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A shady nook on a warm afternoon is all the more enjoyable for a soothing swing in a hammock. We have a large stock at prices from \$1.00 up. We furnish TWO FANS free with every hammock.

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GRANITE WARE

We have the most complete assortment of first class Granite ware to be found in Southern Oregon, comprising everything in the way of cooking utensils and kitchen furnishings: Coffee boilers, Rice cookers, Egg poachers, Broap pans, Muffin pans, Tea pots and Tea kettles, Sauce pans and kettles of every size and shape. The fruit season is here and to put up your fruit as it should be put up you will certainly need something in this line. We have just the article, come in and look over our stock. We also carry a full line of fruit jars in all sizes, extra caps and rubbers.

HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE Co.

Grants Pass, Oregon.

To Grants Pass Citizens

The Southern Oregon Agency has just arrived in your town with a car load of Wheeler & Wilson, New Domestic, Singer, New Home, White, Standard and other machines, which will be sold at right prices. Nothing but up-to-date machines kept in stock. Machines from \$20 up. Sold for Cash or on easy monthly payments. Sewing machines for rent. We allow from \$10 to \$25 for all machines taken in trade. We will pay the freight on a sewing machine to any point in Southern Oregon. Mail orders given prompt attention. E. J. Mahan Salesman, at Rosemond's, Grants Pass, Ore., Headquarters, Ashland, Ore. C. B. Cardinell, Manager.

For Sale. Forty acres of land, three miles from town on public road. Good spring. Improvements. For particulars, address Box 45, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Land for Sale. Desirable land, first class for fruit and berries, one-half to one and a half miles north of town, for sale in tracts from 10 acres up. Terms to suit purchaser. M. W. Wheeler.

\$500.00. For 10 acres of orchard, one mile from postoffice—easy terms. Must sell at once at the above bargain price. Joseph Moss, City.

Welch's closing out sale

Lost. Lost on Tuesday, a flat purse containing money and papers. Leave at Paddock's Bicycle Den and receive reward.

Wanted at Coleston. Dining room girl and girl or woman to do the laundry work. For particulars write to H. C. Telford, Coleston, Oregon.

Cattle for Sale. 10 cows, 10 2-year-olds, 13 yearlings, 11 calves; one 3-year-old bull for sale in the bunch or single. Address P. Finnagan, Merlin, Ore.

For Sale. Restaurant, a good business for the money invested. Enquire at this office for particulars.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

T. O. Naucke of Kerby visited Grants Pass this week.
Clarence Galey of Ashland visited in Grants Pass Thursday.
H. L. Gilkey and M. T. Utley visited at Medford over Sunday.
Mrs. J. S. Parson came down from Ashland Thursday to visit in this city.
Herbert McCarthy is now a brakeman in the passenger service, running south from Ashland.
Clas Grisen, president of the Oregon Fire Relief association, spent Sunday in Grants Pass.
Geo. H. Houser, lately of Milwaukee, Wis., has returned to Grants Pass after an absence of 13 years.
G. Karg, a prominent citizen of the lower Grasse creek district, was a visitor to Grants Pass Monday on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Savage and two daughters went to Newport Monday evening to spend some time at that popular resort.
Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf and daughter, Miss Lora, left on Thursday evening for Iowa, where they will visit during the summer.
L. L. Jewell and little son, Robert, went to Coleston Friday and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Jewell, who is sojourning at that resort.
Mrs. Fred M. Drake and little daughter Mildred, of Ashland, arrived here last Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. A. C. Hough.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Musick of Etwa, Cal., are visiting relatives at Williams. Mr. Musick is owner of the celebrated Musick mine of Salmon river.
Rev. D. T. Summerville has returned from his trip to Evanston, Ill., where his son Ralph has just graduated from a course in the Northwestern university.
Mrs. J. H. Booth returned to Roseburg Thursday evening after a visit of several weeks at Grants Pass at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.
Lynna M. Paine came in on Thursday from Galilee. Mr. Paine is now foreman of the Old Channel mines of Galilee succeeding John R. Harvey who recently resigned that position.
O. M. Murphy, son of W. J. Murphy, president of the American Gold Fields Co. spent a few days in town this week from the Granite Hill mine where he is spending the summer.
Will Fry left on Tuesday morning for Klamath Falls where he expects to remain about two months. From Ashland, he expects to make the journey over the mountains on his wheel.

CHURCHES ARE UNITING

Union Services Will Be Held During Summer Months.

Throughout the months of July and August, the several churches, according to custom, will hold union meetings on Sunday evenings. The first meeting of the series was held last Sunday evening at the Newman M. E. church, with a large congregation in attendance. A most excellent sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Cornell of the Presbyterian church, Rev. D. T. Summerville, Rev. J. W. McDougall and Rev. W. T. Golder assisting in the services. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. L. Fitch, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South.

OPEN SEASON FOR DEER

Bucks May Be Killed From July 15 to November 1.

An error, caused by the omission of a portion of two paragraphs, appears in the game law as published by us in last issue. This is in regard to the open season for deer, the most important item of all to the sportsman. The open season for buck deer, moose, antelope and mountain sheep is from July 15 to November 1. For female deer, the open season is from August 15 to November 1.

City Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City council of Grants Pass was held on Friday, July 3d, Councilmen Bins, Calvert, Rehkopf, Herbert Smith and Perkins being present. Councilman Herbert Smith, acting mayor, presided.

- The following bills were allowed:
- G. P. N. W. L. & P. Co., for furnishing gas for city hall, May and June, \$18.00
 - P. H. Johnson, special policeman, 6.00
 - George Hall, special policeman, 6.00
 - George Hartman, special police, 9.00
 - Andy Colvin, special police, 3.00
 - Peter Gravlin, special police, 4.50
 - Noble Parker, special police, 1.50
 - S. P. D. & L. Co., Lumber, 26.50
 - I. M. Davis, mattresses, etc., at city jail, 4.05
 - Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., nails, etc., 4.50
 - Kinney & Truxax feed, 12.49
 - Rehkopf & Rauch, blacksmithing, 65.50
 - Arthur Conklin, gravel for streets, 20.00
 - B. W. Fabs, labor on streets, 8.00
 - John Mack, labor on streets, 7.20
 - George Hartman, team work on grader, 8.50
 - Greene & son, badges for police, 5.00

The petition of Meade & Ireland for vacation of Eighth street running across a tract north of and joining the boundary line addition to north Ninth street was granted and an ordinance to that effect was passed.

Swift on the Diamond.

The members of the Grants Pass base ball team are proving to be quite a formidable aggregation of players and up held the credit of their town valiantly in that line in the games of the past week. In a lively and warmly contested game at Gold Hill on the Fourth, they defeated the Medford team with a score of 14 to 11. On the following day they played at Jacksonville with the home team of that town which had defeated the Roseburg team with great slaughter on the Fourth. The Grants Pass boys were again victorious, with a score of 12 to 0.

Band Concert.

Following is the program for the band concert Friday evening, July 3d: "Wassail"; Dalbey Overture; "Zetina"; "Sporting Life"; Medley overture Beyer; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"; Robinson "Banquet"; "Baritone Solo"; A Fryar; "Blue Danube"; Strauss; "Grand Irish Air"; Misud; "Hawatha"; Monet.

MINED HERE IN THE 60'S

W. S. Evans Returns to Look Up Former Quartz Finds.

W. S. Evans, lately of Weiser, Idaho, has been prospecting in this county for several weeks past. Mr. Evans mined here in the early '60's but has not revisited the country since that time. He finds the country almost irrecognizable according to his remembrance, the very hills and mountains presenting a greatly changed and altered appearance. The hills now are covered with a growth of underbrush where at that time they were "bald" and the woods were open and grass abounded. Mr. Evans has read of the growth of the quartz mining industry in this section and returned with the idea of looking up some ledges bearing rich rock which he discovered while placer mining here many years ago.

Fourth at Coleston.

The good people of Coleston certainly did not forget to celebrate the glorious 4th of July and show forth the patriotism and love of country as only true born Americans can. Campers and hotel guests were awakened from their morning slumbers by the booming of cannon which echoed among the hills and mountains warning the inhabitants thereof that another National birthday had dawned; that peace and liberty were still ours, and the grand old stars and stripes were yet waving over the "homes of the brave and the land of the free."

Amid the cracking of fire crackers and the clapping of hands, Hon. H. C. Telford, mayor of Coleston, delivered the oration, which, owing to the fact that our short hand reporter, Miss Ross, was assisting the Chairman in the kitchen, could not be published in full as we desired.

Miss Poppy of San Francisco did honor as Goddess of liberty and is thinking very seriously of applying for the same position at Grants Pass next 4th.

The old maids race was one of the interesting amusement of the day, so exciting indeed the eagle could not refrain from one long scream and flapped his wings with delight.

The horrors were so horrible to mention; the beautiful variegated roosters stuck here and there about their head gear was the only thing about them that looked natural. Everybody was drinking at Coleston on the 4th, even the chief of police, Mr. Roper, drank hard all day, but, as it was only that grand soda water fresh from the spring, he was able to go home next day.

Mr. Telford confidentially told the writer there was only one thing that worried him, that Mrs. Eberle and Mrs. Jewell had developed such awful appetites that the food supply would soon be exhausted in Ashland.

Quite a number of camps have already been installed on the camp ground, and man more are expected next week.

Among the Grants Pass people who are there, are Misses Hattie and Emma Telford, Mrs. L. L. Jewell, Mrs. R. M. Eberle and two little daughters, Miss Clara Knutsen, Loyd Harvey, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Surely Coleston is a very pleasant place to spend a few weeks during the heat of the summer, being on the railroad, is easy of access, and over 3700 feet high, in the heart of the Siskiyou, is about 15 degrees cooler than in the valley, and the delightful mineral and soda springs cannot be excelled anywhere.

MAY BE RUSSIAN CHARLEY

Strange Discovery of Miner's Clothes and Effects.

A sensational find was made this week on the head of Stratton creek, a small tributary of Rogue river coming in from the north side a short distance above Galice. Two young men of Merlin found a sack of clothes and other effects, apparently of some miner. The discovery was telephoned to Grants Pass and Sheriff Lewis and Constable Randle went out on Tuesday to investigate the case. The articles in question were found high up on the mountain between Leland and Galice, in one of the steepest and roughest regions in Southern Oregon. They were far from any trail, indicating that the owner was probably lost when he brought them there. From the position of the articles and the conformation of the ground, it was possible to deduce a theory as to the manner in which they happened to be left there. It appeared as though the man had sat down on the side hill with his back against a tree, the shape of the ground suggesting this idea. The sack was deposited at his feet, against another tree. At his left hand lay his pipe and tobacco and on the other side a cane and a newspaper, a San Francisco Chronicle dated in September, 1901. This was the position in which the articles lay, but no body could be found, though the officers made diligent search far and near. His hat, also, was found lying on the ground and an empty whisky bottle lay near. A revolver was found on the right hand side and a few feet down the hill. One chamber was empty. It lay as though it might have been hastily dropped or thrown from the hand of the man sitting on the hillside. The sack was found to contain a suit of underclothes, an overshirt, a piece of sole leather, three pairs of socks, a pair of gloves, two cans of sardines and an unopened bottle of whiskey. At the time they were left there, the goods were evidently new, just out of the store, but had been lying there for many months.

It is thought that the man, having wandered from the trail, perhaps under the influence of the liquor which the empty bottle shows him to have been drinking, and sat down on the hillside to rest and smoke. He is then supposed to have shot himself, perhaps accidentally, with the revolver, with not immediately fatal effect, and to have got up and gone some distance before he died. He might perhaps have fallen over one of the many precipitous cliffs with which the region abounds.

The officers, with the boys who accompanied them, after having made a thorough search of the surrounding territory without success, went on over the mountains to Leland, one of the hardest trips in their experience.

It is thought in Leland that the effects are those of "Russian Charley" who disappeared in the fall of 1901 and has never since been seen. "Russian Charley" had a mining claim on the south side of Rogue river just below the mouth of Whiskey creek and Leland was his trading point. He had been in Leland, made some purchases, and had started home, but never reached it. Some of the Whiskey creek miners would be able to tell whether or not the pipe found belonged to Russian Charley and if they identify it as his it will throw some light on the mystery.

Circuit court for Josephine county, July term, will convene next Monday, July 13.

P. H. HARTH & SON.
Grants Pass, Ore.

We Submit Our Case to That Inconspicuous Jury—

PUBLIC OPINION

Gentlemen of the Jury—Men of Grants Pass:
We have given considerable testimony as to the merits of our clothing—to the exclusiveness and variety of our stock—to the moderation of our prices—to the conscientious care with which we endeavor to serve our patron's best interests.

Our witnesses are the hundreds of men of Grants Pass who are wearing our clothing, and praising our business methods.

To you, the Court of Public Opinion, we submit our case.

The Verdict will be rendered later.

SAYS HE KILLED TWO MEN SIX FEET OF GOOD ORE

Strange Confession Which Bears on Ashland Mystery.

A letter was received here this week by J. C. Turnidge from his daughter, who is at Davis Creek, Modoc county, California, dated June 27, in which she says that a man stopped at John Briles' place and related a story that he had killed two men "out close to Ashland," and that it weighed so heavily on his mind that he felt he must speak of it and had been driven nearly crazy over his act. At the moment, the Briles family could hardly realize the force of the man's tale and he went his way. Shortly afterwards the sheriff was apprised and Miss Turnidge says in her letter that "the sheriff, Oliver Biles and Frank Turnidge are now out in pursuit of the man and expect to catch him." It will be recalled that two men, Charles McCartney and H. W. Iddings have disappeared near Ashland lately, the body of Iddings having been found, and that there are circumstances indicating that there may have been murder in both cases.—Ashland Tribune.

Golconda Mine is Making a Grand Showing

The Golconda quartz mine near Provolet which is under development by D. J. Lawton and others is making a very excellent showing and is fulfilling the most sanguine expectations of its owners. A double shift of men is being worked night and day and are now drifting on a six foot vein at a depth of 300 feet. The ore is showing fine values and the property is evidently nearing the condition of being a substantial and important gold producer. The Golconda has always been recognized as a property of merit and one that has needed only substantial development to assure its future. Though a good portion of the values of the Golconda are in sulphurets, yet the rock carries also a great deal of free gold, particles of the metal often appearing in rock of a quality in which experienced miners are surprised to find the free metal.

A RICH MINE DEVELOPING

The "Lucky Cuss" of Applegate is a Coming Mine.

The "Lucky Cuss" mine near Murphy, the property of Schrimpf Bros., is being put into systematic shape under the management of W. T. Cope. This property is famous for the rich rock which it has produced in the work which has heretofore been done by the owners. It is looked upon as one of the best of the coming mines of the district.

In a baseball game at Sison, Sunday, Ashland defeated Redding with a score of 7 to 6.

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

R. L. Coe & Company, The Big Department Store

The Great Midsummer Clearing Sale is still attracting large crowds of eager purchasers. Every day finds New and Interesting Bargains on Special Sale.

THURSDAY, July 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, we begin our DAILY ONE-HALF PRICE SALE. These Prices will Last for One Day Only, and will begin promptly at 9 in the morning and close at 6 in the evening.

STORE CLOSSES PROMPTLY AT 6 P. M. (EXCEPTING SATURDAY) UNTIL AUGUST 1ST.

These Special Half-Price Single Day Sales will be in addition to the Hundreds of Bargains on sale in other departments. The big attractions in this month's Clearing Sale are Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Remnants of Calicoes and Dress Goods at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 19c, 29c.

TEN SPECIAL HALF-PRICE ONE DAY SALES

<p>THURSDAY, July 9th</p> <p>Entire stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, July 10th</p> <p>Entire stock of Crash, Linen and White Skirts at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>	<p>SATURDAY, July 11th</p> <p>Entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>
<p>MONDAY, July 13th</p> <p>Entire stock of White and Colored Parasols, not umbrellas at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, July 14th</p> <p>Entire stock of Men's Straw and Crash Hats at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, July 15th</p> <p>Entire stock of Boy's Waists and Crash Suits at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>
<p>THURSDAY, July 16th</p> <p>Entire stock of Lace Curtains at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, July 17th</p> <p>Entire stock of Ladies' Linen and Muslin Underwear at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>	<p>SATURDAY, July 18th</p> <p>Entire stock of Ladies' Belts, Collars and Ties at Half Price</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY ONLY.</p>

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