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Our Teas are of the same class. A Good English Breakfast Tea for 25c pound.

Some more of those good Potatoes not any higher in price than the poor ones.

Best Butter has again advanced in price, but quality is the same; we do not handle the cheap Eastern packed article.

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HERE!!

Our long delayed shipment of Sterling Silverware, Oneida Community and 1847 Roger Bros. Platedware.

It consists of Spoons, Knives and Forks, Fancy Spoons and Forks, 4 piece Tea Sets, Children's Sets, etc., etc.

Come and examine the display in our Corner Window and we believe you will find something to please you.

Cramer Bros.

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Send him off to his work with a good breakfast. You can't afford to be late. Buy a good breakfast.

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Hash for the family chopped in two minutes. Chops everything else with like rapidity. See that "Universal" is on the machine you buy. There are inferior imitations. The genuine is sold by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

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Because of a Poor Watch, when you can buy a Good Watch for such a reasonable price at

BERT BARNES, Jeweler.

At M. Clemens.

Attention! Children

MAINEFIELD, Oregon, December 20th, 1904.

DEAR FRIENDS: I'm stuck in the mud up here and cannot get to Grants Pass before New Years Day. Sorry to disappoint you, but it can't be helped. I hope you will be well by that time, and if you will send your name, address, street number and the full name of your parents to me, addressed to me care of

R. L. COE & CO. - THE BIG STORE

If you live out of town, I'll leave your package at R. L. Coe & Co.'s Big Store and you can get it there at any time after New Years Day.

But Remember

Send at once your name and address plainly written on a postal card to "SANTA CLAUS" care of R. L. Coe Co., and be sure to be at home on December 31st, so I'll know where to find you.

If you know of any little girl or boy who hasn't got any shoes, or who is hungry, write me about them and I'll see what I can do for them.

SANTA CLAUS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company is called to meet at the parlors of said bank on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
L. L. JEWELL, Cashier.
Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 15, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and of the estate of Maria S. Magoon, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at Kirby, Oregon, or to W. C. Hale, attorney for said estate, at Grants Pass, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from date hereof.
Dated December 28, 1904.
F. W. SAWYER, Executor.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

J. J. Baehar is home from California to spend the Christmas season.

Valliard Traxar is home from the A. A. C. at Corvallis to spend the holidays.

C. C. Higgins and family will leave this Thursday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. B. Cornell returned on Thursday after a visit at Portland and Newberg.

H. E. Foster started on Thursday for Baker City to spend the holidays with relatives.

H. V. Meade left Thursday evening for Portland and McMinville, to spend a few days.

Miss Grace Good, who has been attending a business college in Portland, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Peck went to Ashland Saturday to spend the holidays visiting with friends at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kitchen spent Christmas in Jacksonville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowersox.

Miss Nettie Crooks, who has been attending school at Jacksonville is spending the holidays at her home near Dryden.

Mrs. J. M. Handsbrough of Roseburg is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baehar.

Miss Susie Bannard, who is teaching in the schools of Eugene, arrived on Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation at home.

C. W. Thompson, superintendent of the Greenback mine was in Grants Pass this Wednesday on business matters for his company.

Claudius and Kirkman Robinson, students of the University of Oregon, arrived here Thursday and will spend the holidays at their homes near Wilderville.

Supt. L. Savage went to Medford Sunday to spend several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Magill, and to visit friends in Medford and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage arrived from San Francisco last week and will take up their residence at the Forest Queen mine, of which Mr. Gage is part owner.

Henry Booth returned on Thursday from Alaska, where he has been with a surveying expedition during the summer. He will soon return to Seattle to enter a business college.

Fred Jones returned to his home at Selo Tuesday evening, after spending the holidays in this city at the Baber home, and taking a prominent part in the Christmas races on Monday and Tuesday.

Landlord W. S. Woods, of the Palace Hotel and Mrs. Woods left Saturday for a 10 days trip to California, during which they will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points of interest.

Miss Zella Hair came home last week from Eugene where she has been attending the U. of O., to spend the Christmas season at home. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Parker who will also spend the holidays visiting here.

Miss Mildred Kittle, who is a student in St. Mary's Academy in Jacksonville, arrived in Grants Pass Saturday and remained until Wednesday with her sister, Miss Gneveiro, who is attending the Grants Pass High school.

G. F. Morgan, bookkeeper for the Monumental Mining Company, arrived in Grants Pass, Tuesday from San Francisco, where he had been to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents. Mr. Morgan left Wednesday by the Crescent City stage for the Monumental mine.

F. M. Smith, assistant superintendent at the Lucky Queen mine was in Grants Pass Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Smith stated the last load of machinery for the 19 stamp mill, this company is erecting at the Lucky Queen, arrived at the mine Tuesday. The building is completed and the work of installing the machinery will be pushed with a full force of men.

R. N. Bishop, mining engineer for the Greenback Company, was in Grants Pass the forepart of the week and while here attended to some business for his company. Mr. Bishop is in charge of extensive development work, at the scenic ledge, a property owned by the Greenback Company, and located a mile west of the Greenback mine. Mr. Bishop stated that work was progressing in good shape, but he was in need of some first class machine men.

GRANTS PASS TAX LEVY

Is to Be 10 Mills for Next Year. New Wood Contract Let.

The special school meeting for Grants Pass for the purpose of making the tax levy for 1905 was held Wednesday afternoon at the High School building. R. Thomas, chairman of the board, submitted an estimate of the income and expenses of the district for the next year.

Expense Account

Teachers' salary	\$ 9,500
Janitors' salary	800
Fuel	600
Interest on bonds	1,300
Interest on warrants	250
Clerk's salary	100
Repairs and insurance	1,000
Incidentals	1,000
Total	\$14,550

Estimated Income

County apportionment	\$ 5,500
State apportionment	1,600
County High School fund	1,100
District fund	6,350
Total	\$14,550

The taxable property in the district amounts to \$663,185 and a 10 mill levy was fixed, which would bring in the \$6,631.85 to make up the required income of the district. The district has \$22,000 of a bonded indebtedness, but no outstanding warrants, other than a small amount on last month's teachers' salaries. There being no funds on hand, all bills will have to be paid by warrants until taxes are paid in which is the reason for the \$250 for interest on warrants.

O. O. Lund having failed to qualify for the fulfillment of the wood contract lately awarded to him, the board awarded the contract to Oscar Guild to furnish 75 cords of fir wood and 75 cords of oak or laurel at \$4 a cord for all.

Wonder Doings.

Mr. Ramsey is sick this week.

F. H. Leclair went to Grants Pass yesterday.

Our teacher is spending the holidays with home folks in Ashland.

Mr. Ritter thinks he has discovered a rich quartz ledge; hope it proves to be.

We are beginning to get lonesome out here; haven't seen any hobos for a week.

There are several small parcels of very fine black loam on Slate creek that awaits settlement. All of it can be irrigated.

The Winner people had an enjoyable time at the school house last Friday night. Quite an interesting program was rendered.

We are going to use the proceeds of the entertainments for the purpose of papering the school room and buying school furniture and more charts, if we decide that they are needed.

"Agree with those adversary quickly while thou art in the way with him." Wonder how many will let the old year pass out without being reconciled to their enemies?

And now comes Mr. Ramsey with the startling announcement that he has found tin ore in the Buckeye group. The Buckeye group is not situated between Slate creek and Cheney creek as has been said, neither between Slate and Deer creeks, but on the dividing mountain between the heads of Slate, Limpy, Shan, Dutchy and Clear creeks. Get on the bridge, look west down the river, see a bald looking mountain with a lone, tall fir standing as a sentinel. That lone tree is right in the midst of the Buckeye mines. When you are on the Crescent City road between Wonder and Loves Station, the copper, gold and nickel mines are to your right as you go westward.

Our people come and go too often to mention. Daisy.

Leland Sittings

A slight snow fell here last Wednesday, the first of the season, but melted as it fell.

A Christmas tree was held at the school and an enjoyable time was had by the children.

Fred Milton of Elmer, and Ed Light of this place were visitors at Grants Pass for a day this week.

Your correspondent took a trip to Medford and found that town buried in fog that rolled down from the the Siskiyou mountains.

The railroad company is cutting down on the price of wood and are making no new contracts. It is likely that the company will cease to use wood on their locomotives as both coal and oil are becoming cheaper than wood fuel.

Wide Awake.

Has Stood the Test of 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a taste less form. No cure, no pay.

Look! Read!! Investigate!!!

No. 291-\$2500 buys 15 acres of the very best river bottom orchard. Nearly all in Newtown Pippins and Spitzemberg apples. Trees 12 years old and in good, healthy condition. Good house and barn and out buildings. Within 1 1/2 miles from center of town. If not sold before February 1st, will be withdrawn from market. Terms very easy.

No. 292-\$1450 buys a first class saw mill of 14000 foot capacity per day complete and ready to run. Everything bought new and run only about eight months. 40 h. p. boiler, 25 h. p. engine. Within five miles of R. R. and all down hill haul. A great bargain.

No. 273-\$1600 will buy four acres of excellent river bottom land, in the edge of town, two acres of which are in choice fruit. Has a new house of six rooms, cellar, woodshed, etc., all well painted, three first class chicken houses and park, good well and windmill with 1500 gallon tank. Lot piped. An ideal chicken farm. Must be sold soon.

No. 271-\$1250 obtains a neat 6-room plastered cottage, only two blocks from Post office. Will rent for \$10 per month. Terms easy.

Residence lots in any part of the city from \$50 to \$500. Terms to suit purchaser. Call upon or write us.

Sherman & Ireland, Rooms 10-12 Masonic Temple

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Go to Corus for Plumbing.

Perfume atomizers at Clemens.

Garland Stoves at Cramer Bros.

Insure with John Minor Booth.

Try a Blue Ribbon 5 cent cigar.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Stevens Favorite Rifles at Cramer Bros.

Pipes! Pipes! at Schmidt's Cigar Store.

Here - Our Silverware - Cramer Bros.

See Joseph Moss for bargains in timber.

M. E. Moore wants to buy your second-hand furniture.

"A truly western novel-Suzanne of Kerbyville."-Toledo Blade.

If you are looking for pipes of any style, you will find them at Schmidt's Cigar Store.

I have over 300 different styles and shapes of Meerschaum and Bryar pipes to choose from at Schmidt's Cigar Store.

John Hackett has opened a boot and shoe repair shop in the Astell building where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and many new ones.

Choice Box Stationery at Clemens.

John Minor Booth writes insurance.

Blank Books, at National Drug Store.

Here - Our Silverware - Cramer Bros.

Houses for rent by SHERMAN & IRELAND.

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

Fire, Accident and Life Insurance-John Minor Booth.

We want your property to sell-SHERMAN & IRELAND.

Property for sale on the installment plan. See SHERMAN & IRELAND.

Now is the time to list your property, if you wish to sell.-SHERMAN & IRELAND, Rooms 10 and 12, Masonic Temple.

"Possesses much of that peculiar quality that made the work of Bret Harte famous-Suzanne of Kerbyville."-Pacific Miner. New edition now on sale at the bookstores.

John Minor Booth-Insurance.

U try a Blue Ribbon, 5-cent cigar.

Talking Machines and Records at Paddock's.

W. L. IRELAND writes FIRE INSURANCE.

Twenty-five young hens, all good bred, for sale at Moore's second hand store.

Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies.

Community Silverware in latest pattern at Cramer Bros.

Will buy anything you have to sell.-M. E. Moore, Sixth street.

We want 25 good farms for Eastern people.-SHERMAN & IRELAND.

A good store building for rent in excellent location by Sherman & Ireland.

Prospector's outfits, clothing and outfit, at a bargain at Moore's second hand store.

Ask your dealer for Rogoo River Creamery Butter made at Medford-100 to 70 cents per two-pound, square full weight.

Get it at the bookstore. Get Suzanne of Kerbyville for a Christmas present, "a story full of dash and vigor, with excellent character sketching," says Pacific Monthly. At the bookstores.

When you want a pleasant purgative, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

"Holds the reader's attention more and more firmly till the closing page."-Suzanne of Kerbyville, "-Pacific Northwest. New edition now out. For sale at the bookstores.

We have a splendid stock of watches, clocks and jewelry, gold rings for ladies and gents; lockets and charms, bracelets, stickpins, ladies and gents toilet sets-the finest line of silver and silver plate ware ever brought to this city. Spectacles and eye glasses. Solid gold chains for ladies and gentlemen. Gold filled chains, pearl bead necklaces, but marks, shaving mugs, silver match boxes, a fine line of goods just received. Please call in and inspect our line of wedding and birthday presents for old or young, for the next 30 days we will sell all goods at very low prices. All are invited to call in and examine them for your selves. CURTIS & CO., I. O. O. F. Building.

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"Boys' Express Wagons and Toy Banks at Cramer Bros.

Conklin's Self Filling Fountain Pens at National Drug Store.

Good one-horse spring wagon and a good farm wagon, both bargains at Moore's second hand store.

"An Evening In Old Virginia," will be a delightful evening's entertainment. Northern songs, poetry and prose will be the features and their beauty and pathos will be well rendered.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed G. Nud, Iowa, "I was much afflicted with sciatica, suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I need three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

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Outfitters to Particular People
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

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For young business men who know the value of "looking prosperous."

The young lawyer or other progressive professional man who require a suit for semi-dress wear this popular cut. It presents an appearance of unobtrusive elegance and is essentially smart when made in rough materials, or of other popular stuffs especially suited to such a garment. This suit is hand tailored by SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. The Correct Clothes Makers.

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when your amicable friend, the "merchant tailor" would charge you more than twice as much for no better, and make you wait perhaps a week or two.

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THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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If you have any second-hand furniture to sell, notify M. E. Moore, Sixth street.

Trimble & Cook now carry a stock of buggy and hack wheels in all grades. The prices are right.

"Suzanne of Kerbyville is done with a sure, firm hand, and is a powerful story."-New York Bohemian. For sale at the bookstores.

Writing in Sight means UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, and that means BEST TYPEWRITER MADE. Agency at 65 Front St., Portland.

Don't forget "An Evening in Old Virginia," at the Odd Fellows' hall, Jan. 30, to be given by High School students for the benefit of the school library fund.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. H. Hanson, now superintendent of the Opp mill, but late of the Greenback, came down from Jacksonville Tuesday and remained over in Grants Pass, a guest at the Josephine, until Wednesday when he returned to the Opp mine. Mr. Hanson stated that the new 19 stamp mill at the Opp mine, which was first put in operation one week ago, is working in fine shape and ore is being handled at a good rate. The amalgamators are Frank Hale, of Grants Pass, and J. H. Ericson recently of the Greenback mill. The general supervision of the mine is by J. W. Opp, who with Dr. J. F. Joddy and F. T. Perry, are owners of the mine.

F. E. Willett, who had charge of the construction work of the new 19 stamp mill at the Opp mine returned Friday to Grants Pass from Jacksonville. Mr. Willett states that the mill, though in operation but one week, is working perfectly in every part. The three electric motors, with current from Gold Ray station, one each for the crusher, the stamps and the amalgamators, are giving satisfactory service. Ore is going through the stamps at over four ton each and the amalgamators are plying in a manner highly satisfactory to the owners of the mine.

The concentrators are of the Ponds make and being the first to be put in use in Southern Oregon, mining men are much interested in their working. So well pleased are Messrs. Opp, Joddy & Perry with the value that the ore of their mine is producing that they are considering the advisability, so Mr. Willett states, of at once installing the other 10 stamps, to which the building has space for. The mill house is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Allen.

A. V. Bannard-Undertaker.

SERVICES TO BE RESUMED

Preaching in All the Churches Next Sunday.

The preaching services will be resumed Sunday at all the churches in the city. Only the regular morning and evening preaching services will be held for this Sabbath, the Sunday Schools and young people's meetings being omitted as a precaution against the further spread of diphtheria. As the epidemic has been completely checked and no further danger is apprehended it is quite certain that Sunday week all the Sunday schools and other meetings will be resumed.

BORN.

BATLY-At Jones Creek, Thursday, December 22, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Batly, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MESENGER-DUNLAP-At the Western Hotel, Grants Pass, Saturday, December 24, 1904, Herman Messenger and Mattie Dunlap, Rev. G. B. Bristow, officiating.

STEVENS-McCORD-At the Presbyterian parsonage, Woodville, Saturday, December 24, 1904, R. K. Stevens and Miss Lela McCor, Rev. R. T. Wood officiating.

DAVIS-RYAN-At the M. E. parsonage in Grants Pass, on Saturday, December 24, 1904, Edward H. Davis and Miss Charlotte Ryan, Rev. D. T. Summerville officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are residents of Greenback, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and he is an employe of the Greenback Company in their blacksmith shop.

DIED.

MORRIS-At the family residence across Rogue river, south of Grants Pass, on Friday, December 23, 1904, of pneumonia, Gladys, the nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris.

Funeral Saturday with interment in Masonic cemetery.

Boyd's Big Photograph tent is now open west of the First National Bank. Will give special inducements for a short time; Call and see us. Stamp photos 24 for 25 cents.

"Suzanne of Kerbyville is a lively tale, with the boom days of Oregon's pioneer mining camp vividly reproduced, and the book is meeting with deserved success," says The Oregonian. Buy a copy. Can be found at the bookstores.

Coming Events.

Jan. 2, Last day on which school districts can file their tax levy certificates with the county clerk.

Jan. 3, Tuesday-Grants Pass schools re-open after holidays.

Jan. 4, Wednesday-County court for Josephine county meets.

Jan. 16, Monday-Circuit court for Josephine county convenes.

Jan. 20, Friday-High School scholars give "An Evening in Old Virginia" at Odd Fellows hall for benefit of school library.

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