

THE COURIER.

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OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

GRANT'S PASS. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. GEO. W. RIDDLE—Main st., near 5th. CAMPBELL & TUPPER—cor. 6th & H sts. S. P. D. & L. Co.—office and store cor. 6th and Main streets.

Local and Personal.

Health is good in Grant's Pass. Sol. Abraham was in town Sunday. J. B. Marshall & Son have a new sign. J. S. McFadden was in town Saturday.

The raisin crop of California is large this year. Chas. Hughes, ex-county clerk was in town Wednesday. Mr. Wilcox moved Wednesday into one of Mr. Burgess's houses.

J. B. Borough just handed us a fine sample of grapes of the Sweet-water variety. Thanks. Cole's circus will show at Medford but leaves Josephine out in the cold.

HOPS. Since the rise in the price of hops there has been so much interest evinced in the matter; and it is of so much importance to Josephine and Jackson counties that we have taken trouble to reprint statistics from a pamphlet compiled by Ainsworth R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress, showing the lowest and highest prices of hops each year from 1825 to 1884.

What do you think young friend, of the hundreds of thousands who are trying to cheat themselves and others into the belief that alcoholic drinks are good for them? Are they to be pitied and not blamed? Do you want to be one of these wretched men? If we are to have drunkards in the future, some of them are to come from the boys to whom I am writing, and I ask you again if you want to be one of them? No! of course you don't! Well, I have a plan for you that is just as sure to save you from such a fate as the sun is to rise to-morrow morning.

Land for Sale. One hundred and sixty acres of land offered for sale cheap, one mile from Grant's Pass. Enquire of COURIER. [21-4] And yet there is time to have Everitt make your Picture. Call around. Everitt will take wheat, corn, or hay at the market price in exchange for Pictures.

Novel Sight. The Friday freight train was a novel and strange sight for this country. It was composed of cars branded "Northern Pacific air brake fruit car," "Union Pacific 33,324" which is probably the highest numbered car that ever came into Southern Oregon, also "St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad." We had better make up, some of these days, a train from Chicago running a mile a minute will jump the track and run "down in here" and spill butter, eggs and sorghum syrup all over us.

Quartz Mill for Grant's Pass. Among the freight received in this city Wednesday via the Oregon Pacific railroad was a quartz crusher consigned to J. Riddle at Grant's Pass. It was a new variety of quartz mill, resembling very much a mammoth Missouri steam washer. It consisted of a large hollow wheel with a 400-pound roller inside, which takes the place of the stamp in the ordinary quartz mill.

Improve Your Hogs. The hogs of this county ought to be improved. In our founts we have seen many degenerated specimens of hogflesh that looked more like hay-knives than anything else—regular corrugated "wind splitters," with patent regulated noses. The harder the ground, the longer and sharper their noses get, until along about this time of the year they could poke them through a three-inch fence crack and root up the third row of potatoes.

Smith River Notes. Harvesting has commenced and crops turn out well. Mr. White a young man from Grant's Pass is sojourning here for a while. On last Friday night some person or persons threw down and broke several of the tombstones in Memorial Cemetery. The act has aroused the indignation of the whole community, and strenuous efforts are being made to find the guilty ones. Several arrests have already been made.

FROM CENTRAL POINT. We are all well pleased with your paper and hope it may prosper. Bro. T. J. Cochran is not getting any better of his afflicted foot and ankle. Harvest is going on nicely and will soon be over. Grain is yielding better than was expected. Quality good. Quite a number of the people of Eagle Point are having a sort of chills and fever, but none dangerously ill as far as I know. The general health is good for such a hot, dry, smoky time.

Market Report. Grant's Pass, April 7. Corrected weekly by G. W. Riddle, dealer in General Merchandise. Wheat, per bushel 75c. Oats 50c. Flour, per cwt. \$2.00. Butter, per lb. 25c. Eggs, per doz. 10c. Lard, per lb. in Tins 10c. Chickens, per doz. \$5.00. Turkeys, per lb. 12c. Hams, per lb. 11c. Bacon, per lb. 9c. Apples, dried 12c. Peaches, dried 12c. Apples, green, per lb. 5c. Potatoes, per cwt. \$1.25. Beans, per lb. 3c. Hay, per ton \$8.00.

Advertisement for Dr. J. B. Pilkington, Surgeon, Oculist, Aurist, and proprietor of the Eye Infirmary, and Sanitarium, of Portland, Or., until further notice be consulted at the Bagley House, Grant's Pass, on the 2nd Monday of every month, all day. The afflicted by disease in any form are made welcome to a free consultation. His specialties are all forms of Eye and Ear Ailments, Rectal & Nervous Diseases.

Advertisement for The Town of Grant's Pass, City Market. Proprietor: AHLF & MESSERVE. Fresh and Salted Beef, Pork, MUTTON, PORK SAUSAGE, AND BOLOGNA, Bacon and Lard. ALWAYS ON HAND. Meat Delivered any place in Town. PRICE OF CHARGE. A SHEET OF THE POINTS PATENTAGE COLLECTION.