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Bicycles For 1904

For another year you will find the old favorites Columbia, Hartford and Vedette Bicycles in our line. We have proven them to be strong, light running and reliable.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block. SPRAY PUMPS GARDEN TOOLS.

Spring Weather Is Coming — Are You Prepared for It?

You will need Garden Tools and a Cultivator in your garden. WE HAVE THEM.



Your fruit trees will need spraying. We have Lime, Sulphur and Bluestone, and Spray Pumps of all sizes. We are prepared for all seasons come in and see us.

HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE Co. Grants Pass, Oregon.

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf wishes to announce her

EASTER OPENING ...TRIMMED HATS...

MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 28-29. All are invited to attend this display of Millinery. The entire stock is new and the prices lower than ever before known in Grants Pass.

IRELAND & MEADE'S ADDITION to Grants Pass, Oregon.

Map showing street grids for Ireland & Meade's Addition, including streets like Lee St., Alley, and North Seventh.

The lots in this addition are especially adapted for residence purposes as they are very large and on rolling ground and higher than the city proper.

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.

Courier and Oregonian \$2 a year

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day. J. A. Neathammer was in from Evans creek Monday. R. M. Johnson and W. I. Fleck started Tuesday morning on a business trip to Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pearson visited in Grants Pass last week. Mr. Pearson who was formerly an operator in the S. P. office in this city has lately been stationed at San Luis Obispo, Cal. He has returned to Oregon and is now on the extra list of S. P. operators for this district.

Among the effects of the late H. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobzien found a Benetton's commission signed by Governor Seymour of New York. Mr. Barton had never told of having been a lieutenant and his own relatives did not know of it until finding the commission.

A Fake, but No Joke. Some one in the spirit of an one day last week fixed up a fake dispatch on a regulation blank, and stuck it up in the postoffice. It stated that Russia had declared war against the United States, and it was not long before its contents were generally known.

Bids will be received for hauling 5000 tons matte and coke to and from Grants Pass and Takilma, also Crescent City and Takilma; approximately 15 tons matte out and 40 tons coke in per day; hauling to commence about July 1st.

Dancing Lessons. Dancing lessons will be given in Cloness hall commencing March 24, every afternoon and evening. Price \$8 a couple for two weeks; single pupil same price. The new dancing steps are the Danzer, Glide two-step, Three-step shuffle, Five-step or Jolly, Society schottische or Four-step and Prisco Dip and Military Dip. No spectators allowed. For further information inquire at Hotel Josephine.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Irrigation. For sale—180 acres of land; 250 inches of water; 1 1/2 miles of distributing ditches, and contracts with consumers. Be quick. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Jackson County, Ore.

Straight Bicycle. About two months ago a bicycle was left at 6th and H streets, Grants Pass. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising charges.

HE WANTED TO GO QUICK

T. E. Nelson Blows Himself to Fragments With Dynamite. News reached here Monday that T. E. Nelson, a Swede living on his little ranch near two miles south of Kerby, committed suicide by blowing himself up with dynamite last Wednesday.

The explosion was heard at Kerby, two miles distant, but nothing was thought of it at the time, as blasts are fired in the mines frequently. It is supposed from the location of the fragments of flesh that he lighted the fuse and deliberately set on the charge.

Nelson was 74 years of age and came to Kerby in the early '30's and engaged in mining for many years. A number of years ago he took up a piece of land on which to spend the remainder of his days. He was well liked by all who knew him.

SEND SASH TO CHICAGO

Williams Bros. are Filling a 12 Car Load Order. The indications are that the coming season will be a lively one in the lumber business in Southern Oregon.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends for kindness shown and sympathy expressed during the illness and death of Mrs. Lillie Schmidt.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denton, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

Easter Novelties. Easter Perfumes. Easter Dyes. At Clements, Orange Front, opp. Opera House.

MARRIED. HOGUE-NEWMAN—At Selma, Ore., March 17, 1904, A. W. Hogue and Miss Laura Newman, Rev. A. S. Shoemaker officiating.

BORN. WINCHELL—At Glendale, Tuesday, March 9, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winchell, a son.

DIED. SUBRANAH—At Kerby, Oregon, March 7, 1904, John Subranah, aged about 70 years.

TUTTLE—Near Dryden, Ore., February 23, 1904, Ethel Grace Tuttle, aged 4 years, to measles and 4 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tuttle.

WESTON—In Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 16, 1904, of pneumonia, Gail Weston, aged 6 years. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston, formerly of this city. The remains were brought to Medford, where the funeral services were held on Tuesday of this week.

BAYFIELD—At Grants Pass Thursday, March 17, 1904, R. M. Bayfield, of Bright's disease, aged 60 years, 3 months and 25 days.

LAYTON—At Sacramento, Calif., Sunday, March 21, 1904, Mrs. Lola Layton, aged 23 years. Mrs. Layton was the wife of Edward Layton of Applegate. The body was brought to Grants Pass on Tuesday and was taken to Applegate for interment.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance. Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. U try a Blue Ribbon 5-cent cigar.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. I will furnish lot and build a house on easy terms.—J. D. Drake. Read Farmer Jones' experience—the rest March 31st, Harth show window.

New lot of Garland stoves including new styles just received at Cramer Bros. High Grade Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. See the numerous articles on the counter at Newell Bros'. Only 5c counter in town.

That Boston Bouquet Mocha & Java coffee will surely please you, at The Sugar Pine Store. The Eugene Register thinks that Otto F. Herse of Corvallis should make a first class undertaker. A new line of jewelry at Newell Bros'. Racket store. Every piece warranted for five years.

Wheat harvest and wives can make the best breakfast mush. We will sell you the Wheat Hearts—you do the rest and enjoy your dish of mush.—The Sugar Pine Store. Mr. R. H. Gillilan has purchased the residence property of M. W. Wheeler on Fifth and B streets.

Articles of incorporation of the Medford Furniture Co. have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$15,000, and the incorporators are F. W. Hollis, D. S. Bussey and J. H. Butler.

Ask your grocer for C. E. G. brand fancy creamery butter, manufactured by Rogue River Creamery, Medford. Remember it is first-class; if not satisfactory send it back. For sale by the leading grocers.

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.

Some excellent farms, both large and small on the Rogue, Applegate, and Illinois rivers in Josephine County, Oregon. Also all kinds of town property in Grants Pass, for sale on easy terms by Atty. H. B. Hendricks, Office on Sixth street near postoffice.

U try a Blue Ribbon 5-cent cigar. See Farmer Jones' experience. Harth show window March 31st. Give Patton's Sun Proof Paint a trial. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

Embroideries, 5c, 9c, and 12c; ribbons 1c up at Newell Bros' Racket Store. Cramer Bros. will again handle Columbia, Hartford and Vedette bicycles in 1904.

Mrs. Fauntle Andrews is building a dwelling on her lot in the Moss tract in the northeast part of town. The Crusader shoe for men, five different lasts and one price the world over—\$1.50. A sure wearer, and a guarantee with every pair, that protects the buyer.—The Sugar Pine Store.

Tickets for the Homer Davenport entertainment are on sale at R. O. McCroskey's store. The reserve seat plan will be open Friday morning, April 1, at 8 o'clock. No seats will be reserved until that time.

County Clerk Bartlett now has at the court house for free distribution copies of the proposed local option liquor law and direct primary nominating elections law, which will be submitted to vote June 6.

Just received a fine line of Diamond and Opal rings. Bring in your old gold or mining gold and let me make you a seamless oval or band ring. I have a new way of making them while you wait. Alfred Letcher. Assure your home in the O. F. R. A. and by becoming a member, share in the profits. \$118,630 saved to its members in 1903. Address, Socy O. F. R. A. McMinnville, Ore., or H. B. Hendricks, Grants Pass, Agent for Josephine Co.

Homer Davenport will demonstrate the use and make-up of cartoons to a Grants Pass audience on the evening of April 5, at the opera house. His subject is "The Value of a Cartoon." The entertainment is under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Send me your order for fruits, vegetables and produce. Fresh eastern oysters always on hand. Flat Tuesdays and Fridays.—J. R. Rosser, commission merchant, next to Palace hotel, front St., Telephone 483. Cash paid for poultry and produce. Recently Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of this city, mailed to one of his grandchildren a postal card on which was written 1650 words. The gentleman has sent several such cards to his grandchildren but on no previous occasion has he been able to get so many words, which can all be read distinctly.—McMinnville News.

DAVENPORT—CARTOONIST

Will Talk and Draw Pictures in Grants Pass April 5th. Mr. Homer Davenport, whose fame is world wide, is announced for a lecture in this city on April 5. In comparatively few years he has come to be recognized as the most original and forceful cartoonist in American journalism, and so great is the popularity of his work that his original drawings are eagerly sought for by all sorts and conditions of people.

Do you want the best located restaurant in the city? Terms reasonable, price right. J. D. Drake, O.S.C., between 7th and 8th Sts. A socialist mass convention, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket, is called to meet on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Grants Pass.

This was Farmer Jones' experience. He put hundred twenty—In. After three days he turned them once. On the fifth day he turned them twice. The seventh day he—them. There was one hundred sixty left. He took out one hundred sixty-five. We can not tell how many lived. You'll find 'em in Harth's show window March 31st.

W. J. Sovers last week received two registered Angora bucks from the Craig goat farm at Monmouth. Mr. Sovers has a herd of 70 Angora goats on the old Flanagan ranch, which he purchased some time ago. He expects to commence shearing the animals next week. Mr. Sovers has made many improvements on the place and intends to keep on in the improvement line.

The St. Patrick's social given on Friday evening by the C. E. society of the Bethany Presbyterian church was an extremely enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance and a good program was presented. Refreshments of different kinds were served at four booths. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the social was a thorough success in every way.

The Order of Red Men is responsible for the placing of the Indian head on the copper cent, and the eagle upon the gold and silver coins. It was this order that inaugurated the May Day which was established on the first of May, 1771, when they chose St. Tamina an Indian chief as their patron saint and did the war dance around the May pole on that day. Red Men will organize here at W. O. W. hall on Monday, March 28. Come and hear about the order by Past Grand Sachem J. H. Howard. Free lecture.

Newell Bros. will move their Racket Store about April 1st from its present location opposite the Western hotel to the room in the Taft building formerly occupied by White & Armstrong. Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

Needles, repairs and supplies for all makes of sewing machines at the White sewing machine agency—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

LOOK! LOOK! and see what there is on this clothesline that the old darkie woman has hung there for you. Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Underwear: SKIRTS, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS, NIGHT DRESSES in Muslin, Cambric and Outing Flannel. Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs Hemstitched Table Linen with Napkins to match. Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Bedspreads. In fact everything needed is in this basket. Ask to see them, she will be busy, but we will be only too glad to show them to you. The SUGAR PINE STORE.

We are going to give away ONE Piano Free. DO YOU WANT IT? Watch for the announcement later.

Mary's Little Lamb. Mary had a little Lamb, His hair was white as tow, And everywhere that Mary went, The Lamb was sure to go. They went out for a spin one day, But he couldn't keep up quite, For Mary rode a Bicycle, And soon was out of sight. The Lamb soon saw he was left out, But still he lingered near, And on the grass he stretched himself, 'Till Mary should appear. A group of young folks wandered by, And though 'twas against all rule, They giggled quite ridiculously, And called the Lamb a fool. 'Why don't you catch your girl?' they cried, Then laughed in highest glee, 'If you had had a Bicycle, You wouldn't be here, you see.' 'How can I win your lost esteem?' The Lamb with Mary plead, 'Just buy me a nice new Bicycle, This 'rented is,' she said. 'What makes the Lamb love Mary so?' The eager young folks cried, 'Because she wants the best' you know, A passer by replied. Moral—You can be sure of having the best and also of pleasing the 'only girl in the world,' by buying a Bicycle at Paddock's Bicycle Den.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone. Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: 'I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime.' 50c at Slover Drug Co.