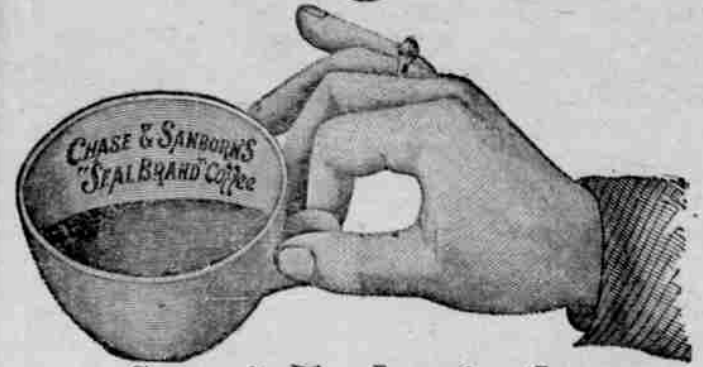


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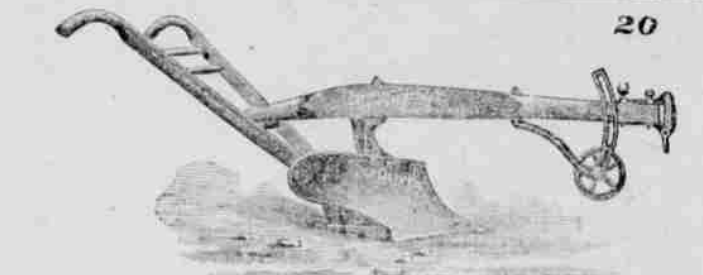


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Just Arrived—Smoked Salmon, Salt Salmon, Spiced Herring.

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And now is the time to plow. If you need a new plow call and examine our line of Oliver Plows in both chilled and steel. We have all sizes from 7 inches up to 14 inches. We carry extras for all sizes of plows we sell.

Give the Oliver a Trial.

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All the new styles in Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats that will please in Style and Price.

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A Full line of the new ideal patterns, 10c; when sent by mail 15c

## Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf.

New Idea 10c Paper Patterns.

## TRIMMED HATS

Miss Weston has her full stock of Fall and Winter Trimmed Hats on exhibition at her store on Front Street (second millinery store east of Sixth) and would be pleased to see all her old customers and many new ones.

The very latest styles are on exhibition, comprising many new shapes and new trimmings.

Come and See Them.

Courier and Oregonian \$2 a year

### Personal

J. H. Ahlf was in Roseburg Saturday on a business visit.

Mrs. Sarah Carr spent Sunday visiting with her mother at Morlin.

Miss Myrtle Lee and Carl Rymer were visitors to Ashland Sunday.

J. C. Eades of Selma spent a few days in town last week on a business visit.

Miss Elva Miller went to Ashland Friday to visit with her sister, Miss Eva Miller.

Mrs. J. V. Layne spent a few days in town this week, returning to Medford on Tuesday.

Alex George of Eerby was in town Saturday after a load of freight for Illinois valley points.

H. E. Brown, lately of Portland, is occupying the position of foreman in the office of the Mining Journal.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell went to Roseburg Saturday to visit for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth.

A. H. Carson, horticultural commissioner for this district, visited Medford and vicinity Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moore and family arrived here Friday evening from Missouri. They intend to locate permanently in southern Oregon.

Frank Colvig returned on Saturday evening from the Harth mine near Woodville where he has been assisting in the development of that property.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins and Miss Myrtle Ireland, who accompanied the Perkins surveying expedition during the trip in the Cascades, returned on Sunday evening after a visit in Eugene.

Richard Prindle, of Chicago, president of the Old Channel Mining Company, left on Monday's train for his return east after a visit of several days looking after his mining interests in Josephine county.

J. D. Mock of Albia, Iowa, arrived here Monday evening. He expects to remain permanently and is well pleased with our country. Mr. Mock is the father of our townman A. H. Mock, to whom his advent was a pleasant surprise.

R. B. and Graffie Baber returned Saturday evening after an absence during the summer in eastern Oregon and northern California. Graffie has been very seriously ill from blood poison but is now steadily improving.

Fred Welch, well known throughout southern Oregon, and who lately arrived at Grants Pass from Dawson, Alaska, where he spent a couple of years, is visiting with relatives and old friends at Crescent City, his former home.

O. C. Baker, one of the former proprietors of the Grants Pass Steam Laundry, has leased the Roseburg Steam Laundry for a term of years and departed the first of the week to take charge. J. W. Baker will remain in charge of the laundry in this city.

Dr. O. E. Beard, wife and little son, from Whitewood, South Dakota, are visiting relatives and old acquaintances in Grants Pass. Dr. Beard was formerly a practicing physician in this city but left here some eight years ago on account of Mrs. Beard's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting in Josephine county, the guests of Mr. Crockett's brother, Judge Garrett Crockett. Mr. Crockett was here three years ago and found our country so pleasant that he decided to repeat the visit. He is one of the proprietors of the South Bend Tribune.

W. D. O'Brien, who was formerly engaged in mining enterprises in southern Oregon, stopped off Sunday for a few days' visit with friends in Jackson county, while on his way from Alaska to California. Since he left here Mr. O'Brien has traveled over a goodly portion of the globe, as a mining man. In the island of Sumatra he contracted jungle fever and has not entirely recovered his strength yet, but he figures that a few months of breathing Pacific Coast ozone will fix him up all right.—Mail.

### GRANTS PASS-CRESCENT CITY NEW MAIL SCHEDULE.

A new mail schedule for the winter has been arranged and adopted by the contractors and stage men of the Grants Pass-Crescent City route. The mail will leave Grants Pass between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock a. m. of each day, (with always an attempt to start between 7 and 8) and will be due at Crescent City between the same hours the day following. The mail will leave Crescent City for Grants Pass at 5 p. m. each day and will arrive here between 8 and 9 the day following. The stage will leave Grants Pass for Crescent City between 7 and 8 o'clock each morning unless delayed by trains.

### WARNER WILL RETURN.

M. O. Warner, the well known piano tuner, writes that he intends making regular visits to Grants Pass as formerly for the purpose of tuning pianos, and that all reports to the contrary may be judged accordingly. To any one interested he can give good reasons for the lateness of his last visit. He intends returning to Grants Pass in a very few days to finish his work here.

### STORES WILL CLOSE.

On Thanksgiving day the stores will be closed after 10 o'clock a. m. during the remainder of the day.

### HANDKERCHIEF AND RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will hold their handkerchief and rummage sale in the sample rooms on 6th street next to the Candy Kitchen, beginning Tuesday Nov. 18th and continuing three or four days. They solicit your patronage. There will be good and useful articles for sale in the rummage department and some very fine handkerchiefs in that department. Also something special for the children. Don't forget the date.

### WILL THEY EVER FIND IT OUT?

That the Medford flour is again the best flour on the market?

### DRESS MAKING.

Dress making and plain sewing by the day. Inquire of Mrs. R. Disbrow, 9th street, west of brick yard.

### LADY MACCABEES ENTERTAIN.

The ladies of Grants Pass Hivro L. O. T. M., entertained the knights of Tent No. 13, and their friends, at a pleasant social in Woodman Hall, Thursday evening. The event was a happy one in every way.

A program was rendered, consisting of a pretty drill by 16 ladies in regalia. An address of welcome was given by Hattie Calvert, and greetings from the lady commander were extended by Mrs. H. A. Corliss. Miss Nettie Dunlap delivered a recitation, and R. G. Smith gave a history of the order of the Ladies of Macabees. A vocal solo was given by Russell Drake and greetings from the record keeper were read by Mary Simmons. Mrs. Williams reviewed the excellent record and financial standing of the order. The program closed with the song "Our Order."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee closed the evening's entertainment.

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### COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 7.—Eastern Star candy pull at Woodman hall.

Nov. 12—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" at Opera house.

Nov. 13.—Ward Company, opera house.

Nov. 17-23—Madison Square Theatre Co., at Opera house one week.

Nov. 24—Yon Yonson at the Opera House.

Nov. 27—Forsters of America Grand Ball, Opera House.

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving day.

Nov. 27—Mask ball at Placer.

### BOOTH-DYSEET PLACERS.

Grants Pass, Nov. 2.—(Special)—J. M. Clark, now of Portland, has purchased the Booth-Dyset hydraulic placer mines in the Jump-off-Joe district and the adjoining farms of Follock and Davis, of Northern Josephine county. The consideration for the farms and placers is \$25,000 cash.

Mr. Clark is a brother of Senator Clark, of Montana, and was formerly a resident of Bato, but has now become extensively interested in Oregon mining properties. The property just purchased in Josephine county includes 777 acres and comprises some of the richest placer ground in Southern Oregon. It is the intention of Mr. Clark to equip his newly-acquired placer fields in such a way as to make them one of the largest hydraulic properties in this section of the state.

The Booth-Dyset placers are already quite well equipped, but not so extensively and adequately as their richness and area justify. These placers have been worked for a number of years by Joseph C. Dyset and R. F. Miller with excellent results. The ground occupies the bed of an old channel and lies in a gulch formed by Jaques creek, which is a small stream tributary to Jump-off-Joe. The dirt is a black and blue gravel with a capping of red clay on the surface. The banks lie 50 to 100 feet in depth and carry both coarse and fine gold, the values being distributed through all parts of the ground from the grass roots down. The equipment consists of several miles of ditches tapping the headwaters of the creek, several hundred feet of piping and comfortable buildings and quarters for the men.

Mr. Clark has put a crew of men to work in the re-equipment of the mines. The ditches will be made wider and deeper, longer pipe lines will be laid, and the placers made more extensive and commodious throughout. Nearly 3000 feet of new piping will be laid. By this improvement the operators will be able to work the placers from the mouth of the gulch, or the point of junction of the two streams, to the head of Jaques Creek, and will have adequate dumping grounds for their tailings all the way. The mines will be under the superintendence of Joseph Dyset, one of the sellers of the property, who is more familiar with them than any other man. A. E. Carlson, a late arrival from Wallace, Idaho, who has purchased the large hardware establishment of Joseph Wolke, in this city, will have business charge of the mines.

### HARTH QUARTZ MINE.

The Harth quartz property, near Woodville, is being developed under the supervision of Mr. Ryan, a miner of experience. A shaft has lately been completed and work will soon be commenced on a tunnel which will tap the vein at a depth of 300 feet. The ledge varies in width from a foot to several feet and its appearance both as to permanence and dimensions improves with the depth. Much of the rock is of a very high grade and shows free gold in gratifying quantity.

### IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE.

J. G. Thatchler and Wm. V. Merrill are in Grants Pass in the interests of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., and under their direction, the telephone service in this city is being improved and extended. A night service has been installed and a large number of new phones have been added. The residence rate has been reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00 per month, and the individual residence rate from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Hereafter there will be four phones only on each party line within five blocks of the central office instead of five as heretofore.

### THANKSGIVING BALL.

The Forsters of America will give a grand ball at the opera house of Thursday evening, November 27. This is the annual ball of the Forsters, who have achieved in former years a reputation for successful ball dances. They intend the coming season to be among the very best of its character.

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### HALLOWEEN.

Halloween, we are pleased to remark, was not very noticeably observed by mischief makers although there were a few prankers abroad. A number of extra police were a potent factor in several cases in dampening the too effervescent spirits of youth. Several young boys were arrested under the serious charge of turning Sweetland's cattle out the slaughter pens. Report says also that the Halloween mischief was not strictly confined to the sterner sex.

### RETURN OF THE SNAKES.

Yeakel Bros. snake show was again in town on Monday, presumably on their grand return tour. The menagerie had been augmented, it is said, by several new snakes and some other curious beasts. No crush of any great magnitude was noticeable at their tent doors.

### BAPTIST SERVICES.

On Sunday, 8th inst., services will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church, as follows: Bible school, at 10:00 a. m. Preaching by Bro. Jacques at 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Bro. Jacques at 7:30 p. m. An afternoon service will be held in the Christian church at 3:45. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Robert Leslie, pastor.

### GREAT PRODUCTION TO BE SEEN HERE.

Weber & Field's much talked of burlesque, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is at last touring the country after the "most phenomenal run known to the theatrical world. The manager is glad to announce that he has completed arrangements to have "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" come this way. "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" needs little introduction to the reading public, except only to say that the production is the finest and most elaborate ever before put on tour, with a company numbering 50 people and a car load of scenery, etc. The piece is easily the funniest thing that was ever written and just keeps your sides aching; only giving you rest at intervals with song and dance. "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is a great success. Go to see it, Nov. 12, and you will recommend it for a cure for any ailment.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

R. G. Magoun, representing Allen & Gilbert Co., of Portland and San Francisco, has opened a music store in the L. O. O. F. Bldg., with a full line of pianos, organs, sheet music and small musical goods. The prices will be same as in the city. Call and examine for yourself. Old instruments taken in exchange.

### CLAIMS DAMAGE FROM CITY OF PORTLAND.

Ex-Circuit Judge W. C. Hale, of Grants Pass, has filed with the City Auditor a claim for \$100 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall into an excavation which was not guarded by danger lights. Judge Hale says that when he was about to leave Portland on the night of October 1