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**FOR SALE**  
40 ACRES—4 1/2 miles from Grants Pass, no improvements, for sale at \$40 per acre. Under ditch survey. Address No. 2415, care Courier. 6574f

I HAVE four vigorous S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels to sell at \$1.50 each. They are from high scoring egg-laying strain. Nothing better in the state. Theo. P. Cramer, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 364-Y. Day-old chicks \$12.50 per 100. Eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. 6566f

**FOR SALE**—Six-room plastered house, close in, lot 100x100, good shade. Address No. 2413, care Courier. 6571f

**MORE BERKSHIRES** were exhibited at the Panama-Pacific exposition than all other breeds of swine put together. Get a start in the most popular breed. F. R. Steel, Winona ranch, R. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 6611f

195 EGGS per hen is the average for my entire flock of breeders. Mated to 200-egg strain O. A. C. cockerels. Chicks \$12.50 per 100. Eggs \$1 a setting. Geo. P. Cramer. 691

**FOR SALE**—26 acres bottom land near Grants Pass, all under fine irrigation system. Inquire 2501 Courier. 694

**INFORMATION—LANDS.** Oregon-California Land Grant Lands. Three maps, showing all tracts in Douglas, Josephine and Curry and Jackson counties, with general description and status of said lands, for \$1.50 for each map. Township ownership plats, 2-inch per mile, of Coos and Josephine counties, showing government, private and grant lands, at 75c per township; other counties in preparation. I sell the Anderson maps—you know them. M. J. Anderson, Grants Pass, Ore. 701

**MRS. BURTON'S** spring stock of millinery has just arrived and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect it. 407 N. 6th St. 704

**HOMESTEAD**—160 acres, close in, 14 acres in cultivation, improvements worth \$1,500; \$300 takes it. Address No. 346, care Courier. 687

**NEW MODERN HOUSE**—Furnished, gas fitted, stationary wash tubs, garage. Close to business district. \$2,000, if taken at once. No. 353, care Courier. 687

**FOR SALE**—80 acres, alfalfa and beet land, at bargain price. Also 10-horsepower electric motor, almost new, 75 per cent actual value. Address Grave Creek Ranch, Leland, Oregon. 708

146 ACRES in Illinois valley for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Address owner, L. S. Morrison, Placer, Ore. 687

ONE H. P. Electric motor and 2 h. p. electric motor for sale cheap. Inquire Courier office. 688

100x150 on B St., \$500; 100x100 on B St., \$500; 77x100, with modern cottage, on B St., \$2,000; 100x100 on A St., \$500; 100x100 on A St., \$600; 50x133 on A St., \$500. Each parcel of land is high and dry and is a bargain. For particulars address No. 365, care Courier. 708

**BUTTERMILK** for hog feed for sale to the highest bidder at the Rogue Valley creamery. 688

**FOR SALE**—Milk cows. Inquire of Mrs. Ben Dimmock, one-half mile west of town. 691

**FOR SALE**—Modern home, six rooms, plastered, cement walks, shade, lawn, pantry, closet bath and all conveniences. Close in. \$1,500 for quick sale. Terms. Phone 101-L. 687

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 160-acre reinquishment, team, wagon, harness, yearling colt, 7 head of cattle. Make an offer. Address No. 391, care Courier. 691

**FOR SALE**—40 acres, about four miles from city. First-class improvements. Price \$35 per acre. Jos. Moss. 686tf

**FOR SALE**—Two lots, Railroad addition, on corner, two blocks from sash and door factory, cost \$300. No reasonable offer refused, need cash. L. F. Grimm, 756 Vanderbilt street, Portland, Ore. 687

**TO LEASE**  
PALACE HOTEL, Grants Pass, to lease for term of years; furniture for sale. Retiring on account of ill health. Address W. S. Wood, City. 603

**TO RENT**  
SUB-SOIL plow for rent, 50c per day or \$2.50 per week. Inquire of Ross Bailey. 6811f

**FOR RENT**—Modern five-room bungalow, fully furnished. Inquire Mrs. Arthur Dennison, 615 H street. 688

**FOR RENT**—Five-room furnished house. Apply 654 North Third street. 687

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Married man on farm about four miles from Merlin. No objections to one or two children. Wages \$35, without board. P. O. Box 72, Merlin. 687

**TEAM WORK** done, 50c per hour. Inquire 928 D street, or address N. G. Johnston, City. 690

**WANTED** to hear from owner of good ranch for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 710

**WANTED**—General house work by experienced girl. Apply 715 North Seventh street. 687

**LOST**  
LOST—Saturday, February 26, silver chain and pendant. Finder please phone 278-R, or return to Helen Fifield. 686

**AUTO SERVICE**  
PRIVATE AUTO service leaves Josephine hotel daily for Kerby, Holland and Waldo. Marve Jordan, phone 332-J, or Olding's garage, phone 45-R. 709

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E. R. CROUCH, Assayer, chemist, metallurgist. Roms 201-203 Pad-dock Building. Grants Pass.

**CONTRACTORS**  
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**ABSTRACTS**  
ABSTRACTS—When buying property or loaning money, protect yourself by insisting on an authentic abstract. We make them. Grants Pass Abstract Co., W. E. Hanson, manager, Albert building, opposite post office. Phone 226-J.

**VETERINARY SURGEON**  
DR. R. J. BESTUL, Veterinarian, Office in Winestroot Implement Building. Phone 113-J. Residence phone 305-R.

**TIME CARD**  
California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company  
(The Oregon Coast Route)  
Effective Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.  
Train 1 lv. Grants Pass 7:00 a.m. Arrives Waters Creek 8:00 a.m.  
Train 2 lv. Grants Pass 8:15 a.m. Arrives Grants Pass 9:15 a.m.  
Train 3 lv. Grants Pass 9:00 p.m. Arrives Waters Creek 9:00 p.m.  
Train 4 lv. Grants Pass 9:00 p.m. Arrives Grants Pass 8:00 p.m.  
On Sundays trains No. 1 and 2 are cancelled.  
All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.  
For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 133-R for same.  
Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.

**In No Hurry.**  
"Too many people," said a clergyman, "regard their religion as did the little boy in the jam closet. His mother pounced on him suddenly. He stood on tiptoe, lading jam with both hands from the jam pot to his mouth."  
"Oh, Jacky!" his mother cried, "and only last night you prayed to be made a saint!"  
"His face, an expressionless mask of jam, turned toward her."  
"Yes, but not till after I'm dead," he explained.

**Descended From the Crusaders.**  
The Touaregs, a Sahara desert tribe, whose members wear veils so continually that near relatives are said not to recognize each other if the garment in question happens to be removed, are direct descendants of a party of crusaders who were lost on the way to conquer Jerusalem and Mecca.—Detroit Free Press

**PHYSICIANS**  
L. O. CLEMENT, M. D.—Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Office hours 9-12, 2-5, and on appointment. Office phone 62; residence phone 359-J.

S. LOUGHRIDGE, M. D., Physician and surgeon. City or country calls attended day or night. Res. phone 369; office phone 133 Sixth and H. Tufts Building.

J. P. TRUAX, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Phones: Office, 325; residence, 324. Calls answered at all hours. Country calls attended to. Lundeburg Bldg.

DR. ED BYWATER—Specialist on diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat; glasses fitted. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Phones: Res. 234-J; Office, 257-J. Schmidt Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

DR. F. D. STRICKER—Diseases of children and general practice. Telephone 174-J. Office: Masonic building.

A. A. WITHAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office: Hall Building, corner Sixth and I streets. Phone 116. Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**DENTISTS**  
E. C. MACY, D. M. D.—First-class dentistry. 109 1/2 South Sixth street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

BERT R. ELLIOTT, D. M. D.—Modern dental work. Marguerite H. Elliott, dental assistant. Rooms 4 and 5, Golden Rule building, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 265-J.

**ATTORNEYS**  
H. D. NORTON, Attorney-at-Law. Practice in all State and Federal Courts. First National Bank Bldg.

COLVIG & WILLIAMS Attorneys-at-Law, Grants Pass Banking Co. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

E. S. VAN DYKE, Attorney. Practice in all courts. First National Bank Building.

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W. T. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law. County attorney for Josephine County. Office: Schallhorn Bldg.

O. S. BLANCHARD, Attorney-at-Law, Grants Pass Banking Co. building. Phone 270. Grants Pass, Oregon.

V. A. CLEMENTS—Attorney-at-law, practices in state and federal courts. Rooms 2 and 3, over Golden Rule store.

**MUSICAL INSTRUCTION**  
VIOLIN INSTRUCTION—Franco-Belgian school of violin playing. E. R. Lawrence, 215 I street.

**DRAYAGE AND TRANSFER**  
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CRYSTAL SPRINGS water put up in 5-gallon glass jars and delivered at your door, fresh, pure, sanitary. Telephone 293-R and water wagon will call.

PURE MOUNTAIN WATER—Clear and refreshing. Bacterial tests assure that this water is pure. Delivered in five-gallon bottles. W. E. Beckwith. Order by phone, 602-F-3. 459tf

**LODGES**  
GRANTS PASS Lodge No. 34, A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. K. Cass, W. M. Ed. G. Harris, secretary.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, NO. 78, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday eve in I. O. O. F. hall, cor. 6th and H. Sts. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. I. V. Howell, N. G., Clyde Martin, Secretary.

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WILSON'S SPECIAL ENVOY REPORTS

Washington, Mar. 6.—President Wilson and Colonel House, his personal envoy to Europe, breakfasted together today while House reported on his tour of the belligerent countries.

It is understood the president and his close friend conferred with regard to conditions in the warring nations, and that House made an informal report of his observations in London, Paris, and Berlin.

Later House will confer with the cabinet and make a more detailed report.

House lived up to the characterization European editors gave him—that of a "Sphinx in a felt hat." He refused to say anything with regard to his trip or international affairs, but denied he would establish his residence in Washington. House probably will go to New York tomorrow or Wednesday.

ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY LOOKS GOOD TO MRS. THRESH

Oakland, Cal., Mar. 6.—Mrs. Hermis J. Thresh, divorcee, admitted today having written a leap year proposal of marriage to John D. Rockefeller Sr., telling him she "loved him for the money he had made."

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Mar. 6.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 94@99; bluestem, 1.01@1.05.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 25.25@26.  
Barley—Feed, 29.  
Hogs—Best live, 8.30.  
Prime steers, 7.70@7.90; fancy cows, 6@6.60; best calves, 8@8.50.  
Spring lambs, 9.  
Butter—City creamery, 32; country, 25.  
Eggs—Selected local extras, 18 1/2 @20.  
Hens, 17; broilers, 17; geese, 10@11.  
Copper, 28 1/2.

STATE DEPARTMENT GETS COPIES OF ORDERS

Washington, Mar. 6.—The state department today received appendices and photographic copies of the alleged British admiralty orders directing armed merchant ships to attack submarines.

The documents were forwarded to Washington by Germany, as reasons for the Teutonic campaign of torpedoing armed ships without warning. The appendices and photographic copies of alleged British admiralty orders have not yet been studied by Secretary Lansing and he refused to express an opinion on them.

SCHOONER THOMAS WAND IN TROUBLE IN STORM

Seattle, Mar. 6.—Caught in a gale, the lumber-laden schooner Thomas Wand, owned by the Wm. Olson S. S. Company of San Francisco, which left Eagle Harbor Sunday for San Pedro, is reported breaking up off Tatoosh Island. The steamship Admiral Dewey, of the Admiral line, has put a line aboard and is towing the Wand toward the straits.

Part of the schooner's deckload is overboard and two of her three masts are lost. The Dewey is in wireless communication with the port wardens' office in Seattle.

The gale is blowing 60 miles an hour outside Cape Flattery and has been raging since Sunday.

INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION ON DESTROYED PREBLE

San Diego, Mar. 6.—The findings of the naval investigation board, composed of Lieutenants Glassford, Willis and McClure, in the matter of the explosion which occurred Saturday on board the United States destroyer Preble will be reviewed today by Admiral Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet. The investigation will also be concluded today.

Coxswain Robert Grossert was fatally injured, dying Saturday night, and three seamen were seriously burned when gasoline fumes exploded in the bilges of the Preble.