

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF GRANTS PASS

A Splendid Showing of the Educational Advantages of This City.

To prospective residents of Grants Pass a few words as regards the public schools and their condition may be a matter of interest.

The schools at present occupy three buildings, and rent two additional rooms to accommodate the recent rapid increase in enrollment. The school directors now have under consideration the erection of an eight or 10 room building to replace a building of three rooms and the rented property now in use and to take care of the natural increase for next session.

The different grades are located as follows: In the central building are the High School and grades Fourth to Eighth, inclusive; East building grades First to Sixth inclusive; South building, grades First to Third inclusive; "Overflow school" on West G street, Second and Third grades; "Overflow" on West F street, Fourth grade.

The total enrollment as shown by the teachers monthly report, for the month of February was 767, divided as follows:

Central Schools.		
Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
High School	A. E. Harrison, Principal	
	Miss Nona S. Bridge, assistant	
	Miss Ada E. Walker, Asst.	53
8th	Miss Sadie G. Agnew	48
7th	Miss Minnie L. Tufts	30
6th	Miss Nellie M. Ames	26
5th	Miss Ernie Rathbone	44
4th	Mrs. Bessie Merritt	54
4th	Miss Lillian Peck	44
Total		299
East School		
6th	A. J. Bish, principal	45
5th	Miss Blanch Crane	53
4th	Miss Elizabeth Holgate	39
3d	Miss Azelle Mulkey	38
2d	Miss Amy L. Cherry	37
1st	Miss Calla Heslin	45
Total		257
South		
3d	Miss Lucie George, principal	46
2d	Miss Winifred Guthrie	46
1st	Lillian Hogau	48
Total		140
Overflow Schools		
4th	Miss Alice M. Pool	34
3d	Miss Muzelle Mulkey	21
2d	Miss Muzelle Mulkey	26
Total		71

While there is no "raffia and Indian basketry in our schools yet in subject matter and method of instruction they are well abreast of the times.

The high school in particular offers better advantages than most cities of the size of Grants Pass. The course of study is largely elective giving the student considerable choice as to the selection of studies. Three separate courses of study are offered: Practical, Scientific, and Classical. In each of these a general high school course is given, the practical course including bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic; the Scientific, physics and chemistry; the Classical, four years in Latin. Four years work in English, and four years work in mathematics are required, other studies are largely elective and may be thus outlined:

- First Year.**
 Required—English, grammar, Composition Classics, Algebra.
 Elective—Beginning Latin, Bookkeeping, commercial spelling, physiology, civil government, ancient and mediaeval history.
- Second Year**
 Required—English, rhetoric, classics algebra, two thirds year; geometry, one-third year.
 Elective—Caesar, commercial arithmetic, physical geography, botany, modern history, English history.
- Third Year.**
 Required—English, American literature, classics, geometry.
 Elective—Cicero, American history, physics, physical geography, botany, modern history, English history.

Fourth Year.
 Required—English, literature, classics, geometry, one-third year; higher arithmetic, two-third year.
 Elective—Geology, chemistry, physics, review of common branches, physical geography, botany.

The High School is fitted with large recitation rooms, physical and chemical laboratories, reading table, library and books of reference. The substantial increase added to the library each year and the various periodicals to be found on the reading table come largely through efforts of pupils and teachers.

The general condition of the schools

is good; there is a wholesome atmosphere and a spirit of application and diligence among teachers and pupils. The work in the grades compares very favorably with work of the same kind elsewhere.

The enrollment in the high school is small as compared with other grades.

The elective course of study and larger classes being promoted from the Eighth grade will in two years time, possibly double the enrollment in this

department. There will be an increase of 100 per cent in the number of graduates this year over that of last session.

The high school is free to all school children in Josephine county, it being jointly maintained by the city and the county.

Prospective residents will find that the schools are well abreast of the times and in advantages offered are not to be surpassed by schools of cities of equal population.

The handling of this particular trade in a most approved manner. They can accommodate some 100 head of horses and in the operation of their livery business from 12 to 15 teams are used. The stable is neat and well cared for, sanitary arrangements being of the best. Mr. Dickson, the proprietor, is a liveryman of experience, and a horseman of reputation. He spares no pains which will add to the attractiveness of his institution, and customers are shown every attention.

W. F. KREMER, M. D.

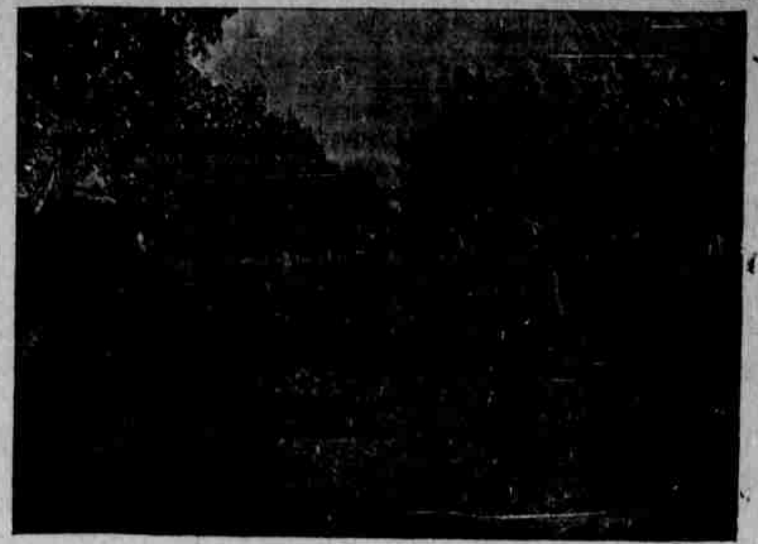
The gentleman mentioned above is one of our old and tried physicians, who has been located here for the past 21 years, and is in the front rank among the medical profession. His office is located on Front street in the Courier building. His medical education covers 42 years of actual experience, as well as a complete knowledge gained in the halls of the University of Iowa, he having graduated from that institution in 1864. He is a Civil War veteran, having answered to the call of his country at the time when the services of able bodied men were much in demand, and served our country faithfully and well.

L. B. HALL.

There is no duty, position or business that is more delicate and difficult of fulfillment than that of the undertaker and embalmer. He approaches our people at moments of great sorrow and suffering, and the position requires on his part the greatest tact and judgment in order that he give satisfaction to his clients. It is a field that many dare not enter upon, but Grants Pass is fortunate in possessing in the institution managed by the gentleman mentioned above one which has been catering to the public of this vicinity in a very able and satisfactory manner. Mr. Hall, who is a licensed embalmer, is located on North Sixth street, and carries a full equipment for handling this particular line of trade. In addition he carries a full stock of pictures, mouldings, etc., and is prepared to do artistic framing. He has been established for something over a year and is successor to Hall & Cole. Mr. Hall is a member of our city council and one of our most respected and enterprising citizens. He is at present contemplating the erection of a building adjoining his present location in order to secure additional space for the handling of the business. His present place is arranged in a manner far exceeding any establishment for the handling of this line in Southern Oregon. The chapel is located in the second story and is commodious and well arranged, while the morgue is located in the rear on the ground floor.

S. LOUGHRIDGE, M. D.

The professional, educational and social development of a city are at once interesting to any person contemplating a change of location. Prominent among the medical practitioners of our city we would call attention to Dr. Loughridge, who has been established in Grants Pass something over two years. He is a general practitioner of ability, having formerly been located in Kansas. He is a graduate of the University Medical College of



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lines in order to give the readers a true idea of the development of this territory. In this connection we would mention the business conducted by Mr. Heck, under the style of The Club Livery, Feed & Sales Stable, where from 12 to 15 teams are employed in the different branches. Mr. Heck is a former resident of Kansas but later of Bakersfield, Cal., and since taking over the livery business at this stand, which was established some time ago by Ed Lister, he has rapidly advanced it to a commanding position in the livery line.

GRANTS PASS HARDWARE CO.

There are few departments of business in which Grants Pass fails to make a creditable showing and in the hardware line we are well represented. The Grants Pass Hardware Co. is a well known firm, which has been doing business in our city for some 15 years. They carry a full and well selected stock of general hardware, mining and mill supplies and do fine work in both the tinning and plumbing lines. The Quickam range is a specialty of theirs, and there are but few households who are not acquainted with its many merits. J. Wolke, the president and active manager, is thoroughly experienced in this particular line, while the treasurer, Lee Calvert, is also active in everything pertaining to the welfare of the business.

PIKE & DEAN.

Foremost among the reliable and well patronized groceries of this locality, we would call attention to the firm above mentioned, who are successors to the establishment formerly operated by T. B. Cornell. A well selected stock of everything in the grocery line is carried as well as druggists, gent's furnishings and shoes, in addition to which a considerable business is done in flour, feed and grain. Deliveries are made to any part of the city, and the business at all times receives the personal attention of the proprietors. Mr. Pike is a gentleman of long experience in this business, having formerly been employed at this store at the time it was operated by Mr. Cornell. Mr. Dean is also a successful business man and was for some time engaged in the livery line.

W. B. SHERMAN.

The rapid development of the territory tributary to Grants Pass has greatly enhanced the value of property in our city, and no field of modern financial enterprise affords a safer or more profitable investment than active real estate. We would draw particular attention in this article to



W. B. Sherman, who is one of the most enterprising and progressive property agents and real estate handlers in Josephine county. Mr. Sherman is a gentleman possessed of the ability to execute modern ideas far in advance of the accepted way in which the real estate business is generally carried on by real estate agents. He handles with full authority the property of many residents, as his ideas for enhancing the value of same is recognized by the owners. He rightfully believes that improvements must be made if real estate is to be sold for anything near its full valuation, and his first move after securing the handling of a property is to make it a desirable purchase. He has lately taken charge of a tract of 84 acres of land situated within three blocks of the business center of town, and is now busy fencing and improving with a granite walk this property in such a manner as to make that section of the town exceptionally attractive. This will in addition enhance the valuation of the property on this street and in time will do much toward opening a new addition to Grants Pass. All realty interests of every sort receive attention at the hands of Mr. Sherman, and he is able through the equipment of his office and his complements of assistants to handle many other branches along the general real estate line. He is the best person to trust in disposing or securing of a business opening and such transactions are executed in a confidential manner without the business being subjected to the depressing influences generally caused by being publicly known same is for sale. He also handles numerous timber inter-



SOUTH SCHOOL.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

GRANTS PASS FIRMS-Cont'd

W. L. IRELAND.



To no one class of business men can a community trace its direct debt for advancement so accurately as to the energetic and untiring efforts of the real estate dealer. Grants Pass is well represented in this particular branch by able men, and among these we find the subject of this sketch, W. L. Ireland. While he has not been engaged in this line all his life, he has at the same time, spent 12 years in this locality, and is well versed in every branch of the realty interests. He makes loans, rents houses, and cares for interest of non-residents with promptness and accuracy. He is the agent for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. and the Phillips Hydraulic Ram, which promises to solve

divided time and attention to the interest of this property and is fast putting it upon a basis exceedingly enviable. It is to such concerns as the above that this territory looks for its future development, and too much praise cannot be given them.

OREGON TIMBER, MINING & INVESTMENT CO., INC.

Grants Pass is at present and has been for some time the center of attraction for capitalists and investors. It is becoming commonly known that many propositions are here open to the investor in both timber, mining and agricultural lands, all of which properties when developed promise very liberal terms. One of the largest and most prominent handlers of properties of all kinds is the firm mentioned at the head of this article. The business was established some time past by Messrs. W. R. Nipper, E. V. Smith and C. D. Crane. Mr. Smith gives his personal attention to the timber interests. He holds the office as president of the company and is active in its management. Mr. Nipper, the secretary and treasurer, attends to the numerous propositions in which they are interested, he being



PICKING HOPS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

the irrigation problem for many of what are now considered dry farms, as well as representing some of the strongest fire insurance companies doing business in the West. Before branching out for himself he was engaged in the hardware business for eight years with Cramer Bros., one of the leading hardware firms of this city. Mr. Ireland has an illustrated descriptive pamphlet of Grants Pass and Josephine County which he takes pleasure in mailing to those interested in farm or city property or business openings in this locality, upon request.

THE GOLDEN DRIFT MINING CO. OF OREGON.

The history of the world has recorded no such grand movement as is at the present time being made toward the development of the mines and the unlocking of the treasure vaults of nature. Particularly stimulating and profitable to our commercial life are the extensive operations of the mining interests in our territory. Without question the most active and progressive concern engaged in this line in Josephine County is that known as The Golden Drift Mining Company of Oregon. They have been in operation since 1901 and their works located three miles east of Grants Pass is a concern of large proportions, well equipped and ably managed. The coming Summer will see the installation of much additional machinery for the operation of their property, in fact, their present capacity will be more than doubled. C. G. Ament, the president, and M. C. Ament secretary and treasurer, are former residents of Illinois. The latter gentleman, who is also superintendent, gives his un-

also a Notary Public. While Mr. Crane, the vice-president, devotes his entire time to the mining interests. They write considerable insurance in the Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, besides conducting a general real estate and loan business.

REHKOPF & CO.

That our city is fully up to the demands of advanced ideas is shown by the many and varied branches of business enterprises that are located here, and among them we know of none more popular as a shopping place than the dry goods, millinery and notion store operated by Mrs. Edith Rehkopf & Co., and personally managed by Mrs. Rehkopf. This well known house has been doing business here for some 15 years, the store room being well fitted for carrying on a business of this sort, and the stock comprising everything in the dry-goods line, ladies' wear and notions. A full selection of the latest styles in millinery are on hand, and the ladies of our city are now given a chance to secure any article from a varied and well selected stock. Besides being active in the business herself, Mrs. Rehkopf employs courteous assistants, and all changes or alterations receive prompt attention.

FASHION LIVERY.

"One of the places of the city well known to horsemen all over this territory is that of the Fashion Livery Feed & Sales Stable, operated by C. A. Dickson on H street between Fifth and Sixth. He is located in one of the most substantial buildings in the city, which has been fitted up and arranged in such a way as to facilitate

Kansas City where he received most thorough training, to which education he has added by availing himself of post graduate work in Chicago. He is also a graduate of the Chicago Electro Therapeutical College. Dr. Loughridge is the resident surgeon for the S. P. R. R. Co.

M. C. FINDLEY, M. D.

Within the entire range of professional life there is no department in which experience and ability count for so much as in the practice of the specialties to which Dr. M. C. Findley, the subject of this sketch, devotes his talent and ability. He has come to be an authority on all matters pertaining to the disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He has devoted much study to all branches of optical work, and in this line is exceptionally well versed. His education has been thorough, he being a graduate of the University Medical College, Kansas City, class of '96, and was for some time a practitioner in Baldwin, Kan. Just previous to establishing himself here some five years ago, he devoted almost a year to post-graduate work in Chicago, and in addition in the years of 1904 and 1906 he took post-graduate work in his specialties in New York City. Dr. Findley handles all work in his specialties for the Southern Pacific at this point.

THE CLUB STABLES.

In every line of business capable representatives are found, and the wants and needs of the people of this city are most carefully provided for in every respect. It is necessary in this review to make individual mention of those who compose the various

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 That the Nugget Hat is the best honest Hat value sold in Oregon.
- DON'T FORGET**
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- DON'T FORGET**
 That we carry the Nugget Hat in all of the up-to-date desirable styles.
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 That the Nugget Hat has stood the test, and has steadily increased in popularity and demand.
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 That Nugget Hats possess fitting and wearing qualities that make them the top friend of every wearer.
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 To buy a Nugget Hat.
- DON'T FORGET**
 The house of the Nugget Hat is at Calhoun's.
- DON'T FORGET**
 The price of the Nugget Hat is \$3, not \$3.50 nor \$4, but it has the \$4 value.
- DON'T FORGET**
 Nearly 500 Nugget Hats direct from the factory, arrived by yesterday's freight. They are the 1906 Spring Styles.
- DON'T FORGET**
 The Nugget Hats are made for and sold by

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 Outfitters to Boy and Man.

ests, being thoroughly familiar with all timber locations and can furnish interested parties information most valuable. His advanced method of disposing of property through the general publicity given same in the circulation of the "Bulletin," (a paper issued by him) solely in the interest of spreading the desirable features of Grants Pass, "is a thing with much success and has resulted in his successfully handling some \$40,000 worth of real estate in the past 48 days.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
 Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

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- 2nd, By its stockholders.
- 3rd, By its management.

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Has a Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits \$77,500.00
 And an additional Stockholders Liability (under the National Banking Law) 50,000.00
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