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W. F. KREMER, Propr.

Personal

A. F. Nelson went out to the Eureka mine Monday.
Rev. J. W. McDougall made a trip to Kery this week.
Earle B. and Sam Neas, of the Greenback mine, visited the Pass last week.
Mrs. Keyes of Fossil, Oregon, has been visiting relatives in this city, this week.
Hon. J. H. McClung and Dr. W. L. Cheshire, of Eugene, were here this week in attendance at the Gibson trial.
John H. Chapman formerly of Williams Creek but now of Montana is visiting friends and relatives here and at Williams.
Mrs. V. A. Peterson who has been visiting in Grants Pass this week, returned to Coles Wednesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed Singleton of Wilbur, Oregon.
F. V. Metts of Silver creek is spending a few days in town this week. Work on the big tunnel has been suspended since last fall but may be resumed in the near future.
Arthur F. Stone, editor of the St. Johnsbury, Vt. Caledonian, and Mrs. Stone spent Sunday in this city visiting the Dodge and Kinney, who were former residents of St. Johnsbury.
W. H. Hampton returned Monday from a political trip to Portland. He states that Marion and Multnomah counties are right in line for the republican party and "Furnish for governor" is in the air.
Dan L. Green, the well known hydraulic miner of Galice, is spending a few days in Grants Pass this week. He reports the miners all busy in his district and that the water supply is far better than usual at this season of the year.
A. B. Cousin, secretary and treasurer of the St. Helens and Galice Consolidated Mining Company arrived here Saturday evening from Portland and went to Galice on Tuesday to visit the company's mining properties there. Cousin & Atkinson have consolidated their Galice places with the Washington-Treadwell quartz group in the St. Helens district, and have extensive operations in view in both districts.
Political Speaking.
The first speeches of the campaign from the republican standpoint will be delivered here on Saturday evening, at which time Hon. W. J. Furnish, nominee for governor; A. M. Crawford, nominee for attorney general; J. H. Ackerman, nominee for state school superintendent; and Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria will be present and will speak.
As the opera house had been previously engaged by the Old Kentucky Home company, the speaking will necessarily have to be held in the court house, as that is the only place available.
The speakers will arrive Saturday and will be pleased to meet as many of the republican voters as possible. Some of these gentlemen are as fine political speakers as are to be found in the state and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody, regardless of politics, to be present and hear the issues of the campaign from a republican point of view.
A Social-Business Meeting
What might properly be termed a social business meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coe, Tuesday night. The directors brought along their families and enjoyed the hospitality of the Coe home. Aside from a very pleasant social evening, several matters of importance were brought up and passed upon by the board. President Coe made a happy address before those present, reviewing the good that has thus far been accomplished by the Grants Pass Board of Trade, and summing up the number of matters of importance and the great work yet to be done.
The matter of the exhibit building was brought up and liberally discussed. All seemed of the opinion that it would be a wise plan to begin the work of erecting the building at once. A committee consisting of Pres. R. L. Coe, Geo. Cramer, and Dr. J. S. Moore, was appointed to take charge of the matter and push it to a successful finish.
It was decided that the directors would meet weekly from this time henceforth, and Monday night of each week was selected as the regular meeting night of the board.
Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and games enjoyed. It was a happy evening for all present.
What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to day. 10c.**The Dam is Begun.**
The saw mill recently installed on Rogue river near the site of the new dam and which will be employed in cutting timber for the construction of the Golden Drift Mining Co's dam across the Rogue, was started on the first of the week, marking the real beginning of the great work this company has fearlessly undertaken. The dam will have a width of 80 feet on top and 100 feet at the bed of the stream, it will extend 40 feet into the bank in order to withstand the freshets and overflows of the Rogue's mad waters.
The dam will be well underway by the arrival of the summer months. A representative of the Jackson Machine Works, of San Francisco, made the Dry Diggings a visit Saturday, inspecting the ground and plans of the new plant, in order to put in a bid for pumps and piping for his company.
Stand Like a Stone Wall
Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin disease. How? Why, by using Booklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Kresmer's.
Win a prize with your Kodak—\$4000 in prizes offered. See Your files.

Cattle Thieves in Grants Pass.

Last Thursday Wm. Pence, of Tolo, came into Grants Pass looking for three head of cattle that had been stolen from his farm several days before. The said cattle Mr. Pence found in the corral of W. I. Sweetland, the butcher, and they by hangs a tale.
Nearly a week previous to this time two strangers came into Grants Pass driving two cows and a four-month-old calf. The best was for sale and as Mr. Sweetland is in that business, he bought the bovines and placed them in his corral to fatten. He did not know that the cattle had been stolen till Thursday when Mr. Pence came in and recognized them as his missing stock. It dawned upon W. I. Sweetland at once that he had been waded the game of wily "rustlers" and he lost no time in getting them out of his corral. There were two of them, though only one showed himself nuch. He was a small, dark complected man and rode a gray horse. They are known to be making their way north and as their trail is being closely followed it is not likely that they will escape their pursuers.

Recruits for Co. H.

The members of Company H. O. N. G. are making a special effort to enlist recruits. The yearly encampment which will probably be held at Seaside this season, will be one of the incentives to work, as it is reported that no company can be in attendance unless there are 50 of its members to go to encampment. At present the whole membership is less than 50 and there will be a number of discharges issued before encampment time. Young men of good moral character are desired for membership.
The Exhibit Building.
People are guessing what has become of the Board of Trade exhibit building matter. The building would have been underway some time ago if the directors could have secured brick for the foundation but this they were unable to get, and cannot get for some time yet. Several hundred dollars of the money subscribed has been collected and is in the hands of Treasurer H. L. Gilkey at the First National bank. Those who have not paid their subscription are ready and willing to do so as soon as the building is underway.
Troops Move South.
The commanding general notified Colonel Coolidge Saturday that headquarters, band and two companies of the 7th, stationed at Vancouver were to hold themselves in readiness to start on May 6 for the camp of instruction at the Presidio, where they will remain until joined by the other two battalions from Alaska and the Philippines. The official order for the move has not been issued yet, but all arrangements for the start are being rapidly completed. The Seventh received its first order to leave January 28 for the Philippines, which order was revoked this week. Two companies of the Seventh, F and L, been stationed at Vancouver Barracks since July 8, 1899.

Will We Celebrate?

The Board of Trade at its next meeting will consider the matter of a celebration of the Nation's birthday next Fourth of July. Other towns in the state are already making preparations for a celebration and if Grants Pass is going to make the eagle scream on the Fourth, it is time we were talking the matter over, at least.
Gets One Year.
Jas. Clarke, the noho opium fiend who stole two cases of base from the store of E. C. Dixon in this city several weeks ago, was tried for larceny in the present terms of circuit court. He was found guilty of the charge and begged for another trial. This was not granted and he was given one year at the state penitentiary. Clarke is a very low and degenerated specimen of humanity and Judge Hanna believes that a year's service at Salem will do him good.
Merlin Notes.
School closed for the season last Friday, April 25.
Mrs. M. C. Bond visited Grants Pass Monday.
Charles Crow was seen on our streets Sunday.
Henry Booth was visiting Merlin friends Sunday.
Guy Colby made a trip to Placer Sunday, returning the same evening.
Mr. Eads was on our streets Saturday. Mr. Eads has moved to Galice.
W. A. Massie has purchased the ferry near Galice and will move there soon to take charge of it.
M. Reynolds and daughter Ida went to Foote creek Saturday.
Mrs. Tom Butts from Placer was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kay Colby of this city, one day last week.
Mrs. Estow Huntly was visiting her sister Mrs. Ray Colby, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Huntly left on the early morning train Wednesday for Portland, where she goes to make her home.
You can find all kinds of wares at Prof. McConnell's store, for ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. McConnell is a very proficient milliner and can trim a hat to suit you. Call and see her hats.
MERLIN NIGHT HAWK.

NOTES FROM THE NIGHT HAWK.

The "Night Hawk" has ceased his screaming, so "Trix" will have something to say now. We think the Night Hawk has been caught by that queer animal he described not long ago.
Our school closed Friday evening with appropriate exercises by the pupils.
Mrs. D. W. Mitchell and children, made Grants Pass a visit last week.
Mr. Sam Dusenbury and family have moved to Galice to reside for a few months.
The Rev. Mr. Long is able to go about again. We are glad he is, for we enjoy his sermons very much.
Mr. Edward Bland took in the show in Grants Pass last Wednesday.
Harry Chapin, of our town is now employed as clerk for Mr. Louis, the Galice merchant.
What Thin Folks Need
Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's Sew Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Dr. Kresmer's.

Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan, Resident Dentist, Go to Coron for Plumbing.
Lime and cement at J. Wolke's.
Acorn stoves at cost at J. Wolke's.
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist, Saw Voorhis about Kokaks and Supplies
Fine line of case poles at J. Wolke's.
We are closing out our crockery at cost J. Wolke.
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.
A complete line of the celebrated Mitchell Boggles, Hooks and Wagons, Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
The School News issued its final number on Saturday. Its unexpired subscription pledges will be fulfilled by the Courier.
Rev. H. N. Rosser goes to Williams Sunday to hold quarterly conference, so there will be no preaching at the South Methodist church.
Acorn Stoves at Cost 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.
Acorn Stoves and Ranges cheap at Wolke's.
Kodaks at The Courier office.
This Wednesday evening the democrats are having political speaking at the opera house. Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, nominee for governor, is the principal speaker. W. A. Wann, nominee for state school superintendent, is also one of the speakers.
New Line and A 1 Cane Poles at J. Wolke's.
Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah winter oats, Oregon red clover seed, alfalfa 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.
3 1/2 inch second hand wagon for sale cheap at J. Wolke's.
Rev. R. L. Johnston, the new pastor of the Christian church, last Sunday evening gave the first one of a series of sermons on "Preparation for Heaven." The subject will be the theme for several Sunday evening services. The church is now doing well and great interest is being manifested among the members.
A rush of locators occurred at the U. S. land office in Roseburg Tuesday, the occasion being the opening to settlement of townships 25 south, range 1 and 2 west, for which the surveys were recently approved. The principal attraction was a fine body of timber land on Rock creek, a tributary of the North Umquqa coming in east of Mt. Scott.
New Photo Mounts at the Courier office.
Many people in Grants Pass will be pleased to learn that Prof. W. F. Cameron, who was principal of the school here in 1897 '97, has been elected principal of the Ashland school for next year. Last year Prof. O. A. Hitchcock was employed as principal for a term of two years and was given a year's vacation. Prof. Cameron took his place during his absence and speedily won his way into the hearts of Ashland people. When, last Saturday, Prof. Hitchcock tendered his resignation, the board of directors immediately elected Prof. Cameron to fill the vacant place.
The dime social given by the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mangum Friday evening was well attended. A short program was given and refreshments which for excellent the usual dime social fare, were served. All present reported a most pleasant social time.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders
For Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and removes worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Killed in Ohio.

Thos. Sutton, one of the two miners who recently sold the noted Roaring Gilet mine, in the Kane's creek district, met a horrible death a few days ago by being run over by a train in Ohio.
Sutton after disposing of his interests in Southern Oregon went east on a trip, and in company with two other miners, was journeying from Ohio to New York city. Just before getting out of Ohio, Sutton was missed from the train, and his friend becoming alarmed, instituted a search. A special train was sent back and the body of Sutton, horribly mangled, was found beside the track. It seems that in passing from one coach to the other he had fallen from the platform.
Socialist County Convention.
The socialists of Josephine county held their first convention and nominated the socialist county ticket last Saturday afternoon.
J. P. Galener was chosen chairman and J. B. Paddock, secretary, of the convention.
Rejecting all offers for fusion they proceeded to put up a ticket with the nominees confined to strict believers in the socialist principles. The only trouble experienced was the difficulty in getting men to accept nominations; none wishing to stand up and face certain defeat. However, the cause demanded sacrifice and the following ticket was finally put up to make the first fight and record the strength of Josephine socialists:
Representative, Marcus W. Robbins, Clerk, C. J. Edgerton.
Sheriff, Harry Triplett, of Merlin.
County Judge, J. B. Paddock.
Commissioner, Charles Wolittle, of Willerville.
Assessor, N. Reynolds.
Treasurer, J. P. Galener.
No nominations were made for County Surveyor or Coroner. As there were not 100 voters present at the convention the nominees will have to get on the official ballot by petition, which petition is now being circulated for signatures.
Rev. Blair Installed.
The installation of Rev. J. E. Blair as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Glendale occurred Wednesday the 20th. Synodical Missionary Dr. Holt, of Portland, Rev. J. A. Townsend, of Roseburg and Rev. Chas. Hays, of this place, conducted the services.
Coming Events.
May 1—Grand ball by Axelia Circle at Opera house.
May 3—Republican Rally.
May 3—"Old Kentucky Home" at the opera house.
May 14—Teachers' annual county institute.
May 17—Democratic rally at the opera house.
May 19 24—Wiedeman's Big Show, at opera house.
May 30—Memorial Day—exercises at opera house.
May 31—Grand republican rally at opera house.
The New Railroad.
Col. Draper and his first assistant engineer for the proposed Oregon & Pacific Railroad, arrived in Grants Pass Monday night from San Francisco and spent Tuesday with the committee appointed by the Board of Trade in looking over the grounds and making general preliminary arrangements for the building of the new road. It is likely that by the last of this week the committee and Col. Draper will have made definite arrangements for the commencement of the survey from Grants Pass to Waldo.
Advertised Letter List.
Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass post-office, Saturday, April 26, 1902:
LADIES.
Abbott, Mrs. O. E., Barth, Miss Cleo, Hicks, Delia, Jennie, Fonnig, Loolborow, Mary, Lee, Mrs. Mattie, OESTERLENS.
Anderson, Geo., D. Brown, Geo. W., Barney, J. Martin, Beard, A. S., Conter, Billy, Clark, Dr. Herald, Owen, Charles, Wiltz, Chas. E., C. E. HAMMON, P. M.

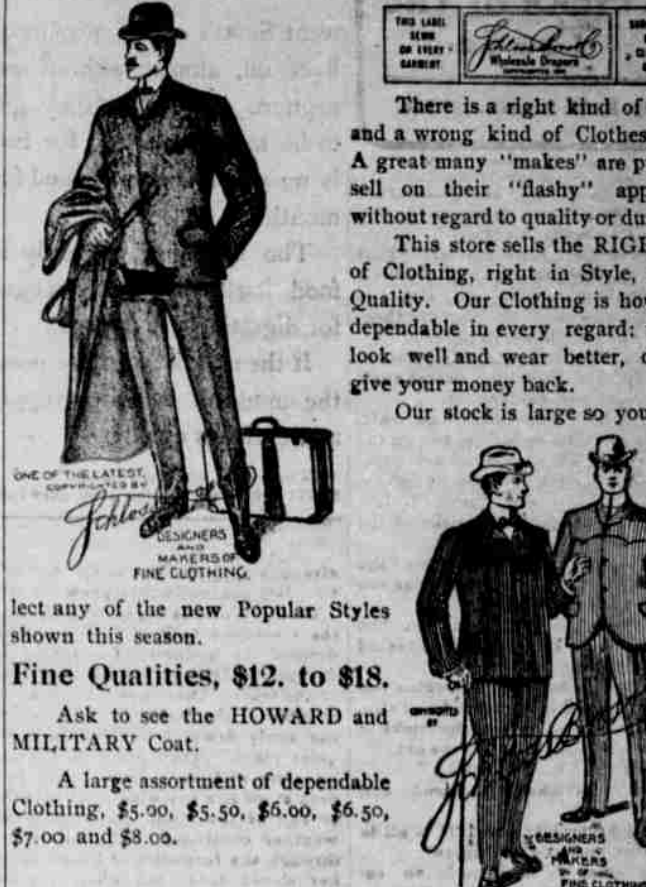
The Episcopal Church.

Regular morning and evening services, will be held at the Episcopal church in Grants Pass on Sunday, May 4th, and weekly thereafter by the Rev. Mr. Daughters who has been appointed by the Bishop as rector.
A Fine Horse Deal.
About 8:30 last Saturday night, one of the fine horses of the team of W. J. Coffman, and one of Wm. Ireland, the two teams occupying the same stable, were suddenly stricken with indigestion or some kind ailment. Before daylight next morning Coffman's horse was dead and the Ireland animal nearly so. Through the heroic efforts of its owner, and the work of Dr. Abbot, the latter named horse was saved.
Coffman's horse was a fine draft animal weighing 1450 pounds and is a loss that the owner cannot well afford. The horses when first attacked, acted very much as though they had been poisoned, but later developments in the case have led to the conclusion that indigestion was the cause of the trouble.
Lawn "Springs."
In the ad of Thomas, the house furnisher, on the first page of this issue, appears a prominent mention of "lawn springs". Many of Mr. Thomas' patrons may be puzzled to identify such an article. The present season is not yet far enough advanced to make sleeping upon the lawn salubrious or pleasant. Nor is it the idea to institute any system of sub-irrigation of lawns by means of springs of water. It is merely a printer's error and "lawn springs" are what Mr. Thomas means to advertise.
For School Library.
A book social will be given at the Woodmen hall Saturday evening, May 17, by the school for the benefit of the school library. A literary and musical program is being prepared and one of the features of the evening will be the representation of the titles of books by the costumes of the students present. A prize will be given for the best sustained character. Refreshments will be served. Price of admission 25c.
Second Hand Piano for Sale.
If you want a good second-hand piano cheap, call at this office without delay. Columbia, Hartford and Valente Bicycles at Cramer Bros.

DIED.

GILLELAND—At the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, April 20, 1902, of pneumonia, James O. Gilleland, aged 65 years.
Mr. Gilleland was formerly engaged in mining and prospecting in southern Oregon and has a number of friends in this city.
Farewell Supper.
A farewell supper will be given at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday evening, May 23, at which time there will be wearing in of recruits. Ice cream and cake will be served at 10 cents. Farewell meeting Sunday evening. Everybody come.
ADVERTISEMENTS.
The Grants Pass Board of Trade will hold a public meeting at the opera house on Friday, April 26, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Right Kind of Clothing



P. H. Harth & Son.

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

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 3 cents.
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward or any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.
WESS & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDRING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's family Pills are the best.
Smith's Dandruff Pomade
Stops itching scalp upon one application, three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c., at all druggists. For sale by Glover Drug Co.
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 jewelled movement and 20 year gold filled case for \$11; was \$15. O size 20-year gold case, Waltham movement, \$12; was \$17. A few bargains in gent's 17-jewelled watches, Call and get my prices at
LEROISSON'S JEWELRY STORE, Next Door to Palace Hotel.

MISS LAURA PARKER.

INSTRUCTOR OF PIANO MUSIC.
Cor. D and 3d sts., North of Factory
BICYCLE REPAIRING.
TAKE your wheel to Cramer Bros. for repairs.
Use Allen's Foot Ease, A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Planet Jr. garden tools at Cramer Bros.

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Some Genuine Bargains in

MEN'S SUITS.

50 Suits Men's All Wool \$7.50.
Double and Single Breasted.
Round and Square Cut.
Good Heavy Linings.
Well made by First-class workmen.
You will be surprised at the Values that we are showing in our \$7.95 Line of Men's Suits.
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The Best Material.
The Best Workmanship.
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The Best Value you ever saw for \$6.48.
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