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We have purchased the stock of E. A. Wade, and will continue the business at the old stand. We will keep a splendid stock of the BEST and FRESHEST GOODS in our line, and our constant aim will be to please our patrons. Give us a trial.

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Price Only \$8.00.

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CLOTHES LINES & PINS TUBS & WASHBOARDS

**Ocean Wave Washer**

Something new in Washing Machines operated with 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.

**Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.**

Grants Pass, Oregon.

**GREAT REDUCTION SALE**

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers and House Dresses.

To close out, commencing today (Thursday), some bargains in these garments. You may be the one to secure them. The Reliance Wrappers have Cosset Lining and are perfect fitting. Remember to see them.

**Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf**

Agent for New Idea Patterns, 10c.

Courier and Oregonian \$2 a year

**OUR PERSONAL COLUMN**

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

Dr. F. W. VanDyke visited Ashland Friday.

T. J. Mackin of Leland was in town Thursday.

C. T. Davidson of Davidson was in town Saturday.

Miss Carrie Umphlette returned on Wednesday from Glendale.

Frank Sparlin of Williams broke his arm on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ida Weston returned on Friday from a business visit to Portland.

Attorney C. B. Watson of Ashland was in Grants Pass Friday morning.

P. N. Batcher visited friends in Gold Hill for a few days last week.

Miss Downer is visiting here from Iowa with her brother, H. H. Downer.

Marsh Wagner and Homer Barron, of Ashland, were in Grants Pass Friday.

J. W. Howard of Kerby has been spending several days in Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. Frank Flook, now of Ashland, is visiting friends and relatives in Roseburg.

Mrs. James H. Gwinn of Pendleton is visiting in Grants Pass, the guest of Mrs. Lucas.

Geo. W. Vaapel of Ashland was in Grants Pass Friday and Saturday on a business visit.

David John, Jr., of Williams, recently purchased the Berry Hall farm in that neighborhood.

Miss Lucy LaRant has been visiting in Grants Pass this week with her sister, Miss Ida LaRant.

J. S. Tucker of upper Rogue river spent several days in Grants Pass this week on a business visit.

Hon. W. H. Hampton returned on Friday from an absence of several weeks at Salem and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvig arrived here from Salem Tuesday evening to visit for a time in Grants Pass.

Chas. M. Miller of Greenville, Mich., visited here Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies.

Mrs. J. L. Gault left on Tuesday evening for Moscow, Idaho, to spend a few weeks visiting with friends.

Harvey E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was in town Thursday on business.

Judge Hanna returned to Jacksonville Thursday, after spending several days in Grants Pass on legal business.

W. H. Dana, superintendent of the Copper Stain mine on Mt. Reuben, spent a few days in Grants Pass last week.

Miss Mary Talbert, one of the teachers in the schools of this city, has recently been granted a state life diploma.

Rev. Robt. Leslie and Arthur Conklin went to Oakland Monday on a business trip, returning the same evening.

H. C. Kinney was in Ashland Friday, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Normal board of regents.

Mrs. H. A. Stevens, formerly Mrs. Mary Loughborow, now of Tacoma, was in town last week and visited the Williams district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dixon of McCloud, Cal., returned recently after spending the winter visiting with relatives at Williams.

Miss Emma Hyde returned from Portland last Wednesday. She expects to open her millinery store about the first of April.

A. P. Estabrook, the Gold Hill druggist, was in town Thursday morning, returning to Gold Hill from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. M. B. Terrell of Newburg returned on Thursday evening after a visit in Gold Hill with the families of L. B. and L. W. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Demaree returned to the Greenback Friday morning and will soon return to Grants Pass to remain permanently.

Wm. R. Whipple, the well known civil engineer, who is developing a promising copper property in the Waldo district, was in town several days last week.

Chas. Decker, the well known Waldo merchant and postmaster, returned on Wednesday from a trip to San Francisco and left for Waldo Thursday morning.

Geo. St. John, manager for the Champion Gold Mining Co. of the Williams district, went to Tacoma

**THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros.

M. Clemens, Prescription Draughtist.

See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies.

Planet Jr. Garden Tools at Cramer Bros.

Sanford's market delivers meat as soon as ordered.

Get your bicycle cleaned and overhauled at Cramer Bros.

Choice cuts of meat always at Sanford's market.

Patrons Sun Proof Paints and New Floor Paints at Cramer Bros.

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

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

Portieres in immense variety and popular prices at Thomas'.

"Ingento" Photo mailers—three for 5 cents at the Courier Office.

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines for sale at the Courier office.

Beans Spray Pumps, Spray Hose and Spray Nozzles at Cramer Bros.

Now is the time to make your garden. Get the 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.

Reduction sale on Ladies' Flannelette wrappers at Mrs. Rehkopf's. See ad.

Fruit trees cheap at the Riverside Nursery; must close out. Call at Slover's drug store.

All painting and paper hanging orders left at Thomas' store promptly attended to by E. Moore.

The socialist Club meets every Wednesday evening in Room 8 of the Tuffs building. You are invited.

E. Moore, painter and paper hanger is located in Grants Pass. Orders can be left at Thomas' furniture store.

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

Lace Curtains galore at Thomas'—50c pair to \$8.00. Among the new arrivals this week are some very pretty Irish Point.

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.

One 216 Egg Incubator and two 100 Chick Brooders for \$25, if taken quick. Come and see them.

Jose X. Nelson, East A street.

I have sold nursery and must close out fruit trees. Will sell very cheap by the hundred or trade for wood or lumber. Call at Slover's drug store.

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

When you want the best that experience and high grade skill can produce in the latest styles of dentistry, at moderate prices, call at Dr. Jennings' dental office.

The big boiler and engine for the Nipper-Johnstone saw mill near Murphy arrived here this week and have been unloaded from the cars preparatory to being hauled out to the mill.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be held at Clemens hall next Tuesday evening. The event is being arranged by a number of the ladies. The Demaree orchestra is expected to furnish the music.

The Gold Hill school is arranging a series of spelling contests for the benefit of the school library, to begin next Friday evening. In the first contest, the school spells against the field, no one barred.

Grants Pass is surely becoming Metropolitan rapidly for we notice that Thomas, the housefurnisher now carries right in stock, over 63 patterns of carpets and matings. Truly a city showing of no mean proportions.

The Christian Scientists of Grants Pass hold their regular church service in reading room on E and 21 street, 11 a. m. on Sunday and 8 p. m. on Wednesday. Room open from 2 to 4 p. m. every day. All are welcome.

Dr. Olmsted, supreme medical adviser for the United Artisans, will

give a lecture in behalf of that order at Woodman hall next Wednesday evening, March 18. A program will be given and refreshments served.

A black bear cub, some eight or 10 months old has been occupying one of the windows at the Chicago Racket store this week and has been quite an object of interest. He was captured near Merlin by some of the boys of that neighborhood.

M. Lockett left on Tuesday for Chicago to see his sister, who is seriously ill. He will return to Grants Pass to remain permanently. During Mr. Lockett's absence his place at Myers & Hancock's barber shop will be filled by a competent barber from Sam Howard's shop in Portland. Mrs. M. Lockett went to Portland last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Malory.

Elliott Lyons, who, while resisting arrest for horse stealing, killed Sheriff Withers of Lane county, was tried for murder on last Wednesday at Eugene. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury being out only 10 minutes. Lyons has been sentenced to be hanged on the 17 of April. No information has been filed against his wife and mother and there will probably not be as there was no criminal intent in their alleged resistance to the sheriff.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1903, 664 large pages of facts, figures, statistics, U. S. Census and general information. Up-to-date—tells about Cuba and the Philippines. Sent postpaid for 35 cents.

Col. W. Johnson, Grants Pass, Ore.

**BUSINESS HOUSES MOVE**

New Locations the Order on the North Side.

A number of business houses made a change in location this week as a result of the completion of the new rooms in the Masonic temple. Sweetland's butcher shop was moved to the Masonic building and on Saturday the Wells Fargo express and Postal Telegraph offices were moved to the room in the opera house vacated by Sweetland. On Saturday evening the postoffice was moved to its new location.

**Benefit Concert.**

A concert will be given on Friday evening at the opera house for the benefit of Mr. Fred Riley. The following well known Grants Pass people will participate:

Miss Mabel White, Cleo Lucas and Pearl Cunningham; Mrs. D. Edwards and Mrs. F. E. Young; Messrs Mac Smith, Fred Mensch, J. M. Isham, Prof. F. E. Young and others.

**A Reward of \$25.00.**

Will be paid for the return of my bicycle, a model 88, men's Columbia chainless, No. 16290, 24 inch frame, Hartford thorn 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.

**To the Public.**

We are still located in the I. O. O. F. building and are situated so as to quote you the very lowest prices on all grades of Pianos and Organs. Sold on easy installments—old instruments taken in exchange. A full line of violins, guitars, mandolins. Sheet music and music books always on hand.

B. G. Magoon, Manager.

**No More Free Ads.**

From now on the Courier will decline to donate advertising space. The regular rate per line each insertion will be charged for advertising for all entertainments of every character where admission is charged.

**Taken Up.**

There came to my ranch at Holland last January a dark red, yearling heifer, with fish hook underbit on left ear, left in lower right ear—no brand. Owner can have animal by paying charges. C. H. Libby.

**Wanted.**

A partner for general merchandise business. Capital of \$1500 or \$2000 required. For particulars see Joseph Moss the Real Estate agent, Grants Pass, Oregon.

**For Sale.**

Horse, harness, wagon, cow and barrel spray pump. Cow will be fresh shortly. Apply to Mr. L. Fy, 2d street.

**WALK OVER SHOES.**

**\$3.50 @ \$4.00**



Do not let anyone deceive you. None are WALK OVER 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.

Ask to see our high cut WALK OVER shoe at

**\$3.50**

**P. H. Harth & Son**

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Sixth and H Streets, - Grants Pass, Ore.

**JAMES W. WIMER KILLED**

Meets Death by Falling Tree in Crook County.

A narrow residential street may be a very attractive one if the houses stand well back from the street line, with pleasant grounds about them, says Sylvester Baxter in the September Century. In a growing town, however, the danger from such conditions comes with the ability to convert the street to business purposes or to erect more compactly disposed dwellings. If business comes in, the transition is commonly marked by jagged lines. Commercial structures, often of a cheap and undesirable aspect, are built out to the street, while the dwellings stand recessed back at irregular intervals. And when at last the street is fully occupied for business purposes it is altogether too narrow. The roadway and sidewalks are cramped, and often a widening has to take place at the public expense. If built up closely to the line with dwellings, the street is likely to lack air and sunshine, and the tendency is toward squalid conditions.

An excellent remedy for these evils is offered in the Massachusetts law that empowered municipalities to establish building lines at any desired distance back from the street line. When such a line is established, no buildings can be erected on the intervening space. The municipality acquires an easement in this strip of land, which can still be used by the owner for anything but building purposes, and on the establishment of such a line owners may claim damages, as in case of takings for a street widening. It is, however, commonly more of a benefit than a damage to have property thus restricted, for it assures a more permanently desirable character to the street, and in case a street widening should ever be called for no obstacles will stand in the way. By taking the restricted strips there will be ample room for the wider roadway and sidewalks.

Ideals for attractive street planning are to be found in many parts of the United States. There is nothing more charming as a rural street than that of a New England village at its best—lofty sides of leafage, the trees with feet in a carpet of turf at the sidewalk border; the houses quiet and unobtrusive, standing well back and marked with the true home character, whether they are humble cottages or abodes of the rich. The noblest development of such rural streets is to be found in the old towns of the Connecticut valley and in western Massachusetts. There the main highways have an extraordinarily generous width, often giving room for quadruple rows of old elm and broad spaces of turf, the roadway requiring only a narrow space in the total width of the thoroughfare.

**THOMAS' CARPET SALE EXTRAORDINARY.**

This week we place on sale 4 pieces of Carpet at Slaughter Prices.

1 piece regularly sold at 45c goes at 30c
2 pieces " " " 50 " " 35
1 piece " " " 80 " " 60

Over 600 yards. Early buyers get the choice.

**NOW IN STOCK.**

**The Wonderful Developing Machine**

Abolishes the Darkroom Entirely. Develops and Fixes in Full Daylight.

No Fuss, No Mess, Always Ready. Perfect Pictures.

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

On Saturday, April 11, from 7 to 9 P. M. we will show you how to develop a Kodak Film without a dark-room.

**A. E. Voorhies—Kodak Dealer,**

Grants Pass, Oregon.

**Grand Special Sale of New Spring Stock**

Embroideries, Laces and New Spring Dress Goods

On MONDAY, March 2nd, we placed on sale Thousands of Yards of the very newest creations on the market at

**...SPECIAL SALE PRICES...**

2500 yds. Fine Namsook Embroideries, Insertings and Beadings, worth from 15 to 25c. Special Sale Prices 12 1-2 cents	2500 yds. best grade of Japanese Waist Silks.	<b>WASH DRESS GOODS</b> We have now on our Counters, all of the latest weaves, of New Spring Wash Goods, Pure White Bleached Linens, for Waists and Skirts, Linen Bastiste, Dress Linens, in light, medium and heavy weights, also Embroiders and Insertings to match.
5000 yds. Fine Val. Laces, Inserting and Braiding Special Sale Price 25 and 50 cents per doz. yds.	<b>BLACK GOODS</b> 25 pieces new Spring Black Goods, all of the very latest weaves and textiles.	All of the new mercerized and Panger, Fancy Stripes, Checks and Plain Weaves.
65 yds. Beau de Soir (Warranted) Black Silk at \$1. This is the third piece ordered since last November.	If you contemplate buying a black dress, no matter what grade or price, our Black Goods Dept. has values to offer that will interest you.	1000 yds. Linen Grass Cloth at 8 1/2c.

**R. L. COE & COMPANY**