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A. E. VOORHIES, PROPRIETOR & MANAGER

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1922.

The Louisiana Purchase states contain 63,000 miles of railway, nearly one-third the total for the United States. These figures do not include second tracks or sidings.

Representatives of the Smith family have applied for space for a building at the World's Fair to be the headquarters of the members of that great family when visiting the Exposition. Some genius has figured out that there are 1,000,000 Smiths in the world, but the number who may visit the World's Fair is undetermined.

The railroad proposition is occupying the attention of the Grants Pass citizens at present. Unsettled business conditions heretofore existing have caused the railroad proposition to retire to the background but now it is upon us for immediate action. The business men are responding to the call nobly as a rule, but there is opportunity for others to subscribe. Every property holder and citizen should respond gladly in order to enable us to secure the railroad coastward.

TO CLOSE AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.
This agreement made and entered into this 1st day of September, 1922, between the merchants of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the desire to have a uniform hour for closing the business houses in the City of Grants Pass the undersigned individuals and firms enter into this agreement, to-wit: That from date hereof we will close our respective business places at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. the year around, provided, however, that this agreement shall not apply to Saturday evenings of each week and on the 15th day of December to the 31st day of December at which times all places of business may be open during the evenings.

It is further agreed that the following hours of closing shall be adopted for legal holidays: viz:

Christmas, New Years and Decoration day all places shall close at 10 o'clock A. M. for the day; on July 4th all places shall close from 12 M. to 4 o'clock P. M.; and on Thanksgiving day all places shall close at 10:30 o'clock A. M. for the day.

In consideration of the strict observance of the above agreement the Clerks Union hereby tender to each of the undersigned merchants their Official Union Card. With the mutual understanding that there shall be no discrimination on the part of any of the undersigned merchants against any of his employees on account of their being a member of the Clerks Union.

And further that the Clerks Union as a body and as individuals hereby agree that there shall be no discrimination against any of the undersigned merchants. And that individually and collectively they each promise to use their utmost efforts to maintain peace, harmony and goodwill between Trades Union citizens and Business men of this city.

It is further agreed that this agreement shall be binding on each of the undersigned individuals or firms for the period of one year from date hereof.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written:

- F. Fetisch & Co.
- H. C. Bobelen.
- P. H. Harth & Son.
- R. L. Coe & Co.
- Cramer Bros.
- R. Thomas.
- White & Armstrong.
- Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
- Herbert Smith.
- Smith Bros. Merc. Co.
- H. T. Kessler.
- J. Wolke.
- T. B. Cornell.
- W. E. Dean & Co.
- J. A. Larson.
- T. R. McKnight.
- Claus Schmidt.
- F. H. Schmidt.
- E. C. Dixon.
- C. Welch.
- Coran & Son.
- R. O. McCroskey.
- J. M. Chiles.
- Kimney & Truax.
- A. U. Bannard.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS.

Whoever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Kremer. Only 50 cents.

FOR SALE.
A small, well selected stock of dry goods, millinery and notions involving between \$100 and \$1000 for sale at a bargain or will exchange for residence property in Grants Pass.
Call upon or address O. S. Brown, Room 2 over Post Office.

LOST.
On Tuesday your young dog Hans; has a smooth black hair and was wearing a new white leather collar. A suitable reward for his recovery at Pacific Pine Needle Factory.

ROCK MEN WANTED.
Good rock men wanted at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day. Board \$3.25 per week. Call or address D. E. Morris, Bro. Washburn, Jackson Co., Ore.

**Don't Worry,
Worry Kills**

When you come to the Red Star Store to buy what you want to feel that you're dealing with a house that is not trying to get as much out of you as it can, but rather to make every transaction you have with it as profitable and satisfactory to you as possible. Only in that way can we hope to keep you as a customer.

RED STAR STORE.
W. E. Dean, Prop.
Front street, oppo Depot.

COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 30 Saturday—Sweeney-Alvidos' White minstrels at the Opera house.
Sept. 1st.—Monday—Labor day demonstration and dance at the Opera house in the evening.
Sept. 4—Southern Oregon Pioneer Association meets at Jacksonville.
Sept. 8—Grants Pass public schools commence.
Aug. 14-24—Seventh Day Advent Camp Meeting at Grants Pass.
Sept. 15-30—Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors reunion at Gold Hill.
Sept. 17.—The King of the Opium Ring, Opera house.
Sept. 25-30—Oregon conference of the M. E. church at Grants Pass.
Sept. 30, Tuesday—Georgia Harper Co. rendering the Lyric Queen at the Opera house.
Oct. 1, Wednesday—Georgia Harper Co. in Little Duchess at the Opera house.
Oct. 8-13—Synod of Oregon meets in Grants Pass.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen—the kind that Dewey uses—at Grant Bros.

WILDERVILLE ITEMS.
Nice weather these days. Hop picking will soon commence. Grandma Barrough is still very poorly.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Raschel a big baby boy.
Rev. Rogers preached a good sermon Sunday morning.
Miss Martha Hocking is now staying with Mrs. Mattie Cart.
So much fire in the mountains makes it rather smoky and dull.
Mrs. Rogers has been pretty sick the past week but is much improved at this writing.
Miss Elsie Ball, the dressmaker of Grants Pass, spent Sunday at the hotel at Wilderville.
In last week's item it was said that James Bringer had died from an accident which happened some two weeks ago but we hear it is a mistake and that he is now on the road to recovery.
J. W. McCollum went to Grants Pass the first of the week to meet his sister, Mrs. McCollum and her two daughters of Newburg, Oregon. They intend to settle in our vicinity; her husband and other children will come down in the wagon.
We hear that our school will commence the fifteenth of September, Miss Talbert as teacher. Zanol.

Clearance Sale.....
---OF ALL---
Summer Goods

Shirt Waists, Crash and Linen Skirts.
Fancy Parasols, Sun Bonnets.
Children's Straw Hats,
Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Etc.

If you need any of the above lines it will pay you to look them over.

E. C. DIXON
Shoes and Furnishing Goods

GRANTS PASS WEATHER.
Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of July, 1922, as reported by J. B. Faddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN	FRESH	FEELING	TEN.	INCHES
1.....	67	43	65	04			
2.....	58	40	53	12			
3.....	103	61	77	00			
4.....	79	50	65	14			
5.....	72	49	60				
6.....	74	48	61				
7.....	77	39	58				
8.....	78	38	58				
9.....	92	44	68				
10.....	87	49	68				
11.....	83	47	65				
12.....	88	46	67				
13.....	93	47	70				
14.....	77	45	61				
15.....	89	58	73				
16.....	83	41	62				
17.....	93	41	67				
18.....	101	47	74				
19.....	103	51	77				
20.....	110	54	77				
21.....	92	48	70				
22.....	91	53	72				
23.....	96	50	73				
24.....	98	54	76				
25.....	105	53	79				
26.....							
27.....	105	59	81				
28.....	87	46	66				
29.....	82	44	63				
30.....	88	46	67				
31.....	86	46	67				

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 66; maximum temperature, 105; date 25; minimum temperature, 38; date 8, 15; Total precip inches .30 Total snow fall inches 0. No. of days clear, 25; partly 2; cloudy, 4. Prevailing wind, S. W.

A Minister's Mistake.
A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

See those self-sealing stone fruit jars at J. Wolke's.

They Did Agree with Him.
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Painkiller
(PERRY DAVIS)
Acts like magic for cholera, cramps, sudden colds, or chills from exposure; take no substitute. Price 25c. & 50c.

Head-ache.
Sick headache, nervous headache, tired headache, neuralgic headache, catarrhal headache, headache from excitement, in fact, headaches of all kinds are quickly and surely cured with **DR. MILES' Pain Pills.**
Also all pains such as backache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains, monthly pains, etc.
"Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are worth their weight in gold," says Mr. W. D. Kremer, of Arkansas City, Kan. "They cured my wife of chronic headache when nothing else would."
"Dr. Miles' Pain Pills drive away pain as if by magic. I am never without a supply, and think everyone should keep them handy. One or two pills taken on approach of headache will prevent it every time."
Mrs. JUDITH JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.
Through their use thousands of people have been enabled to attend social and religious functions, travel, enjoy amusements, etc., with comfort. As a preventive, when taken on the approach of a recurring attack, they are excellent.
Sold by all Druggists, 25 Cents, 50 Cents, 1.00.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

OREGON'S FAVORITE SEASIDE RESORT.
Recognizing the advantages of Newport, as a summer resort over seaside resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacations by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the eastern railroad will place on sale, effective June 15th, round trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 15th, at specially reduced rates. For full information please inquire of your local agent.

LELAND SIFTINGS.

Died—Mrs. Eugene Goff, of quick consumption.
We are expecting a show to appear in our town in the near future.
T. J. Makin is not feeling very well; it is supposed he ate too many watermelons.
What has become of the other correspondents from this part of the country?
Tom Clark is very busy in his shop. He gets all the work he can do and wants a helper.
The merchants are handling quite a large amount of fruit. Most of it goes to the mines.
We have no sickness to report this time; every body is busy with big crops. We will pull through all right.
The quartz miners are very busy now; none have been in to give us the news, so we haven't much news to write this time.
We understand there is a new hotel started down the creek convenient to the different mines. It has been needed for a long time.
F. P. King is employing a good many men in his mines on Grave creek and would employ more if he could get them. Good men are scarce in this place.
We are having very nice weather, although dry. We think Medford should have divided the rain they had recently; we had only a light sprinkle at this time.
Leland hotel is doing a big business. Mrs. Anderson is the proprietor and understands her business. The patrons after staying to partake of her hospitality are loth to leave.
Uncle Burton was seen on our streets selling watermelons one day last week. Although an old man he is as sprightly as most of our young men. Born of Yankee parents accounts for it.
There was quite a difference of opinion among our young men regarding our young ladies, as to who was the prettiest; but it was finally voted that Miss Nellie Anderson is the prettiest and the most popular young lady in our town.
Henry Brockman, our worthy marshal, has resigned his office and Mr. Ball will be his successor. Mr. Ball has great stirring qualities; being a brave and fearless man he will keep peace and see that the law is enforced while he is marshal.
All available teams are very busy hauling to the different mines and doing other work. There is plenty of demand for labor so we have no idle men or teams. Taking it all together we are a thriving people. Money is plentiful here; no hard times; with plenty to eat and clear consciences we are a happy community.
Wide Awake.

NOT GIANT'S TEETH.
Mastodon Molars That Are Supposed to Be Exploded to Have Belonged to Menkidd.

The molar teeth of the extinct mastodon resemble in the matter of form those of human beings, and it happens quite frequently whenever such teeth are found by those who are ignorant of paleontology that such people jump to the conclusion that they are the molars of a race of prehistoric giants. Country people, who are well grounded in the Scriptures, are ever prone to reasoning of this character, for no matter how far-fetched and absurd their conclusions may be in such matters, they would rather base their conclusions in a case of this sort on the book of Genesis than upon the sober and substantial findings of modern science, says the Washington Post.

Thus it happens that every now and then Dr. Lucas, curator of paleontology of the National museum, receives from one to several mastodon molars, accompanied by a sensational letter from some free-born citizen declaring that they are the teeth of a member of an extinct race of giants, "mountain builders," or what not, that formerly held sway on the Gum Creek or Skunk Fork. Dr. Lucas is very patient and very obliging and never fails to answer all such letters, correcting the error of the writers and giving correct information as to the fossil in question.

Strange to relate, however, the recipients of the doctor's kind letters, instead of being thankful for the mass of reliable information that he has furnished in all willingness, become very much offended over the fact that he has exploded their pet theory.

One-sided.
Jack Potts—My wife always complains about my losses at poker.
Bob Fluch—But isn't she correspondingly glad over your winnings?
"I suppose she would be if I should tell her of them." Philadelphia Press.

Hapless Prophets.
The woods teem with "Calamity Janes," who always see things crossways. They say Niagara is evaporating. Santa Catalina Island is sinking into the sea. Great Salt Lake is drying up and everything in general is going astray. They will next announce that the Mammoth Cave is about to collapse and that the sun has decided to leave the "shine" business to the bootblacks. But, despite these hapless prophecies, who are doing all in their power to paint life a dark shade of gray, Niagara continues to pour its unmeasured torrents majestically over the rock ledge. Santa Catalina blazes and blossoms in the Pacific sunshine and Great Salt Lake keeps right on doing business at the old stand.—From the Editor's "Veat Pocket Confidences," in Four Track News.

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BUY

TOPROUND-\$3.50-SHOES.
The TOPROUND SHOE is filled between outside and insole with a mixture of ground cork and rubber which acts as a cushion for the wearer's foot, keeps out moisture and prevents squeaking.
Gentlemen! Wear only Topround \$3.50 Shoes, made from White's Crown Calf. Wear better, keep its polish better; in fact, the best shoe made in the world for the price.

Welch's Clothing Store,
Opera House Block.
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Summer Stationery
Before you leave for your Summer outing, don't fail to secure your cards, paper and other essentials necessary for your correspondence while away. This will save you considerable money, as these things are always costly at Summer resorts and not near so good. We have the very latest styles, tints, etc.

G. P. Pharmacy and National Drug Store.
W. F. KREMER, Propr.

Sweeney & Alvidos' Big White Minstrels
AT THE OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, August 30, 1922.

A Minstrel show in every sense of the word. Excelling in its First part. In its Olio. In its Band and Orchestra. In its Novelties. In its advertising Material.

A Guaranteed Attraction.

PRICES:
General Admission, 50c; Reserved Seats, 75c; Children, 35c.

Come and Enjoy a First-Class Performance.

Grand Dedication
Monday, Sept. 1st, 1922
LABOR DAY.

The Magnificent Dam
And Ditch enterprise inaugurated by Dr. C. R. Ray and his associates will be dedicated in the finest style. Col. F. H. Ray, of New York, and other prominent citizens are expected to be present.

The Exercises will take place at the Kesterson & Waite ranch, one mile north of Tolo, and will be interspersed by a grand Basket Dinner.

Elloquent Addresses will be delivered by Honorables A. E. Reams, W. M. Colvig, Robt. G. Smith, C. B. Watson A. S. Hammond and other prominent speakers.

Superior Music will be furnished during the day by Medford's High School Band.

GRAND BALL AT NIGHT

This event is intended simply as a demonstration of good will toward this Great enterprise by the people of Southern Oregon and the occasion of a social reunion. The Company has no stock for sale; no tax to grind.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

The Southern Pacific Company will Grant Reduced Rates.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
1922 OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT. 1922.

College Liberal Arts, September 16. Normal Department, September 16. College of Music, September 16. Preparatory Dept., September 16. College of Oratory, September 16. Business Dept., September 16. College of Art, September 16. College of Medicine, October 1. College of Theology, September 16. College of Law, October 6.

Tuition rates reasonable. Catalogue sent on application. Board and room on Boarding Hall, \$3.10 per week. Good board with furnished room can be had in the city for \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week in private families. Students can board themselves for even \$1.00 per week.

John H. Coleman, President, Salem, Oregon.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Stomach, Dropsy, Female Troubles.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. I will send you a copy of my book without charge. The book is free of charge. Write to Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, 207 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Ask for Book—Free.

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ST. VITUS DANCE Pure Cure Chorea, by Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

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The kinds that delight you. Nothing weak or insipid about them. Our

LEMON and VANILLA
Are rich and full strength. In bottles 25 cents, or in quantities as desired.

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