

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Grants Pass Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of estimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body.

Mrs. A. R. Orme, 814 Oak St., Grants Pass, says: "I never hesitate to recommend a medicine I know has merit and may prove of benefit to others."

WOOD BIDS WANTED

The Board of Directors of School District No. 7 of Josephine county, Oregon, at its next regular monthly meeting to be held Tuesday evening April 3, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the clerk, Edward S. Van Dyke, will consider sealed bids for the supply of 320 tiers of two foot wood; bids to be received for all or any part of the said entire supply and for either hard or soft wood.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By J. P. TRUAX, Chairman. EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Clerk.

CONFIDENCE WILL WIN.

On the Other Hand, Men Who Think They Will Fail Usually Do.

The man or boy who begins an undertaking by saying, "I know I shall fail," generally does fail, while the one who says, "I know I shall succeed," generally does succeed.

I remember that a woman once came into a business office in which I was employed. She had with her a tall, strong looking boy of about fourteen, who had come to apply for the position of office boy.

The manager of the office, a business man, explained the duties of the situation to the boy and asked: "Do you think you could do the work?"

"I don't know," was the hesitating reply. "I'm afraid that maybe I couldn't."

"You might try, James," said his mother, who seemed anxious that he should secure the place.

"Yes," he replied in a hesitating tone. "I suppose I might, but I'm afraid I can't do all those things."

"Then it is not of the least use for you to try," replied the business manager, a little sharply.

And the boy went away with his mother chiding him for his lack of self confidence.

Ten minutes later another boy of about fourteen came in by himself, walked up to the counter, took off his cap and asked to see the manager. He, too, was an applicant for the place.

The business manager carefully explained the duties of the situation, and the boy listened very attentively, while seeming to weigh the matter well in his mind.

When asked if he thought he could do the work he promptly replied: "Oh, yes; I know I can."

"And you don't feel afraid that you won't succeed?"

"Not a bit afraid. I can do it."

"I think you can, too," replied the manager, approvingly. "I think you'll succeed."

Well, Why Not? Why wouldn't it be a good plan to make a woman the speaker of the house of representatives. She is in every other house.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt.—Landon.

Coffee

To keep coffee fresh on its way from the roasting plant through the grocery store to your kitchen was long an unsolved problem.

The airtight tins in which Schilling's Best is packed have solved it.

They keep all the flavor in; and all the odor out. They make such fine coffee practicable—and economical.

Schilling's Best

Comply with the law and use printed Butter Wrappers

According to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Courier to easily comply with the ruling this office will supply standard size and weight butter paper printed with special waterproof ink, and delivered by parcels post, at the following prices:

- 100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$1.00
200 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces 1.35
300 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces 1.70
500 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces 2.40
Extra charge for special designs.

Send orders by mail accompanied by the price as above and paper will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

We use the best butter paper obtainable, and our workmanship is of the best.

Rogue River Courier

Grants Pass, Oregon

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN OREGON

at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$348,190.68), Overdrafts, unsecured (\$344.10), U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (12,500.00), Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (10,000.00), Securities other than U. S. bonds (51,772.74), Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (2,250.00), Furniture and fixtures (3,000.00), Real estate owned other than banking house (13,650.00), Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis (14,620.79), Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities (26,363.07), Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (1,240.98), Outside checks and other cash items (890.17), Fractional currency, nickels and cents (71.80), Notes of other national banks (961.97), Federal Reserve bank notes (140.00), Federal Reserve bank notes (45.00), Federal Reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank (39,548.27), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer (625.00), Other assets, if any (Gold Dust) (576.69). Total Resources: \$546,771.85. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (25,000.00), Undivided profits (4,149.54), Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid (2,807.54), Amount reserved for taxes accrued (1,342.00), Circulating notes outstanding (696.25), Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30) (12,500.00), Individual deposits subject to check (212.40), Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (300,062.98), Postal savings deposits (19,573.40), Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 (7,035.69), Certificates of deposit (326,672.07), Total of time deposits, items 41, 42 and 43 (130,349.13). Total Liabilities: \$546,771.85.

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss: I, Geo. E. Lundburg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. LUNDBURG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1917. EDWARD S. VANDYKE, Notary Public. (My commission expires November 26, 1920.)

Correct—Attest: L. B. HALL, JOHN D. FRY, H. D. NORTON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY BANK

at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$176,992.07), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (424.84), Bonds and warrants (10,474.24), Stocks and other securities (473.87), Furniture and fixtures (5,000.00), Other real estate owned (9,905.89), Due from banks (not reserve banks) (43.94), Due from approved reserve banks (26,338.16), Checks and other cash items (256.00), Exchanges for clearing house (1,010.12), Cash on hand (19,415.18), Gold dust (589.82), Other resources (22.77). Total Resources: \$250,876.90. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (5,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (3,351.91), Due to banks and bankers (647.85), Individual deposits subject to check (158,075.44), Demand certificates of deposit (3,594.19), Time and Savings Deposits (30,207.51). Total Liabilities: \$250,876.90.

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss: I, Sam H. Baker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM H. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917. GEO. R. DICKINSON, Notary Public. (My commission expires January 20, 1920.)

Correct—Attest: T. B. CORNELL, STANTON ROWELL, S. LOUGHRIDGE, Directors.

The Greatest Traveler.

By migrating from pole to pole the arctic tern becomes the greatest traveler in the world and also manages to enjoy more daylight than any other bird. It has been found nesting within 500 miles of the pole. When the young are grown the entire family leave for the south and some months later are found skirting the edges of the antarctic. As the daylight season draws to a close in the far south the long journey north is undertaken.—London Standard.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRANTS PASS BANKING COMPANY

at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$166,658.69), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (98.29), Bonds and warrants (24,874.22), Stocks and other securities (8,977.68), Furniture and fixtures (5,900.00), Other real estate owned (26,727.91), Due from banks (not reserve banks) (3,993.20), Due from approved reserve banks (75,985.17), Checks and other cash items (224.09), Exchanges for clearing house (810.12), Cash on hand (16,474.05), Other resources (98.56). Total Resources: \$330,821.98. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (10,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (2,385.87), Due to banks and bankers (1,175.90), Individual deposits subject to check (192,510.37), Demand certificates of deposit (5,171.46), Time and Savings Deposits (69,678.48). Total Liabilities: \$330,821.98.

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss: I, Frank C. Bramwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. BRAMWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1917. G. P. JESTER, Notary Public. (My commission expires April 21st, 1917.)

Correct—Attest: O. S. BLANCHARD, CLAUD SCHMIDT, HERBERT SMITH, Directors.

Oxygen and Hydrogen.

Oxygen gas was discovered by Dr Priestley about Aug. 1, 1774. Turquet de Mayene discovered the inflammability of hydrogen in 1656. In 1780 Cavendish proved hydrogen to be an elementary body, and in 1781 he and Wait first showed that in the combination of this gas with oxygen, which takes place when it is burned, water is produced. Later Lavoisier decomposed water with its elements and gave hydrogen its present name, instead of its old one of inflammable air.

Job work at the Courier.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE, PHYSICIANS, STRICTLY FANCY SEEDS—Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy, Scarified Sweet Clover, Rye Grass, etc. Ralph Waldo Elden, Central Point, Oregon. 947tf

\$800 FOR COTTAGE and well; \$300 for shack, barn, chicken houses and wood shed, 1 acre ground thrown in free; 321 Rogue River Ave. Key across the street. 04

FOR SALE—5-room house plastered, with bath and toilet, 711 I street, two lots 50x100 each, barn and outbuildings; or will exchange for small house. Address No. 291, care Courier. 981tf

FOR SALE—3-h. p. motor, 3-inch pump, three transformers, 365 feet 6-inch galvanized pipe, 58 feet 4-inch pipe, one switch, one belt. Inquire G. P. Jester, at Grants Pass Banking Co. 982tf

BARGAINS in Petaluma incubators that have been used and thoroughly tested, 126 egg, \$15.00; 216 egg, \$18.00; 324 egg, \$23.00. Every machine guaranteed. Cramer Bros. 09

A TWO CYLINDER Maxwell runabout in good condition for sale cheap at \$125.00. Just the car to use in canvassing. Inquire at Cramer Bros. 09

IF YOU WANT White Leghorn baby chicks, place your order early, March and April hatches all sold. Still have to sell: May 1, 150; May 10, 250; May 14, 100; May 24, 150; June 1, 250. Hatching eggs, \$1.00 per 15, by the supposed, \$5.00. K. Hammerbacher, Route 2, phone 606-F-23. 03

FOR SALE—Baby chicks 10 cents each; also eggs for hatching, brown and white leghorn and banties. Mrs. F. O. Wilcox, 407 Rogue River avenue or telephone 323-R. 38

ANGEL CAKES supplied in any quantity on short notice, 50c each. Phone 190-J. 992tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Grant, six-cylinder, five passenger automobile. Has run only 3,407 miles. Inquire at Maxwell Garage, 701 G street. 03

A BARGAIN SALE—Modern, six-room house with two lots, fine location, at 220 West B street, only \$1,500. See N. E. Townsend, 621 A street. 03

FOR SALE O RRENT cheap, five-room house, close in. For particulars, call at 220 E street, Grants Pass. 03

FOR SALE—White Rock and Black Minorca eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. 1015 Orchard Ave., or Mrs. A. T. Lewis, 1038 North 5th street. 03

WINONA BERKSHIRES—This week's offering, one February 12, 1916 grandson of Laurel Champion out of the grand champion sow 1916 Nevada state fair. Young boar was first prize under year boar at Nevada state fair. Winona Ranch, Route 1, A-Box 10, Grants Pass, Oregon. F. R. Steel. 03

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four second hand cars; two 5-passenger and two roadsters. Each car is a bargain at the price. Maxwell Garage. 04

\$270 WILL BUY a re-built Ford. McIntyre's Garage. 01

FOR SALE—Gurley level, rod, and chain. Address E. E. Bagley, Ashland, Oregon. 01

SEWING MACHINE \$3.00; lawn mower, \$2.00; canned fruit, etc., at rummage sale 10th street and Riverside Ave. 01

Calling cards at the Courier. TO RENT FOR RENT—Furnished, seven-room house at 305 West B street. Inquire at 502 Clark street. 05

FOUND. FOUND—Embroidered pillow case with initial "C." Lost several weeks ago. Inquire No. 440, Courier. 01

ABSTRACTS THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY ABSTRACT company makes reliable abstracts at reasonable rates. Investigate our work and prices. It may save you money. Twelve years in business. Masonic Building. 25

STRAYED STRAYED—There came to my place on Savage creek in 1915 two three-year-old heifers branded K on each hip. Crop of each ear, two slits in each ear, one roan and one red. Feed bill for two winters. J. C. Savage, R. F. D. 3, Grants Pass. 05

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