

FIRE CHIEF WARNS UPON FIRE DANGER

Fire Chief Cass has asked that the Courier give publicity to the following warning regarding the danger from fires:

"An old and dry shingle will ignite freely from chimney sparks and when wood is used for fuel its dangers are equal to the lighted match in the waste paper basket. A wood fire, a dirty chimney, strong draft and an old shingle roof have been responsible for the loss of many homes and lives.

"Now is the time to clean and examine your fires. If you are unable to inspect personally, the fire chief will be glad to co-operate with those wishing his service."

TEXT BOOKS NEEDED AT TRAINING SCHOOLS

Mrs. Alice Bacon, the county school superintendent, requests all teachers attending the Josephine County Training school to bring the following text books with them:

- 1.—Agricultural Education for Teachers—Bricker.
- 2.—Grammar School Reader Book IV—Eason.
- 3.—World Geography—Tarr and McHurry.
- 4.—United States History—Mace.
- 5.—Teacher's Guide for Writing Lessons—Palmer.

Residents of Grants Pass having rooms to let, especially those arranged for light house keeping, kindly leave names and addresses with county superintendent.

COMING EVENTS

- August 6-11, Monday-Saturday—Buyers week at Portland.
 - August 13, Monday—Opening of training school for Josephine county teachers, High school building.
 - August 13, Monday—Hearing of contest cases before water board.
 - SPOKANE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR I. W. W. PROPAGANDA**
- Spokane, Aug. 7.—"If you pass an ordinance against street speaking, you will have the I. W. W. swarming in here like a nest of hornets."
- This was the answer of Mayor Fleming to a request of a businessmen's committee that an anti-I. W. W. ordinance be passed.
- Northern Idaho mining and lumber towns have pointed their finger at Spokane as the breeding place for I. W. W. agitation.

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.)
- FOR RENT**—Completely furnished 5-room bungalow. Hot and cold water, bath. Inquire at 222 West I street. 25
- FOR SALE**—Sound team, weight 1,050 each, or will trade for other stock. C. H. Demaray. 12
- ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER** for rent. 50c for a half day. Bush Electric store. 11
- FOR SALE**—Lightly used Ford car, first class condition. Inquire of A. Gieger, South Sixth street across river. 25

SIAMESE TWINS TO BE WITH CARNIVAL

Twin baby girls, three and one half years old, born grown together by a band of flesh 14 inches in circumference. One can go to sleep, the other remain awake; one laughs at the other crying; one may be sick, the other well, they are both bright intelligent little children, enjoying the best of health and it is the hope of the parents who travel with the children that in the future they can be separated when they are a little older and stronger. It is the opinion of surgeons that they are only grown together by abdominal walls of the stomach and that there are no internal or vital parts grown from one stomach to the other. They are in many ways similar to the famous Siamese twins. They suffer no harm and are perfectly happy and do not realize that their condition is any different from that of ordinary children—see them in Grants Pass all next week with Foley & Burk's combined shows, one of the many features coming for the band carnival August 14 to 18 inclusive.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS PLAN WAR AID FUND

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The creation of a war fund of \$10,000,000 for reception centers, foreign intelligence bureaus and auditoriums for the new national army, is planned by the supreme board of the Knights of Columbus which is in session here.

The fund is to be used in providing comforts to all American soldiers regardless of creed or color, it is announced.

ST. LOUIS MILLIONAIRE IS SUICIDE OVER DOMESTIC

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Jordan Wheat Lambert, the millionaire vice president of the Lambert Pharmaceutical company, shot and killed himself in an exclusive apartment house this morning. It is reported that he was separated from his second wife last October.

PORTLAND TO FOLLOW GRANTS PASS EXAMPLE

Portland, Aug. 7.—A free camping ground for automobile tourists will be established in Portland within a few days if plans of the park superintendent materialize. The camping ground will be equipped with city water and small gas ranges for the convenience of the campers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court will consider bids for the sale of the old court house, the same to be removed and the ground to be cleared of all rubbish by December 1, 1917.

All bids must be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the 3rd day of October, 1917, and certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany the same.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or award the contract according to the best interests of the county.

By order of the county court of Josephine county, Oregon.
E. L. COBURN,
County Clerk.

Job work at the Courier.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. G. Smith, of Wolf Creek, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Frank Sexton, of Hugo, was in the city this morning.

Coloicide foot remedy. Sabin has it. 24

Mrs. Georgia Peterson, of Chico, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Gunning.

Mrs. Bella Hamer left last night for Portland and Linnton, where she will visit a son.

B. F. Kenyon left last night for Brooklyn, Ore., where he will work in the Southern Pacific car shops.

Bargains in ladies' wash dress skirts. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Ted Cramer left last night for Wapato, Wash., where he will be engaged at one of the big orchards.

Mrs. J. A. Baldwin and daughter, of Punta Gorda, Fla., arrived this morning to visit C. H. and F. R. Baldwin.

Mrs. H. L. Robertson, who has been spending several days in the city, returned to her ranch home down the river.

American Beauty irons at the Bush Electric store. 24

Mrs. J. Christie and daughter returned this morning from Ashland, where they spent several weeks for Mrs. Christie's health.

Miss Mattie McGee went to Glendale Saturday evening and will spend today visiting with her brother and family near there.

Austin Terryberry, of Duluth, Minn., who spent several days with J. H. Harris at Fruitdale, left this morning for Los Angeles.

Miss Vera Houston left this morning, returning to Klamath Falls, after visiting for a few days with Miss Gertrude Parker.

Miss Muri Coffeen, of Medford, spent a few days in the city taking the civil service examination. She returned to Medford this morning.

Fancy shades in new midsummer and fall felt hats. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, Raymond Wade, Gladys Swacker and Don Morrison returned yesterday from Crescent City, where they spent several days.

T. M. Renshaw and daughter, Mrs. Maude Miller, arrived this morning from Eugene. Mrs. Miller will remain, but Mr. Renshaw expects to go to Gaselle later.

Miss Helen Parker, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Alverson, went to her home at Seven Oaks, Monday, for a few days.

J. W. Jacobson, representative of the California Pine Box and Lumber company, of Los Angeles, visited I. A. Robie, leaving this morning for Glendale to visit relatives.

Fire in the Hills—Come to Murphy Saturday night and get out of danger. All night dance—Fruitdale orchestra. 24

Notice to I. O. O. F.—The grand chaplain, I. O. O. F. of California and the grand master, of this jurisdiction, will visit the Odd Fellow's lodge Wednesday night. All members are urged to be present.

Small Blaze—Fire in the roof of an old shed in the rear of the "Chausse property" at 8th and J streets was the cause of an alarm this forenoon. The interior of the shed was charred and the shingles lifted off by the stream of water, but no further damage resulted. It is supposed that boys with matches caused the blaze.

Moore's Brief Visitor—Among the many tourists passing through the city today were noted Chas. H. Moore, of Portland, wife, daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Moore is one of the stalwart republican warriors of the state, a candidate for the nomination as secretary of state at the last election. His son is to become Governor Withycombe's private secretary shortly.

Magic Motor Gas—One quart equals 50 gallons of gasoline. Inquire Chas. Mee, Applegate, Ore. 23

Mrs. Austin's Brother a Suicide—James Wells, of Modesto, Cal., committed suicide on Friday, July 27, by hanging himself from a barn rafter. Sickness is believed to have been the cause of the young man's act. Mr. Wells was a brother of Mrs. E. M. Austin, who will be remembered by her many friends at New Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children resided on the farm known as the Hathaway place until six years ago.

Mrs. Clements Returns—Mrs. Violet Clements returned Monday from Ann Arbor, where she spent the past two months in special work in the law department of the Michigan state university.

Foreign Missionary Visiting—Miss Carrie Jackson, for five years a missionary in Korea, who has been spending her vacation at Arlington, Ky., arrived this morning to visit with Mrs. Howard Andros for a few days. Miss Jackson is now on her way returning to Korea.

Another Teacher Selected—The school board has filled another of the vacancies in the local teaching staff, by electing Miss Edith E. Isaacs, of Chico, Cal. Miss Isaacs is a graduate of the Chico Normal school.

Commissioner Inspecting C. & O. C.—C. I. Kephart of the interstate commerce commission, with headquarters at San Francisco, arrived this morning to inspect the holdings of the California & Oregon Coast Railroad, to determine the valuation for the commission.

Band to Boost Carnival—The Grants Pass band will invade Rogue River and Gold Hill next Friday evening giving concerts in each town to boost the carnival which will be held here next week. The band boys are determined that this shall be one of the most successful affairs ever pulled off in the city.

The Wardrobe Cleaners—At 315 North Sixth street Phone 147. Receiving office with Peerless Clothing Co. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. We call for and deliver. 11

Miller at Salem Conference—County Attorney Miller left last night for Salem to participate in the conference of county attorneys of the land grant counties respecting the attitude of Oregon toward the federal government's recent ruling on tax interest due on these lands. The meeting was called by Attorney General Brown.

Southerners Will Picnic—The Dixie Association of Southern Oregon are to have their annual outing at Ashland's Lithia park on Wednesday, August 15. All former residents of southern states are eligible and are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves with their former neighbors. It will be an all day affair. A general community luncheon at noon, to which each is expected to contribute in "eats," a program in the afternoon and a band concert in the evening will make up a full day of enjoyment. All southerners come.

Dr. Bywater Moves—After August 1, my office will be in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Stricker in the Masonic Temple. Dr. Ed. Bywater. 30

Annual Winona Demonstration—The "Winona Hog Demonstration" is held once each year at Winona ranch, Grants Pass, Ore., under the joint auspices of the ranch, the Oregon Agricultural College extension service and the United States department of agriculture. This year the date is August 11th. Short talks by various experts in swine matters will be given, the Winona Berkshires will be viewed, scientific methods of handling demonstrated, and a general good time had as well. Every one bring a picnic lunch to be enjoyed in the grove at Winona hall.

Winona Ships Sons Big Four—Two good sons of Big Four, grand champion boar of the 1915 Oregon state fair, were sent out recently by Winona ranch, Grants Pass, Ore. One went to J. J. Morris, Morris Heights, Bandon, Ore., and the other to H. B. Banks, Dockton, Wash. Both these herds already have a large amount of Winona blood either in daughters or grand daughters of the famous sire, Laurel Champion; and these young boars are selected for use on this line of breeding. They are both out of Sibirfa Duchess 15th, grand champion sow of the 1914 Oregon state fair and probably the best known daughter of Laurel Champion. The young sires are therefore grandsons of "Laurel" and are to be used mostly on grand-daughters of the same sire. This is a 25 per cent line bred mating, and is considered the ideal amount of the same blood to be used in line bred matings.

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Here all next week

Another Chalmers Sold—Charles Pruitt, of Merila, purchased a Chalmers six from the Benj. Collins Auto company, today.

Millen Case is Ended—The Dillen case against the Southern Pacific has been ended by the payment, through Blanchard & Blanchard, attorneys for the plaintiff, of the judgment of \$4,500.

Bert Scott Sells Shop—Bert Scott, employing barber in this city for 10 years past, on Monday sold his establishment to George E. Cox and Mort Luckett, who have taken charge and will conduct the business hereafter, closing the Luckett shop on G street. Both Mr. Cox and Mr. Luckett are well known, having lived here for some years. Mr. Scott will leave later in the week for his old home at Victoria, B. C., where his family has been visiting for some weeks.

DANCE

TAKILMA

Sat. Aug. 11

Sunday, Aug. 12

Drilling Contest

JACK BRADY, Holland vs. Winning team of July 4

PURSE, \$100

Drilling contest—Purse \$150 Between Jack Brady, R. A. Snyder and Charles McClay.

PENDLETON ORGANIZING A SECOND FIELD BATTERY

Pendleton, Aug. 7.—An effort to organize a new battery of field artillery is under way here today. It will probably be known for the present as Battery C. Kenneth Goodale, a former member of Battery A, is back of the plan.

World Pictures--Brady Made

Joy Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday

William A. Brady presents an all star cast: GAIL KANE, ARTHUR ASHLY, MONTAGU LOVE and MURIEL OSTRICH, in

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