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## SHOT to PIECES prices on Singer Sewing Machine \$26

Genuine latest improved, strictly new, 5 drawer, drop head, oak or walnut casing.

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One \$70 machine for \$26 every Saturday to the party sending in the largest number of people who have no sewing machine.

Address:

**E. J. MAHAN, The "WHITE" MAN**  
Grants Pass, Oregon

## VIOLATING THE GAME LAW

Hunters in Jackson County Killing China Pheasants

Report is current that parties are killing China pheasants in violation of the law. It is told that over in the Table Rock and Sams Valley localities, there are a great many of these birds, and it is also told that they are being killed. One party is reported to have been surprised with four or five of the birds, which he had shot, in his possession, and when he realized that he had been detected in his act, he dropped the birds and made haste to quit the premises. Some of the farmers out that way are very indignant and have vowed that they will prosecute all violators if caught, regardless of whom they may be or where the offense is committed.—Mail.

**IRELAND & MEADE** now have their addition platted and on the market. If you want a desirable building lot, see them before you buy. Air-tight Heaters from \$2.90 upwards at Cruser Bros.

## GRANTS PASS AND JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Boundless Resources and Immense Possibilities — Some Leading Business Houses and Entering Citizens.

Manhood has ever sought a land where his material want and necessities might be most easily obtained. Diversified tastes and inclinations have led him to the farthest parts of the globe in the quest of this ideal. The movement has been on for centuries and seems destined never to end, although the world has long been traversed from its tropic center to the ice bound barriers of its poles. Under the great diversity of conditions there, the marvelous achievements of modern civilization are not the most prominent in either extreme of climatic environment. The languor of perpetual summer and the rigors of prolonged winters are in a great degree avoided, and in the intermediate zones are found the nations of the earth that lead in intelligence and civilization. A blessed land, therefore, is the one that suffers neither the extreme of winter's cold nor summer's heat. Such a land is found in southwestern Oregon. Winter is little more than a name in this favored

section, while the summer season is free from sultry weather, and the nights always cool and refreshing. Josephine county lies between the Cascade and Coast range of mountains, in the southwestern part of the great state of Oregon. The topography of the county is mountainous, and is rich in natural advantages, resources and facilities. It has an area of 1900 square miles, and is well watered and



MASONO TEMPLE

Coal indications are found in many parts of the county and experts are of the opinion that it exists in great abundance.

On the banks of Rogue river, 297 miles south of Portland and 477 miles north of San Francisco, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, stands

GRANTS PASS

the county seat of Josephine county,

## FURNITURE Over 2 Car Loads

Homes Furnished Complete. Quality and Price Go Hand in Hand.

Housefurnishings. Couches - Mattresses Iron Beds - Rockers - Tables Chairs - Suites - etc. Wall Papers - Stoves - Ranges Mattings - Linoleums

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Practices in all State and Federal Courts  
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WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.  
Full assortment of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry. A Good Assortment of Bracelets and Heart Bangles,  
Jlemens' Drug Store.

**SWEETLAND & CO.**  
FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

**N. E. MCGREW,**  
PIONEER TRUCK AND DELIVERY  
Furniture and Piano Moving.  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

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Get your tonsorial work done at  
**IRA TOMPKINS'**  
On Sixth Street — Three chairs  
Bath room in connection.

You Know What You Are Taking  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Citron Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. 50c.



The large stock to select from,  
The quality of the goods,  
The price asked for them, make the

**Carpet Rooms**  
of  
**A. U. Bannard**  
the big Furniture and house Furnishing store the most attractive department in the house. North side.  
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

## Shakespeare Told About

"—the whining school-boy with his satchel And shivering morning face, creeping like snail Unwillingly to school."

But O, What a Difference Now:  
The laughing school-boy with his satchel And shining morning face, speeding like wind Most happily to school.

What made the difference? Perhaps the bike had something to do with it, but then the pretty line of

BOOKS PENS & INK SLATES PAPER PENCILS TABLETS SPONGES PADS, ETC.

which we are supplying, helps wonderfully. And then the prices at which we sell these goods please the parents and that goes a long way toward putting the children in a good humor for study.

...A COMPLETE STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS...

We treat all alike, so that little ones do not need a grown person to come along with them in order to get bottom prices.

## Slover Drug Company



Now is the time to buy your

**BICYCLE LAMP**  
\$2.00 Lamps for \$1.75

## Paddock's Bicycle Den

Preserve Your Clothing and Woolens  
By first brushing them thoroughly and hanging them in the open air and sunlight for 8 or 10 hours, wrap them tightly in tar paper with some of our reliable moth proof preparation, and if kept in a tight drawer, chest or closet, moths cannot and will not injure them. We carry a full line of tar and tannin paper, camphor balls, cedar, camphor, etc.

**National Drug Store**  
L. R. WEBSTER, PRESIDENT. W. B. HAMMOND, SECRETARY.

**The Southern Oregon Title Guaranty & Abstract Company**  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON  
PHONE 593  
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE  
Titles Examined, Perfected, Guaranteed.  
A. S. HAMMOND, ATTORNEY.

**A Love Letter**  
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. Its the best salve on earth. 25c at National Drug Store."

**Mothers**  
Who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Slover Drug Co.



OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOTEL JOSEPHINE

and the metropolis of Southern Oregon. It is a thriving city of 3500 people and growing rapidly. There is not a vacant building in the city, and the sound of the hammer and saw is heard on every side. New buildings are going up to meet the demands of increased business and a general scene of bustle and activity is noted in all branches of business. The history of Grants Pass is one of



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



NEWMAN M. E. CHURCH

drained by three large rivers and their tributaries. The valley and bench lands are very fertile and grow enormous crops of all kinds of vegetables, fruits and grasses common to this latitude. This is the home of the big red apple, while peaches, pears, apricots, nectarines and all kinds of small berries grow to perfection and are extensively cultivated. Tame grasses do exceptionally well and are

cently. Many millions of gold has been taken from the different rivers and streams in the county, and there are at present over 100 placer mines being operated. Quartz mining has assumed large proportions in the last few years and several valuable mines have been developed. But as a matter of fact the county has as yet not been prospected. Those who have investigated the matter, and are in a



FOURTH WARD SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL

sure a source of revenue to the farmer. Vegetables of all kinds thrive well, while hops are a most valuable crop, reaching perfection in this climate. The lower land, or bottom lands, grow excellent crops without irrigation, and is an ideal country

position to best judge, believe that the development of the county has only begun. Gold, silver, copper and platinum are the chief minerals of the county. Gold is found everywhere. All of the rivers and streams contain gold, and in paying

condition. The educational advantages are not surpassed in the state, and the people take a particular pride in their "Temples of Wisdom". With shipping facilities afforded by the Southern Pacific and plenty of raw material and cheap power, Grants Pass

is destined to become a manufacturing city on a large scale. A creamery, canning factory, paper mill, foundry, machine shop, woolen mills, cooperage plant, shingle and saw mills would all be paying propositions established in Grants Pass.

**The Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company.**  
The financial advantages of this city are furnished by sound and substantial institutions engaged in banking under state and National charters. Among these, one that has gained a substantial position in favor and approval of the business and general public is the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company which was organized about two and a half years ago. Careful and conservative, it met with favor from the start. They do a general banking business, buy and sell exchange, purchase gold dust, accept deposits, make loans and discount all forms of commercial paper and do all other business coming under the scope of legitimate banking. Safety deposit vaults are provided for customers, and an efficient system of collecting is at the disposal of business houses. The policy of the bank is guided by some of our most substantial citizens, and its officers are gentlemen of high personal standing, influence and ability, and are as follows: J. Frank Watson, president, R. A. Booth, vice-president and L. L. Jewell, cashier.

**First National Bank of Southern Oregon.**  
Few financial institutions so completely enjoy the confidence and esteem of the general public as does the First National Bank of Southern Oregon. A good and safe bank is a great benefit and convenience to any town or city, and the people of this city daily show their appreciation of this strong financial institution by their patronage. This bank was organized in 1888, and has a paid up capital stock of \$50,000, a surplus and undivided profits aggregating \$19,000 while their books show \$260,000 to the credit of depositors. The First National Bank of Southern Oregon has been a strong factor in the advancement and upbuilding of this city and county, and is always identified with all moves intended to benefit the same. It does a general banking business, buys and sells exchange, makes collections, solicits business from corporations, business houses and individuals and guarantees complete satisfaction. It is an institution that can be safely recommended to all who may have occasion to open or carry accounts, or any loan, deposit or collection requiring the care, protection or advice of a safe and competent banking institution. The officers of this bank are all well known men of affairs, of the strictest integrity and of known financial ability with an abiding faith in the city, county and state. The official roster is as follows: R. A. Booth, president, J. C. Campbell, vice-president and H. L. Dilkey, cashier. The two farmers, together with the following gentlemen constitute the board of directors: P. H. Hartle, H. C. Kinney, J. D. Fry, J. T. Tuffe and A. W. Dahlberg.

**Grants Pass Pharmacy.**  
Well regulated drug stores are one of the prime necessities of all cities. This leads us to direct attention to the Grants Pass Pharmacy, which recently passed into the hands of Mr. H. A. Rotermund. This gentleman has made his home in his section of the state for the past 17 years and is well and favorably known. He carries a large and complete stock of drugs, chemicals, family medicines, druggist sundries, stationary, toilet articles and fancy goods, and his prices are as low as good goods can be sold for. Great care is taken in the compounding of prescriptions, and all drugs and ingredients used selected for their freshness and purity, and each prescription or family recipe is compounded with exactness.

**Rehkopf & Rauch.**  
Among the clever mechanics of this city, we will mention the firm of Rehkopf & Rauch, the well known blacksmiths. These gentlemen have been in business here for the past nine years, and are the leaders in their line. They build trucks and buggies and do a general blacksmith and repair business and all work turned out by them is fully warranted. They make a specialty of wagon work and horseshoeing and are prepared to give entire satisfaction and quick service, while their charges are reasonable. They also do carriage trimming and keep on hand buggy tops. They also handle new and second hand rigs, and if you want to save a few dollars buy from them. Shop at corner of Sixth and J streets.

**Ike M. Davis.**  
It is the small items of expense that need looking after, and the larger ones will take care of themselves. If you want to save a few dollars on a bill of goods you can do so by patronizing Ike M. Davis, the new and second hand dealer. Mr. Davis has been in business here for the past four years and is well known. He carries a large and complete stock of new and second hand furniture, carpets and household goods. He is in the market at all times for all kinds of second hand goods and pays highest market price for the same in cash. If you want to buy furniture or house-furnishing goods, see him before buying.

**The Southern Oregon Title Guaranty and Abstract Co.**  
In all real estate transactions the question of title is an important one, and therefore there is constant recourse to such sources of information as are deemed absolutely correct. The Southern Oregon Title, Guaranty & Abstract Co. of this city recently completed a complete set of abstract books of this county, showing all transfers, liens, tax claims, judgments or other instruments of record affecting the title to any piece or parcel of land in the county, whether a city lot, farm land, or mine. They are therefore prepared to make full and complete searches, prepare abstracts and certificates in detail to any title in the county. The company also issues certificates guaranteeing all abstracts furnished by them to be absolutely correct, and are under a heavy bond for the faithful and correct performance of their duty. They have the only

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