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## Real Estate

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Transacts a general banking business. Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates. Our customers are assured of courteous treatment and every consideration consistent with sound banking principles. Safety deposit boxes for rent.

J. FRANK WATSON, Pres.  
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CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Receive deposits subject to check or on certificate payable on demand. Sells sight drafts on New York, San Francisco and Portland. Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in the United States. Special attention given to collections and general business of our customers. Collections made throughout Southern Oregon, and on accessible points.

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At Clemens' Grants Pass, Ore.

## THE NEW MEAT MARKET

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Manufacturer of all kinds of foreign and domestic Sausages. Pork Packer and dealer in all kinds of First-class Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Wholesale and Retail

Main Street, West of Palace Hotel

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### W. A. CLARK, JR., VISITS GRANTS PASS

Is Favorably Impressed With the Opportunities Here for Investment.

W. A. Clark, Jr., of Butte, Montana, was in Grants Pass to look after some property interests in this county that belongs to the estate of his late uncle, J. K. Clark. Mr. Clark is a son of Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, reputed to be the wealthiest mine owner in the world and he is also one of the big railroad men of the United States. In the line of his railroad ventures, Senator Clark is now building a railroad from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, a distance of 1400 miles, and is doing it without selling bonds, but all the money required is derived from the profits of his Montana and Arizona copper mines. Young Mr. Clark while in Grants Pass showed much interest in the mineral resources of this section and he utilized all his spare time in gaining information that may be of use to him later on. Mr. Clark was shown through the minerals exhibit room of the Grants Pass Miners Association by T. F. Hopkins, manager of the Golden Eagle Mining Company, and who formerly resided in Butte and was well acquainted with him. Mr. Clark gave a careful examination of all the ores and was much interested in the showing made of the many minerals found in this district and of the character of the ores on display. He expressed the opinion that the exhibit was really a credit to the town and the district and would no doubt do much toward advertising the mineral wealth of Southern Oregon and of attracting mining and other investors to this section. Mr. Clark is a bright, energetic young man of about 30 and is in no wise given to egotism by reason of the millions at his command, and a stranger would take him to be one of the many young men of the West who are alert and ever ready to make the most of any business venture that may come their way. Mr. Clark will probably again visit Southern Oregon this summer when he will spend a couple of weeks enjoying the fine hunting and fishing that is to be had in this section. Incidentally Mr. Clark will doubtless look up the mines as well as the game of the district about Grants Pass.

**Good Ore From Horseshoe.**  
Tuesday, Meade & Co., who are developing the Horseshoe mine on Jones creek, three miles east of Grants Pass, brought to town 5500 pounds of ore which they sold to W. G. Wright, the assayer, for \$102.30. This would give a value of \$37.12 per ton, a very good showing for ore that was not from a pocket but was taken from the main ledge. It was picked samples, but the entire ledge shows good working values and as it is opened more fully gives stronger proof that it has the making of a good mine.

### THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Supt. Savage Has Details Arranged for Meeting in May.

County Superintendent Lincoln Savage has all the details arranged for the Josephine county teachers institute which will be held in Grants Pass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 3, 4, and 5. The institute promises to be a success and will be attended by all the teachers of the county, as they are compelled to by law, and those who have schools in session will not be compelled to make up the three days, but will draw their regular pay while they are at the institute. Districts employing teachers holding institute certificates will be entitled to \$5, as additional on their appropriation.

The following gives the talent who will participate and the order of the program for the institute:  
J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salem.  
B. F. Mulkey, President Southern Oregon Normal School, Ashland.  
Chas. H. Jones, Editor of Oregon Teachers Monthly, Salem.  
J. H. Austin, Teacher of Kerby School, Kerby.  
R. R. Turner, Superintendent of City Schools, Grants Pass.

WEDNESDAY—9:00 A. M.  
Opening—Songs by Institute.  
Reading—Mr. Mulkey  
RECESS  
"Home Geography" Mr. Mulkey  
"The Scholar and The College" Mr. Austin  
WEDNESDAY—1:15 P. M.  
Singing  
"Child Study" Mr. Mulkey  
"What Teachers Should Read" Mr. Jones  
RECESS  
"History" Mr. Mulkey  
"Mr. Jones"  
"Mr. Corum"  
"Miss Taffe"  
Discussion  
8:00 Lecture—"The Rhythm of Motion" Pres. B. F. Mulkey, Southern Oregon Normal School.

THURSDAY—9:00 A. M.  
Opening Song  
"Reading and Phonics" Mr. Mulkey  
"The Recitation" Mr. Ackerman  
RECESS  
"Geography" Mr. Mulkey  
"Mr. Austin"  
"Mr. Hill"  
Discussion  
THURSDAY—1:15 P. M.  
Singing  
"Grammar and Phonics" Mr. Ackerman  
"Nature Study" Mr. Mulkey  
RECESS  
"Revised Course of Study" Mr. Ackerman  
"Mr. Turner"  
"Miss Freeman"  
Discussion  
8:00 Address—"The Modern School" J. H. Ackerman

FRIDAY—9:00 A. M.  
Opening Song  
"The Recitation" Mr. Ackerman  
"History" Mr. Mulkey  
RECESS  
"School Law" Mr. Ackerman  
"Mr. Davenport"  
"Miss Crase"  
FRIDAY—9:00 A. M.  
Singing  
"Child Study" Mr. Mulkey  
"Revised Course of Study" Mr. Ackerman  
RECESS  
"Grammar" Mr. Mulkey  
"Mr. Ackerman"  
Chas. H. Jones, assisted by Milton W. Davenport, will have charge of the music.  
Miss Mae Bishop, assisted by Miss Inez Kitchen, will be institute secretary and issue certificates of attendance.  
Committee on resolutions and outline of future work: Miss Goodin, Mr. Corum, Mr. Turner.  
Day sessions will be held in the high school building. The evening sessions will be held in the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday.  
Each session of the institute is free for all and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

### Compliments the Courier's Progressiveness.

The Courier endeavors to give every encouragement to all activities that are for the upbuilding and prosperity of Josephine county. Following this line of endeavor, the Courier gave every assistance possible in working up an interest in the Southern Oregon district good roads convention held in this city three weeks ago. That the people of Josephine county might know of the proceedings of this convention, which was one of the most important yet held by the Oregon Good Roads Association, and gave information on a subject that is of the greatest importance to them as taxpayers; the Courier gave as full an account of the convention as would any daily paper. That this enterprise on the part of the Courier is appreciated by the progressive element in Josephine county, is shown by the following words of commendation in a letter to the publisher from W. J. Wimer, president and manager of the Deep Gravel Mining Company, operating a placer mine near Waldo, and one of the largest in Josephine county:  
"The Courier did itself proud reporting our good roads convention. I was much disappointed by the small space given us by the other papers, and so was much pleased when the old Courier came with a full write up."  
"That was a meeting of much more importance than most of our citizens realize. We have not done much in the past and as agitation is the first step of action, it is very important that we discuss and determine the best way to succeed. This having been done, we will use better judgment when we do work."

### THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

Story of Discovery and Exploration of Oregon Country.

The story of the discovery, exploration and settlement of the Oregon Country, to which the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland is drawing the attention of the world, presents some of the most astounding aspects. Perhaps the fact that arouses the greatest degree of astonishment in the up-to-date, hustling citizen of today is that such a long period of time was required for taking possession of this vast territory after its discovery and exploration.

The coast line of Oregon and Washington was known to mariners generations before the interior was explored, and maps more or less accurate were made from time to time. Spanish, Dutch, British and Russian navigation vied with each other in exploring the coast, but practically no attempt was made to explore the interior of the country until President Jefferson, a hundred years ago, sent Meriwether Lewis and William Clark from St. Louis up the Missouri river to its headwaters, across the mountains and plains and down the Columbia river to its mouth.

But even after Uncle Sam, with that rare Yankee shrewdness which he is supposed to possess, had penetrated this great unknown territory, bisecting it from side to side, it was more than 40 years before anything like a definite intention of settlement and occupation took form. Though from the journals of Lewis and Clark and the diaries of some of their men it was distinctly evident that "the Oregon Country" was a land magnificently opulent in promise, a land crying for settlers and developers even as babies cry for pitchers of milk, full two-score years passed before a nation finally took possession of the region, "colonized" it and began to make it a part of the civilized world.

True, there was a dispute as to its ownership. Great Britain and the United States both claimed the Oregon Country, and each appeared to have some color of title. Yet it required 40 years to settle this matter, and during all that time Oregon and Washington and Idaho as now named and known, remained wilderness, with but a struggling settlement here and there, and those settlements harassed by hostile Indians and exposed to the natural perils of remote outposts.

The history of the actual development of Oregon and her sister states in the territory acquired by treaty with Great Britain in 1846 is the history of less than 60 years of heroic effort and high achievement. America was discovered 413 years ago. Jamestown was colonized by the English 208 years ago. Plymouth was touched by the tread of the Mayflower pilgrim 285 years ago. American independence was declared 129 years ago. Lewis and Clark crossed the continent to the Pacific Northwest 100 years ago. The United States finally acquired the Oregon Country, by right of discovery and exploration and after 40 years of haggling and juggling, 59 years ago. "Westward the course of empire takes its way," but until three-score years ago, it took its way most deliberately and with dignified slowness.

But after getting our clutches firmly fixed upon this Oregon Country, we have pushed forward the work of development with gratifying rapidity. With the extension of the railroad and the invention of the telegraph, distance has been annihilated and it was distance which was the main factor in keeping this great region undeveloped for so many generations after the eastern part of America was settled. The Pacific Coast was so remote from civilization that one felt, as Joaquin Miller has expressed it, that it was a land that even God had forgotten. Now it is but a few days' trip by rail from New York and a few seconds' time by wire from any point east or west.

Great as has been the development of the past 60 years, Oregon and her sister states of the Pacific West are as yet comparatively infants. There is room for many millions of people in addition to those now living in these states, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition no doubt will be the means of drawing a large increase of desirable population.

### Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over 60 years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Barnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure, I feel better than I have for 20 years, although I am now 91 years old." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

We want your property to sell—SHERMAN & IRELAND.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

Over 3000 Yards  
Fine Ingrain Carpets

placed on sale this week. Many patterns will be closed out regardless of cost, for cash only—20 to 30 per cent reduction.

FURNITURE

WALL PAPERS in immense variety.

Iron Beds, \$2.25 regular \$3.50.

Baby Go-Carts \$4.50 to \$20.00.

30x60 Rugs all-wool fringe, \$1.85.

Couches \$6.75 to \$20

Lace Curtains 35c to \$5.00 pair.

PICTURES—20 per cent off.

SCREEN DOORS \$1.35 to \$3.50

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS.....

Look for the above signs on Front Street, opposite the Flag Pole, there's our new store, where we guarantee to give you satisfaction. BIG ASSORTMENT—LITTLE PRICES.

Money Back if You Want It.

## Thomas & O'Neill, The Housefurnishers

### CUTS OFF OFFICERS FEES PROTECTS THE MERCHANT

The Referendum Law Works Hardship on Sheriffs.

The operations of the referendum law are not too satisfactory to some of the Josephine county officers at the present time. Since the appropriation bill was held up by the referendum recently filed at Salem, the sheriffs and other officers who convey criminals or insane persons to Salem are obliged to defray the expenses of the trip with their own funds. All they can secure in the way of reimbursement from the state is a sort of certificate or one bill which bears no interest and which, if the holder must absolutely raise money on it, may possibly be cashed by some banker or speculator at a discount of 15 per cent. In the meantime funds of the state, destined for this purpose, are lying idle. This condition of things will continue until the next regular election in June, 1906. Then if the obstructing movement is upheld in the election there will be no relief until the next legislative session. Of course it is not on account of expenses of this character that the referendum is invoked but the appropriations bill contains many items and the referendum petitioners in order to get at their object were obliged to put the whole bill to sleep. The people will have before election a good long time to consider the matter in all its phases and meanwhile the conveyance to Salem of criminal or insane charges will be an employment not eagerly sought.

Oregon merchants will have a good remedy against many of their bad debtors after May 18, when the act of the last Legislature regarding the exemption of wages from execution will go into effect. This act amends the law by making one-half the earnings of the debtor subject to execution proceedings if the debt be for family expenses.  
Prior to 1903 all the earnings of a debtor for 30 days next preceding the service of an attachment, execution or garnishment were exempt if the earnings were needed for the support of a family. Under that law men with considerable monthly incomes would escape the payment of their debts. The Legislature of 1903 amended the law by limiting the amount of earnings exempt to \$75, but leaving the law otherwise the same. As there are comparatively few men working for wages who receive over \$75 a month, this law still enabled men to avoid debts which they should be compelled to pay, and the Legislature of 1905 amended the section still further by adding this clause: "Except when the debt is incurred for family expenses furnished within six months of the date of the service of such attachment, execution or garnishment 50 per cent of such earnings shall be subject to such attachment, execution or garnishment."  
As construed by the courts, the term "family expenses" includes each item as provisions, fuel, rent, furniture, wearing apparel, pianos, organs, jewelry, medical attendance, etc.

### Cheap Rates From The East.

Commencing March 1st, and continuing daily to and including May 10th, 1905, Colonist tickets will be sold from the East to points on Oregon Lines, via Portland. Following are rates from some of the principal points:

From Chicago, Ill.	\$23.00
From Bloomington, Ill.	21.80
From Peoria, Ill.	21.00
From St. Louis, Mo.	20.00
From Council Bluffs, Iowa	25.00
From Omaha, Neb.	25.00
From Sioux City, Iowa	25.00
From Kansas City, Mo.	25.00

Corresponding rates will be made from other points and will apply to all points on Oregon Lines.

Please note rates and dates of sale as you may desire to advise your friends in the East.

W. E. COMAN  
General Passenger Agent—Portland Or.



The three juries at the St. Louis Fair, consisting of the ablest mechanical engineers of Europe and America, were unanimous in deciding **THE RACYCLE** to be the most perfectly constructed and easiest running bicycle made, and awarded the Racycle the only Grand Prize given in the bicycle class.

## W. A. PADDOCK, AGENT Grants Pass, Oregon

# Bankrupt Sale

Having purchased in connection with the Welch Clothing Stock, a large assortment of Ladies Shoes we will sell at greatly reduced prices the entire stock. We quote you prices as follows:

Ladies Russes, tan Oxfords	\$2 50, now \$2 00
" Black Kid Oxfords	2 50, " 2 00
" " " "	2 25, " 1 70
" " " "	1 75, " 1 25
" Pat Leather 4 Strap Sandal	2 90, " 1 50
" 1 Strap Sandal	1 75, " 1 20
" 3 " "	1 25, " 90
" Patent Leather Shoes	3 50, " 2 85
" Kid Bals	3 00, " 2 50
" Kid Blucher	3 50, " 2 85
" Kid Bals	2 50, " 1 85
" " " "	2 00, " 1 50
Misses School Shoe, safety heel	3 00, " 2 00

We also carry a large assortment in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Old Ladies' Comforts, Juliets and Children's Shoes.

## The Hub Clothing Store

S. Garfinkle, Proprietor

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