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That will respond to this announcement and make merry during the furore of excitement, for the best selections of our miraculous values will soon be gone.

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THE ELEGANT

CLOTHING and FURNISHING'S

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WE ARE MASTERS

In the value giving line. We stand the losses and you the savings, for we have struck the lower end of the toboggan slide of prices in this

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Harth's *The* Clothiers

Grants Pass, Oregon

WILL SOON BE NO MORE

This stock is completely in the hands of **The Northwestern Brokerage & Sales Co.**, and under our instructions the knife has held sway and been used with no regard for loss in the merciless cutting and slashing of prices throughout this entire stock. The time to buy is now. Don't wait; but come.

CONCEDED BY ALL

to be the greatest event ever promulgated in this mans country. The walls of the city will fairly tremble pith excitement, so be on hand early to see the fun.

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and below cost. Every artical in the whole store at manufacturers' prices, including Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Mens and Boys Furnishings of all kinds.

We positively offer the greatest values in General Merchandise that we ever presented for your consideration.

Call and Be Convinced, or Send Some Member of Your Family

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When

The Stock is Gone,
The Fixtures Sold and
The Store for Rent.

The low prices that prevail are the attractions here. The foundation of success is confidence. The people throughout this entire section of Oregon turn more to this store because they have the confidence in the dependability of our goods, the lowness of our prices, and they further know that any statement made by us is past contradiction. The first few days at our store will resemble a circus day in a big city. A carnival would not bring more people to town, and the people will be marching to P. H. HARTH & SON'S place on the corner saving dollars and cents, for they know that it will be but a short time before every piece in the house is gone and the doors are locked. **THE SUCCESS OF THIS GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE IS BASED ON INTRINSIC VALUE GIVING**, so come at once and be prepared to buy goods enough to last you for a year.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Weidman. After the business was finished, Mrs. Gould presented a short but interesting program after which our hostess served ice cream and cake. During August the Union will take a vacation and in the meantime stand ready for any work that comes to hand.

We know a young man who said "I will drink liquor whenever I please and it is nobody's business." Yet this same boy became a drunkard. Was it none of his mother's business that her boy was lost? And what of the sweetheart whose heart broke because her idol fell? Young man, it is somebody's business--no one liveth to himself. You have no right to make hearts ache, to ruin your life's prospects, to defile your own body with this curse which is evil and only evil; for know ye not your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Our county has voted out the saloons. Will somebody tell us why their signs are not removed? There may be some who like to read these tokens of what has been, but there are others who do not care to be reminded continually of that which has caused so much of sin and sorrow.

In Puget Sound there is an old boat that has been cast aside as useless on which some enterprising advertiser of the curse has painted "Drink Mark's Rye and Yellowstone Whiskey." Some man, adrift on the sea of life, the beauty of his manhood marred by sin, saw this wrecked boat and beholding in it a likeness of his own wasted life, wrote directly under

the advertiser's words: "I did and I am a wreck."

Oh, that boys could look into the future and see themselves wrecks in the prime of life because they have drunk the poison, it matters not by what name it is called, advised by liquor dealers and their followers. Oh, that we had the power to write in letters of fire, this truth on the hearts of our boys: "The only safety lies in the total abstinence of intoxicating liquors." May God watch over and save our boys for the great need of the world demands this!

PRESS COR.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY REAL ESTATE DOINGS

Willis Kramer et ux, warranty, to F H D.H. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 16, T 35, range 6, \$10.

Samuel Gerke et ux, warranty, to H C Stoddard, a tract of land, south side lot 7, sec 24 T 36, range 6, \$375.

Diadama and E T McKinstry, warranty, to J H Hubbard, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec 24 T 35, Range 7, \$1.

J D Hayes et ux, quit claim, to Wm L and Ira E Hayes, W 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 18, T 37, range 5, \$400.

Alice J Sparlin quit claim, to Wm and Ira L Hayes, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 18, T 37, range 5, \$66.67.

Daivd Shultz warranty to Haldah Brown, the Denise Ranch, east of the Applegate river in SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 30 T 36, range 6, \$1000.

Thos B Meade et ux to Lemuel Trask et ux, lot 1 block 75 original townsite Grants Pass, \$600.

Chas. Short, the real estate maguate from our thriving little suburb on the west, Merlin, was doing business in the county seat last Saturday. He reports a thriving business in real estate lines.

MINING MATTERS.

The Alameda Consolidated Copper Company is now putting up a smelter in the Galice district on what is known as the Big Yank Ledge which is rich in both gold and copper. They also have a large sawmill in operation and now have 100,000 feet of timber cut for bunk houses, hotels ore bins, etc., for handling 1000-ton capacity. The present smelter capacity however, is but 100 tons per day. Masons are now at work on the foundation for the smelter and other necessary buildings. Work has been going on at the mines of the company for the past three years and considerable ore is already blocked out. The smelter will blow in about October 1st of the present year. The matte from this smelter will be hauled to Merlin for shipment. The company also purpose building a railroad from Leland down to Galice which will undoubtedly boom the Galice district, which has been unusually active during the present year and particularly this spring.

More activity in the Galice district this spring than ever known in the history of the country; more prospectors have been in this region than ever before. The Golden Ledge Mining Co., a Philadelphia concern of which E. D. Briggs is manager, have just finished a crushing mill and a cyanide plant which started up last week. This company has a splendid body of rotten porphyry which carries good values.

The Takilma smelter closed down last Monday after a months run owing to a lack of ore. Mr. McIntyre, who has charge of the hauling of supplies and copper matte states that the ore this season has been of an unusually high grade, averaging over 8 per cent,

but that it has been impossible to work enough men in the mine to keep the smelter going. Eleven car loads of matte or nearly 500 tons were shipped to Tacoma during the month. Mr. McIntyre will leave tomorrow night for Tacoma to look after some business matters for the Takilma Smelting Co. where he will be occupied for perhaps a month, after which he expects to go to the Klamath county to engage in freighting.

Supt. Geo. Corral of the Takilma smelter, accompanied by Chas. Tuil, Jr., son of the president of the Takilma, left last Friday for Mexico where the company has extensive copper properties and smelting interests.

Art Lester of Leland who owns the Le Roy and American Girl mines in that district has been in the city the past week to confer with parties from Seattle relative to more extensive development of his properties.

The Greenback mine expects to start up soon with five stamps and may increase to 10.

The Opp mine over in Jackson county has recently installed one of the best and most complete cyanide plants in Southern Oregon.

To make a "Merry widow" hat at home: Take one bicycle wheel. Superimpose on the hub one deep granite saucerpan, first snipping off the handle with an axe. Stitch on cover of wine colored velvet from your season-before-last's coat suit. Put on a three inch binding around brim, canary colored taffeta silk from your great grandmother's party dress. Rip nineteen yards of box rubbing off your shirt waist box, and wind about the crown. A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hat pins.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE WILL PROSPECT FOR COAL

Will Lease Large Tract in Rogue River Valley--Tools Now in Transit.

The Medford Mail says the property of N. D. McDowell, three miles northwest of Eagle Point, has been leased by a California syndicate, whose headquarters are in Pasadena, Cal., which will immediately begin prospect work to determine the amount of coal underlying the place. The tools have been shipped from California and are expected within a short time.

The price paid for the lease on the property is \$100 an acre. The place consists of 300 acres of land, and on the land are some very fine prospects for coal. There seems but little doubt but that a wealth of coal underlies the land and the new company will verify a few of the prospects before purchasing the property.

The work is to be undertaken within a short time, according to the interested parties, and will be carried on throughout the summer. If the prospects are as good as is thought the syndicate will purchase the property and will develop it.

GRANTS PASS Commercial Club

Will furnish information of Josephine county free of charge. Correspondence solicited.

L. B. HALL.....President
H. L. ANDREWS.....Secretary

How many boys of the present day are taught this lesson: My son, follow not the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who was born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked and the seats in these corners are all taken, and the whittling places are all occupied; it is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cause the government. My son whilst thou has left in thy skull the sense of a jaybird break away from the cigarette habit for lo thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and the whole appearance is less than a stone dummy. Yes thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.

The Ashland Tidings is responsible for the statement that there is talk of putting on a new fast train over the Southern Pacific from Portland to San Francisco.

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Its continued application eliminates sunburn, tan and freckles and renders imperceptible annoying minor blemishes and sallowness. It possesses a dainty, clinging odor exclusively its own and is in every way a perfect toilet luxury. Price 50 cents. Ask your druggist for it.

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