

R. L. COE & CO. THE BIG STORE

...AND STILL WE LIVE...

Fifteen years of hard pounding at the head of the pioneer mercantile procession of Southern Oregon has given us the right to lead. We propose to hold our position against all comers. We have a right to buy and sell merchandise at any price and in any manner we desire without consulting would-be competitors, notwithstanding the furious squeal of those who "Could, but didn't have to." The Big Sale was hardly fairly on before our buyer, R. L. Coe, was warming up the wires scouring Eastern and Coast markets for desirable merchandise to fill up the big holes that were being made in our Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Stock. New Goods are now pouring into the store and our drayman, N. E. McGrew, is kept busy hauling big wagon loads of new stuff that will keep customers coming to the Big Store and Competitor. Guessing "what's going to happen next."

Here Are Some Keep'em Guessing Bargains

JUST IN— Fruit of the Loom Muslin.....	8c	JUST IN— 1 lot Ladies' All-Silk Shirt Waist Suits; very cheap; see them.	
JUST IN— 2000 yards Best Calicoes, Oil Reds, Indigo Blues, Garner's and Simpson's Fancies, all new up-to-date styles and best qualities, at.....	5c	JUST IN— 50 dozen Misses Fine Lisle Ribbed Hose, regular 25c quality, at.....	17c
JUST IN— 10 dozen Bleached Towels, 28x15.....	5c	JUST IN— 72 pairs Children's Fine Vici Kid, Pat Tip Shoe. The best and naggiest little shoe ever placed on the American market for the price. 5 to 8, \$1.00; 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$1.25; 12 to 2, \$1.50 Worth from 25 to 50c per pair more.	
JUST IN— 10 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels.....	\$1.00 per dozen	JUST IN— 72 pairs Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoe, Pat. Tip, Flexible soles, warranted all solid leather; if not entirely satisfactory money back.....	\$1-50
JUST IN— 1000 yards 25c Fine French Zephyrs, Dress Ginghams, just half price.....	12c	JUST IN— 200 pairs W. L. Douglass Genuine Hand Welt Men's Shoes. We will guarantee them better material and better made than any shoe ever sold in the town at \$3.00. See our Sale Price.....	\$2-50
JUST IN— 100 yards 36-inch Fine French Sateen, silk finish, regular 50c quality, at.....	23c		

We are loaded for Big Game so don't be a guesser, but a knower and believer in our ability to land the Best Values in Up-to-Date Merchandise on the American market

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DODSON, INGRAM AND JACKSON SENTENCED

Dodson to Hang August 11, Ingram for Life and Jackson for One Year.

Before adjourning court Saturday Judge H. K. Hanna passed sentence of Esley Dodson, who had been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of William Dunlap and set Friday, August 11, 1905 as the day for him to be hanged in the penitentiary at Salem. Andrew Ingram, Dodson's confederate in the murder, was given a life sentence by Judge Hanna, the jury having brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. W. H. Jackson, a tramp sailor, having confessed to stealing a bicycle, was given one year in the penitentiary by Judge Hanna. Sheriff George Lewis, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lister and Baliff J. H. Colby left with the prisoners on the delayed train at midnight Saturday for the penitentiary at Salem. Quite a crowd was present at the depot to see the prisoners off, a few were friends of Dodson and Ingram, but most were there through morbid curiosity to see the prisoners. Dodson and Ingram were handcuffed together, but they nor the sailor made no trouble any the way to the penitentiary.

A petition was circulated about town during the fore part of the week and sent to Governor Chamberlain asking that Dodson's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The petition was signed by many of the leading citizens of the city, for there is a general feeling that Ingram was the more guilty of the two and should have also been hung. As he was let off with a life sentence by the jury the public held that Dodson should have the same leniency, in view of the fact that Ingram planned the murder and Dodson executed it, but not until after giving up the attempt twice, and each time encouraged by Ingram to try it again, when with aid of whiskey furnished by Ingram he was able to steel his nerve while he fired the shot that killed an inoffensive old man.

CADETS ARRIVE TUESDAY

Will Give a Concert in Grants Pass Tuesday.

The Cadet Corps which was due to arrive in Grants Pass Saturday night and spend Sunday here is a little behind their schedule. They will be at Kerby Saturday night and spend Sunday arriving here Monday night or Tuesday. The following special was received from their manager:

The Congregational Cadet Corps is an organization connected with the First Congregational Church of Eureka, Cal., yet it is an interdenominational, non-sectarian organization. It is composed of boys from 10 to 20 years of age. It has at its head the pastor of the First Congregational church, Franklin Baker, who is assisted by Captain C. M. Emery, who has charge of the Military Department and Dr. C. D. Bonstall, as the chief musician. These boys give concerts in all the places en route.

They will give a concert at Grants Pass on Tuesday night in the Opera House. There are 60 members in the cast. The program consists of three parts: 1st, minstrel; 2d, "In the Prison Cell," illustrated; 3d, "Around the Camp Fire." Price of admission 25 cents to all parts of the house. The proceeds derived from this entertainment will go for defraying their expenses while on the march and at the Portland Exposition, where upon their arrival they are presented with a beautiful monogram flag by the management of the Exposition, whose guests they will be while in the city. They will return to Eureka by boat. At the present progress they will arrive at Portland about July 15, which day the Fair Management will designate as Humboldt County, Cal. Day. The total expenses of this trip will have been something like \$1500. It must be remembered that these boys come from all walks of life, but there are about 50 of them whose total expense must be defrayed by the Club itself. The three conditions of membership to this Club are: First, the non-use of liquors; second, the non-use of cigarettes; and third the promise to reform from swearing. Every member must be a member of some Sunday school, irrespective of denomination. The membership of this Club in Eureka, its home city, is 127. It hoped that Grants Pass will give them the same full houses with which they have been greeted thus far. When the boys reach Portland they will have traveled over 100 miles on foot.

Do you know that you can make a five days visit to the Exposition at Portland, including railroad fare and all expenses for \$25.00; ten days \$36.00; full information can be secured on application at this office.

G. F. Foster, Agr.

BAPTISTS HOLD ROLL CALL

Shows Gain of 56 Members for Past Year.

The First Baptist Church of Grants Pass held their annual roll call for the year 1905, Wednesday evening. It was made the occasion for a homecoming and reunion for the year and every member was present, except a few who lived at such a distance, or were otherwise prevented from attending.

Following a song by the congregation and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Travis, and the reading of the 133 Psalm, the roll call was had, the members, as their names were called, responding with a scripture verse. Those not present sent letters and their verse, which were read by the clerk when their names were called. In interims of the roll call Mrs. W. W. Walker sang, with marked effect, a solo, and a well rendered quartette piece was given by Rev. J. B. Travis, J. M. Booth, Edward Van Dyke and Albert Coe. At the close of the roll call a circle was formed by the new members and an outer circle by the old members, and with hands joined all sang "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds," making a scene deeply impressive.

The exercises being closed the doors to the Sunday School room were thrown open and all repaired to this room and were served with lemonade and cake. Both the main auditorium and Sunday school room were handsomely decorated with flowers and vines and presented a most attractive appearance. The credit for the perfect arrangements of the artistic decorating and for the refreshments is due to Mrs. J. B. Paddock, Mrs. J. B. Eberle and Miss Millie Drake.

This roll call closes one of the best year's work that the Grants Pass Baptist church has ever had. Beginning the year with 85 members the roll now has 141, a gain of 56. The Sunday School has gained even more for from 40 the membership has gone up to 130. This prosperous and harmonious condition of the Baptist church is due in a great measure to Rev. J. B. Travis. Coming to this in church July 1, 1904, Rev. Travis has the year accomplished a most gratifying work to himself and to his congregation, and he was by his ability, zeal and broad-mindedness won for himself a place as one of the ablest ministers in Southern Oregon. Rev. Travis came to Grants Pass from Rochester, New York, where he had gone from his native state, California, to attend the Baptist Theological Seminary in that city. As many an other man who has gained success he worked his way through college and on being ordained was given the pastorate of one of the 16 Baptist churches in Rochester. He occupied this pulpit for eight years and beginning with a membership of 51 he left the church with 180 names on its roll. This church desired his stay, but longing for the life of the West Rev. Travis, on receiving a call to Grants Pass, resigned and came to this city, and he and Mrs. Travis have proven an acquisition to the city that all our citizens regardless of church affiliations are proud of.

RAISED VALUE OF FARMS.

Results of Improving a Highway in a Missouri County.

At a recent good roads convention held in Missouri Mrs. W. L. Gelger, a practical farmer, owning and operating a large place in Douglas county, told how bad roads affected her business interests.

"When I took hold of the farm," she said, "I found large portions practically useless for cultivation on account of lack of drainage. Water gathered there from all sides. An old Confederate soldier, a neighbor, explained to me how to overcome the effect, and now I have a well drained farm with four miles of drains."

"When I offered the place for sale an agent looked it over. He said, 'If there were a good road leading to West Plains, our trading town, the farm would be worth \$75 an acre. I could sell it for that.' And others told me the same."

"The road to West Plains was nearly impassable, and their interest in the place decreased visibly after the drive from town. Many a time my vehicle was mud bound for an hour or more until some good neighbor helped me out. Last year \$1800 was raised by subscription and work begun on the worst part of the highway. It isn't a good road yet, of course, but it's far better than ever before. There is better demand for farms. Some I know of that were offered for \$15 an acre last year have been sold for \$20 an acre."

"Why shouldn't the women help in the good roads work?" she said. "There is a good opportunity and purpose for women's clubs. They could do great work."

Three Physicians Treated Him Without Success.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave me immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

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