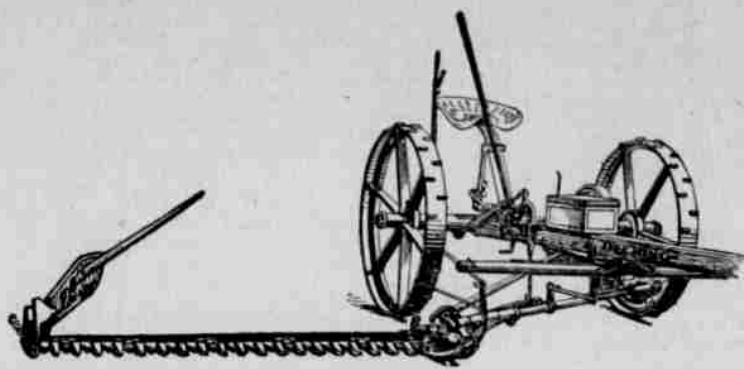




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G. P. Pharmacy and National Drug Store.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go
From Day to Day.

Hon. R. A. Booth was in town Monday on a business visit.

Mrs. Fred Deany and children went to Ashland Friday to visit with friends.

Miss Alice Hackett is visiting here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett.

Capt. Nash and J. S. Howard of Medford were in town Thursday on a business visit.

W. B. Sherman left on Tuesday evening for Kenmore, N. D., and intends to be absent some 10 days.

Mrs. Claude Riddle and baby are visiting in Medford where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Isaacs reside.

Miss Louise M. Davis and Miss Carrie Farr have been re-elected as teachers in the schools of Boise, Idaho.

J. E. Verdin has sold his interest in the Oregon & California Marble Co. to C. Cunningham of Ashland.

Mrs. S. F. Case arrived here last week from Sumner, Iowa, to visit here with the family of her son, E. L. Cass.

Rev. R. L. Johnston, formerly of this place but now of Santa Maria, Cal., spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "J. L." Gault went to Medford Saturday to visit with friends. They returned Sunday evening.

Henry Booth who has been working in the office of the G. P. N. W. L. & C. Co. for the past year, left last week for Alaska.

Mr. P. Anderson returned to Greenback Thursday after a visit to Grants Pass. He has lately been suffering from poor health.

M. W. Wheeler, a former well known resident of Grants Pass, arrived on Wednesday from San Francisco where he is now located with his family. They expect to make that city their home.

W. T. Cope came in Tuesday from Applegate, where he is in charge of the development work on the Schrimpt quartz property, on which he holds a bond.

J. A. Jennings has been in town several days this week from San Francisco where he is now located with his family. They expect to make that city their home.

C. E. Phillips, the well known miner of this county, has moved with his family to Grants Pass from Waldo, in which district he owns valuable copper property.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Collar, lately of Yreka, spent Sunday in Grants Pass visiting with friends and left later for Seattle, where they will make their home.

A. M. Marshall of the Marshall Wells Hardware Co. of Duluth, Minn., was in town Tuesday and visited Cramer Bros. The company is now putting in a branch house in Portland.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, presiding elder of the M. E. church, is on official visit to Coos and Curry counties and will be absent several weeks, holding quarterly meetings.

W. H. Hemmaway and W. D. Garman, of Cottage Grove, are engaged in the mercantile business, were in Grants Pass last week looking after the business prospects here.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins left on Monday morning for Eugene, called Friday by the illness of her aunt, who died on that same day, before Mrs. Perkins arrived. Mrs. Perkins went to Eugene on the evening train Monday.

J. T. Love and family returned Thursday evening by team after residence of a year and a half in Del Norte county and will re-locate here. Mrs. Love has a first class ranch near Crescent City which he has rented at good figures. He has returned principally on account of the health of his son.

Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun and little son, Lester, arrived on Thursday evening from Ashland to remain. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are now occupying their new house at the corner of Main and Fifth and Mrs. Calhoun is employed at present in exporting a set of books for the Golden Drift Mining Co.

Judge H. L. Benson and daughter, Miss Gail, arrived in town Friday evening. They were the first passengers over the new scenic railroad. Judge Benson has been visiting for several weeks in San Francisco. From there he went to Salem to attend the closing exercises of the Willamette University, which his daughter has been attending for the past year. Miss Benson will spend her vacation with her parents—Klamath Republican.

Celebrated Tin Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cramer celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, the tin wedding, on Friday evening. Some 50 guests from friends and family were present and spent a most pleasant evening. A guessing contest was one of the amusements of the evening and in this Mr. Barnard won laurels for himself and carried off the prize. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cramer marched once more to the suggestive strains of the wedding march and were adorned by Rev. W. C. Connel in well chosen and appropriate words.

Ice cream of delicious flavor was served to the guests to all of whom the occasion was an exceptionally enjoyable one. All present united in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cramer many happy wedding anniversaries in days to come. The guests had a delightful evening and the tin was largely predominant. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Cramer however with two handsome chairs which were given the best graciously received though not made of tin.

Silver Wedding.
A surprise party was tendered Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Some 30 or 40 of their friends were present and spent a delightful evening. Dr. and Mrs. Moore were the recipients of a number of presents, many of them very handsome and desirable. The gifts were mainly of silver in conformity with the occasion—the silver wedding. The evening was pleasantly spent and was a very enjoyable one to all attending.

Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, esteemed and respected pioneer residents of Southern Oregon, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday at their home on Rogue river a few miles above Grants Pass. Their family of 12 children were all present with the exception of one, Mr. C. M. Irwin, who lives in Idaho. The sons and daughters present were G. M., W. J., Clark and Lincoln Savage; Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mrs. J. B. Brough, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. John Meade and Mrs. Phil Robinson, all residents of Southern Oregon. Lincoln Savage, the youngest son, is school superintendent for Josephine county. Mr. and Mrs. Savage were married in Illinois on May 12, 1823. On the following day, May 13th, they started for Oregon by team "across the plains," arriving in Rogue river valley on the first of November. They found a home on Rogue river and have lived there till the present time. They were here during the Indian war of 1855, but by some accident, though the ranches above and below them were sacked, their place escaped molestation at the hands of the red men.

INSTALLING A GAS PLANT

New Lighting and Heating Apparatus in Preparation.

A gas plant is being installed by Geo. E. Good and J. O. Booth in the small brick structure just back of the Colonial lodging house. The gas will be used for heating, lighting and cooking purposes in the Josephine and Western hotels and elsewhere. It is manufactured from gasoline in a process which has given the most thorough satisfaction wherever used. A plant similar to this one is now in use at Jacksonville. The light obtained is strong, brilliant and beautiful. The work is being done under the supervision of W. H. Hampton and the plant will be in operation in a short time.

STOLE \$1000 FROM WAGON

Money Was Wrapped in Bedding to Bring to Town

Mrs. I. S. Leonard, formerly of Grants Pass and more lately of Waldo, lost \$1000 by theft on Tuesday. In company with some others, she was coming to Grants Pass from Waldo and the money was carried inside a roll of bedding, tied up with a rope. On arriving in town, the money was found to be gone and the money was gone. The party had stayed over night at Wilderville. In the evening the roll was examined and found to be all right. It was not until the morning that the loss was discovered. The money was left all night in the wagon, near which one of the party was sleeping. In the morning, no examination was made and it is not known certainly whether the money was stolen at Wilderville or on the road between there and Grants Pass. Suspicion falls on certain parties but the case is a rather difficult one and the guilt may be hard to establish. The money was in gold, silver and notes.

ROTERMUND'S NEW STORE

Handsomely Furnished Ice Cream Parlors and Excellent Stock.

Among the many up-to-date and attractive mercantile establishments which help to make up the lively town of Grants Pass the newly opened store and ice cream parlors of Rotermond is certainly an attraction. Since opening his establishment Mr. Rotermond has received many compliments from his patrons for the particularly handsome and tasteful articles, and the furniture and fixtures are attractive in design and finish, and taste in arrangement and selection is evident on every hand.

One side of the room is devoted to the refreshment department where soda and ice cream and similar cool and refreshing productions of exquisite flavor are dispensed. The soda fountain attracts attention immediately. It is a very beautiful production and is one of the finest and most expensive fountains to be found in Southern Oregon.

The several mercantile lines occupy the north side of the room. Of these the line of school and office supplies is most interesting exhibit. This department is an innovation in mercantile lines in this city and will undoubtedly prove a very popular one. The line of school supplies is here in quantities all sorts of highly colored and beautifully marked shells, some of them engraved by nature and others by art. There are also of all sizes and shapes "triton tritons" down to the smallest specimens of the ocean dwellers which each one has its individual beauty and attractive quality. Among the larger shells are many beautiful specimens of the conch, abalone and Chinese clam. The greater number of the highly colored shells come from the Mediterranean and the Chinese and neighboring coasts. Other curios besides sea shells are exhibited and some of the grotesque forms of sea life pipe fish, sea urchins, starfish and a large marine invertebrate are seen in all their picturesque ugliness.

Mr. Rotermond carries a stock of the highest grade and most delicious confectionery, well selected and fresh. He has a line of fine stationery to suit the artistically inclined writer. His line of toilet articles, combs and perfumery are unusually complete, and give a desirable opportunity for discriminating choice on the part of the purchaser.

One of the most interesting articles in the curio department is the "recreation plant." It is a dry, dead looking brown ball of vegetable growth. Placed in water, in an hour or so it opens up and unfolds its leaves and expands and straightens out, exhibiting a deep green color. In its dry state it may be kept forever, yet it may be renewed at any time by placing it in water. Removed from the water and dried out, it curls up again and "goes to sleep," waiting its next resurrection.

Allen Stock Company.
The first appearance of the Allen Stock company which takes place in this city at the opera house on next week is in reality the reappearance of an old company, for every member of the new organization is an old friend. This, however, is the only old thing about the company. It is a new organization, with new ideas, new plays, new vitality and dramatic expression. All the old hackneyed effects have been put by, and the company, which appears under the direction of Mr. P. H. Allen, is above every thing else up to date. It has played with marked success wherever it has made its appearance and is being enthusiastically received in this city as equivalent to the promise of the plays, produced under the most favorable auspices and in the best possible manner by a company of unusual excellence.

A feature of the company is the orchestra, a fine musical organization composed of recognized artists. The plan of the management is to do away with every dull minute of the evening, for while the play is put in action there will be a concert of more than usual class of excellence by the orchestra.

H. C. Spore came down from Ashland Thursday on a business trip and will visit Roseburg and other points north.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes of Ashland visited here several days this week at the home of their son, Bert Barnes.

J. Jennings, father of J. A. and L. J. Jennings and an old time resident of Grants Pass, was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Monday. His condition is considered serious though there is hope for his recovery.

The "Order of Ponds" seems to be growing the fastest of any fraternal order in this place now, having added over 60 members in three weeks. It has paid every claim in full in Grants Pass and blessed its members with over \$1000 the last year with sick and accident benefits. The following members received benefits this week: Mr. J. A. Turner, \$25; Henry Bardon, \$10; Mrs. J. B. Brough, \$25; Mrs. C. E. Bloom, \$25. There will be a class of 25 initiated Saturday night in the A. O. C. W. hall.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, Go to Coron for Plumbing. Planet Jr. Tools at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Strohle's shoe repairing always places your shoes to him. Look over the large line of men's fine dress shoes at The Sugar Pine Store.

Be sure and attend the musical evening at the Presbyterian church May 22.

All your dress goods, linings and fancy trousseaus and shrunk free at The Sugar Pine Store.

Received this week the latest styles in Diamond, Ruby, Opal and Sapphire rings at Letcher's Jewelry store.

Ashland, Snowy Butte, and White Star for, also Diamond, W. hard wheat flour at The Sugar Pine Store.

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

For confectionery go to Rotermond. Hartford Vedette Bicycles 1900 models now on hand at Cramer Bros. New Process and Standard barley at The Sugar Pine Store.

The Menominee Seamless shoe for men and boys at The Sugar Pine Store. White Mountain freezers, ice picks and lemon squeezers at Cramer Bros.

The new neck and sash ribbons in Navy, 60, 80, and 100 at The Sugar Pine Store.

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal 2.50 to \$4.00 at Cramer Bros.

Fine natural linen all over, embroideries, and insertions to match, at The Sugar Pine Store.

Fine black and black and white Gradines at The Sugar Pine Store.

Miss Eula Howard gave a piano recital before the Seven Stars club in San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Work has commenced on the new Baptist church and the foundation is now laid. Hubbard & Day have the building contract.

Arthur Conklin has some 50,000 or 60,000 lbs. of wool which he has placed on sale and which are ready for immediate disposal.

Cotton hose guaranteed for the season. 10c per foot at Cramer Bros.

Miss Julia Hatch, a missionary of Laos, will speak next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. She is intended to speak here last Sunday but was prevented from so doing by an indisposition.

A young man, Albert Law, was found in the possession of the bicycle which was stolen from Carl Gerner last winter and he is now under detention by the authorities. The wheel is identified satisfactorily and Law claims that he bought it. His trial will be held on Thursday.

Dainty Persian lawns, miniskirts, organizes and India linens at The Sugar Pine Store.

Lincoln Savage, our county school superintendent, is taking a vacation from teaching this week and is devoting a portion of the time to visiting the schools. Mrs. Cora Diederich is in charge of the school during his absence.

Rev. W. S. Gamble, who recently has been assisting in the conduct of a series of revival meetings held at the Newman M. E. church, left last week for San Miguel, Cal. Mr. Gamble is a first class speaker and worker and his work in this city was very effective.

President Roosevelt and party will pass through Grants Pass Wednesday evening, May 22. They leave Ashland at 7 p.m. and will pass through Grants Pass about 8:45. The train will stop in Grants Pass unless the engine is obliged to take water. In that case it is possible that the president may be seen.

Hartford Bicycles are going fast. Get one at once at Cramer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donahue and Waldo Greene went to Gold Hill Saturday and played for a dance there. In the evening, however, they had the questionable fortune of losing their way and, with their team, wandered up Foothills creek in the night. In the morning he did the road loaded to dismount before they realized their mistake.

The Headlock Bicycle company presented "The Unknown" on Wednesday evening their second night's appearance before a Grants Pass audience. The play would require a company of unusual ability to make it interesting and while there were some bright spots in the performance and the company has some dramatic ability, it was, on the whole, somewhat tedious. Only a small audience was present.

Have your bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros' Bicycle Hospital.

Rev. A. Woodruff Bailey of New York, the secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions will be in Grants Pass Thursday and will speak in the evening at the Presbyterian church on the subject of foreign missions. He is a man of wide recognition, ability and his presentation of the subject will be able and full of interest.

On Saturday evening the first gun of the organizational campaign will be fired in Grants Pass. Hon. T. F. Geor, ex-governor of Oregon will be present and will speak to the citizens at the opera house in the evening in favor of Eugene C. Herrmann, chairman of the campaign, among them Senator Fulton and Mr. Hermann himself.

Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. Emma C. Morris, mother of Mrs. J. B. Brough, intends to start on Thursday evening for Philadelphia, and will visit on the way in South Dakota and Minnesota. She will be 70 years of age next month. On Tuesday evening a reception was given in her honor at the Elberie residence, at which some 50 people were present, including Mrs. Morris, four generations were represented.

Bicycle Repairs at Cramer Bros.

A party of Grants Pass people, members of the Degree of Honor, went to Ashland Friday and visited Maunula lodge in that city in the evening. The visiting members were Mr. H. C. Spore, Mr. J. B. Brough, Mrs. J. A. Handberg, Mrs. E. L. Moon, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. A. B. Cornell, Mrs. Lydia B. Dunn, Mrs. Allen Reymier, Mrs. S. D. Newell, Mrs. H. C. Perkins, Mrs. D. T. Elliot, Mrs. J. Thornton, Mrs. D. M. Carthy, Miss Helen, St. Louis and Miss Ellie Yeat.

The A. O. U. W. initiated 12 members Monday evening and held a banquet and smoker after the lodge. The banquet was quite elaborate and was enjoyed by the many who were present. An excellent address was given by Past Grand Master Ralph Pooley. On Monday evening, May 22, the lodge expects to have a class of 12 candidates for initiation and will have present with them at that time a Past Grand Master Workman of the jurisdiction of Oregon and one of the candidates for the grand lodge of the United States and Canada.

For patent medicines go to Rotermond.

Our Gift Offering To You

200 Presents Given Away

With the first 200 suits sold between now and the 20th day of June we will give away with each suit, one of the following articles.

The name of these articles will be placed in a plain sealed envelope, and you will be entitled to the article named in the envelope you select.

Remember, a present goes with every suit sold at \$5.00 and upward.

We do not use Horse Tail, Black Horse, Black Cats, Etc. for selling marks, but all our goods are marked in plain figures.

List of Presents

One Leather Suit Case	Value \$6.00
One Gentlemen's trunk	Value 5.00
One pair Florsheim & Co.'s Patent Kid Shoes	Value 5.00
One pair Walk Over Patent Kid Shoes	Value 4.00
Two pairs Walk Over Shoes, Vici Calf or Kid	Value \$3.50 pair
Three pair Shoes, your own selection	Value \$3.00 pair
Three pair Shoes, your own selection	Value \$2.50 pair
Three hats your own selection	Value \$3.00 each
Three hats your own selection	Value \$2.50 each
Ten hats	Value \$2.00 each
Ten hats	Value \$1.50 each
Twenty shirts	Value \$1.25 each
Ten Silk Handkerchiefs	Value \$1.00 each
Twenty Shirts	Value \$1.00 each
Twenty Shirts	Value \$.75 each
Twenty-five Ties	Value \$.50 each
Twenty-five Ties	Value \$.25 each
Twenty-five pairs Fancy Hose	Value \$.25 each
Ten pairs Mens Boston garters	Value \$.25 each
Seven Linen Handkerchiefs	Value \$.25 each

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CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS.

DEATH OF J. W. COFFMAN

Passes Away Suddenly From Neuralgia of the Heart.

J. W. Coffman, one of our best known and respected citizens died very suddenly on Friday evening from neuralgia of the heart. During the day he had been about town as usual and apparently in fairly good health. Early in the afternoon, he had been troubled with a pain in his chest, but it passed away in a short time and he went about his usual pursuits. In the evening he did the customary household tasks, milked the cow and watered the lawn. He was intending to go home with a friend, Dr. Dimmick, who had taken supper with him, but the troublesome pain returned and he decided not to go, but went into the house and lay down on the lounge. The pain became more and more distressing, and after being sent for, but Mr. Coffman died during that time.

Mr. Coffman was born at Lewiston, Ill., in 1842, but had been on this coast since his early youth. During the greater part of his life he had been a miner and prospector, and had pursued that vocation all over the west, from California to British Columbia, and had been quite successful. He came to Southern Oregon from Coifax, Wash., in 1894 and has lived here since that time. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Clara E. Coffman, and three step children, W. L., Minnie and Myrtle Ireland. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Saxon, lives near Coifax, Wash., and has a brother and nephew, Wm. C. and W. J. Coffman are living near Wolf Creek, Ore. Mr. Coffman had a mental and pleasant nature that gained him many friends and his sudden death is curiously regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The interment took place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Thievish Gipsies.
The gipsy outfit who posteried Port, land for so long this spring, arrived in town Wednesday, four or five wagon loads of them.

They began their thieving depredations the instant they struck the town. Joseph Lomas, who was cutting wood a short distance out of town was held up for \$4 or \$5. He took the money out of his pocket to give them a small sum and they snatched it all out of his hand. He followed the outfit to town and had the woman who took it, arrested. She was fined \$10 and costs besides restoring the money taken from Mr. Lomas. While waiting for the money she persisted in unruly talk in the court room and was taken to the jail. The gipsies, however, had been back the money taken from Lomas, but objected to the rest of the amount and a hilarious time ensued. They made all sorts of efforts to beat the officers down but the latter were old and the amount was finally paid, ending the thieving of the gipsies. The woman was then released and the outfit ordered to make all possible speed in getting out of town.

Garden hose—both cotton and rubber nozzles and sprinklers at Cramer Bros.

Eighth Grade Examinations.
Superintendent Lincoln Savage will hold eighth grade examinations at the high school building in Grants Pass on the 20th, 21st, and 22d, of May.

For squirrel poison go to Rotermond.
New flies and leaders at Cramer Bros.
The U. S. Army shoe—the best work shoe for men, every pair warranted at The Sugar Pine Store.
Best stock of Split bamboo rods and reels at Cramer Bros.

Nine Hour Day.
Notice is hereby given that Union No. 1148, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America have established a nine hour day, making rate per hour 33 1/2 cents or \$3.00 for nine hours.
To go into effect on the first day of June, 1905.
D. A. Fitzgerald, R. S. J. P. Galeener, vice pres.

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New shipment of Pianos and Organs just in. Pianos and Organs sold for cash or on installments. Old instruments taken in exchange. New lot of Vocal and Instrumental Music—the very latest, just off the press. Band and Orchestra Music. We also have the McKinley edition of 10 cent sheet music, vocal and instrumental.

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