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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

Henry B. Miller, formerly of Grants Pass, has been promoted to the position of consul-general at Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Miller's promotion is based solely on merit, in view of the ability shown while consul at Niu Chwang, in difficulties brought about by the Russia-Japan war. Tom Sannous of Tacoma is to succeed Mr. Miller at Niu Chwang.

In a fierce 12 days battle, the greatest of the war thus far, the Japanese have won another complete victory over the forces of Kuroki. Reports seem to show that the Russians have abandoned Mukden and are in full retreat toward Harbin with only the most desperate fighting on the part of the rear guard saving the army from annihilation.

Another indictment has been returned against Binger Hermann, this time on the charge of destroying 250 letters press copybooks with their contents. These records were destroyed at the time Hermann retired from the land office. Hermann testified that the books were personal property, containing only private letters and that he had a right to destroy them. Other witnesses testified that the destroyed records contained matter affecting the business of the general land office.

Saturday, March 4, was inauguration day and Roosevelt and Fairbanks were sworn into office as president and vice-president of the United States with pomp and splendor of ceremony that eclipsed any previous inaugurations. Notwithstanding the grandeur of the occasion however, Theodore Roosevelt is one of the most democratic of men with a large fund of common sense which gives him little sympathy with the solemn self aggrandisement of little minds that are in high positions by accident of birth or talents.

After a long siege of confusion and chaos, the new Courier building has attained a measure of completion that makes it possible for order to be in some degree restored to the office. During 16 years of newspaper experience, the proprietor never before experienced the mechanical difficulties and embarrassments which have been present for the past six months, or since work on the new building was begun. Ever since then till the present time it has been an almost constant season of moving and shifting machinery and of being cramped into restricted space with things piled upon one another until no such thing as order or system was possible. Yet in the face of all these difficulties, the Courier has thrived and prospered and every department of the business has substantially increased.

Chinooks are Few.
The fishermen of Rogue river are steadily pursuing their vocation, though the catch at present is generally rather light. Most of the fish which are now being taken are steel heads, though a few Chinook salmon are also secured. Only a comparatively small number of the latter fish are now to be found in the river as it is too early yet for the spring run. The prolonged dry weather and the low stage of the river produce conditions which are unfavorable to the local fisherman as the low water at the mouth of the river makes it possible for the fisheries there to take a far greater proportionate number of the fish than when the water is high.

\$1300 takes 163 acres, 70 acres of creek bottom, one-half interest in 600 inches of water, good orchard, farm tools, some stock. No. 363. Must be sold within ten days. See Joseph Moss, THE Real Estate AGENT.

A NEW INDUSTRY STARTED

Grants Pass Iron and Steel Works Begin Work.
Through the efforts of the Grants Pass Miners Association, another industry has been added to Grants Pass and a pay roll, that within a year is quite certain to carry no less than half a dozen names, will have been added to the city's prosperity account. Last Monday the Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works put their machinery in motion in the presence of over 20 business men of Grants Pass, who had been invited to witness the inauguration of this new industry. When all was in readiness to turn on steam to the engine, President Mangum called the gathering to order and after briefly expressing the gratification of the Miners Association at the successful consummation of the efforts to secure a well equipped machine shop and foundry for Grants Pass, called on H. D. Norton, president of the Grants Pass Iron & Steel Company for that speech. Mr. Norton responded and stated that while his business fully engrossed his time, yet he was willing to devote such time as was necessary to assist in putting this industry, that meant so much to Grants Pass and Southern Oregon, on a solid basis and he felt that its success was now assured. B. M. Hall, manager for the works, was then called on. He stated that he was fully satisfied with Grants Pass as a location for a machine shop and foundry and that he anticipated that a large and profitable business could be built up. With this end in view he had put in a plant of the best machinery, and fitted up for handling all kinds of mining and mill machinery and of castings up to seven tons. In attending to orders for repairs either in machinery or castings, they would give special attention and would work nights if need to get the work out on the shortest possible time. Good work and reasonable prices would be their rule. Following Mr. Hall, J. O. Moss, H. L. Gilkey, W. R. Sherman and H. O. Kinney each briefly expressed their gratification at the starting of this new industry, of the advantage it would be to Grants Pass. At the close of the speaking, Ed Baerlecker, who is a director of the Company and is associated with Mr. Hall in the active work of the business, blew the whistle and turned on the steam to the engine and the machine shop put in active operation and work was begun on the first order, which was some repair work for the Owl Creek Mining Company. The machine shop is fitted with a lathe for turning iron that can handle up to 15 feet in length, and to 22 inches in circumference. The planer will make a cut of 11 feet at one setting, but a longer length of iron can be planed by moving it forward when one section is finished. Up to 3000 square inches can be planed. Drill press, wood turning lathe and other machinery complete the machine shop. The foundry has two cupolas, one of five and the other two ton capacity, and a 10 ton crane in the moulding room for handling heavy castings.

The Grants Pass Iron & Steel Company is incorporated for \$3000, which is fully subscribed for, the stockholders being B. M. Hall, Ed Baerlecker, Joseph Moss, H. D. Norton, Edward Lister, Craner Ross, R. W. Clark, J. O. Booth, H. C. Kinney, W. R. Sherman, L. B. Hall, R. L. Cox & Co., Hair-Ridge Hardware Co., R. L. Bartlett, J. G. Schellhorn, P. H. Hart, Grants Pass Hardware Co., G. H. Binn, Coburn & Hawkins, W. I. Duvell, H. L. Gilkey and H. A. Rotermond. The officers are H. D. Norton, president; Joseph Moss, vice-president; H. A. Rotermond, secretary; H. W. Clark, treasurer; and H. M. Hart, manager. The board of directors are Joseph Moss, H. C. Kinney, Ed Baerlecker, and H. D. Norton.

St. Luke's Church.
Sunday services at St. Luke's church will be as follows:
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. and evening service with address on "Men Who Crucify Christ" at 7:30 p. m. Each Friday during Lent there will be a children's service immediately after school at the church history and doctrine at 5:30 p. m. and service with address at 7 p. m. The subject for March 12 will be "Favorable." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Land Slide Causes Law Suit.
A suit involving \$3000 damages has been begun by T. K. Anderson against the Galice Consolidated Mines Company. Mr. Anderson owns placer ground on Galice creek near which a ditch passes belonging to the Galice Consolidated Mines Company. During a big freshet in the winter of 1904 a land slide broke away and covered a portion of Mr. Anderson's placer ground. The amount of damages is the point at issue and suit having been brought in the circuit court Judge Hanna appointed the court reporter, F. M. Calkins, as referee to take down the testimony. Mr. Calkins came down Sunday evening from Astoria just in time to attend to the case on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on the case. Mr. Anderson was represented by Geo. H. Durham of this city and Wm. M. Colvig of Jacksonville, while the Galice Consolidated Mines Company was represented by A. C. Hough of this city. Quite a number of witnesses were examined and the testimony will be submitted to Judge Hanna and he is expected to render a decision in the case at the April term of circuit court.

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MILL FOR OREGON BELLE

Order for Machinery Has Been Placed.
The Oregon Belle mine, located on the left fork of Forest creek, six miles west of Jacksonville, is to be equipped with a 10-stamp mill. The order for the machinery has been placed by Foster & Gunnell, of this city, who are the managers for the Oregon Belle Mining Company and stockholders in the company, and it is expected to have the mill in operation by the first of June. The plans and estimates for the mill were prepared by F. E. Willette, of this city, the well known millwright, and the construction work will be under the supervision of A. J. Pike of Grants Pass.

A saw mill is now being erected at the mine and a contract for 100,000 feet of logs has been let and the timber is now being delivered at the mill. The logs are cut from the company's own timber, they owning over 300 acres of land adjoining their mine, much of which is heavily timbered, thus giving them an ample fuel and lumber supply in carrying on their mining operations. A 40 horse power boiler, installed last fall, to operate the compressor for the two drills that are operated in the mine, will supply the power for the sawmill and also later on for the 10-stamp mill that will be put in. The order for the mill has been placed and it is expected that its installation will be begun within a month or so soon as the building is completed. A larger boarding house will be erected and office and other buildings.

For the past five months Messrs. Foster & Gunnell have had a force of men at Oregon Belle, working in two shifts day and night with power drills, developing the mine. While this development work was being carried on, a large part of the ore taken from the tunnel was milled on a Huntington mill and these mill tests have demonstrated that the ore is of high grade and a large body of it has been produced. The company felt fully justified in the erection of a mill which is to be one of the best equipped and up-to-date in Southern Oregon. The Oregon Belle is in the same ore belt and on the opposite side of the Jackson creek divide from the Opp mine, there is every reason to expect that it may prove to be as great a gold producer as its famous neighbor, which is now paying handsome dividends each month.

PROGRESSION THE MOTTO

Re-Organization of Grants Pass Real Estate Firm.

Progression and enlargement of business facilities is the watch word of Grants Pass business men, and especially is this true of the real estate firms, who are anticipating a year of general prosperity of Southern Oregon and of a big rush here of home-seekers and investors, are getting themselves into shape to be at the front of the progression of progress. To be up with the times the Josephine County Real Estate Company has been reorganized and incorporated and given the name of the Oregon Timber, Mining & Investment Company. The membership of the new company will be made up of William R. Nipper, Eugene V. Smith and Eugene Pearson. Mr. Nipper has been a resident of this county for some years past and has been extensively engaged in the sawmill and timber business. He is well posted as to any man in Josephine county on land and timber values. Mr. Smith is from Albany, Oregon, where he had a good standing in the business community and was a successful dealer in land and timber. In the three months that he has been a resident of Grants Pass he has proved himself to be a hustler and a good business man. Mr. Pearson is a Philadelphia man and came to Grants Pass last fall. For several years past he has been extensively interested in mines and now has interests in both Dakota and California. The great undeveloped mineral wealth of Southern Oregon attracted his attention and led him to change his headquarters to Grants Pass where with his family he has taken up his permanent residence. Mr. Pearson is a man of large business experience and has the energy and public spirit that will make him a valuable addition to the Grants Pass business community.

The Oregon Timber, Mining & Investment Company, as its name implies, will handle timber and farm lands, mining property, city realty and investments. The new company starts with a good standing in the business community and will quite likely be a big factor in the business activities of this city and of of Rogue River Valley.

CONSUL-GENERAL MILLER

Visits Grants Pass and Will Deliver a Lecture.

Hon. H. B. Miller, formerly United States consul at Niu Chwang, Manchuria, but recently promoted to be consul general for Japan with his headquarters at Yokohama, arrived in Grants Pass Thursday night to spend a couple of days looking after his extensive business interests in this city. He being a large property owner here. Consul-General Miller is on his way to Eugene from Washington, where he went sometime since to report in person to the president and to the state department on American interests in the far East. He expects to leave for his new post of duty about the first of April, sailing on the steamer Manchuria, from San Francisco on April 8 for Yokohama. Mr. Miller will be accompanied by Mrs. Miller and their daughters, Miss Laura and Miss Winifred and their son, Carroll. Their son Kenneth will remain in this country, he being at Berkeley, where he is taking a course in electric engineering. Consul-General Miller and his family will take up their residence in Yokohama, which, while one of the largest cities of the world, is one of the healthiest, healthiest and most agreeable to live in, with a climate about like Southern Oregon.

The promotion to one of the most important positions in the American consular service came to Mr. Miller from President Roosevelt as a recognition of his service in safe-guarding American interests in Manchuria, and not through any political pull, or influence. That a citizen of Oregon and of Grants Pass should be so highly honored, is the greatest satisfaction to the many friends in this city of Mr. Miller, and they feel that in his larger field of diplomatic work he will show the same energy, ability and integrity that characterized him when he was a citizen of Grants Pass and later when holding the most important consular position in the Orient and in the storm-center of Japan-Russian and the seat of a growing commerce that is rapidly becoming an important factor in American foreign trade.

On the request of City Superintendent R. R. Turner, Consul-General Miller has consented to give a lecture in Grants Pass the last of March, on his experiences in China and Japan. The lecture will be given at the new now on between Japan and Russia. The lecture will be given at the proceeds of the evening will go to the public school library fund.

A NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

"Golden Rule" Soon to Be Opened by Frank Mashburn.

Grants Pass, as becomes the commercial metropolis of Southern Oregon, is a progressive, growing city of broad ideas and of a liberal, co-operative spirit. That another large store is added to the list of 48 mercantile establishments in Grants Pass is a matter that gives satisfaction to every resident of the city, for all realize that the more stores the more trade for the indwellers are the greater and the trade zone the more extended. Grants Pass has more trade and draws more big cash buyers than Woodville, or Merlin for the plain fact that the great number of stores in this city afford to customers a greater latitude in making their purchases than can be had in a village, for the variety and quality of goods and the range of prices are such that all may be suited. And as the size and number of stores increase, so will Grants Pass trade increase and its progress grow as the Spokane of Southern Oregon.

The latest addition to Grants Pass, mercantile list is the Golden Rule store which will be opened at 301 South Sixth street, adjoining the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company's bank. This store will be in charge of Frank Mashburn, a bright, bustling appearing young man, formerly from New York City, but for the last year connected with the Bee Hive, a large department store of Astoria. This store is one of a syndicate of stores, the others being located in Lewiston, Deer Lodge, Livingston, Hillings, Joliet and Miles City, Montana, and Palouse, Wash. The Golden Rule will be in the nature of department store and the stock will embrace dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and general furnishing goods, millinery and a few minor lines. Carpenters and painters have been at work for some time fitting up the room and the goods are now being received and Mr. Mashburn is busy at work getting the store in order for the opening, which he expects to have about the last of this month.

Three and one-half million feet of timber on a section of U. S. land in three miles from town, I will show you the lines, section corners and Huber bar #124-W. B. Sherman, Mascotte Temple, Grants Pass, Oregon.

BORN.
MARK-At Golden, Ore., February 28, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, a son.

MARRIED.
MONTGOMERY-CRAWFORD-In Modford on Sunday, February 5, 1905, Dr. John L. Montgomery and Miss Mary Crawford, Rev. W. E. Good officiating.

Dr. Montgomery is a resident of this city, coming here last fall from Polk county and his bride is the daughter of G. R. Crawford, a well known farmer residing 13 miles west of Grants Pass. For the present they will reside in the dwelling of Rev. Harrington where they have rented a suite of rooms.

HALE-HEMENWAY-At Eugene, on Thursday, March 9, 1905, Frank B. Hale and Miss May Hemmenway.

Miss Hemmenway is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hemmenway of Eugene and Mr. Hale is of Grants Pass, but at present is at Jacksonville, where he is employed as the assayer and stakeholder for the Opp mine. Mr. and Mrs. Hale will reside at Jacksonville.

WHOLESALE MEAT HOUSE

New Enterprise Inaugurated by J. H. Ahlf.

Grants Pass in addition to being a distributing point and doing a jobbing business in powder, cement, coal, ice, beer, building material and of lines in the general mercantile trade is now to be a distributing point for meat products of all kinds for Southern Oregon. This wholesale meat house is to be managed by J. H. Ahlf and the goods to be handled will come from the Hammond Packing Company, Mr. Ahlf being in charge of the Southern Oregon trade. Mr. Ahlf was formerly in the meat packing in this city and erected a large two story brick packing house on the corner of Fifth and H streets in which to carry on his business. He will use this building for storage purposes and will get in meats and lard in car load lots and handle all the products of the Hammond Packing Company, except smoked meats. These he will have shipped in the sweet pickle condition and will smoke the meat in his own building, where he has a very complete plant for the purpose. The very best of hard wood will be used, no rank or pungent taste will be given to the meat. By smoking the meat in Grants Pass dealers will be able to get meat that is fresh and sweet and not the stale, rank and mouldy article that is so often had when Eastern smoked meats are bought.

Mr. Ahlf, by importing in car load lots, will be able to sell to the local dealers at a price much lower than they can secure by importing in small quantities. Mr. Ahlf has for the past two years represented the Armour Company and he has proved himself a hustling trade getter and he has a good standing with all the business men of Southern Oregon. Now that he is in a better position to meet the wants of his customers, he will be able to still further increase his trade and to build up a business that will be profitable to himself and that will add much to the commercial prestige of Grants Pass.

For sale-A standard, 6-hole range with warming closet and reservoir. Has been used less than three months. Address E. W. Upson, Wolf Creek.

MUKDEN TAKEN BY JAPS

Oyama is Pounding the Russian Army to Fragments.

The complete and overwhelming defeat of the Russian army under Kuro-patkin, is indicated by dispatches which came over the wires this afternoon. Mukden has fallen and with the fall the Japanese trap is closed. A whole army corps is surrounded and a desperate battle is raging at Pa Pass to secure Rennenkopf's escape. Vast plunder and stores have fallen into the hands of the Japs and many guns of different kinds have been taken. A report has reached London that Kuropatkin has asked an armistice from Oyama.

A great portion of the Russian army is a disorganized rabble. Many prisoners have been taken while thousands have fled panic stricken. The Japanese general staff in Tokio insist that the Russian line of communication has been cut and it is also reported that the Japanese have captured Tie Pass. The Russians are vigorously defending their fortifications north of the Hun river and a severe storm is seriously interfering with the operations.

The heroism of the Japanese is said to be almost without parallel. Many of them were without food for 48 hours, yet under the promise of Oyama that Mukden should be theirs before another day, they fought on and won.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Grants Pass Post Office for the weeks ending March 4th 1905:
Ringham, J. D. 1 Brown Jas H. 1
Calloway, Ed. 1 Cocks, William, 1
Cook, Anna, 1 Cook, Minnie 1
Coffey, W. C. 1 DeLay, W. A. 1
Daniels, Mrs. J. 1 Downer, H. 1
Darlington, Mrs. I. 1 Elliott, Joe P. 1
Faulner, C. H. 1 Fenzolo, Jesse, 1
Greenwood, G. 1 Garkick, J. E. 1
Hoyar, Mr. L. 1 Howell, Eugene, 1
Harvard, Mr. I. 1 Harrington, Mr. 1
McDaniels, E. 1 Moore, Mrs. M. 1
Morris, Leta M. 1 Noody, Mrs. E. 1
Moore, Henry R. 1 Norton, Jos. 1
Northrup, S. A. 1 O'Conors, T. E. 1
Peterson, Tom, 1 Peterson, Dae, 1
Phillips, Fred, 1 Richards, N. J. 1
Rodgers, Andy, 1 Roberts, J. P. 1
Roberts, Mr. I. 1 Smith, P. H. 3
Smith, Henry, J. 1 Smith, C. D. 1
Smith, Lud, 1 Silabee, E. H. 1
Wiley, W. M. 1 Smith, E. P. 1
Wheeler, D. W. 1 Vinyard, L. P. 1
Wray, Mrs. Max, 1 Williams, Mrs. J. 1
Watts, Miss Mary, 1
Zigler, A. 1

C. E. HARMON, P. M.

A COMPLETE QUARTZ MILL

Wright's New Plant Begins Operation.

W. G. Wright's new quartz mill started on its initial run on Thursday. This mill, which has recently been finished, is a very complete institution and one that has for some time been needed in this city. It will be used as a sampling mill and will also handle ore in bulk lots from mines tributary to Grants Pass. The crushing appliance consists of one stamp. The mill is run from the stamp over a set of copper plates and thence to a concentrating box bottomed with a heavy blanket which is taken out at intervals and washed in clear water. This blanket, besides collecting the concentrates, also arrests whatever fine gold might possibly have escaped the plates.

There is also in connection with the mill, a small cyanide plant and the concern as a whole is as complete a gold extracting institution as any of the larger plants throughout the country.

The mill is operated by electric power and the stamp, concentrator, ore crusher and disk grinder are all operated by one motor of one-half horse power.

The ore on which the mill is now running is from the Horsehoe mine of Jones creek, the property of Blodgett & Case, and comes from the rich ore body recently uncovered at that mine.

This mill is a very great convenience to the miners and prospectors of this vicinity as it enables them to test their ores economically and reliably and the development of this mineral district can not fail to be stimulated by the new institution.

Michigan People Coming Here.

W. H. McKee, who is carrying a large wood yard at the east part of the city, near the Pine Needle Factory, was made happy Monday by the arrival of his wife and nine boys from Mass, Michigan, where they have been with Mrs. McKee's parents while Mr. McKee was getting a house in readiness for them in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will occupy a cottage on East F street belonging to J. E. Hart. In the few days that Mrs. McKee has been in Grants Pass she has found the climate in marked contrast to that of Northern Michigan, where snow is yet everywhere while here the flowers are in bloom and the birds singing like a May time in the East. Mrs. McKee states that there will be many persons from Mass and vicinity come to the Pacific Coast and as that is a mining section, though of iron, many of them will come to Southern Oregon to take up a new vocation and try their luck at gold and copper mining.

Favors a Fruit Growing Union.

J. R. Robinson, who with his sons, has a large orchard and nursery on the Applegate near Wilderville was in Grants Pass Monday. Mr. Robinson stated that more orders had been received for apple trees than they could fill this winter, for Rogue River Valley orchardists had found by experience that fruit trees imported from the Willamette Valley and other west sections did not do so well in the dry climate of this valley as the native trees. So great has been the demand for Newton and Spitzenberg trees that Mr. Robinson will set out 15,000 gratis this spring instead of 10,000 as he planned for last fall.

Of a fruit and melon growers' union for Josephine county, that is being considered by many of the growers, Mr. Robinson was heartily in favor of it and would become a member of the union if organized. He had found himself the victim more than once of commission men. Of two shipments of the same kind and quality of apples and made on the same day to different Portland firms there was a difference of more than 25 per cent in the returns from each one. The melon growers are in equally as hard lines in the marketing of their crops. Mr. Robinson was certain that a properly managed union would be the means of doubling the shipments of both fruit and melons from this county within the next three years.

Home Gardens Pay

There are many Grants Pass families who add very considerable to their income and also lessen the household expenses by having a vegetable garden. One of the most successful of these small gardeners is George Rowley, who has a half acre tract on South Eighth street, where he and his family reside in a comfortable little home. Mr. Rowley now has growing in his garden, radishes, onions and lettuce that is large enough for table use. He has peas that are two inches high and other vegetables that will soon be up. These vegetables have been grown in the open air with no covering, so mild is the Grants Pass winter weather. Mr. Rowley has taken an interest in the method of getting an early start for tomatoes, corn, cabbage, melons, potatoes, etc., by planting in a cold frame in cans as outlined in the Courier of last week and he will at once prepare a cold frame and get a large size by the time the ground is warm and in condition for their planting.

A. U. BANNARD
At the Big Furniture and House Furnishing Store, North Side, is now receiving his
New Spring Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares and Linoleums
all bought before advance of price. You can't afford to pass them by. Large and complete stock of Furniture and Furnishing Goods.
A. U. BANNARD
Big Store, North Side, 6th Street, Grants Pass

NEW LOCATION
New Goods
Calvin Welch, The Clothier
is now located in the Harmon Block on South Sixth Street, lately occupied by Thomas & O'Neill, where he will be pleased to meet his old and new customers and show them one of the finest and best selected stocks of
Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hosiery, Hats and Shoes
ever brought to Grants Pass.

Spring and Summer Underwear
In all weights and in all the latest shades. Make your selection while the stock is complete.
OUR TOP-ROUND \$3.50 SHOES
The Shoe of Shoes for fit, style and quality.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT ON ALL OUR GOODS.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
WANTED
I WANT TO PURCHASE a place mine fully equipped. Give full particulars and lowest cash price by mail. Address X, Courier office.
I WANT a ranch of 160 acres to raise alfalfa and fruit. State price and particulars. Address K, Courier office.
PARTY WANTS to buy a good quartz prospect that will stand investigation, send all particulars and cash price by letter to M, Courier office.
WANTED-The address of 22 people who are going to relinquish their homestead claims to the U. S. and wish to sell their improvements.
WANTED-A milk cow. Will trade organ. Apply to J. M. Ward.
WANTED-Place to cook or run boarding house at mine or logging camp. Mrs. O. T. Smith, Merlin.
WANTED-A middle aged woman as housekeeper and care for two children in town. Employment by the year. Address box 551, Grants Pass, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS
FRANK BURNETT-Upholsterer, mission furniture made to order.
FOR RENT
FOR RENT-A 26 acre farm on Gilbert creek in North Grants Pass. House, barn and other buildings, orchard and fine soil for grain, potatoes, etc. Terms reasonable. Address G. B. care Courier.
FIVE-ROOM cottage on North Seventh street for rent. Inquire of J. L. Scovill.
FOR SALE
YOUR choice of 23 fresh cows at prices from \$22.50 to \$45 at John H. Robinson's ranch near Wilderville. Some choice milkers in the herd.
S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, high scoring birds, 75c per setting. C.V. Henkle, 211 2d st., Grants Pass.
FOR SALE-Mower and rake, both in first class condition. A bargain. Inquire of or address J. Ware.
HAY FOR SALE in carload lots. Write J. A. Perry, Medford, Oregon, for prices.
LOST
LOST-A dark grey overcoat, with black silk muffler in pocket, somewhere between Grants Pass and Gold Hill. Reward for return by addressing "Coat" care Courier.

THE COLONIAL
E. St. bet. 5th and 6th
BOARD AND LODGING
The house has been thoroughly renovated. Mrs. T. M. RENSBAW.

NEW STORE Golden Rule NEW GOODS
MASHBURN & CO.
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

EVERYTHING WILL BE NEW
On or about April 1st we will open a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Millinery, etc., in the Tufts Block, 803 South Sixth street, next door to the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company.
For the past six weeks we have been searching the Eastern markets for New and Up-to-Date Merchandise for this store. It has been our good fortune in connection with the other 38 Golden Rule Stores of the Northwest, to secure many bargains that will be here for your inspection about the first of April. Due notice will be given of the opening. Respectfully,

Golden Rule
MASHBURN & CO.
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.