

New Spring Styles in Shoes



When you buy shoes in which are embodied style, fit and quality at the same price as the other kind, isn't that a strong argument in favor of the former? We have just received part of our spring shipments in shoes and oxfords, the styles are snappy and just what dressers demand and are made up in the following leathers, Patent colt, Patent Kid, Gun Mental, and Vici Kid.

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THE JUNIOR SENATOR.

Oregon has been put on the map, thanks to our Junior Senator, Jonathan Bourne. As a publicity agent Brother Jonathan cannot be beat. We might have expected it of a man who could send every voter in Oregon a letter about Statement No. 1 and some of us got two or three. The effete East can be expected to sit up from now on for Oregon is going to appear quite frequently in the public prints. Senator Bourne has been taken into the President's Kitchen Cabinet. It must be a fact for it is mentioned in all the papers. Now what the functions of a Kitchen Cabinet Officer are has not been stated but we can rely on our Junior Senator for doing the right thing at the right time. It appears that part of the preliminaries previous to introduction to the inner circle is a physical test. And so it seems that the President took our Senator out for a walk one morning and tried to wind him. But it was no go and if press reports are to be believed, Bourne came off a victor in a sprint to the top of a hill. He arrived at the top as fresh as a Rogue River apple, not a Hood River one, mind you.

All this glory ought to satisfy any reasonable being but it did not Bourne for right on the top of this comes the tale that at a Bourne dinner, the now famous \$3,000,000 conspiracy against Roosevelt leaked out. One of the senators failed to confine his beverages to Crater Lake water and he babbled like a purring brook but he is from Pennsylvania and nothing more could be expected.

Now Grants Pass can shine with a little reflected glory from all this, for was not it in Grants Pass that Jonathan Bourne made his start into Oregon life. We have Jonathan Bourne's First Addition to the town of Grants Pass, Oregon, as shown on the plat now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Josephine County, Oregon, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description. What other town in Oregon can say as much? None. Then forever hold your peace.

Now if Jonathan is getting up in the world, he ought to remember the town of his first love. We need a public building, say a United States Post Office Building and surely it is our due. In every other town up and down the line there is something but

Grants Pass don't even have an Insane Asylum. Now some jealous competitor will remark that we do our share in filling it anyway. We don't have any harbor bar to be lowered, or any river to have the snags pulled out of, snags have been the making of many a town, and so the only thing we can ask for is a public building. So here is good luck to Jonathan Bourne and his efforts to give publicity to Oregon. He has stepped on the boards at a propitious time. The audience is a little a weary of Baily and Beveridge and a new man ought to get the encore.

A HUMAN DRAMA.

Many a human drama is played on this earth but at the time it is going on the participants hardly ever realize that they are actors in it. It takes time for men and events to stand out in their true proportions.

A drama that is going on at the present time and one which few people realize the importance of is the Russian struggle for liberty. Here is a nation that geographically speaking is the largest in the world and yet its institutions and laws are relics of the Dark Ages when men fought with lance, spear and the cross bow. It is now under that the efforts of the autocracy to make these medieval institutions fit into twentieth century ideals should produce bloody convulsions in the body politic.

These Russian Revolutionaries are going through the same experience that our forefathers endured in our own Revolutionary war. In this struggle of the Dooms with the Czar and his Grand Dukes are being formed and moulded statesmen and soldiers who will be to that Free Russia that is bound to come, what our own Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and Hamilton were to Free America. We cannot put our finger on them now but time will show them forth.

The latter end of this century will show some wonderful changes in the relative standing of the nations of the earth and crowding the Anglo Saxon very close is going to be the Slavic race. The plains of Siberia are the equal and more, of those of the Mississippi Valley and they have not been touched. Likewise the timber and mineral resources of the same region.

Whenever the Russian people achieve their liberty, they will show some astonishing results in progress for they contain the potentiality of great people.

Mr. Harriman now knows how it feels to be "it."

The President agrees with Solomon that the most of men are liars especially if they happen to be railroad magnates.

The President's strenuousness is a joy to the head-line writer of the daily press. They can throw spasms of red ink.

April showers may bring the pretty May flowers but that is no consolation to the fellow who has to buy a pair of new rubbers and an umbrella.

The placer miners will have no excuse for not showing up a good cleanup this Spring. Jupiter Plovius has been helping them out mightily lately.

"Blow your own horn and the same shall be blown." Last week the Courier indulged very slightly in that operation and behold not only was our own horn blown but our contemporary took up the refrain and passed it along. Thank you.

As an example of the perverted tastes of some people, Stanford White's sofa cushions brought \$170 apiece at a recent auction of his effects in New York. What anyone would want to preserve them for is beyond comprehension.

The Observer of last week states that the Courier advertising columns are just now profiting by the boycott of the Observer by the railway men, and although it is not so stated it leaves the impression that the Courier proprietor is making the most of the situation in filling its own columns at the expense of its neighbor and then crowing about it. This is not the case—not one line of advertising that the Observer has lost has come to the Courier nor has an advertisement been solicited on the strength of the boycott. As to the appearance of the Courier, the brother speaks truth, but we consider that the reader is interested in knowing what best can be purchased for their dollars and how shall they know except they be enlightened by the press?

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Showing the Cost of Conducting the County's Business for Six Months.

County Clerk's Semi-Annual report, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, for what allowed, the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of October, 1906 to the first day of April, 1907:

Warrants outstanding, October 1, 1906	\$105,101 88
Warrants issued from October 1, 1906 to April 1, 1907	
County Court and Commissioner's Salary	565 20
Circuit Court, Jurors, Bailiff, witnesses, etc.	708 20
Justice court, jurors, constable and justice fees, witnesses, etc.	143 00
Sheriff's office, sheriff and deputy	1,889 96
Clerk's office, clerk and deputy, etc.	1,292 96
Treasurer's office, salary	300 00
Coroner's office, coroner's fees, jurors, witnesses, etc.	9 20
School Supt. office, salary	300 00
Assessor's office, assessor and deputy	764 96
Assessment and collection of taxes	404 00
Tax Rebate	72 62
Current Expense, printing, books, postage, etc.	1,214 77
Court house, janitor, water, lights, fuel, etc.	180 80
Jail, board of prisoners, etc.	328 83
Care of poor, medical attendance, etc.	1,416 96
Insane, examination and expense	40 00
Election, registration	4 40
Roads and highways, lumber, labor, supervisors, etc.	3,417 82
County Board of Health, salary of Sec'y, etc.	90 00
Estimated accrued interest	9,000 00
Total	\$126,952 46
CONTRA	
Warrants cancelled from Oct 1, 1906 to April 1, 1907	\$ 8,708 96
Cash in hands of treasurer	5,980 03
Taxes unpaid 1906 roll to apply on warrants	24,432 86
Amount due county from tax sales	2,337 12
Net liabilities	85,493 19
Total	\$126,952 46

State of Oregon
County of Josephine
I, S. F. Cheshire, County Clerk of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending April 1, 1907, on what account the same are allowed and the amount of warrants drawn and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appears upon the records in my office and in my official custody.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April, A. D. 1907.
S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk

How to Remain Young.
To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 50 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Obtain at all drug stores. Price 50c.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

COOK, first-class, wants position in hotel, mine or lumber camp. Inquire at Hotel Layton. 4-12 1t

HARNESS and two buggies in good condition for sale. Inquire at P. H. Harth & Son's store. 4-12 1t

DRESSMAKER, first-class, and apprentice wanted by Mrs. J. C. Clark, apply at Christian Science reading room, Second and D streets. 4-12 1t

HORSE and buggy will be sold at auction Saturday, April 13, near the depot, also household goods. 4-12 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-third or two-third interest in Steam Merry-go-Round. Address Box 324, Grants Pass, Ore.

FOR SALE.

SEWING MACHINE—New Home Sewing Machine for sale at \$50, new, never used. Inquire Music Store.

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds are unsurpassed as winter layers, are hardy, rapid growers, mature early. \$1.50 for 15 eggs. M. E. Moore, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-8-4t

MINING MACHINERY—One 35 H. P. Enterprise Marine Engine and Boiler, one Steam Hoist complete, one Rock Crusher, one Sturtevant quartz mill, one Lot of Stem pipe, one Cyanide Plant Complete, one Solution Pump. The above machinery is new and in splendid condition. Anyone wanting information in regard to it will please call on or address E. P. Dixon, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-8-4t

PIANO for sale at bargain. Inquire at Thomas & O'Neill's, the Housefurnishers. 3-1t f

CATTLE—17 head of Shorthorn cattle, 5 2-year old and 10 1 year old steers; two cows 5 and 8 years old will freshen about May 1, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address A. A. Hanseth, Dryden, Ore. 3-1 6t

BILHORN MUSIC—Soles sung by P. P. Bilhorn at the tabernacle meetings for sale at the Music Store.

NEWSPAPER—Good paying small newspaper business and plant for sale. Inquire H. S., Care Courier. 2-15

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 at my place near Applegate, Oregon. Clinton Cook. 3-15 1t

FOR SALE—By E. Steele at 2d warehouse west cold storage plant—Sugar Pine Shakes, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Fruit, Vegetables, all kinds, fresh ocean fish, crabs, shrimps, clams, oysters by the pint, quart and gallon, also in cans. Cash paid for fruit and produce. E. Steele. 11-2 1t

FOR SALE—A few pair of bronze turkeys, turkey eggs later at J. H. Robinson's Grants Pass, Ore. R. F. D. No. 2.

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore., Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats; Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-26 1t

LOST.

GOATS LOST—A band of about 40 head, strayed from my place near Merlin. Supposed to be in the vicinity of the former location of DeArmond's mill. F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. 4-5 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 1t

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

PERSONAL.

NOW is the time to paint your house—let C. D. Mowers figure with you. P. O. box 221. 3-22-4t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Thomas & O'Neill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. Thomas retiring. All accounts due the old firm are payable immediately. R. H. O'Neill will continue the business and will settle all obligations of the old firm. Date of March 25, 1907.
R. THOMAS,
R. H. O'NEILL.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Address Box 498, Grants Pass. 3-8 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIGN and house painting—C. D. Mowers, P. O. Box 221. 3-22-4t

Hundreds of varieties of Post Cards at the Music Store.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

SHEET MUSIC—The complete edition of McKinley sheet music in stock at the Photo and Music store. Also popular music—3500 sheets in stock.

IT IS SPRAY or cut down your trees under the new law, but as fruit will be high in price hereafter, it will pay you to save your trees. We use the Sampson spray and guarantee to do thorough, honest work with a power machine. Special care given to the spraying of trees and flower bushes in yards and prices reasonable. Contracts taken to do orchard spraying at a distance from Grants Pass if sufficient to justify the trip. Leave orders at George S. Calhoun's clothing store, or with Charles Messers, county fruit inspector. Deane & Calhoun, Grants Pass, 2-8 1t

Swell New Suits



\$15

\$18

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\$25

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