



Stands for everything in civic life, and politics and especially in what we eat, therefore GROCERIES that are good must be PURE. That is the kind we aim to carry. Our Teas and Coffees are of the highest excellence and purity and no higher in price than the counter-feit kinds.

**BUTTER**—Woodland and Cockerline need no introduction or apology. Price now is 55 cents, FULL WRIGHT.

**AMBER HONEY**—2 Combs, 25c.

**STRAWBERRIES** this week will decline rapidly so we are advised.

20 lbs of No. 1 Japan Rice for \$1.00.

Remember the place.

## WHITE HOUSE GROCERY.



### Paint Values

The practical painter says, Patton's Sun-Proof Paint is cheap paint for a good house because it lasts twice as long. It's good paint for a cheap house because it beautifies and preserves it.

**Patton's  
SUN-PROOF  
Paint**

represents the only true principle of scientific paint making, combining the highest degree of beauty with the greatest covering capacity and durability. It is a dependable paint. It does not lose its lustre. It does not peel, crack or chalk off. Guaranteed to wear five years. Send for book of Paint Knowledge and Advice (free) to

PATTON PAINT CO., Lake St., Milwaukee, Wis.

For Sale by

**Cramer Bros., Sole Agents**

Odd Fellows Block.

WHITE LEAD AND OIL.

BRUSHES.

## BUILDERS MATERIAL

Allen's Portland Cement

Roche Harbor Lime

Wood Pulp Plaster

Sherwin-Williams Prepared Paints,

Stains and Varnishes

Pioneer Lead, Strictly Pure Linseed

Oil, Glass and Putty

All kinds of Builders Hardware

Locks, Hinges, Nails, etc.

**Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.**

## Blue Serge Suits

Will certainly be "IT" this Spring and Summer. We've not only secured a large line to meet the demand, but we flatter ourselves that our Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Blue Serge Suits at \$17.50

Are just a little better in fit, style and material than the other fellows are selling.

We have others at \$12.50, \$14 and \$15

Remember we give you a Talking Machine Free

**Geo. S. Calhoun Co.**

Reliable Clothiers for Men and Boys.



Copyright 1905 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

### OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Bob Burns has lately returned to this city from an extended business trip in California.

Mrs. Moon returned to Portland Saturday evening after spending a month or more visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stockton who have been residents of Grants Pass for several months past left on Thursday evening for Black Diamond, Cal., and will visit on the way at Red Bluff.

W. T. Kame of Medford and his daughter, Miss Prudence, who had been in Grants Pass and on a visit to Mr. Kame's daughter, Mrs. N. G. Bates, left Sunday for a trip East to be gone about two months, the greater part of which time they will spend with relatives near Harrisburg, Penn. Mrs. Bates accompanied her father and sister as far as Montague, where she stopped to spend a week at the home of her husband's brother, C. F. Bates. Mr. Bates will also go to Montague Saturday night, to remain over Sunday when he and Mrs. Bates will return home Monday morning.

C. C. A. Trefathen, a bright appearing young man who resides near Holland, where he and his father, C. A. Trefathen, are engaged in mining and farming, was in Grants Pass Tuesday. Mr. Trefathen stated that most of the placer miners about Holland would have a smaller clean-up than usual, owing to the shortage of water, but a few would secure their quantity of gold. Farm prospects were never better for fruit promised a good crop, grain and grass had a fine growth and the range was affording fine feed and stock were in good condition. The frequent light showers of this spring has brought delight to the farmers, while to the placer miners only disappointment has been their portion.

#### A Most Interesting Lecture.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered visited Grants Pass last week in the interest of the educational department of the Lewis & Clark fair. Her object was to interest the schools in making exhibits of their work at the fair and to put their exhibit in the most attractive form. Mrs. Weathered has been in attendance at the four largest fairs from the opening until the closing days and her experience enables her to make many valuable suggestions and she is spending her time for the good of the state without expense to the schools or the fair management. She believes that the Oregon schools can make as good a showing as the schools of other states, if they only take up the work in time and with the right understanding of what is needed. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Weathered spoke to a number of ladies of the Womens Club regarding ways of advertising their town. Her suggestions were numerous and valuable and the Womens Club has decided to take up work outlined by her. The evening was devoted to a stereopticon lecture on the education and art at the St. Louis Fair. The lecture was interesting and instructive and inasmuch as the light was steady and the views brilliant, it was especially enjoyable. We can safely say that it was the very best stereopticon lecture that has yet been presented in Grants Pass. The enjoyment was heightened by the illustrated songs which were sung by Carl Robinson. It is to be regretted that so few people who have the interest of Grants Pass at heart, took the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Weathered speak.

### THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Fishing is better and our tackle is the best—Cramer Bros.

"Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye" at the Music House, Courier building.

If you have chickens for the market, call on H. Walter of the Oregon Cafe, he will buy them.

Call and see Miss Weston's line of Street hats—Front St. between Sixth and Seventh.

\$10 down and \$5 per month will get you a lot in almost any portion of the city. SEE JOSEPH MOSS.

A fine camera for \$15, cost \$30. A big camera for \$30, cost \$60. At the Davis' emporium for the wants of man.

Kodaks—Courier Building. SHERMAN & IRELAND, REAL ESTATE.

Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

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

Screen doors already painted, fixtures and all complete at Thomas & O'Neill's.

The best washing machine on the market at McLean's auction store, west G street.

Miss Weston has an elegant assortment of street and dress hats—Front St. near Seventh.

Extras for all sewing machines, oils and needles at 5c a paper at Singer Sewing machine agency opposite Court House.

Curtis & Co. for Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings and Jewelry, fine watch repairing, engraving. Goods sold at reasonable prices. Come and see us. L. O. O. F. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

I will place on sale Saturday, April 22nd, 150 corsets in White, Black and Drab, the 50c grade at 35 cents and the \$1.25 grade at 75 cents, one day only. Royal Worcester and Thompson glove fitting in the 75 cent deal.—R. O. McCroskey.

Norris & Rowe Circus.

For the season of 1905, Messrs. Norris & Rowe have decided to step into their proper place in the ranks of the big circus owners of the world. By earnest endeavor they have now laid secure the foundation for the perpetuating of an honorable name to their succeeding generation, a name they hope will live forever as synonymous for all that is good and worthy in the realm of the white tents. For the past 17 years they have been very successful in building up their fortunes, until at present they have established an institution that ranks fourth in size with the greatest amusement enterprises in the world. The profits accumulated in all these years have been taken from the banks and expended for complete new equipment for their "Greater Circus" and the latter will be found to be all that the name implies. It is with justifiable pride that these young circus proprietors point to past achievement and future accomplishment. In the 17 years of the existence of their shows, no touch of scandal nor unfair dealing has tainted their fair name. No games of chance were ever allowed around their organization. No announcement was ever made of performers, acts, animals or paraphernalia they did not possess. Every promise made was literally fulfilled. There is no community where the Norris and Rowe shows have exhibited but will vouch for the accuracy of Norris & Rowe's statements and their absolute confidence with which their announcements are greeted, so it is with more than ordinary interest that the public regard the present tour. The notable characteristics of the Norris & Rowe tour this year is the rhyme and harmony with which so many new features have been happily blended into the programme. Mammoth new tents have been purchased; a parade of all new special features will be given. Sensational riding acts by male and female expert equestrians; a group of Japanese swordsmen will be shown. Marvelous and daring are the flights through the air of the aerial gymnasts; the feats of cleverness of the equilibrist; posturers; jugglers; leapers; vaulters; the skill of the wild animal trainers and the interest bound to be aroused by the new double menageries. Exhibitions will be given at Grants Pass, Thursday, May 4, at 2 and 8 p. m.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Brown. On Wednesday evening a very pleasant reception was held at Bethany Presbyterian church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, Mr. Brown having recently been chosen as permanent pastor for this church. The reception was held at the close of the evening session of Presbytery and there was a numerous attendance of the members of the of the congregation and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

A short but very enjoyable program was given, the first number being a male quartette by Cramer, Kinney, Cramer and Voorhies. Short addresses were made by Rev. J. B. Travis and by A. U. Bannard, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Brown to their permanent residence in Grants Pass and expressing the appreciation which is felt by the members of Bethany church and by the other churches and the people of Grants Pass for the ability of Mr. Brown as a pastor and the earnest and effective work which he has already accomplished during the brief time that he has occupied the pulpit in this field. The closing musical number was a beautifully rendered vocal duet by Mrs. W. W. Walker and Miss Laura Parker, after which prayer was offered by Rev. D. T. Summerville. At the conclusion of the program, ice cream and cake were served and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

There will be special services this Sunday at 3 p. m. at the new Free Methodist church at which Rev. D. T. Summerville will deliver the sermon. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

All members of Rogue River Camp No. 55, W. O. W., are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, April 23, at 10:30 to attend memorial services in honor of the late Head Consul F. A. Falkenberg.

One of the most noteworthy mineral specimens at the mining exhibit is a large piece of copper ore from the St. Lilly mine in the Waldo district, the property of Whipple & Khomeery. This mine is undeveloped property but the surface indications are extremely favorable for the existence of a valuable and important mine. Besides copper, the ore contains a good percentage of nickel and cobalt.

A big Fourth of July celebration is planned for Moonville, or as it is more widely known, Sams Valley, postoffice. The residents of Beagle, Table Rock, Meadows and Sams Valley have joined forces and will have one of the good old fashioned celebrations with the Declaration of Independence, free dinner and horse races as the principal features, while a monster barbaque will furnish diversion. The citizens of the above places are planning and determined to make this the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held in that locality.

A meeting of young men and business men of the city was held last Sunday afternoon in the hall over the undertaking parlors of Hall and Cole to consider the possibility of establishing a Young Mens Christian Association in Grants Pass. The opinion of those present, expressed by a unanimous vote, was that the Y. M. C. A. was needed here and that the place was large enough now to support a modern Association. Steps are now being taken to induce H. W. Stone, of Portland, State Secretary and Organizer, to come here and begin the work. If the movement is successful it will mean much for the best interests of this city and especially the moral, mental and physical development of our young men.

#### DIED.

BROWNSWORTH—At his home on Pleasant creek, Friday, April 14, 1905, Louis Brownsworth, aged 74 years.

MCCARTHY—In Grants Pass, on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, Owen McCarthy, aged 55 years.

The funeral was held Thursday with interment in Granite Hill cemetery. Mr. McCarthy had no relatives in Oregon, his only known relatives being in Arenfield, Penn., which place was McCarthy's former home. Mr. McCarthy had been a resident of Josephine county for a number of years and was a well known miner and at the time of his death had a claim in the Mt. Baldy district. He was an invalid for the past three years, being afflicted with consumption.

HARLESS—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Engell in Grants Pass on Monday, April 17, 1905, Nathaniel Harless, aged 78.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Carlin at the family residence, Monday afternoon and interment was in the Granite Hill cemetery. Mr. Harless was an old soldier having served for three years in the Eighth Iowa Cavalry, and a number of the members of G. A. R. men attended the funeral. Mr. Harless was a native of Ohio and came from Nebraska to Oregon last fall for the benefit of his health, he suffering with dropsy. He and his wife spent the winter with their son J. H. Harless, at Selma, and recently they came to Grants Pass to have medical attendance for Mr. Harless, making their home with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Engell. Mrs. Harless will return to Selma and make her home with her son at that place. Mr. Harless was said to have been an upright, industrious man and kind to the wife with whom he had lived for 54 years and his death is a heavy sorrow to her as well as to the others of the family.

POPKINS—In Grants Pass on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, Henry Popkins, aged 85 years.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon by Rev. D. T. Summerville at the family residence on Rogue River Avenue and the interment was made in Granite Hill cemetery. Mr. Popkins was a native of Germany, coming to this country when he was 17 years of age and he has been a resident of this city for several years past. Soon after arriving here he married Miss Maud Bardon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bardon and with but \$3 in money, a determination to win success, and the helpful encouragement of his wife he began his business career in Grants Pass. By industry and economy he succeeded in bringing prosperity his way and at the time of his death he had attained to a good standing in Grants Pass business circles. He started the Grants Pass Bottling Works and had built up an extensive sale for his sodas and other light drinks, he shipping goods as far south as Siskiyou. At the time Mr. Popkins took sick three months ago, Mrs. Popkins took charge of the business and so successful has she been that she will continue to manage it. Mr. Popkins was taken with pneumonia in January and being weakened by stomach trouble he failed to rally and steadily lost strength, until he passed away. Besides his wife, he leaves three small children to mourn the loss of a true husband and a loving father.

## Is it the Clothes

that makes the Man?

Try on a Schloss and See.

Look for This Label.

INCORPORATED

Grants Pass, Oregon

**Attention Sir Knights.**

All Knights Templar are requested to meet at the asylum of the Melita Commandery, No. 8 at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, April 23. Services at the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock p. m. and sermon by Rev. D. T. Summerville. W. F. Flanagan, Eminent Commander.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree"—at the Music House, Courier building.

**Pacific Monthly for June.**

With the June number will begin The Pacific Monthly's series of special editions for the year 1905. They will comprise a number for Portland, for Seattle, for Southern California, for San Francisco and the Souvenir number of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, also a special automobile number. The articles of Dr. Wolf von Schierbrand, six in number, on "The Coming Supremacy of the Pacific" are also promised, and the plans contemplated by the publishers, will, without question, place The Pacific Monthly far in advance, not only of present competitors, but also into the unreachably class of periodical literature on the Pacific Coast. The Pacific Monthly is sold to regular subscribers at the extremely low price of \$1 a year. We have made an arrangement with the publishers by which we are able to offer it in connection with the "Rogue River Courier" (both publications) for \$2.00 a year.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Nannie Naucke to W. E. Mallory, Lot 11, Block 25, Original Townsite.

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

## SHOES FOR Stylish People

Devotees to fashion select with discriminating taste the latest and best that can be found—to wear.

**ALL AMERICA SHOES.**

**\$3.50.—\$4.00.**

lead the procession in the shoe line. They get the best that the shoemaker's art affords. Made on the most approved lasts. Look better, fit better, wear better, than any equal-priced shoe. Drop in and see them.

Each dollar purchase entitles you to one ticket on the piano.

**R. L. BARTLETT,**  
Howard Bldg., 6th St., Grants Pass, Oregon