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Grants Pass, Oregon

Another shipment of imported
JAP CREPE DRESSES
\$1.98

Genuine Imported Pongee 33-inches wide
very fine quality special price
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MERLIN

Frank White, of Cottage Grove, Miss Martha Seabold, Mrs. Jack Carter and children, guests of Mrs. Seabold left Thursday for their home at Cottage Grove.

Saturday evening the 28th, Merlin again made the welcome ring under the old apple tree. The community meetings are much appreciated.

Mrs. Wallace Barber entertained at cards and a porch party in honor of her guest, Miss Power.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. Donehan and Mrs. Crow were guests at the Kerlinger home.

Mrs. William Tavis, daughter, Tina, arrived from Tacoma Friday to spend some time with her parents. Merlin will be glad to hear the mill whistle again. Hope the repairs will not take long.

Ed Elsie is home again from his sojourn at Klamath Falls.

Merlin was pleased to be recognized by the presidential party, several waved as the train passed through.

The forest fire of Friday pretty well cleaned up 40 acres of R. W. Gray's ranch and mountain, and but for the timely aid of the railroad men Merlin would have suffered considerably.

Mr. Warwick and son-in-law and wife left Monday for southern California in their car to remain some time.

Saturday, August 4, will be the first dance of the Hillcrest this summer, many having returned from their summer trips.

Ton of Gold.

Allowing 2,000 pounds to the ton, and 16 ounces to the pound, a ton of gold would be worth only about \$640,000, for its assay weight is \$20 plus to the ounce.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 19-22, Wednesday to Saturday—Josephine county fair.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Directors of School District No. 7, Josephine County, Oregon, at its regular monthly meeting to be held on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1923, at the office of the clerk at 5 o'clock p. m. will receive sealed bids for the transportation to the city schools north of the Railroad track of the pupils of District No. 7 residing in the north end of said district, and more than one mile from the school houses of said district, said transportation to be by motor-driven vehicle. More detailed particulars can be secured from Edward S. Van Dyke, clerk of the district, at his office in the First National Bank Building, Grants Pass, Oregon. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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THE CALIFORNIA AND OREGON COAST RAILROAD COMPANY
Time Card
Trains will run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Leave Grants Pass.....1 P.M.
Arrive Grants Pass.....2 P.M.
Leave Grants Pass.....2:30 P.M.
Arrive Grants Pass.....4 P.M.
For information regarding freight and passenger rates call at the office of the company, Lundberg Building, or telephone 131.

S. P. PASSENGER TRAINS
Southbound
No. 13 S. F. Express.....9:10 a.m.
No. 53 Oregonian.....1:45 p.m.
No. 11 Shasta.....6:40 p.m.
No. 15 Calif. Express.....9:20 p.m.
Northbound
No. 14 Portland Exp.....8:15 a.m.
No. 54 Oregonian.....7:52 p.m.
No. 16 Ore. Express.....7:15 p.m.
No. 12 Shasta.....12:01 p.m.
Mail trains.
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BILIOUSNESS
Stick headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided.
An active liver without calomel.
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

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SAILORS TELL OF BEING LOST IN OPEN BOAT

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Half mad and echoing in its every word the stark terror of the open sea was the story told here by Manuel De Mello Pereira and John Piazai, Portuguese fishermen, on their return to port after 65 hours at sea in a small, open boat, with a quart bottle of water and a half loaf of bread as their sole provisions.

The return of the two men—one in a delirious condition and each so severely sunburned and hunger and thirst-stricken as to make their recovery doubtful for a time—ended a search which had extended throughout the waters of the Hawaiian group.

Pereira and Piazai left their homes in Honolulu on a Saturday morning, telling their families that they would return that afternoon. They took a small boat and started fishing near Quarantine Island, at the entrance to Honolulu Harbor. They fished for several hours, when they noticed that the boat was drifting farther and farther out from shore. Pereira attempted to row back inside the reef, but a strong wind carried the small boat farther from shore, and by daylight on Sunday morning they were out of sight of land.

"The wind was so strong I had no chance to bring the boat back to shore," Pereira said through lips that were parched and swollen. "Every time I pulled on the oars we drifted farther from land. Sunday morning, I think it was, I tried hard to make shore, but it was no use. The sun was so hot and we only had the one bottle of water. We had a loaf of bread but it was hard to eat it, because our throats were so dry—and the sun was so terrible."

"All day Sunday we drifted. Many times the waves almost upset our boat, and I thought the end had come. I saw a ship, a big ship, Sunday some time; but they didn't see us. I waved my arms, and Piazai cried for help, but it was no use."

"Our water was soon gone, although we tried to drink only a little drop at a time. That night we saw many fishing sampans, but none of them saw us. I tried to paddle close to them, but the wind kept the boat going farther away. Sunday night we were close to the Island of Kauai, and then the wind shifted and carried us in the other direction."

"Piazai got crazy and kept yelling all the time. It was terrible—no water, and I thought maybe the boat would tip over. One time I thought maybe it would be better for me to jump overboard. There were many sharks in the water, but it would be better to have a shark kill me than to stay another day in that boat. And then the following day we drifted and drifted, and the next morning we made out Diamond Head at the approach to Honolulu Harbor. Then I started to row hard, and finally we got inside the harbor."

Pereira managed to bring the boat within ten feet of one of the piers in the harbor before he collapsed completely. When rescuers reached the boat they found both him and Piazai in a semi-conscious stupor, but physicians revived them and say they both will recover.

Birds as Watchdogs.

The trumpeter crane of Venezuela, a long-legged, powerful bird, is trained by the natives to guard sheep. All day it keeps an eye on its charges, and at night brings them back safe to the fold.

Starting on the Furniture.

An authority on the fuel situation declares that we must learn to eke out by the burning of oil, gas, electricity and what not. We are glad he mentioned the whatnot. Mary hand us the ax.—Boston Transcript.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

County Court in Session—
The county court was in session today. Only routine business was being considered by the body.

Daughters of Veterans—

Will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Library building. A full attendance is urged as the charter list must be completed and sent in at once.

Bartlett Quotations Given—

Eastern quotations on Bartlett pears have been received here by Douglas Wood, local representative for Dennis, Kimball and Pope. Mr. Wood states that New York quotations are \$2.50 a box, Boston \$2.55 and Philadelphia \$2.60. These were Tuesday quotations.

Gasoline Takes Drop—

Overproduction of gasoline in the country has its blessings for the motorist. Gasoline companies in Grants Pass today announced a drop in price of their product of 2c a gallon, making the cost now 25 cents. Both the Standard Oil and Union Oil companies are affected by the cut and signs were hung out at the service stations today announcing the lower rates.

Sparks Passes Through—

L. T. Sparks, formerly district freight and passenger agent at Eugene, passed through Grants Pass this morning on his way to Merced where he has been promoted to a similar position with a larger territory. Mr. Sparks has been covering the Southern Oregon territory for the past few years. This district has been incorporated into a district of its own and A. S. Rosenbaum, former claim agent at Portland, has been put in charge. L. L. Graham, former Corvallis agent, takes Mr. Sparks' position.

Many Cars Make Stop—

Sixty automobiles stopped Tuesday night at the city auto park, every night running about that heavy. The machines start arriving early in the morning and continue until nightfall when the influx is heaviest. During the evening the camp ground presents the appearance of a small tent city, with an average of 60 camps in it. Quite a number of the tourists stay over from one to 10 days, several taking advantage of the six free days after paying for four. Few complaints are heard about the camp, most of the tourists being enthusiastic over it. With the completion of the new lavatory within a short time, the camp will be one of the best on the Pacific highway. Since April 1 of this year, a total of 2592 machines have been registered at the camp. Last year for the entire season, there were but 3653 there.

LADY WESTMORELAND



The countess of Westmoreland, who has become a professional soprano, is the widow of the thirteenth earl of Westmoreland and the daughter of a Baptist minister.

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YOU can switch ordinary tire buyers from brand to brand.

But try to switch an Usco user. He knows, Usco Fabrics settle the tire question wherever they are tried.

Built to absorb punishment—and they do.

The big, rugged Usco Fabric is honest all the way through—no bargain streaks under the surface.

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HARNESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Auto Tops and Cushions

G. B. BERRY

South Sixth Street

Closing Out Sale

Continues all the week—Lots of stuff left.

G. L. HOBART CO.

Advertising Pays—Advertise with the Courier

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

I WAS THINKING OF TAKING OUT A LITTLE MORE INSURANCE, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW JUST WHAT KIND

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—STRAIGHT LIFE OFFERS YOU MAXIMUM PROTECTION, BUT THE 20 PAYMENT PLAN IS OUR MOST POPULAR POLICY

OF COURSE THE ENDOWMENT POLICY IS A NICE ONE—THE PREMIUMS ARE A LITTLE HIGHER, BUT THE BENEFITS ARE GREATER—THEN, TAKE OUR NEW ACCIDENT & HEALTH POLICY, FOR INSTANCE

WELL, I'LL TALK IT OVER WITH MY WIFE

ALL RIGHT—I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW

WELL—WHAT KIND ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE?

ASK ME SOMETHING EASY



Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

COZY 6-ROOM HOUSE—Beautiful location on East "A" St. Ask for price and terms. E. C. Bell, phone 221-R.

GOOD 6-room house on East A St., large lot. Will sell right and take part trade in milk cows. Good terms on part. E. C. Bell, 221 N. Eighth St. Phone 221-R.

FOR SALE—Good fresh cows, both grade and purebred Ayrshire. Caroid J. Parker, Loughridge ranch.

FOR SALE—160 acres, seven one-half miles northwest of Grants Pass, \$900. Write H. H. Page, 706 W. 11th street, Sioux Falls, S. D.

FOR SALE—40 acres unimproved river bottom land, 10 acres clear, 30 to cultivate, can be watered. Cheap, one-half mile from Kerby. Address Robert Inks, River Banks Farms, Rd. 2.

A SNAP FOR QUICK SALE—Cottage at 391 Rogue River Avenue, nearly acre garden ground and fruit, on Gilbert Creek, gas engine and pump, \$1000. Write A. C. Brown, 904 Corbett St., Portland.

FOR SALE—A cow, just fresh, heavy producer. Caroid J. Parker, Loughridge ranch.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for good cow, registered Guernsey bull about four years old. W. O. Andrews, at Josephine Farmers Co-op. Assn.

FOR SALE—30-30 Winchester repeating carbine, \$20.—30-30 Winchester repeating rifle, \$15. In first class condition. Jack Lathrop, Box 86, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—Team, harness and truck, \$50; seven tons oat hay, \$70; 3 miles from town on New Hope road. Wm. Scholtes, Grants Pass, Ore.

MODERN 5-room furnished bungalow for sale. Inquire 250 West J St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Kimball piano in good condition. Has had but little use. U. Wood, Rd. 2.

FOR SALE CHEAP—40 acres; 10 acres cleared, 16 under ditch, new house 16x28 not yet finished, small barn, good well, (garden reserved), 1500 to 2000 tiers wood timber on place. Beautiful location. Come and see us. Mrs. E. M. Thurman, Rd. 4, Box 81, Jerome Prairie.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room furnished house, close in, with garage. Phone 370-R.

BLACKBERRIES at 4c, you pick them. Pickers wanted at 1031 North Tenth St. W. J. Sturges.

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants, 10c per dozen. 495 West L St. W. T. Clark.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—Two rooms light housekeeping, tent house; one large sleeping room. 621, corner Seventh and D Sts.

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow with garden and fruit. Parties without children, middle aged preferred. J. A. Pittenger, North 12th St. Call after 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Office rooms, store building, living rooms. Inquire 210 North Sixth St.

WANTED

WANTED—200 hop pickers August 20, good camp grounds, good water, store on grounds, free transportation to and from yard. All wishing to pick sign with J. E. Verdin, 315 I St.

WANT TO RENT good alfalfa farm of 15 or 20 acres. Write F. J. B. 922 South Oakdale, Medford.

WANTED—High school girl wishes position caring for children or assisting at housework. Address Nellie Hall, Gen. Delivery.

WANTED—High school girl wants position to assist with general housework. Address Gladys Hall, General Delivery.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl for short hour work. Royal Cafe.

LOST

LOST—Monday. Copy of Science and Health in pasteboard box. Reward for return to Sheriff's office.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC

PROGRESSIVE PIANO SCHOOL—Clara Tuttle Penton, 609 A street, State Accredited Teacher.