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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 8, Saturday—Meeting Rogue River Valley Grange.

Feb. 8, Saturday—Annual meeting Josephine County Live Stock association.

Feb. 12, 13, 14, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Soil and irrigation, school, direction Prof. W. L. Powers.

Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—State examinations at the courthouse.

Classified advertising in the Daily Courier will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line per issue unless paid in advance. The rate of 25 words at 50 cents per week does not provide for bookkeeping, postage on statements mailed, etc. Hereafter we have permitted occasional charges at the cheap rates but, no more.



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HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE OF OREGON

GAS CO. HAS HEARING IN REGARD TO RATES

The hearing of the application of the Oregon Gas & Electric company for permission to increase gas rates at Grants Pass was held at the courthouse this morning and continued through the afternoon. The commission is represented by Fred A. Williams, who makes his initial appearance as member of the commission and H. H. Corey. Examiners Fred A. Rasch and W. P. Ellis for the commission and J. F. Kathrena, of San Francisco, secretary of the company were also present.

Mr. Kathrena stated the conditions with which the company is contending and quoted figures showing the Grants Pass plant being run at a loss, although not so much a loss as that of the Medford and Roseburg plants.

He stated that unless the income of the plant could be increased the company would have to shut down and quit business as the stockholders were not willing to continue pocketing a loss.

City Attorney Norton, Mayor Demaray, Frank S. Bramwell, O. S. Blanchard, A. B. Cornell, John Dubuis, Mrs. Hair and a number of other citizens gave their views of the local situation and it was the general opinion that the income of the company could be increased enough to make at least a self supporting business if the company would make any attempt to increase the number of gas consumers. The testimony showed that for several years past no effort whatever had been made to increase the revenue except to increase the rate, which was done last summer.

The company has about 350 service connections in this city, but only 202 consumers, and the opinion was expressed that many more users could be secured by active effort. It was stated that about 135 more consumers at the present rate would make the business a paying proposition.

The sentiment of the public is with the company and no complaint was made of the service rendered, but there is objection made to either raising the rate or closing down the plant.

This afternoon Mr. Rasch, gas expert, gave testimony as to the facts he found in connection with the operation of the gas plant, and he will later audit the accounts and make a check of operating conditions. He recently made a valuation of the company's plant here after a thorough examination.

The commission held a hearing at Medford yesterday and will hold one at Roseburg tomorrow, the Oregon Gas & Electric company owning the plants at each of these places. It will probably be several weeks before the commission renders a decision.

JAPAN'S SHIPYARDS BUSY

Tokio, Feb. 7.—Japan's shipyards are expected to build in 1919, 181 steamers with an aggregate capacity of 1,189,285 deadweight tons.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. G. M. Thrasher arrived last night from Klamath Falls on business and to visit with relatives.

"Forhan's" for the gums. Sabin has it. 85

Mrs. John Hampshire left last night for The Dalles, accompanying the remains of Mr. Hampshire's mother.

Milk, 10c a quart, and cream 20c a pint at Horning's Shack. 86

Charles F. Elgin, of Salem, auditor for the state industrial accident commission, is in the city auditing the industrial payrolls.

Private John Acord arrived home yesterday, having been discharged at Camp Lewis from Co. B, 3911 Machine Gun company, 13th division.

Tom Galvin left last night for Walla Walla, Wash., on a business trip which will extend over several weeks.

K. T. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Placer, recently discharged from the navy, arrived from Bremerton yesterday.

E. E. Briggs and wife left this morning for Portland. Mr. Briggs has been S. P. fireman on the extra freight running between Grants Pass and Ashland.

C. H. Woodward returned this morning to Canyonville. Mr. Woodward states that the contract of the Canyonville-Galesville grading is now about 20 per cent completed.

Frank G. Clark arrived home this afternoon from Camp Lewis, having been discharged from the 76th Infy. He received his discharge just in time to avoid being sent to Seattle. The soldiers who were sent to Seattle had been examined for discharge and their papers were expected the following day.

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour—

Two packages for 25c while they last. Josephine Grocery. 85

Leaves for Klamath—

C. F. Garber left today for Klamath Falls, near which city he will assume charge of a large ranch.

Richest Milk; Finest Cream—

Moore Baking Co. 85

W. R. C. Meeting—

General Logan W. R. C. will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Saturday afternoon. A full membership is desired.

Parker House Rolls—

And angel cakes at Moore's Bakery Saturday. 85

Heavy Rain Yesterday—

County Agent Thompson reports that eight-tenths of an inch of rain fell at this place yesterday. Result, more smiles for the farmers, but heavy roads.

Electric Work—

Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tf

A Mix-up in Names—

Through an error in yesterday's Courier, Harry Sordy's name was used in connection with an automobile accident. The man who met with the accident was Harry Sanford of Wilderville.

Notice to Milk Consumers—

Unless all milk bottles belonging to downtown dealers are returned by the 20th a deposit charge of 15 cents per bottle will be made hereafter. Return bottles regardless of how long they have been out or whether tickets have been lost. Committee. 85

Fallin Starts Home Soon—

Mrs. Wm. Fallin received word from her son, John, who has been in the service for nearly two years, that he expects to sail for New York about the middle of the month. He is wearing three foreign service stripes.

Rain Hampers Work—

R. W. Moore, who has been working with a crew of men on the Pacific highway just south of Canyonville, is in the city today. Mr. Moore says the principal work now is in clearing a five-mile stretch for the new road, but the heavy rains have interfered greatly. He will return to his work tomorrow.

Death of Mrs. C. W. Ament—

The death of Mrs. C. W. Ament occurred Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several months from paralysis. The funeral will be held at the family residence, 654 North Eighth-street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Melville T. Wire, conducting the service. Interment will be at the Granite Hill cemetery.

Out of Town Folks—

Will find the Oxford Cafe a very satisfactory place to eat. You will enjoy our generous well cooked meal we serve for 35 and 40c. 85

The Wardrobe Cleaners—

Cleaning, pressing, repairing; all modern equipment necessary for first class work; work called for and delivered; strictly cash. Amos F. Williams, Phone 147. 85tf

Juel Bestal Top Sergeant—

Dr. R. J. Bestal has just received word that his son, Juel, now at Beaume, France, has been appointed first-sergeant. Juel and his brother, Robert, are serving in the hospital corps, and although they enlisted early in 1917, they were sent to France only a short time before the armistice was signed.

Dewey Anderson Heard From—

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Placer, have just received word of their son, Dewey Anderson, in France, after a silence of five months. The last letter received from him was mailed September 10. A letter just received from his commanding officer states that Dewey is now in a hospital with broken bones in his right hand. There were no further details. Anderson is a member of the 399 Motor Truck Co.

Local Woman's Husband Killed—

The following item from the Evening Telegram tells of the death of A. G. Dibbern, husband of Edna Crawford of this city: "A. G. Dibbern, 24 years old, an employe of the Grant Smith-Porter Shipbuilding company, this morning fell in the hold of a ship under construction, and died this afternoon from the injuries. Dibbern, who is married and lived at 1146 Williams avenue, was at work at the time of the accident. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital, but efforts to save his life failed."

The Rochdale Store

Specials

Pure Buckwheat Flour, lb.10c
Cod Fish Brick, lb.20c
Steel Cut Coffee, lb.25c
Milk, per can15c
Med. Palls Lard\$1.50
6 Bars Laundry Soap25c
4 Boxes Matches25c

WE HAVE—30 Bushels Marquis Wheat—Good for seed.

WE WANT—Good potatoes, cabbage, onions, parsnips, wheat, corn, eggs, butter.

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North, leaves store 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.—Get us your order early.

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"Her Country First"

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One only	\$40 value, size 38	-	\$20.00
Two	" 35 " " 38-39		17.50
Three	27.50 " " 35-36-37		13.75
Two	" 25 " " 37-38		12.50
Two	" 20 " " 38-42		10.00

A few Men's Rubbered Raincoats \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, to close out at

\$8.95

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If you live in town call at our shop with your casings, if not send them in to us for inspection.

After examining them if we find the tire is worth repairing—will save you money—the work will be unconditionally guaranteed to out last the remainder of the casing.

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