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OREGON WEATHER Pacific Coast States: Generally fair in Southern and Central California.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

THAT PAVING ISSUE

For the next two weeks, candidates for the various offices, from precinct committees to president of the United States, will be stating why they should receive the votes of the people.

During the next few months, there will be thousands of tourists passing through the city. Every one must go over that rough unopened section. Then, too, the people of Grants Pass travel over the strip in large numbers and the farmers of that section north of the city must travel over it to get into the business district.

After that strip has been laid, the equipment will still be on hand for the city to use on other streets in the city. If the bond issue carries, it will undoubtedly mark the beginning of a period of better streets in Grants Pass.

MAKING SHOPPING EASY

This is truly the age of advertising, and ever expanding advertising. One, who counts himself among the "common people," on reading the advertisements in his newspaper remarked that it is dangerous to the purse to read the advertisements too carefully because you can not even scan them without finding something you want and at a price and of a quality you can't afford not to take advantage of.

That era is long past when the newspaper reading public complained that they were spending their penny for more advertising than news. It is not unusual today to find both men and women favoring one among several competing newspapers because of more or better advertising. Advertising is now one of the most popular departments of

the daily newspaper and one of the first to be consulted.

It can not be charged against newspaper advertisements that they force upon the public unwanted merchandise. They do, however, inform the public where their merchandise wants can be fulfilled and at the lowest cost. The public with the assistance of newspaper advertising, is now able to buy intelligently and expeditiously.

DAILY NEWS LETTER Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

Kansas City, May 3.—Over the paths of the trail which once led by the doors of the notorious "Bender Place," known back in the days of '71 as the "port of missing men," now ride tourists on the new Kansas road which has been opened between Independence and Parsons.

Every pioneer of Kansas is familiar with the spot where 12 men are known to have lost their lives under the hammer of Kate Bender, daughter of the notorious roadhouse owner. Tales of the less conservative tell of scores having "passed beyond" in the little inn and grocery store where the Benders held supreme power.

Travelers in the olden days used the Bender inn as a haven. In the little community the Bender family was supreme, politically, socially and judicially. Men were known to have gone to the inn and never reappeared, or a few days stories of Kate Bender's hammer would make the rounds and then apparently be forgotten.

Those were in the days when every man was expected to "mind his own business," and those that did not usually told no tales afterward. It was common throughout that section of the country for men to disappear. They were either slain and all traces buried, or changed their names and habitat, which was as easy matter.

The notorious Benders never were captured. They ruled the community for several years undisturbed, but, almost cornered once in the search for a missing doctor, they fled in the night and were never brought to justice. The skeletons of twelve persons, one identified as the missing doctor, were uncovered in the back yard on the premises.

The unravelling of the murders came about through the visit of Dr. William York, of Independence, who announced he had come in search of a friend who had been on his way to Independence and had been seen in Parsons and Fort Scott. Dr. York asked the aid of plainmen in the community in his search for the friend.

All farmers in the vicinity agreed to make a thorough search for the missing friend, but "Paw" Bender objected, saying: "He must a took the wrong trail and ended up in the Indian country."

Bender referred to Oklahoma when he spoke of the Indian country, and Dr. York passed down the road in that direction in search for his friend. Then the doctor disappeared. A searching party from his home town in Independence followed the trail of the doctor.

Everyone along the trail remembered Dr. York, even the Benders. The searching party continued for a while and then retraced its steps to

the Bender home. It was deserted.

Evidence of crime was found in the cellar underneath. One of the searchers, noticing a fresh excavation in the back yard, uncovered the body of Dr. York. It was decided then to excavate the entire back yard of the Bender place, and there was found the "port of missing men." Eleven other skeletons were unearthed.

The Benders covered their trail behind them. In their hurried departure they left their stock and household goods and, according to the best evidence found, fled to the Indian Territory, where they found safety. Federal officers and posses of citizens searched for several weeks, but the trail of the notorious Benders and "Hammer Kate" disappeared in the Osage Hills.

Salmon Season to Open

Commercial fishing will commence in the Rogue on May 25. This year the water has been exceptionally low and few salmon are reported to be in the river.

COMING EVENTS

- May 2, Friday—May Day exercises at City Park.
May 6, Tuesday—Better Music Week Concert by Music Club.
May 10, Saturday—Ladies tuggery and cooked food sale by the ladies of the Brethren church, in Temple Meat Market on North Sixth St.
May 16, Friday—Primary Election.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., May 3.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; eggs, weak; butterfat, steady.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Top steers, Top hogs, Good lambs, Eggs, Butter, standard cubes, etc.

Butterfat, f. o. b. San Fran. 39 1/4

At the Churches

Rapist Church Bible school at 10, with separate rooms for all classes.

Proaching services at 11 and 8. Rev. B. A. Finch, a former pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. Afternoon service at Meritt at 2:30. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Church of Christ Corner H and Fourth Streets R. A. Moon, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the morning hour.

Bethany Presbyterian Church Young people are especially invited to the evening service at 8 o'clock. There will be an address on "Choosing a Life Work."

The subject of the morning sermon will be "A Growing Church." Mrs. A. G. Knapp will sing. Bible school at 9:55 a. m.

Church of God Corner J and Third Sts. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist Christian Science services are held every Sunday in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m., Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

St. Anne's Catholic Church Sunday mass at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Coupal, pastor.

St. Luke's Church (Episcopal) Second Sunday after Easter. Evening service at 8 p. m.

Newman Methodist Church Morning sermon theme, "Prayer" one of the greatest themes in the Bible or else where.

The evening sermon theme is, "Stolen Goods." The choir will sing an anthem, and the Methodist quartet will sing "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

PEOPLE'S MARKET

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

EVERY DAY is babies' day at THE PICTURE MILL. It is best to make an appointment. Phone 283-R.

WANTED—Work by middle aged woman. Housekeeping or cooking for a small crew.

FOR RENT—Large, comfortable house at the edge of town, beautiful grounds overlooking the city and valley.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, furnished, close in, sleeping porch, garage, \$25 per month in advance.

SECOND HAND motors handled, overhauled and repaired at Elvenger's Electric Store.

LOST—Gold watch Sunday between Gold Hill and Scott ranch, Sams Valley.

DRY SLAB WOOD—\$3 for 4-tier load. Phone 155-Y. C. W. Lambricht.

FOR SALE—7-room modern house, furnished, close in, garage, sleeping porch, \$1890 on terms.

SURVEY—All kinds of surveying and heavy construction work, ditches, city lots, leveling and mines.

FOR SALE—3-year registered Jersey bull, five generation pedigree, Peter Olson, phone 596-R-2.

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

SALESWOMEN—The Queen Silk Lingerie Mfg. Co., wants one good representative in Grants Pass and vicinity.

JOSEPH MOSS AGENCY—Insurance and bonds. High class companies.

LARGE furniture van leaving for Portland Monday morning, can handle three or 3 1/2 ton load. Call 391-J.

FOR QUICK SALE—Lot on South Sixth street suitable for tourist grocery store, \$475. Address Mrs. G. W. Donnell, 85 Parker Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

tet will sing "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Please notice the change in the hour of the evening service to 8 p. m. and the Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. with departments for all grades. Prof. W. J. Mishler superintendent.

Salvation Army Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

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Job, good vegetable man, will cook in camp. Address No. 622, care Courier.

FOR SALE—Willard Battery, 6 cells, 12-volt, never been used. Cheap. Martin Conger, Eleventh and I Sts.

FOR SALE—One new "Gearhart" sock and stocking knitter, and one new Premier Electric sweeper. Buy quick and cheap. Write No. 623, care Courier.

LOST—License plate, Oregon No. 143-652. Reward if returned to Courier office.

T. M. STOTT INSURANCE SPECIALIST—Temporary headquarters at Bulck salesroom, 393-310 North Sixth St.

WANTED—First class millwright blacksmith. Call at Josephine Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Call at 405 E St.

FOR SALE—9-ft. hay rake in good condition, bargain if taken soon. J. H. Robinson, phone 617-F-13.

FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet sedan, run less than 2000 miles, in perfect condition throughout. Owner leaving, phone 530-Y.

WANTED—Clean cotton cloths for wiping machinery. Courier office.

FOR SALE—3 dozen White Leghorn hens, heavy laying strain, for quick sale at 55c each. Phone 693-F-2 or see Geo. A. Hamilton, Pacific Highway 2 miles south.

FOR SALE—A good purebred Jersey cow, four years old, \$45. F. L. Young, Rd. 1, Box 27.

DRY SEASONED WOOD—Williams Wood Yard. Phone 137.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New In August, 1923 Ford Four Door sedan Good condition. 791 South Fifth.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Call at Good Eats Cafe Sunday.

ABERDEEN VILLA, Kerby, Oregon. In the clear, life-giving "Land of the Sky." Simple, perfect service, home-like informality, concentrated comfort.

TICKETS for Music Club concert on sale at Mrs. Nellie Neas' and Woodward's.

MARCELING 50c. Park Rooms, Mrs. H. E. Graham, 611 1/2 G St.

Writing paper at the Courier.

Dryden Pig Club Met—The Dryden pig club gave an entertainment last night at the Deer Creek grange hall.

Cautions, Wives—And those who have received Decoration of Chivalry are invited to the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 6, for a social evening.

Good Fishing Promised—There will be good trout fishing and poor salmon fishing tomorrow, so anglers are informed by that master liar, Joe Wharton.

Pinched for Speeding—W. Pike and George Bazell, both of Glendale, were arrested and fined \$10 each last night after they were run down by Officer Younger.

Democratic Candidate Visits—George A. Mansfield, democratic candidate for the nomination for United States senator from Oregon, was a Grants Pass visitor today.

Enjoyed a Good Night's Sleep—"I wish to say that FOLEY PILLS worked O. K. on me in a couple of hours and the pains left me at once.

FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, will thoroughly flush the kidneys and increase their activity. Couch's Pharmacy. Adv.



Fine Goods Fairly Priced Need No Fairy Tale

Cinderella lived happily ever after—but oftentimes the man who is after complete clothing satisfaction finds himself with a "Grim Fairy Tale."

A poor suit at a poor price is still a poor suit no matter how good a story teller the salesman is.

We are never afraid that a quality is too fine for this stock or that a value is too fair for our customers.

That's how we "run shop"—so to speak—we do carry the fancy qualities—that's true—but we let some one else get the fancy prices and do the fancy talking.

Michaels-Stern Suits \$32.50 to \$45.00

Special this Week \$7.00 Shoes \$5.65



Opportunity

Every human being has a desire of ownership. It may be

- a sound investment
—the purchase of a home
—a business opportunity.

The man who has saved and accumulated a bank balance is the person who can hold and turn to good account these opportunities as they present themselves.

Grants Pass and Josephine Bank

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frentzel were visitors this week of Mr. Frentzel's sister, Mrs. W. P. Werth. They returned to Bandon this morning.

Patrol Going to Eugene

The uniformed patrol of Hillab temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, will have charge of the coronation at Eugene on May 24, and the Grants Pass section of the patrol is brushing up on their marching and tactics.

A Good Health Drink

Buttermilk at the Rogue Valley Creamery Phone 84.

Baby Won't Stay Baby Long—Preserve the memory by an Art Craft portrait. Art Craft Studio, Baby Specialties. 87

Baseball Game Tomorrow—The Grants Pass locals start their season tomorrow when they play the opening ball game of the season at the fair grounds ball park.

Wardrobe Cleaners Our special process and long experience enables us to remove every trace of soil, returning your apparel to you looking like new.



Wardrobe Cleaners

Don't fail to visit

Our Ladies Ready-to-wear Department and see the beautiful coats and dresses at such surprisingly low prices.

The GOLDEN RULE STORE