

# 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 one 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.



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Grants Pass, Oregon.



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UNEQUALLED DINING CAR SERVICE  
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That's how you go when you go with the Burlington, for it has you in its care all the way. It's the only road that can do this because it's the only road that runs its own trains over its own rails the whole distance. This means Burlington service all the way—and that you know, is thoroughly good.

Both trains are made up of standard sleeping cars, reclining chair cars (seats free) day coaches—and carry Burlington dining cars, serving splendid meals at moderate prices.

Let me answer any questions you care to ask about your trip east.

**Burlington Route**

R. W. FOSTER, General Agent.  
100 Third Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

### OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

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

R. A. Pierce left Monday evening on a business trip to Taquias and Newport.

J. H. Williams and B. O. McCulloch are spending the week in San Francisco.

Frank Colvig returned to Galice Tuesday morning after spending a week in town.

Geo. Glover went to Galice Friday to spend a few weeks at the T. K. Anderson mine.

Joe Pollock left on Tuesday for Berthoud, Colo., to spend the summer with his daughter.

Judge Hanna returned to Jacksonville Saturday after spending a few days in Grants Pass on court business.

Mrs. Mary J. Maybee arrived from Weston, Ore., Monday to spend the summer with her son C. E. Maybee and family.

Dr. T. E. Beard, a former resident has renewed his residence in this city, and is associated with Dr. Moore in the practice of medicine.

Mrs. F. E. Peter starts Thursday for Mason, Mich., where she will visit relatives. She will also visit her old home in Michigan.

Hon. R. A. Booth spent Tuesday here and left on Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, where he will attend the general conference of the M. E. church.

Little Max Bowersox, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox of Jacksonville, returned home Wednesday, after spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hansen.

Miss Lizzie McMillan arrived this week from Hart, Mich., to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. John Summers. Miss McMillan reports that they were having good skating when she left.

Misses Irma and Hattie Sibley are in attendance at the missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church at San Francisco this week. They will visit friends for a few days prior to returning home.

Arrivals from the Middle West have been numerous of late, among those who have arrived within the past two weeks are Will Servis and 16-year old son. Mr. Servis is here in the hope of receiving benefit from the climate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howe and daughter left Wednesday evening for Estacada, Ore., where Mr. Howe will go into business. They have been living for the past five years at the Greenback mine where Mr. Howe has had the position of amalgamator.

L. B. Hall and family arrived last week from Mechanicsville, Ill., to make Grants Pass their future home. Mr. Hall spent a few days here during the winter and bought a tract of land on Fourth street, where he will soon commence the erection of a residence.

Rev. D. T. Sammerville and wife and Rev. J. W. McDougall left Tuesday night to attend a missionary convention in San Francisco. From thence they go to Los Angeles to be present at the sessions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Chas. Simmons, a former Grants Pass boy, arrived on Wednesday from Ontario, Canada, to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Croxon, near this city. Mr. Simmons is now an engineer on the Canadian Pacific, running between Ontario and Winnipeg.

Tuesday's Telegram has the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton B. Perkins, wedded recently at Hongkong. Mr. Perkins is a former Grants Pass boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins of this city. He has been traveling through China recently as a correspondent for Leslie's Weekly. The bride was Miss Maude Gage of San Francisco, a niece of Governor Gage and a most estimable young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins may return to America next fall.

#### May Day Ball

A grand May ball will be given on the evening of May 3, at the opera house by the Grants Pass fire department. Special features will be introduced including the dancing of the May pole by 24 young ladies in costume. Music will be furnished by the Demaree orchestra of seven pieces. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of uniforms for the firemen.

#### Norris & Rowe's Circus.

Norris & Rowe's European agent secured a top line act, when upon visiting the Paris hippodrome he secured for his employers, the Grech's family of six graceful equilibristes. Upon pyramids, ladders and columns, this remarkable family perform feats of skill and intricate maneuver that seem to utterly defy the laws of gravitation and equilibrium. When the six Grech's are performing together, it makes a bewildering display that fairly dazzles the eye. In this season's performances of Norris & Rowe's Circus, there will constantly be three different acts always going on at the same time. Interspersed with the various acrobatic features will come the many new trained animal acts. Prof. Norris, the famous trainer of wild and native animals, promises us something out of the ordinary in this line. Norris & Rowe's animal acts have always proven of absorbing interest, so they can surely be relied upon to furnish us with some new thrills of startled wonder and delight when they appear at Grants Pass, Saturday, May 14.

Location fee \$125.—W. R. Sherman.

#### Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, 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—it speedsily cures all coughs and colds, and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Slover Drug Co.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

#### Library Proposition Again Submitted and Lost.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday, April 21. Present—Mayor Gilkey, Councilmen Halr, Williams, Smith, Perkins and Calvert, Recorder Mayhew.

The salary of the city engineer was raised to \$10 per month.

A special election to be held May 12 was ordered, for the purpose of voting on bonding the city for sufficient funds to complete a sewer up Fourth street.

The following judges and clerks were selected to preside at said election:

First ward—Henry Bacher, E. Ryle, J. D. Fry, Judges; J. E. Peterson, Geo. Glover, clerks.

Second ward—John Patrick, M. E. Stockbridge, J. C. Campbell, Judges; Ed Van Dyke, C. L. Mangum, clerks.

Third ward—H. Thornton, H. Zoller, John Winders, Judges; Geo. Furnan, F. W. Chausse, clerks.

Fourth ward—Geo. Cronk, F. C. Burns, E. A. Wade, Judges; Jas Burns, Roy Kremer, clerks.

The Judiciary Committee asked that the Carnegie library proposition be put to a vote of the people at the special election to be held May 12. The matter was carried over to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday night next to consider the business.

The Judiciary committee recommended that Fourth street be opened across the railroad track, and same was referred to the city attorney for his opinion.

The saloon bond of Geo. E. Good was approved.

The petition of J. H. Ahlf for sewer through block 61 was granted, and work ordered to be done.

#### BILLS PAID.

Williams Bros. Door & L Co.	\$30 00
A. E. Voorhies	16 25
B. O. McCulloch	10 00
A. Grimos, street work	50
W. H. Buell	23 20
D. J. Bunyart	21 20
F. M. Patrick	4 20
Geo. Snow	23 00
G. Hartman	54 00
J. Wilson	10 20
J. A. Shafer	4 00
R. H. Gilliam	30 00
N. J. Barnett	3 50
N. E. McGraw	75
H. C. Perkins	5 00
J. B. Paddock, weather	2 50
A. U. Barnard, chairs	12 00
Geo. Russell	1 00

#### Adjourned Meeting.

The city council held an adjourned meeting Monday night which was attended by the mayor and six members of the council.

The office of city engineer was declared vacant and H. I. Reynolds was appointed to fill the vacancy at salary of \$40 per month.

It was decided to appoint a day marshal for the present. Mayor Gilkey appointed Robert Sexour to act until further notice. The council confirmed the appointment.

The matter of the Carnegie library proposition had been brought to the attention of the council at a previous meeting and the matter was taken up and disposed of. A request had been made to again submit the proposition to a vote of the people at a special election. This request was discussed and on vote, the proposition was lost by vote of 4 to 2.

#### A Mesdames Party.

Misses Allie Pool and Edna Parker entertained a number of ladies at a Mesdames party Saturday afternoon at Miss Pool's home. There were 15 or more ladies present and each one was privileged to answer a question regarding the happiness of married life. Each of the questions submitted was different from the other. Prizes were to be given but all answers were of such excellence that it was impossible to satisfactorily choose the best, so prizes were given to each, a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and similar. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

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

#### Card of Thanks

We extend heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who assisted us and showed such love and sympathy in our sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers, during the sickness and death of our son Gordon. Such kindness will ever be gratefully remembered by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and family.

#### BORN.

BLAND—At Merlin, Ore., Sunday, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bland, a son.

#### DIED.

STEPHENSON—In Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, April 21, 1904, Gordon Stephenson, of consumption, aged 27 years, 6 months and 15 days.

LEONARD—At Kerby, Ore., Monday, April 25, 1904, Mrs. N. Leonard, aged 36 years.

JASMAN—At Upton, Cal., Wednesday April 13, 1904, Mrs. Lillian Jasman, aged 37 years.

The remains were brought to Grants Pass for burial.

GARRISON—At Grants Pass, Sunday, April 17, 1904, Mrs. A. R. Garrison, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Garrison had been visiting relatives in Grants Pass only a short time when she was taken sick. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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

#### Connry Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to April 25, 1904. Interest will cease from this date.

April 22, 1904. J. T. TAYLOR, Treasurer of Josephine County.

### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Garden Hose at Cramer Bros.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Ice cream daily—Hornung & DePuy.

Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros.

Men's Low Shoes.—R. O. McCroskey.

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.

Men's Hats in Dress and Cowboy styles.—R. O. McCroskey.

McGrew can supply you with dry wood. Leave orders with him.

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 Hornung & DePuy's.

Cold boiled ham and pickled Tripe.—White House Grocery.

A. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.

Amateur Photo work promptly and carefully attended to at Cleverer's.

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

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

Garland Stoves at Cramer Bros.

Black, Blue and White Vail Dress goods—these are the swell things in both cotton and wool.—R. O. McCroskey.

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.

The Embroidery class of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cornell on Monday afternoon, April 2, Mrs. Match, Supt.

From present indications the automobile will be a fixture in Grants Pass. Two of our citizens are now in San Francisco for the purpose of buying autos.

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.

Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros.

Men's White Golf Shirts.—R. O. McCroskey.

Dry wood on short notice—Leave orders with McGrew.

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

Sweetest Navel oranges on the market—White House Grocery.

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

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

Planet Jr. Tools at Cramer Bros.

Dainty Shirt Waists in Oxford and White Lawns, trimmed with embroidery and insertion.—R. O. McCroskey.

In our mention of the democratic candidates last week we inadvertently omitted the name of J. T. Taylor, who is in the race for the office of county treasurer.

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.

The Merlin Epworth League will give a social at McConnell's hall, Merlin, Saturday evening, April 30. Light refreshments will be served and an admission fee of 10 cents will be accepted at the door.

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 435. Cash paid for poultry and produce.

The S. P. trackwalker was knocked off the trestle last Wednesday by an extra. The man fell a distance of 50 or 75 feet and was severely injured. He was immediately taken to Hornbrook to receive medical attention. He was a new man and had been at the work only a week or so.

Wilderville is soon to have an M. E. parsonage. A one acre tract was purchased Saturday from Mrs. Jones; the lumber has been sawed and the hardware purchased and now will come the erection of the building. The Wilderville people have done well and when the home is finally completed they will have done a splendid work.

#### FREE! GIVEN AWAY!

A very pretty China Tea Set

A beautiful Hug

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  
BALTIMORE 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."



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#### Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros.

U try a Blue Ribbon 5-cent cigar.

Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

Plates and Films developed and printed at Cleverer's.

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

If you want some good, dry wood leave orders with McGrew.

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

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

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

Come to the Catch Penny social at Woodmen hall, Friday, April 29. Admission 2 cents.

Bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros.

The Tailored hats at Miss Weston's are made in millinery. The prices are reasonable.

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

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.

#### GRANTS PASS SCHOOLS

##### Superintendent and Ten of the Teachers Selected.

The school board last week received by wire the acceptance of R. R. Turner of Napoleon, Ohio, as superintendent of the Grants Pass schools.

The selection of teachers from the present corps of teachers was made several weeks ago, but has not been made public until now. Ten teachers have already signed contracts as follows: Misses Stella Goodin, Minnie Tufts, Mae Bishop, Edna Parker, Allie Pool, Frances McWilliams, Blanche Chase, Calla Heslin and Lillian Hogan. Miss Susie Barnard was re-employed but did not accept as she has been engaged to teach in the Willamette valley. Superintendent Young was also retained but sent in his resignation to accept a position elsewhere. There are still six vacancies to be filled.

#### TRAGEDY AT CORVALLIS

##### Drunken Young Man Shoots Officers and Is Killed.

Chester Keady, a young man of Corvallis, acknowledged leader of a band of hoodlums, got full of fighting whiskey on Saturday night, was with difficulty prevented from murdering several inoffensive people whom he met on the street, killed one officer, wounded another and was himself killed in resisting arrest. Keady was shot by James Dunn and Sheriff Burnett after he had fatally wounded Dunn. Previous to this he had shot D. A. Osburn, the night watch, in the neck. Dunn died on Tuesday, while Osburn will probably recover.

A young man named Turner, who supplied Keady with a revolver and is said to have encouraged him in his murderous acts, is under arrest and a charge of murder may be lodged against him.

#### Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, soon 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.

#### JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY

##### H. L. Bennett Acquitted For Shooting D. S. Dolan.

The trial of Harry L. Bennett for shooting David S. Dolan in the hand on the streets of Grants Pass on April 1, was begun on Saturday. It had to be suspended on Monday on account of the absence of Judge Benson, who made a trip to Pokesama and was unable to get back on time on account of missing a railroad connection. The case was resumed on Tuesday and went to the jury at noon. They returned a verdict of not guilty after being in the jury room about 24 hours.

Bennett explained after the shooting that Dolan and his partner, Owens, had taken some money from his pocket that morning while he was asleep at the hobo camp and that he was trying to get them to redeem it. But it was proven beyond doubt in the trial that Dolan and Owens had arrived in town only about half an hour previous to the shooting and at the time Bennett claims the money was taken, they were still with the Western Union crew at Gold Hill where they had been working.

The trial of W. G. Long of Wimer was commenced on Wednesday morning. Long is charged with causing the death of a horse belonging to J. C. Dymark, by putting a "rope" on it in such a manner that it killed the animal.

#### MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

##### Geo. Hansen Falls Through Building and Breaks Arm.

Geo. Hansen broke his arm on Monday while working in the old school house building on C street. Mr. Hansen is working over this building to make dwelling houses out of it and was operating on some planks laid loosely on the joists. The end of one of these planks did not quite make connection with a certain joist and when he stepped upon that and the plank tipped up and precipitated him to the floor below, a distance of 12 feet. His left arm was broken at the wrist and the hand was cut to the bone. His hip was badly wrenched and he was terribly bruised. He was alone in the building but had the presence of mind to call for help as he struck the floor, and a neighbor came immediately to his assistance. Mr. Hansen is now able to walk about with the help of a cane and is making a good start toward recovery.

#### Little Girl Scalded.

Hattie Everton, the little daughter of Elmer Everton, was quite severely scalded Friday. She and a playmate were playing and they were getting ready to wash their dolls' clothes. Hattie was pouring boiling water from a teakettle on the stove into a dish, when the kettle slipped, and the water pouring on the child's arm scalded it badly from the hand to the elbow. Medical assistance was promptly summoned and the child's sufferings relieved as much as possible. While the burn is not dangerous it is very painful and will probably leave a scar for life.