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### Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.  
Shoes repaired at Hackett's.  
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Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's.  
Tablets of all kinds at the COCHRAN.  
All kinds of trout flies at Cramer Bros.  
HARTFORDS are sold by Cramer Bros.  
The best \$25 Bicycle at T. A. Hood & Co's.  
Quality and satisfaction Guaranteed at Pike's.  
Fancy Creamery and Dairy Butter at Wade's.  
If you want Dried Fruit: Go to Pike's Cash Grocery.  
Harness of all Kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.  
Garden seeds, Grass Seeds, Cypress Seed, etc., at Pike's.

**PHEBY PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Opp. Court House.  
Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain and Syrups, at the Cash Grocery of Pike's.  
All the late things in Dress Goods. R. O. McCrosky.  
You have heard it said of some things "It takes the cake." But Myrtle Creek Flour makes the cake.  
You should buy groceries at Pike's Cash Store. Schillings' Baking Powder at a reduced price. Also most all other goods at the Cash Grocery.

Don't forget the Ideals when looking for a good medium priced Bicycle. All kinds for old and young, prices \$20, \$25 and \$30. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.  
T. A. Hood & Co., Agents for the Crescent, Crawford, Cleveland, Olive, Racycle and Sterling Bicycles. Come and see them and ask for Catalogues.  
Lemons, Oranges, Bananas and Vegetables constantly on hand at the Cash Store. A. J. Pike, proprietor.

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Any one who has had a mistle or failure of any kind on dental work may learn something to their advantage by calling on Dr. Jennings. He can give you plenty of references in Grants Pass and Josephine county, where he has given satisfaction, after many failures by other dentists. Those who may desire his services before he takes his summer vacation should not delay long, as he expects to go to the sea-shore early this year. He has his own secret method for alleviating pain. Office in Opera House block, Grants Pass.

Governor T. T. Geer was in town on Monday and delivered an address at the opera house in the afternoon. The band rendered several selections on the street after which the hall was quickly filled by the assembled crowd, almost every seat in the building being occupied. The governor was introduced by Hon. R. G. Smith and spoke for about an hour and a quarter. He is not an elaborate orator but talks straight forwardly and forcibly. His speech dealt mainly with the improved conditions of the country since 1896 and he arraigned the democrats and populists in a good natured way. He spoke at some length on the financial question, endorsed the administration and said a few good words for T. H. Tongue. He was applauded frequently and a vote of thanks was extended him at the close.

John G. Woolley, the famous prohibition orator, delivered a lecture on Friday evening at the opera house, which was well attended. Mr. Woolley's address was a pleasing departure from the old, established and well-worn routine of the great number of temperance speakers. He failed to state that the saloons of the United States, if placed side by side would make an unbroken row from New York to San Francisco, or how many dollars are annually expended for beer. He assumed that we had heard those arguments already. He took for his text, "A sower went forth to sow," and delivered a sermon that was intensely interesting and can hardly fail of being effective. The central thought of his talk was individual responsibility. His manner was quiet, unassuming and easy, and he held the absolute and undivided attention of his audience from the beginning to the end of his speech.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!  
Tea! Tea! Tea!  
Best, Good, Medium.  
Fair and common at prices that can not be duplicated in the town. At Pike's.  
Ice-cold Soda at Hanson's.  
Fresh Vegetables at Wade's.  
**HARTFORDS** are sold by Cramer Bros.  
Go to Joseph Moss for Good Heart Cedar Posts.  
Take your shoes to Hackett for good work and right prices.  
W. L. Ireland can save you money on your winter's wood.  
The Crescent Bicycle costs the least for repairs. T. A. Hood & Co.  
**RAMBLERS**. High grade Bicycles \$40 Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.  
We have wheels for all classes of riders. Let us know your wants. We can please you. T. A. Hood & Co.  
A first class line of goods always on hand at Pike's, you will be pleased if you buy your groceries at Pike's.  
L. L. Jewell still pays cash for Gold Dust at the old stand.  
Silk Waists in all the newest shades and patterns. R. O. McCrosky.  
Good 7-room house for rent. Hard finish, water, electric lights, etc. Splendid location. Inquire at this office.  
The democrats and populists will close their campaign here Saturday evening by a rally at the opera house.  
The ball game today (Wednesday), between the "big kids" and the "little kids" resulted in a victory for the latter, 10 to 15.  
**RAMBLER** Bicycles have a distinctive "style" of their own. See the samples at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co's Store. The price is \$40.  
Small house for rent. Good locality; pleasant, shady place. Apply at this office.  
Smokers will find rare opportunities for selection in the many lines of choice cigars at Hanson's.

Something Entirely New in shirt waists. See my dry goods windows for all the new styles in shirt waists. R. O. McCrosky.  
Use the Bath Cabinet for colds and la grippe. For sale by Joseph Moss.  
Good wood for sale at 75 cts. per tier delivered to your shed. See W. L. Ireland about it.  
New wheels now here and more coming. Five good lines to choose from, come and see them. T. A. Hood & Co.  
A complete and carefully selected line of paints, oils, glass, putty and all painters' supplies at the National Drug Store, White Hall, strictly pure, \$8.50 per 100 pounds. At the National Drug Store, Dr. W. F. Kremer, prop.  
Rambler Bicycles are becoming more popular every day. Don't forget to look at the Ramblers when looking for a wheel. Price \$40. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.  
A. E. Reames, democrat and people's party nominee for district attorney, is campaigning in Josephine county. He will speak at the opera house Saturday evening.  
Oranges, Lemons and Dates at Wade's.  
Rambler is establishing a good reputation for themselves. A pleased customer is the best of recommendations. Those who ride Rambler always praise their wheels. Price \$40. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.  
White Lilly Baking Powder at Pike's with choice dishes as prizes. At Pike's.  
If you want to be sure of having good, dry wood to burn next winter, contract with W. L. Ireland now while he is making the remarkably low price of 75 cts. per tier, delivered when you want it. See him at Cramer Bros.  
The much desired street sprinkler is now in operation, and we are entitled to the belief that our sufferings from the soaring terrestrial particles will be appreciably mitigated. A hydrant has been installed for supply purposes, immediately south of the S. F. D. & L. corner.

Harry Tracey of Texas seems to have trouble in the matter of securing halls for speaking. In Gold Hill, as in Grants Pass, there was some hitch in the arrangements and the speaker addressed his audience from the balcony of the Gold Hill hotel.

Joseph Moss is general agent for the Standard sewing machine.  
Don't buy Dried-Fruit until you see Pike's Display and get his prices. Quantity and Quality always considered.  
R. A. Booth and R. M. Veatch, contesting candidates for joint senator, will hold a joint discussion at the opera house Friday evening.  
The office of Dr. J. C. Herndon in Ashland was burned on Thursday night with all its contents. The loss was about \$1000 with \$700 insurance.  
W. L. Ireland will furnish you with good wood for 75 cts. per tier, in lots of 10 tier or more, delivered at your shed. See him at Cramer Bros. Hardware.  
Have you noticed the number of new Rambler Bicycles on the streets recently? They are sold at the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. store, and the price is \$40.  
Ed Harrington, who lives in Medford, is trying to board the platform of the mail car at Horabrook, slipped under the wheels and his right foot was cut off.  
Royal, Worcester and Thompson glove-fitting corsets in the Girdle, Waist, medium and long in all colors. One door north of bank. R. O. McCrosky.  
200 acre farm near Grants Pass for \$5000. Will take \$1500 down, balance to be paid by turning over one-half of each crop until full purchase price is paid. For particulars see Joseph Moss, the real estate agent.  
There will be an excursion to San Francisco, under the management of Dr. C. W. Barr, in July. Train leaves Grants Pass on morning of July 2. Fare from Ashland \$11.50 for round trip and one and one-third fares between here and Ashland if 10 or more attend. Secure your tickets at A. E. Voorhies.

Straw, clean straw, bright clean straw, straw for carpets, straw for beds, straw for hens' nests, straw for cows to sleep on. You can get all the straw you want from Scott Griffin for 40 cents a bale. The drug stores do not keep straw, clothing or dry goods stores do not handle straw, neither does the bank or the hotels. There are places you can call for a glass with a straw in it, but Scott Griffin's is the only place you can get straw at 40 cents a bale; also hay and feed of all kinds.

The early risers on Monday morning had an opportunity to view the eclipse of the sun which came along as per schedule. On a certain belt through the United States it was total, but here only about half the sun's face was obscured.  
The Sugar Pine Company's big steam road engine came in Wednesday with about 16,000 feet of lumber. This is the first trip of the train this spring. The roads were found in fairly good condition except a few hundred feet on sticky, near Mr. Gregory's place, where they were still soft. The hauling with the engine this season will be wholly from Big Butte, twenty-six miles from Medford. The company now has sixteen teams engaged in hauling lumber from the Gray mill to Big Butte, a distance of sixteen miles.—Medford Mail.

### Personal

John R. Harvey is making a visit to Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jewell spent Wednesday in Ashland.  
Dr. E. Mingus of Marshfield spent Wednesday in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coe and Pauline went to Ashland Wednesday.  
John Jones, assistant passenger agent of the S. P. Co., was in Grants Pass on Thursday.  
Mrs. J. M. Hansbrough of Roeburg, arrived here Wednesday for a visit at this place.  
Mrs. N. Delamater went to Jacksonville Tuesday morning to remain over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells came down last Wednesday evening from Gold Hill on a business trip.  
Rev. C. W. Hays returned on Monday evening from Albany, where he attended the state C. E. convention.  
Geo. Cramer returned Wednesday morning after attending the state C. E. convention at Albany and visiting Portland.  
Misses Meda and Chloe McKenzie returned Tuesday from Portland, whither they had accompanied their father, Hugh McKenzie, on his way to Nome.  
Mrs. John Hall has rented her house adjoining the Opera House to Mrs. Walter Simmons. Mrs. Hall has gone to Ashland to remain for some time.  
E. W. Dana made a trip to Portland first of the week to meet Mrs. Dana on her arrival from the East. Mr. and Mrs. Dana arrived at Grants Pass Wednesday morning.

W. I. Woodruff, nephew of Mr. A. Unphlett of Grants Pass has been here during the past week, soliciting for the San Francisco weekly Examiner. Mr. Woodruff is favorably impressed with our city and thinks it one of the best towns on the line.  
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Their shoes are either too loose or too tight, keeping them in perfect misery from the time they get up in the morning until they get to bed at night. Now the strange thing about this is that this misery is all unnecessary, and in seventy-five cases out of one hundred it is the fault of the shoe and not the foot.  
If people would use the same degree of common sense in purchasing a shoe that they do in other matters of less importance there would be a great deal less trouble and misery in this world.  
When you want a pair of shoes do not be in too much of a hurry. Take time to have them fitted to your foot. Always buy your shoes of the largest and most reliable house in your town, and if hard to fit see that the oldest and most reliable salesman waits upon you and takes time to fit them properly, and in nearly every case you will find your feet never bother you. The best-known shoes in the United States is Pingree & Smith, sold only by R. L. Coe & Co.

**New Buildings.**  
Eugene Kienlen's two-story brick on the corner of Fifth and G. streets is almost completed. It is a very handsome edifice and being immediately across the street from the Palace hotel gives a very metropolitan appearance to that portion of the city. The building is far more creditable than the one to which it will be put as it will be occupied as a saloon, another corner saloon. F. Fetsch's new brick store just west of Kessler's is well under way. Work has been already begun on the addition to the Hotel Layton. C. E. Harmon will, as soon as possible, commence the erection of a brick on the site formerly occupied by the Hale building, and Schallhorn will build on his present location. F. H. Schmidt will also put up a brick on the vacant lot adjoining his wagon shop.

**MARRIED.**  
PERRY—NICHOLS—Near Ashland, May 27, 1900, Joe. Perry of Gold Hill and Miss Rachel Virginia Nichols, of Ashland, Rev. A. M. Russell officiating.  
A. B. Cousin of Galice, who operates the Cousin-Atkinson placer in that district, spent Monday in Grants Pass.  
**DIED.**  
MINGUS—In Ashland, Friday, May 25, 1900, Conrad Mingus, aged 75 years. Mr. Mingus was one of the best known citizens of Rogue river valley. He was the father of Dr. E. Mingus, formerly of this place and now of Marshfield.

**Coming Events**  
June 1—Joint discussion by Booth and Veatch at opera house.  
June 2—Democratic and populist rally at opera house.  
June 4—State and county elections.  
July 4—Grand celebration.

**County Assessor.**  
In announcing myself a candidate for re-election, I wish to again state that my aim has and always will be to be just and do right, and asking the voters of Josephine county to fully investigate the records of this office before placing any credence in the false reports now being circulated by a few non-taxpaying political thugs, I am willing to submit to the voice of the people, without resorting to any further electioneering.  
T. W. SMITH,  
Independent candidate for county assessor.

**Ice Plant.**  
The ice plant of the New Water, Light and Power Company is now in full operation, having begun to turn out ice in quantity on Tuesday. Their machine is one of latest pattern and works to perfection. The ice is of unusually good quality, made from distilled water, and the daily capacity will be about six tons. The company will deliver ice in small quantities from house to house at the rate of three-quarters of a cent per pound and in larger quantities at much reduced rates.  
The company will soon begin work on an irrigation system, which will cover a considerable area in the western part of town. The water will be elevated from the river by centrifugal pumps. They are making arrangements for a vast increase of power at their plant and new engines and boilers of larger pattern will be installed.

**A Word for Colby.**  
J. H. Colby, the independent candidate for sheriff, is a man who would be an honor to that office if elected. Mr. Colby is one of our very best citizens. He is a man of blameless character, of strictly temperate habits, a firm advocate of law and order and good government. He is one of those who sacrificed many of the hopes and opportunities of their early life, in the defense of their country in its time of need. His past services and sacrifices should be considered, and as long as his qualifications for the office are fully equal to those of the other candidates, there are the best of reasons why he should be given the preference. Vote for Colby and honor the flag through one of its defenders.  
PATRIOT.

**Still Talking Shoes.**  
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Yours truly,  
**P. H. HARTH & SON.**  
P. S.—Better value for the same money, or the same value for less money.

**Discount on Cameras.**  
Ten to 15 per cent discount on Cameras for the next 30 days. New stock of Premos, Pocos and film cameras to arrive this week.—A. E. Voorhies.  
R. L. Bartlett.

The office of county clerk has been during the past two years, conducted in a manner unequalled. The office is one that requires painstaking and constant attention. Upon the correct keeping of the files and the proper recording of writings depends valuable interests. Since the incumbency of R. L. Bartlett, the records of this office in point of legibility and correctness present an appearance that could not be improved upon. The practice during that time has been to compare each and every record with the original instrument before it leaves the office. By this means errors in descriptions are avoided, and errors in the instrument often detected. During the past two years the office has been always open during the hours prescribed by law, and often on side of such hours, for the convenience of the public. No complaint has ever been made of the conduct of the office, but on the other hand members of the bar and others who have business with the office have said that no such office in the state has been better cared for. The duties of the office are clerical and not political and the salary is meager. In the older states it is the custom to elect a competent person holding such an office term after term without regard to his political affiliation. While this is not contemplated here, if it should be, no more capable officer could be found to fill the office of county clerk than R. L. Bartlett.

Summer corsets, 50c. One door north of bank. R. O. McCrosky.  
Decoration day was fittingly observed according to program, with appropriate exercises at the opera house, after which a centoph was decorated at the bicycle grounds.  
**Reception.**  
Last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dennison, the ladies of the Home Missionary society of Newman M. E. church gave a very pleasant reception to a large company, in honor of their first president, Mrs. Thompson, who with her daughter, Miss Odessa Thompson, is soon to return East.  
The following program was rendered: Solo by Mrs. Mangum and Mrs. Hood, essay by Mrs. C. E. Taylor, recitation by Miss Mills, talk by Rev. Jenkins, with response by Mrs. Thompson. Cake and ice cream were served at the conclusion of the program. The occasion was enjoyed by all, though the pleasure was mingled with sadness at the thought of losing those we have learned to love.

**Strayed.**  
From A. Grimes' barn in Grants Pass, Saturday night, May 26, a small brown horse 10 years old. Finder please return to or notify Wm. Lempeke, Grants Pass.

**Special Values in Men's Suits.....**  
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SUN-BONNETS . . . . . 25c  
FLOOR-MATTING, per yard . . . . . 27c  
A new lot of DISHES received.  
Come and see the Prices  
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**New York Racket Store.**  
....A Big....  
**4th of July Celebration**  
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**Grants Pass,**  
Under the Auspices of the Woodmen of the World.  
**Free Dinner----Free Dance**  
Music, Minstrels, Amusements.  
You Will be Sorry if You Miss It.



## A Clean Stock....

Our Groceries present a clean, fresh, appetizing array. You want the best? You get it here.  
We sometimes cut prices in two, and reduce them whenever fortunate buying enables us to do so.  
Petite Prunes, nice, bright stock, per pound . . . . . 4c  
Canned Salmon, Tulip brand . . . . . 10c  
Nice, clean Raisins, per pound . . . . . 5c  
Columbia Evaporated Cream . . . . . 10c  
Pioneer Evaporated Cream . . . . . 10c  
Market Baskets, 10c, 3 for . . . . . 25c

Look in our window this week. Your choice of Granite ware and one can Beehive Baking Powder for 45c.  
You'll find us willing caterers to your pleasure at all times.

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**You are Invited**  
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Friday or Saturday, June 1 or 2,  
And see a nice display of White Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Insertions. You need not buy but each caller will be given a ticket on which they can place their guess as to how many votes T. A. Hood will receive for Coroner, in the election, June 4th, he being the only candidate on the official ballot for that office. The combined vote with two candidates in 1898 was 1738. The one coming the nearest to Hood's vote will be presented with any pair of Shoes they may select.

**The Sugar Pine Store.**

**HOLMAN & SON,**  
UNDERTAKERS  
EMBALMERS.  
Office on 9th St. oppo. Court House.  
Residence North 7th St.  
GRANTS PASS, OR.