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The bill to create the county of Cascade has passed the house. The territory of this proposed county is from the western part of Wasco containing the town and valley of Hood River. The measure is not yet out of the woods as the Wasco senator is from The Dalles and may not look with a kindly eye on Hood River's ambition to become a county seat.

The armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama, who have been facing one another in Manchuria for so long, came together this week in another clash, the Russians taking the offensive. The first dispatches seemed to indicate at last a Russian victory, but the next day's news reversed this order, showing the Japs to have gained another decisive victory taking many prisoners and having a tremendous advantage in the casualty list.

The Russian revolution is in ferment, though no very general uprising is indicated and it is likely that the present crisis will pass without the overthrow of the existing despotism. St. Petersburg has been beaten into quiet, but in some other cities, particularly in Warsaw, the old Polish capital, the military power is helpless in the matter of preserving order against the strikers. It is the general opinion among thinking men that Russia is not yet ripe for revolution.

There are indications that the big corporations will not have things all their own way during the Roosevelt administration. In a recent speech at Philadelphia, the president spoke square to the point on questions that very many of our public men handle gingerly. The matter of railroad freight rates received particular attention, the speaker emphasizing the need of a power to control them that fairness and equitability to all may be enforced, to the big shipper and the little shipper alike, and the unjust rebate system abolished.

Humes' Law Not Enforced.

L. A. Streuber, a local fisherman who was arrested on a warrant sworn to by W. R. Williams of Central Point, state water bailiff for Rogue river, and charged with violating the state fish law by fishing within less than 600 feet of a dam, was acquitted in Justice Furman's court last Wednesday. Streuber was represented by H. D. Norton and the state by Edward Van Dyke, deputy district attorney. The members of the jury were George Crawford, B. A. McCulloch, A. J. Pike, W. H. Freed, R. O. McCrosky and F. L. Coron and their vote was for acquittal. A jury on the previous Saturday had acquitted Mr. Streuber of fishing without a license.

H. G. VanDusen of Asteria, state fish warden was present at Streuber's second trial and witnessed the jury set the law aside and he has become convinced that there is such a prejudice in Josephine and Jackson county against the special fish law for Rogue river which is alleged to be solely in the interest of R. D. Hume, who has a complete monopoly of the salmon fishing of the lower Rogue river, that it is practically useless to try to enforce it.

Merlin Items.

Rev. Clark preached Sunday at the M. E. church to a good audience.

Wm. Powers and R. McGalliard have each invested in a new team.

Mr. Tufts, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, delivered a lecture at the M. E. church Monday evening to an attentive audience.

Grandpa Agee, the father of Mrs. Milt Reynolds, is reported as having had a stroke of paralysis lately and is quite feeble as he is more than 80 years old.

T. J. Bryant is quite poorly. He has been an invalid for years. He and his wife went to Columbia county last fall to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Soloman, but the damp climate disagreed badly with Mr. Bryant and they returned to Josephine county about three weeks ago.

Work of installing the pumping plant at the Golden Drift Company's dam is progressing rapidly. The big pump is set and runs to perfection. Three car loads of pipe to carry water from the pump up to the Dry Diggings placer claim is to be shipped from Portland Monday and will be put in place at once. Three No. 8 giants and a monster valve, that weighs 2800 pounds and is to be used in the pipe line, arrived this week. It is expected to have the new giants in operation by the first of March. One is now being operated by water brought by ditch from Jones creek. With the four giants in operation, a stream of mud will be poured into Rogue river that will make the drinking water of Grants Pass as thick as restaurant soup, and more highly colored.

The earlier varieties of spring wild flowers have been in bloom for a week past. Spring flowers in January are unusual even for Southern Oregon, but it occasionally happens in a winter milder than usual like the present one that they bloom in that month. Spring flowers in Southern Oregon usually begin to bloom in February.

Galice Road Improved.

J. L. Shaska arrived home Friday from Galice where he has been for the past three months engaged in the construction of a new section on the Galice and Merlin road. Mr. Shaska completed his contract last week and the road is now opened for travel. The building of this section which is a mile and a half in length, was undertaken to afford a road that would have an easy grade and be open to travel at all seasons of the year, the old road having some very heavy grades on it and in places the road, to avoid high bluffs, was in the edge of Rogue river and a freshet in that stream always blockaded the road. The new road is above the high water mark of the river and skirts the foot of the bluffs on an almost perfect grade. This work cost over $3000, the money for which was contributed by the county court, the mining companies of the Galice district and the business men of Grants Pass. This large cost was occasioned by the heavy rock work for most of the distance the roadway being blasted out of the solid rock of the bluffs. This section of road is constructed in accordance with the plan of the county court to have made permanent, both as to location and work, all improvements that shall be made to the highways of Josephine county. Judge Booth and Commissioners Lovelace and Logan are determined that the day of makeshift repairs to roads is gone by in this county and any road improvement that they undertake shall be so done as not to be a continued expense to the taxpayers and a detriment to the upbuilding of the county.

Services at St. Luke's Church

St. Luke's church (Protestant Episcopal), the Sunday services are Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and address at 7:30. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. The rector is organizing a young people's Bible class to meet at the Sunday school hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend.

The church choir has been reorganized and in a Sunday or two, will be vested. You will find good hearty worship and simple, straightforward sermons at St. Luke's church. You are invited to attend the services.

The Rev. Frederick C. Williams met with a cordial reception at St. Luke's church last Sunday. Almost every seat in the church was filled and the people showed by the way they took hold of the service that they appreciated the renewal of church services. It is confidently expected that under Mr. Williams' guidance, St. Luke's church will wield a strong influence for good in the community.

Womans Club Notes.

Parliamentary Department of the Womans Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Lee Calvert. This department has been faithful in the past and by the help of our new parliamentary books the work will be more interesting and more thoroughly studied in the future; 2:30 p. m. is the hour for meeting.

Mrs. Hildreth, Supt.,
Mrs. Calvert, Sec'y.

The members of the Literature department of the Woman's Club wish to announce that the program for the monthly meetings, to be held at the Workman hall, February 8, 1905, will be given by this department. The general club members as well as those belonging to the department are invited to take part by representing some book. Prizes will be given those guessing the largest number of books represented.

Mrs. Elbert Kellogg, reporter.

Church News.

Rev. L. W. Riley, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention is to be with the people of the Baptist church Sunday next. He will speak at the evening service. At 10:30 a. m., the pastor will speak and the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed. Sunday school is at 10 M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

I will hold services again next Sunday, February 5, at the Antrell church. Would like to have all our German children to be at the church at 10 a. m. My text for next Sunday will be Matthew 8:23-27.

"And when he was entered into a ship his disciples followed him and behold there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with waves; but he was asleep and his disciples came to him and awoke him saying, 'Lord save us, we perish,' and he saith unto them, 'Why were ye fearful, O ye of little faith?' Then he arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. But the men marvelled saying 'What manner of man is this that even the winds and the sea obey him?' Rev. F. Sack.

Coming Events.

Feb. 4, Saturday—Meeting of Grants Pass Womans Club at Workman hall, at 2:30 p. m.

February 7, Tuesday—Regular meeting Grants Pass school board.

Feb. 8, Wednesday—Teachers examinations for Josephine county, begins.

Feb. 8, Thursday—Banquet by Odd Fellows Encampment to members of their lodge from Gold Hill.

Feb. 19, Sunday—Beginning of week of college prayer meetings.

Feb. 20, Saturday—Sheriff to begin to receive taxes in 1904 roll.

Feb. 26, Sunday—Week of union services at all the city churches.

March —Sunday—Beginning of two weeks evangelistic campaign by Rev. D. S. Toy and Frank Dixon, the singer.

Good Shooting.

Everything about Peters shells is right. From cap to bullet—Peters Cartridge Co., make everything in ammunition and they make it better than anyone else—if you don't use Peters shells perhaps you are a better shot than you think you are—Peters never miss—if your dealer is out of Peters shells he should be shot—all sorts of shells for every gun.

GENTRY IN HARD LINES

Mayor Good Clears Grants Pass of Gamblers, Pimps and Hobos.

The Courier, meaning to be fair and frank, is willing to commend public officials whenever they are justly entitled to commendation and give them full credit for efficiently doing their duty. Mayor George Good is one such officer, who is entitled to the thanks and to have the loyal support of every respectable citizen of Grants Pass for the clean and vigorous administration he is giving to the duties pertaining to his office.

As a result of the municipal election in December, the report gained current over the Coast that Grants Pass was to become an "open" town, it having been a "closed" town under the previous administration of Mayor H. L. Gilkey. It was generally understood that Mayor Good was favorable to allowing saloons and cigar stands to be open on Sunday and no sooner had he, as mayor, removed the restriction on their doing business on Sunday than the gamblers and pimps from far and near made haste to get to Grants Pass, thinking that here was a fresh field where they could continue unmolested their existence as human parasites living off the weak and unprotected. The gamblers, by getting them half intoxicated, robbing, under the guise of a game of chance, miners, farmers, business men, young men or any one whom they could ensnare into their net. The pimps, the dregs of mankind, living off the earnings of fallen women and drugging and robbing when occasion presented any victim that fell in their way. But these human jackals reckoned without knowing their man, for no sooner did they land in Grants Pass than they found that the mayor was not the kind of a man they thought he was and they were called on promptly by the police and ordered to depart and not to delay even for a day their departure.

And while clearing the city of imported toughs, Mayor Good has given his attention to a number of local vags and under his orders they too have hit the road. These vags, some of them young men barely of age, have been loafing on the streets and hanging about the saloons picking up a precarious living by various means, too often questionable but not sufficiently criminal to permit of their being sent to prison. Some half dozen of this class were told that they would be arrested and fined for vagrancy as often as they were found on the streets, and that if they did not wish to spend their time in jail and at street cleaning they had better get to work or leave the town and they left, a good riddance to Grants Pass, but to the menance of other towns they may infest for such men will not earn an honest living.

Mayor Good has also taken up the matter of having the streets and alleys of Grants Pass put in a cleaner and more healthful condition. In accordance to the mayor's orders, Street Commissioner Gilfillan is cleaning the gutters and securing better drainage to the streets and he will also attend to it that property owners clean up the alleys back of their premises, some of the alleys being in a most filthy condition. That Mayor Good may succeed in his efforts of giving a cleaning to the moral and physical conditions of Grants Pass is a matter that all good citizens are interested in and he should have the hearty cooperation of the people of Grants Pass that their city may be a pride to themselves and an attraction to the better element of homeseekers whose coming would be for the moral and financial gain of the community.

An Evangelistic Campaign

The ministers of the various churches of Grants Pass have arrangements complete for a four weeks evangelistic campaign which will begin on February 19, with a week of college prayer meetings. The various homes in the city will be visited and in such as welcome is made, a short prayer service will be held. The following week, beginning February 26, a series of union services will be held in the city churches one evening in each church. In these services all the pastors will assist and special song services will be arranged by co-operation of the various choirs.

With the evening service on Sunday, March 5, there will be begun a series of evangelistic meetings that will extend over the following two weeks. The meetings will be held in the larger churches probably the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. Services will be conducted by Rev. Daniel S. Toy, of Baltimore, Md., and one of the noted evangelists of the world and who has been in the service for the past 27 years and preached in all the states of the Union. He is said to be a speaker of remarkable power and eloquence and his evangelistic work has been extraordinarily successful.

Rev. Toy will be assisted by Frank Dixon, of Dublin, Ireland, but for years a resident of the United States. Mr. Dixon has a fine baritone voice and his singing has a pathos and dramatic power to it that makes it very effective. His enunciation is perfect and every word can be readily heard of his sacred songs.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alex Harvey and Elmer Hayes of the firm of Harvey & Hayes, livery men, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the firm of Galvin and Hayes, who will collect all debts and settle all obligations of the former firm of Harvey & Hayes.

GEORGE HARVEY,
ELMER HAYES.

Feb. 1, 1905.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. R. Hyde and G. A. Hyde doing business in Grants Pass, Oregon, under the firm name of Hyde Bros. is this day terminated by mutual consent. The mercantile business heretofore carried on by the firm has been assumed by J. R. Hyde who will pay all bills due by the firm and collect all accounts due the firm.

J. R. HYDE.

Grants Pass, Ore., Feb. 1, 1905.

TO BE A CITY OF BIG STORES

Grants Pass Leads All Southern Oregon as a Trade Center.

It is no vain boast to say that Grants Pass is by far the largest trading point in Southern Oregon, as is proven by a comparison of the mercantile establishments of this city with those of the other cities of this section of the state. In size of stocks, quality of goods and up-to-date appearance of the stores, Grants Pass is far ahead of Ashland, Medford or Roseburg. That this is so is due to two causes, one that it is one of the youngest towns in Southern Oregon and consequently is largely made up of a new, progressive element, and the other that it has by far the largest and best trade district of any of its neighbors. These advantages are telling in Grants Pass' favor and are factors that are surely to make it the big city of Southern Oregon.

Progression being the watchword of the merchants of Grants Pass most of them are preparing to enlarge their stocks of goods this spring. Some will retain their present quarters, but will crowd their shelving to the utmost capacity, while others will enlarge their floor space. With next week, Thomas & O'Neill will move from the Harmon block on South Sixth street to the new brick block erected last fall on East Front street by Williams Eros. This block was erected especially for their requirements and they will occupy both the lower and upper floors, giving them an even 10,000 feet of floor space, the largest of any other store building in Southern Oregon. An innovation that is in keeping with the many new ideas carried out in the arrangement of this to be model store, is that there will be no shelving on the lower floor, the walls to be only as a background to the proper display of the furniture and other house furnishing goods. But there will be no blank, bare walls for they will be made attractive with a display of pictures and ornaments. The entire front is of plate glass, of the largest size, and will make a perfect display position for goods, which will be arranged on a broad platform arranged with special reference to affording a fine showing yet not obscuring the view of the entire store from the street. Both a broad, easy flight of stairs and an elevator will afford access to the second floor where will be carried the carpets, mattings, wall papers, willow ware and much other stock. On this floor will be the undertaking parlors that will be a model in their line and have all the latest Eastern ideas. A first class undertaker and funeral director who is up-to-date in work of his vocation, will be in charge.

Of the personnel of the firm, R. Thomas came to Grants Pass five years ago from New York City and opened a housefurnishing store. So rapidly did his business increase that it became larger than he could well care for. A year and half ago he took in as full partner R. H. O'Neill, also from New York City. With their combined capital, they made their store the largest in house furnishings of any place in Southern Oregon. In their new store they will still further enlarge their stock making it the largest on the line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and Sacramento. So complete will be their line of housefurnishings that every article can be supplied for the parlor, the chamber, the dining room and the kitchen from the humble four room cottage to the 16 room mansion. In quality they will have goods that would be well in place in the great furnishing houses of the big cities and be far ahead of anything ever previously offered for sale in this city. Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. O'Neill have had years of experience in the mercantile business in the East and both previous to coming to Grants Pass were heads of the housefurnishing departments of two of the largest department stores in New York City.

The second business change in Grants Pass is that of Calvin Welch, who will move his clothing store to the room vacated by Thomas & O'Neill. Mr. Welch will make no large increase in his stock, which now embraces a very complete line of gents furnishings, clothing and shoes. But he has enlarged his business by putting in a branch store at Gold Hill in partnership with Harry Grant, who has been his head clerk. Mr. Welch has been occupying one of the store rooms in the Opera House block and his removal was largely to give up the room to Kinney & Truax, who own the building and occupy a part of it with the Sugar Pine store.

The third change in the business firms of Grants Pass will be that of H. C. Kinney and H. L. Truax, who will enlarge the Sugar Pine store of which they are the owners, and make it the second largest store in Grants Pass and having 8600 feet of floor space. They will practically occupy three of the four big storerooms of their block, for they have all of the floor space of the corner room now occupied by them and of the adjoining room now occupied jointly by themselves and the Wells Fargo express office. The express office will be moved by Manager C. C. Presley to the room next adjoining, now occupied by Calvin Welch's clothing store, but will only occupy a small portion of the front, the rear to be used for a floor, feed and storage room for the Sugar Pine store. To gain added space in the corner or main store room, a balcony was put in that has 600 feet of floor space to be used for goods not often called for.

The history of the Sugar Pine store began with the history of Grants Pass for it was the second store opened in the town though it really ties the honor with the store of J. W. Howard, which was opened the previous month in the fall of 1883.

It was started by H. B. Miller & Co., and afterward sold to the Sugar Pine Lumber Company and by that company sold four years ago to H. C. Kinney and H. L. Truax. The Sugar Pine has always been one of the leading stores of Grants Pass and under the management of Messrs. Kinney & Truax has become one of the largest stores in Southern Oregon.

It will be really a department store for the stock will be so enlarged as to embrace everything in the line of an up-to-date department store. As in the past, the quality of the goods will be the first consideration of the firm and none but the best will be handled and prices will be plainly marked that customers may judge for themselves.

TELEPHONE OFFICE CHANGE

Manager Retires With Honors—More Rural Lines.

The office force of the Grants Pass exchange of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company is to undergo a change of positions on February 1st, when Miss Ida V. La Raut retires as manager, her resignation taking effect on that date. Miss Maude Berry will become manager, being promoted from the long distance board. Miss Chloe McKenzie changes from the local to the long distance and Miss Ethel Williams is promoted from night operator to day local, while Miss Minnie Huggarth takes the night trick. Miss Eva Wimer will be extra and do half time work during the rush hours of the day, there now being more work than the regular force can handle.

Miss La Raut has been manager of the telephone office since it was established six years ago and the auditor for the company has paid her the compliment of having the best managed office of its size in the state. The patrons of the lines in Grants Pass have always found her courteous and obliging and under her direction, the telephone service in this town has been very satisfactory to both the patrons and the company. Miss La Raut will go to Eugene next week to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Booth, wife of Senator Booth, after which she will probably return to Grants Pass.

No information has been received by District Manager Olum as to when the Telephone Company will enlarge their line facilities in Grants Pass so that the service may be extended in the city, but he expects the additional switch boards and cables to be put in in the near future.

The rural service is steadily increasing. Two phones are to be added on an extension to the line to the Golden Drift Power station. These phones will be at the placer mines operated by the Golden Drift Company three miles east of this city.

The rural line being put in by the farmers in the vicinity of Holland and which is to connect with the long distance line at Kerby is now complete and the phones will soon be installed. This line has 15 subscribers and several more are expected to join the list. Two other farmer lines are planned for in the central part of the county and the miners of the Jumpoff Joe district are expecting to put in a rural line this spring to give them connection with the Grants Pass circuit and the long distance lines. With the new rate which the Company has made of 50 cents per month on rural telephones Manager Olum expects to have every farming and mining district in Josephine county connected by telephone before the close of this year.

Joint Installation of Officers.

A joint installation of officers was held Wednesday evening by Thermopylae Lodge No. 50, K. of P., and Calantha Lodge No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, at the K. of P. hall. The Rathbone Sisters held their installation first with Miss M. Estella Goodin, district deputy, as installing officer, and the following were the officers assuming their duties for the ensuing year:

R. C. T.—Mrs. J. P. Hale.
M. E. C.—Mrs. Effie Harmon.
M. E. S.—Mrs. T. W. Williams.
M. E. J.—Mrs. Sarah Newell.
M. R. & C.—Mrs. M. T. Utley
M. F.—Mrs. James Kendall.
M. T.—Mrs. Mary Clemo.
P. T.—Mrs. W. Flamm.
G. O. T.—Mrs. D. M. Depuy.

Following the Rathbone Sisters, the Knights held their installation the work being conducted by D. M. Depuy, district deputy, the new officers being:

C. C.—Lincoln Savage.
V. C.—L. L. Jennings.
P.—J. M. Booth.
K. of R. & S.—T. W. Williams.
M. of F.—D. M. Depuy.
M. of E.—Joseph Moss.
M. A.—J. P. Chausse.
I. G.—J. P. Hale.
O. G.—Herman Horning.
M. W.—J. L. Myers.

Following the installation ceremonies a fine banquet and delightful social hour was had.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lots 1 to 8, Block 21, Railroad Addition, to the Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works.

The above sale was made through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss.

$600 takes 160 acres with small house and 40 acres good bottom land, balance bench land with plenty of wood. (No. 365).

See Joseph Moss, the real estate man.

An incubator of 175 eggs capacity and a brooder both used but one season and practically new, for sale cheap at Moore's second hand store.

CHANGE IN COUNTY ROAD

Improvement In Grants Pass and Waldo Road to Be Made.

County Surveyor H. I. Reynolds returned Saturday from Selma where he had been to make the survey for a change in the Grants Pass-Crescent City stage roads. The new section of road begins half a mile north of Selma and extends a mile and a half and again intersects the stage road at the old Anderson place. The object of making the change in the county road is to obviate the necessity of three bridges that are on the old road and of a long hill that has a 10 per cent grade. The new road will cross no stream and will thus save bridge expense and it will have an almost perfect grade, the heaviest being but three per cent. The viewers who were with Surveyor Reynolds to make the examination of the route for the proposed road were J. J. Brown, G. W. Lewis, Sr., and Jacob Haseth and so well pleased were they with the route that they will be quite certain to recommend to the county court the opening of this road.

It is the policy of the county court to encourage the settlers in their work of the betterment of the county roads especially in getting the roads on routes that have the lowest grade possible and the fewest bridges. With the roads located on routes that are to be permanent their improvement can be undertaken with no apprehension that within a few years the road may be abandoned for a better route and the work of road building all to be done over again.

Provolt Items.

John Harriett of Applegate was at Provolt Sunday on business.

Shirm Fields made a pleasant trip to Grants Pass Saturday and began logging for O. M. Knox of Powells Creek.

Jinks Woldridge of Missouri Flat was at Provolt the first of the week. Before returning home Mr. W. visited the Williams Creek valley and also many friends at that place.

The weather at present is like that of spring. It rains at night and the sun shines warm through the day. The wild flowers are in bloom and the doves and crows have returned which indicate that spring weather is at hand.

L. W. Smith, the Provolt merchant is soon going to enlarge his store building. The trade is increased as the spring approaching and with his present store would not be large enough to hold sufficient stock to supply, with the trade which he receives from the Applegate and Williams.

H. D. Kubli of Applegate passed through Provolt Sunday en route to the Williams Valley to visit friends at that place. Mr. Kubli is a cattle raiser of our Valley and a well known miner of the county. Mr. Kubli is the owner of the Gold Standard mining property on Galls creek, which is one of the leading mines of the Rogue River Valley.

Hop grubbing has commenced at the Rehkopf hop yard on Applegate, which is usually early for this alley. The growers are trying to keep in line with the Rogue River Valley hop growers. The Applegate soils in some of those will not compete with the soil of the Rogue river and should not be disturbed till late in February or March and then lightly plowed.

The social gathering held at the home of the Vining Brothers was one of the most enjoyable parties ever held in this neighborhood. Games, songs and instrumental music were diversions that were greatly enjoyed by the guests. At midnight an elegant lunch was served and at a late hour all went home with good wishes and kind regards to the Vining Brothers for their hospitality and skill as entertainers.

The Powells creek saw mill has started up again for a few days. It sounds rather nice to hear the echoes through the clear, still air from its whistle. They are sawing out bills collected during the past three months. The mill is owned by Knox & Hackett, and is located one and a half miles from Provolt, in the Williams valley. Their prices are right, call and give them a test for yourself. They can furnish planed lumber as ordered.

R. W. Baldwin of Provolt is making considerable improvement to his Williams farm this winter, clearing and fencing. He is also building an addition to his dwelling house. Mr. B. is a hop grower at Provolt and a successful farmer with pride and energy and will try and make his farm one of the most productive farms of that valley in both hay and hop growing. He has a ditch of water which covers his farm with abundant water from Williams creek, a small tributary of Applegate which heads in the Grayback mountains.

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A. U. BANNARD

Big Store, North Side, 6th Street, Grants Pass

Two Steel Ranges Must Be Sold.

New Hope Items

Miss Pearl McCallister has been on the sick list.

The McCallister family are all on the sick list.

Dick Johnston was seen on our streets Sunday.

H. S. Wynant has lately been breaking a yoke of oxen.

School has closed here for two weeks because of sickness.

C. C. English has bought two ton of hay from H. S. Wynant.

Several of the young folks went to church Sunday at Murphy.

Miss Rhoda Hathaway is able to be around after a severe illness.

Basil Burrow and Len Jewell will soon begin setting out their hop yard. They will use wire to train the vines on.

A. U. BANNARD—UNDERTAKER.

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No. 314—3 new diversion houses, good land, chicken house and one half acre good fruit, all fenced, price $700, $200 down, balance on time. This property rents for $8 per month.

No. 96—Four acres in orchard on 8th street, two blocks from court house, price $1400.

No. 35—Four room house and four lots on Main street, street on three sides, good desirable property and a good rental. Price $900.

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