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We have everything you may need for your winter's supplies. Come in and see us dig up prices. Our Motto:

QUALITY, QUANTITY & PRICE GUARANTEED

Dairy Salt in 50s	75c
Half-Ground, or Stock Salt 50s	50c
Box of Soda Crackers, 11 lbs gross	60c
Petite Prunes, to close out	30c
Evaporated Peaches, not new stock	50c
Morning Meal, 2-lb pkg rolled wheat	10c
White Comb Honey, 1 lb frames	12 1/2c
25 lbs Pink Beans	1 00



Coffee

No. 1. Green Salvador, 8 pounds for \$1.00
 Something a little better, 7 pounds for 1.00
 Best Guatemala Caracal 20c
 In Roast Coffees we have something good at 7 pounds for 1.00
 Or, we can give you a good Mocha and Java, 3 pounds for 1.00
 In Teas, we have all the leading kinds, a very good sun dried at 50c

Pickles in kegs.
 All kinds of Syrups and Sorghum.
 Our Rolled Oats are fresh.
 Remember the place,

White House Grocery,

H. C. BOBZIEN, Propr.

Opposite Post Office.

Hardware Store

Our New Stock of
Air-Tight Heaters
 Has Just Arrived.

Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK
 Fishing Tackle. Shotguns and Rifles.

Sporting Goods...

We have a full supply of everything needed by the Sportsman whether he be Fisher or Hunter.

Take a look at our display window and if you do not find what you want come inside and we will supply you.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

MEDFORD ACADEMY.

ACADEMIC AND COMMERCIAL
 A NEW SCHOOL.

Prepare teachers for state and county examinations. Fits young men and women for business positions and for college.
 Special attention to teachers' review classes, stenography and typewriting.
 Expenses per school year of 40 weeks, \$110, \$125, \$140.
 Tuition per term, \$6.25; board at club house \$1.75 per week; in families \$2.50, \$3.00. Rooms rent 50 cents per week.
 The folder contains special information and the course of study. Write for it.
 The first term opens September 9, 1901.
 W. T. VAN SCOY, Principal
Medford, Oregon.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. B. PADDOCK, Propr.

I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.

Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.
 Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.

J. B. PADDOCK,

Front Street Next to Greene's Gunshop.

Dont Trust to Blind Luck.

A few moments of investigation with your eyes wide open will save you many moments of regret.

See and let me explain the GOOD Features of the

OSBORNE FARM TOOLS

Before you buy any other kind.

Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Etc.

F. H. SCHMIDT.

Personal

Mrs. D. McCarthy went to Ashland on Monday.
 R. L. Demaree made a trip by wheel to Placer Sunday.
 F. M. South was in town from the Victor, Jr. on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Hugh Gillette visited a few days in Ashland this week.
 Mrs. Geo. P. Jester returned Saturday from a visit to Portland.
 Dr. C. K. Ray of Gold Hill has returned from his trip to New York.
 Mrs. Mae Hall Henry, of Hugo, spent a few days in Grants Pass last week.
 Ora Smith was a visitor to Grants Pass from Waldo first of the week.
 Mrs. J. T. Tufts, of Wolf creek has been visiting in Grants Pass this week.
 Martin Heston has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to attend the university.
 The Wilderville school opened on Monday, Superintendent Lincoln Savage is charge.
 Miss Maud Anderson of Placer went to Ashland Saturday to attend the normal.
 Miss Chloe McKenzie, of Wolf Creek has been spending the past week in Grants Pass.
 Tom Harvey went to Brownsville last week and expects to spend some time in that vicinity.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ferguson and little son arrived here this week from Astoria to reside.
 Miss Ada Erb returned to Ashland Thursday after a visit with relatives and friends near Kerby.
 Prof. J. P. McConnell was in town Saturday from Merlin where he is in charge of the schools.
 The Homestead mine at Woodville has been bonded by G. W. Trefren and Frank Williams, of Ashland.
 Miss Josephine Crow, of Merlin, went to Ashland Saturday to attend the Southern Oregon normal.
 Miss Lucy Swagerty came down from Woodville Tuesday evening and will spend some time in this city.
 Rev. C. Oas, Booth and family returned on Thursday evening from a vacation of several weeks at Newport.
 Miss Nola Beeson, of Medford, returned on Friday after a visit here with the family of H. L. Gilkey.
 Mrs. Claud Grimes returned to Roseburg last week after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.
 Mrs. F. W. Chassee and children left on Friday evening for Portland and intend to remain about a month.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilkey, of Montezano, Wash., are visiting here with the family of their son, H. L. Gilkey.
 Miss Opal White returned first of the week from a visit at Wolf Creek with her Uncle, J. T. Tufts, and family.
 Geo. B. Archer, one of Leland's prominent placer operators, spent a few days in town with his family last week.
 R. K. Montgomery is in charge of the S. P. station at Ashland during the absence of Station Agent D. L. Rice on an eastern trip.
 Sibyl Kuykendall daughter of Wm. Kuykendall of Eugene, is visiting here with the family of her uncle, E. W. Kuykendall.
 Rev. Robt. McLean and Roy arrived on Tuesday from Portland and are spending a few days at Eyebec bridge on Rogue river.
 Geo. H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical society, visited Grants Pass on Tuesday. Mr. Himes had been attending the pioneer reunion at Ashland.
 The family of G. W. Hare went to Ashland, on Thursday evening to make their home in that city. Mr. Hare will engage in business there.
 H. C. Kinney was in Ashland Friday, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents of the Southern Oregon state normal school.
 Conductor and Mrs. E. P. Tynan of Roseburg are visiting in Baker City with Mrs. Tynan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.
 Mrs. C. T. Webb, of Waldo, mother of Mrs. E. W. Kuykendall had the misfortune of breaking her wrist recently and is in town caring for the injured member.
 Judge Collins and J. H. Murray, of Tacoma, and W. J. Morphy of Chicago, owners of the Victory placer mine near Glendale, spent a few days in Grants Pass last week.
 Jack Fox came on Thursday from Galice where he has been working for the Old Channel Mining Co. Jack is one of the most artistic manipulators of the hydraulic giant in Southern Oregon.
 Mrs. A. Cunningham, son and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Washington for the past two months, returned Thursday and are preparing to move to Grants Pass to reside during the winter.—Gold Hill News.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hubbard returned last week from Swede Basin where they have been spending the summer and looking after the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s property at that place. Since his return, Ed has been assisting the White House grocery force.
 Arthur Conklin and Dr. Alexander Blackburn went to Medford last Wednesday evening to attend the Rogue River Baptist association of which Mr. Conklin was moderator. R. M. Eberle, Mrs. J. B. Eberle, Mrs. W. H. Freed and Miss Mamie Paddock attended as delegates.
 B. E. Meredith, operator of the Wilson-Meredith placer on the Illinois returned last week from spending the summer at San Francisco. This mine will start this year with a more complete equipment than before and with equal advantages in the matter of water supply should surpass its last years output, which was more than satisfactory to the owners. A Robie grizzly is a part of this mine's equipment.

Watermelons.

Over 25 cars of watermelons have been shipped from Grants Pass already this season. The melons of this year's crop are large and of exquisite flavor.

Anti Rusting Tinware at Cramer Bros.

School Supplies

Tablets, Writing Paper, Pens, Penholders, Lead and Slate Pencils, Inks, Slates, etc.
 Shoes—we are headquarters for them.
 A few Boys' Suits left at cost.
 Hats of all kinds and styles.
 Tin and Granite Ware—we can beat anyone on the price and quality.
 Crockery and Glassware—a few lines at a small price.
 Blankets and Comforts at prices that make you wonder.
 Fishing Tackle—a big supply.
 Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cut prices.
 The famous F. C. Corset, all guaranteed.
 Belts—the latest.
 Calicoes and Percales that were bought right.
 Ladies, Children's and Gents' Woolen Underwear.
 A fine line of Lamps.
 Whips—A big line from 10c to 50c.
 10-yard Dress Patterns, 68c.
 6 bars Golden Star Soap, 25c.
 6 Cups and Saucers, 50c.
 A fine Undershirt, \$1.00.

We are here to stay—we are growing in the public eye each day for our cheapness and good quality of goods. Our stock is being put in fine shape by placing new goods of a good quality in our store each week. With thanks for your past favors, we are,
 Yours,

Kessler's Chicago Racket Store

Grants Pass Or. Front St. Below Palace Hotel

Shooting Gallery.

A shooting gallery outfit consisting of 12x40 tent, guns, targets, etc., for sale cheap. Inquire of Marshall & Davis.

Sale of Golden Standard

The well known Golden Standard quartz mine on Galls creek has been sold by Kubi Bros. to Eugene M. Forbes of Seattle, consideration, \$40,000.
 This has been a very productive property during the years it has been opened and under the new ownership it will be developed to a fuller capacity.

School.

School opened on Monday with an enrollment of 48, an advancement of about 10 percent over the initiatory enrollment of last year. Prof. F. E. Young is in charge as principal, assisted by 12 teachers.

Exhibit from Southern Oregon.

Efforts are being made to secure an exhibit from southern Oregon, of minerals, fruits, grains, etc., for the Portland carnival. The Southern Pacific will ship all exhibits free. In the matter of minerals particularly, Josephine county can give an exhibit that can not be surpassed by any locality on the coast, and in fruit, etc., we can make a most excellent showing. Our people should not neglect this opportunity to display Josephine county products. The carnival opens September 18 and exhibits may be sent for a week or so after the opening. Leave exhibits with agent at S. P. depot.

Series of Entertainments.

A course of five entertainments will be given in the Opera House this fall, under the management of Rev. C. W. Hays for the benefit of the public schools. These entertainments will consist of three lectures: One by Thomas A. Boyer; one by Rev. Wm. Rader, of San Francisco, on "Uncle Sam"; one by Prof. J. W. Hudson, the Shakespearean student and editor on "The Golden Age of Oratory," one Concert by the Boston Concert Company, and one Electrical Exhibition. This last will be decidedly interesting to every one, especially those interested in the wonders of electricity. Over \$100.00 worth of apparatus will be used in the exhibition. Crookes tubes, X-rays, Electrical Geysers and other marvels will be shown and explained.
 The first lecture will be given Wednesday Sept. 25th, by Thomas A. Boyer, at 8 o'clock P. M. The second one will be October 8th, by Prof. Hudson. The other entertainments will all be given between Oct. 25th and Dec. 15th, 1901.

The purpose of this course, is not to make money, but to furnish our people, especially the young people and pupils of the schools, with high class instructive entertainment. Should there be any surplus, as it is confidently believed there will be, it will be put into the hands of a committee of citizens to be expended for the benefit of the schools. The school board has promised to co-operate with the committee.

Tickets will be given to the pupils of the high school and the eighth grade to sell to their friends, and thus earn a free admission.

Tickets for the five entertainments will be sold for one dollar to the general public, and fifty cents to the pupils in the schools. Any pupil selling five dollars worth of tickets will be given one school ticket free. Pupils may sell as many tickets as they can and will be allowed 10 per cent on what they sell, to be paid in tickets. Pupils who wish to sell tickets are requested to meet Mr. Hays at the Presbyterian church after school on Friday afternoon, Sept. 13th.

On and after Wednesday Sept. 18th, tickets will be on sale at Cramer Bros' hardware store, Slover's drug store and the office of the Water Company. Reserved seats for the course will be 25 cents extra for every person, and can be secured at Clemens' drug store, Saturday Sept. 21, at 8 A. M., and on Tuesday and Wednesday following. The order of choice of reserved seats on Saturday morning will be determined by lot, each person drawing a number from a covered basket, the one securing the lowest number to select seats first. Only six seats will be given to one person at one time. Reserved seats for single entertainments will cost fifteen cents, and can be had only at the ticket window on the night of the entertainment. The admission to a single entertainment will be 25 cents each for the lectures and 35 cents each for the concert and the electrical exhibition.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of correcting all errors in description, valuation or other mistakes, the Board of Equalization will meet at the rooms of the County Clerk, on Oct. 7, 1901 and continued, for one week or until the Assessment Roll has been examined and approved.

CLARK CROW,
 Assessor for Josephine Co.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.
 Go to Coron for Plumbing.
 Whips, 10c to \$2.50 at Hackett's.
 Cash for Gold Dust at Cramer Bros.
 M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
 Bee Hives and Bee Supplies at Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co.
 Air-tight Heaters from \$2.75 upwards, at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.
 Harness of all Kinds, Grades and Prices at Hackett's.

The Draper mill near Selma has finished cutting lumber for the season.
 S.W.P. Sherman-Williams Paints, Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
 Meals 25c; counter lunches 6c up, at Brit's restaurant. Williams block, Front street.

Anti-Rusting Tinware—every piece guaranteed for three years. Sold by Cramer Bros.

A first-class surveyor's transit for sale cheap at Marshall & Davis' second-hand store on Front street.

Lion Cement has no superior for mending articles of every description. Made by B. A. Williams.

George Ferry, who has been working during the summer at the Draper mill in town and is nursing a badly damaged hand, a log having rolled on it while he was working at the carriage in the mill.

The city council again failed to hold a meeting last Thursday evening, owing to the absence on account of illness of both mayor and chairman and incidentally to the want of a quorum in attendance.

Dr. W. S. Holt of Portland occupied the pulpit at Bethany Presbyterian church last Sunday both morning and evening. Dr. Holt is a live, able and forcible speaker and his sermons were well full of interest to the listeners.

Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah alfalfa seed, Oregon red clover seed, winter oats, large Russian white rye, new crop timothy seed, wheat for seed also Wheat Hay, Alfalfa, Timothy Hay, Oat Straw, Chop Barley, Corn, Wheat, Oats.

Brit's restaurant in the Williams brick on front street, is the place to get a good meal. Everything in order and prompt attention given.

Boys' and Children's School Suits

We are now ready to clothe the little man for school, and have enough of every kind to interest every clothing buyer within reach of our store. Whatever you want, we claim the best values—absolutely the best values without exception, and you will say so when you see them.

Boys' Short Pants Suits, Double-Breasted styles, ages 6 to 15 years, extra well made; a decided bargain at \$1.50.
 Double-Breasted styles—all-wool materials, in neat double Cheviots and Cassimeres; made up to our special order for school wear—good value at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
 Boys' 3-piece Suits, Sack Coat, either Single or Double Breasted, Vest and Knee Pants, \$3.00 to \$6.00.



Headquarters for Boys' Clothing. P. H. Harth & Son.

Rev. McLean Will Speak.
 At the Presbyterian church next Sunday Rev. Robt. McLean will be present and will deliver both the morning and evening sermons.

Studio Notice.
 Miss Hale will teach painting afternoons instead of mornings, at her studio in the City Hall building—2 until 5 o'clock—50 cents a lesson.

A Fountain Pen with a Guarantee.
 Did you ever own a fountain pen that worked splendidly for a week and then backed? Then you can appreciate the importance of buying a "Money-back-if-not-satisfactory-pen." This is the kind you will find at the Courier office, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. If you are not satisfied after using them 30 days come back and get your money.

6 BARS OF.....

Golden Star Soap 25c

Grants Pass Grocery Co.

SUCCESSORS TO BANCROFT & CO.

Calhoun's old Stand.

A social dance will be given at the Opera house on Friday evening Sept. 13, by Karth's orchestra.

Roeberg will hold a free street fair and carnival, September 17 to 20. Excursion railroad rates are offered.

A demonstration in Velox will be given by H. P. Loyles on Thursday afternoon at the Courier office, 2:30 to 5:30. All persons interested in photography are invited to be present.

Delbert Waterman, a 12 year old boy of Ashland tried to board a moving freight train with a gun in his hand, to ride into town. His foot slipped from the guard and both bones of his right leg were broken between the ankle and the knee.

A Garland Steel Range for \$16.00 at Cramer Bros.

For over 10 years Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician, has been coming to Grants Pass. He has just returned from San Francisco where he has "caught on" to all that is new and up-to-date in eye-testing instruments, spectacles and eye-glasses.

Garland Stoves and Ranges at Cramer Bros.

If you want perfect glasses correctly fitted to your eyes, don't fail to see Dr. Lowe when he comes. Cut this out.

J. H. Ahlf has reopened his pork packing house. He will not enter the retail meat trade but will butcher enough to supply his wholesale establishment.

Mr. Ahlf's years of experience in the meat business have made him an expert in the matter of curing and packing meats and the products of his packing house are known for their excellence.

Lavette's photo mailing envelopes at the Courier office.

Tortured children unjustly termed stupid, will be found in every class of every school of Grants Pass next month. Handicapped by strained vision, piteously but vainly demanding the relief of properly adjusted spectacles, they will fall hopelessly to the rear, however well mentally equipped for the front rank.

To relieve these conditions have Dr. Lowe fit the proper glasses to your children's eyes. This is your sacred duty, Sept. 16 to 18.

All the latest patterns in Rifles and Ammunition at Cramer Bros.

Do you go fishing? Get your Tackle at Cramer Bros.

The well known eyesight specialist will be in Grants Pass on his 11th semi-annual visit Sept. 16th to 18th. Don't fail to see him if you need him.

BORN.

UPTON—At Wolf Creek, Monday, Sept 9, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Upton, a daughter.

BULL—Near Wilderville, Thursday, September 5, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bull, a daughter.

BOOTH—At Wilderville, Sunday, September 1, 1901, to Mrs. Geo. Booth, a son.

Mrs. Booth is the widow of George Booth whose death occurred early in the summer.

MARRIED.

EDDY—MARTIN—At Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 28, 1901, Mr. Nat Eddy of Eugene, and Miss Ethel Martin, daughter of H. D. Martin of Grants Pass.

RAY—BRANBOM—At the M. E. parsonage in this city on Monday, September 9, 1901, by Rev. N. F. Jenkins, Walter L. Ray and Miss Martha Branbom.

Mr. Ray is a young gentleman of worth who has been for some time employed at the Copper Stain mine. The bride is recently from California and the young people embark on their matrimonial journey with the best wishes of all their friends.

DIED.

EPPELBY—In this city, Tuesday, Sep. 10, 1901, Rev. H. S. Epperly, of Waldo, aged about 65 years.

TURNER—In this city, Tuesday, September 10, 1901, infant son of J. A. Turner, aged 20 months.

Baptist Association.

The Rogue River Baptist association met last week in Medford, holding three days, September 5 to 7. The meeting was opened on Thursday, at the First Baptist church, Arthur Conklin of Grants Pass, past moderator, occupying the chair.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. A. M. Russell of Ashland; clerk, Leon Howard of Medford; treasurer, Arthur Conklin of Grants Pass. Rev. J. Merley of Medford delivered the opening sermon at 11 a. m. Thursday. Rev. Alexander Blackburn gave a sermon on Thursday evening and President H. L. Boardman of the B. Y. P. U., on Friday evening. Addresses or papers were contributed by Arthur Conklin, Mrs. S. L. Bennett, Rev. E. A. Russell, H. L. Boardman, Leon Howard, R. M. Eberle, Rev. J. A. Slover. The meeting was full of interest and profit to those who attended.

Big Trout.

Claude Williams, while fishing in Rogue river last Sunday, caught a 20 pound steel head with hook and line, using a spoon hook. It took him over an hour to land the fish after hooking him. This is the best catch of the season and Claude is considerably elated over his success.

Highwayman Pleads Guilty.

Frank Preston, who robbed three men on the mountain between Ashland and Klamath Falls recently, and who is suspected of being the lone highwayman who held up the stage on the same road a short time since, on being arraigned for robbing pleaded guilty, and was sentenced on Saturday at Jacksonville by Judge Benson to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Preston is 23 years old, and says he came from Illinois three years ago. He is reticent and refuses to tell what he has been doing since his arrival here and declines to talk about the stage robbery.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bancroft & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. Ed H. Allen being appointed to settle up the affairs of the firm, which will be found at the old stand until the 20th inst. All having just claims will please present them at once, and those indebted to said firm will please call and make prompt settlement.

Respectfully,

J. R. BANCROFT,
 GEO. W. HARR,
 ED H. ALLEN.

ADLETS.

FOR SALE.

MY RESIDENCE on 6th street, a five-room cottage and lot, 100x250, shade trees, good well and city water.
 J. S. FAIRDEE.

FOUR lots, 100x250 feet, with small dwelling, excellent location, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

HAVING Mining interests that require my attention I will sell my stock consisting of Grants furnishing goods, shoes, hats, caps, notions, etc., at less than cost, as a whole or in lots to suit purchaser.
 H. A. REED,
 Odd Fellows building.

CARRIAGES, ETC.

BUGGIES, carriages and mountain hacks. Any one thinking of buying any of the above, it will pay them to go to Lebskopf and Hauch and examine their vehicles and get their prices and terms before buying. They also carry the Buckeye mower and rake. Remember the place, 6th street opposite Second hand store.

GOLD DUST.

CASH paid for gold dust.—Cramer Bros.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

TAKE your wheel to Cramer Bros. for repairs.

RED-HOT BARGAINS

Just Arrived at the Big Store

Remnants.... 10c and 12 1/2c Quality Outing Flannel at 7 1-2 Cents.	Big Shipment.... New Fall Prints, best grades, at 5 and 6 Cents.
4 Ply Cotton Ingrain Carpets.... at 24 Cents.	1000 Yards.... Good Heavy Brown Muslin at 5 cts.
Fifty 10-4 Blankets.... At 62 Cents.	Good \$1.25 Kid Gloves.... Now on sale at 98 cts. This is the best buy you ever made in Ladies' Kid Gloves and we predict quick sale. Ask to see them.
50 Dozen.... Men's Black and Gray Seamless Socks, worth 12 1/2 cents, now on sale at 9 Cents.	

At the Big Store of R. L. COE & CO.