

GRANTS PASS DAILY COURIER

Published Daily Except Sunday

A. E. VOORHIES, Pub. and Propr.
Entered at postoffice, Grants Pass,
Ore., as second class mail matter.

ADVERTISING RATES

Display space, per inch.....20c
Local-personal column, per line.10c
Readers, 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 all otherwise credited in this
paper and also the local news pub-
lished herein.

All rights of republication of spe-
cial dispatches herein are reserved.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1920

OREGON WEATHER

+ Fair with gentle easterly +
+ winds. +

THE CZAR OF THE ROGUE

Yesterday the Courier quoted from
an article written by Addison Ben-
nett, for the Sunday Oregonian, in
which Mr. Bennett referred to R. D.
Hume, former canneryman at the
mouth of the Rogue, as the "king of
the Rogue." Mr. Hume probably
merited the title if it is any distinc-
tion, for he gave the most intelli-
gent effort and direction to the main-
tenance of the supremacy of the
Rogue as a fishing stream. His pol-
icy was not the policy of extermina-
tion, of immediate profits at the ex-
pense of the future, but he knew
that if the greatness of the Rogue
was to be continued, and if it was
to yield its annual harvest unimpaired,
a salmon must be grown for every
one taken in the nets. It is said
that he kept up the ratio of two fry
turned loose from his hatcheries for
every salmon taken for the cannery.
The fry he propagated at his own ex-
pense.

Then there came a change. The
monarchy was still maintained at
the mouth of the river, but its ruler
could better be termed a czar today
than a king. Under the Hume regime
the upper river fishermen were pro-
tected to a point where they were
able to catch around a quarter of a
million of pounds annually, and
through Hume's effort there was no
falling off from year to year. Under
the present arrangement, and
the methods employed at the mouth,
there has been a constant falling off
in the catch. Today the upper river
fishing is not worth going after.

But that the royal title of the boss
of the Rogue should be changed from
king to czar is best proved by the
reading of an advertisement which
the Macleay company publishes in
the Gold Beach paper. Macleay
owns many miles of both banks of
the Rogue, together with tide flats
and other property, fencing the
stream off from approach by those
whom he would keep at a distance.
Read the wording of the advertise-
ment signed by the Macleay Co., and
then see if there is any better term
than czarism:

"Notice is hereby given that any
person or persons, who are not in
our employ, and who are engaged in
fishing, or packing fish, or trans-
acting any business in connection
with, or in the interest of, the fish-

Sunkist

Oranges and Lemons

Florida Grape Fruit - - 10c

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

Quality and Service

ing industry, are warned not to tres-
pass or enter upon or use, any of the
tidelands, beaches, water front or
other property belonging to the un-
dersigned Company, under penalty
of prosecution to the fullest extent
of the law."

DEDUCTION FROM INCOME TAX

(Continued from Page One)

amounts paid in preparing his land
for a crop, and the cultivation, har-
vesting, and marketing of the crop.
The cost of seed and fertilizer used
and amounts spent in caring for live
stock are deductible items. The cost
of minor repairs to farm buildings,
other than the dwelling, and of
fences, farm machinery, and wagons
may be claimed, also the cost of farm
tools which are used up in the course
of a year or two. The cost of ma-
chinery of a permanent character,
such as a thrashing machine or tractor,
is held to be a capital invest-
ment, and is not an allowable deduc-
tion. Rent paid for a farm is de-
ductible.

The principles underlying these al-
lowances are equally applicable to
the conduct of any trade, business,
or profession. In short, all expen-
ses connected solely and directly
with the conduct of an income-pro-
ducing business, trade, profession, or
vocation are allowable.

Losses incurred by a taxpayer in
any transaction entered into for pro-
fit outside of his regular business
are allowed. Under the 1917 act de-
ductions for such losses were allow-
ed only to the extent of gains in sim-
ilar transactions. If, for example, a
person made \$1,000 in one stock
market transaction and in another
lost \$5,000 he was required to in-
clude the \$1,000 in his return of
gross income, and could deduct only
that amount as a loss. Under the
current act he is allowed a deduc-
tion of \$4,000.

A reasonable allowance is made
for depreciation of business property
and obsolescence, and for the deple-
tion of oil and gas wells and other
natural deposits.

Contributions or gifts made dur-
ing the year 1919 to corporations or-
ganized for charitable, scientific, re-
ligious, or educational purposes, or
for the prevention of cruelty to ani-
mals or to the special fund for voca-
tional rehabilitation may be deduct-
ed to an amount not exceeding 15
per cent of the taxpayer's income.

Other items which may be deduct-
ed are as follows:

Taxes paid or accrued during the
year 1919, except income, war pro-
fits, or excess-profit taxes, and those
assessed against local benefits of a
kind tending to improve the value of
the property.

Loss of property not connected
with trade or business arising from
fires, storms, shipwreck, or other
casualty, or from theft, if not com-
pensated for by insurance or other-
wise.

Debts ascertained to be worthless
and charged off within the year.

Interest paid or accrued or indebt-

edness except indebtedness incurred
to purchase securities, the interest
upon which is exempt from tax.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to our neighbors and friends,
also the local Elks and the bar, for
the beautiful floral offerings and the
expressions of kindness, and assist-
ance rendered us in our late be-
reavement.

MRS. W. C. HALE.

FRANK B. HALE.

JESSIE HALE BARTLETT.

THREE PINES WEEKLY

Ell Garner went to Medford Sat-
urday on business.

Mrs. Ed. Rathbone, of Winona, G. H. Carner.

Make Us Prove It!

Would you have those tires repaired if you knew that repair would
last as long as any part of the tire?

That is our guarantee absolutely

We are prepared to handle anything in the way of retreading

Bagley's Square Deal Vulcanizing Works

211 NORTH SIXTH STREET, GRANTS PASS, OREGON



Why Let Night's Curtain Close Your Show at 6 O'clock

Your display window is a stage, Mr. Merchant. Before it, from
early morn until late at night passes an audience of thousands.
Don't let night's curtain shroud your show window in darkness
when the factory whistles blow. Don't even permit the lower-
ing dusk to dim the attractiveness and brilliance of your display.
Install modern concealed Electric Window Lights and keep your
audience interested as long as it lingers on the streets. Show
your merchandise in day-like light all evening long. Be as
alive to the sales possibilities of your show window as your
competitor next door.

Telephone your electrical contractor now. Estimates cheerful-
ly furnished free.

California-Oregon Power Co.

623 G Street

Phone 108-J

Grants Pass, Oregon

Biliousness



WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails
to perform its functions. You become con-
stipated. The food you eat ferments in your
stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the
stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible
headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will
tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you
will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Have You Seen
RAMONA?

Flour and Feed

Choicest in town---
Lowest in price---
Best for you.

Sounds good and
is good.

J. PARDEE

ADAMS

Recharges and Repairs Storage Batteries

And remember—whenever you want your battery or electrical sys-
tem tested he does it free of charge. We have the best equipped
auto electrical shop in the city and every job we turn out means
a new customer for us—WHO'S NEXT.

Yours for Service

ADAMS' ELECTRIC & BATTERY SHOP

Adams & Johnston, Props.

Phone 66

506 South Sixth Street

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford truck is just another arm and hand
to the business man, adding through its manifold
usefulness to the possible volume of his business,

and at the same time dou-
bling the value of every hour.
In so many ways its all round
utility serves the urgent de-
mands of business—big and
little—the retailer and whole-
saler, the manufacturer and
consumer, the contractor and
farmer. Everywhere where business exists there
is a present want for Ford trucks. Consider the
price \$550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit. Let's
talk it over with you.

C. L. Hobart Company

REAL ESTATE

FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY

Timmons & Higgins

Call and see us

Phone 324-J

111 South Sixth St.

A FEW CARS TO SELL OR TRADE

G. B. BERRY

Harness and Saddlery
Auto Top and Canvas Work

With Grants Pass Hardware Co.

Boys' Gun Metal English Shoes

Half double sole

Sizes 2½ to 5½

\$3.45

Sizes 13 to 2

\$3.00

GOLDEN RULE