

## Grass Seeds

### Field and Garden Seeds.

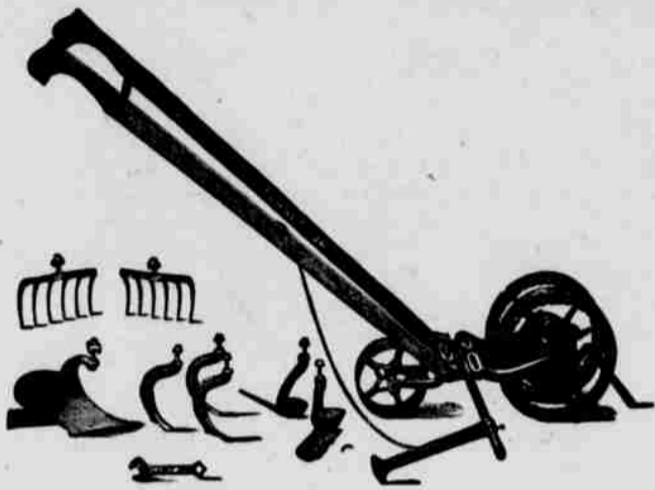
Our train is in with the choicest lot of Fancy Utah Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, White Clover and Blue Grass.

Remember, the best Seed is none too good.

Six Varieties of Sweet Pea Seed in bulk.

## White House Grocery.

Agents Chase & Sanborn Coffees and Lipton's Celebrated Ceylon Teas



## Coming Events

Are the plowing and sowing of the vegetable garden. Instead of hard work it will become a pleasure if you use a Planet Jr. Combined Drill and Cultivator. A little girl can run it and the price of the implement is saved in one season. Step in and see how it works.

## Cramer Bros.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

TRIFLY PLOWS.

DOUBLE WHEEL HOES.

## Wire At Once

Union Lock Poultry Fencing.  
Diamond Mesh Poultry Netting.  
1-Inch Mesh for Rabbit Fence.  
Barbed and Plain Wires.

## Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

## Don't Ruin Your Eyes

With Poor Glasses

Cheap Glasses and badly fitted frames cause headache and premature loss of sight. Let me test your eyes without charge and fit you with a pair of glasses that will keep your eyes young.

A full stock of Watches, solid gold and filled cases, Jewelry, etc., kept in stock.

Fine Watch Repairing a specialty.

**ALFRED LETCHER,**

Front St., Next to Palace Hotel.

**JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.**

## The Grants Pass Opera House

### ONE WEEK

Commencing

**Monday, March 17th**

**MESSRS. PLATT & THOMSON**

Present the well known actress

## Kathryn Wayne

Supported by a superb company

PRICE, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Seats on sale at the Grants Pass Pharmacy.

An elegant prize will be given to the two children holding winning numbers at the Saturday Matinee.

## Personal

Judge H. L. Benson visited in Grants Pass Thursday.

W. H. Dana of the Copper Stain was in town Tuesday.

R. A. Booth was in town Wednesday on a business visit.

Bert Barnes, of Ashland, visited in Grants Pass Sunday.

Dr. J. Spence was in town Tuesday from Kerby on a business visit.

George Hansen of Kerby has been spending the past week in town.

F. W. Chausse went to Portland Monday evening on political business.

David F. Fox, revenue collector, was in town this week on official business.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter returned to Ashland Saturday after a visit in this city.

C. D. Burnett, one of the well known mining men of Leland was here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemo and family, now of Ashland are visiting in Grants Pass this week.

Edgar T. Wallace, of Yreka, who has large mining interests in this county, arrived here Sunday.

Joe Calhoun, who this winter is operating the Rocky Gulch mine at Galice, went to Ashland Friday.

Walter Hulbert left on Wednesday morning for Placer county, Calif., and will remain throughout the summer.

The Woodmen of the World have arranged to hold social meetings on the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Browning and D. L. Browning, of Placer, have been spending a few days in Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. R. L. Demaree came in on Tuesday from Placer and will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lucie George, who has been attending the Normal at Ashland, is spending a few days this week at her home near Kerby.

A. H. Ament of the Golden Drift Mining Co., is in Grants Pass. He is a California miner of many years practical experience, and has come to Oregon on account of the hydraulic privileges in this state.

F. V. Metts has been spending a few days in town this week from Silver creek. Work has been suspended on the big tunnel this winter and the operations have been directed toward prospecting a body of placer ground owned by Metts and Leigh.

Mrs. T. H. Simpson, who has been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Silsby, returned home to Ashland on Monday. Miss Hattie Silsby accompanied her and will remain to hear Emma Nevada who will be in Ashland on April 8.

C. A. Rohrbacher, general traveling agent for the Washington Life Insurance company is here in the interest of his company. The finances of the Washington are under the immediate management of Hon. Levi P. Morton, ex vice president of the United States. It is enough to add the company has an honorable record of more than forty years.

Conductor Ed Tynan returned Wednesday morning from Portland, where he went to visit his brother-in-law, Ray Jackson, the S. P. brakeman who is in a hospital there. Mr. Jackson's foot was severely injured recently, but was improving nicely, and he was able to be around on crutches. By a fall on a stairway Monday the ligaments of his knee were severely injured making it necessary to place the limb in a plaster cast for an indefinite time to come.—Roseburg Review.

A. H. Carson, horticultural commissioner, went to Ashland Monday to inspect a newly arrived nursery stock.

The shipments of trees to the Rogue river valley this season has been something enormous, and Mr. Carson has been kept on the move most of the time in making the official inspections to see that no fruit pest is brought in with the trees. On arrival at their destination, the trees are placed in quarantine until so inspected. A tremendous acreage of trees has been and will be planted this year. The great majority of these are apples. The larger portion of the trees are being planted in the Bear creek valley, near Ashland, Medford and Central Point.

**Indian War Veterans' Graves.**

The grand commander of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific coast has issued a circular calling upon the widows and sons and daughters of veterans to mark the graves of their dead. Following is the circular letter: "Portland, March 13.—Indian War Veterans, and Widows, Sons and Daughters of Veterans: Friends of Indian War Veterans are most earnestly requested to mark the graves of all deceased veterans by having I. W. V. painted on head boards or engraved on tombstones of the Indian War Veterans, so that this and future generations can recognize these graves on Decoration day. This has been greatly neglected to the shame of the living.

T. A. Wood, Grand Commander Indian War Veterans of North Pacific Coast."

**NOT HEREDITARY**

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. An infection starts it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race.

We suppose it needn't be more than 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 493 East Street, New York.

## Improve this Opportunity.

We are still giving subscriptions a year in advance, for \$1.00. If you would like a sample subscription free until May 1, send in your name to the Courier.

**School Notes.**

Winifred and May Savage are again in school. We are glad to welcome them back.

The geometrical knowledge of the tenth grade has just undergone a test, with very good results.

Miss Cox, whose folks recently arrived in Grants Pass, has taken up the work in the High school.

The school has entered upon its last quarter. Though it has diminished in size, there is yet a lively spirit of its erstwhile.

Last week the High school was called to mourn the loss of one of their number in the death of Seymour H. Marvin. He was sick less than a week. The funeral service was held Sunday at the M. E. church which was filled to its utmost capacity with the school, the teachers, the militia, of which he was a member, and his many friends, who assembled to pay him their last respects.

At the cemetery, after his body had been lowered into the grave, the school sang "Nearer my God to Thee" and marched past the grave throwing bunches of flowers and evergreens upon the casket.

The militia then fired a salute over the grave and the bugles blew "taps." Seymour Marvin was a step-son of Prof. Young and a young man of promise.

Farwell! dear schoolmate, thou hast left us.

Stricken at heart at thy departure, We helplessly view the awful mystery of death,

While thou hast crossed the threshold to an immortal realm.

A blooming flower, kissed by the colors of light,

And standing forth in all its beauty, Breathing incense upon the passing zephyrs, Is cut down in the morning.

Without a murmur it gently falls And tenderly kisses the mother earth In which it makes its bed.

For its eternal sleep, Its fragrance falling upon unconscious breezes,

May be wafted from the lonely spot, But it will never perish.

Farwell! thou art in our memories, Sweetness from thy life we treasure in our bosoms.

Farwell! thou art not dead, but liveth.

KIRKMAN ROBINSON.

**BORN.**

RIDDLE—In this city, Monday, March 10, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Riddle, a son.

TRYER—In Medford, March 11, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tryer, a daughter.

BOOTH—Near Merlin, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

ABELL-CARTER—In Merlin, Monday, March 17, 1901, Mr. Sam Abell and Miss Rosa Carter.

BREEDING-HARVEY—At Woodville, March 12, 1902, John Breeding and Maud Harvey, Judge J. W. Osborn officiating.

**DIED.**

MARVIN—In this city, Friday, March 14, 1902, of appendicitis, Seymour Marvin, aged 17 years, 6 months.

DARNELLE—At Murphy, Saturday, March 15, 1902, by drowning, Kenneth Darnelle, aged 3 years.

JOHN—At Williams, Friday, March 14, 1902, John John, aged 69 years.

Mr. John had been a resident of Williams for 40 years. He had made his home with his brother, David John, and was unmarried. He had been in poor health for the last two years, his death, which came suddenly, being brought on by heart failure. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of David John.

**BAKER**—In this city, Thursday, March 13, 1902, Mrs. Henriette Baker, aged 25 years.

Mrs. Baker was the wife of Omar O. Baker. She leaves two children, the eldest about three years old. Her death was caused by blood poison. The funeral services were held on Friday at the Christian church.

**Grand Scenery of Shasta Route.**

In going over the famous "Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co., the traveler ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest.

Starting at Portland, one traverses the whole length of the Willamette Valley, the gem of the Northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The beautiful valleys of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers, with their orchards of pines, peaches, apples, and other fruits are a delight in themselves.

The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful turnings, twistings, and doublings of the railroad bring into view a grand array of towering mountains and profound gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes stretching to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a day's enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento to the broad plains of the Sacramento Valley in California, and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco.

For maps and descriptive literature address R. B. MILLER, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

**Uncle Tom's Cabin.**

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin company played at the Opera house Thursday evening to a large and disappointed audience. It was worse than last year's.

The decrepit old play has been murdered, mangled and butchered many times, but seldom more completely than at this time. It was stupid from beginning to end, with absolutely no clever acting to relieve the monotony. Little Eva on her deathbed retained amazing vigor in the moments of dissolution and sat up briskly in bed as she died. The specialties were of a cheap order and there was no singing worthy the name.

Kodaks at the Courier office.

## Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.

Go to Corun for Plumbing.

1902 Bicycles at Cramer Bros.

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M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Bean's Spray Pumps at Cramer Bros. See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies.

Planet Jr. Garden Tools at Cramer Bros.

New stock of fishing tackle at Cramer Bros.

See those Safes for private families at Wolke's.

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

Do not miss the sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts at Mrs. Rehkop's.

All the tools you need for the garden can be found at Cramer Bros.

Buy a Roderick Lean all steel Harrow. For sale by J. Wolke.

New spring dress skirts at Mrs. Rehkop's. A special value at \$1.50.

Get your bicycle cleaned and overhauled at Cramer Bros. bicycle hospital.

Easter Egg Dyes, all the colors of the rainbow, all for 5 cents—At Clemens.

Monday was St. Patrick's day and green ribbons were conspicuous on the streets.

Dr. Gobel's glasses will cure that headache and eye strain of yours. See him next week.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. will have a car of Wagons, Hacks and Buggies from the East about April first and invite you to call.

Attorney L. V. Stewart has removed his law office to the opera house block and is now located in the corner room above the Sugar Pine store.

J. P. Cotton, the victim of the Ashland shooting affray has died from the effects of his wounds. Messenger, who did the shooting, was detained on a new charge and is now incarcerated in the Jackson county jail.

Easter chicks, ducks, cards and novelties—At Clemens.

**Order Factory Block Wood from Kinney and Truax at the Sugar Pine Store.**

Look out for those Quick Meal Stoves at Wolke's.

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.

Calico paper dyes, 100 designs, 5 cents. At Clemens.

The Reliance Wrappers and House Dresses have Coast Lining. A new line in all sizes, just in at Mrs. Rehkop's.

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

This is the time to be looking around for a Spring Walking Hat. You can find an up to date line at Mrs. Rehkop's.

Dr. Gobel guarantees his glasses to be correctly fitted, and will change them free of charge should it be necessary. Come and get your glasses the first week and you will have ample time to try them while he remains in Grants Pass.

Pruning Saws and Shears at Cramer Bros.

Dr. J. G. Gobel, the Optician, will be at Grants Pass on Wednesday March 26th and will remain until April 19th. Office rooms at Pigney residence opposite Josephine Hotel. Office days Friday and Saturday of each week. Consultation free of charge.

**Saw Mill Foreman**

Wanted, by April first. A competent sawyer to take charge of a 10,000 capacity Saw mill, Planer, etc. He to have charge of the mill, logging contractors, and do the sawing. Wages, \$3.50 per day. Apply with references to Mr. A. C. Hough, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Waldo Smelting & Mining Co., Waldo, Oregon.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Grants Pass post-office, Saturday, March 15, 1902:

**LADIES.**

Talent, Mrs. E. W. Semple, Mamie, Bregg, Miss G.

**GENTLEMEN**

Bridgham, F. O. Henry, Walter, Minthorn, Fred, Roy, Mr. E. C. HARRISON, P. M.

**Drowned in a Ditch.**

A sad occurrence is reported this week from Murphy, Kenneth, the little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Darnelle, was drowned on Saturday in an irrigation ditch near their home. He was thought to be with some older boys and when it was found that he was not in their company a search was made, with the result that his body was found in the ditch into which he had fallen.

**To Mining Men.**

A good prospect in a good district. Some development; two feet of good free milling ore in face of drift; good cabin, blacksmith, tools, etc. Will be sold at a positive bargain. Address

B. B. BROWN, In care of Layton Hotel.

**Bath Cabinets**

Price \$2.50. To close out less than cost. JOSEPH MOSS, Opposite Hotel Josephine.

**Condolence.**

GRANTS PASS, OREGON, March 11, 1902

Whereas: It has pleased the Supreme Creator to remove from among our number G. W. Dorwin, a Brother Mason; Be it hereby resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends, in this, their time of bereavement, which is hereby extended by the officers and members of Grants Pass lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M.

F. H. HARTZ, ABE AXTELL, EDWIN POLLOCK, Committee.

## Death of Seymour Marvin.

Seymour Marvin, son of Mrs. F. E. Young, died on Friday morning of appendicitis after an illness of only a few days. The progress of the disease was exceedingly rapid and his condition was very serious before the nature of the trouble was realized. On Thursday an operation was performed which promised to be successful, but he was so weakened by his previous sufferings that he was unable to rally, and passed away early on the following morning. The funeral services were held on Sunday at the New man M. E. Church. The sermon was given by Rev. J. W. McDougall to one of the largest gatherings of people that has ever assembled at the church. The building was crowded and many



were unable to gain entrance; the large attendance testifying eloquently to the universal popularity of Mr. Marvin. A profusion of flowers, the tributes of many friends of the deceased, decorated the interior of the church. Mr. Marvin's fellow students of the high school and of the night school, the teachers, and nearly all the pupils of the public school attended the funeral in a body. Company H, of which the deceased was a member, attended in uniform and assisted in the ceremonies. A long procession attended the remains to the cemetery. Seymour Marvin was born in Hart, Mich., August 6th, 1884. He had been a resident of Grants Pass only since August of last year, and in this short time he had made very many warm friends and sorrow at his death is keenly felt throughout the entire community. He was a young man of a high degree of talent; bright, industrious and honorable, a deserved favorite with all who knew him.

## House Cleaning.

Now is the time. If you wish an experienced hand to help clean house, hang paper or paint at reasonable rates, call on Chas. J. G. Smythe, 6th St. Gallery, opposite Court house.

N. B. Estimates furnished on all classes of work on short notice.

## Milinery Opening.

Miss Weston's milinery opening will be held on Tuesday, March 25. Do not buy until you have seen her display.

## Milinery Opening.

Mrs. M. P. Anderson has received her spring stock of milinery and will have her opening on Saturday March 22, and will continue until after Easter. You can find a full line of new and up-to-date hats.

## Foresters.

All members of the Foresters of America are requested to attend a meeting of that order on Wednesday evening, March 26.

## Masonic Building.

Already the brick for the new Masonic building are being hauled to the grounds. Bids for the construction of the building have been called for and work on it will begin in a short time. The edifice will be one of the very finest in the city and about 250,000 brick will be used in its construction.

## St. Patrick's Social.

A large crowd attended the St. Patrick's social on Friday evening at the Woodman hall. A very entertaining program was rendered. Recitations were given by Misses Essie Hartman, Maude Baber and Abbie Stackpole. E. C. Suman gave a vocal solo and Miss Mabel Kinney a piano solo. There was a cake walk by Ernest Umphlette and Robbie Miller. Fourteen young people of both sexes explained why they never married. This was interesting, but it is whispered that the real reasons were not given in every case. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

## Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic primary convention for North Grants Pass precinct will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p. m. at Western hotel sample rooms.

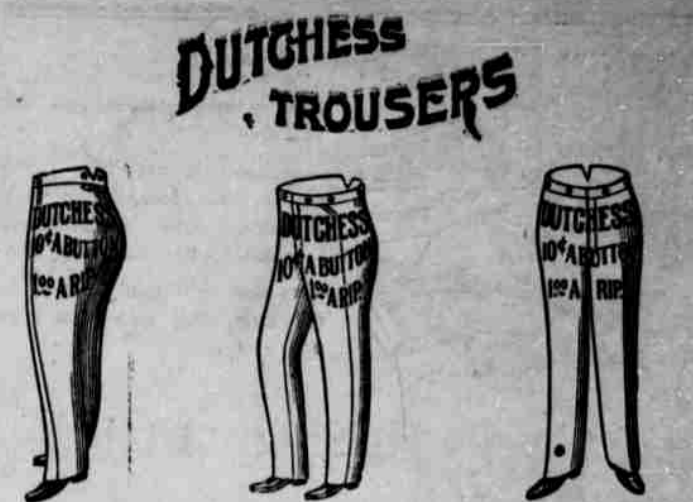
## Runaway at Funeral.

Considerable excitement was caused at the cemetery Sunday at the funeral of Seymour Marvin, by a runaway horse. When the salute was fired by Company H, this horse became panic stricken. His first dash was directly toward the grave and he came so close that the militia boys clubbed their guns to fall him, but he sheered away in another direction, overturning the buggy to which he was attached. He ran into the fence of an inclosed grave and finally escaped through the cemetery gates, tearing one of them from its fastenings and breaking loose from the buggy. He was caught on the road to town and brought back. The buggy top was demolished, but the running gears were injured only slightly.

## Kathryn Wayne.

Kathryn Wayne, with a company of clever players, is here this week in a repertoire of plays. Hitherto they have not been given the attendance that the character of their entertainments deserves. They hold the interest of their audiences from beginning to end of their plays and are able to work the coldest house into a furor of excitement. On Tuesday night in "The Black Flag" the audience fairly raised the roof with applause after one of the most clever and exciting comedy scenes ever put on the stage in Grants Pass.

Wednesday night they played "Peck's Bad Boy" to a larger attendance. The play was not one in which the talent of the company showed to best advantage. "Emeralds," to be presented Thursday evening is a fine production and a first class entertainment is anticipated. They will play the remainder of the week.



No matter what position you assume, you always have perfect ease and perfect fit if you wear

## Dutchess Trousers

--- NEVER RIP ---

STYLISH CUT. EASY FITTING.

WARRANTY—You may buy a Pair of DUTCHESS WOOL TROUSERS, at

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00,

And wear them Two Months. For every SUSPENDER BUTTON that COMES OFF, WE will PAY you TRN CENTS. If they RIP at the WAISTBAND, WE will PAY you FIFTY CENTS. If they RIP in the SEAT or elsewhere, WE will PAY you ONE DOLLAR or GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

P. H. Harth & Son.

Coming Events.

March 26—"A Trip to the Circus" at Opera house.

March 27.—St. Patrick's day ball by "The Six" orchestra at Opera house.

April 7-8—Carriss Stanley in "A False Friend" and "Rip Van Winkle" at Opera house.