

Rogue River Courier.

VOL. XVI.

GRANTS PASS - JOSEPHINE COUNTY - OREGON - THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 8, 1900.

No. 52

HEAVY UNDERWEAR.

San Jose and Mackinaw
Shirts and Coats,
None better!

Reduced prices to close out line of LADIES and CHILD-
RENS SHOES

WELCH'S CLOTHING STORE

NEXT TO P. O. GRANTS PASS

Local Happenings

Best Barrows was in from Kerby last week.

Bicycle hospital for all repairing at Cramer Bros.

Dr. F. R. Bowersox, of Kerby, was in town last week.

Joe and Dick Sowell, of Althouse, visited the Pass last week.

Judge Chas. Prim of Jacksonville visited Grants Pass last week.

C. M. Stites of Wolf Creek spent several days in town last week.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency.—W. F. Kremer.

Wm. Crow, one of the prominent citizens of Merlin precinct, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cramer returned Saturday morning from a visit with friends in Portland.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe.—W. F. Kremer.

W. T. Coburn arrived on Saturday morning from Klamath, Calif., to spend a few days in Grants Pass. Mr. Coburn is now in business in Klamath. He notes an appreciable improvement in our city in the short time that he has been absent.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—W. F. Kremer.

The Beach & Platter place at Althouse, containing 500 acres has been bonded by Jack Conant, the well known mining man of Redding, Cal., for placer purposes. The ground will be thoroughly prospected and the channels located. It is the intention to work it by the dredger process. Mr. Conant is acting for an eastern syndicate.

Feelings of safety prevail the household that use One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—W. F. Kremer.

H. L. Keyte of Merlin was in town on Monday. Mr. Keyte is one of the owners of a mammoth quartz proposition on Morris creek, a tributary of Louse creek. It is one of these gigantic mineralized dikes which occur in this district and the vein is said to be 400 feet wide with an average value of \$5 per ton. Several open cuts have been made on the vein and a patch of higher value has been discovered. It is situated in a rich mineral district which gives abundant promise of productivity.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you see that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—W. F. Kremer.

Total Population is 76,295,220.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220 of which 74,927,907 are contained in the 45 states representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians, not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared was 62,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the last 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1900.

As this is the last week of the campaign the presidential election naturally occupies the center of the stage in Washington as well as throughout the country. It is needless to tell intelligent readers that political signs are not infallible, and yet there is nothing else upon which to base an opinion of the result of a political campaign. Most of the political signs are now pointing McKinleyward. This is admitted even by Mr. Bryan's most ardent supporters. The republicans are claiming that it is all over but the shouting and say they are speculating only on the extent of their majority in the electoral college and in the next house. The democrats say there are some big surprises ahead of Mr. McKinley and his supporters; that there is an undercurrent among the people which figures neither in the newspapers nor in polls made by political committees; that is for Mr. Bryan and will elect him. This claim may be borne out by the vote, but it is certainly not worrying the McKinley managers at this time, and if they don't know what their opponents are about, they differ from all other political managers. A strong Bryan man said: "I still hope for Mr. Bryan's election, but my judgment tells me that nothing short of a miracle can accomplish it."

Reforms are sometimes contagious. Although none of the South and Central American governments were represented at the Car's peace conference at the Hague, the preparatory steps toward the court of arbitration provided for at that conference, appear to have imbued our southern neighbors on this continent with the idea that if a court for the arbitration of disputes between big nations is a good thing, it must also be a good thing for the little nations. Consequently a movement is on foot to get the matter before the Pan-American congress, shortly to assemble in the City of Mexico. The plan provides a court of international arbitration, modeled after that provided for by The Hague conference, except that its jurisdiction will be confined to this continent. This is a good thing, and if put into practice, ought to stop the wars and rumors of impending wars which keep the little republics to the south of us stirred up all the time, to the detriment of their people.

Faymaster General Bates recommends in his annual report to the law allowing ten and twenty per cent extra pay to officers and soldiers serving in the island possessions of the United States and Alaska, be amended so as to include all soldiers serving in countries beyond the limits of the United States proper, and that the amendment take effect from May 20, 1900, the date of the law. Under the law as it now stands, men serving in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines get the extra pay, while those serving in China do not. Gen. Bates doesn't think this fair.

Professor W. B. Parker, of Pennsylvania, a chemist who has made a study of high explosives, expresses the opinion that no smokeless powder has yet been made that can be safely kept for any length of time, without deterioration and liability to explode without apparent cause. He thinks the recent explosion at the government proving station on the Potomac, below Washington, was caused by smokeless powder, which our naval officers had declared to be perfect.

One of those who believe that a national election in this country is one of the most uncertain things on earth is Mr. A. T. Bracker, of Albany, N. Y., who is visiting Washington. He said, while discussing the subject: "It has been demonstrated time and again that no reliance can be placed in the ante-election indications. I am a republican, and I feel as confident as one can of an event in the future, that Mr. McKinley will be re-elected. If by way of reasoning can any man make himself believe that Mr. Bryan has a chance, but I have noticed the way elections go for years, and freely admit that I would not be a least bit surprised over a regular landslide for the democratic candidate."

If Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi, were not a comparatively new man in public life, the accusation contained in a suit against him for breach of promise of marriage, filed in Washington, several days ago, by Miss Leeton of Mississippi, would have created much more of a sensation. The suit alleges that Miss Leeton was brought to Washington by Senator Sullivan and lived with him as his wife while being introduced as his niece, and that for a time they lived in Alexandria, Pa. openly as man and wife, under an assumed name. Senator Sullivan has set up the usual defense—backmail. The worst part of the nasty mess is that neither Senator Sullivan nor his friends have denied that he brought the young woman to Washington and lived with her as his wife. The most they say is that the woman has no claim on him. That may be, but this state, the United States and common decency has claims, upon every man sent to the United States senate—claims which in this case have been ignored. Things are not as they once were. No public man can openly live an immoral life and retain the respect and support of either his immediate constituents or the general public.

Brave Explorers
Like Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nall of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Kremer.—Druggist.

Weather Report.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of October, 1900, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precip. inches
1	45	34	39	0
2	60	44	52	0
3	63	43	53	0
4	56	46	51	88
5	63	43	53	01
6	66	38	51	0
7	74	36	55	0
8	79	39	59	0
9	64	44	54	0
10	73	33	53	0
11	77	37	57	0
12	76	38	57	0
13	75	37	56	0
14	75	37	56	0
15	75	39	57	0
16	75	40	58	0
17	72	48	60	0
18	64	50	57	67
19	60	50	55	86
20	56	49	48	48
21	71	51	61	0
22	62	38	50	17
23	59	33	46	23
24	54	35	45	19
25	52	38	45	0
26	56	38	46	0
27	52	32	42	32
28	49	37	43	33
29	54	34	44	0
30	46	40	43	94
31	45	46	50	32

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 51; maximum temperature, 79; date, 8th; minimum temperature, 32; date, 27th; Total precip. inches, 5.45; number days clear, 13; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 16; prevailing wind, S.W.

This is the reason when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.—W. F. Kremer.

Close Season for Game.

The killing of deer and the catching of trout of all species ceases on the first of November. It is the opening day of the close season, and those who persist in continuing the sport may figure on the extreme penalty of the law in the event they are caught. No more deer can be killed until the 15th of next July, and those who have not already had a taste of venison will have to get along without it until the law gives them another opening.

TROUT of all species are protected from now on until the 1st of next April. This ban extends to salmon trout, as well as all other species. There are fishermen who have an idea that the law does not apply to salmon trout, but the act of the legislature is plain on this matter, and salmon trout are given the same protection as all other species.

Sportsmen, however, still have various kinds of game to fall back upon. Quail can be shot until the 15th of this month, and pheasants, grouse and prairie chickens until December 1. Jacksnipe can be shot until February, and ducks, geese and swan until the 15th of next March.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Oregon State Poultry Association.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Poultry Association is already arranging the details for the annual exhibit, to be held the second week of January. This poultry show promises to be the most successful ever held in the northwest, both by reason of the number and character of the exhibits that are already assured. A special feature of the show will be the Belgian hare exhibit. There will be 17 classes of hares and suitable premiums are provided for each class.

The subcommittee appointed to prepare the premium list has already made its report to the executive committee. The cash premiums will be higher than in past years, and for the purpose of stimulating interest in the association a number of special prizes will be offered to be competed for by members only.

F. W. Hitchcock, of Denver, and W. W. Browning of Ogden, two judges of national reputation, have been engaged to judge the poultry show. Special rail road rates will be announced in due time, as also the location of the rooms in which the show will be held. President Robinson is looking for a suitable location already.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Poultry Association in whose hands lies the arrangement of all details for the forthcoming poultry show, consists of Professor R. F. Robinson, president; F. Fenwick, secretary; B. Q. Paget, E. Carlisle and G. W. Downs—Telegrams.

At Bed Time.

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on my stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 75 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

Great Dairy Industry.

Dr. James Withycomb, vice-director of the Oregon Agriculture Experiment Station, is now in the east observing the work of the experiment stations and the methods and results of various agricultural operations, particularly dairying. In a letter from Chicago, under the date of October 25, he writes as follows, to General Freight and Passenger Agent Markham, of the Southern Pacific, who is taking a deep interest in the development of the dairying industry of western Oregon:

"Perhaps a few facts relating to the status of dairying in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, obtained from personal observation and from those engaged in the industry, may be of interest to you.

"During the past month I have had the pleasure of making a tour of the experimental stations and some of the principal dairying sections of the states mentioned. The trip has been full of interest to me and affords ample opportunity for a study of the methods employed in dairy husbandry and the various details connected therewith.

Conditions are quite favorable for dairying in these states, although no more so than they are in Oregon. The rich soil and the splendid water furnished by the almost innumerable lakes of Wisconsin and Minnesota contributed materially toward making these sections desirable ones for dairying. These lakes are more or less deeply fringed with rich grazing land, well wooded, with blue-grass, making almost ideal cow pastures in the spring and fall. But our comparatively short winters and the abundant crops of valuable protein-giving plants we can grow more than offset the advantages possessed by these states for successful dairying.

"A visit to the dairying sections of these states cannot fail to impress one favorably, as the ear-marks of prosperity are in evidence on every hand. To illustrate this point, perhaps, statistics obtained in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, will best serve my purpose. This county has a population of about 40,000 people, and there are 40,000 cows kept in this county, yielding an annual revenue from skim-milk, butter and cheese of \$2,000,000. Before the advent of dairying there, grain growing was the principal agricultural industry. During this period the average crop of wheat dropped to about eight bushels per acre and 60 per cent of the farms were mortgaged. Since the introduction of dairying the average yield of wheat has been brought up to 22 bushels per acre and the farmers have \$2,000,000 deposited to their credit in the banks of the county. The phenomenal growth of the industry in this county is largely due to the personal influence of ex-Governor Hoard and to the success of his splendid paper, Hoard's Dairyman.

"After investigating the dairying industry here my convictions are materially strengthened in the fact that the cow will ultimately become the cornerstone of agricultural prosperity in our state, probably more especially so in western Oregon.

"From here I go east to visit the principal experiment stations and the older dairying sections."

Mining, Real Estate and Insurance.

The scarcity of houses for rent in Grants Pass is causing a demand for building lots. I have a choice selection of lots at the lowest prices and some of them on very easy terms. Be sure to call and see me.

I am getting in touch with the mining men of this county and investors from abroad. Would be pleased to know what residents of the county have, even if they do not need my services just now.

Have you placer or quartz? Will you sell stock or lease?

I represent solid fire insurance companies and would be pleased to write your policy. I also attend to collections.

E. C. FENTLAND.
Opera house block, Grants Pass.

Manufacture of Apple Products.

That the project for the establishment of an apple butter and jelly factory in this city promises to bear fruit is evidenced by the fact that Francis I. McKenna, of the board of trade, is in receipt of a communication from a man in Kenton, O., who writes that he will leave there about the 20th of this month, for the purpose of investigating the field. The writer is a man of experience in that particular line of industry, and will probably make a success of the venture if he undertakes it.

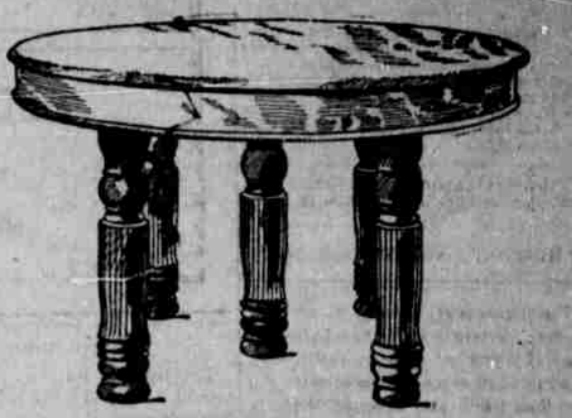
That the opportunities for success in this line of manufacture are ample is evidenced by the fact that thousands of bushels of apples annually go to waste in this state. Many of them are unfit for shipment, because they are not perfect in form or color, while others are more or less wormy. For the purposes of manufacture into apple butter or jelly they would be just as satisfactory as the choicest fruit raised in the state.

Mr. McKenna states that there will be no difficulty in procuring a suitable site for the factory, as a bonus, and if this inducement is sufficient, another industry of importance will be added to Portland. The market for the products of a factory of the character contemplated is unlimited, as since the imitation jellies and butters driven out of the markets through the enforcement of the pure-food laws, there have been scarcely any such products in the market. Oregon produces enough fruit to keep such an establishment running full blast with a large capacity, during eight months of the year.—Telegram.

An Observation Car

Of unique design, will always be found at the end of the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited, both east and west bound. Observation platform is six and a half feet long and entire width of car. Ladies' observation parlor is 23 feet long. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l. Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

GOODS THAT STAND



CLOSE SCRUTINY!

Last week we called your attention to some prices that sounded unreasonable. Of these bargains we have a few left, so we repeat the sale.

- Big Gov. Blankets, 76x98, weight 5 lbs. \$2.95
- Iron Beds, full size, white enamel. 3.95
- Rugs, 60 inches, with fringe, Scotch Wilton. 1.95
- Tea Kettle, solid copper, seamless body, full nickel plate. 98
- Milk Pans. 5

NEW GOODS...

Table Covers - Rockers - Chairs
Iron Beds - Suites - Linoleums
Oil Cloths - Rugs - Portiers

LACE CURTAINS, 50 CTS. A PAIR

We have by far the largest and handsomest line in Southern Oregon for the prices.

"We are Headquarters for Things for the House."

FURNITURE...
PICTURE MOUNTING...
LACE CURTAINS...
COTTS...
LINOLEUMS...
MATTRESSES...
MATTINGS...
MIRRORS...
CARPETS...

WALLPAPER...
BRANDS...
WOODENWARE...
AGATEWARE...
GLASSWARE...
TOWELS...
LAMP...
CROCKERY...

Thomas Cash Store

Apples Valuable.

Oregon apples of this variety worth \$3 per box inside of three weeks, says the Portland Telegram.

Colonel H. E. Doech, secretary of the state board of horticulture, who closely follows the market, bases such an assertion upon the big jump of prices of apples in the New York market.

Baldwin apples have advanced from \$1.50 a barrel to \$2.50; Kings, from the same price to \$2.50 and \$3 a barrel; York Imperials, from \$1.50 to \$4 a barrel. Red table apples will bring in New York over these prices an advance of 25 and 50 cents a barrel.

As soon as these facts become known, Oregon apples will naturally raise a notch in price, because the local market is sympathetically affected by the New York quotations. Colonel Doech advises growers not to be too big a hurry to sell. The growing favor of the better class of Oregon apples for the export trade, taken together with the failure of the apple crop in the main Eastern belts, is a good indication that

prices will hit the top notch. Quite a number of apples have been placed by dealers upon cold storage for the Christmas trade, which helps to strengthen the market.

He Thought It All Over.

"I have called," said the young man, "to ask you for your daughter."

"Take her, my boy," the great financier replied, "take her with my blessing. I have liked you from the first moment I ever saw you. There is no man to whom I would rather give her."

But there's one thing I feel it my duty to speak to you about. You must be patient with her. I am afraid that she has been spoiled by her foolish old father. Remember that she has not had a mother's care, poor child."

"Oh," exclaimed the anxious lover, "will never think the less of her for that. I'll be willing to make ample allowance for her motherless condition. Dear girl! I've thought of that from the first!"—Cleveland Leader.

—It takes the skulls of over 75,000 elephants a year to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls and knife handles.

DR. CLIVE MAJOR
General Practitioner of
MEDICINE AND SURGERY.
Office in Williams Block

N. P. DODGE,
INSURANCE and
REAL ESTATE
Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

A. C. HOUGH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Practices in all State and Federal Courts
Office over First National Bank.
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

H. C. PERKINS,
U. S. DEPUTY
MINERAL SURVEYOR,
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

COSHOW & SHERRIDAN,
MINING ATTORNEYS,
Special attention given to Mining
and Land Laws, and Land Office practice.
ROSEMURG, OREGON.

GEORGE H. BINNS,
ASSAYER,
Office opposite Hotel Josephine,
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Willis Kramer
MANUFACTURER OF
Myrtle Creek
Extra Family Flour
And Everything that goes with First-
Class Milling.
For sale by CHILES, DELEMATER,
WADE, PIKE and CORNELL.
Call for it; same price as other brands

"Painters are not made they are Born: We are Natural Born Painters."

— We Embalm —

The Grants Pass Painting Co.

BOGG & Co. PROPRIETORS.

INTERIOR DECORATORS, HOUSE AND CARRIAGE
PAINTERS, GRAINERS, PAPER HANGERS AND CAL-
CIMINORS.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

GET our prices before making your contract

Satisfaction Guaranteed

A Postal Card Receives Prompt Attention.

Representative Grants Pass Business Firms.

You will find

LOUIS BELFELS
Reliable Watch Maker

at Kremer's Drug Store.
Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty

N. DeLAMETER
DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED

With Every \$20 Cash Purchase of
Groceries You Are Given a
Handsome, Life-Size Crayon
or Water-Color Portrait

*PHONE NO. 85

PHOTO
SUPPLIES

at "Courier" Office.

The popular barber shop

Get your tonsorial work done at

IRA TOMPKINS'

On Sixth Street — Three chairs

Bath room in connection

G. D. CUSINO,
WATCHMAKER.

Watch and Clock repairing
All work guaranteed

Office with Wilson & Roper.

GRANTS PASS, ORE.

J. M. CHILES

GROCERIES
HARDWARE
TABLEWARE

Fine Butter a Specialty

FRONT and FOURTH STS.

White House Grocery

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
AT ALL TIMES...

*PHONE 131

CLAUS SCHMIDT

STAPLE GROCERIES
CANNED GOODS
FLOUR and FEED

SIXTH ST., OFF. CITY HALL.

OYSTERS

Every Day and Night

... at ...

BERT CORTHELL'S

(Next to Coe's.)

FRONT Street.

R. O. McCroskey,

Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies Caps and Jack-
ets, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing
Goods, Hats, Miners' Goods,
Trunks and Valises.

Grants Pass Greatest Store.

SWEETLAND & CO.

FRESH and SALT
MEATS.

*PHONE 21

...E. C. DIXON...