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in the prices we are making on Airtight Heaters. In order to reduce our stock before Spring we are making a

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on all our Heating Stoves. They are new goods and we have a good assortment.

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We have accepted the agency for the Best Sewing Machine on Earth. Is your old machine giving perfect satisfaction? Why not exchange it for a WHITE? Call and see the modern White at our store, or drop us a card and our representative will call at your home with a machine and give you an exhibition of its wonderful working qualities. Our terms are very reasonable.

HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE Co. Grants Pass, Oregon.

## NEW STYLES IN WINTER HATS.



We have a large assortment of prettily graceful and stylish hats in the latest patterns and materials, which are selling at greatly reduced prices. While we are closing out our entire stock of goods at cost we intend to keep our Millinery the best and latest still everything is sold. We will be pleased to have every one call and see our stock.

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf South Sixth street, Grants Pass, Ore.

Agent for Sew Idea Patterns, 10c. When sent by mail etc.

## Christmas Is Over

You will now find time to read the

## MAGAZINES

## CLEMENS, Sells Drugs

Orange Front, Opposite Opera House.

### OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

#### People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Mrs. J. D. Fry and Mrs. Pollock went to Medford Wednesday, returning in the evening.

W. S. Murray and family arrived last week from Colorado Springs to make their home with us.

Low Hall, banker, of Springfield, Ill., is spending a few days with the R. M. Johnson family.

John R. Harvey came in on horseback Wednesday from Galice. He reports considerable snow in his district.

Rev. J. W. Neely, who spent the past two weeks in Grants Pass, returned to Colorado Springs Tuesday. He expects to return.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Moore left this week for Stevens, Douglas county, to make her future home. She sold the farm some time ago to H. B. Miller.

George Grizzle of Klamath Falls spent several days in Grants Pass during the week visiting with relatives. He returned on Monday.

Walter Alvestad, publisher of Minneapolis, the Courier office a pleasant call last week. He is here looking over the country for a party of Minnesota people who intend coming west during the summer.

Mrs. Robert Pool suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday night. Her daughter, Miss Alice Pool, found her unconscious on Wednesday morning and there were no means of knowing how long she had been in that condition. She rallied somewhat during the day, but her present condition is quite serious.

I. G. Moon went to Keswick Wednesday on a business trip. With B. A. Williams of this city, Mr. Moon has the agency for a new smelter which has many points of excellence and it is in the introduction of this smelter that he is making his present visit to the mining regions of Northern California.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Traverse City, Mich., who has been registered at the Josephine for several days, has filed on a splendid quarter section of timber land through W. B. Sherman. Mr. Sherman received his first experience in the timber and lumber business with Mr. Smith in Michigan, spending a number of years in his employ.

#### THREE YEARS AT THE PEN

##### Fred Phillips Will Serve Time for Robbing Bill Patton.

Fred Phillips was sentenced on Monday for a term of three years in the penitentiary for robbery and was taken to Salem Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening Phillips, enticed W. T. S. Patton, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, to take a walk with him. It is said that Phillips had previously stated his intention of robbing Patton and when he returned from the walk, his sudden acquisition of wealth was sufficient to put the officers on his trail. Marshal Stevens with others went to the house where Phillips lived but was assured by the inmates that the man was not there and had not been there that evening. The marshal waited in the shadow while his companions returned to town and was soon rewarded by a sight of his man moving about the house. On being arraigned in the circuit court, Phillips pleaded guilty. Phillips' reputation here is that of a gambler of the cheaper order.

#### INSANE WOMAN IS LIVELY

##### Patient Practices Elusive Tactics Last Week.

An insane woman came into Grants Pass on Monday morning's train. Her first inquiry was as to whether or not she had arrived at the insane asylum. She was taken in charge by an officer and was removed to the Western hotel. During the day she escaped by way of a window and Judge Booth, being notified of her escape, pursued her on horseback and brought her back. Still later in the day she effected another escape and was found in the southwestern portion of the town. She was taken to the asylum at Salem on Friday evening. The woman's real name could not be ascertained and little is known of her.

#### BORN.

HOWARD—Wolf Creek, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1904, born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard, a nine pound girl.

#### MARRIED.

STRICKER—STEWART—At Portland, Friday, January 15, 1904, Dr. Fred D. Stricker, of Grants Pass, and Miss Bertha Stewart of Flint, Mich.

The above announcement came as a surprise to the doctor's friends here, who supposed he had gone to Portland on a business trip. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. House, pastor of the First Congregational church, and they were later entertained at Hotel Portland by Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Marsrum.

Dr. and Mrs. Stricker have returned to Grants Pass and are located for the present in the Masonic temple. The Courier extends congratulations and best wishes.

If A Lady Wants a Tailor Made Suit at a Reduced price Try The Red Star Store.

See that fine lot of Ladies', Gents' and Babies' gold rings? For a small consideration St. Louis, the jeweler, would part with one or two of them for he is making more of them and might make you one just as you want it, if you furnish the gold dust.

The Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company at the annual meeting of its stockholders, presented a splendid showing for the year's work and one that was very satisfactory to the stock holders. A statement from the bank published in this issue shows deposits amounting to \$102,626.

### REACHED MILLION MARK

#### The Growth and Achievements of Eilers Piano House.

The growth of the Pacific West, and also its advancement along the lines of higher education and culture is probably best illustrated by the growth of Eilers Piano House, Portland's leading and most popular wholesale and retail piano and organ concern.

This business founded in 1897, and which was commenced in Portland in a comparatively very small way, has of late years grown into one of the most extensive establishments of its kind in the United States.

More than 3000 instruments were sold by Eilers Piano House in the State of Oregon alone during the past year, the record up to November 15 being 1736 Pianos, 1015 Organs, 7 Pipe Organs, and 190 Pianolas, a total business of \$614,156.62, to which must be added the total sales of the Spokane and San Francisco establishments making the sales for the year 1903 quite a little more than \$1,000,000. In Portland Eilers Piano House conducts a beautiful retail establishment, occupying an entire quarter block on the most prominent retail thoroughfare of the city (Washington street), and in addition to this a fine warehouse and manufacturing plant is maintained at the corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets. Here side tracks make it accessible to all the railroads centering in Portland, and careload shipments direct from the Eastern factories are received at the doors of the establishment and distributed to a large and evergrowing wholesale trade throughout the Great West. As many as nine careloads of pianos have been received during the past month by Eilers Piano House in a single day, and there is not a month even in the dull season of the year when less than 18 or 20 careloads of pianos are handled here. The influence of this house in the artistic field is apparent everywhere. The State University of Oregon has just recently been equipped with Concert Grand and Upright Pianos so also the State University of Idaho, the Agricultural Colleges at Corvallis, Or., and at Pullman, Wash., the Portland Academy, and scores of public schools, convents, theaters, colleges and halls throughout the West, to say nothing of the hundreds of churches that have been supplied with reed and pipe organs, as well as pianos, by the house of Eilers. A high appreciation of and demand for the highest grade pianos has been created by Eilers Piano House throughout the state, and it is a matter of record that in Oregon and Washington are sold more high grade, artistic pianos per capita than in other sections of the United States. The list of over 30 American piano manufacturers whose instruments are sold by Eilers Piano House, embraces the most illustrious names in the trade, such as the Chickering of Boston, the Weber of New York, the Kimball of New York, the Vose, the Planola, etc., etc. The business is conducted on strictly modern and broad gauge principles, absolute satisfaction is guaranteed in every transaction, great or small, and prices are maintained far below what is asked for the same grades and quantities of instruments elsewhere. This under price policy, coupled with the spirit of liberality displayed, is the underlying element of Eilers Piano House growth and success. Mr. Hy. J. Eilers is president of the House, Mr. Sam'l J. McCormick is the vice-president, Mr. A. H. Eilers is secretary and treasurer. Mr. G. A. Heidinger is the manager at Spokane, Mr. A. R. Pommer manages the San Francisco end of it, and Seattle is looked after by Mr. E. E. Larrimore. All of these men have extensive experience in the piano and organ trade having devoted a lifetime to the business, and they are alert, progressive and of marked ability. Established on the soundest financial footing and under the soundest efficient management Eilers Piano House, great as it is at present is destined to still greater development and achievement.

The Eilers Piano House is now holding a sale in Grants Pass at Rotermund's Drug Store. Pianos at sale prices, as low as \$147.

Will be here only a few days longer. Horning and DePuy's milk wagon team took a lively spin down Sixth street last Thursday afternoon. Numerous attempts were made by individuals to stop their flight, but in vain until they turned at the Layton hotel corner and one horse went down. This interfered with their progress and they were finally stopped at Cramer's photo gallery. Mrs. Geo. Cramer sitting in the carriage was directly in the track of the runaway as they turned the corner but with rare presence of mind did the one thing possible to escape—gave the horse a cut with the whip and dashed out ahead of the runaways, thereby saving herself from injury and the carriage from ruin.

Theater-goers who were fortunate enough to have witnessed "Sandy Bottom" last season will find renewed enjoyment when the play is presented at the opera house Saturday while for many who may not have seen it before its presentation will serve as a delightful introduction. It is a Southern play, original and unique and is a welcome variation from the regulation melodrama of the day. The story is simple and unpretentious yet with certain fine fidelities under it all. It has been described as one of the most original, diverting and unbacked plays of Southern life that the stage has yet given us and one of the few where the sympathy and interest of the auditor continue without abatement from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and the satisfactory disposal of the author's characters. The company presenting the play this season is said to be exceptionally strong.—Saturday, Jan. 23.

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