

DAILY ROGUE RIVER COURIER

Published Daily Except Saturday

A. E. VOORHIES, Pub. and Prop.
BENJ. C. SHELDON, Editor

Entered at the Postoffice, Grants Pass, Ore., as second class mail matter.

ADVERTISING RATES

Display space, per inch.....10c
Local or personal column, per line 10c
Readers, per line..... 5c

DAILY COURIER

By mail or carrier, per year.....\$6.00
By mail or carrier, per month..... .50

WEEKLY COURIER

By mail, per year.....\$1.50

MEMBER

State Editorial Association.
Oregon Daily Newspaper Pub. Assn.
Audit Bureau of Circulation.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1917



OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair, +
warm.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY'S CHANCE

This paper has had occasion to state that the people of Josephine county little appreciated the possibilities stored away in the mountain seams with mineral bearing ledges. We repeat the statement.

The important mining deal mentioned in the news columns of this issue is but an indication of what Josephine county might become if a general development of her mineral wealth could be brought about. There is no reason why Grants Pass should not be another Spokane if the mines within her trade territory could be developed to a producing basis.

Three things have held back the mineral development of Josephine county: Lack of transportation; lack of capital; and a general inability on the part of the owners of mine properties to recognize the fact that a mine must be made;—that a considerable sum of money must be spent under conditions which make such expenditure considerable of a gamble before the property becomes in any way valuable.

With the completion of the C. & O. C. railroad to Takilma, the transportation problem will be partially solved. The 25 mile-haul by wagon to ore bunkers at Waters Creek means an unnecessary tax of from \$4 to \$4.50 per ton on account of insufficient transportation facilities. With the road extended to the coast, and water transportation available, mining can be conducted in Josephine county under decidedly advantageous conditions.

To remedy the adverse condition of lack of capital the county's mineral wealth must be advertised, and capitalists who come to this section to investigate and invest must be given a square deal. Mining men of large calibre are not looking for gambles. They are looking for places where, by investing their money, they can produce results.

Mining deals should be made on a basis which gives the mine owner a return proportionate to the value of the property when developed. He should not sell a \$5,000,000 property for \$10,000 because hard pressed for money; nor should a mining investor pay large sums of cash for this or that property and lose because the properties have no value.

Josephine county could develop \$50,000,000 worth of mining property and multiply by three of four times the assessable tax-paying valuation, not to mention the immense revenue incident to the operation of many mines, if prospect owners and mine developing capital could be brought together on terms fair and equitable to both.

Things to Eat Worth Eating

IN THE NEW SANITARY CANS

SPINACH
SWEET POTATOES
SQUASH
PUMPKIN
ASPARAGUS
HOMINY
BEANS
PEAS
CHILE PEPPERSALL GUARANTEED GOODS AT
RIGHT PRICES

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

CHIEF FORESTER
GRAVES IN FRANCE

Announcement of the arrival of Henry S. Graves, Chief of the U. S. forest service, in Paris has led the department of agriculture to explain that Mr. Graves has gone abroad to make arrangements for the forest work which the American army engineers will undertake in France in connection with the military operations of the allied forces.

One of the staff officers of the regiment, Captain Barrington Moore, is with Mr. Graves for the purpose of arranging for its prompt assumption of the specific duties to which it will be assigned when it is landed in France. While organized on military lines, the work of the regiment will be industrial, not combatant. It will operate in the woods behind the armies, getting out timbers, ties, and lumber required for military purposes.

The recruiting of the regiment which has already been asked for, is being pushed by the forest service and is said to be advancing rapidly. The listing officers for this regiment are as follows:

Forest Supervisor Seltz, Eugene, Oregon.

Forest Supervisor Erickson, Medford, Oregon.

Forest Supervisor Hastings, Bend, Oregon.

Forest Supervisor Evans, Baker, Oregon.

Forest Supervisor Smith, Seattle, Washington.

Forest Supervisor Fromme, Olympia, Washington.

Forest Supervisor Park, Bellingham, Washington.

Forest Supervisor Sylvester, Leavenworth, Washington.

Applicants must be white, between the ages of 18 and 40, and must pass the regular army physical examination. Men subject to conscription will discharge their obligations by enlisting in this regiment.

Neatly printed stationery at the Courier office.

O. A. C. FRUIT EXPERTS ARE
VISITING SOUTHERN OREGON

A party of O. A. C. instructors passed through Grants Pass at noon yesterday bound for the upper end of the valley. The party consisted of Dean A. B. Cordley, Prof. C. L. Lewis, Prof. A. L. Peck and John R. Magness, all of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty.

The party will arrange for the transfer of the work at the Talent experiment station from Prof. F. C. Reimer, who leaves soon on a mission to China, to his former assistant Mr. Robinson, during Prof. Reimer's absence.

Arrangements will also be made on this trip for conducting a series of experiments in pear picking. This work will be under the direction of Mr. Magness and will consist of an effort to determine just what condition the various varieties of pears should be in when picked to insure best results in keeping quality and flavor. Heretofore there has been considerable variance in expert opinion as to what stage of development makes the best picking time for the various varieties.

The party will visit the orchards of this section Tuesday or Wednesday.

PERISCOPE PROVES
A FISH-BOAT STAKE

Washington, July 7.—Although it developed that the submarine scare off Hampton Roads was based on a fish-boat stake with a barnacled top, making it resemble a submarine periscope, navy department officials announce that they welcome reports on all observations or matters which may turn out to be real menaces. Their announcement makes it plain that they do not want the fact that some of these scares prove baseless to prevent future reports of the same kind.

**BUSINESS and the
FEDERAL RESERVE
SYSTEM**

A Federal Reserve Bank in each of these Cities

The Federal Reserve Banking System was created largely to protect and benefit those engaged in industry, commerce and agriculture—both employers and employees. Its main purpose is to help those who borrow and provide a currency more responsive to business needs.

We are members of this system and you can secure its benefits and add to its strength by becoming one of our depositors.

Stop in and let us tell you just how it means your particular needs.

The First National Bank
of Southern Oregon

ELECTRICAL

Summer Conveniences

Electric Irons \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Also second hand ironsHotpoint Electric Vacuum Cleaner
\$27.50.Toasters and Toaster Stoves, \$1.50,
\$4.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Apex Electric Vacuum Cleaner, \$35.00.

Electric hot plate, single \$10.00.

Automatic Electric Washer, \$60, \$70

Electric hot plate, double, including
oven and cooking utensils \$19.50.

and up. (Price on the Electric Washer due to advance \$5 in several weeks. Make arrangements now so order can be gotten in at the old price.)

Electric Coffee Percolator \$7.00.

Electric Chafing Dish \$9.00.

Electric Mazda Lamps, 27c and up.

Electric Fans \$7.50 and up.

Small payment down and monthly payments accepted on vacuum cleaner or washer. Free demonstration in your home without obligation to buy.

Electric Sew E Z Sewing machine motor including fan attachment, \$17.50;
Sewing Machine motor alone \$15;
Fan attachment separate, \$2.50.

Bush Electric Store

Buy Electric Goods at the Electric Store.

ARGENTINE DEMANDS AN
APOLOGY FROM GERMANY

London, July 7.—A Buenos Aires dispatch to the Times today states that Argentina has sent a note to Berlin demanding an apology and indemnity for the destruction of the Argentine steamship Toro by a U-boat.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

PALACE HOTEL dining room for rent. Inquire Palace Hotel. 112

JOB. MOSS AGENCY—Fire insurance, plate glass liability insurance. 204½ Sixth street. 1f

WILL TRADE—Good placer claim, gold bearing ledge on same, good water right, good dump, etc. Happy Camp district for good car. Must trade quick. Address 1283, care Courier. 103

FOR SALE—High grade, new piano. Used only a short time. Bargain if taken at once. Address 1290, care of Courier. 103

FOUND—Lady's pocket book. Owner may secure same by calling at the Courier office. 99

FOR SALE—1915 Ford in good condition. Apply J. N. Johnston, phone 189-J or 40-R. 99

FOUND—Lady's hat on Sixth street. Owner may secure same at the Courier office.

FOR SALE—St. Valentine Broccoli plants, 10 cents per dozen, 60 cents per 100. Geo. R. Riddle at Rogue River Hardware Co. 103

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good four cylinder roadster, guaranteed to be in good mechanical condition. This is a bargain, see it at the Fashion garage. \$125 cash. 103

\$175 WILLYS 1916 Indian motorcycle with sidecar. Inquire at Mrs. R. S. Bush for particulars. Next to post office. Phone 141-R.

CHERRIES—713 South Eighth street. Phone 251-J. 1f

WANTED—10 boys, 14 years or over, to cut weeds on railroad; wages 15 cents per hour for 8 hour day. Report at C. & O. C. passenger station at 8 a. m. Monday with hoe and lunch. 98

LOST—Shaving brush on 8th street or Washington, Blvd. Kindly return to Courier and receive reward.

CHEVROLET REPLACES
HIGH PRICED CAR

San Francisco Cal., July 3, 1917. Chevrolet Motor Company of Cal., Oakland, Calif.

Gentlemen: We have just added another of your "Four-Ninety" models to our fleet of cars, in use by our offices throughout the state. We replaced a larger and higher priced car with this one prompted by our experience with the "Four-Nineties" for the past year.

We unhesitatingly recommend them and can truthfully say for real hard service, low gasoline consumption, very small cost of repair bills, they stand up and wear better than any of the several higher priced models of other cars we have used, and replaced with your cars.

Assuring you of the pleasure it gives us to say a good word for the "marvel" that your four ninety is, at the price, wishing you continued success.

Yours very truly,
THE MERCHANTS PROTECTIVE CORPORATION.
By S. Reiker, president.

PLAN SUBMITTED TO ENROLL
GIRLS FOR WAR TRAINING

Washington, July 7.—The Association of Collegiate Alumnae has submitted a plan to the woman's committee of the Council of National

Auto Upholstering

M. Grant has engaged the services of H. Miller, of Boston, expert upholsterer, who is willing to give you estimates on your old furniture, mattresses remade, auto cushions, tops repaired and lights. Slip Cutting a specialty.

F. A. GRANT

101 N. Sixth street,
Phone 332-R

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Indicates Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Take one after each meal.
Dissolve in water. Always keep in
your home as first aid. Always keep in
your pocket.

Defense to enroll all girls between 16 and 21 for definite training. This training would include food conservation; the saving of clothing, and other economies, especially in the home; training in the use of telephone, telegraph, typewriting, clerical work, nursing and agricultural work.

Salem, July 7.—The principal railroads of Oregon today withdrew their application for a 15 per cent increase in rates on intra-state freight traffic, the Public Service commission was notified.

Prompt, Satisfactory
Banking

We handle the business of our depositors promptly—carefully—satisfactorily.

If you need the services of a well equipped bank, we would be pleased to assist you in any way within the scope of safe banking.

Your account is invited.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY BANK

Grants Pass, Oregon

Call in and talk over your financial problems. We may be of service.