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Something new in Washing Machines operated with a fly wheel and a unique reversible gear. Built good and strong for hard usage and wear.

Our stock of Wash Boards, Wringers and Tubs is complete. Ask to see the Asbestos Sad Iron. Absolutely the best thing on the market.

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Grants Pass, Oregon.

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All going at Half Price.

Only a few left. Some of the few are rare bargains at that price. Also what Xmas Goods I have left go at Half Price, to close out. Come in before you are too late to secure some of these bargains.

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New Idea 10c Paper Patterns.

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# Grand Special Sale of New Spring Stock

Embroideries, Laces and New Spring Dress Goods

Next MONDAY, March 2nd, we shall place on sale Thousands of Yards of the very newest creations on the market at

## ...SPECIAL SALE PRICES...

**2500 yds. Fine Namsok Embroideries, Insertings and Readings, worth from 15 to 25c.**

Special Sale Prices 12 1-2 cents

**5000 yds. Fine Val. Laces, Inserting and Braiding**

Special Sale Price 25 and 50 cents per doz. yds.

**65 yds. Beau de Soir (Warranted) Black Silk at \$1.00.** This is the third piece ordered since last November.

### OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

C. E. Smith of Hotel Layton visited Ashland Thursday.

E. A. Clement was in town Tuesday from Woodville on a business visit.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins and Miss Ora St. Louis visited at Merlin last week.

A. N. Hulbert of Sams Valley is in town this week under the doctor's care.

Mrs. E. D. Weston and children, of Gold Hill, visited in Grants Pass last week.

Dick Hannan and family have returned to Ashland, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth returned Thursday evening from a visit to Grants Pass.

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf returned on Thursday evening from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Miller visited in Medford last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Little.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore returned on Monday from a few days visit at Portland and Salem.

Wm. Dunlap the pioneer miner of Louisa creek, was in town Tuesday after a long absence.

J. L. Calvert went to Klamath county last week to look after business and property interests.

O. O. Lund, the well known timber man, returned this week from a two months absence in Wisconsin.

Harry Andrews, book-keeper for the Old Channel Mining Co. of Galley, spent a few hours in Medford Thursday.

Miss Louise Whitney of Ashland returned home Friday evening after visiting for some time with friends in this city.

G. W. Trofren of Ashland has been making a visit to Grants Pass, Merlin, and other Josephine county points this week.

Miss Abbie Stackpole was in Merlin Saturday evening attending the entertainment given by the Merlin school.

Miss Gertrude Bashor of Salem arrived here Monday to visit for a time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bashor.

Arthur Conklin went to Salem Wednesday evening to assist in electing a United States senator. He visited later in Portland.

E. D. Thompson, the postmaster and merchant of Wilmer, was in town Thursday on a business visit. He reports considerable activity in his district.

O. P. Harvey returned on Monday from Pennsylvania, where he went to visit his mother. He also visited at points in other eastern states during his absence.

J. H. Austin, lately from Spenceville, Nevada county, Cal., is now located in Southern Oregon. He has been engaged to take charge of the school in the Centennial district.

A. E. Voorhies went to Portland Thursday evening, called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Voorhies. He returned on Monday, Mrs. Voorhies being greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPherson of Medford spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting with Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Utley. Miss Nettie Dunlap returned with them and will spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jack arrived here Tuesday from Tenstrike, Minn. They are looking over the coast with a view to locating. They appreciate the climatic change, as the mercury at Tenstrike was ranging about 45 below when they left.

Mrs. S. E. Bates and little daughter arrived from Grants, S. D., Tuesday and will remain in Grants Pass for some time. Mrs. Bates is a newspaper woman, having published a weekly paper, the News and Times at Grants, for the past four years.

Mrs. Fannie Ellis of Seaside spent Sunday in Grants Pass and left on Monday morning for Ashland, where she will visit for a short time. Her niece, Lella Glover, accompanied her to Ashland. During the recent legislative session, Mrs. Ellis had a clerkship on the enrolling committee and is now taking a brief vacation, after which she will return to Seaside.

### A DISTRICT CONVENTION

Christian Endeavorers Will Meet Here March 6th to 8th.

The Christian Endeavor district convention which is to be held in Grants Pass, March 6 to 8, is expected to be the best event of its character which has ever been held in Southern Oregon. A large number of visiting delegates are expected and a very entertaining and profitable program is being arranged. Among other pleasurable features, an excellent "convention chorus" is now under training by Mr. Kinney, to furnish music for the convention. The principal speaker will be the Rev.



Clarence E. Eberman, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Mr. Eberman is a large man, physically tall, broad shouldered, and with much of that amplitude of figure that a cheerful disposition and German ancestry may combine to give men, who, like Count Zinzendorf, for instance are called by God to carry great responsibilities on their shoulders.

Like his Master he was "born in Bethlehem," but it was the Moravian Bethlehem of eastern Pennsylvania, and not the June Bethlehem. This was in 1863. His ancestors were among the first German Moravians who came to this country from Saxony. His grandfather and two uncles were foreign missionaries. His father was born on a mission field in the West Indies.

On Friday evening the woodshed of the Goodnow residence on upper Eighth street was burglarized and a trunk of clothing, which was kept there was rifled of its contents which were scattered far and wide and many of them ruined. An overcoat belonging to John Goodnow was the only article of consequence which was taken, but some expensive pieces of clothing and other articles were ruined by being dragged out on the wet ground. The woodshed at the Goodnow place is situated some distance from the house. On this same evening, Friday, two Columbia bicycles were stolen in town.

A Blind Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Baker, of Philadelphia, singing evangelists, have been in Grants Pass during the past week. On Friday evening they sang at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Baptists and on Sunday evening they sang at the Newman M. E. church to a large congregation. Their singing is pleasing in the extreme. Mr. Baker is 63 years of age and is totally blind. His voice is a tenor and is of remarkable sweetness. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Baker was very keenly enjoyed by the congregation.

Pease Placer Mine.

The Pease hydraulic mine on upper Grave creek has lately installed a new giant. This is one of the principle places of the upper Grave creek district and with its improved equipment will be able to turn out a vastly increased product of the yellow metal.

Woodmen's Carnival.

The Woodmen of the World are perfecting their arrangements for holding a grand street fair and carnival here in June and it seems certain to be a "go." It will be a grand success. The Woodmen will take care of that and will arrange the most entertaining affair ever held in Southern Oregon.

Advertised Letters.

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Herbert Donnell, R. B. Clayton, H. F. Hedges, Klondike Anderson, J. W. Mills.

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Taxes are Due.

The tax roll was turned over to the sheriff on Tuesday and taxes are now being received.

F. L. Wright, of Ashland, has been in town this week in the interests of the Southern Oregon Marble Co., of that city. The company is doing a big business in Southern Oregon. Mr. Wright is a very active agent and is furthering the interests of the company in a very substantial manner.

A Reward of \$25.00.

Will be paid for the return of my bicycle, a model 88, men's Columbia diamond, No. 16265, 21 inch frame, Burtonford three tires, black enamel, steel rims, stolen from the sidewalk in front of Paddock's bicycle shop last Friday evening, Feb. 20, and for the apprehension of the thief.

Carl Gentner.

### NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

There will be Two Hereafter in First District.

It is represented that the labors imposed on the prosecuting attorney of the First Judicial District have become so manifold and onerous that an additional attorney is required. So the house members from the counties comprising the First District have united in recommending favorably the Enmitt bill, which provides that there shall hereafter be a prosecuting attorney for Jackson and Josephine counties, and another for Klamath and Lake counties. It is provided that A. R. Reames, present prosecuting attorney for the First District, shall represent Jackson and Josephine, and L. F. Conn, a well known attorney of Lakeview, Klamath and Lake. Their successors are to be elected in June, 1904. It is urged in behalf of the measure that business in the district has so increased and distances are so great, and traveling expenses so heavy, that the creation of the new office is absolutely necessary.

Blacksmith Shop Change.

J. L. Hedding has purchased the blacksmith shop and business of Harry Smith and will conduct the same hereafter. Mr. Hedding is a blacksmith of experience who will give his patrons thorough satisfaction. Mr. Hedding is formerly of Ashland, but has been at Merlin lately attending to business connected with his father's estate.

WOODSHED BURGLARIZED

Overcoat Stolen and Clothing Dragged out to Spoil.

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### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Sanford's market delivers meat as soon as ordered.

Pruning tools and spraying material at Cramer Bros.

Choice cuts of meat always at Sanford's market.

Oliver Chilled Plows are sold only by Cramer Bros.

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

Fresh eggs and plump poultry at Sanford's Meat Market.

Cramer Bros. are agents for the celebrated Bean's Spray Pumps.

Have you seen the fine display of Carpenters tools at Cramer Bros?

Live stock, poultry and eggs wanted at Sanford's new market, Front street.

Stroble's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him.

Does your bicycle need cleaning and overhauling? Take it to Cramer Bros. Bicycle hospital.

A social will be given on Friday evening, March 6, by the ladies of the Degree of Honor, at Woodman hall.

Stephen Jewell will preach at the Christian chapel next Sunday morning. Subject "Christian Liberty."

A number of boys were arrested last week, charged with having disturbed the meetings at the Free M. hall church.

L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucas harness shop. Take your work to him.

If you wish a lot to build that new home on, see Joseph Moss, the real estate agent, as he controls some of the most desirable building locations.

Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry and diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

E. Moore and family, lately of Texas, arrived here this week to remain permanently. Mr. Moore is a painter and paper hanger and will pursue that vocation in this city.

The well known firm of Lister & Calvert, hiverymen, has been dissolved. Ed Lister will continue the business, while J. L. Calvert will devote his attention to stock raising in Klamath county.

D. W. Sanford of Pendleton has purchased the New Meat Market on Front street from John Barrow and will hereafter conduct the market. Mr. Sanford is a man of experience and says he will supply the best meat that it is possible to procure.

The S. P. D. & L. factory employees are having considerable amusement this week at the expense of one of their fellows and tell strange tales of a fake warrant and a frantic flight from an imaginary limb of the law. Anyway, the boys shook at the young man's expense.

A. H. Barnes, editor of the Eagle, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and E. E. Scott, also of Eagle Grove, spent a few days in Grants Pass this week. They are in Oregon on timber business, having taken some claims in the Lakeview district. Mr. Scott is a nephew of J. L. Scott of this city.

Efforts are being made by N. D. Young to effect the pardon of his son, George Young, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for forgery. The young man was convicted at Grants Pass a few months ago of forging the name of G. F. Billings, of Ashland, on a promissory note.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McDougall entertained the teachers of the public schools at their home Tuesday evening. One interesting feature was the wearing of some emblem or sign representing a favorite pastime. Rev. McDougall wore, pinned on his coat, a button of "Fannies" clipped from a newspaper. It goes without saying that he enjoyed a joke.

Herman Loethey, proprietor of the Gipsy Queen mine near Brownstown, came to Grants Pass this week to have a bit of steel removed from his eye, having met with the accident doing blacksmith work. The troublesome fragment was removed safely and his sight is not impaired by the accident. He is still steadily engaged in development work on the Gipsy Queen, which continues its encouraging appearances and prospects.



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Gents' Furnishing Goods

Sixth and H Streets, - Grants Pass, Ore.

SNEAK THIEVES OPERATE

A Number of Bicycles are Stolen During the week.

Bicycle thieves are operating in Grants Pass and a number of wheels have been stolen during the week past. A fine wheel belonging to Carl Gentner was stolen on Friday evening from the sidewalk in front of Paddock's bicycle shop where its owner had left it for a few minutes. On the same evening J. E. Peterson left his wheel in front of his office on Sixth street where he went in to look over his letters. He is certain he was not in the office more than five minutes but when he came out the wheel was gone and no trace of it has since appeared. On Tuesday evening, H. A. Stannard's wheel was taken from in front of the Sugar Pine store, where he had left it for a short time. When he returned, the wheel had mysteriously disappeared. The theft of the wheels, in connection with other depredations, suggests the idea that a gang of thieves are in operation in Grants Pass.

ONE OF NATURE'S MARVELS

Rogue River's "Natural Bridge" a Wonderful Bit of Scenery.

There is probably no section in the state of Oregon or on the Pacific coast more rich in natural attractions and scenes of grandeur and beauty than is the upper Rogue river country. Here are located the famous Mill creek falls, the picturesque "Hole-in-the-ground," the wildly grand Rogue river canyon, the stream and canyon of "Redbluff," itself a river, the Cascade falls and grandly deep-cut canyon of Castle creek, and many other places of delightful and wonderful interest. Sharp and symmetrical, Mt. Pitt looks down from its snow clad eminence to the northward the "Cowboys" lift their sharp declivities, while all the eastern bound of vision is filled with the rugged beauty of the Cascades. The whole region is rich in scenic grandeur and the appreciative tourist may spend weeks of delight amid the diverse scenes of interest. The grand climax of Rogue river scenery is Crater lake. The "natural bridge" of Rogue river is one of the wonders of this region of little has ever been written or said. This marvel of nature is located on the river about 10 miles above the little hamlet of Grants Pass and about two miles below the mouth of Union creek. The region here is a high plateau, formed by a lava flow from Mt. Mazama, Crater lake mountain. At the lower end of this lava deposit is situated Rogue river's wonderful canyon, where the stream breaks abruptly downward, seeking the lower level, where for a mile the churning water is white with foam. Mill creek, coming in lower down, makes a sheer leap of 200 feet, forming one of the most beautiful cataracts in the world. Above the canyon, the river's descent is abrupt, but the fantastic contour of the surface of its lava bed breaks up the flow into an interesting roughness. The area of the plateau is covered with volcanic soil of varying depth and fertility. In places it supports a magnificent growth of timber, while in others it is almost barren.

The "bridge" is situated some two miles from the road, the way is through shifting volcanic sand and ash soil, amid the blackened remains of a fire murdered forest. As you near the river, you descend a slight declivity to the lava rock level. You hear the roar of the river as it tears its way over the rugged rock bed. Suddenly you find yourself standing in what seems to be a huge trough of rock, and you wonder, "where's the river?" Above and below you may see the flying spray and hear the violent roar, but the place where you stand is there but the river itself has disappeared. For a space of about a hundred feet, the river leaves the surface and plunges down through subterranean cavities in the lava. The river runs vigorously right up to the dry rock and close itself in a fierce whirlpool, while the water turns suddenly and sharply to the right and disappears. Below, it emerges turbulently from the left hand side. Along the dry intervening channel, the seams and fissures and holes in the rock hiss and whistle, blowing icy breaths of air and sprays of spray, like little cold water geysers. The air is filled with the roar of the plunging waters and the strange noises of the subterranean flow.

Some idea of the size of the underground channel may be gained by the statement that pieces of timber 30 feet in length go through without lodging or breaking, though the way is not straight, as the river leaves its course on one side and returns to the surface from the other, swinging around and beneath the dry channel. Once a horse slipped into the whirlpool at the end of the "bridge" and was carried through, the drowned carcass reappearing in due time where the river returns to the surface below.

Elk Ferns.

The Elk Ferns, lectured before a thousand soldiers of our Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee last night was the best lecture delivered at the Home during the past year. It was a very instructive and wonderfully amusing. He held the audience and charmed them for two hours. All enjoyed it. Kilbourne Knox, Gen'l and Sec'y of the Soldiers' Home, Elk Ferns will be at the Opera house in Grants Pass on March 2.

### WALK OVER SHOES

\$3.50 @ \$4.00

Do not let anyone deceive you. None are WALK OVERS unless they are stamped WALK OVER on the sole and on the strap of the shoe. A good word for the WALK OVER. Some merchants are trying to sell other shoes claiming they are made by the same firm and fail to stamp them WALK OVERS. Do not be deceived. Quality tells. They have been tried and found not wanting in Style, Durability and Comfort. They are the embodiment of foot ease and protection for the feet. Bear in mind the genuine WALK OVER is cheaper than imitations.

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Drug Store Moves.

Dr. Kremer's Grants Pass Pharmacy, heretofore located in the post office building, was moved on Wednesday to the newly prepared location in the Masonic building. A single piece of furniture, about 60 feet long, was moved bodily by 30 men with as many horses. A good deal of fun was occasioned by the operation and the stentorian shouts of the bearers were suggestive of an old time barn raising.

Hugo Items.

Literary every Saturday night, all cordially invited.

Frank Niday returned home from Leland Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Strong, and children departed for Leland Monday evening.

Hugo is coming to the front fast and will be the leading town on the coast soon.

Quite a number have been ill the past week, but we are glad to say, are improving.

Our postmaster, W. C. Henry, M. W. Purdy and Mr. Blalock were passengers on No. 15 for Grants Pass Monday.

Mr. Plotner, the S. P. R. R. telegraph superintendent, with the assistance of his trained men, are repairing the line.

The dance at Hugo the 21st was the ball of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Wise did all they could to make their guests enjoy themselves. A nice crowd attended.

The Hugo sports' shooting match terminated well on the 23d. There were some fine shots. The writer was not slow when the chicken and turkey eating time came. A large crowd attended.

Chas. and James Overton, while hunting last Friday on the head of Quartz creek, killed an old bear and one cub and captured one cub, which they intend to train and keep for a pet. They had lots of fun while capturing the cub. Their many friends wish them the same success in all their captures.

The Steam Shovel, under the supervision of Mr. McCoy, and his energetic crew, is daily tearing down nature's work and displaying the modern improvements of the age. I pronounce the shovel a grand piece of machinery and an aid to the laborer. They are using the dirt for filling the trestles which is a benefit to the railroad in a great many respects.

Wilderville Notes.

Mr. Cornell has rented the place vacated by J. B. Burroughs.

The nice weather makes farmers begin to think about planting garden.

The slight rain Sunday knocked out the frost and the farmers are now rejoicing.

A. S. Wells of Medford was in our community a few days, looking over our district.

B. Burroughs has moved from his ranch on Chaney creek to one near Rogue river.

Dick Lindsay made a business trip to the Pass today last week to get his seed wheat.

Amos McCann got hurt while running at school and was unable to attend for a few days.

Rev. Joseph Sams preached an interesting sermon Sunday in the Wilderville church as Rev. Rogers could not be here.

On Monday, Mrs. Mary Dodge received a \$3000 check from the A. O. U. W. the amount of Mr. Dodge's insurance in that order. This is probably the quickest remittance of this character that ever came to Grants Pass, as the money was here in three days after the report was sent in from the local lodge.

Fred Webb, formerly of this city, but recently of Dawson, was in town a few days this week, having recently returned from a visit to Nebraska. He will return to the Klondike soon.

Azalea