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White and Yellow Field Corn. Sugar Corn, Pop Corn. Alfalfa, Timothy, Red and White Clover.

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Has a few odd Suits and Overcoats that are being sold at very low Cut Prices. Call in and see them, it will pay you.

Don't you need a pair of Pants? Have a lot of odds, sold the coats and vests. Now we want to sell you the Pants at a Discount.

Ladies Shoes Remember we are selling Shoes for you at awfully low prices. For the Girls, Boys and Men. All kinds and prices. Come and see us. We can save you money.

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Another Permanent Business House for Grants Pass.

As soon as a suitable business location can be secured Mr. H. M. Coss, proprietor of the Coss Piano House, established at Medford May 20th, 1900, and the Coss Piano House established at Ashland October 28th, 1902, will establish a permanent piano store in Grants Pass, where a full line of reliable standard makes of Pianos and Organs will be carried and sold on easy terms to suit purchasers. Will also handle sheet music in large quantities. We have now in stock in our stores in Medford and Ashland the finest stock of Pianos ever on display in Southern Oregon. See us before buying.

Coss Piano House.

We handle all kinds of Musical Instruments Leave orders at our stores for Tuning.

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SIXTH and B STREETS, Grants Pass, Oregon. CHARGES: Gold and Silver, \$1.00; Copper and Lead, each, \$1.00; Tin, \$1.00. All business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention.

THE 1903 BICYCLES

will have many new features, and are cheaper than ever. You lose money if you send away for Bicycles or Sundries this year. Paddock's cash prices are the lowest. You see the goods before buying and don't have to wait for them. You cannot afford to overlook my large line of Sundries. I can save you money.

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CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00. Receive deposits subject to check or on certificate payable on demand. Sell sight drafts on New York, San Francisco, and Portland. Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in the United States. Special Attention given to Collections and general business of our customers. Collections made throughout Southern Oregon, and on all accessible points.

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MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

J. B. PADDOCK, Prop.

I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.

Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.

Can furnish work in Scotch, Seaside or American Granite or any kind of Marble.

J. B. PADDOCK, Front Street, Next to Greene's Gunshop.

SUNNY SOUTHERN OREGON

Dakota Lady's Impression of Grants Pass and Josephine.

The following is an extract from a letter published in the News & Times, of Grafton, N. Dak., by Mrs. S. E. Bates, now in our city, who has recently taken a homestead near Waldo. In conclusion of the letter, Mrs. Bates says: "As soon as the roads improve, it is my desire to take a timber claim, for the more I see of Oregon the more I want to possess of it."

"My arriving hour at Grants Pass was midnight, and as the capacity of the five hotels in the city is taxed to the utmost, the hotel runners are not very much in evidence at the midnight train but I managed to find someone to help my daughter and myself with our numerous grips, to a hotel. I was car sick and tired, and retired with a poor opinion of the town I had not yet seen. Consequently the scene presented to me in the morning was a pleasant surprise. There, nestled among the hills with 8 snow capped mountains in the distance, at an altitude of a thousand feet, on the north bank of the Rogue river, the sun of what seemed like our midwest May morning in Dakota, was casting its golden beams over the already green lawns of Grants Pass—an incorporated city of about 3,000, and the county seat of Josephine county. Good, substantial brick blocks were everywhere visible, and I find all lines of professional and commercial life represented, while an exceptionally choice line of up-to-date goods is displayed by the merchants. The business men of the city are progressive, energetic, public-spirited and united in all that tends to the development of the city; an active Board of Trade is ever on the alert for the interests of Grants Pass. The moral tone of the city, I should say is high, if the eight commodious and beautiful churches are any criterion. And it is noticeable that what appear to be the representative men and women of the place are found actively interested in church work. The public schools accommodate 1800 pupils and an addition will soon be under way of construction. There are kindergarten and primary departments and grammar and high school, the latter covering a course of four years. Under the supervision of a principal, 10 teachers are employed.

ITS TOM EAST'S TUNNEL

Origin of Ancient Tunnel Found at Hall Mines

In an article in last week's Courier in regard to the Hall group of mines on Grave creek, mention was made of the finding of an ancient tunnel with the surface covered up and the existence of the tunnel almost entirely concealed. The circumstance started the memories of the old timers to work and Henry Yokum recalls that this tunnel was driven almost 50 years ago, about the year of 1855, by an Englishman named Tom East, who was among the very first of the miners and prospectors to operate on the creek. The position of the timbers about the mouth of the tunnel seems to indicate that East had concealed the work purposely.

The name of Tom East is perpetuated in this county by a small tributary of Grave creek which is named for him, "Tom East creek." Though rather insignificant in size, it is famous for having two of the best mines in Southern Oregon, quartz and placer, the Greenback and the Columbia, situated along its course.

A good many of the earlier settlers in this county remember Tom East. He died about three years ago near the mouth of Rogue river where he had lived for a good many years with an Indian wife. East is credited with having killed a number of Indians and Chinamen during his stay in Southern Oregon. S. Isham of this city pulled him off a Chinaman whom he was trying to drown in a mudhole, some time in the '60's, and saved the life of the Chinaman. For this action, he incurred East's life long enmity. Tom East was one of the products of an age which is past for Southern Oregon, and there are few of his type now living. He died in poverty and obscurity.

THE "RED BEAN" BONDED

Thos. B. Scott of Chicago Will Develop the Property.

The "Red Bean" mine, otherwise known as the Riggs-Flamm, on Green mountain, was bonded last week by Thos. B. Scott of Chicago for \$12,000, of which an initial payment of \$3,000 has been made. A crew of men has been put to work to develop the mine and it will probably soon be equipped with stamp mill and other machinery for operation.

The "Red Bean" was the property of B. W. Riggs, Wm. Flamm and Ben Evans, all of Grants Pass, and was discovered by them about two years ago. It is located on Green mountain, which lies between Cow creek and the head of Grave creek, and is situated on "hog" gulch, a small tributary of Cow creek. The ore at the surface was worked, yielding excellent returns. There is a tunnel tapping the ledge at a depth of about 50 feet and at that depth the ledge has a width of nearly eight feet, carrying an average value of \$35 per ton. Some of the ore taken from the ledge has been remarkably rich. While at present the property is scarcely more than a prospect, it is one of very great promise and has all indications of becoming a great mine. Milt Armstrong of Medford has been engaged to take charge of the development work which will be pushed as fast as possible.

MORE SISKIYOU COPPER

New Find of Red Metal Reported From Yreka.

W. D. Sisson had some fine specimens of copper ore in Yreka which came from some copper ledges he is interested in with other parties at head of Smith river in Del Norte county. The group of mines extends into Oregon across the boundary, and are close to the northwest corner of this county. They are probably in the same belt as the Preston Peak and Joe Creek copper mines on Siskiyou mountain, near the Oregon line in this county.—Yreka Journal.

The socialist Club meets every Wednesday evening in Room 2 of the Tull's building. You are invited.

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

Bicycle Repairs at Cramer Bros.

COMING STREET CARNIVAL

Woodmen of the World Preparing for Big Things.

June 17th to the 20th will be banner days for the city of Grants Pass. Thousands of strangers will be in our city on that date and it is not too early to commence to prepare to take care of our visitors. Rogue River Camp Woodmen of the World will fire the first gun of this great event Friday night, April 3, by giving to the public a red hot smoker.

F. B. Tichenor, organizer for Southern Oregon and one of the best known fraternal workers on the coast, arrived in the city Friday and will remain with the local camp until after the street carnival. Mr. Tichenor has had much experience with street carnivals and will be a great help to the committee.

On the opening of the carnival the Woodmen will initiate a class of 500 candidates, the same to be furnished by all the near by camps. The local camp expects to have a class of 50 for the occasion. The membership has been levied into two sides to be known as the Wood-Peckers and the Sap-Suckers. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the winning team. On Friday evening, April 10, the two teams will meet at a banquet prepared by a committee from each team. The following is the remarkable menu: "Eat and the world eats with you—Starve and you still have company."

WELCOME BRAVE ADMIRAL

Grants Pass People Greet Hero of Santiago Sunday.

Admiral Winfield S. Schley, the gallant hero of Santiago, passed through Grants Pass Sunday evening. The opportunity to greet so great a man as the admiral was not lost on the people of Grants Pass and a large crowd was assembled at the depot. To the disappointment of many the train was scheduled for 7 o'clock, an hour behind time. The crowd dispersed in view of the long wait and when the whistle sounded about 15 minutes before 7, many of them "had to hurry" in order to see and hear the great man. The band was out in force but had little time for playing. Admiral and Mrs. Schley were introduced to the assembled people from the rear end of the train by Mayor Fassler. The admiral made a brief speech telling of his favorable impression of Oregon and of its people. He said that it was the first time he had ever been in Oregon, but that after being here once, he would surely wish to return. His remarks were quite brief as he sensibly said just enough and quit. He then leaned over the railing of the rear platform and shook hands with the people who pressed up for that purpose.

The admiral bears as close resemblance to his pictures as can be imagined. He is about medium height and rather slender. He is dignified without being arrogant and his manner is unassuming and sensible. His whole appearance is that of the man whom the westerner loves to greet. He has no grand airs and is not puffed up with his greatness. Mrs. Schley appeared as a very handsome and pleasant lady and all the party were good natured and courteous.

The party consisted of Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Colonel and Mrs. McClure of Philadelphia, and Misses Curtin and Welsh.

Bollie Cazad and his sister, Miss Ollie, took the train today for Medford, Cal., where the former has employment in a cannery and the sister will attend school. They are the children of C. M. Cazad of this city.—Ashland Tribune.

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Are acknowledged by the best trade to be the Finest, Best Wearing and Most Thoroughly Dyed Carpets manufactured.

We Guarantee Them Our patterns are exclusive. We carry the largest assortment in Southern Oregon—30c to \$2.00 per yard. All the between prices.

You are most cordially invited to call and see the new spring goods in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Papers, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Etc. Get your Picture Framing done here.

Furniture, Lace Curtains, Mattresses, Coils, Linoleums, Matting, Mirrors, Picture Mouldings, Granite, Tile, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Woodenware.

W. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. will meet the second and fourth Fridays in each month. Will meet with Mrs. Cassie Wade, April 10, at 2:30 p. m.

"That's Not All."

As I was riding on the train the other day I noticed a very large advertisement sign in a field facing the railroad track. It was painted in large letters advertising a certain brand of whiskey. It read: "Whiskey, that's all." I began to reflect upon the advertisement. It is evidently a very and a mistake, and I concluded it should read: "Whiskey, that's not all."

Not all of temptation to those who are tempted to take the first glass. Not all of habit that binds itself about the heart-life like some venomous reptile, and at last stings the victim to death. Not all of ruined hopes. Not all of blasted possibilities. Not all of poverty, wretchedness, crime. Not all of heartache and heartbreak. Not all of degraded manhood and ruined womanhood. Not all of unhappy homes, marriage separations, sorrowful children. Not all of wasted fortunes, wasted opportunities, riotous living. Not all of criminals, paupers, insane. Not all of murder, arson, theft, adultery, blasphemy, and heinous crimes unnamable in the catalogues of crimes. Not all of jails, almshouses and penitentiaries. Not all of violating God's law and violating the laws of the state and nation. Not all of heaven's loss and hell's eternal gain. Not all of poor lost souls, "where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

Oh, my advertising friend, you made a mistake in saying "that's all." For crimes innumerable are laid at whiskey's door, and sorrows indescribable follow its victims.

C. E. Cornell.

Workingmen and Saloons.

The labor unions and the church ought to unite for the destruction of the un-American liquor saloon. The saloon is the spider, and his web is American life, and the overwhelming majority of the human flesh caught in that web are workingmen. The Christian church would kill the spider, and destroy the web; it seeks a hundred thousand young men every year are caught and engulfed in the loathsome net. The labor unions ought to help us. We are not fighting for liberty, but we are warring against license and lust and greed, and battling to save mankind. I call for alliance, offensive and defensive between the churches and the labor unions to overthrow and banish the liquor saloons. No other one thing would help either the church or workingmen half so much as that.

Suppose every saloon were a workingman's bank. Suppose that all the laborer spends for beer and whiskey were saved, and paid on a house and lot for his home. Can anyone doubt the laborers of America would be far better off than they now are? The church, in opposing the saloon, is the workingman's greatest friend.

Would that he would learn to befriend himself. Dr. Louis Albert Banks.

Names Wanted.

I am desirous of securing the names of every camera owner in Southern Oregon and want you to help me. If you will send me the names of five camera owners, with size of camera and whether plate or film, I will send you a neat album suitable for holding 12 prints 4 1/2 x 5 1/2; and each of the two persons sending the largest lists, I will give a handsome leather covered album valued at \$1.00. All lists must reach me by April 5, 1903. A. E. Voorhies.

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BOARD OF TRADE DOINGS

Discuss Mining Exhibit and Mt. Reuben Wagon Road.

The executive committee of the board of trade met on Friday evening at Thomas' store, President R. Thomas, R. L. Cox, Fred Mensch, W. M. Hair and Arthur Conklin being present. The efforts to collect a mineral exhibit for the Portland bureau of information having thus far been rewarded with little success, on motion, a committee was appointed to take the matter in charge. The president named as the committee P. H. Harth, C. E. Harmon and A. E. Carlson.

In regard to a suitable map of Josephine county for the information bureau a committee consisting of W. M. Hair, Arthur Conklin and R. L. Cox was appointed to present the matter to the county court for their consideration.

A proposed wagon road to the Mt. Reuben district was discussed. The assurance had been given that if the county would complete the road between Leland and Reuben creek the mine owners of Mt. Reuben would build the remainder. Arrangements were made for the circulation of petitions in behalf of favorable action by the county court in this matter and the committee before named was instructed to present this matter also to the court. The following bills were allowed:

A. E. Voorhies printing \$10.00. Fred Mensch supplies \$4.50.

The descriptive pamphlet of Josephine county which is now being printed was examined and discussed. The meeting was then adjourned.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION

Given to Rev. and Mrs. Connell by Presbyterians.

On Wednesday evening of last week a reception was given to Rev. W. G. Connell and family in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The large number of guests who assembled, filled the parlors very completely, so that sitting room was at a premium. The church was very prettily decorated with plants and flowers.

The program consisted of brief addresses and musical numbers. It was opened by prayer by T. P. Cramer. Then followed a male quartette by Messrs. Cramer, Kinney, Cramer and Voorhies. Addresses of welcome were given by H. C. Kinney for the church and by Rev. Robt. Leslie, Mr. Connell responded in a very able manner. The program closed with a ladies' quartette by Mrs. Suman and Misses Gussie, Mary and Laura Parker. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the program and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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