

# PIANOS

AND

# ORGANS

Already Sold in April

Mrs. Alice Carlon	A Steck piano, mahogany case
Dr. Devore	A Fischer piano
R. C. Pierce	A Willard piano, mahogany case
S. F. Reynolds	An Estey organ
Mrs. O. P. Harvey	An Earhuff organ
Mrs. M. E. Butler	An Antisell organ

These Instruments Must Be Sold

BY MAY 1st

At least \$50 paid in a discount if you let us put your name in this list next week as a Piano Purchaser.

- \_\_\_\_\_ A colonial style Cable in mahogany
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Cable piano in dark oak case
- \_\_\_\_\_ An Everett piano in mahogany
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Smith & Barnes piano in walnut
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Bradford piano
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Wellington piano in mahogany
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Wellington piano in oak
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Hamilton piano in mahogany
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Kingsbury piano in mahogany
- \_\_\_\_\_ A second-hand Sherwood piano
- \_\_\_\_\_ A second-hand Kimball piano
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Chickering piano, square
- \_\_\_\_\_ An Emerson piano, square
- \_\_\_\_\_ A new Hardman Piano Player
- \_\_\_\_\_ A second-hand Kimball organ
- \_\_\_\_\_ A New Estey organ
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Mason & Hamlin organ
- \_\_\_\_\_ A second-hand Tabor organ, a snap

There are no prices mentioned for the following reasons:  
1st—Three of the pianos and one organ are already delivered and payments made on two of them;

2nd—Our net closing out prices should not be publicly disclosed for the reason that such prices would be expected of us in the future;

And you will look in vain for a continuance of the prices now being made after this sale closes May 1st.

EASY TERMS ON ANYTHING YOU WANT.

## ALLEN & GILBERT-RAMAKER COMPANY

PORTLAND, OREGON, and SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Southern Oregon Agency Courier Block, Grants Pass

J. M. WARD IS OUR SALESMAN.

### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

The Grants Pass Music House has just received another supply of the popular March Two-Step "Heston's Last Victory" dedicated to Martin Heston, the Grants Pass boy who has made himself famous on the football field. For a time it was impossible to secure the music, but now there is a limited stock on hand. Call for it early. 25c.

J. M. Rader is having a neat appearing cottage built as an addition to the small house he now resides in on his property on Third and E streets. The work is being done by J. A. Hubbard, C. H. Day and D. A. Fitzgerald and they are making such fast progress that Mr. and Mrs. Rader will be able to occupy it in less than two weeks from the time the foundation was laid.

B. I. Plummer is now the sole owner of the butcher shop in the Fetsch block, he having bought the interest of his partner, G. A. Martin, who has returned to his former home near Salem. Mr. Plummer has a good trade built up by right dealing and by handling a stock of meat products that are satisfactory to his customers and he proposes to make every effort to still further enlarge his business and to keep up with the growth of Grants Pass.

One of the new residents of Grants Pass who has confidence in Grants Pass is L. B. Hall. Mr. Hall for the past year has been purchasing property from time to time until now he is one of the largest real estate holders in the city. One of his latest purchases is the corner lot and two-story frame building on the northeast corner of Sixth and C streets. Mr. Hall has every faith in the future of this city and is backing his faith with judicious investments and he also shows a public spirit and progressiveness that makes of him a most valuable citizen of Grants Pass.

That the Courier brings results to its advertisers is demonstrated each week. Last Saturday, J. M. Ward, the piano man, made a sale through an advertisement that was read breaking for promptness. Two hours after copies of the Courier had been received at the post office in Canyonville in Douglas county, a subscriber telephoned to Mr. Ward regarding a certain piano offered for sale. He replied giving description of the instrument and price. An hour later a second message came telling him to ship the piano and before the hour for closing the freight house for the day, the piano was at the depot ready for shipment to the purchaser.

E. G. Holman, finding renting not profitable, has brought a handsome half acre tract on North Second street of James Blevens and is now able to sit beneath his own vine and fig tree. There is a small house on the property and this Mr. Holman and his family are occupying while he, assisted by his father, James Holman, is erecting a three room addition, which they will have completed in about 10 days. Mr. Holman has been for some months past employed in the power station of the G. P. N. W. L. & P. Company, but has resigned and so soon as he has his house completed he will leave for Powell's creek to again take up development work on a promising claim he has in that district.

Jesse Berner, who with Fred Miller has been operating a placer mine on Missouri Flat the past season, was in Grants Pass Wednesday on his way to Forest Grove, where he will spend the summer with his family. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, S. A. Willey, who has been working for him the past season. Mr. Berner stated that they had opened some very rich ground and had they plenty of water they would have made big wages for the time they were at their mine. During one run of 10 days when they had plenty of water, the three of them took out \$104.50, working only with a sluice box and rocker. Mr. Miller will remain on the Applegate this summer and Mr. Berner will return early next fall when they will resume work at their mine. They plan by putting in large reservoirs to greatly increase their water supply and make it possible to operate their mine for the greater part of the rainy season.

A. L. Swain began Monday the erection of a brick block on Sixth street adjoining the Hobbs building in which is located the minerals exhibit of the Grants Pass Miner's Association. The building will be 25x60 feet and for the present, one story, but it will be so constructed that a second story can be added later on. The brick work is being done by Hiram Eastman and the carpenter work will be under the supervision of E. R. Cole. The building will be for store purposes, but Mr. Swain has not decided whether he will rent it, or occupy it himself. It may be occupied as a meat market, but if he retains it he will put in a grocery store. Mr. Swain is one of the new residents of Grants Pass, coming three months ago from Tulsa, I. T., with his family, and so well satisfied is he with the future of this city that he has invested in a fine residence property of an acre on the head of Sixth street and a lot in one of the best parts of the business section, and now he backs his confidence still more by putting up a brick block. The frame dwelling house on the lot he moved to one of the lots of his residence tract.

Timber claims Homesteads—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

### THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM

Is Now an Incorporated Company.

Grants Pass Will Hold Fourth of July Celebration.

Grants Pass is to celebrate the Fourth of July and it is proposed to have it the best ever held in this city and the biggest ever had in Rogue River Valley. At a meeting held at the Council Chamber last Friday, of which W. T. Coburn was chairman and Roy Bartlett was secretary, an executive committee composed of Geo. S. Calhoun, W. N. Reinhart, Joseph Moss, R. L. Coe and D. M. DePuy was selected. This committee will have general supervision of all arrangements and to appoint such sub-committees as may be required to properly attend to all the details connected with the events of the day.

It is expected to have one of the most prominent men of Oregon as orator for the day and the musical features will include solos by talented singers as well as fine band music. The afternoon will be devoted to sports chief of which will be drilling contests, both team and single band. Entries will be open to all and purses sufficiently large will be put up to attract the crack drill teams from all parts of the Coast. The day will close with a big display of fireworks and a grand ball.

#### Another Store for Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown will open next week a notion and dry goods store in their building opposite the Court House on North Sixth street. W. T. Townsend is putting in the shelving and a partition to separate the store from the living rooms. A millinery store will also occupy a part of the building, which is to be put in by Mrs. Etta E. Waughal, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Waughal has been for several years past conducting a millinery store at Middleton, Cal., which she recently sold, and she is now in San Francisco, selecting her stock, which she expects to open in this city in about 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were residents of this city for four years conducting a notion store on West G street. They sold out eight months ago and since have been traveling during which they visited the World's Fair and also spent considerable time at their former home in Wisconsin. They were in 18 states and closed their itinerary in California, where they spent some time with their daughters Mrs. Hallie Grote at Oakland and with Mrs. Waughal at Middleton. Though seeing more than half of the United States Mr. and Mrs. Brown are content to again take up their residence in Grants Pass and have every confidence that this city will continue to grow and that it is a safe place in which to make an investment.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

**St. Luke's Church.**  
The Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m.  
Morning prayer, communion and sermon at 11 a. m.  
Children's Festival with special music by the Sunday School at 3 p. m.  
Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.  
At the 11 o'clock service the musical part of the program will be as follows:  
"Processional"..... Sullivan  
"Christ our Passover"..... Mornington  
"Te Deum in E flat"..... Barrett  
"Jubilate"..... Woodward  
"Gloria Tibi"..... Garretts  
Offertory..... Anon  
"Sanctus in B flat"..... Garratt  
Communion Hymn—Donam Dei  
"Gloria in Excelsis"..... Ellwanger  
Recessional—"Victory" from Paestriana.  
You are heartily welcome at these services.  
Frederick C. Williams, Rector.

**The Baptist Church.**  
Sunday morning the third in the series on "The Church of the New Testament." Topic—"The Officers and Their Duties."  
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.  
An Easter Service will be held in the evening. Special music—solos, choruses, etc., will be given with a sermon by the Pastor. Topic—"What Easter Stands For." The ordinance of baptism will be administered. All are cordially invited to come.

A sewing machine on trial, if it suits you it is yours. Does so good work as a \$25 machine. Have 12 standard make machines, \$2.50 to \$8. Come and see them at Ike Davis' second hand store.

### IS NOW AN INCORPORATED COMPANY.

The old firm name of P. H. Harth & Son is to be changed to P. H. Harth & Son Incorporated. The stockholders of the new company are P. H. Harth, his son-in-law Roy S. Wilson and A. H. Gunnell and H. E. Foster the well known mining men of this city. There will be no change in the management other than that Mr. Harth will enjoy some of the days of rest and pleasure that his long years of an active, useful business life has entitled him to, and while having a general supervision of the business the details of the work about the store will be left to Mr. Wilson.

It will be the plan of the new company to greatly enlarge the stock and to add several lines that will enable them to more fully cater to the wants of the trade. The firm of Harth & Son is one of the oldest in Grants Pass and has always held a high standing in the business community and it indicates a substantial basis for the prosperity of this city that the firm has decided to enlarge their stock and to keep up with the progressiveness of the times.

#### Hugo Aspires to High Honors.

O. S. Brown, merchant, notary public, lawyer and general hustler at Hugo, was in Grants Pass Tuesday and Wednesday as attorney in a case before the circuit court. Mr. Brown says Hugo is on the boom and destined to a first place on the map of the country. He says that his town is retarded in its phenomenal development by only two things, lack of people and lack of money. Having read up our strenuous president's latest speech on race suicide, the finger's hope to overcome the former handicap, and the village library having procured a copy of Russell Sage's book on "On How I Became a Millionaire By Restricting My Expenses to 15 cents a Day" they expect to practice such economy as will overcome the latter handicap. With this encouraging outlook before them, the Hugolites have gone into the contest with Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland for the position of being the big town of Southern Oregon, and being both hustlers and stayers they expect to win out.

Dr. Findley writes that he is well pleased with the work he is getting in the Eye and Ear Infirmary of New York, where he is doing most of his work. He states that there are from 100 to 500 patients seen and treated there every day and all kinds of operations.

#### Ballard's Horsehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Schallsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it" 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

#### Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure strictly scientific for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventative of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle at All druggists. Trial bottle free.

#### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c a bottle.

The newest is a kitchen cabinet with a set of small drawers above and back of the tubs for holding spices, etc. Handiest arrangement ever put in a kitchen. Call at McLane's Auction store and see them.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### FOR SALE.

HAY—Baled or loose \$14, First class full weight—Otto J. Knipe.

FOR SALE—Half interest in a grocery business, address P. O. box 517, Grants Pass.

FORTY ACRES 3 1/2 miles from a thriving railroad town; 20 acres under fence and 10 acres under cultivation; sub-irrigation; several living springs on tract. Small house; 20 acres timber, good outrange. Price \$350. Address Rancher, care Courier.

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Merlin, 100 acres—about 30 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small potato and barn and about 30 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon.

200 ACRE ranch, good prune and apple orchard, small fruits in abundance; water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from frosts, good mining markets, one-half mile north of Tunnel 9, price \$2,000. Inquire at this office.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD, use Leona Lumber. It is as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. Call at W. L. Ireland's lots on the corner of Fourth and B streets (near Central School Building) and examine the quality and get prices from J. I. Montgomery, the agent, P. O. Box 102, Grants Pass.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room in private family. J. D. Drake, at 7th Street.

FOR RENT—A 30 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 C. B., care Courier.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

PROF. J. A. SIBBETS, practical instructions in instrumental music.

PASTURAGE, for horses and cows, good feed and water, near town, M. W. Wheeler.

STRONG TEAM, stout wagon, if you want work drop me a card to Grants Pass. W. J. Sturges.

#### A Daredevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

High grade ore in small lots bought.—W. G. Wright.

## E. A. WADE

DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, NOTIONS, Etc.

Front Street, west Palace hotel GRANTS PASS, ORE.

## Lumber and Hops

Don't place an order for your house lumber until you get my prices. They will surprise you. I have two new houses for sale. Terms to suit

J. D. DRAKE, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 484.

#### FARMERS FEED STABLE

J. E. REELEY, Paon.  
Last stable south on Sixth street. Room under cover for 150 horses and 40 wagons. Box stalls. Corral 1x100m stock.  
Only the best hay, clean grain and alfalfa fed. Rolled barley and other grain.  
No diseased horses allowed. Pety running water, and trough cleaned every day.  
Waiting room and toilet room where ladies can leave wraps and arrange their toilets.  
Prices reasonable and best care given stock.

...Remember...

## The Grants Pass Music House

Has removed to the Courier Building, Ground Floor

Where you can find a full assortment of

Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos

STRINGS, MUSIC AND SUNDRIES.

Sheet Music--We have a large stock of music to select from—nearly 1500 pieces of vocal and instrumental music. If we do not have in stock just what you want we will order for you. Sheet Music sold at half price and as low as 10 cents. Mail orders given prompt attention.