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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1924.

OREGON WEATHER

Pacific Coast States: Considerable cloudiness with rain, probably extending into Southern California. Normal temperature.

Rain tonight and Thursday. Strong southeasterly gale shifting to southwesterly Thursday.

INTER-CITY MEETINGS

The value of occasional inter-city get-together meetings was shown last night when Medford, Roseburg and Grants Pass citizens met here and participated in an evening of both seriousness and pleasure. When the others had returned to their homes, local business men present had the feeling that they had come closer to knowing these men than ever before. In the meeting, at which the three leading Southern Oregon towns were represented, the greater portion of the time was spent in promoting a spirit of fellowship. In this, the occasion was a decided success.

In putting over any enterprise of a sectional nature in which more than one city is interested, the one community is naturally suspicious of the other. There is bound to be more or less strife between competing localities. If the business men of one city are well enough acquainted with the citizens of another town to know them personally, the others' motives can be better understood.

It does not matter through what agency these meetings are held. Any occasion on which the people of the various towns can meet and talk over their mutual problems and discuss them presents such an opportunity for promoting a unified feeling. Everybody wants to work with the other fellow but can't do his best if he thinks the other man is hiding his hand. The same intrigue that makes wars in Europe causes hostility between the people of different towns. Until all the cards are laid on the table and suspicions allayed, there can be little cooperation. This spirit of friendship cannot be engendered by long-range endeavors. It comes through close association when one man finds that his ambitions are identical with those of the other fellow, although he may reside 10 miles or 60 miles from him.

So no matter who is responsible for occasional inter-city meetings, they are to be encouraged. It is recognized that there is considerable feeling among certain cities of this part of the state. There is no hope of creating a better feeling until our neighbors come out in the open and lay their cards alongside ours on the community table.

Attention is called to an article under the "communicated" heading today. The Courier feels that the writer should be given encouragement in his endeavors by seeing others "dressing up" their places along the principal highways.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—"Leap year has ruined my business!"

This is the shout of Grant (Cupid) Munson, chief clerk in San Francisco's marriage license bureau, as he throws a tearful eye around his deserted office. He sits in an aura of gloom and one, lonely bride-to-be, simpering near by in the waiting room with a half-simmering groom beside her, is now usually the only evidence of his day's labor.

"Leap year just scares off the brides," said Munson. "And why shouldn't it? Take just a fair-looking girl for example. Do you think she's going to get married this year and have all of her friends call her a Leap Year bride?"

"In the first five days of this year we issued only 71 licenses to wed. Last year in the same number of days we issued almost twice that number."

"Of course, to the girl who is really in love, every year is leap year, and for a bachelor any girl is a menace and really no greater a menace this year than any other year. The only drawback is the silk dress custom. You know when a man receives a proposal of marriage from a girl if he does not accept he must buy her a silk dress. I know a girl who is going to get a whole trousseau of silk gowns this year. She's snared two already."

Back home after 30 years in the frozen north, Bob Henderson, famous as the man who first discovered gold in the Klondike region and started the frantic rush of '97, is in San Francisco.

"The real reason that I hit the trail to this city was to find an honest-to-goodness red-headed girl with freckles as big as saucers all over her face," declared Henderson shortly after his arrival.

Sixty-five years old, Henderson has made his fortune and is ready to leave the land of snow and ice and gold behind him.

Henderson has never been sick a day in his life, but he complains bitterly of his hard luck, deploring the fact that his claims and various holdings are now worth "only a little more than \$300,000."

Leniency is expected to be shown to mothers who appear in court here before Police Judge Joseph M. Golden, who has just taken office. Golden's election campaign was managed by his mother, who made a house-to-house canvass seeking votes for her son.

"My success is due entirely to my mother," Golden declares, "and I hope always her love and devotion guides me in this court."

When the new judge took the oath of office his mother threw her arms around him and kissed him. Later she sat beside him during his first court session.

COMMUNICATED

"Dress Up" Along the Highways
It is estimated that 2,000 tourists will inspect Grants Pass and vicinity daily this year during the tourist season.

No doubt in the near future the

number of tourists visiting this community daily will equal or surpass the total population of Grants Pass. What a golden opportunity to impress upon this traveling throng going out into all parts of the country, our many advantages and attractions.

Unfortunately, our highways pass through only a very limited area of Josephine county. Many of the well improved and most scenic sections of our county are remote from the tourist route. How important that the districts adjacent to the lines of travel shall make a favorable impression in behalf of the entire county.

The exhibit building to be placed in a central location will assist very greatly in this important work. While many of the passing cars may not halt in our midst for a prolonged study of conditions here, the eyes of the traveler are ever wide open to every detail of the panorama through which he is passing. Although he whirled through our district at thirty miles an hour, he gathers, as he rides, a message from us, either favorable or unfavorable, which he will deliver along his course to many thousands, scattered in a multitude of communities throughout the land.

A good word from those who pass by, even without checking their speed may be many times more valuable to us, than the statements made by the few who happen to tarry with us a short time.

Motto: Collect in the exhibit building the choicest specimens from field, orchard, garden and mine to be found in the county, then, "Dress Up" along the highways; take down every broken down, dilapidated fence, every unsightly structure which has out-lived its usefulness.

Put some new paint on the house and the out-buildings. Gather up loose rock; clean up weeds and rubbish. Keep the yard neat and tidy.

Plant more shrubs and flowers. Organize a club which will make suggestions for adorning and beautifying, and then assist in directing this important work.

Remember, the world is passing by our door. We are on inspection. Let us impress the tourist with the idea that this section would be an ideal place in which to live. Let us give him the slogan to carry throughout the land, "Grants Pass is Different."

W. T. REED.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Word received today by the mother of Leo McNair, who was injured over a week ago in the automobile accident, states that Mr. McNair is improving rapidly. He was taken to Portland last Saturday night for treatment by a specialist.

Women Serve Writ.

In London women are frequently employed in serving writs. A pretty young woman is said to find doors open to her which to nearly every other officer are shut fast.

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Advertisements under this heading 5c per line per issue. All Classified ads appear under this heading the first time

FOR SALE—One dozen Plymouth Rock pullets. Peter Olson, phone 500-R-2.

FOR SALE—Good Holstein milk cow, just fresh. J. L. Helms, R. 2, phone 617-F-4.

MRS. WILFARD—Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring, suits, coats, and wraps a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Located at 210 S. Fifth St.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for raw furs at Sam's Place, 608 H St. 83tf

ONE SINGLE light housekeeping room for rent for one person. Write No. 581, care Courier. 02tf

WE OFFER a complete photographic service—Portraiture, copying old pictures, enlarging, coloring, kodak finishing—the more difficult the job the better we like it. Artcraft Studio, phone 88. 50tf

FOR SALE—Few thousand selected local grown Tokay grape vines. See Noel Davis. 08

FOR RENT—Comfortable sleeping room. Call at 613 A St. 94tf

E. L. GALBRAITH—Real estate, insurance and plate glass liability. Tuffs Bldg. 6th and H. Phone 28.

DESIRABLE APARTMENT for rent—Also small house for one or two people, reasonable. Call 417 E St. 90tf

OREGON JOURNAL—Bargain Day rates by mail until Feb. 5. Orders taken at George Spencer's Newsstand, or phone 166-R. 05

KEEP THIS IN MIND—Do not decide about that photograph until you have visited THE PICTURE MILL. Quality Portraits only are produced here. 82tf

WANTED—A boy for farm work. Board and room furnished. Call at Schmidt Realty Co., 107 South 6th St. 08

WANTED—2 good men capable of handling farm and orchard machinery, married men preferred. Houses furnished. Elsmann Orchards, Rogue River, Ore. 10

SWEDEN SEEKS REDUCTION IN NATIONAL DEFENSE COST

Stockholm, Jan. 30.—(A. P.)—Swedish politicians are busily engaged in the solution of the problem of national defense, which is the weightiest before the country. The problem has assumed such importance that political leaders have been touring the country speaking on the subject, and expounding their various methods for reducing the cost without reducing the safety of the national defense.

The socialist and liberal parties advocate curtailing the period of training, the socialists asking a reduction from 250 to 150 days, and the liberals to 200 days.

The cabinet recently decided upon a new uniform for the army of an olive drab color, in the place of the present gray, and cut somewhat after the American army uniform. A helmet for field use of the Franco-British type will be substituted for the Boer hat.

Ate His Model.

It was the "object" drawing lesson, when the boys are supposed to bring some article—a hammer, a top, a box or what not—with them to school to serve as model.

One boy presented himself at the master's desk with the fearful announcement, "Please, sir, I've swallowed it."

"Swallowed it?" cried the master, in alarm. "Whatever was it?"

"Please, sir," with a gulp, "a banana."

She Is Uneasy.

Heavy pounding was heard in the next flat and Mrs. Wamps evidenced marked signs of uneasiness.

"What do you suppose they are doing next door?" she finally asked of her husband.

"Sounds like hanging a few pictures, my dear. Does the noise disturb you?"

"No, but good gracious, Henry. I just loaned that woman my silver-backed hairbrush."

Printed butter wrappers for sale at the Courier office.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; eggs, 1c higher; butter, steady.

Good steers	\$7.25 @ \$8.50
Hogs, top grade	\$7.50 @ \$7.85
Hogs, medium to choice	\$7.75-\$8.50
Eggs	34 1/2c @ 35c
Butter, extra cubes	46c
Wheat, hard white	\$1.03
Wheat, western red	97c

Apples—Per box, Ore. Delicious, 1st large \$2.25-\$2.75, 1st \$2.00-\$2.25. Rome Beauties 1st large \$1.75, 1st \$1.25-\$1.50; Spitzenburgs, 1st \$2.00-\$2.25, 1st \$1.50-\$2.00; C grade, various varieties, \$1.25; cookers, \$1.00. Newtowns, large 1st \$1.75-\$2.00, 1st \$1.50-\$1.75.

Brussels sprouts—Calif., per lb., 16c.

Bunched Vegetables—Ore. Beets

and Carrots, 50c; Onions, 50c-60c. Calif. Beets, Radishes and Turnips, 90c-\$1.00.

Cabbage—Ore., crates per cwt. \$3.50; Cal. \$4.25-\$4.50.

Cauliflower—Calif., per crate, \$2.25-\$2.50.

Celery—Cal. crates, wide range of quality, \$3.50-\$6.50; mostly \$5.50-\$6.00.

Cranberries—Wash. and Ore., McFarlane, \$2.00-\$3.50, Mass. Cape Cods, \$15.00. Half bbls. \$7.75.

Lettuce—Calif., per crate, Imperial Valley, 3 to 4 doz. \$3.00-\$3.25; 5 doz. \$2.75-\$3.25.

Onions—per cwt., Ore. No. 1, \$2.25-\$2.50; boilers, \$1.50.

Potatoes—Sacked per cwt., Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$1.75 Deschutes Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, \$2.25; Wash. Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, \$2.00-\$2.25; No. 2 \$1.50-\$1.75, fancy bakery, \$2.50.

Sacked Vegetables—per cwt. Carrots, \$1.75. Beets, turnips, \$2.00; parsnips and rutabagas, \$2.00-\$2.50. Spinach—Walla Walla crates, \$2.75.

SW. Potatoes—Ark. bu. basket, \$3.75-\$4.00.

DRY FIR chunks, \$3.50; dry slab wood, \$2.75. Prompt delivery. V. I. Megargle, phone 13-L. 93tf

FOR SALE—Team of fine mares about six years old, weighing about 1250 pounds each, also set heavy work harness; also about 50 tons good baled alfalfa hay, first, second and third cuttings. For particulars write P. J. Newman, Palm Bldg., Medford, Oregon. 73tf

WANTED TO BUY—Vineyards and improved grape land. See A. C. Wheeler, 319 H street. 06

JOSEPH MOSS AGENCY—Insurance and bonds. High class companies. Reasonable Rates. 87tf

T. M. STOTT—Insurance Specialist. Automobile Insurance a Specialty. Reasonable Rates. 87tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished down stairs apartment. Call at 408 E St. 02tf

DRY 16-INCH SLAB WOOD—\$2.50 del. C. W. Lambrecht, phone 155-Y. 05

BARGAIN! BARGAIN! BARGAIN! For Sale—3 Registered Jersey cows coming fresh. 1 R. of M. cow now milking. These cows are priced to sell. 6 miles south on New Hope road. Carl A. Schmidt. 03

6% MONEY—Bankers Reserve System 6% loans are made on city or farm property to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Company, Denver, Colorado. W8tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Manzanita, dry fir and pine, under shed, west end Foundry street. Houser Bros. Phone 286. 03tf

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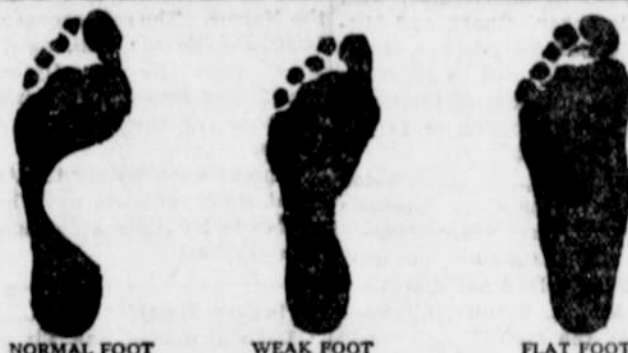
With these and other notable improvements, the Type-B Sedan will distinctly appeal to those who demand beauty as well as utility in the car they drive.

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T. H. Carner, Branch Manager

Grants Pass, Oregon



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