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Stanton Rowell, Proprietor

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

R. Boswell left this morning for Hermiston to remain several weeks. Hemstitching and peeing at 10 cents a yard. All work guaranteed. The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27tf

Mrs. J. W. Goodrich, of Jamestown, N. D., arrived Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Seeback.

A few more Housier Cabinets left at a special price at Holman's. \$2

Mrs. Nora Murphy went to Merlin this morning to spend the day. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. Custer, who will remain in Merlin for some time.

Holman's Linoleum is sanitary, easy to clean, and durable. \$2

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pies are entertaining the former's father, Louis Pies, of Portland, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Keller, of Marion, Ohio, who will make an extended visit.

The furniture you want at a price you can afford, at Holman's, 605 G street, opposite the band stand. \$2

**R. B. Miller Here—**  
R. B. Miller of the California & Oregon Coast Railway arrived this morning from Portland and left south in the afternoon. Mr. Miller, as usual, had nothing to say for publication.

**Agricultural Writer Here—**  
O. H. Barnhill, agricultural writer for the Country Gentleman, Orchard and Farm, and other papers, visited the River Banks farm today with Manager Clyde E. Niles for the purpose of securing data for descriptive articles.

**Married in Minneapolis—**  
Word was recently received in this city that Bert R. Coffenberry and Miss Hazel Haft were married at Minneapolis, Minn., on November 28. Mr. Coffenberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffenberry of this city, and is instructor in motorcycle mechanics.

**Extra Operators Leave—**  
Mrs. E. M. Ash, extra second trick operator at the Southern Pacific station, left this morning for her home at Byers, and C. F. Schant, extra third trick operator, left last night for Roseburg. These operators have been stationed here during the illness of the regular operators.

**Ceremonial Friday—**  
A ceremonial session of Hillah temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Ashland Friday night and will be attended by a goodly number of Grants Pass Shriners. There will also be a class of 12 novices from this place to tread the burning sands of the desert. Novices from other towns also will be inducted.

**Charles Hood arrived this afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hood. The young man is a member of the naval unit of the University of Washington, at Seattle, but was released by the government for a few weeks to assist the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Sugar City, Ida., in the making of sugar. He will return to Seattle the 12th.**

**FRUITDALE**

We hear that Bryan Redding was discharged from the service December 2 and that he intends to go to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hagen visited the Neilson family Monday evening. Alonzo Jones is putting in grain on the H. H. Wardrip ranch.

Mrs. Bert Elliott returned Monday night from her holiday trip to Seattle.

Clara Williams has been quite sick with the tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. F. G. Roper and Mrs. P. Slattery called on Mrs. G. I. Wardrip Monday afternoon.

P. Slattery, J. H. Harris and A. Bauer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates Sunday.

Leona Jones is home from school this week petting a hard cold.

About sixty people attended the annual community dinner at the grange hall Thanksgiving day and all did justice to the bountiful supply of good eats which was followed by a musical and literary program. The Neilson orchestra gave a selection and the little twins told how, when they were growing up they looked just alike and then they looked nothing alike for one is a jack-o-lantern and the other a pumpkin pie, the program then closed with "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by the audience.

**BOSWELL IN FRANCE 3 MONTHS BEFORE DEATH**

Robert J. Boswell, whose death in France from disease in November was announced a few days ago, left Grants Pass with the June 20 draft men and landed in France August 24. He was born in Malheur county 24 years ago and had been with his father in Jackson and Josephine counties for the past four years. He is survived by his father and mother, a sister living at Newburg and a brother at Kalama.

Mr. Boswell received only the government notice of death, with details entirely lacking.

**FERRYDALE**

M. J. Everton and grandson, Eldon, have been staying at the Evertons for several days the past week. Eldon is on the gravel haul.

Miss A. I. Hussey received word one day the past week that her brother, Ray Pence, of Camp Lewis, was ill with pneumonia but was better when last heard from.

Mrs. Wiggs, of Grants Pass, returned home Friday after visiting her niece, Mrs. M. L. Griffin, several days the past week.

P. T. and Ernest Everton was seen in Ferrydale Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Griffin is visiting with friends at Grants Pass this week.

E. C. Neely is in the city attending county court this week.

Frank Morrison was in Grants Pass Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Meltoff and daughters, Vina and Hurata, are visiting Mrs. Meltoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kornbrodt.

Miss Daisy Cole, of Grants Pass, is visiting Mrs. Lefeld this week.

A. C. and Lester Ford have been buying home cattle from G. H. Griffin.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy getting their fall grain in.

**HOLLANDERS EXPECT ALLIES TO DEMAND EX-EMPEROR**

The Hague, Dec. 5.—Dutch officials expect the entente ministers here to make a joint demand for an explanation of the sojourn of the former kaiser and crown prince of Germany in Holland.

**NEW TO DAY**

**AUCTION SALE** of household goods, farm implements and a team at the H. H. Wardrip ranch in Fruitdale, Saturday December 7 at 1 o'clock p. m. Read the posters for particulars. 34

1917 MAXWELL in good condition, trade or sell, also one Ford roadster and one Overland roadster. Inquire R. Timmons, 506 South Sixth street. 32

LOST—Airdale-Shepherd pup, about 8 months old lost Monday night on North Sixth street. Reward for return. Phone 243-Y. 33

JERSEY cow with crop off both ears, no brand, came to the Red Front barn Tuesday. Owner call on Peter Gravin, phone 533-J. 37

HEATH & HERMAN have removed to 609 G street, Launer's old location, where they may hereafter be found. 34

WANTED—Furnished house, or close-in furnished housekeeping rooms, by man and wife. No children. Address No. 2053 care of Rogue River Courier. 32tf

WANTED—Small pump for mining purposes, capable of lifting 200 feet; also gasoline engine. Address Copper Girl Mining Co., Rogue River, Ore. 33

WANTED—Gas engine between 5 and 10 horsepower. Write Harold Poits, Rd. 4, Grants Pass. 33

WANTED—Good fresh young cow with calf—must be cheap for cash. A. W. Isom, Rd. 1, Box 10. 33

**Joy Theater**

Friday and Saturday

**Annett Kellerman**

**"QUEEN of the SEA"**

Evening, 7:30, 9—50c, 35c  
Saturday Matinee 2:30—35c, 15c

**DR. SMITH ANSWERS NIBLEY'S STATEMENTS**

In regard to the article of Dr. Nibley's that the statement in the Courier and attributed to me was "quite untrue and very misleading," it seems to require an answer to prevent people from gaining a wrong impression in regard to the situation of the influenza epidemic.

I was not aware that I was trespassing on the private preserves of any doctor, it having always been an idea of mine that the medical profession should try to protect the people from contagious disease as well as treating them after they have acquired it.

My records show 137 cases reported in the county since the beginning of the epidemic, 52 cases of which have been reported since November 28, and the doctor will admit that there are more cases than reported. For instance, in the Garret family only one case was reported. In the Geo. Morris family one case was reported and that report was a month in getting to this office. Were there any cases in the Townsend family? If so, no report has reached this office and I want the doctors to take notice that they are liable to prosecution for violating the law of the state when they fail to report, and I propose hereafter to try and see that the law is enforced.

While the article in the Courier was not exactly as I gave it to them over the telephone, it was in the main true and it was surely not "misleading," but leading in the right direction in letting the people know the condition of this epidemic. And further, it is unbecoming any member of the medical profession to attempt to commercialize an epidemic.

J. C. SMITH,  
County Health Officer.

**FRANCE RECOVERS MUCH WHEAT FROM GERMANS**

New York, Dec. 5.—More than 137,500 acres of wheat were recovered from German occupied territory in France by the British and French armies in the great offensive that ended the war, says the New York food board. This is believed by the food officials to have materially contributed to the food crisis which helped to bring Germany to her knees. This wheat was harvested chiefly by the French. The work of nearly 17,000 men was required in the harvesting. The binding machines and threshing machines were supplied by the French office of agricultural reconstruction and when the harvesting was completed the machines were sold at reduced prices to farmers or groups of farmers who had been victims of the war.

**Sweet Potatoes 5c Per Lb.**

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THE STORE OF GUARANTEED GOODS  
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**Sale Price on Blow-out Boots**

Heavy vulcanized boot—all sizes—regular 75c seller  
For short time only

**50c**

SEE OUR WINDOW

**C. L. HOBART CO.**

**U. S. CASUALTY LIST**

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for publication today:

Killed in action	421
Died of wounds	310
Died of accident	33
Died of disease	431
Wounded severely	344
Wounded, degree undetermined	298
Wounded slightly	619
Missing in action	474
Total	3,030

**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE**

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the general fund numbered 13,617 and 13,654 inclusive.

Interest will cease after December 4th, 1918.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 3rd, 1918.

G. P. JESTER,  
City Treasurer

**Keep Up the Christmas Spirit**

WITH A MESSAGE OF CHEERFULNESS

—If ever we should send out friendly cards of Christmas greeting, it is this year.

—There is hardly anyone for whom the war has not caused some hardship. Everyone needs a word of encouragement—the boys away from home—the folks back home—our neighbors, relatives and business acquaintances.

—We have now on display a fine selection of ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

**Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store**

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**J. Stewart Blackton presents**

**"The World For Sale"**

A Big Special Production in Six Reels

This picture was shipped to us by mistake and although a 25 cent picture will be shown at the regular prices of 10c and 20c.

**A powerful story of the Canadian Northwest and gypsy folk with their quaint lore**

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