

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.

R. L. BARTLETT

HOWARD BUILDING

SIXTH STREET

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A ROCK CRUSHER.

The special election to be held this coming Monday, May 6, is one of special importance to every citizen who has the welfare of Grants Pass at heart. The election is for the purpose of deciding on the purchase of a rock crusher and roller, the cost to be not less than \$4000, nor more than \$7000. That may seem a large sum to put into one investment but when one considers the results that will flow from it, it is very reasonable indeed. Our present treatment of the business streets is ridiculous in the extreme. Dumping a wagon load of water-worn gravel here and there and having a thin stratum of the same over the entire street with the result that in the winter time, the mud works up through the stones and has to be scraped up and carted off in the spring. If we keep on scraping much longer, we will have canals instead of streets. If we wish to make any pretensions to a city at all Sixth Street and Front street will have to be given modern pavement. Then there is the Western end of A street. Once in a while an old settler dies and we go to the funeral; now if it is in the winter time, the condition of the lower end of A street is such that we don't have time to think of the good qualities of the deceased. We are too busy dodging the chug holes and trying to keep from being covered with mud. About three blocks of macadamized road would make going to a funeral not quite such a harrowing experience as it is at the present time. Again a rock crusher would prove a source of income to the city for there is not any doubt but that the county would find it desirable to rent it or buy the stone already crushed, to improve some of our main traveled roads. The conditions of Southern Oregon are magnificent for the construction of ideal roads. The rains are not heavy, good drainage is easily obtainable and there are mountains upon mountains of trap rock and basalt right at hand to be crushed into the finest quality of road building material. "Better Streets" is the present cry of Portland and Seattle and there can be no better advertisement possible for Grants Pass than to have several miles of streets

paved with crushed stone. It is to be hoped the voters will give the proposition a handsome majority.

LIKE THE PROVERBIAL CAT.

"And the cat came back" has passed into the bywords of the nations. Everyone of us has seen the same thing. You have lived on a farm when you got to missing eggs and young chickens and couldn't think for the life of you, where they were going to. You laid it onto skunks, owls, hawks, your neighbors and everything you could think of and then finally you caught the old cat doing the deprecating. You forthwith ties the old cat up in a sack, weighed on some stones and threw the outfit into the duck pond and thought your troubles were over. But lo and behold, the next morning the old cat turned up in the back yard slightly demoralized it must be confessed, with bedraggled fur and a hacking cough. You get a reproachful look and it made you feel kinder ashamed.

Thus it is with Binger Hermann. The Government thought it had got him foul and metaphorically speaking was proceeding to drown him in the duck pond but the jury looked at it otherwise and has said "Not guilty." But "Our Binger" has come out of it all in a somewhat bedraggled condition. He evidently struck mud in the bottom of the pond and it will take him some time to scrape it off. The evidence brought out on the trial has shown Hermann up in a light that the public was not wont to ascribe to him. Mean penuriousness, and an almost insane greed for money, a foisting of relations on the public. Altogether it is a shameful picture. And yet he has played a great part in Oregon affairs and time was when he was the political boss of this Southern Oregon country. His handshake was famous and his ability to remember your father, grandfather and step uncle was positively uncanny.

The Big Stick did not get him the first time but he may not be out of the woods yet.

One of the Emperor William's sons fell off a horse the other day and it was thought a worthy subject to cable to the press. It was probably caused by too great a Spring indulgence in Book beer.

A horrible story is going the rounds. It is to the effect that Gas Addecks, who spent several millions in trying to buy his way into the Senate, is living in direst poverty. What will Lawson say to this?

The troubles of your statesman are never ending. Here is our own Senator Fulton making a journey over into Eastern Oregon to make a commencement address and getting there thirty days ahead of time.

Here is some to-day's offering that sundries is department. "Wholly and that" which is the purport of the pretty soon we will be told that a descent of typical Oregonians should be taken and the result is in order to protect it.

Preachers are often philosophizing on subjects that they are supposed to know nothing about. Recently Bishop Scadding made an address in Seattle and stated that it was cheaper to have a girl in the West than in the East. His theory being that a fellow did not have to feed them so much ice cream as when the weather was warm they could look at the cool scenery. The Bishop evidently never had an Oregon girl.

STORES WILL CLOSE AT 6:15 HEREAFTER

Grants Pass Merchants Decide to Close Early, Commencing May 6th

The early closing movement has come up for consideration among the merchants and it was decided by the leading firm to close their places of business for the night at 6:15 o'clock every day, except Saturdays and the 15th of each month, considered as pay day and excepting the Christmas holidays season from December 15th to the 25th. Purchasers who are in the habit of doing their shopping in the evening should keep in mind that after May, 6 they must attend to their buying during the daytime.

The following merchants have signed the agreement:

- P. H. Harth & Son.
- G. P. Grocery Co.
- Mashburn & Co.
- Southern Ore. Supply Co.
- Claus Schmidt.
- L. A. Lucas & Son.
- Gramer Bros.
- Hair-Riddle Hdw Co.
- W. E. Dean & Co.
- E. C. Dixon.
- T. Y. Dean.
- J. Farde.
- J. R. Hyde.
- G. P. Hardware.
- Fred Gumpert.
- H. C. Bobzien.
- R. L. Cox & Co.
- Churchill Shoe Store.
- A. U. Banard.
- Kinney & Traux.
- R. H. O'Neill.
- R. L. Bartlett.
- Geo. S. Calhoun Co.
- G. F. Dixon.
- Ike M. Davis.
- C. G. Gillette.
- F. M. Wickman.
- J. P. Kinney.

The Presbyterian Ladies hold a cooked food sale at the White House grocery at 2 o'clock Saturday, May 4.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

HOUND pups, pure bred for sale by Kees Wood, North Ninth St. 5-3 3t

DRESSMAKERS apprentice wanted. Mrs. J. C. Clark, Second and D st 5-3-3

SOMEWHERE between Grants Pass and Wilderville, a satin lined, blended watermink scarf. Finder please leave at E. A. Wade's store in Grants Pass, or at Wilderville post office. Mrs. H. D. Jones. 5-3 4t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—30 gallon hot water tank and lunch or store counter for sale. Inquire M. E. Moore's Second Hand Store. 4-26 2 t

SEWING MACHINE—New Home Sewing Machine for sale at \$20, new, never used. Inquire Music Store.

SINGLE CUMB Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 at my place near Applegate, Oregon. Clifton Cook. 3-15 1f

23 ACRES of land joining Merlin townsite, suitable for small fruit, garden and chickens, for sale. Call on or address, O. T. Smith, Merlin, Ore. 4-19 4t

GOOD PAYING bicycles and repair business for sale. Must be sold at once on account of failing health. Or will exchange for residence property. W. A. Radlock. 4-20 1f

100 ACRES for sale about 50 under fence and cultivation, 20 more slashed—easy to clear. Good two-story house and 100 barn, family orchard and hedges, well of splendid water on porch. Daily mail at door, oak, fir and pine to make 2000 cords wood, worth \$4 on track. All down grade land. If you like it I will surely sell to you. Address Box 11, Woodville, Ore. 4-19 4t

MINING MACHINERY—One 30 H. P. Enterprise Marine Engine and Boiler, one Steam hoist complete, one Rock Crusher, one Strayson quartz mill, one lot of Steam pipe, one Gravel Plant complete, one Suction 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 1f

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

WANTED.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, and apprentice wanted by Mrs. J. C. Clark, apply at Christian Science reading room, Second and D streets. 4-24 1f

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$400 to \$1000 per month some even more. Stock clean, grown on Reser-Valley, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Show of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

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

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. Dated March 26, 1907.

R. THOMAS,
R. H. O'NEILL.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted for general house work in small family; good place and steady work for right party. Apply A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Address box 406, Grants Pass. 3-8 1f

WOMAN wanted to take charge of our messhouse on our fruit farm, five miles west of Grants Pass. If a married woman will give work on the farm to her husband Will furnish wood and house, pasture for cow and allow chickens to be kept. Call on or telephone or write Eisman Bros., Grants Pass. 4-19 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

GILT EDGE proposition for hustling real estate men at home; write today. Jacob-Stine Co., Portland, Ore. 4-26 3t

We are pleased to say to the people of Grants Pass that we had the pleasure of selling the following citizens of your town pianos last week: Mrs. Doney, Mrs. Pool and L. B. Hall, president of the commercial club, also president of the First National Bank. The Coss Piano House has maintained a store in Grants Pass for nearly seven years and intends to continue. Our place of business is at Mrs. Rehkopf's millinery store; our motto has always been to sell good, reliable goods at reasonable prices and please our customers. We intend to carry a larger assortment of goods than heretofore. A car load is now en route for this place and our prices will be right. Don't forget to call at the Coss Piano House for reliable goods and straight forward dealings.

A Snap.

One Lot 50x175 in the North end of the city, with good house. Price \$280. Can deliver up to Saturday noon, May 11, 1907. See Joseph Moss, The Real Estate Man, office 516 E street. 5-31 t

A dandy bargain in a second hand organ almost as good as new; parties traded it for a piano. At the Gilmore Closing Out Sale, Conklin Building.

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