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OREGON WEATHER Today generally fair, continued cold; easterly winds.

FILM MAKERS ARE INTERESTED.

Earlier in the month the Courier commented upon the desirability of the Grants Pass district for the establishment of moving picture studios...

If film-making concerns can be located in southern Oregon, it will be a move toward the capitalizing of our climate and scenery...

THE COMING CONVENTIONS.

Grants Pass is to have the pleasure of entertaining two great conventions early in the season...

Next month the convention season will open with the coming of the 25th annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union.

In June the state grange will meet here, bringing together in southern Oregon for the first time this representative body of the producers of the state.

For the entertainment of these guests of the whole city the homes of our people will be opened to them...

WHERE ECONOMY FAILS.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Courier is published a communication from a citizen bearing upon the condition of the public library fund...

MONDAY SPECIAL

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STATEMENT OF GRANTS PASS PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

(Communicated.) In the city auditor's financial statement for the year 1915 figures were given relative to the finances of the public library...

COST OF EDUCATION.

It is costing Josephine county an average of \$26.82 per annum to educate the children. On December 1st, 1915, there were 2,924 children of school age in the county...

It has not required a very astute diagnostician of political conditions to observe the "bubbings of the pot" around Josephine county...

Among the latest to be talked of for public office are J. F. Burke for county commissioner and W. H. Fallin for assessor...

She Know. Clergyman—It is bad to lose a husband, madam, but I am sure that as he was such a good man he is happy where he is...

Advice From a Philosopher. A little wayside sermon by Brother Clio Harper: "Cut out extravagant speech. If the undertakers got all the otherwise healthy folks who were just tickled to death the cemeteries would have to be enlarged..."

The Geography of Efficiency. Definition of a successful business: A small body of well dressed men entirely surrounded by stenographers...

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier.

WOULD HELP NAME PARTY CANDIDATE

R. R. Turner, receiver of the Roseburg land office, will enter the primary as candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention...

Mr. Turner was born and raised at Staunton, Va., the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson. He was educated at Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., the alma mater of at least two politicians of note here...

Mr. Turner enjoys some reputation as a successful vineyardist and orchardist. His ranch, "Elliesslee Fruit Farm," on the Pacific highway just out of Grants Pass...

He is an enthusiastic Wilson man, being one of those who claim the distinction of being the "original" Wilson man in this state. In support of this claim he values a personal letter to him by the then Governor of New Jersey...

No Faddism.

"Do you believe in leprothy?" "No; our doctor is a good old allopath."—Baltimore American.

A Wet Spot.

With an annual rainfall exceeding 600 inches, southern Assam is the world's wettest region.

Information.

"Pa, what's the 'silent majority'?" "Two men when there's a woman present, my son."—Boston Transcript.

How He Avoided It.

"Have you ever been hissed off the stage?" asked the girl who was thrilled at having met a real actor. "Oh, no," he replied. "When I'm off the stage I always try to be among friends as much as possible."

Rebuttal.

Employer—How dare you tell me you can't live on your salary? You haven't a car, have you? Employee—No, sir. Employer—Sufficient! Every fellow who really can't live on his salary has!—New York Globe.

Not at All Necessary.

"What was the cause of the quarrel with your husband?" "I want you to understand, judge, that when we want to fight we don't have to have a cause."—New York Press.

Close to Us.

"What are the things that touch us most as we look back through the years?" asked a lecturer impressively. There was a moment's pause, and then a small boy in the audience answered, "Our clothes."

Long Courtships.

Bohemia is the country of long courtships. In no other part of the world are they so abnormally drawn out. It is not rare to hear of engagements which have lasted fifteen or twenty years.

No Cause For Worry.

Painter (to his servant)—Now, carry this picture to the exhibition gallery, but be careful, for the paint is not quite dry yet. Servant—Oh, that's all right. I'll put on an old coat.—Pile-gende Blatter.

Shaking Hands.

Few people know how to shake hands well. The general run of folk either give a limp paw and allow it to be shaken or else grasp yours in theirs and nearly dislocate it with their violence.—London World.

MERCY.

To show mercy is nothing; thy soul must be full of mercy. To be pure is nothing; thou shalt be pure in heart also.—Ruskin.

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ONE POET OUT OF PLACE.

When Wordsworth, in Borrowed Finery, Attended a Royal Function.

It is not easy to imagine Wordsworth, the gentle poet, in the midst of the glittering artificialities of court life. Yet he once actually presented that picture. How slender was the tie that bound Wordsworth to the court during his seven years' tenure of the laureateship...

There must have been, as Professor Knight remarks, "something not a little incongruous in the severely simple, almost austere, poet of seventy-five years attending a ceremonial of this kind."

"What," exclaims Haydon, "would Hazlitt say now? The poet of the lakes in bagwig, sword and ruffles!" Haydon also remarks that the fitting of the court dress was no easy matter. "It was a squeeze, but by pulling and hauling they got him in. Fancy the high priest of mountain and of food on his knees in a court, the quiz of the courtiers, in a dress that did not belong to him, with a sword that was not his own and a coat that he had borrowed..."

On returning home the laureate

wrote an interesting account of his novel experience to his American friend, Professor Reed: "The reception given me by the queen, at her ball, was most gracious. Mrs. Everett, the wife of your minister, among many others, was a witness to it, without knowing who I was. It moved her to the shedding of tears. This effect was in part produced, I suppose, by American habits of feeling, as pertaining to a republican government. To see a gray haired man of seventy-five years, kneeling down, in a large assembly, to kiss the hand of a young woman, is a sight for which institutions essentially democratic do not prepare a spectator of either sex and must naturally place the opinions upon which a republic is founded and the sentiments which support it in strong contrast with a government based and upheld as ours is"

Pineapples.

The pineapple is a solidified blossom, say the horticultural experts, and it is pineapple blossom time from June to October in Hawaii, where 7,000 acres are given over to the cultivation of this fruit. Pineapples are planted in three ways—for shipment raw, for canning and for juice. If the planter wants large, perfect specimens of the fruit he sets about 5,000 plants to the acre. The uniform smaller disks that you find in the cans are the result of closer planting, while the planter who desires only juice sets his plants still closer.—Youth's Companion.

One Way.

"What is the best way to preserve peaches?" inquired Mrs. Wombat. "Keep 'em on a high shelf," advised Mrs. Flubdub, who has enterprising kids.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The path of duty is the way of safety and the road to honor.—Old Saying.



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