUR-FORRESTER CYANIDE PROCESS. Cyanide and Chlorination treatment of Ores. Bullion Refined and Shipped. GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

**Personal**

David Hayes of Applegate was in town last Monday. Fred Parson of Ashland was visiting in town again last week.

Will Ulrich of Medford spent a day or two in town this week.

Atty. R. G. Smith made a professional trip to Ashland last Monday.

F. T. Sutherland went out to the Greenback mine last Monday.

Dr. J. W. Odgers of Medford was in Grants Pass one day this week.

Mrs. G. F. Billings of Ashland is reported quite ill from la grippe.

John Pernoll of Applegate was registered at Hotel Layton last Monday.

L. S. Shipley came in from Waldo Tuesday and stopped at Hotel Josephine.

H. A. Shorey of Footh Creek was registered at Hotel Josephine one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calhoun of Ashland were visiting relations in Grants Pass last week.

Chas. Nickell of the Times spent a day in town this week. He went to Portland Tuesday evening.

William Crow of down Rogue river was attending to business in the Pass one day last week.

Henry Phillips left for Waldo last Monday to be gone some days looking after his mining interests.

George Cramer is expected home from Omaha Friday morning, where he has been for a month past.

Father Desmaris spent the first part of this week looking after his flock in the vicinity of Well creek.

A. D. Parker, one of the popular teachers of Jackson county, visited Grants Pass last Saturday.

J. M. Watts of Wimer, Jackson county, was in the Pass last week and made the Courier office a pleasant call.

N. P. Dodge is gradually improving from his sickness and it is to be hoped that he may be able to be around at an early date.

J. H. Barnhart, formerly editor of the Yamhill Reporter, spent a day in the Pass this week. Mr. Barnhart is seeking better health.

Hon. Alex White of Kerby came to the Pass last Friday for the remains of his mother, who died in Portland Wednesday, the 3rd of this month.

R. G. Smith of this city will deliver an address before the graduates of the Ashland public school at the commencement exercises on the evening of May 26.

Miss Carrie Farr will take a trip to Walla Walla, Wash., as soon as school closes, to visit her father and mother who are now located at that place.

Dr. H. C. Thomson went to Medford last Tuesday where he took part in the installation services of Rev. Haberly. He returned in the afternoon of the same day.

Herbert McCarthy returned from Portland last Sunday where he had been attending business college. He will go to Ashland in a short time to attend his father's orchard.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and daughter, Enla, and Miss Carrie Farr went to Williams last Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday, returning Monday morning in time for school.

John Pool who left some time ago for Montana, writes from Helena that it is very dull in that section. He says that on account of so much snow he will not be able to go into the mountains yet.

O. P. Harvey has sold his farm property at Brownville, Linn county, and he and his son, Tommy, are expected here soon to join the rest of the family, who have been here for several months past.

J. A. Jennings is now in Portland having his arm operated on again. We hope this will be the last time it will be necessary for Mr. Jennings to go to Portland for this purpose and that he may completely recover.

Prof. J. M. Garrison of Forest Grove is in town getting up a class in penmanship. Prof. Garrison is one of the most successful teachers in this particular line we ever met. We know him of old. He is unquestionably a success.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Grants Pass, was visiting her parents at Central Point the latter part of last week. While there she made Medford friends a visit and gave this office a pleasant call. Mrs. Scott was formerly an employe of this office.—Medford Eye.

A letter from Walter Harmon, who is now at Alto, Washington, informs us that he is not particularly in love with that section of country. He says that it is a very good farming country, but we are quite sure that he likes Southern Oregon much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard will leave in a short time for Iowa, where they will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends. It has been 10 or 12 years since they left their old home and they feel now that there is a summer's enjoyment to be had by going back.

L. P. W. Quimby of Portland, forestry and game warden for the state of Oregon was in town last Monday. Mr. Quimby will appoint a deputy for Josephine county in a short time. He informs us that it is his determination to enforce the laws governing these things and bring all the violators to terms. In this he should have the hearty cooperation of all law abiding citizens and we think he will have it in this section.

Rev. P. C. Hetzer, superintendent of the Oregon and Washington bible society was in town last Sunday and Monday. He preached Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. After the sermon the officers for the local society were elected, president, Rev. L. C. Wilson of the M. E. church south; the other pastors were elected vice presidents. George Cramer was elected secretary and Elmer Dunbar, cashier of the bank, treasurer. J. D. Fry and B. A. Booth were elected members of the executive committee. The repository will be at the city drug store under the management of Mrs. Stone.

A genuine, good flour, the pride of Douglas. Every sack guaranteed, or money refunded. For sale at Pike's.

Strange that people will pay \$50 for a bicycle when \$15 will buy just as good a one. T. H. Head sells the Crescent.



**Penny Wise**

"Penny Wise and Pound Foolish" is an old adage, but "Save the Pence and the Pounds will Take Care of Themselves," is equally ancient. A pound of good material is worth three pounds of poor for the same amount of pence. The best is always the cheapest. This applies in particular to Flour. Perhaps you can get a second grade of Coarse Flour for less than 90c, in fact, we have it ourselves at 55c, but if you are a Lover of Good, Light, White Bread, (and who isn't?) just try a sack of our Ashland Flour. We think the Ashland Flour is just about the Best Flour that's been brought to Grants Pass for a long time. We have so much Confidence in its Goodness that we will pay \$1 for a sack of Ashland that does not give Entire Satisfaction.

**Calhoun Grocery Co.**

**"Wear Resister" Shoes.**

Our trade in these shoes keeps getting bigger and bigger as people come to know them better. The only objection we have to them, that they last so long that we don't sell so many pairs. But they make us a lot of permanent customers and that is what we want.

We have them for men, women and children. The prices are not high. W. E. DEAN & Co., Red Star Store.

Mrs. H. W. Kinney was the recipient Tuesday morning of a check for \$3,000 from the Woodmen of the World, the amount of insurance carried by her late husband in that order. Sometime ago she received \$2000 from the A. O. U. W. These beneficiary orders have done a world of good in leaving to widows and orphans something substantial in the way of support.

**Grants Pass to Celebrate.**

The people of Grants Pass will celebrate the 4th, this year in grand style. Tuesday evening the citizens met in the city hall and appointed a committee of five, consisting of Joe Moss, R. L. Coe, T. P. Cramer, Geo. S. Calhoun and Henry Harth, to consider the matter of a plan of celebration. The people seem to be in a mood to do it up grandly this year and it is wise to commence early and make needful preparations. Let the whole country turn out and we will have a jubilee of a time.

**Girl Wanted.**

A girl for general house work. Address postoffice box 115 Grants Pass, Oregon.

**Ladies' Gold Ring Lost.**

On the streets of Grants Pass, Monday evening, May 8th, a small sized lady's gold ring set with two garnets and two pearls in the form of a square. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

**Telephone Line Sold.**

G. B. Bush, representing the Oregon Telephone company, was in Grants Pass Tuesday evening of this week and took possession of the Grants Pass and Crescent City Telephone line which he recently bought from T. H. Warford. Mr. Bush is making a trip to Crescent City over the line this week, having some repairs made and putting in the Bell Telephone. The line in Grants Pass will be connected with the main line at the company's office, which is at present located in the bank building.

**First Step in Photography.**

This little book should be in the hands of every amateur photographer. It contains complete information for the beginner and will save many disappointments and failures. Only 25c. For sale by A. E. Voorhies, COURIER OFFICE.

**For Sale.**

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

SELF-TONING paper, Rex paper, Blue Print paper and Photographic Supplies—A. E. Voorhies, Courier Office.

**The Forbes Interchangeable.**

By far the best album for Kodak photographs is the Forbes Interchangeable photograph album for unmounted photographs. They are handsome leather covered books made for 60 and 120 photographs. One beauty of the book is that 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, 4 x 4 and 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 photographs can be put in the same book. Call and see them. Photos also in stock. A. E. VOORHIES.

**BORN.**

TETHEROW—In Williams, May 7, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tetherow a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

PAYNE—THRASHER—In this city, May 3rd, 1899, by J. H. Holman, Justice of the peace, C. T. Payne and Miss Julia Thrasher.

**DIED.**

DORRIS—At the family residence on Applegate Sunday morning of consumption, Mrs. Rhoda Dorris, wife of Charles Dorris.

Mrs. Dorris had been a sufferer from that dreadful disease consumption for a number of months and last Sunday she went quietly to sleep leaving a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellow's cemetery in this city Monday afternoon.

WHITE—In Portland, Ore., Wednesday, May 3, of old age, Mrs. Cynthia White, aged 89 years.

Mrs. White lived in the vicinity of Kerby, this county for over 40 years, having moved there in 1854. The last three years of her life were spent with her son's family in Portland. She was a native of Pennsylvania but left that state and crossed the plains in 1852. The corpse was sent to this city where it was taken in charge by Hon. Alex White, son of the deceased, and taken to the son's home near Kerby and on Saturday last was laid to rest in the presence of many relatives and friends in the Odd Fellow's cemetery at Kerby.

One by one of those who crossed the plains with the ox team are passing to the quiet beyond but their memories should live with those who yet live to enjoy the homes these early settlers endured the hardships to make.

CLOSING OUT SALE. Mr. Martin of the Grants Pass Coffin Co., having been called away on important business has placed the stock in my hands with instructions to sell at cost until further notice.

Common Coffin, varnished, \$6 00  
Rosewood Coffin, grained, 9 00  
Rosewood Coffin, with glass, 15 00  
Cloth Casket sliding, with glass, 17 50  
Broadcloth Casket sliding, glass, 32 50

Above prices include trimmings and outside boxes. J. R. HALE.

**Smith & Holman, Undertakers,** Opposite Court House.

**Hats! Hats! Hats! Full Stock. Wool Stock. Crashes. Straws.**

25c 50c 75c  
\$1. \$1.25 \$1.50  
\$1.75 \$2 \$2.25  
\$2.50 \$2.75 \$3  
John B. Stetson Hat \$4.00.

**The Sugar Pine Store**

**R. L. COE & CO**  
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**"Variety, - Quality, - Price."**

The Three Great Principles that control our Shoe Department, and enables us to dispose of from 400 to 600 Pairs of Shoes Every Month.

**Men**

Can buy anything they want from the Heaviest Miners' and Farmers' High or Low Top Shoes, Nailed or Unnailed to the Finest Vici Kid Kangaroo, and Cordovan in Tans and Blacks, Light or Heavy Soles.

No House on the Pacific coast is showing better values for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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And are always glad to show whether you wish to purchase or not.

**Ladies**

Who suffer from ill fitting shoes, can not take too much care in fitting their shoes. Take Time. Do not take the first shoe that is shown, but when you have plenty of Time, Come in and we Will Fit Your Foot. We have a stock of over 10,000 Pairs of Shoes to select from and can give you any Width, Style, Size or Quality desired in the following Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

It will Cost you Nothing to See Them.

No House on the Pacific Coast is able to do more for you on these three Points: Variety, Quality and Prices.

**R. L. COE & CO.**

**Children's Shoes**

You want Style, Quality and Price in Shoes when you buy for your children. Well, here they are, the best the Money can Produce.

**Girls**

Fine, Kid Shoes, Lace or Button, Sizes 5 to 8 at 85c; 8 1/2 to 12 1/2, \$1.00; 13 to 2, \$1.25.

**Girls**

Fine Tan, Kid Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**Boys and Girls**

Kangaroo Calf Shoes, Button and Lace; Heel or Spring Heel. The Best all Solid Leather Shoe Sold for the Price. 5 to 8 at \$1.00; 9 to 12 at \$1.25; 13 to 2 at \$1.50.

**Remember**

The three Great Features of our Shoe Dept.