You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Cash for County Scrip at Cramer Bros.

County Scrip wanted at Cramer Bros.

Questionable Gifts.

Samples of "enameline" or stove polish which have lately been distributed throughout the town by being thrown on the steps of dwellings, have in some cases been put to uses other than those intended by the manufacturers. They are often captured by the youngsters of the household, with disastrous effect in direct ratio with the youthfulness of the urchin. If his years are few enough he will probably eat half the sample and decorate the piano with the remainder. Other samples, yeast, for instance, meet a similar fate. Seized upon with avidity as a rare delicacy, they are gulped down the small throat, later to "raise" and disturb the tenor of the infant life. Care should be taken that nothing should be distributed in this way that could be possibly harmful in any way in the hands of children. Some trouble of this sort has really occurred.

Medford City Election.

The city officers elected Tuesday at Medford for the next year are: Mayor, W. S. Crowell; councilmen, first ward, J. U. Willeke, J. E. Toft; second ward, J. R. Wilson, Wm. Ulrich; third ward, F. K Devel, J. L. Demmer; recorder, W. T. York; treasurer, Chas. Strang The total number of votes cast was 215.

Christian Church.

Rev. J. M. Hunter of Coquille City, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The Grand Benefit Concert on Jan. 29 promises to be great a success. Mr. Mueller, who will be assisted by several well known vocalists, uses for this occasion a very fine new piano.

Personal

Louis Werth visited in Ashland last week.

Louie Axtell returned first of the week from a visit to Roseburg.

H. T. Kessler left on Monday evening for San Francisco on a business trip.

Mrs. L. A. Heberlie went to Ashland Saturday for a brief visit with relatives.

W. E. Connor, of Ashland, returned on Monday after a business visit to this city.

Mrs. L. C. Turner returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Ashland.

R. F. Miller visited his Briggs creek mining property last week, returning on Thursday.

J. S. Tucker, now a resident of Trail, has been in town during the week on a business visit.

John Vigelius of Oregon City arrived here Tuesday evening to remain for a time in Grants Pass.

Ephraim L. Musick will commence a term of school in Ocean District on Feb. 3.—Crescent City News.

Miss Jessie Scovill went to Portland last week, where she has a position as nurse at the Portland Sanitarium.

Geo. R. Reynolds of Colorado returned last week after several months spent here looking over our mineral districts.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines, a man of widely recognized ability and a pioneer of 1853, died at his home in Portland on Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Cornell returned on Friday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Newberg and other Willamette valley points.

H. Hulbert was in town on Monday and in the evening left for California on mining business. He has lately been mining on Taylor creek.

Ernest Stites returned on Tuesday evening from an absence of five years in eastern Oregon and Idaho. He went out to Williams on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Stovall went to Merlin Saturday evening where Mr. Stovall conducted installation for the lodge of the Maccabees at that place.

Aaron Wilson, once a Grants Pass school boy, arrived here this week to revisit the old scenes. During the past year Mr. Wilson has been engaged in newspaper work on the Coquille City Bulletin.

M. C. Munson, Sunday school missionary, was in town Monday on his way to Selma and the neighboring districts to look after the Sunday school work there. He has been at Galesville and Glendale lately in the interest of Sunday schools at those places.

Capt. S. Alberti, ex-officer, ex-engineer and ex-convict, of Siberia, will give an illustrated lecture on Siberia, at the opera house on Friday, Jan. 31, under the auspices of the Masonic order.

There must be good reasons why our pianos are in such demand. Have you investigated the reasons? It will pay. Our lines have the public esteem. They are loved by the people and endorsed by musicians. Must call write or soon. The Allen & Gilbert Co., Grants Pass, in the New Tuffs' Building. Josef Mueller, Manager.

Jennings Mineral Magnet.

The fact that there have been a great many so-called mineral magnets, or rods, that have proved to be fakes, has caused a large number of people to look upon all effort in that direction with distrust, doubt, or an impossibility. But we should remember that this is an age of inventions, and improvements.

Electricity is the most wonderful discovery that has ever been made by man and is used in more ways than anything else under the sun and is now only in its infancy. If science knew nothing about electricity before Franklin's day, is it not reasonable to assert that it does not know of all the uses it can be put to now?

Scientific men have always held that gold and silver had no attraction, but we positively assert that they have, and we are in a position to prove it. Every metal known to the world has its affinity, and we claim to have found the affinity, the proper material to attract gold and copper, with the aid of electricity, which we are prepared to demonstrate.

We claim that there emanates, or exhales from every metal some subtle substance or particles that are conductors of electricity of which we are prepared to give the philosophy, but the limits of a newspaper article forbid. The earth, that is, rocks and dirt, water and air are conductors of electricity.

As one of the great principles of this instrument is electricity in a mild form, the human body being the dynamo, it requires a certain amount of personal, or bodily electricity or magnetism, in the operator to work it successfully. Ten pounds of gold, silver, or copper may be placed within one foot of the instrument, with the magnet suspended in the air by a cord, the magnet will not be attracted by the metal, but let the writer or any one who possess an average amount of electricity, place his or their hands on the magnet and a current is at once established between the instrument and the metal, and the magnet is attracted by the metal. The writer will guarantee that he may be blindfolded and led with the magnet in his hands over a gold bearing quartz ledge, and he will tell when he comes to the ledge, and will give the true width of the ledge.

The instrument is used for tracing and locating quartz ledges giving their width and pay shoot. For locating pockets and for tracing and giving the boundaries of old gold bearing channel beds.

If this article should stimulate those interested in mining to thought and investigation, and thereby promote the mining interest and development of the rich latent mineral resources of Josephine county and Southern Oregon, The writer will feel amply compensated for this feeble effort.

J. Jennings.

Mr. Mueller, who will be heard on Wednesday eve., January 29th, at the opera house in comic and sentimental songs, has had the unanimous support of the press and public, both on this continent and in Europe.

Hold-Up Planned

A sensational report of what appears to be a premeditated plan to hold up passenger train, No. 16, Tuesday morning, in the Sacramento canyon, north of Redding, has reached Ashland, says the Tidings. It seems that when the train arrived at Middle Creek, a hamlet five miles north of Redding, the forward brakeman discovered in the semi-darkness three roughly clad strangers on the blind baggage, between the day coach and baggage car. He ordered them off the train, but one of them pulled a sawed-off shotgun, and defied the brakeman to put him and his companions off, who immediately scented a hold-up and at once made his way into the chair car for the purpose of rousing and warning the sleeping passengers. In the mean time the train had reached Keswick and when the brakeman returned to the forward end of the car the lawless looking tourists had disappeared.

The Grand Benefit Concert which was announced in last week's Observer for Monday the 27th, is postponed and will be given on Wednesday the 29th.

Mining Lamps.

J. Wolke, the hardware merchant, has a number of mining lamps of a style which is probably destined to come into far more general use than they have hitherto been given. In hydraulic mines, night work is nearly always handicapped by insufficient light. It is a difficult matter to secure a light that will illuminate a sufficient area of outdoor territory for the work to progress to the best advantage. The old fashioned way of lighting placer mines was by torch light with large fires of resinous pine. This style of light was later superseded by kerosene. The gasoline light is very bright and penetrating and aided by the powerful reflectors will cast a very clear light for a long distance. It is probably the best lamp for placer mining which has yet been produced.

Cabinets and Cabinet-Making.

The gradual reconstruction of Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet leads a direct and timely interest to an article which the Hon. Charles Emory Smith has just written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

Cabinets and Cabinet-Making tells how Presidents choose their official advisers; how nice political considerations influence their choice and reduce to lowest terms the number of available candidates.

One of the most important conclusions reached by Mr. Smith is that most Presidents have followed one of two methods in forming their official families: that of Mr. Lincoln and his predecessors, who surrounded themselves with party leaders and former Presidential candidates, and that of Mr. McKinley, who appointed strong, broad-gauged men, regardless of previous political preeminence.

This article will appear in an early issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

BORN.

GROSHONG—In Ashland, Jan. 15, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groshong, a son.

HALLEY—At Medford, Jan. 10, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley, a son.

McDANIEL—In Ashland, Jan. 8, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. S. I. McDaniel, a daughter.

MARRIED.

FLINT—LADY—In this city, Jan. 11, 1902, Chas. Flint and Miss Violet R. Lady, both of Glendale.

ROBBINS—BULLIS—In this city, Tuesday, January 14 1902 by Rev. H. N. Rosser, W. M. Robbins and Mrs. Mary A Bullis.

DIED.

MOULTON—At Kerby Ore., Jan. 11th, 1902, Fremont Moulton, aged 45 years.

Fremont Moulton was the son of R. Moulton, a respected citizen of Kerby. He was born in Wisconsin in 1857, 45 years ago and with his parents, came to Washington in 1871, and arrived in Josephine county in 1890. He leaves an aged father who is almost heartbroken at his bereavement and a sister now residing in Idaho F.

Stereopticon Entertainment.

A good attendance was given the stereopticon entertainment at the Opera house on Tuesday evening. This was the fourth entertainment of the popular series given under the management of Rev. C. W. Hayes. The views shown were reproductions of Tissot's famous paintings, "The Land and Life of Christ," and were full of interest to the audience. The explanations were given by Mr. Hays.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan,
Resident Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Nice clean, warm rooms at the Home Kitchen.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Milling and assaying accurately and promptly done by A. J. Pike of the Grants Pass quartz mills.

Spray pumps, pruning saws and knives at Cramer Bros.

A freight wreck near Roseburg on Tuesday delayed passenger train No. 15 about 8 hours. No one was injured.

Capt. E. B. Brown and First Lieutenant A. E. Voorhies of Company H, have received their respective commissions from Governor Geer.

Curtis & Co. Watchmakers, and Jewelers carry a complete stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All kinds of repairing done. All work warranted. Odd Fellows' building.

The Smith Brothers who recently sold a half interest in the Baby mine have purchased a mine of E. Ray, situated on Rogue river about two miles above Gold Hill. The consideration was $500.

The Saturday News is the name of the youngest newspaper in Grants Pass, edited by Ed. White. Its columns are filled with well written local and mining news and its pages reflect the enterprise of its youthful publisher.

Among the most desirable office rooms in town are those of the new Tuffs block. They are finished in a very elegant manner, are conveniently located, and have all the requirements to make them desired by professional men.

Marcus Robbins has opened up a law office in the new Tuff's building on Sixth street. Mr. Robbins has been a resident of Grants Pass for the past year but has not been practising. He is an attorney of many years successful experience.

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.

A large number of asbestos claims have been located in the Siskiyou mountains at the head of a branch of Sciad creek, near Applegate creek, close to the Oregon boundary, which may prove valuable in the near future when well developed, as this material is very useful for various purposes, both scientific and general.—Etna Advance.

Garland Stoves make friends wherever they go, and are sold by Cramer Bros.

Arm Broken.

Helen Witherspoon, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Holman, slipped and fell on the brick walk at the Holman residence Thursday, breaking her arm. The injured member is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

K. O. T. M. at Merlin.

On Saturday evening the Merlin lodge K. O. T. M. held installation of officers, followed by a banquet and general enjoyment. The following officers were installed by Dennis H. Stovall: P. C., E. H. Yancey; C., Geo. A. Guild; L. C., J. P. McConnell; R. K., M. C. Bond; Chap., W. H. Jordan; Sergt., A. M. Hammond; M. A., C. D. Sexton; 1st M. of G., W. R. Powers; 2nd M. of G., L. A. Hammond; S., A. Schaffer; P., Chas. McCaslin.

Little Hatchet Social.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will give a Little Hatchet Social on the evening of Feb. 21st. The committee are planning to make this one of the most successfull socials ever given by the Endeavorers. Several very novel and amusing features will be introduced and refreshments will be served making a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Feb. 21—"Little Hatchet" social by C. E. society of Presbyterian church.

The pianola, the greatest musical invention of the age, will be in operation on Wednesday evening, January 29th. It is an exceptional opportunity to hear entrancing music, an opportunity that one cannot afford to miss, since it will not soon be given again.

Fireman Injured.

A singular and distressing accident occured here Saturday evening while the engine of passenger train No. 16 was taking wood and water at the water tank just after starting out from the depot. The railroad wood is loaded on small cars which run on an elevated track whence they are dumped directly into the tender. The cars are dumped by the brakeman, while the fireman arranges the wood. On this occasion, the fireman, Joe Stafford, had piled up the front tier ready to receive the contents of the car, but had gone to take some wood from one of the side tiers which had been piled so high as to interfere with the proper dumping of the wood. The brakeman, thinking all was ready, dumped the car, holding perhaps a cord of wood directly on the unfortunate fireman. If Stafford had been at the bottom of the tender, he would certainly have been killed, but he was standing on a tier of wood well up on the side toward the wood track. The falling wood struck him, knocking him down into the tender, against the opposite tier of wood and covering him up almost completely. Stafford was able to call for help and fortunately was heard. Otherwise he might have been buried up past all possibility of rescue. He was quickly taken out and given immediate surgical attendance. His face was cut to the bone in several places. His upper jaw was broken, teeth knocked loose, his right arm broken in two places and he was terribly bruised all over the body. Though his injuries are very severe, they are not considered dangerous. He was taken to the hospital in Portland on Sunday and was able to walk into the car when taken aboard the train. Stafford's home is in Salem.

Have you tried a package of **Cleen Eezy** given away by Cramer Bros. with every sale of Stransky Steel ware?

K. O. T. M. Installation.

On Thursday evening the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees attended the annual installation of officers for Grants Pass tent No. 13, at the A. O. U. W. hall. A number of friends of the members of both organizations was present and altogether about 200 people were in attendance. Post-Commander R. P. Cheshire installed the following officers; commander, Dennis H. Stovall; lieutenant-commander, Geo. Crawford; chaplain, M. W. Mowers; sergeant, F. A. Mowers; record keeper, Wm Alfred; master at arms, Ben Evans. Following the installation a brief but very enjoyable program of entertainment was rendered. The Six orchestra gave several selections and a trombone solo by T. E. Palmer, a tuba solo by Fred Cheshire, and a recitation by Miss Agnes George were pleasing numbers of the program. An oyster supper and banquet was served as an enjoyable conclusion to the evening's entertainment.

Coming Events.

Jan. 24—"The Village Parson" at Opera House.

Jan. 31—Lecture by Capt. S. Alberti under auspices of Masonic order at opera house.

Feb. 7—Stereopticon entertainment, Hawaiian views, at opera house.

February 10—Jessie Shirley company at opera house.

Feb. 22—"Human Hearts" at Opera house.

Nine Years Sentence.

The trial of Frank McCann, who shot D. Holliday last September in the Hotel Layton was held last week. The case was a very plain one and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty after a very short absence from the court room. McCann received his sentence on Saturday. His attorneys, Smith and Norton, requested clemency of the court in passing sentence. Judge Hanna reviewed briefly the facts of the case as brought out in the trial and found little cause therein for a light sentence. He imposed a sentence of nine years, one year short of the limit.

The case was one unusually deserving of a severe penalty. McCann, having a trivial grievance against Holliday, sought him out in the hotel office where he sat talking in a chair, abused him, struck him, shot him in the head and cursed him while he lay apparently dead. Holliday lay seemingly at the point of death for several weeks, a part of the time unconscious, but finally recovered.

W. O. W. Installation.

Last Saturday evening Rogue River camp, Woodmen of the World, and Azalea Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held a joint installation at the new Woodmen's hall. Following are the officers of Rogue River camp:

Consul Commander J. A Slover; A. L., A. J. Pike; B., Geo. H. Slover; C., C. E. Maybee; E., H. V. Meade; W., L. A. Strobel; S., Wm. Sharman; M., W. E. Dean.

Azalea Circle installed the following officers: G. N. Estella Berry; A., Mary Dean; B., L. Mae. Davis; C., W. E. Dean; A., Mable Kinney; M., Edith McGregor; C. of G., L. A. Kinney; M. Ethel Palmer; I. S. Anna Schallhorn; O. S., S Ahl; M., J. A. Jennings.

A brief program of entertainment was rendered and a most enjoyable banquet followed the installation exercises. The evening was enjoyed by about 200 members and guests.

Oliver plows always give satisfaction. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

ADLETS.

WANTED.

INTELLIGENT young men, from 17 to 19 years of age, having common school education, to learn mechanical trades. For full information apply or write to Union Iron Works, 222 Market St. San Francisco.

FOR SALE.

SMALL hand printing press with type, for $5. At Courier office.

A good residence lot 50x100 on north main street cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

QUARTZ mine on Mt Reuben, one mile from the Lawrence mine, 10 miles from Leland. There is an open cut of 80 feet in length by 30 feet in depth, exposing a vein of over 4 feet wide assaying $30 per ton. An arrastre is now being put up on the property. This property can be purchased at a reasonable price now. Inquire at this office or call or address J. W. Eades, Leland, Ore

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

TAKE your wheel to Cramer Bros. for repairs.

County Treasurers Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the following warrants, protested to Jan. 1st, 1894. Interest on same will cease from this date Jan. 8th 1902, Nos:

134	324	275	374	380	402
201	158	575	494	178	321
273	375	413	417	421	1156
235	502	182	319	270	439
403	432	356	172	467	496
338	310	267	377	378	434
336	152	470	506	347	311
259	376	364	433	334	175
471	343	312	176	386	277
431	333	367	449	344	191
238	409	252	437	202	383
387	177	282	442	391	390
436	413	188	435	335	299
173	242	348	407	342	454
479	325	294	196	199	340
299	135	464	480	326	293
224	389	441	145	155	461
486					

J. T. Taylor,
Treas. Josephine County, Ore.

Notice to Contribute.

To J. R. Reeves:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, your co-owner in the placer mining claims situated in the Silver creek mining district, Josephine county, and known as claims No. 2 and No. 3, located by A. J. Cobel. Thos. Crotts and J. R. Reeves on the 20th day of April, 1897, the notice of which is recorded at pages 463 and 464, Vol. 10, of the mining records of Josephine county, Oregon; that unless you contribute and pay to the said undersigned co-owner within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Dollars ($266.00) the same being your portion of the cost of annual labor done on said claims in order to protect the title thereto during the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, your one-third interest in the two claims will be forfeited to your co-owner.

Thos. Crotts.

January 23, 1902.

A few more Air Tight Heaters at 15% reduction for sale by Cramer Bros.