

# DOYLE'S

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

## Hurry! Hurry!!

### Only 2 Days Till Xmas

We are prepared to take care of your last minute wants—Bath Robes and Bath Robe Blankets, Silk Umbrellas, Blouses, Gloves, Kerchiefs, Beads, Silk Scarfs, Fancy Towels, Purses, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Fancy Combs, Tea Aprons, Rubber Aprons, Ladies' Neckwear.

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## Classified Advertising

### FOR SALE

SELLING OUT RANCHES at bargain prices, 5 and 10 years' time. Ranches for rent and exchange. Gold Ray Realty Company, Medford, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40-room hotel with three business rooms. Gold Ray Realty Company, Medford, Oregon.

FOR SALE—300 acre irrigated ranch bordering river and highway, 2 miles from Grants Pass. Sacrifice at \$10,000 on 10 years time, \$1000 per year, 6 per cent interest. Gold Ray Realty Co., Medford, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Or trade, 18 acres on lower river road. H. C. Lee, 10th and A streets.

FOR SALE—Complete wood saw, \$25 less than cost of engine. Roberts, corner Oak and West 1.

FOR SALE—Furnished house on Lawndale Ave. Call at The Hat Shop.

MILK COWS for sale—Phone or call on Sam Letteken, Provoit, Ore.

FOR SALE—First class stump puller with stumping plow and pulley. Address Box 690, Grants Pass, Ore.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and rooming house of 23 rooms. For particulars address No. 572 care of the Courier.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Durham bull, No. 1162530, 2 yrs. old in March, weight 1200 lbs. Chas. Owens, Rogue River, Ore. 74

FOR SALE—5-room house, furnished, two lots \$850.00. Will consider light touring car as part payment. Write No. 571 care Courier.

BOSTON TERRIOR puppies to sell. Dr. Griffenhagen, phone 191-R. Call at 803 D St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine suburban home, 2 1/2 acres, Oregon City. Address 704 L St., Grants Pass, Ore.

FOR SALE—Shipping crates for dressed poultry. Farmers Co-op.

FOR SALE or rent—An all modern 6-room house on Josephine street, garage, wood house, chicken house, yard, water from the irrigation system, large garden, all kinds of berries and gas line near house. Will sell on easy terms. Phone 13-Y evenings, or call at 737 North Eighth St.

FOR SALE—About 25 head cattle, cheap. Also baled hay. First and second cut, delivered. B. S. Watts, Murphy, Ore.

ORDER your Christmas pig if you like a delicious roast for your Christmas dinner. Order a whole dressed pig, \$4. One mile north on Pacific highway at city limits.

FOR SALE—4 small shoats and two dozen Rhode Island red pullets. W. Ramsey, last house on Park street, opposite county fair grounds.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—First class alfalfa and grain lands on either cash or share basis. River Banks Farms, Grants Pass, Oregon.

FOR RENT—One 3-room and one 4-room furnished apartment. Close in. Inquire 708 E St.

### WANTED

GOOD BICYCLE WANTED—Inquire at 1239 East M St.

### MISCELLANEOUS

J. B. HOWELL—Jeweler and violin maker, repair of violins and other string instruments. 806 South Sixth street.

### PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

C. B. MARKS, M. D., Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 62.

DOCTORS LOUGHRIDGE & MOSER—Physicians and surgeons, Doctor Loughridge gives special attention to surgery, obstetrics, and diseases of women. Dr. Moser gives special attention to surgery, diagnosis and diseases of children. Complete X-Ray equipment, Dental X-Ray. Office phone 182. Res. Dr. Moser, 48-R; Dr. Loughridge, 348.

DR. RALPH W. STEARNS—Physician and surgeon. Special attention to surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of women. Complete X-ray equipment. Dental X-ray. Phone, home, 21-Y; office 51-J.

DR. W. F. RUTHERFORD—Manual therapist. Office over Western Union. Res. 259-R; office 217-R.

### Girls and Dolls.

Give a little girl one doll and she develops affection; give her ten and she becomes almost entirely administrative.

### WOOD BIDS WANTED

At a regular meeting to be held at the office of the clerk Monday evening, January 7, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m., the Board of Directors of School District No. 7, of Josephine County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the sale and delivery to the said district for the school years of 1924-1925, of 450 tiers of body fir wood, said wood to be cut in two foot lengths and delivered on the ground at the various school houses of the district, at the option of the board, well piled ready for measurement by the board. All wood must be cut from the body of sound green trees free from rot, dot or punk and diameter to be not less than four inches and not more than ten inches (seven inches round timber) round timber not to exceed 20 per cent of the entire delivery. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Clerk.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR ROAD WARRANTS

All Josephine County Road Warrants issued up to (not including) January 1st, 1923, and protested prior to that date are hereby called in and are payable at the County Treasurer's office on or after December 20th, 1923, on which date interest will cease.

GEO. S. CALHOUN, County Treasurer of Josephine County, Ore.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR GENERAL FUND WARRANTS

All Josephine County General Fund warrants issued up to (not including) July 1st, 1914, and protested prior to that date, are hereby called in and are payable at the County Treasurer's office on or after December 20th, 1923, on which date interest will cease.

GEO. S. CALHOUN, County Treasurer of Josephine County, Ore.

### COMMUNICATED

#### County Court Replies to Chamber of Commerce News Letter

The recent uncalled for and unwarranted attack upon the County Court made by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce through its "News Letter" as sent out and published hardly merits a reply, especially as the county court does not think the attack reflects the attitude of more than a few members of the organization.

As exception was taken to the rejection by the Josephine County Court of a "bill of \$130.00 less \$40.00 paid by them to some one else" it may be well for the public to know a little more of the payment of this "some one else," which came about in this way: Some members of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce were planning a trip to Willits, California, in the interest of the Grants Pass-Crescent City highway (and it is but fair to add that they were generous and unselfish in leaving their business to make the trip at their own cost, and got excellent results) when this same "some one else" came before the county court as a member of the committee on roads and highways appointed by the chamber of commerce, and as a representative of this same chamber of commerce, and stated their plans and asked the county to contribute to the expense of the trip. He was asked to what extent the county should contribute, and replied that \$50.00 would be satisfactory; and the county court pledged that amount. Immediately upon the return from the trip to Willits this same "some one else" came and made an oral report of the good results of the expedition and stated that the expense had not been as much as anticipated, and, if the county would advance the funds at once that \$40.00 would satisfy the pledge. This was his own proposition and not that of the county court. The \$40.00 was paid at once and the matter considered closed, and you can well imagine the surprise of the members of the county court a few weeks later when the president of the Chamber of Commerce appeared and asked orally for \$135.00 as a contribution of the county toward paying a part of the expense of this same trip. Later this bill was reduced to writing and asked for \$130.00 less \$40.00, and was rejected by the county court as having been paid in full.

Now as to the failure of the county court to grant \$1,500.00 annually for "advertising purposes," but in reality to be used for the construction of an exhibit building and home for the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, their news letter reads in part as follows: "Did we get the allowance from the County Court with a unanimous farmer and business man sentiment? We did not." This unanimous sentiment is questioned seriously by the county court, as before taking final action on the request the county court listened to many volunteer expressions as to whether the amount should be granted, and asked many more for an expression and usually got it. About half of the Grants Pass people who expressed themselves were in favor of it and the other half opposed to granting the amount, though quite a number of the latter volunteered to state that they would not dare to openly oppose it as their business would suffer if their position were known. The county people were nearly unanimous against it, and we believe that we carried out the wish of the majority of the taxpayers in the county when we declined to recommend the addition of this item to the budget.

The "News Letter" also states: "We notice that the tax commission has notified the farmers and business men four mills by a proper reduction of the budget." This may be partly true, though it is a debatable question whether cutting off the two mills bridge levy carried on the budget at \$16,300,000, any part of which that is not absolutely required to build or maintain bridges is used

for retiring road warrants that draw 6 per cent interest is a saving to the taxpayers. The several items reduced by the tax commission on the budget, including the items above mentioned, and which the commission has the power and the privilege to reduce, amounts to \$19,025.00, and will reduce the tax levy 2.28 mills and not four mills as stated.

There were three items in the budget reduced for which the news letter gives the tax commission credit, but over which the commission has no control, and which would have been reduced in exactly the same amount had there been no tax commission. These are state tax, general county school tax and school library tax, making a total reduction of \$14,746.14 for the three, which amounts to 1.77 mills. If any taxpayer questions this statement he is cordially invited to step into the office of the county court where he may be shown the budget as submitted to the tax commission and the budget certified back to the county court, with all changes noted.

Very respectfully,  
ECLUS POLLOCK,  
County Judge.  
J. S. McFADDEN,  
County Commissioner.  
W. F. McCABE,  
County Commissioner.

### IN MERRIE ENGLAND

The English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge log. An English child would not feel that it was Christmas if there were not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and churchgoing.

### A WISH

A Merry Christmas, every, a day of laughter,  
And here's a wish for every day thereafter:  
When Christmas goes, as it of course must do,  
May every day that comes be merry, too.

### Least Pardonable.

The man the least pardonable is the one who declines to correct his faults, unless it be he who prides himself on them.



## PILES

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If you will write me about your condition, I will send you my FREE illustrated book which tells many things about Piles and other rectal troubles which YOU should know.

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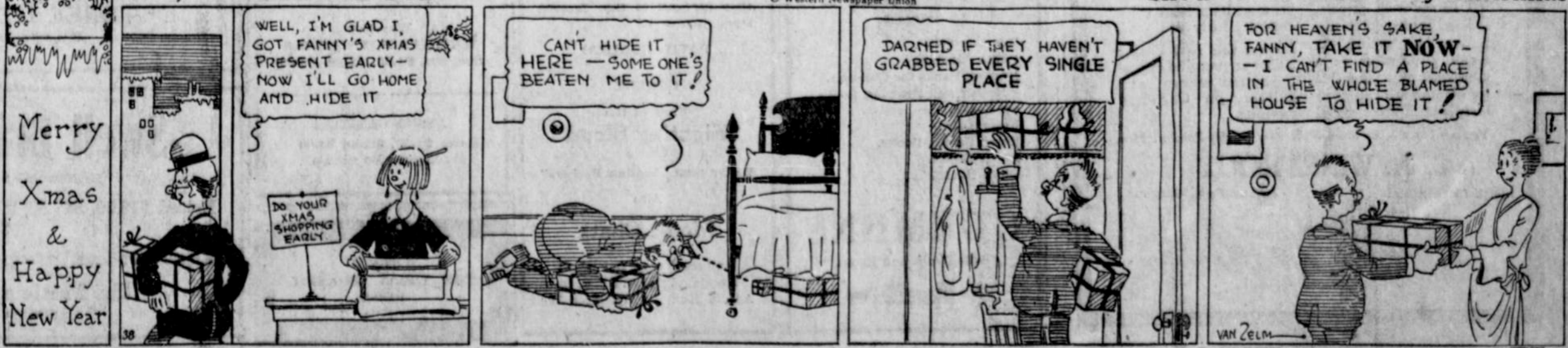
Grants Pass—Gateway to the Oregon Caves

## Mine and Mill Supplies

Machinery and Heavy Hardware

PHONE 42 P. S. WOODIN 511 H ST.

### AW, WHAT'S THE USE



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She'll Want Another by Christmas