

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

It is now seed time and soon will come the harvest. Don't buy old seed for late planting. Owing to the lateness of the season you require seed that will germinate quickly and make a rapid growth.

We do not claim to have Specially Prepared Seed, but all our seeds are NEW and we think they will grow.

Have plenty of Flower Seeds this season—All kinds of Sweet Peas in bulk; Native Morning Glory seed, etc.

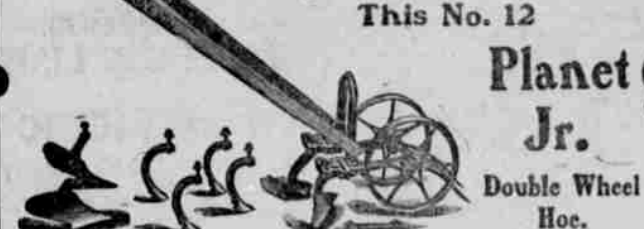
Onion Sets—White or Yellow Danvers 10c per pound. Early Peas and Beans in bulk.

The White House Grocery.

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Hoe Two Acres A Day.

That can easily be done with this implement and when it is done it will be a better job than three men could have done in the same time with hand hoes. Note the attachments which go with.



This No. 12 Planet Jr. Double Wheel Hoe. They fit it for all kinds of work in the garden or truck patch. Runs astride or between the rows. Kills all the weeds and leaves the earth in fine shape. Then, too, it's so easy to work. Twelve-year-old girls work gardens with them with ease and success. This is but one of 52 Planet Jr. implements of equal superiority. Come to our store and look them over. The price of this No. 12 Planet Jr. Hoe is \$5.50. These and other up-to-date tools and implements for sale by

CRAMER BROS. ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK

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.

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Grants Pass, Oregon.

REAL ESTATE

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Here are a few Bargains for a short time only.

No. 313.—40 acres adjoining city limits. One 7-room house and one 3-room house. Small barn, and a good cellar under house. All fenced; small orchard, all varieties of fruit. Price \$1700; one-half cash, balance on time at eight per cent interest.

No. 175.—40 acres just outside city limits. Small orchard and small dwelling house. Price \$500. This place will be offered at this price for the next 30 days only.

No. 212.—New 3-room house, two acres of ground all in orchard, situated on the main street in the city, all fenced and all improvements first class. Price, \$2500.

Residence and business lots in any part of the city. Prices reasonable and terms to suit.

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Office on E Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

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

Map showing lot divisions and street names: NORTH SEVENTH STREET, MEADE STREET, EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH SEVENTH STREET, LEE ST.

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. For a short time only Ireland & Meade are making remarkably low prices. It will pay you to investigate their proposition before buying elsewhere. See H. V. MEADE, at the Courier office, for particulars.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day... J. T. Kennedy of Williams visited Grants Pass Wednesday. Miss Myrtle Marshall of the Glendale News force, spent a few days in Grants Pass. Miss Myrtle Ireland returned from Portland Wednesday to spend a few weeks at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider left on Wednesday for Pajaro, Cal. where they will reside. Major Dublin of Portland, the Salvation Army officer, arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Donna Stovall returned on Wednesday morning from their trip to Southern California. J. N. Voorhies of Portland arrived last Thursday for a visit with his son A. E. Voorhies and family. Mrs. W. J. Rogers returned to Dunsair Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Grants Pass and Merlin. John Bacon, a well known prospector and miner of this county, left on Wednesday for the Tonopah district in Nevada. Miss Victoria Chaddock of Roseburg arrived in this city Wednesday morning and is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. J. Gumble. Harvey Smith left on Thursday for McCloud, Cal., after visiting her several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Desmore and Waldo Green went to Gold Hill Friday to furnish music for a dance which was given there in the evening. Rev. W. G. Connell is spending this week in Glendale assisting the Presbyterian pastor in holding services. Jay Booth returned to Grants Pass last week after spending six months mining on Boulder Creek, being associated with H. S. Wisgarber and Martin O'Neill. Rev. J. W. Neely of Colorado Springs has been in Grants Pass for the past few weeks for the benefit of his health and will remain here some time. He is engaged in the office of W. E. Sherman. Quinny Blosser, of Blosser, Mo., who visited Grants Pass last summer, in writing to his cousin, J. W. Baker of this place, says that he would rather make another trip to Oregon this year than go to the World's Fair. He says he liked Oregon far better than any other place which he found on his trip from Missouri throughout the west and particularly mentions the big salmon which he saw while at Grants Pass.

Pleasant Gatherings.
A dancing party was given on Wednesday evening at Clemens' hall, in honor of Dattief Eismann, who left on Thursday morning for Roseburg. There were 30 young people present and they spent a splendid time. The G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. held a meeting at their hall Wednesday evening which was well attended, and much enjoyed by the veterans. The ladies brought well filled baskets which were decidedly empty when the closing time came. No one, however, regretted the condition of the baskets. Members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a very pleasant hour in the banquet room after the regular meeting Wednesday night. The spread was in charge of a committee of gentlemen who took to the work with very natural ease and grace. The refreshments consisted of hot tamales, sandwiches coffee doughnuts, pies and "sugar pine" cake. The serving was decidedly original, as well as were the decorations.

Commander Booth-Tucker.
Commander Booth-Tucker, commander of the United States forces of the Salvation Army, accompanied by his two oldest daughters, Lieutenant-Col. Scott, Brig. Osborne and several other officers, among them being Captain Billy Smith, the ex-prize fighter, and his wife. The commander will give his popular lecture "Love and Mercy." Songs will be rendered by some of the finest singers the Salvation Army can produce. The lecture will be given in the opera house on Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 p. m. Admission by ticket, 25 cents. Tickets will be sold all day Thursday at the opera house, and you can get them from any Salvationist. Secure a ticket and be in good time so as to avoid disappointment.

Registration of Votes.
Following is the total of the registration to April 1st in Josephine county, as furnished by the county clerk:
North Grants Pass 183
South Grants Pass 129
West Grants Pass 111
Kerby 22
Leland 28
Williams 83
Merlin 66
Slate Creek 35
Marby 27
Wolf Creek 22
Althouse 10
Waldo 11
Gallien 10
Lucky Queen 1
Me. Reuben 1
Selma 29
Total 778

Bids Wanted.
Bids will be received for hauling 2500 tons malleable coke to and from Grants Pass and Tallahassee, also Crescent City and Tallahassee, approximately 15 tons malleable and 10 tons coke in per day; hauling to commence about July 1st. Also 100 tons machinery from Grants Pass to Tallahassee about May 1st. For further information address Tallahassee Smelting Co., Grants Pass, Ore.

Cures Coughs and Colds.
Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topoka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it to speedily cure all coughs and colds, and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Slocer Drug Co.

BORN.
HEYMER—At Grants Pass, Friday, April 1, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heymer, a daughter.
FINDLEY—Near Wilderville, March 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Findley, a daughter.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.
Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. Honest effort wins a piano. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Oliver Plows and all parts for them at Cramer Bros. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. Bicycles are out. Buy a 1904 Hartford at Cramer Bros. I will furnish lot and build a house on easy terms.—J. D. Drake. If you want a piano free write to A. E. Voorhies and learn how to get one. Sure death to Green Aphid with the Faultless Sprayer sold by Cramer Bros. Don't sit idly by and see your neighbors get the piano, try for it yourself. See the numerous articles on the 5c counter at Newell Bros'. Only 1c counter in town. That Boston Bonquet Mocha & Java coffee will surely please you, at The Sugar Pine Store. A new line of jewelry at Newell Bros'. Racket store. Every piece warranted for five years. Did you ever before have an opportunity to secure a piano? There is no game of chance about this. It depends on individual effort. Medford Athletic club, with capital stock of \$1500 has been incorporated. J. E. Hall, C. C. Raysdale and Edgar Hester are the incorporators. A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Nobby suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning. Rogue River Creamery, Medford, manufactures the C. E. G. brand fancy creamery butter, that is clean, elegant and guaranteed. Ask your merchant for it. Wheat Hearts and wifes 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. Farmer Jones showed you how his wooden hen cared for the little chickens—Saturday he will show you how they are hatched with an incubator. Harth & Son's Store. A pleasant social dance was given on Thursday evening at Clemens' hall by the U. M. W. C. orchestra. There was a good attendance and the occasion was one of universal enjoyment. 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. School clerk Thos. H. Simpson has finished the school census of Ashland district and found an increase of 1200 children of school age in the district. Last year's enumeration showed 1092 children—an increase of 108 over the previous year. 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. Spray pumps from 50 cents up at Cramer Bros. Get out among your friends and work for the Courier Piano. C. C. Daniels, real estate and rental agent, Cor. Eighth and M Streets. Patton's Sun Proof Paint, the kind that wears, sold only by Cramer Bros. Embroideries, 25, 50, and 12c; ribbons 10c up at Newell Bros'. Racket Store. A lawn tennis court is being made in the bicycle grounds by tennis enthusiasts. We are going to give away a piano. Write to A. E. Voorhies and learn how to secure it. Rings, stick pins, lace pins, belt buckles, watch chains, guaranteed for five years at Newell Bros'. The trout season opened April 1st and fishing is good. Get an outfit from Cramer Bros.' new stock. Chicken pie supper given April 14, by the ladies of the W. R. C. at the W. O. W. hall everybody come and get a good supper for 35c. J. A. Rehkopf is building a 7-room brick vannered cottage next east of his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nease will occupy the house. We sell the famous Sharples Tubular Cream Separator; if you have two cows or more, write us for valuable literature on dairying, from Gaddis Bros., Medford, Oregon. The Crusader shoe for men, five different lasts and one price the world over—\$2.50. A sure wearer, and a guarantee with every pair, that protects the buyer.—The Sugar Pine Store. Bicycles carefully cleaned and repaired at Cramer Bros. 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. Having received one of the latest improved New Century Engraving machines we are prepared to do all kinds of engraving; goods bought from us engraved free. Curtis & Co., Odd Fellows' Building, Grants Pass, Oregon. Send me your order for fruits, vegetables and produce. Fresh oysters always on hand. Fish Tuesdays and Fridays.—J. R. Rosser, commission merchant, next to Palace hotel, front St., Telephone 435. Cash paid for poultry and produce.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lansing, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Cast off Your Trousers Buttons.

The Buttonless Suspenders Will Retire Them from Service.
Six trousers buttons now become as superfluous as the vermillion appendix. After making centuries of trouble and placing men without number in perplexing predicaments, they can now go out of business for all time.
The new buttonless suspenders differ from the familiar form only the substitution of clasps for the leather ends; but these clasps are of a peculiar pattern, neat, nickel-plated, with a grip like a bull dog's, yet warranted not to tear the cloth. Cast-offs both in front and in the back are provided, so that it becomes necessary to open the clasps only when the suspenders are changed from one garment to another. This operation, however, is just as simple as unbuttoning the straps.
Harth & Son have secured the first 600 pairs of buttonless suspenders to come to Grants Pass and they're on sale today at the store at an introductory price—50 cents at Harth & Son's.

POLITICAL POT BOILING

Delegates are Having a Strenuous Time.
The 'political pot' is boiling furiously at the present time, stimulated by the approaching republican county convention which will meet on Thursday afternoon at the court house. The town is full of delegates from the county precincts and prospective candidates are numerous. The remaining hours prior to the convention are being improved to the utmost and the delegates certainly have their work cut out for them if they get things 'fixed' before the convention meets. The democrats will hold their primaries on Saturday, April 9, and the convention on April 10. Interest in these events is not lacking, though overshadowed for the moment by the republican convention. More than ordinary interest is centering in the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Two congressional candidates are in line for the joint senatorship, R. A. Booth and G. W. Colvig, both strong in this county. The Josephine county delegation will also be an important factor in the congressional nomination for which Harris and Hermann are the leading candidates.
This county will have a candidate for the circuit judgeship, A. C. Hough of Grants Pass. Mr. Hough will have the Josephine delegation with good prospects for substantial support from the other counties. The office of county clerk is a plum eagerly sought for in this campaign and the candidates are not few. Among the most prominent are A. B. Cornell, Fred Chesire, W. O. Smith, T. P. Judson and A. J. Piko. R. L. Bartlett, who is serving his third term, is also a possibility. Besides these gentlemen, there are several dark horses galloping about in the political pasture. For the democratic nomination, J. A. Slocer, H. V. Meade and Lee Calvert are mentioned.
For sheriff, no opposition to the nomination of Geo. Lewis has appeared. The nominations for assessor and school superintendent will in all likelihood go to the present officers, W. H. Fallon and Lincoln Savage.
For county treasurer, the republican choice seems to lie between James Holman, C. G. Presley and G. A. Savage. The democrats will probably re-nominate the present treasurer, J. T. Taylor.

Grants Pass Opera House
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1904.
Portland Italian Band
Signor D'URBANO, Leader.
35 PEICES 35
12 Celebrated Soloists 12
Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf is displaying a Large Assortment OF ...TRIMMED HATS...
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.
Remember the place, South Sixth Street, Grants Pass, Ore.

Brighter Days Coming
And you will want your Bicycle ready to ride, bring it in now and have it cleaned; you don't have to pay until you come for the Bicycle, and we never charge for storage. Our repair department is under the management of a skilled mechanic who works on percentage so it is in his interest to see that everything is done as it should be. Our stock of ...BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES... is of the best the market affords. We also carry a large stock of FISHING TACKLE, CUTLERY and BASEBALL GOODS. Come and look over our goods, get our prices and see if we can't save you money. Yours for business,
W. A. Paddock
WE HAVE MOVED!
We have moved our stock from the Hobbs building to the Tufts building and now have more room and a better building. Our goods are arriving continually and we can supply your wants.
Our prices are low, but the quality of goods is high. Everything as represented. New Shirt Waists, Embroideries, New Jewelry, Beads, etc.
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that the above statement is true to }
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this 23 day of April, 1904. }
Correct—Attest: }
John D. Fry }
(SEAL) H. O. Kinney } Directors.
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