

GRANTS PASS DAILY COURIER

Published Daily Except Sunday

A. E. VOORHIES, Pub. and Prop.

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

ADVERTISING RATES

Display space, per inch..... 15c
Local-personal column, per line..... 10c
Headers, 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..... \$2.00

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1919.

***** OREGON WEATHER *****

Fair, warmer Wednesday; light frost extreme northeast; portion: gentle northerly winds.

AN AIRPLANE ROUTE

The visit Sunday of the four arm-airplanes to this city not only gave the people a thrill, but opened their eyes to a new line of communication—a way for rapid mail service as well as passenger traffic. It is coming; the airplane is here to stay.

While it is true that the planes of today might be said to be in the experimental stage so far as safe passenger traffic is concerned, there will be wonderful improvements on the machine within the next few years and regular airplane routes will be established over the nation. For this purpose open and level landing places will have to be provided for the flyers and it is not every city in the mountainous sections that can furnish such a site.

Grants Pass has, according to one of the aviators who visited here Sunday, the best aviation field in the state. The mountains lie far back and there are no trees or wires to interfere with the planes, while the ground has just the right slope.

There is now a movement on foot to have the county purchase the present landing site, which consists of 40 acres and which, it is understood, can be purchased for \$4,000, one-third its former cash value. In case the county purchased the tract, there would probably be room sufficient, aside from the landing place for the planes, to hold county fairs and live stock exhibitions.

Another suggestion—and it is a mighty good one—is for the Chamber of Commerce to see if the tract cannot be purchased by popular subscription. Four thousand dollars is a small amount to raise for such an important asset to the city and if this latter course should be decided upon there is little doubt but what the amount could be pledged within a few days.

In either event, there is good reason to believe that the government eventually will be willing to take over the tract and construct machine quarters or an airfield and retain it as a permanent landing place. The citizens of Josephine county should immediately get busy and secure the field, thus assuring Grants Pass a place on the new line of rapid transit which is sure to be established in the near future. It is a big thing for the city and county, but quick action may be necessary to secure it.

THE CHARM OF BERLIN

Berlin is out bidding for tourist patronage. The burgomaster, in a public announcement, lays emphasis on the fact that the city is happily free from the "accidents of war" that have marred the beauty of many rival cities.

Possibly that will serve as an incentive for tourists from America and elsewhere to hurry to Berlin, as soon as transportation can be obtained. True, Berlin in its heyday was never a world favorite. It was known as "the all-nightest town in

We Are Looking
for you each day

Buy Apricots

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY
Quality First

the world," but not as a gay town. Its night life was forced. In its heavy drinking and its flaunting vice there was gloom. Travelers seeking beauty, went to Paris or Budapest or Florence. Or seeking the sense of power, they went to London or Rome.

Some of those other capitals now are rather marred and changed by the war's ravages, to be sure. But for all that, it doesn't seem likely that tourists will prefer the unscarred charms of Unter den Linden and Sieges Allee and the vast stretches of Berlin slums to the London streets marked by Zeppelin bombs or the French buildings shattered by atrocious guns.

With pictures in their minds of the wreckage wrought by the Huns in neighboring lands, what American or Frenchman or Briton or Italian or Belgian can take any pleasure in seeing Berlin unscathed?

The bolshevist government in Odessa made a rule that no man should have more than two shirts. Why should a regular bolshevist have any, except possibly a red one to wave on the end of a stick?

DENVER JUDGE REFUSES
TO PAY FINE ASSESSED

Denver, Colo., June 17.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's Juvenile court, will go to jail before he will pay a fine of \$500 for contempt of the criminal court here, he has announced. The Colorado supreme court, on June 2, denied Judge Lindsey's petition for a rehearing. The judge had 15 days to pay or go to jail, if the court insisted.

The fine was assessed when Judge Lindsey, in May 1915, declined to tell what Neal Wright, 14 year old ward of the juvenile court, had told the judge about the shooting of Neal's father. Neal's mother was on trial charged with murder. Neal was the only eye witness. Mrs. Wright was acquitted.

Judge Lindsey refused to testify at the trial, insisting that whatever information he possessed regarding the killing had been given him by the boy in confidence and he could not and would not violate the boy's confidence. Soon after the trial, John A. Perry, then judge of the criminal court, found his fellow judge guilty of contempt and assessed a fine of \$500. Judge Lindsey appealed to the supreme court. The fine was upheld by a majority of the justices—three of them, however.

In either event, there is good reason to believe that the government eventually will be willing to take over the tract and construct machine quarters or an airfield and retain it as a permanent landing place.

The citizens of Josephine county should immediately get busy and secure the field, thus assuring Grants Pass a place on the new line of rapid transit which is sure to be established in the near future. It is a big thing for the city and county, but quick action may be necessary to secure it.

REPORTERS carry it anywhere—get the story's details down right—score a "beat."

C O R O N A
The Personal Writing Machine

—see one!



DEMARAY'S DRUG STORE

court decided, I still believe and will always believe that what Neal Wright told me was told me in strictest confidence and that I would have been unworthy to hold the position I now hold if I had testified," said Judge Lindsey. "The fact that four justices of the supreme court says I was wrong does not make it so. I am not going to pay that fine, because if I did I would admit I was wrong."

Neal Wright, the boy involved, enlisted in the army at the beginning of the war and now is serving in France.

MEDFORD SANITARIUM

Many, many women go through life suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex, when it is possible to have relief by the proper care and attention. It is only in institutions equipped especially for the introducing of such diseases, where relief can be secured. At your very door you have the Medford Sanitarium which is thus equipped. 78tf

SAM NEAS

Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

Wood repairing on all kinds of Vehicles

have one of the best of horse-shoers that the country affords.

315 South 6th St.

SCHUMANN HEINK

at CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING



ASHLAND

EVENING OF JUNE 18th

Tickets \$1 and \$1.50

For Schumann-Heink reserved seat tickets write to J. H. Fuller, Ashland

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
WALTER D. HINES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
(Line North of Ashland, Oregon)

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES

OREGON, SHASTA MOUNTAIN AND NORTHWEST RESORTS

Plan now for a quiet summer vacation for yourself and the family at the seaside or in the mountains—special excursion fares now in effect for the summer.

Shasta Springs

Season Tickets from Grants Pass..... \$7.20
15 Day Tickets from Grants Pass..... 6.00
Special fares also in effect to Shasta Retreat and other Shasta Resorts

Crater Lake

Season Tickets from Grants Pass..... \$16.00

Newport

Season Tickets from Grants Pass..... \$14.00

Corresponding fares from other points.

Tillamook County Beaches

Season Tickets from Grants Pass..... \$10.80
Fares to Neah-Kah-Nie, Manzanita and Bay-ocean slightly higher. Corresponding fares from other points.

Various

Special fares in effect to Columbia River Beaches, Mt. Rainier National Park, Yellowstone National Park and Glacier National Park.

Inquire of Ticket Agent

JOHN M. SCOTT
General Passenger Agent

Elk Teeth

see our display of unmouted ones.

BARNES, The Jeweler

S. P. Time Inspector

Next door First National Bank

USED CARS

1918 Maxwell

1917 Oakland Six

1917 Maxwell

Chalmers Touring Car

One Ford Truck

Have your loose wheels tightened

WORK GUARANTEED

COLLINS AUTO COMPANY

JUST IN

Swansdown Cake Flour

New Honey in Comb

Fresh Vegetables

J. PARDEE, Grocer



No matter at what speed you shave with a Gem Damaskene Razor it leaves your face cool and refreshed.

That's because the Gem has a soft, comfortable, velvet-like feel and does such smooth, clean-cut work.

We sell the complete Gem Damaskene Razor outfit for \$1.

The outfit includes the razor, seven Gem Damaskene Blades, shaving and stropping handle—all in a hand-some leather case.

Enjoy the comfort of velvet-smooth self-shaving.

Come in and get your Gem to-day!

Sabin The Druggist

Use Persian Secret for the Hands and Face

Battery Shop Specials

Spot Lights at various prices.

Luggage Carriers—just the thing for picnics.

Motorist Coveralls and Driving Gloves.

Let us tell you how to make your mohair or pantosote top look like now or let us do it for you.

A full line of Brunswick and ROYAL CORD CASINGS.

Our Battery Service is free—We are pleased to tell you what your battery needs to make it do what it is intended to do.

We are demonstrating the National Spark Plugs—Come and see it.

Battery Shop