

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.

H. C. BOBZIEN. SIXTH STREET.

We Have Just Added

A FULL LINE OF

WHIPS

IN ALL STYLES

AND PRICES FROM 10 CENTS UP.

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.



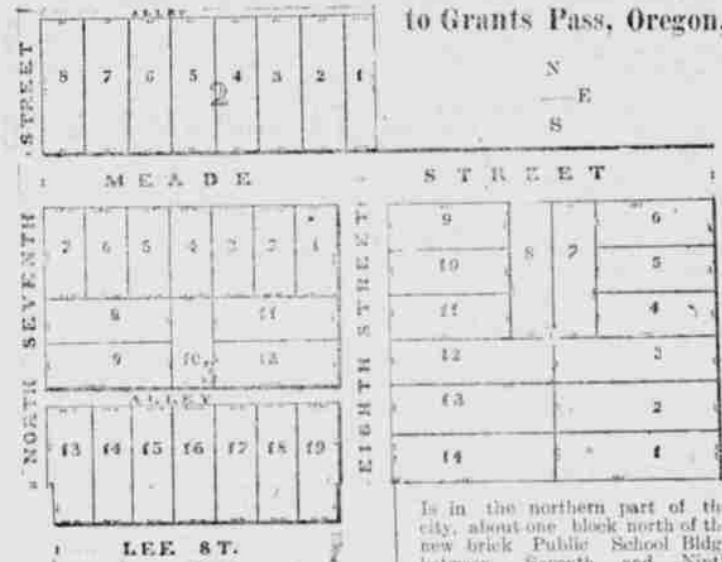
Your fruit trees will need spraying. We have Lime, Sulphur and Bluestone, and Spray Pumps of all sizes. We are prepared for all seasons come in and see us.

HAIR-RIDDLE HARDWARE Co.

Grants Pass, Oregon.

IRELAND & MEADE'S ADDITION

to Grants Pass, Oregon.



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

Mrs. J. S. Moore is visiting in Portland.

Wm. Shibley, merchant of Oregon City was in town Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Kinney is now able to be out after a siege of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wm. Battman left for Jefferson Saturday to be with her mother, who is ill.

J. N. Voorhies returned to Portland Friday after visiting A. E. Voorhies and family for a few weeks.

T. J. Andree and 12-year old son arrived this week from St. Joseph, Mich., to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston spent Saturday with friends in Grants Pass. They left in the evening for Yoncalla.

Geo. D. Fletcher, who was formerly a clerk in Grants Pass, but now traveling for a Chicago firm spent Sunday in the city.

J. Bartley, after 15 years mining on Galice creek, has left there and will spend the summer in Idaho. Mr. Bartley sold his mine last year and will now take a rest.

Mrs. Mary Dodge will return from Vermont the last of May and will probably reach here the 27th. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lee and husband.

H. C. Telford and son Ray came from Coletina Monday to build a house for Misses Battie and Emma Telford. They will erect a modern 7-room house on C street between Third and Fourth. Work was commenced Wednesday.

Father Hickie formerly located in Grants Pass was a passenger on the overland one day last week, on his way to San Francisco to undergo another operation on his eyes. His eyesight has improved, but he is still greatly troubled.

Mrs. Frank Akens and daughter and Miss Brown of Chicago are visiting the family of W. H. Freed. They will remain for the summer and will occupy the Fetzer residence during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fetzer, who will make an extended trip east.

Mrs. E. C. Newell is suffering from the effects of a severe fall which she received on Saturday evening. In coming down the stairs at her home, she missed a step and fell. She was severely bruised and has been confined to her bed for several days, but suffered no serious injury.

J. A. Maddux cut an artery in his leg while working in the woods for the Golden Drift Mining Co. Monday. Fortunately, there were other workmen near and they immediately summoned assistance and brought Maddux to town, where he received medical care. Maddux had just commenced work for the Golden Drift Co.

C. M. Hyskell, formerly editor of the "Democrat" Journal of Burlington, Iowa, arrived in Grants Pass Thursday with a view to securing orchard land. He was met the following day by Ed M. Andrews, proprietor, and Chas. Haezelrig, musical director of the Andrews Opera Co., Chicago, who are also seeking fruit lands.

Mr. Jackson, of the firm of Jackson & Moon, the Galice miners and prospectors, recently took out over \$100 in a pocket which he discovered on his quartz property on the right hand fork of Galice creek. He was drilling on the vein, the rock being somewhat hard and noticed particles of gold in the drillings. When he fired the blast and returned to the spot, the hole appeared all yellow with gold. He had placed the "shot" accurately in the pocket.

Frank Colvig came up on Tuesday from the Rocky Gulch mines at Galice, where he has been working during the winter. He walked out to Merlin, some 17 miles, in time to catch the morning train. The mine has been running steadily during the winter and an immense amount of ground has been piped off on a low bar which prospects richly. The ground being low the rich gravel near the bedrock is left until later in the season, when the ground will be "bottomed up" and the cream of the mine will then be secured.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens from \$4.50 up at Cramer Bros.

Stray 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.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Cases Set for Trial at This Term of Court.

Circuit court for Josephine county convened for the April term at the court house on Monday, with Judge Benson on the bench.

The time thus far has been occupied by the re-trial of the case of Dunham vs. the S. P. Co. Dunham was run over by an engine in the Grants Pass yards in March, 1903, and lost a leg by the accident. His fall was caused by a broken handhold on the engine. The case was tried at the last term of court and the plaintiff awarded a verdict of \$12,000. This verdict was set aside by Judge Hanna and a new trial granted.

Edgar Chiles, who stabbed John Patrick, and H. L. Bennett, who shot H. S. Dolan, both on the streets of Grants Pass, were arraigned on Wednesday and will appear to plead at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday.

Following is the docket:

CRIMINAL CASES

State vs. Ed Chiles, attempt to kill John Patrick.

State vs. Bennett, shooting D. H. Dolan.

State vs. McMally, theft of overcoat.

ACTIONS AT LAW

E. R. Pickel vs. John R. Harvey and wife, action for money.

S. A. Vance vs. The Mountain View Copper Co., action for money.

C. E. Stevenson vs. Southern Pacific Co., action for damages.

May Ramsey vs. John Lockhard, action for damages.

E. A. Dunham by Guardian ad Litem vs. Southern Pacific Co., action for damages.

W. C. Hale vs. Wm. Bailey, action for money.

H. H. McClung vs. Lucy Rader, action for money.

First National Bank of Southern Oregon vs. August Fetsch, action for money.

M. Blumenthal & Co. vs. J. B. Auten, action for money.

SUITS IN EQUITY

S. W. Smith vs. Nellie Smith, divorce.

W. I. Sweetland vs. Grants Pass New Water, Light and Power Co., equity, objections to cost bill.

F. Fetsch vs. Lucy Ferren, equity.

Ellen StLouis vs. Henry E. Booth, equity.

Elizabeth Grove vs. F. F. Grove, divorce.

O. S. Goodnow vs. Wm. H. Emerson, et al, foreclosure of mechanics lien.

Elvira D. Hay vs. W. J. Hay, divorce.

Benj. Bush vs. H. M. Gorham, equity.

S. N. Ayers vs. O. O. Lund, suit to quiet title.

James O'B Gann vs. A. W. Fox, partition suit.

C. E. Emerson vs. Jans H. Aden, an insane person and C. C. Taylor his guardian, equity.

J. F. Wisecaver vs. Jacob Klipple, suit to quiet title.

W. I. Sweetland vs. Grants Pass New Water Light and Power Co., equity.

Clara Childers vs. James H. Childers, divorce.

Estate of W. F. Kremer, an insolvent debtor vs. J. O. Booth, assignee.

W. E. Stacy vs. Tennessee Stacy, divorce.

F. H. Osgood vs. W. P. and W. G. Wright, equity.

Alice Josephine Higgins vs. Louis Higgins, divorce.

J. O. Booth vs. Walter DeVarilla, et al, equity.

Laura Fields vs. Sherman Fields, divorce.

Iva M. McCallister vs. Oliver A. McCallister, divorce.

Jesse Furman vs. Samuel Baker, et al, suit to quiet title.

Joseph Moss vs. James C. Every, et al, equity.

O. R. Everett vs. R. J. Everett, divorce.

Martha Loudon vs. Leoma Loudon, divorce.

H. C. Bobzien and R. Thomas vs. Alice B. Culver, equity.

J. T. Layton vs. R. L. Davis, equity.

Harriet Lee vs. T. P. Lee, divorce.

James T. Logan vs. Deep Gravel Mining Co., injunction.

F. E. MacFarlane vs. T. K. Rourke, et al, foreclosure of mechanics lien.

BORN

HUNTING—At Grants Pass, Saturday, April 16, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Husting, a daughter.

DIED

HARDING—At Grants Pass, Wednesday, April 20, 1904, Martha Harding, aged 63 years.

Mr. Harding was a Union soldier and has suffered for years from a bullet wound, received while in the service. He is also an Odd Fellow, belonging to a lodge in Kansas, from which place he came to Grants Pass last fall. Mrs. Harding is suffering from paralysis.

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. Garden Hose at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Ice cream daily—Horsing & DePoy. Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros. Location fee \$125.—W. B. Sherman. Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies.

See the elegant line of street hats at Miss Weston's.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

If you want a piano free write to A. E. Voorhies and learn how to get one.

Garden Tools at Cramer Bros. Ice Cream and Soda Water every day at Horsing & DePoy's. Cold bottled ham and pickled Tripe.—White House Grocery.

Madame de Murphy, scientific revealer, to be found at the Catch Penny social.

Mysterious key, Meandering Mikey and a woman who cannot talk, all at the Catch Penny Social.

Garland Stoves at Cramer Bros.

What if your house should burn tonight? Are you protected? If not insure today with John Minor Booth, room 9, Masonic temple.

Did you ever before have an opportunity to secure a piano? There is no game of chance about this. It depends on individual effort.

I have some nice lots in line for business locations. I will sell at right price, time to suit purchaser. J. D. Drake, Sixth street, south.

A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Nobby suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning.

See that fine lot of Ladies', Gents' and Babies good 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.

Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros.

Get out among your friends and work for the Courier Piano.

Sweetest Navel oranges on the market—White House Grocery.

C. C. Daniels, real estate and rental agent, Cor. Eighth and M streets.

We are going to give away a piano. Write to A. E. Voorhies and learn how to secure it.

Planet Jr. Tools at Cramer Bros.

We sell the famous Sharples Tubular Cream Separator; if you have two cows or more, write us for valuable literature on dairying, free. Gaddis Bros., Medford, Oregon.

W. R. Reed the wagon maker has removed to Sixth St., with a full and select stock of wagon and carriage material. "Good work and good stock"—my motto. Shop two doors north of Davis' second hand store.

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.

Miss Juanita Clark has sold the Bot Tom bakery to A. Gigger of San Francisco. Mr. Gigger is a practical baker, having been for 16 years in the bakery business. He is re-erecting the place and will add many improvements.

Bicycles for \$25 at Cramer Bros.

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 eastern oysters always on hand. Fish Tuesdays and Fridays.—J. R. Rosser, commission merchant, next to Palace hotel, front St., Telephone 453. Cash paid for poultry and produce.

FREE!

GIVEN AWAY!

A very pretty China Tea Set

A Beautiful Rug

A useful Trunk

A desirable Dress Pattern (Black)

A fine All Linen Table Cover

A pair Nice Lace Curtains.

See Window

Red Star Store.

New Spring Suits

Young Men of Taste and Discernment

will be quick to appreciate the extreme stylishness of the suit shown in the picture. It is

THE ROYAL SACK,

three-button, full chested and broad in the shoulders, made in all the popular Summer fabrics and in an attractive variety of patterns.

At so low a price as \$12

SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. FINE CLOTHES MAKERS NEW YORK

THERE is nothing in the style, fit, fabric or tailoring of this suit that would suggest the idea that it was "Ready-made."—On the other hand, there is everything in the appearance and quality to suggest the highest class of merchant tailoring. It is art-tailored by

Schloss Bros. & Co.

Producers of Distinctive Apparel for Gentlemen.

"Drop in and let us talk it over."

Outfitters to Particular People. GRANTS PASS.

Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros. U try a Blue Ribbon 5-cent cigar. Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

Vote for Marcus W. Robbins for County Clerk.

Cold Boiled Ham—We slice it—White House Grocery.

Screen Doors at Thomas & Co. Window screens at Thomas & Co.

Read carefully our proposition to give away a high grade piano free.

As yet the Commutation Law has not been repealed.—W. B. Sherman.

Miss Ida Weston is showing a splendid line of Tailored hats. See them.

Come to the Catch Penny social at Woodmen hall, Friday, April 23. Admission 2 cents.

Bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros.

Get protection by insuring your property with John Minor Booth, room 9, Masonic temple.

My office 10 and 12 Masonic Temple is open to you for any information or assistance we can render in the timber line. Am exclusively in the timber business.—W. B. Sherman.

Patton's Paint at Cramer Bros.

Small house and two lots on the north side of the R. R. track, for a short time only, price \$475. Lots alone are worth the money. Call on or address Joseph Moss, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Why don't you take that 4-million foot timber claim that W. B. Sherman can show you. If you think you can't show it, show him that you mean business and he will show you the timber.

The Rebekah ladies will give a popular advertisement social in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, April 26, which promises to be a very entertaining affair. Refreshments will be served. The admission will be 15 cents.

The city council held an adjourned meeting last Wednesday evening. The most important business transacted was the passing of ordinances closing business houses on Sunday and granting a franchise to the Concor Water & Power Co. to erect poles and wires in Grants Pass. Geo. Finch was appointed to take the place of Marshal Woodridge.

HAVING purchased the jewelry stock of the late H. H. Barton, for a short time only I will dispose of same at greatly reduced prices.

All repair work done under a guarantee to give satisfaction.

BERT BARNES.

Clemens' Drug Store.

THE BOFFA CONCERT

A High Grade Concert to Be Given Saturday.

Miss Bertina Boffa, violinist, Mme. D. Boffa, high soprano, assisted by the orchestra under the direction of Signor D. Boffa will give a concert at the opera house Saturday evening, April 23. Signor and Mme. Boffa are well known in Grants Pass as thorough musicians while Miss Bertina is considered a wonder in the musical line. Her appearance is always a source of pleasure to an audience.

The following program will be rendered:

Rainmond Overture... Ambr Thomas Orchestra

Violin—"Zigeunerweisen"..... Pablo de Sarasate

Bertina Boffa

Soprano—"Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark"..... Sir H. Bishop

Mme. D. Boffa

Flute Obligato, Mr. Clarke.

Overture—"Stradella"..... Flotow Orchestra

Violin—"Eminore Concerto"..... Felix Mendelssohn

Bertina Boffa

Soprano—Santas Ballad "Flying Dutchman"..... Wagner

Mme. Boffa

Violin—"Romance Sans Paroles"..... H. Wieniawski

Bertina Boffa

Miscere Scene—From Opera II. Truvatore Verdi

Mme. Boffa and chorus

The entire program is one that will be pleasing to all and no music lover should fail to attend this concert.

Vegetables always fresh in our Mist Machine not on the street—White House Grocery.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Who They are and What Their Present Business Is.

R. G. Smith, the nominee for representative is the well known attorney of this city.

C. F. Lovelace, nominee for sheriff, is the present county commissioner, thoroughly and favorably known throughout the county.

J. A. Slover, nominee for clerk, is the well known druggist of this city, a member of the Grants Pass school board and one of the prominent business men of the town.

H. C. Perkins, nominee for assessor, is the present county surveyor, a member of the city council of Grants Pass, and is well known all over southern and western Oregon.

John Wells, nominee for commissioner, has held that office in this county for the past four years. He is an old resident of this county and has always been one of its solid citizens.

Dennis H. Stovall, nominee for school superintendent, is the well known and popular writer.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan, nominee for coroner, is a pioneer physician of this city and one of its prominent and active citizens.

Serious Stomach Trouble are d. 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, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

The Gloria HAND TURNED AND WELT Shoe

(A Ladies' Dress Shoe) is the most popular shoe in the United States today. STYLE, WORKMANSHIP and MATERIAL are PERFECT. 20 different styles. A to EE widths. The best and most extensive line of Hand Turned and Welt Shoes ever shown in Southern Oregon. All One Price

\$3.50

The Douglas Shoe

Union Made—the best known, the best made and the best wearing shoe in America for

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Watch Us

Fine Vici Kid.

5 to 8, \$1.00 8 1/2 to 12 1/2, \$1.25 13 to 2, \$1.50

R. L. COE & CO.

Great Display of New Spring Footwear

FOR

MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

During the past six weeks we have been receiving our New Spring Stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes. We have never been able to show as extensive lines of exceptional values as we are now selling at popular prices.

The Pacific Logger.

A Hand Made Shoe, Hand Sewed, Hand Pegged, made of California Oak Stock,

\$6.50

This is by far the Best Miner's and Logger's Shoe ever produced and is made to fit the foot. Ask to see them.

Ladies' Cheap Shoes (That Wear)

\$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50

We will show you the largest assortment of Shoes in Vici Kid, Dull Dougola and Cal' ever displayed in this city, at prices that cannot be matched. All widths, sizes and styles. Ask to see them.

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PINE KNOT—ALL SOLID LEATHER.

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Grand Spring Sale is now on. Thousands of Dollars' worth of New Spring Goods going at prices that cannot be duplicated. See the NEW SHIRT WAISTS NEW SKIRTS, NEW WRAPPERS, NEW CORSETS, NEW GLOVES, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW UNDERWEAR. New Shirts, New Waists and New Shoes.