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**WOLF CREEK**

Some of our fruit growers are pondering over a report on Bartlett pears shipped early in September, which report shows the growers to be indebted to the association over 15 cents per box for the privilege of their aid. The packers were late in coming and the packed product which was intended to have gone the same day by local freight to the Pass, lay in the depot here three hot days, the local being so late that day it did not arrive and the next being show day we were told the local was annulled by the company and it was so late the next day that the car which was being held for our pears at the Pass went on, so they went in a car with apples later, without the association's label as "C" grade and the growers are now asked to "dig up."

Apple growers, unable to get boxes, lost the greater part of their crop, which falls heavily upon some. So far as we know there has been no fall spraying in this vicinity.

More beans were planted this year than ever before and in several cases were a total failure, due probably to a few very hot days when in bloom, the best evidence of which is the fact that in the shade of a large walnut tree in one field the stalks were all heavily loaded, while outside the shade line there was about one third of a crop. These were planks, which bore better as a rule than whites this year. It is possible that because of the lateness of the season, had some not pulled up the whites for cow feed they might have yielded a fair crop. Some limas which were left stand did yield a fair crop, about one third of which ripened.

Thus far cow testing has revealed but one to be tubercular, this one having been brought from Grave creek about a year ago. The entire herd with which she has been running is now being tested.

Slashing on the right of way of the new grade of the Pacific highway is well under way and sub-contracts have been and are being let for the grading, some of which will be done with teams and some with machinery.

There is fruit, potatoes and beans for sale locally, but all feed will have to be shipped in.

**Keep Clean**

Keep clean inside, as well as outside. Do not allow food poisons to accumulate in your bowels. Headache, a sign of self-poisoning, will point to numerous other troubles which are sure to follow. Keep yourself well, as thousands of others do, by taking, when needed, a dose or two of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine,

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Mrs. Maggie Bledsoe, Oswatomic, Kan., says: "Black-Draught cured me of constipation of 15 years standing, which nothing had been able to help. I was also a slave to stomach trouble. Everything I ate would sour on my stomach. I used two packages of Black-Draught, and Oh! the blessed relief it has given me." Black-Draught should be on your shelf. Get a package today, price 25c. One cent a dose.

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**Classified Advertising**

**FOR SALE**

O. & C. GRANT LANDS—Blue print plats showing lands in Josephine county. \$1.50. Address A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass. 1f

**FOR SALE**—Two horses. One gelding, \$55; one mare \$40. Each in good condition and weigh about 1175 lbs. A. N. Parsons. 95tf

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**DEALERS** in horses, mules, cattle, wagons, hacks, buggies, harness and saddles. We have a variety of all kinds at all times. If you have anything to sell or exchange, or if you want to buy, come and see us. We will treat you right. All our livestock is put out under guarantee. Red Front Feed and Sale Stable, Corner Sixth and K streets, Timmons & Higgins, Proprs. Phone 533-J. 18tf

**FOR SALE**—Horse, harness and wagon, all in good shape. Call at 714 J street. 27

**TO RENT**

**TREMONT ROOMS**—Now under management of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong; 28 clean rooms at 35c and 50c; special rates by week or month; also light housekeeping rooms. Would like your patronage. 40tf

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—Large, comfortable and conveniently located. 411 C street. 86tf

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**TO EXCHANGE**

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Large residence property close in for irrigated ranch. Address Courier No. 2277. 19tf

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**WANTED**

**WANTED**—A small furnished house. See H. D. Montgomery, care of Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. 28

**WORK** of any kind wanted. C. A. Ryan, call or phone Grants Pass hotel. 30

**WANTED**—All kinds of housework to do. Phone 267-L from 8 to 9 a. m. or 4 to 6 p. m. 27

**WANTED**—Man and wife to work on farm, house furnished. Five miles from Grants Pass. Phone 606-F-12. C. H. Elsmann. 27

**PLUMBING**

**FOR EXPERT WORK** in plumbing, heating, tin or sheet metal work. See W. R. Rammie, 512 H street. Phone 36-. 27

**CALL FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors of the Grants Pass Irrigation District at their office in the court house of Josephine county in Grants Pass, Oregon, for the purchase of \$15,000.00 par value of bonds of the district till 10 a. m., December 24, 1917.

For detailed information regarding this issue, address, Clerk of Board, Grants Pass Irrigation District, Grants Pass, Oregon. 13tf

Cards at the Courier office.

**Dispelling the Illusion.**

Suppose you should be startled in the dark night by something which looked like a specter? Would not he who should bring a lantern and show you that it was but a white cloth hanging to a bush give you far greater encouragement than he who merely exhorted you to keep up your heart, look the other way, while and pass on?—Richard Whately.

**The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company**

**TIME CARD**

Effective December 1, 1917.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
Train 1 W. Grants Pass. 1:00 p. m.  
Train 2 W. Grants Pass. 3:00 p. m.

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, Lundberg building, or phone 131 for same.

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**An Ugly Cargo.**

Shipmasters dislike carrying drums of acid where they cannot be reached readily. A Chilean ship recently put in at the Falkland Islands leaking badly. Her cargo was made up of drums of acid and chalk. The acid had leaked from the drums and mixed with the chalk, forming carbonic acid gas in the hold. This gas is deadly, and the crew could not make repairs. Meanwhile the acid had gathered at the bottom of the hold and eaten away the iron frames of the ship.

Carrots and peas mixed make a very good dish.

The turtle dove is a drab colored wild pigeon.

Understanding is the path that leads to forgiveness.

The sewing machine was given to the country in 1846.

Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth.

The demand for good advice is not equal to the supply.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but a lie is apt to travel faster.

The only way to avoid a past is to put a stop to it before it happens.

The Russian railways employ dog ear spikes for fastening the rail to the track.

The Scots Greys have captured more flags in warfare than any other British regiment.

To the jealous eye the success of another is the unpardonable crime.—Milwaukee News.

The first airship made a successful flight in 1901, and the first airplane four years later.

The world's normal yield of the six great cereals ranges from 16,000,000,000 to 19,000,000,000 bushels.

The bagpipe originated in ancient Assyria and is one of the oldest types of instruments still in use.

A needle inserted in the cork of an oil bottle will make a dropper that will pick up just one drop of oil.

More than two-thirds of the entire area of Australia has an annual rainfall of less than twenty inches.

**FERRYDALE**

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Rutter and three children, of Roseburg, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green. They came over by automobile and experienced some trouble in getting over the Wolf Creek hill, but succeeded in getting back without any delay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, on Thanksgiving.

Roy Peterson left Saturday for Riddle, where he will be employed by A. J. Green, who has a contract for bridge work.

Mrs. A. C. Ford, Mrs. G. H. Griffin and daughter, Gladys, visited at Mrs. B. F. Hilkey's, of Pleasant Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Hussey and daughter, Beulah, visited with Mrs. J. Zimmerman Sunday afternoon.

The Griffin Ferry school gave a short, though interesting program Wednesday afternoon in honor of Thanksgiving. Although the weather was not very encouraging for people to venture out the entertainment was well attended.

Thursday evening the neighborhood gathered at the Mapleton schoolhouse, where they enjoyed a short program composed of vocal and instrumental music and recitations suitable for the day, followed by games and refreshments.

Mrs. A. C. Ford visited with Mrs. A. I. Hussey Tuesday.

Rollie Stevenson left Thursday for San Francisco, where he will again resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Green and daughter of Grants Pass are now at the home of their son, M. B. Green, where they will remain indefinitely.

A. I. Hussey was a business visitor at G. H. Griffin's Wednesday.

Dunbar was looking for men to work in the sawmill business in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. T. H. Floyd who has been employed for over three years in the Kerby school has tendered her resignation to take effect about holiday time. Mrs. Floyd has been in ill health for some time and has decided to place herself in the hands of a surgeon for treatment soon. Mrs. Floyd has proven herself an excellent teacher and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Jim Howard and family are visiting her brother and sister, Mr. Basey and Mrs. Rose at Takilma for a few days prior to her removal to the Willamette valley. Mr. Howard has been in the Willamette for several weeks.

Wm. Huselton expects to go to the soldier's home in a few days. He usually spends the winter season at the home at Roseburg.

Mrs. C. S. Woodcock and son, Quincy, and Miss Irene Lewis visited Grants Pass friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells went to Grants Pass for a visit with Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Coates.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Grants Pass, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday December 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday Forenoon**  
U. S. History, Writing (penmanship), Music, Drawing.

**Wednesday Afternoon**  
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

**Thursday Forenoon**  
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

**Thursday Afternoon**  
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

**Friday Forenoon**  
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

**Friday Afternoon**  
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

**Saturday Forenoon**  
Geometry, Botany.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
General History, Bookkeeping.

**Queer Pets.**

Probably the oddest passenger ever seen in a public vehicle was the pet bear that Frank Buckland would frequently take for drives in a four wheeler. Quite recently the present writer saw a lady passenger in an omnibus fondling a chimpanzee, a man in a train with a large pet rat peeping out of his side pocket, while a parrot enjoying a free train ride perched on his master's shoulder is not at all an uncommon sight in a northern suburb.—London Chronicle.

**KERBY**

C. Stone had the misfortune a few days ago to have a piece of steel fly from a rod while holding it on an emery wheel, and the small piece entered one of his eyes lodging in the ball of the eye. Mr. Stone suffered from the accident for two days, the doctor being away from home at the time. When Dr. Dixon returned he soon removed the particle and the eye is improving.

E. E. Dunbar and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn visited Kerby for a short time Monday evening. Mr.

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