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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.

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On cheap Granite Ware that flakes off the first time it is used, and is soon unfit for use. Buy Stransky Steel Ware which is guaranteed to last five years, and have the satisfaction of always having clean and whole utensils. With every order for Stransky we give a package of Cleency Free.



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Is not hard work if you have the right kind of a Mower. Now this is just what the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. are offering to the public.

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We are making in all the new and stylish effects, Hats that please all who see. We have a wilderness of Flowers, Chiffons, Laces, Ribbons and Foliage from which to select trimmings for any shape you may choose. There are many styles from which to select, but ALL graceful, new and handsome.

Also just received a full line of

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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, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

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A Wedding Invitation

Should be in the latest and best styles in stationery, as well as everything that is needed for social functions in this line. We have everything that society demands in cards for visiting, weddings, dinners or receptions, engraved in correct form and in neat styles. Our linen and vellum papers that are so extremely popular we have in the latest shapes and colors.

G. P. Pharmacy and National Drug Store.

W. F. KREMER, Prop.

Personal

R. W. Clark went to Roseburg Wednesday evening on a business trip. H. M. White returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Wisconsin.

John Anderson and wife and Mrs. Sam Nasse of Greenback were in town Tuesday.

Prof. W. H. Hampton, of the Columbia mine placer, is in Grants Pass on business.

J. O. Booth made a visit to Ashland and other Jackson county points the first of this week.

Superintendent Fields and staff of the S. P. Ry Co. made their monthly tour of inspection over the line this week.

Mrs. R. W. Clark started for Berkeley, Cal., Wednesday morning. She will spend some time visiting Mr. Clark's mother.

Mr. Pitman and family, of this city, have moved to the sawmill on Evans creek. The mill will be started at an early date.

Geo. Floyd of Kerby is visiting in Grants Pass. Mr. Floyd's health has been poor during the past month due to stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marks, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for several days, returned to their home in Ashland, Saturday.

E. V. Jones, of this city, who has been employed at the new Cole's mills made his family a visit Saturday and Sunday, returning to Cole's on Monday.

Miss Esther Sibley, instructor in vocal music at the Ashland Normal, and Miss Mary Durham, piano instructor in the same institution, came from Ashland Tuesday to attend the "Haymakers."

Miss Laura Parker on Tuesday returned from Glendale, where she has been giving piano instruction for the past several months. She will remain here and probably organize a music class.

Gertie and Ferd Coran and their younger sister were all stricken with the grip this week and have been confined to their rooms. They are all improving at this time, however, and will soon be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shadburne, of New York City, who have been visiting friends in Grants Pass for several days, departed on Monday evening's train for Portland. Mr. Shadburne is a representative of the Standard Oil Co. While here, Mrs. Shadburne took quite severely ill with the grip, but she completely recovered before leaving.

Mrs. John Barnburg, of Medford, has been in Grants Pass for several days, being called here on account of the serious illness of her brother, Basil Kellogg, a youth 12 years of age, who has been suffering with appendicitis. The young man has passed the critical stage of the disease safely and is now on the high road to recovery.

G. O. McGilvery, of Marion county, arrived in Grants Pass Saturday with a number of Eastern people. Mr. McGilvery was acting as pilot for the party, most of whom were from Michigan and Wisconsin. They are looking over Josephine and Jackson counties and will locate somewhere in Southern Oregon. C. L. McCallister and Dexter Wells, of Marion county were also with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riddle, formerly of this city, and who left here for Eugene where Mr. Riddle assumed the position of city editor of the Register of that place, have left Eugene and gone to Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Riddle has purchased the Register-Democrat of Thurston County at Vancouver and will conduct the business of that paper in the future. The Register-Democrat is a seven column folio, weekly paper.

Mrs. M. F. Graham and her son, R. H. Graham arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday night and are stopping at the Josephine. R. H. Graham is a college mate of D. H. Stoval, of this city. Mr. Graham states that he and his mother will remain in Grants Pass during the summer and longer if this climate is beneficial to Mrs. Graham's health as it is this year they are seeking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drain, of Drain, are visiting in Grants Pass, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isham. Mrs. Drain and Mrs. Isham are sisters; Mr. Drain belongs to a long line of noted Southern Oregon pioneers, and is at present the leading citizen of Drain, Ore. He is well pleased with Grants Pass and after visiting all of Southern Oregon proclaims this city the most thrifty, business-like and promising of all.

A. H. Carson of this city, Horticultural Commissioner of the third or Southern Oregon district, reports that the prospects for a large fruit crop in this locality are very promising. All varieties of fruit are blooming from two to three weeks later this year than last, which is a favorable indication upon which to base a prophecy for a large crop. Last year's success has stimulated all classes of fruit growers to spray, prune and put their orchards in the best possible condition.

Miss Belle Robinson intends to bid adieu to Grants Pass on Friday next, going to Portland where she will make her home with her brother. Her departure is an occasion for the sincerest regret on the part of her many friends in this city. In musical circles her place will not be readily filled. As a pianist, her ability is far beyond that ordinary found in towns like Grants Pass. As a musical instructor, her work has always been most thorough and along the lines of solid improvement. A faithful worker in church and Sunday school, her absence from this field will be strongly felt. But the keenest regret is felt by her personal friends by whom she will be always remembered with the kindest feelings. We are fortunate to have had Miss Robinson with us as long as we have. She carries with her to her new field the sincerest good wishes of her friends for unbounded happiness and success.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to express my sincerest thanks to friends and neighbors and to members of Pendo Lodge for the help and sympathy extended during the illness and death of my mother Mrs. Armenia Atkin.
H. W. ATKIN.

Win a prize with your Kodak—\$400 in prizes offered. See Voorhies about it.

We Have Some Bargains For You....

Just getting through taking stock, we find some lines that are over-stocked. We have a fine line of SHOES

of all kinds. We carry the famous F. C. Corset. A fine line of Hats. We are closing out the Cosmopolitan Patterns, 7c.

A Big line of Ladies and Gents Neck Ties. Fine line of Shirt Waists.

If you need anything in Crockery, Glassware, Tin or Granite Ware, call and see us. Calicos, Percals, Lawns, Dimities, Organadies and a full line of Summer Goods.

A few steps down Front street to Chicago Racket Store will save you a good per cent. on your money.

We thank you for your past favors and hope to receive the same in the future.

KESSLER'S, Chicago Racket Store.
Front St., next Palace Hotel.
Eggs Taken In Trade.

The Masonic Temple.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Masonic Temple began last Friday and the first foundation stones will be laid in a few days. The building will be 55 feet in width and 100 feet long, occupying all of the corner on Sixth street opposite R. L. Coe & Co's establishment, as far down as E. L. Coran's plumbing store.

The awards for contracts have not been made as yet, but will be in a few days, after all bids submitted have been carefully considered. According to the plans and specifications the building must be completed by December 27, this year.

On the lower floor of the building will be two large store rooms. These will be divided by a stairway that will lead from the street to the second story. These rooms will have plate glass fronts and will be well equipped and handsomely furnished for mercantile rooms. It is understood that both of these rooms have been rented in advance and will be occupied immediately upon their completion.

The second floor will be taken up with office rooms. A spacious hall will lead down the center of the flat and the offices will be situated on each side. There will be 12 offices, the two front ones being double rooms. Each office will receive ample sunlight through two large windows. At the rear end of the second floor will be a long row of wood bins for the use and convenience of the several office occupants. No pains will be spared to make the rooms ideal offices in every respect, and modern and up-to-date in every particular.

The third floor will be reached by a stairway in the rear and here will be found the handsome, elaborate headquarters and the homelike apartments of the Masons. The entire upper floor will be devoted to the Masons. There will be the large and commodious lodge room, a banquet room adjoining and a kitchen. All of these will be furnished and equipped in detail. The kitchen will be fitted as handsomely as even any household could wish for. There will be an elaborate parlor or reception room, ante-rooms, preparatory rooms, property rooms, "gout" rooms, etc. The whole building will be well finished throughout and will be a most valuable addition to the business portion of our city.

A Free County High School.

A petition that has received the signatures of several hundred voters of the county, has been circulated, petitioning the county commissioners to set aside a special fund for a free county high school. There are some, who at first thought are inclined to be averse to such a proposition, feeling that it will mean a much greater tax burden. This is entirely a mistaken idea, as on the other hand it will be more liable to result in a lowering of our school tax in this city, at least. At the present time Grants Pass is obliged to stand the entire expense of the high school, and pupils from the outside must pay \$7.50 tuition per quarter, which is expensive considered individually but which, for the number in attendance is not enough to defray the expense of teaching them. The difference must be made up by the tax payers of Grants Pass alone.

The idea is to put the entire county on the same basis. This is according to the late school law and is a plan that is being carried out in many of the other counties of the state. A special fund of \$1500 annually would be sufficient to withstand the extra expense of a county high school. This would mean an extra tax levy of a half mill or less and would allow a full four-year course for all high school students. One extra teacher would need to be employed. We state that \$1500 would be required; this is merely an estimate made by the members of the school board, but they feel satisfied that this amount will be adequate for the purpose desired. The manner in which this will be arranged will be by a joint meeting of the school board and the county commissioners, by which they can make a correct estimation of the sum wanted.

It is to be hoped that the county commissioners and all tax payers of the county will see the good to be derived from a county high school. It will mean much for Josephine's educational advantages and with but little if any extra cost.

Prof. Young Will Remain.

At a recent meeting of the school board, Prof. F. E. Young was employed for another year's work in the Grants Pass schools. The professor has agreed to accept and remain here. This city is fortunate in securing the services of so able an instructor as Prof. Young. Under his direction the Grants Pass schools have made a rapid advancement, and much has been wrought for education here under his efficient management. We congratulate ourselves in getting Prof. Young for another year.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist.
Go to Coron for Plumbing.
Lime and cement at J. Wolke's.
Acorn stores at cost at J. Wolke's.
M. Clemens, Prescription Drugs
See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies
Fine line of cane poles at J. Wolke's.
Oliver Plows and extras at Cramer Bros.

We are closing out our crockery at J. Wolke.

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

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

A good second-hand cook stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

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.

Kodaks at The Courier office.

Dr. Goble will be at the Pigney residence until Saturday April 26th. Office days, Saturday, April 19th and 20th; Sundays, scientifically adjusted and planned to order for complicated cases, examination free.

New Line and A 1 Cane Poles at J. Wolke's.

The store room in the new Tufts' building has been secured by H. M. White and is being fitted up with shelves and prepared to receive a stock of dry goods and general merchandise which Mr. White will open to the public in the near future.

Grand preparations are being made by Azalia circle, Women of Woodcraft, for their May ball, to be given at the opera house on the night of May 1st.

It is reported that there are now 15,000 ties and five cars of iron at Laird's to be used in the construction of the new road to Pookagans, Ore. Work is in progress on the 120 foot bridge spanning the Klamath river, fourteen miles from Klamath.

Fred Mercer, a 12-year-old lad living at Glendale, while hunting a few days ago came across a large coon which his dog had treed. The boy instead of being frightened out of his wits stepped up to the tree and let fire with his shot gun, bringing down the animal.

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.

According to the figures of railroad companies, Oregon has received 7000 settlers to date, during the low rate from the East. The other 92000 have stopped off in Washington and Idaho, the states that were well advertised and extended the warmest welcome to the newcomers. Oregon will get both eyes open one of these days.—Register.

Charley Nickell thought a Southern Oregon candidate for state printer should appear on one of the tickets so he did some engineering in an endeavor to be placed on the democratic ticket. He succeeded in stringing things up considerably but missed the prize for J. E. (Snoddy, of Salem, secured the nomination.

3 1/2 inch second hand wagon for sale cheap at J. Wolke's.

An ordinary incandescent electric lamp, 16 candle power, will throw off enough heat to ignite paper, cloth or wood in close proximity to it. It is a cause of fire that is the more dangerous because unsuspected. The flexible cord connection with the lamp, short-circuiting through a defect in the insulation, can also be ignited by the arc formed before the safety fuse burns out.

Companies I, K, P and M, of the 17th Infantry passed through here Thursday morning enroute from San Francisco, where they had arrived a few days previously from the Philippines, to their future stations; companies I and P to Boise barracks and companies K and M to Fort Wright near Spokane. There were about 250 men under command of Captain Wren.

Over 1000 of the recently published descriptive pamphlets of Josephine county were sent out this week by the secretary of the Grants Pass board of trade, to parties who have asked for them and who desire information regarding this district. A party of men at Trout Lake, Wash., are corresponding with the secretary here regarding the matter of instituting a creamery in this county. Several people from a distance, who have used the pamphlets, write that they like them because they seem to tell the truth. They relate facts without any florid coloring or exaggeration.

Dr. Goble visits Grants Pass every two months. He guarantees all his glasses to be correctly fitted and will change them any time free of charge. Examination free.

E. Frankum has sold "Frankum's Ferry" on Rogue River to W. A. Masie and Mr. Frankum will turn his attention to his recently purchased mine, on Greens gulch. Mr. Frankum has run the ferry for the past eight years.

John Howell has sold his stock of second-hand goods and the business to Ike M. Davis, who will conduct the business at the same stand, corner of 6th and J streets. Charles Marshall will have charge of the business there while Ralph Davis has charge at the Front street store.

The pupils of the Grants Pass schools are soliciting contributions with which to purchase a piano for the school. The organ now in use will be exchanged toward securing the piano, and generous hearted citizens are liberally making up the balance. The school needs a piano and money spent in that direction is well given.

The merchants of this city are debating the matter of early closing or not early closing for the summer months. Many seem to be of the opinion that 6:30 comes too early in the evening for closing in the summer time when the days are so long and when a majority of people prefer to do their shopping after the heat of the day is over.

The county court of Jackson county fixed the bond of Hon. E. V. Carter, administrator of the estate of Henry Amerman at \$50,000, the largest bond ever requested in the history of the county. Mr. Carter, instead of asking his friends to sign his bond, bought a bond for a quarter of a million dollars of G. F. Billings, district agent of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore.

Didn't Wear Buckskin Breeches.
Dr. Holt, who spoke here Sunday at the Presbyterian church, told of an amusing incident which occurred during a recent visit to the east. It was in Philadelphia. Dr. Holt attended one Sunday a church in that city and after service accepted from the pastor an invitation to dinner. The pastor's small son gazed with awe and intense curiosity on Dr. Holt, as a sort of wild man, in view of the fact that he came from Oregon. The curiosity of the young man overcame whatever timidity is allotted him and he began to ply Dr. Holt with questions. Among other things he asked, "Do you wear those clothes in Oregon?" "Yes," said the doctor. "Do all the people wear clothes like yours?" "Yes," Mr. Holt is ever ready for fun and scented sport he inquired, "Why do you ask?" "Why" said the youngster, "I thought they all wore buckskin breeches out there." The young man had inhaled an idea, all too prevalent in the east, that the west is peopled with whooping, yelling cow punchers, galloping headlong about on bronches.

Lady Maccabees Social.
A most enjoyable social was given at A. O. U. W. hall last Wednesday night by Grants Pass Hive, Ladies of Maccabees. Over 200 people were present and shared in the hospitality and festive board of the ladies and joined in the merriment and enjoyment of the occasion. A musical and literary program, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Eula Howard; recitation, Miss Pearl Cunningham; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Hendy; recitation, Miss Essie Hartman; vocal solo, Miss Ella East; quartette, Arlene Sweetland and Emma Kuykendall. The program was excellent in every particular and highly enjoyed by all. After the completion of the program a bounteous supper was spread and all manner of good things dispensed with by the multitude that was present. After this came a dance and a social good time. Not till the wee hours of the morning did the merry makers feel inclined to go. All went the event a notable one. The ladies realized \$30 from the proceeds of the entertainment.

Basket-Ball for Women.
The game of basket-ball, combining as it does the exercise of both the mental and physical powers, found instant recognition among the directors of the physical training schools for women, and it may be said to mark the introduction of the true athletic spirit in women's colleges. Basket-ball supplies a long-felt want and combines the beneficial results obtained from the rope, bar, running, jumping and other gymnasium exercises and has the additional interest and spirit of competitive sport. The May delineator, in the fourth article in its series on athletics for women, fully describes this game, which is so interesting to both participants and spectators, and shows some especially fine pictures.

A New Train.
It is reported that the Southern Pacific is planning to put on a third passenger train between Portland and San Francisco. The Webfoot Limited will carry nothing but first-class Pullman cars and the U. S. mail and stop only at Ashland and other high places long enough to take on feet. The service will be similar to their famous Sunset trains and the time is expected to be about 22 hours. The railway mail service has been notified and the new train will be put on June 1.

Don't Send to Chicago.
Having purchased a large stock of ladies gold watches and wishing to turn them into other goods, I will offer to the public of Josephine county for the next 20 days the following prices, a 6 size Elgin 7 jeweled movement and 20 year gold filled case for \$11; was \$15. 0 size 20-year gold case, Waltham movement, \$12; was \$17. A few bargains in gents' 17-jeweled watches, call and get my prices at

LEITCHER'S JEWELRY STORE, Next Door to Palace Hotel.

Kansas Arrivals.
Mr. Holt and family arrived on Wednesday from Marquette, Kansas. The family consists of a grown son and two daughters. Marquette and vicinity has furnished quite a number of people for Grants Pass, among them the Mitchells, Abdermons and Macks.

Second Hand Piano for Sale.
If you want a good second-hand piano cheap, call at this office without delay.



The New Form Fitting Coat

With the shape-retaining qualities. The latest cut in Trousers and the "Satisfaction-or-money-back feature."

These Suits, \$12 to \$20.

We are

Offering Special values in Men's Suits, Durable Fabrics and late up-to-date patterns: \$5, \$6 and \$7.

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WALK OVER SHOES. MEN'S FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS and VALISES.

Wiseman-Kinney Wedding.

One of the very prettiest weddings ever celebrated in Grants Pass occurred at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, when Miss Mable Kinney, of this city, was united in marriage to John C. Wiseman, of Vostoria, Ohio. The event was attended by about 300 guests, friends of the contracting parties and was an absorbing topic of social interest.

The decorations were elaborate and beautiful in an unusual degree. They consisted largely of evergreens, interlaced and intertwined with radiant blossoms. A beautiful arch of pink and white flowers overhung the altar, forming a canopy under which the bride party received the ceremony. Back of the altar and on either side were arranged evergreens, flowers and plants in copious profusion, the beautiful background appearing to the guests as though one of the choicest bits of nature's forest scenery had been magically borrowed for the occasion. Over each aisle similar arches, tied with pink and white ribbons, formed gateways, through which the bride and bridegroom passed out of the prosaic world of everyday into an enchanted land of bliss. During the interval in which the assembled guests waited in expectancy for the bride party, appropriate music of the organ, played by Miss Belle Robinson, assisted by Miss Harriet Telford, filled the room, making enjoyable the moments of waiting. When the music changed to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn wedding march, intense interests was apparent and the attention of all was turned toward the door through which the bride party were to appear.

At 8:45, the bride party entered the church. Two little girls, prettily clad in white, Pauline Coe, as ring bearer, and Lola Rehkopf, as flower girl, preceded the party. The bride preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Kinney, was attended by her uncle, H. U. Kinney. She was becomingly and tastefully dressed in white silk, trimmed with satin and lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was prettily dressed in white and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Barrie, Carrie White and Vida Moore, were arrayed in pink of delicate shade and carried hydrangeas. Geo. H. Slover, as best man attended the groom, and Dr. Walker, E. S. Van Dyke and Nathan Fullerton acted as groomsmen. The ceremony, pronounced by Rev.

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Good Heavy Linings.

Well made by First-class workmen.

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