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# OREGON SUN RAYS

## Cure Without Drugs or Medicine

I can remove Cancers, Moles, Birth-marks, Warts and Corns with Sun-Rays by science of light lens. I treat Rheumatism, Paralysis, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and also Spinal Trouble, Successfully by German Massage Science without Medicine. Have best references from Oregon Physicians (Regulars)  
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## PROF. L. R. VALESKE

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County of Josephine } ss  
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# A. U. Bannard

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A large Stock of everything in our line at lowest price.

## CASH OR INSTALLMENT PLAN

# A. U. Bannard

Sixth and D Streets GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

### Items of Personal Interest.

Dr. Holton of Merlin was a visitor to Grants Pass Wednesday.  
Mrs. Edith Rehkopf left Thursday for San Francisco, to select her Spring stock of millinery.  
Mrs. Fred Gumpert left Wednesday evening for York, Neb., where she goes to visit relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun went to Ashlan Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends.  
Mrs. James Gunning and son left Wednesday evening to visit friends and relatives at Portland and Washington points.  
Mrs. Alice Carlon left Wednesday evening for Storing, Ill., to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Cook Young.  
Frank Barrie returned on Sunday from Portland where he has been attending the Benke-Walker business college for some months past. He will remain at home for the present.  
Mrs. O. A. Thomas and little son, who have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Thomas' parents at Seattle, are expected to return to Grants Pass this Saturday.  
A class recital was given Tuesday evening by the pupils of Miss Ethel Palmer. In this, as in former recitals the pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, which speaks highly for the efficiency of Miss Palmer as a thorough musical instructor.

## PETALUMA INCUBATORS

Will help you to spell Success in the poultry business. Our experience in the last year shows what anyone can do, and we are now ready to deliver Machines for 1907. We will hatch settings of eggs at the rate of 50c per setting, and have for sale, Brown and White Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting. We sell choice Feed, Oyster Shell, Bone Meal, Granulated Bone, Grit etc.

## Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Block  
Poultry Netting Garden Tools

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill., are visiting in Grants Pass this week, the guests of his brother, L. B. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are making a tour of the coast and will return to Illinois by the southern route, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans and other points of interest.

### VAN MEADE TAKES THE COTTAGE GROVE LEADER

Will Also do the Mechanical Work of the Bohemia Nugget.

It is with a feeling of personal loss and deep regret that we bid goodbye to H. V. Meade, who for more than four years past has been foreman in the Courier office, and personal friend of the proprietor for the past 12 or 14 years. Mr. Meade left Monday evening for Cottage Grove to take possession of the plant and destinies of the Cottage Grove Leader and also Mechanical management of the Bohemia Nugget.  
The fact that there is always an opportunity awaiting the right sort of a man is clearly demonstrated on this occasion as it was a case of a good opportunity seeking a reliable man.  
During his 10 years of residence in Grants Pass, Mr. Meade and his family have endeared themselves to the hearts of hundreds of our citizens and they will be greatly missed when the family finally leave for the Grove, which will be after school closes.  
Mr. Meade is a thoroughly reliable man in every way, honest and upright and worthy the closest confidences. As a newspaper man he is thoroughly capable of handling every branch of its editorial and mechanical departments. His associations with the force have always been the most pleasant, always ready to take up another work in a pinch or lighten the duties of the machine operator, and while we regret to lose him from the force, we congratulate him on the larger opening and the opportunity of being his own boss.

**Merchants' Carnival.**  
The Merchants' Carnival to be given at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday Evenings promises to eclipse anything ever attempted by local talent in this city.  
All the leading merchants and business interest of Grants Pass are to be represented by young ladies in beautiful and unique costumes. The carnival program will be a most elaborate one consisting of striking representations, laughable situations, funny farces, brilliant and astounding electrical effects and many other features of equal merit. This ever popular entertainment is given under the auspices of the Ladies of the Episcopal church and it must be flattering for these ladies to note that they have received the hearty co-operation of all leading business interests in the city. Seats on sale at usual place. Admission 25 and 35 cents. 1-25 1t

A "Poverty Party" was given at Guild hall by the members of the Philharmonic Club, at which about 35 members and invited guests were present. The costumes of all present were in harmony with the occasion, and a "poverty lunch" was served. Dancing and various amusements were the order of the evening and a thoroughly enjoyable time was reported by the guests.

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

H. C. Bobzien was taken sick at the store Wednesday evening and since that time he has been confined to his bed with gripe and its complications.  
The real estate firm of Nipper, Crane & Smith have had their office rooms in the Courier block repapered and painted and this week added a large 2500 pound safe to their furnishings. The rooms now present a very neat and attractive appearance.  
A. E. Voorhies is still confined to his room with gripe and its variations, which have leanings toward pneumonia. He is confidently hoping for bright sunshine which will enable him to enjoy the outer air by the first of the week at latest.  
A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stricker were entertained on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hough in a progressive whist party. Some 65 guests were present. Refreshments were served and altogether the evening was one of universal enjoyment.  
P. P. Bilhorn, who is now engaged in evangelistic work in Ottumwa, Iowa, with Evangelist D. W. Potter, writes to W. L. Ireland that there were 115 conversions as the result of the first week's meetings and that the prospects for an extremely successful meeting appear favorable. Mrs. Bilhorn also is assisting in the meetings.  
Brakeman R. S. Mitchell was injured quite severely in the railroad yards here on Wednesday by falling from the caboose of a moving freight train. As he fell, he was struck by the car behind the caboose and was severely bumped and bruised. It was first thought that one of his ribs was broken, but closer examination disclosed no fractures. He is now improving and will in all probability not be incapacitated from work for any great length of time.  
The Jasper Jennings case is still hanging fire before the supreme court, on a motion by the district attorney for a rehearing. It had been expected that the re-trial of his case would be a part of the business of the January term of circuit court. Mrs. Jennings went to Salem Tuesday evening to see her son.  
The social and general good time advertised to be given by the Modern Woodmen next Tuesday evening, January 29, has been postponed until the following Tuesday, February 5. This change was made on account of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will appear at the Opera House Tuesday evening. Admission fee to this social is 25c. Details given in the paper next week. 1-25 1t

Owing to the illness of District Attorney Baker, the trial of Representative Binger Hermann, in Washington, which was set for February 4, has been postponed until February 18. Baker was injured in the railroad wreck at Terra Cotta on December 30 last, and has been unable to attend court. The trial of the Hyde-Benson case was also postponed until March 4.

A basket social was given at Redmen hall Tuesday evening by a number of the young ladies of Grants Pass for the benefit of the Basket Ball team. The social proved a success both financially and socially. No basket was sold for less than \$1. The Basket Ball team has had some difficulty in securing a hall for practicing, but are now nicely located in the A. A. C. hall and have everything in order for work.  
A large crowd assembled at the depot Friday morning to see and hear Hon. W. J. Bryan, who was on the morning train and who spoke for 15 or 20 minutes from the rear platform. Mr. Bryan's speech was non-political and was full of hearty and wholesome Americanism and was listened to with intense interest and close attention. The address was full of optimism and Mr. Bryan spoke his appreciation of President Roosevelt in impressive terms. His speech and appearance justify the opinion that he is among the greatest men of our country at the present time.

The graduated tax bill proposed by Representative Jewell is attracting considerable attention throughout the state. The measure will provide an additional tax of 25 cents an acre for land holdings of as much as 10,000 acres in one contiguous tract, held by one person or corporation. The tax is increased for greater holdings. The idea is to compel the railroad and other holders of enormous tracts of land to break up their holdings and dispose of a portion at least of their lands, giving an opportunity for improvement. It is a good equalizing measure but it is doubtful if such a bill can be got through the legislature.

Quartz blanks at the Courier office. of Southern Oregon.

### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.  
Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.  
Go to Coron for Plumbing.  
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.  
Sheet Music sale at the Music Store.  
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's  
For photographs that are PICTURES, go to Loveridge Studio.  
For a clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.  
Hundreds of varieties of Post Cards at the Music Store.  
If you want your kodak work carefully finished, take it to Loveridge Studio.  
Hammock will make you a good photograph for reasonable money. Opposite postoffice.  
Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.  
Some pretty things in Damask Lunch Cloth at Mrs. E. Rehkopf.  
Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.  
Report cards for school use are on sale at the Music Store.  
Corn and Beans from Illinois, where the good kinds grow—on sale at Smythe's.  
If you have thought that one photograph is as good as another try Hammock's studio and see the difference.  
Ask Mrs. Gamble, at Smythe's Quality Shop, why "Ye Country Gentleman" corn is the best on this market.  
Have T. E. McKoin's cab meet your friends at the train—25 cents to any part of the city. Meets all day trains. Phone 951. 12-28 4t  
On account of the increasing business at Hammock's studio he advertises to take an apprentice at half price. See him on Sixth street, opposite post office.  
Try a can of "Ye Country Gentleman" corn, it meets the requirements of the Pure Food Laws at Smythe's Quality shop.

Though the weather of late has been more or less wintry, there are beginning to be signs that Spring is waiting behind the clouds and is nearly ready to make her appearance in spite of the fact that the calendar declares the season to be midwinter. The Spring flowers are growing. The "grass widows" and the "bird-bills," though not so early bloomers as some others, are announcing their presence by well developed stems and leaves. If a "red lily" bulb is dug up, it will be found to have a growth of two or three inches toward the surface. The leaves of the lamb tongue are nearly ready to appear above ground. Daffodil stems are growing rapidly. Nature is awakening or at least she is yawning and stretching her arms after the winter slumber.

### MARRIED.

PARKER—GRANT—At the Court House in Grants Pass, January 21, 1907, Lee F. Parker and Miss Agnes M Grant, Stephen Jewell officiating.

ERICKSON—CHAILSON—At the home of the bride's brother at Grants Pass, Ore., Sunday, January 20, 1907, Erick Erickson and Christina Chailson, Rev. C. O. Beckman, officiating.

### BORN.

HELMS—Near Grants Pass, Thursday January 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Helms, a daughter

Wood—Fir, Oak and Pine. Leave orders at Music Store. 1-18 1t

A large crowd attended the social Tuesday evening given by the Rebekahs at Odd Fellows' hall. A splendid program was rendered and refreshments served and a good time enjoyed generally.

Onarga Brand Red Kidney Beans ready to eat. Buy them at Smythe's Quality shop.

Old Virginia Corn Relish, Something good as a dressing for nearly every thing you eat at Smythe's Quality shop.

### Rebekahs Install Officers.

Etna Rebekah Lodge 49, held their installation on January 14th and installed the following officers, with Mary Smith, deputy president, in stalling officer:  
N. G.—Christina Goodnow.  
V. G.—Jeannie Benk.  
Rec. Sec.—Minnie Mathews.  
Treas.—Frances Martino.  
Fin. Sec.—Della Haveland.  
War.—Anna Glaus.  
Con.—Gertrude Gunning.  
I. G.—Emma Hufstaderr.  
O. G.—Rosa Smith.  
B. S. N. G.—Jennie Davis.  
L. S. N. G.—Jessie Smith.  
R. S. V. G.—Elsie Green.  
L. S. V. G.—Lottie Mathews.  
Chap.—Dora Cleveland.

# Third Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Shoes

Some people do not buy a pair of Shoes until they absolutely need them and many buy Shoes when they can get a good Shoe at less than regular price. Since we have been in business in Grants Pass we have had a semi-annual clearance each year and as this is only our third semi-annual it will be readily seen by the reader that we could not have any shop-worn or antiquated styles of shoes in stock. Our entire stock is all up-to-date in styles. We are not making these reductions on out of date goods. Our Shoes are all bought for cash direct from the best manufacturers in the country and we regularly sell a little less than others and when we make a cut it means something to the purchaser. "We fit the Feet and Finance."

The following are just a few of the many bargains we have to offer. You will have to call at the store to see the many sacrifices we are making.

### FOOTWEAR FOR LADIES

A lot of Ladies 3.00 and 2.50 Shoes at.....\$1.60  
A lot of Ladies 2.00 and 1.50 Shoes..... 1.00  
A lot of Ladies 2.50 Sandals at..... 1.30  
A lot of Misses 2.25 shoes sizes 11½ to 2 at..... 1.30  
A lot of Misses 2.00, 1.75 and 1.50 shoes, sizes 11½ to 2 at..... 1.00  
A lot of Childs 1.75, 1.60 and 1.50 shoes, sizes 8½ to 11 at..... 1.00  
A lot of infants 1.75 and 1.60 shoes, sizes 5½ to 8, 1.00  
A lot of infants 1.50 and 1.25 shoes, sizes 5½ to 8 at..... .75  
A lot of Baby shoes at ½ price

### Shoes for Big and Little Men



A lot of Men's 3.50 and 3.00 shoes at..... 2.50  
A lot of Boy's 2.50 shoes sizes 2½ to 5½..... 1.60  
A lot of Boy's 1.75 and 1.50, sizes 2½ to 5½ at..... 1.00  
A lot of Youths 1.50 and 1.25 shoes, sizes 1 to 2 at..... 90c and 1.00  
A lot of little mens 2.00 1.50 and 1.25 shoes at..... 75c and 1.25  
Soft soles and Moccasins at..... 10c to 30c

### Buy a Seller Sell a Winner Win a Buyer

is our motto and that we live up to our motto is attested by all who patronize our store. We have the goods and sell them at the right price, all we ask is an opportunity to show them to you. "No trouble to show goods" We carry all the leading makes of Shoes for, men, women and Children.

### The Place is Churchill's Shoe Store

North 6th St Grants Pass, Oregon