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## AUCTION - COMMISSION SALE and FEED STABLE

GRANTS PASS. - OREGON  
Stock of all kinds, wagons, harness, saddles, etc., sold on commission. Regular auction sales every Saturday afternoon. If you want a prospecting or traveling outfit watch the auction sales. Stock consigned for sale will receive careful attention at low rates.  
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L. F. GARDNER, Auctioneer and Salesman.

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E. Street, next to Josephine Hotel.  
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## Field and Garden Seed in Bulk.

White and Yellow Field Corn.  
Sugar Corn, Pop Corn.  
Alfalfa, Timothy, Red and White Clover.  
Peas, Beans, Onion, Carrot.  
Also regular package seeds.

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

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PIONEER TRUCK AND DELIVERY  
Furniture and Piano Moving  
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The popular barber shop  
Get your tonsorial work done at  
**IRA TOMPKINS'**  
On Sixth Street - Three chairs  
Bath room in connection

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Practices in all State and Federal Courts  
Office over First National Bank  
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## H. C. PERKINS,

U. S. DEPUTY  
MINERAL SURVEYOR,  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

## CLEMENS

Prescription Druggist

My line of Sundries  
is complete.

Orange Front, opposite Opera House  
Grants Pass, Oregon

**Mrs. Laura S. Webb,**  
Vice-President Women's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.  
"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."  
Female weakness, disordered nervous system, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Through it sell 21 bottles of Wine of Cardui.  
**WINE OF CARDUI**



## THE Kaufman Garments

are up to the minute in style, none of the highest priced merchant tailors show any more advanced styles than can be found in the "Kaufman Garments." Thinking men will readily note the advanced styles shown each season, equal in fit and finish to the highest priced merchant tailored production, and to tell the difference would be a difficult task.  
If you want the highest class of artistic tailoring you will surely find it in a "Kaufman Garment."

The Kaufman Tweedham is a unique idea in a two-button double breasted sack coat. Unusually chic in appearance. Suitable for high class young men's trade.

Sold by  
**Calvin Welch.**

## 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.

## Coss Piano House.

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

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PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00.  
Transacts a General Banking business.  
Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates. Our customers are assured of courteous treatment and every consideration consistent with sound banking principles.  
Safety deposit boxes for rent.  
J. FRANK WATSON, Pres.  
R. A. BOOTH, Vice-Pres.  
L. L. JEWELL, Cashier.

## The First National Bank OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK OR ON CERTIFICATE PAYABLE ON DEMAND. Sells sight drafts on New York San Francisco, and Portland. Telegraphic transfers made 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, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.  
J. B. PADDOCK,  
Front Street, next to Greene's Gunshop.



## 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.  
W. A. PADDOCK.



H. H. BARTON,  
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.  
Full assortment of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry. A good assortment of Bicycles and Heart Rings.  
Clemens' Drug Store.

## L. G. HIGGINS ASSAYER

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.

## HAVE YOU BEEN "FLINCHED"

THE ACME OF PARLOR GAMES, GOOD FOR SOCIALS AND PARTIES.

More Fun than a box of monkeys.  
**50c**

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**Slover Drug Co.**  
Front Street.

## BUSINESS AT CITY HALL

Long and Busy Council Meeting Held Thursday Evening.  
The city council met on Thursday evening in the city hall, with the mayor and the following councilmen present: Bins, Hough, Williams, Calvert, Herbert Smith and W. C. Smith.  
The charter provides that the absence of a councilman for three consecutive meetings is equivalent to a removal from office; in such a case his seat becomes vacant without any further action of the council. Lee Calvert having been absent beyond the limit, the matter of electing his successor was presented. Mr. Calvert, who was in his seat, then said that so long as matters had come to this stage it would be as well to elect a new man in his stead. The council then proceeded with the election and Mr. Calvert was placed in nomination by Williams. No other nomination was made and Mr. Calvert was reinstated.  
Dr. R. E. Smith, acting as spokesman for a committee of merchants, addressed the council, requesting immediate action in the matter of sprinkling the streets. The council acted promptly and made an appropriation of \$20 per month for this purpose. S. Norton will do the sprinkling and the same plan will be pursued that was in operation last year.

A communication from W. H. Hampton in regard to the city grades was read. It was stated that the present grades are not uniform and that they are uncertain and unreliable. City Engineer McCulloch was authorized to make the necessary surveys and prepare a map of the city, showing locations of sewers, electric lights and hydrants, at a cost not to exceed \$150.  
A communication from Beall & Co., submitting prices on macadamizing streets, was read and referred to the street committee.  
A petition from residents of block 8, Railroad addition, was referred to the street committee.  
Councilmen Hough and Williams were appointed a special committee for the purchase of sufficient apparatus for the equipment of the fire department.  
August Fetsch was allowed to retain his stairway in the alley at the rear of his building on Sixth street, he having agreed to remove other obstructions in the alley.  
The matter of drafting an ordinance granting franchise for the Woodmen's carnival was referred to a committee.  
The application of Arthur Conklin to remove the Axtell building to another lot within the fire limits was not granted, such procedure being prohibited by ordinances.  
The mayor appointed John Rummell as city attorney.  
Bids for construction of main sewer to center of block 4 on Fifth street were read and the contract was awarded to A. D. Knight at 60 cents per foot. H. Nutt was awarded the contract for construction of lateral through block 4, at 48 cents per foot.  
The resignations of Councilmen Hough and Williams were presented and accepted.

## A \$210,000 COPPER DEAL

Patsy Clark Montana Capitalist, Buys Joe Creek Mines.  
A sale of mining property was consummated at Jacksonville Thursday, that is of great importance to all Southern Oregon.  
The Joe Creek copper mines were sold by their owners, Cooper, Adams and others, to the Montana mining king, Patsy Clark. The owners have been asking \$350,000 for their property, but finally sold it for \$210,000, and received a payment of \$65,000.  
There were a number of other mining men in the party who are interesting themselves in other properties in the vicinity. These mines are located on the north slope of the Siskiyou Mountains, about 40 miles southeast of this place, near the Watkins postoffice, on Upper Applegate Creek.  
The new owner will begin at once to develop the mine with a crew of 50 men working in three eight-hour shifts.  
A daily stage line will be put into operation by Mr. Clark between Jacksonville and his newly acquired property as soon as the stock and coaches can be provided.  
While these mines are located in California, they are practically in Southern Oregon. Joe Creek, on which the claims lie, empties into Elliott Creek, and this in turn flows into Applegate river, all of which head on the north slope of the Applegate and flow down and across Josephine county. The only means of reaching the mines is from this side, a good wagon road leading to them along the Applegate from Grants Pass. The mines cover some 330 acres or more. The region, though isolated, is a rich and promising one, and for several months past has been the scene of great mining activity. Copper is the principal metal, and the bodies of this that have been discovered in the several claims being opened are said to surpass in richness and extent the famous veins of the Iron Mountains and other Shasta mines farther north and just over the divide of the Siskiyou. In fact, it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the Joe and Elliott Creek deposits and those of Waldo, across the line, are a part of the Shasta copper belt.  
There are 16 claims in the properties purchased by Patsy Clark. On some of these considerable development work has been done. The ledges range from six to 20 feet in width and carry values in both copper and gold. The average copper values are about 9 per cent, with from \$2 to \$5 a ton of gold. It is the intention of Mr. Clark to operate his newly-acquired properties on an extensive scale. Each and all of the claims are to be thoroughly and systematically opened up. Following this, large smelters will be put in and the mines worked as extensively as those farther south. To do this will require a railroad into the district, as the present means of hauling in coke and hauling out matter by wagon over bad mountain roads is far too inadequate for anything but a very small property. A railroad will necessarily have to be built into the district. Already speculation is being made as to the probable route of this line. That it will connect with the Southern Pacific goes without saying, unless it should make connections with the proposed Oregon & Pacific, which gives promise of opening up a new route from here to San Francisco.  
With the opening up of these immense copper properties, those of the Waldo Smelting & Mining company, those of the Mountainview Copper Company, all of which mines are situated in virtually the same or adjoining districts in Southern Oregon will become the greatest copper center in the world. They are all enormous propositions, and will necessarily move slowly, nevertheless, all are preparing for work, all are shaping themselves for the beginning of business, all are arranging for railroad connections with the main market centers, all are to be developed and equipped with smelters and worked on a mammoth scale; all present vast bodies of high grade copper ore, and all are managed by men of means and enterprise.

## A DEBATE ON SOCIALISM

Orators Meet in Wordy Contest at Opera House Saturday.  
A fair sized audience was present at the opera house on Saturday evening to listen to the debate on socialism between the socialist orator, M. W. Wilkins of Lorin, Cal., and R. G. Smith and A. C. Hough of Grants Pass. J. W. Ingie, the socialist candidate for congress, was also present, but Mrs. C. B. Harritt, the lady speaker for the socialists, did not appear as expected. Marcus W. Robbins officiated as chairman for the evening and introduced the speakers.  
Prior to the debate, the candidate, J. W. Ingie, was presented to the audience for the purpose, as he explained, of allowing the voters to see what kind of a man they were going to vote for in the June election. Mr. Ingie spoke for some 15 minutes. He believes in woman suffrage and that the feminine sex are a downtrodden class of creatures. He thinks that the solution of the liquor evil is for the government to furnish liquor to the consumers at cost. He should then get good whiskey at least. He stated, however, that he himself was not a consumer of liquor, neither of tobacco, and asked if that was not a pretty good kind of man to send to congress. He dwelt somewhat on the unfortunate condition of the working classes and told a story of a Dutchman and his dog as illustrative of his argument.  
Mr. Robbins then introduced the socialist speaker as Hon. M. W. Wilkins. This brought forth a protest from Mr. Wilkins, who insisted that the "Hon." be left off. Too many men, he said, went around with "Hon." tacked to their names who ought to wear a "Dis." before the "Hon." Mr. Wilkins is a forcible and rather combative speaker, with a good voice and an easy delivery. He talked against time and far too rapidly to be effective. He dwelt mainly on the evils of the present industrial system and declared that the wage worker was a wage slave. He advocated the socialistic remedy but failed to explain either the manner of its application or of its operation. To those who expected to be enlightened on the subject of socialism, his speech was a disappointment.  
R. G. Smith then took the floor to speak from the democratic standpoint. Mr. Smith believes in socialism ultimately but not in the present socialist party, and does not think the socialistic system practicable under the present conditions. He thinks the competitive instinct is a part of human nature and not to be eradicated by mere change in the system of government. He criticized the socialists for not advancing specific remedies for the evils which they decried and asked Mr. Wilkins to explain the proposed methods of introducing the system, particularly as to the manner in which the government would gain control of the railroads, telegraphs and like utilities. Incidentally, Mr. Smith took the opportunity of throwing a shot or two into the republican camp and criticized the tariff and republicanism in general. Mr. Smith made a very able speech, full of keen and penetrative points.  
In his reply, Mr. Wilkins devoted some time to ridiculing the presumed incongruity of Mr. Smith's position as believing in socialism and yet opposing the socialists. He expressed great disgust at the arguments brought to bear against him, stating that he had heard them over and over again in more than 30 debates and he wished they would bring up something new. To illustrate this disgust, he paraded his speech with a comely profane story which was an affront to the refinement of the audience. As Mr. Wilkins closed his speech, he was reminded by Mr. Smith that he had not made the requested explanation. Mr. Wilkins regretted having forgotten it and was granted further time to go ahead and make the explanation. He said there were many details yet to be arranged and probably the change would be gradual. He thought the owners of the railroads and similar institutions would probably receive a reasonable compensation for their property. Very little light was shed on the subject by his remarks.  
Mr. Hough spoke very briefly from the republican standpoint and made a short defense of the tariff and of republicanism in reply to the attacks of Mr. Smith. In regard to socialism, he considered it thoroughly impracticable in present day conditions. If all men were honest, it might work. He made a plea for individualism and thought a man should have the right of improving his opportunities for his own advancement.  
In his closing remarks, Mr. Wilkins respected the patience of the audience and made his speech brief.  
County Treasurer's Notice  
There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to January 5th, 1903.  
Interest will cease from this date, April 23, 1903.  
J. T. Gaylor,  
County Treasurer.

## IT IS WORKING ALREADY

How the Eddy Corporation Tax Law Affects Investors.  
The Baker City Democrat has the following item concerning one of the ways in which the Eddy corporation tax law is working. Petitions are sent to invoke the referendum for its repeal.  
"The local Baker City manager of a French mining company operating in this territory has advised his company to withdraw from the field and to cease operating here, unless through a trustee, which will also be very expensive, should the recently enacted corporation tax bill remain upon the statute books. Other European, British and New York companies are taking similar action and have advised their agents TO KEEP OUT OF OREGON."  
Eagle Point has a prospect of securing a pickling factory, a gentleman from the east being now there investigating the advantages of the district in that regard. This section has become famous for the raising of onions and vegetables of that nature.  
A. J. Johnson of Astoria, the well known botanist and forestry expert, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Sunday, of pneumonia.

## BURNING WORDS BY A PRIEST

Some Roman Catholic priests are too friendly to the whiskey business. Many whose personal habits and attitude are all right fail to use their influence against the abomination. But once in a while a Roman Catholic leader sounds a clarion note which reverberates over the land. This utterance from Father James J. Coffey of St. Louis contains a world of awful truth:  
"Some reformers go out of their way to pay special compliments to the saloon as an American institution. They tell us the saloon is the poor man's club, his haven of rest after a day's laborious toil.  
"Why not continue the eulogy, and recommend the saloon as the poor man's bank? Why not call it the toiler's refuge in sickness? Why not style the saloon-keeper the workingman's good Samaritan in affliction, his supporter and friend in misfortune and poverty? I have no patience with people who go out of their way to excuse the existence of the lawless and poverty-breeding saloon, and who are always seeking an opportunity to pat the saloon keeper on the back for his many noble acts of charity and benevolence.  
"We know what the saloon is, if we want to tell the truth. It is the highway robber of the poor and the helpless; it is the wrecker and destroyer of thousands of happy, comfortable homes; it is the debaucher of the young and innocent, through its wine-rooms and other post-breeding annexes; it is, in fine, the vicious and contaminating influence that produces most of our political rottenness.  
"We have permitted this vile reptile to entwine itself about our municipal state, and federal politics until it has crushed out all decency and honesty, and left us nothing but the shell of our boasted liberty."  
We would to God that the cardinals and bishops and priests of the Roman Catholic Church would determine to make a united stand against the liquor power of this land! That leadership possesses immense power! It could send consternation into the camp of the rummies. It could bring hope to thousands of people now in abject slavery to strong drink, and organize a vast army of deliverance.  
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## Spring Post of Klamath.

The poet of the Klamath Falls Republican, noting the advent of spring, thus bursts forth in song:  
"The chorus of myriads of frogs, soaking in the placid waters of Lake Ewauna, delights the ears of appreciative residents these days. Frog music announces the return of spring, when the sun's increasing glow prods vegetation to grow and nerves 'the man with the hoe,' when the housewife grabs the broom, declares dirt's impending doom and hauls the carpet from each room, when gorgeous new hats appear, and other fineries, dear, (expensive) make pocket books groan with fear, when tulle excurses rots, spreading sweet scent in job lots—soon to infestory jets, when a million winsome makes play by the river and lakes and give strangers fits of 'shakes.' These are a few of the triumphs of spring which often fill people so full of joy that they run over in the shape of poetry, foolishly believing they have been struck by a genuine affluence.  
Company Reorganized.  
The Southern Oregon Marble Company organized by J. C. Whipple, the veteran Jackson county marble cutter, and F. L. Wright, has been reorganized and will in the future be known as the Sunset Monument Company, the principal place of business to be in Ashland. J. A. Blow, recently of Grants Pass, becomes general manager of the company. Mr. Wright will attend to the field work and the solicitation of outside orders and Mr. Whipple will be in charge of the yards and cutting business. Mr. Whipple's business has expanded so much since he located in Ashland that facilities had to be enlarged to handle it. The company will do a full line of work. They have a carload of marble on the road which represents \$15,000 in orders that have been filed and the whole of it is sold as soon as transformed by the cutter's art into cemetery monuments.—Ashland Tribune.

## Timber Lands Bonded.

W. H. Strowbridge, the well known mining man of Gladvale, has bonded 42,000 acres of timber land in Jackson county, lying at the head of Butte creek and the south fork of Rogue river, in what is known as the "Good-fellow" and the "Great Bend" timber tracts. It is estimated to cut 1,200,000,000 feet. About 65 per cent of the timber is fir, 35 per cent sugar pine, and about 10 per cent yellow pine. It is planned to build 25 miles of railroad to reach the timber and to put in an enormous plant this season.  
Rathbone Sisters.  
Calanthe temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, was organized in Grants Pass last week by Mrs. Eliza Imbrie, Grand Chief, with a charter membership of 20 ladies. The following officers were elected: M. E. C., Jessie pline Thornton; E. S., Mrs. Hale; E. J., Mrs. Harmon; M. T., Mrs. Williams; M. of R. and C., Mrs. de Varilla; M. of F., Mrs. Kondall; P. T., Mrs. Kneell; G. of T., Mrs. Clemo; P. C. Astella Goodin.  
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Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal 2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.

## W. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. and mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Terrell Saturday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m. Remember, it is Saturday in place of Friday, this week.  
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