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"Let reverence of the law be breathed by every mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap: let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached in pulpits and proclaimed from legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

John Sherman died the 21st of this month.

Mayor Mason of Portland is reported dangerously ill.

Telegraphic dispatches would indicate that Pope Leo is gradually losing vitality with the end not far distant.

The Oriental pie which seems so tempting to the powers of Europe will probably be served on Asiatic "China".

The great Windsor hotel in New York city burned down last week and a number of persons lost their lives in consequence.

The Roseburg Plaindealer is authority for the statement that Hon. H. B. Miller is a candidate for school land commissioner to succeed Odell.

The Globe Democrat says that Admiral Dewey gets $14,500 salary per year and the man who issues saloon licenses in the city of St. Louis gets $26,000 per year. Strange this is.

The great battleship Oregon, the pride of the navy, has arrived at Manila in first-class condition, ready for operation. It is to be hoped there will be no occasion for action on its part in the East.

The failure of legislatures to elect senators is becoming more common every year. The people can do better than the the legislatures if they may have the opportunity. So many deadlocks ought to teach the people to clamor for the right to have a direct voice in the matter.

Germany has at last plainly manifested a friendliness for this country. William knows on which side his bread is buttered and he wisely comes out on the side of right, and does not longer try to conceal his feelings. He feels that it is safe to leave German interests at Manila in the hands of Uncle Sam.

The California legislature failed to elect a United States Senator for the reason that there were too many wanting a nice job and one would not yield to another. The state must suffer, but it can hardly be called suffering when it is without such a representative as one of those would make?

Ashland citizens are desirous of having the Southern Oregon District fair next year. If that city can get any more glory out of it than Central Point and Medford got it would be but right that it have it. The state appropriation will have to be spent in some way and we see no reason why Ashland has not an equal right with the other places in having a hand in that direction.

It is said that intelligent Mormons in Utah and elsewhere, regret that Roberts was elected to a seat in congress. If they regret such a thing, it cannot be that they are honest in it but rather that it brings the entire Mormon church more and more into unsavory notice. The Mormon church, every soul in it, would be very aggressive in an effort to have him seated but that would invoke a more bitter fight, and hence they do not say so much.

The situation in Cuba is not such as to warrant the United States in removing the troops from the island. The Spanish, or a portion of them, and certain Cuban politicians are anxious that the island be vacated that they might have full sway, but the interests of humanity demand that this country hold on until the people have acquired the ability to govern themselves. General Gomez has the right idea if he will continue to work in co-operation with General Brooke.

In last week's issue of the COURIER there appeared one or two serious errors in Mr. Paddock's article on Southern Oregon Climate. In one it said that the temperature rarely falls below 10 degrees *below* zero, when it should have read "rarely below 10 degrees *above* zero". The other was in which the article made the writer to say that the heat usually remains at 100 degrees, when it should have been *remains but a day or two*. The errors were not the fault of Mr. Paddock, but of the typo.

Admiral Dewey has reported to the Department that there are plenty of troops in the Philippines to bring the war to a speedy close. The Admiral did not say so but he must mean that Otis is not pushing things as he should. The troops, that is the volunteers would like to finish up the job and come, but the officers doubtless would like to prolong the struggle in order to have jobs as long as possible. There are not as many officers in the army who have the honesty of purpose like Dewey. Otis has demonstrated the weakness of the Filipino forces and that it is not at all difficult to route them wherever they are found, then if it is as Dewey says that there are plenty of men on the islands to subdue the natives, there can be no reasonable reason why it is not done.

Loaning School Money.

The state board of school land commissioners have adopted rules regulating the loaning of school money. The rules are as follows:

First—No application for a loan will be considered for less than $250, nor for a greater sum than $5000, and in no case for a greater sum than one-third of the cash value of the security offered.

Second—That no attorney of the board shall charge any fee for the examination of the title to land offered as security for a loan from the state, and make the payment of the loan contingent upon the application for the loan being accepted by the board, nor shall the attorney in any case charge any commission upon the amount of loan applied for and granted.

Third—That all changes by any attorney of the board for examination of the land offered as security for such loans shall be a reasonable fee for such service, and the amount agreed upon must be stated in the certificate.

Fourth—Abstract of title must be furnished by the applicant, and the same shall be kept on file in the office of the attorney for the board, and by him turned over to his successor.

Fifth—Whenever default is made in the payment of the taxes properly chargeable to any of the securities held by the state land board and the same has become delinquent, and certified to by the proper officers for collection, as the law directs, it shall be the duty of the clerk of this board, upon the ascertainment of the amount, to pay the same and charge it to the mortgagor, whereupon foreclosure proceedings shall be instituted forthwith.

Superstition.

One of the most discouraging facts connected with human progress is that you never know when a folly is killed, and when it is only "scotched." It is the snake's tail that always wiggles longest. Somewhere, obscurely hid for the time, the superstition or vice which was thought to be dead is only waiting opportunity for recrudescence. At the very end of this nineteenth century has come such a revival of crude superstitions as would have made our ancestors of a hundred years ago stare with open-mouthed astonishment. "Hoodoos" and "mascots" have a popular acceptance which would have seemed incredible to our hard-headed forefathers. We picked up in the aisle of a Pullman sleeper a religious charm which would have seemed quite in place around the neck of a Tyrolese peasant, but which seemed singularly incongruous in this high-class, modern vehicle. Palmistry is boldly advertised in public prints which go only into the best of families. Hotels, more sumptuous than king's palaces, find it pays them to omit all "unlucky numbers" from their chambers. Brisk business men and elegantly dressed women carry their crossed bit of silver in their purses or surround their favorite opal with diamond chips "to take the curse off." Surely that English poet was not far amiss who told us that "old Mother Superstition" makes the proud to bend, the weak to kneel."

In a line with this comes the marked revival of Romish observances in the English church, just at the time when American Romanism is in a measure freeing itself from its mediaeval excrescences. Religion, after the New Testament pattern, is virile, and cheerful. It is not afraid of devils and not distrustful of God. It wears neither a "good luck ring" ner a jewelled cross, neither fiber from a hangman's rope nor scapular blessed by a pope. But while in America the revival of superstition takes on its pagan form, as a rule, in England it is marked by its ecclesiastical symbols. The mysterious and visible "wafer" supplants the invisible and free-forgiving Christ as the hope of the supplicant. The proper service of Almighty God becomes not a matter of "spirit and truth," but of vestments, and postures, and genuflexions, and anointings. True religion has a life as free as the air, as wide as the sea, and as clear as "a morning without clouds." What our Puritan forbears used to call "the rags of popery" are only so many indications that the men who trust to these things are not able to believe that God is as large in his benevolence as he is gracious in his promises.

And yet, despite all these indications of reversion, the great current of human affairs moves on. It is only the man of restricted vision who mistakes the eddy for the stream. We note these return movements of superstition, pagan and churchly, because they are reversals, and so conspicuous. Whatever a few men may do the whole world is never going back to its old-time "bondage of fear." It has seen God in the face of Jesus Christ, and he does not look one whit like a monk. In his sacrificial office he was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;" but in his divine personality he was accused of being too light hearted for piety and too cheerful for saintship. No one can think very highly of "the sacrament of penance" after reading the story of the Prodigal Son. He who has realized that Jesus Christ is the very incarnation of the Father would no more think of wearing a charm or avoiding an omen or trusting to a rite to secure immunity from ill than would the returned and forgiven son, sitting at the board spread with his father's bounty, feel in his pouch to discover whether he had a half denarius to pay for his dinner.—The Interior.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c.

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Obituary.

Mr. Jonas Trefren, after a lingering and wasting sickness of nine months, quietly left his frail bodily tenement last Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for the home where there is no sickness and where the Lamb is the light thereof. For days he had been lingering on the borderland, so the change was made without a jar, simply a going to sleep.

Jonas M. Trefren was born in New Hampshire, March 1st, 1820, he moved to St. Johnsburg' Vermont, with his parents in 1822, where he grew to manhood. He worked for Fairbanks and Co. for five years. In 1844 he moved to Boston, where he worked at his trade (that of carpenter) for 12 years. February 26, 1846, he was married to Miss Louisa Stanley of Boston and in 1856 they moved to Weston, Wood county, Ohio, where they entered the woods and cleared a good farm. In 1865 they moved to Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, in 1880 to North Loup, Valley county, Nebraska and in 1892 to Grants Pass, Oregon, where they have since resided until death called him away, Tuesday, March 14, 1899, (age 79 years, 14 days).

He was a member of the M. E. church for over 30 years. Last September he was received into the Presbyterian church in this city. He was a mason for over 40 years. There were born to Mr and Mrs. Trefren nine children, five of whom, three daughters and two sons, and his wife are left to mourn the loss of husband and father. His children were all at his bedside when he died, except Mrs. George Thrasher of Jacksonville, who was unable to come.

As the days passed by and he drew nearer his Heavenly home, his joy increased for he realized that he would soon be at rest with his dear Savior, and with his father, mother, three sisters, two brothers and children who have gone on before.

The funeral sermon was preached in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, March 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Thomson. The masons accompanied the body to the cemetery. The remains were laid to rest in the Granite Hill cemetery. There to wait for those who today weep over his departure.

A FRIEND.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels etc, as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. W.F. Kremer. 2

Althouse Items.

Will Trefathen wears a smile as broad as the river.

Grandma Hutchinson is visiting with the McCourt family.

Preaching every second Sunday at the church by Rev. Sams.

Considerable indignation is felt over the division of this school district.

Miss Anna Fiester spent a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Trefathen.

Mrs. Geo. Duncan of Crescent City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Hodgdon.

Col. J. A. Straight passed through our city this morning on his way to Camp Jupiter.

Mrs. Belle Huden was the lucky applicant for the spring term of school here, commencing the first Monday in May.

Mr. Wm. Hogue, the Selma merchant was in our neighborhood last week buying beef cattle for the miners in his section.

Chas. Trefathen caught the mining fever at last and is improving his Dale Hill property, which when equipped will give some promising results.

The work on the Hansen tunnel was suspended last week, but work will resume shortly. It is whispered there is a deal going on which means it will soon be in other hands.

Now is the chance for a good looking widow. Mr. Powell, our honored miner made a sale and is in possession of the stuff that takes away the blues. He is looking for a —— perhaps some nice companion.

Ben George of Kerby is now in the employ of Mr. Trefathen digging a ditch at the mine. With his clothes and bedding came a—well Ben thought at first she was a cook, but lo! he discovered his mistake. She was a cook in effigy and poor Ben is now disheartened.

Oscar Johnson and James Keffer have located a placer mine on Tartar Gulch. This claim, like many others recently located, is on an old and ancient channel on which is located and in operation several good claims—viz: Hickox, Dale Hill, Lost Gulch, Torpedo, Stalker, Rafield, Forbes and others.

Mr. Charles Hart and family have moved to their new quarters on the McCourt ranch. Charles gave a dance in the old store building in honor of St. Patrick's day. Many from our neighboring cities were present. A supper was served and a jolly good time was the result. Charles give us another and we will ever pray. NUGGET.

Williams Items.

Mr. Tom Hall is very ill with la grippe.

James Hall made a trip to Applegate Sunday.

J. M. John is visiting his parents of this place.

Miss Eva Sill is teaching school in the Burnt district.

Willis Moon has been seen on our streets the past week.

C. O. Bigelow took a drove of cattle to Grants Pass last week.

Miss Nora Sheehan made a business trip to Williams last week.

Mack Stewart is visiting his brother, F. Stewart in Grants Pass.

M. Chapman left Monday to do some important work for J. Layton.

Died—March 17, 1899, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daye Vineyard.

Miss Ella Layton visited her aunt, Mrs. John Bailey first of the week.

Bert Rose had his leg badly crushed by a falling rock while working in his mine.

Miss Josie Darneel, of Murphy is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Sparlin of this place.

J. P. Anderson started for Ashland Monday where he will assist H. A. Congle in a mine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caldwell were called to the city on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Howell.

Captain Evans returned to his home in Baltimore, after a week's absence on his farm near Grants Pass.

Mr. Morgan is canvassing for the "Womans Home Companion" and "Farm and Fireside". Some excellent inducements are offered with each.

Mrs. John Howell, who has been in Grants Pass under medical treatment for some time is reported very much worse. Mrs. G. M. Caldwell and Minnus Howell were sent for Saturday. Mrs. Howell has many friends who are anxious for her recovery.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

Leland Siftings.

You will please allow Levy Rosenbaum space to reply to the remarkable Pennsylvanian who does not seem to know that I am aware of the civilization of my adopted country. His comparisons to me are ridiculous. What I wish to tell the people here, in my writings, is that the young ladies ought to be educated up to a higher standard of industry and economy. In the morning instead of allowing their poor mother to get up and get the breakfast they should do it while the mothers do the lying in bed to take the needed rest. This advice is given solely for those who are guilty of such conduct and not for those who do the contrary.

When I first came to this country I stopped in Pennsylvania and as I naturally have an observing eye could not help but take in the situation. Saw there that the women were very industrious, more so than they are in Oregon, so the Pennsylvanian is what one might call a white-washed man from there or else he never was there and from the tone of his letter I am inclined to think that he must take soda to alleviate the heart burn, or in other words to cool his stomach. Your Murphy correspondent is letting me down more easily. Where I came from one person could milk a goat. It did not take the whole family and then our goats were cows.

We are having snow, rain and sunshine today. The miners are having plenty of water and a good run. Most of the washouts on the ditches have been repaired hence all are now at work. Heavy blasting may be heard every day where the miners are tearing down the heavy banks.

I see from Mrs. Sweets articles in the COURIER that she is doing good work, I think she does not stop long enough in one place to do much preaching. She seems in a hurry to get to Portland to take the steamer for India where she goes as a missionary.

Leland is to have a general merchandise store ere long I understand. A good store of general assortment is what is needed here. I think that Levy will want to buy some dress goods after a while.

Grass is growing rapidly and stock can get a monthful and therefore do not need so much feed. Now it is snowing and we have sunshine at the same time. I do not like this kind of weather, but would prefer that it come as it does in the Father-land—while it rains it rains and while it snows it snows and when the sun shines it shines, no mix. ing up matters.

Business is good in Leland. The hotels are doing a thriving business and we are going to have a good town here because we are in the center of a good mining district.

Paul Howard is back from Siskiyou where he was engaged in mining, but the mines froze up and Paul came away. He likes Leland climate much better than that of Siskiyou.

There is a great deal of teaming done here regardless of the muddy roads. There is so much business that the Lelandites cannot stop for the weather.

LEVY ROSENBAUM.

A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill-health he will reap ill-health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it.

It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse, or cow, or dog, he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred-dollar horse, and it gets sick, he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds, he doesn't delay about rooting them out, for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts, sick, nervous, headachey, has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night, he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration or some serious blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men. It gives edge to the appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per c. t. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and kindred affections. Do not wait until the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

"As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption," writes Mr. E. G. McKinney of Deepwater, Fayette Co., W. Va. "I took treatment from Dr. R. V. Pierce, and am entirely well now. I had taken steadily, as directed, his 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a dose.

Merlin Notes.

School closes this week.

Mrs. W. J. Ott is on the sick list this week.

Will Jordan and family have gone to Gold Hill to reside.

Mrs. Bart Vest and sister, Miss Addie Robertson, visited Grants Pass last Monday.

Robert Eberle came down from Grants Pass last Friday, returning to Grants Pass Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller started for Igerna, Cal., Tuesday morning, where they will reside in the future. We are sorry to lose so many good citizens all at once.

G. A. Guild as manager opened a general store here Monday last, under the name of The Merlin Supply Co. We understand that a party of Grants Pass is the owner of the stock of goods and that Mr. Guild will manage the business here. However it may be, we wish them success in the business.

A dime social was given at the residence of Dave Briggs at the Merlin hotel, Saturday evening last, in which the greater number of our citizens took part, and helped to make it the most enjoyable event of the season. Good music, together with numerous games made the time pass pleasantly until, shortly before 12 o'clock, when coffee and cake were served in abundance, after which the guests departed to carry with them the recollections of an evening well spent. A good sum was realized which will go to benefit the church fund.

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HE KNEW MISS FILKINS.

How a Little Salt Became Commander Marix's Messenger on Board the Maine.

That charming favorite, Grace Filkins, is the wife of Lieutenant Commander Adolph Marix, the judge advocate of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine. Lieutenant Commander Marix was formally the executive officer of the Maine, and was continued as such until within three weeks of the time the battleship was sent to Havana, when he was detached for shore duty. When Commander Marix was first assigned to the Maine he and Miss Filkins had just become engaged to be married, and the naval officer was much in love with the lady. Commander Marix desired a ship's messenger, and ordered up all the lads in the ship, that he might select a messenger from them. A dozen youngsters soon stood in Commander Marix's cabin, all eager to be examined, for to be messenger for the executive officer was a coveted honor. In the row of lads Commander Marix noticed one little fellow staring with wide-open eyes at a picture of Miss Filkins on his desk. This somewhat surprised him, and it pleased him, too. When this youngster's turn came to be interrogated he stepped forward, but did not remove his eyes from the photograph. He answered intelligently, but somehow his gaze could not be diverted from the lady's picture.

Finally the commander asked: "Do you know this lady, young man?"

"Yes," piped the little salt, "that's Miss Filkins."

"How do you know Miss Filkins?"

"My mother washed for her for nine years, sir."

It is needless to say that the little apprentice was given the post of messenger to the lieutenant commander. This boy's name was Kogel, and about 18 months ago he was lost overboard in a storm off Cape Hatteras. A great wave boarded the ship and sent the lad into the sea. Four or five men sprang overboard in the midst of the storm to rescue the lad, and all were saved but poor little Kogel, who was sucked down by the heavy sea and never seen again. It is a noteworthy fact that two sailors of those who went overboard in the storm after this boy were lost from the ship for over two hours, and finally were saved, after having been almost washed aboard of her by a great sea.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ONLY FUNNY TO FOOLS.

How War Appears When Viewed from Certain Different Points.

A number of printers, all of whom were born since the last war, were sitting about the office of Secretary Marsh one day lately when an "extra" was brought in which indicated that war with Spain was near at hand.

"If we have war it will afford our navy some good practice—just what it needs—and be better than a dozen sham battles," suggested one.

"And Spain will find it quite a change from bull fighting."

"I don't believe there will be any war," said a baseball crank. "Just as we think everything is all ready you'll see a sign up: 'No game to-day. Wet grounds—too sloppy on the Atlantic.'"

"I think we'll have to make up a purse for Spain," said the pugilist of the party. "But if she don't stand up for four rounds she don't get any of the receipts."

"You boys are very cunning," said the veteran Marsh, wheeling about in his chair. "It's easy to see that none of you know what war means. I'm older than any of you, and I know. In 1864, when I was working on the old Tribune, eight men from that office enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Michigan. They were all fine fellows, the best of the lot. Six of them never returned. The other two got back so wasted and changed that it was hard work to recognize them, and they were carried from the depot to the hospital on litters. One of them, Witherspoon, a personal friend of mine, was shot through the wrist. Both died. I saw several regiments leave here, 1,200 to 1,500 strong, composed of the finest young men in the state. I saw them come back with only 300 to 500 maimed and broken men—men that had practically ended their lives. That is what war is. It is only funny to fools."—Chicago Evening News.

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In no field of literature have the forger and the manipulator worked with greater vigor and success, says the Atlantic Monthly. From Percy's day to our own it has been thought an innocent device to publish a bit of one's own versifying, now and then, as an "old ballad" or an "ancient song." Often, too, a late stall copy of a ballad, getting into oral circulation, has been innocently furnished to collectors as traditional matter. Mere learning will not guide an editor through these perplexities. What is needed is, in addition, a complete understanding of the "popular" genius, a sympathetic recognition of the traits that characterize oral literature wherever and in whatever degree they exist. This faculty, which even the folk has not retained, and which collectors living in ballad-singing and tale-telling times have often failed to acquire, was vouchsafed by nature herself to the late Prof. Child. In reality a kind of instinct, it had been so cultivated by long and loving study of the traditional literature of all nations that it had become wonderfully swift in its operations and almost infallible. No forged or retouched piece could deceive him for a moment; he detected the slightest jar in the genuine ballad tone. He speaks in one place of certain writers "who would have been all the better historians for a little reading of romances." He was himself the better interpreter of the poetry of art for this keen sympathy with the poetry of nature.

THE BOSTON WOMAN.

Valued Socially in Proportion to What She Knows.

In Boston woman is valued socially in proportion to what she knows and can do well—or, to put it correctly, what she has the reputation of knowing and doing well, says the Forum. If it could be a pleasant thing anywhere for a woman to grow old, it would be so in Boston. In that city spinsters and widows, if they are ambitious and even tolerably healthy, never consider it too late to find a vocation. They would take up botany, china painting, floyd or political economy at 60 with a refreshing independence of their age. I have seen a pupil of 70 at one of the prominent schools of oratory, her fellow students, mostly in the teens, treating her with a beautiful comradeship instead of staring at her with suppressed smiles as if she were a kind of "freak." They recognized only her plucky defiance of Father Time's limitations by a larger measure of applause when she recited her pieces than they usually accorded to the younger members of the class. A Boston man forgives and may even forget a woman's advancing years if she is bright and interesting and can make him feel always that he knows more than she does.

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Notice.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 18, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of the following townships that have been received from the surveyor general for Oregon, to wit:

Township 17 S.,	Range 7 West.	
" 18 S.,	" 2 East	
" 26 S.,	" 10 West.	
" 27 S.,	" 10 West.	
" 32 S.,	" 15 West.	
" 38 S.,	" 6 West.	

And on thursday, April 20, 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m., said plats will be filed in this office, and the land embraced there in will be open to entry on and after that date. J. T. BARNES, Register.

J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

FOR RENT.

2 or 3 furnished rooms with kitchen privileges. Three minutes walk from the post office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

80 ACRES, one mile from Brownsville. This is in the famous Linn county wheat belt. Dark loam and in full cultivation, a good set of buildings, will sell for $30 per acre, or exchange for something in or near Grants Pass.

EXCHANGE.

Seed Wheat, Seed Barley, Seed Oats, Hay and Feed for 1, 3, or 6-month notes, with two good endorsers, no chattle or real estate mortgage taken, cash never refused. Call on or address Scott Griffin, Grants Pass or Tolo Oregon.

ORANGE GROVE—10 acres of 4-year-old trees just coming into bearing, 2½ miles from Orrville, Cal., a city of 3500 population. Will exchange for hotel or stock of goods or good farm in the Rogue River valley. If you want a good orange grove call on Price & Voorhies.

REAL ESTATE.

For information regarding the bargains in real estate listed below, call on or address N. P. Dodge, COURIER office, Grants Pass, Oregon.

$400 In west side of city, 50x100 feet. A nearly new six room house, pleasant location and cheap.

160 ACRES five miles south of Grants Pass, 15 acres improved, 100 trees, a general variety of fruit, 1½ story house, new barn, cornerib, woodshed, and a good well. Also a spring near house. Large amount of oak, fir and pine for fire-wood, will be sold very cheap.

$1500 One block in town, over 150 8-year old fruit trees. This place has for years been producing very abundantly in fruit, berries and garden truck. There is a good house and out buildings, also a good well. Five minutes walk to school or church. Would sell three lots, 100x150 feet, (corner lot,) for $400. This lot would make a beautiful building lot.

ONE of the pleasantest homes in the city. Lot 125 front and 150 feet deep. A 9-room house, lath and plaster finish, a good well, furnishing water through pump in the kitchen. An excellent double partition, above ground cellar, good woodshed and henhouse with a good walk connecting street with all the buildings, Electric street light on nearest corner.

1 ACRE red land, a four room house, lath and plaster finish, 80 fruit trees, mostly apples. Peaches, grapes and small fruits, good well, everything in good shape around the place. Just out of the city.—$650.

2 ACRES just north of town, frame house, land in good cultivation. About one-half in fruit. A bargain.

5 ACRES fine, dark land, one half from bridge, south of town. The new land and excellent for fruit and

$800 Lot 50x100 feet, 6 room house, good hard finish; located in city, less than 5 minutes' walk to church, school or post office.

$1500 Here is a very desirable residence in north edge of city. Lot 50x100 feet, set out to fruit and berries, 7 room house, brick cellar, barn and all necessary out buildings.

174½ Acres, 3 miles from Grants Pass, over 700 trees bearing winter apples; 150 acres of this farm is the river bottom, and in the midst of the apple belt in the country. Winter apples are proving the most profitable crop the fruit raiser. Here is a chance to buy a very profitable investment. There is a good 8 room, hard finish house, two a smaller house, good well, also perpetual running water in the yard. This property is offered for sale on account of old age and growing infirmity of the owner.

15 Acres of red land lying with west exposure, five acres in cultivation. The land is one mile from Grants Pass, on the ground and almost perfectly protected from frost, will make a fine orchard.

ONE of the best residence locations in the city, two story, new and modern built house, 8 rooms, hard finish, a well and necessary outbuildings, two acres of land, at a good elevation above the rest of the town. Owing to change of business to another state, owner will sell at less than cost. Enquire of us.

10 acres on river bank, south of town. Five acres in fruit. Small house and out-buildings, with good well.

12 acres one mile south of town, suitable for orchard or grain.

$500 will buy 80 acres five miles from town. About 20 acres clear and balance in timber. 12 or 15 acres fenced with new board fence. Three or four acres in fruit bearing. General variety of fruit. Land lays facing the south. Just the place for fruit culture. A 5-room house small barn and good well. Come and let us tell you more about it.

$500 20 acres two miles north of town. Small house. Seven acres of rich black bottom. Plenty of wood land. Will make a nice little ranch for fruit and grain.

$600 Thirty acres near town. Red and dark soil. This lays well sheltered, and is well adapted to fruit raising.

$2000 Twenty acres, mostly in orchard, and bearing fruit. Good house and out buildings. This is ready in profitable fruit bearing. Young trees and choice varieties of apples.

$2000 Seven and one-half acres of land within city limits. Two story, ten-room house, nearly new. Good out buildings. Nearly all of the land is in fruit bearing, consisting of choice varieties of apples, pears, peaches, nectarines, prunes, quinces, etc. Also a good variety of small fruits. A deep well of excellent water. This is one of the finest, if not the best locations in town. Overlooking beautiful fields and rugged mountains. Offered for sale on account of poor health of owner.

$250 will buy a neat 4-room house with good cold storage room, wood-shed, barn, hen house, and all necessary out-buildings. Lot 100x165, well fenced with division fence, making good stock or hen yard separate from yard and closing house. 25-foot well of fine water with pump; well walled up and covered. This property is offered for less than half its cost, on account of breaking up of family, who desire to go to California.

$1200 Five acres near town. Good two story house, lath and plaster finish. Nearly new. This soil is dark loam and has a general assortment of fruit, from apples and pears down to strawberries, and selected from the best varieties. A good well and necessary outbuildings. Making a very pleasant home and within 10 minutes' walk of the P. O.

$800 Four acres in orchard; small house and outbuildings. The trees are in good bearing, and adjoining city.

$25 and up will buy fine building lots within the city. We have the land if you have the money. Come in and let us talk the matter over.

2 acres in north part of city; two-story house of 7 rooms; lath and plaster finish; good well with pump in kitchen. About 2 acres in a general variety of fruit, one-half of which is winter apples. Will be sold on easy terms.

A lot 100 feet square with small house located in heart of city. Good residence or business location.

DAIRY RANCH.—We have for sale within 5 miles of this city, one of the best dairy ranches in Oregon, which we offer for sale at a bargain to any one who has money to put into a business of this kind.

BEST RESIDENCE LOCATION in this city—you will say so yourself when you see it. It can be bought for half its real value. A bargain rarely offered. Inquire of Price & Voorhies.

400 ACRES on Applegate, a fine grazing farm, 200 acres in cultivation each year. Entire farm can be covered with ditch taken from the Applegate. This farm could be made very profitable by an up-to-date farmer. Worth $50 an acre, can be bought for half that amount.

40 ACRES not far from Kerby, 15 acres in cultivation, fair house, out buildings, good range, living water, will make an excellent home for an industrious family. Ask for the price of Price & Voorhies.

$700 1½ ACRE north of railroad, a very pretty and pleasantly located 7 room, hard finish cottage. Five minutes' walk from post office. This is in the best resident part of the city.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.—W. F. Kremer. 9

Bicycle Repairing and all kinds of Bicycle Sundries at Cramer Bros.