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United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. E. E. White, Fred Messner, Master Artisan, Secy.

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Knights of the Maccabees—Grants Pass Tent, No. 14, meets first and third Thursdays at Woodmen hall. Wm. Alfred, J. H. Stewart, Record Keeper, Commander.

Ladies of the Maccabees—Grants Pass, 1172 No. 14, holds regular "Reviews" first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Jennie Chasture, Mary Simmons, Lady Commander, Record Keeper.

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Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 35, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. J. K. Peffer, Also Address, Adm. Com.

American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1, meets first and third Saturdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Third Saturdays, Wm. H. Kennedy, Corresponding Engineer.

Order of Foods—White Rock Council No. 10, meets in A. O. U. W. hall first and third Friday nights. C. E. Mayer, Secretary. Emma Biecher, Collector.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Trolan No. 115, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at A. O. U. W. Hall. J. E. Williams, Pres. D. A. Fitzgerald, Secy.

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Josephine County as It Looks to an Eastern Newspaper Man Who Spent His Vacation Here.

What People Do Here—A Paradise for the True Man of Sport.

The following interesting letter concerning Oregon was written to the South Bend, (Ind.) Tribune by Elmer Crockett, brother of Judge Garrett Crockett of our county. Mr. Crockett is president of the Tribune Printing Co.

With a hundred and sixty acres ranch with from 50 to 70 acres under cultivation and with a few head of stock, an industrious family can make a living easier in southern Oregon than in any other section of the country. Few are very wealthy, but all live with ease and comfort, and are happy.

The three important valleys of western and southern Oregon are named for the rivers, viz., Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue. The Rogue river valley is a mountainous country with innumerable creeks and valleys. The valleys vary in length and width. Some are so narrow that the ranches have but three or four fields of from 10 to 20 acres and sufficiently level to cultivate and the remainder of the 100 acres extends up the mountains. This makes it very convenient for cattle raising, as the mountains for miles back of the ranches furnish a profitable range for stock for at least nine to 10 months of the year.

Cattle return to the ranch during the winter months in good marketable condition. They are fed to cattle but two or three months in the year and often it is not used at all as stock feed on the range all winter. Many of the cultivated fields are mountain sides and vary in richness as well as depth of soil. The valleys are from 500 to 1,500 feet elevation and the surrounding beautiful timber-covered mountains are from 500 to 3,000 feet above the ranches.

Hay, such as wheat, timothy, clover, wheat, oats and alfalfa is easily raised and is the principal crop, but vegetables and berries are raised in abundance. Corn is not profitable. Three crops of alfalfa are gathered each year and will produce good hay for 15 years, if irrigated, without re-seeding. When a farmer wishes to seed a field to timothy and clover and it is not convenient to plow, the old grass is burned off, the seed is sown in and the result is usually good. Hops are raised extensively and this year are very profitable.

Some mountains and ranches are covered with a red clay soil, others are covered with fine granite and still others are rocky. In the large valleys, a black, sticky soil such as we have in Indiana prairies, abounds. This is very productive. Owing to hostile Indians much of this valuable land was not occupied for a number of years after other portions of the country were inhabited. Whole mountains are composed of crumbled granite. It looks like coarse sand or rock soil, makes a good seed bed and is used by the Southern Pacific railway for the roadbed. Large pieces of this formation can be easily crushed by the hand.

These valleys are well adapted for fruit raising and the country has gained a great reputation for the fine quality of its apples, peaches and watermelons.

The mining industry is rapidly increasing, both placer and quartz. Gold bearing deposits are found everywhere, but in many places not in paying quantity, yet paying mines are being developed at every point of the compass. Both coarse and fine gold is found in what is supposed to have been the bed of a river, from 100 to 1,000 feet above the present river. I was shown several plates full of gold nuggets, valued at from \$10 to \$100 each. Extensive copper mines are being developed and railroads are in course of construction to carry this ore to market.

Creeks running into Rogue river have given names, such as Jump-off-Joe, Gravel, Cow, Lame, Sucker, Dough and Ready, Bummer, Red Dog, Sardius, Mail, Whiskey, Steamboat, Kill, Wolf, etc. You do not say a man lives on the Moberg or Pringle road, but rather that he lives on Applegate creek or Jump-off-Joe.

The people are from the eastern states, from Maine to Iowa. But few foreign born citizens live in this part of Oregon and no colored people are seen. Workmen on the railroads, in saw mills and in mines are Americans. It is surprising to learn of the great number of bachelors living alone on ranches. The trouble is they are old. Each one has a history.

The climate of Oregon is peculiar unto itself. The summers are dry; the days are warm and the nights are cool. The winters are always mild and snow is rarely seen. But it rains, rains, rains, and it is necessary to insure good crops. It rains easily, slowly and mildly. No black or blue clouds, no thunder. It just rains. Men work in it, women walk in it, children play in it. No one seems to take cold by being wet. It is claimed that the climate is favorable to persons having bronchial, pulmonary, neuritic and rheumatic complaints. No fog in winter, and consequently no slush or sleighs are brought or sold, but instead high water

The Greenback.

The Greenback mine, of Grave creek, has its new 20-stamp mill completed, and is ready to begin much larger business than it has been able to do in the past. The crew will be enlarged, more drills will be operated and over 50 tons of ore will be crushed daily. The old mill will be reduced from a 15 stamp mill to a 20 stamp mill.

The new mill is built farther down Greenback Mountain, on a level with the deep tunnels of the mine, making it possible to remove the ore of the deep levels direct from the tunnels without hoisting.

The managers of the Greenback claim that they have ore enough blocked out in the present workings of the Greenback to keep the new 20-stamp mill pounding continuously for 20 years to come. These workings are opened up to a depth of 800 feet, above which depth it has been conservatively estimated there is \$1,000,000 in sight. Aside from the mine at which the new mill has been built, the Greenback Mining Company have recently purchased the old Norman mine, just below, and several adjoining claims; on the opposite side of Greenback mountain they have purchased the Yellow Dog and adjoining claims, so that they are now virtually in possession of all the leading quartz claims of the Grave creek district, all of which they are having thoroughly and systematically developed and put in shape for the reception of machinery.

Nearly 300 people are supported by the Greenback mine, the homes of which have made a thriving little town with a store, hall and schoolhouse. The town is known as "Greenback" and has recently been made a postoffice.

The exact production of gold from the Greenback is not known, as the operators of the mine are of the class of men who "saw wood and say nothing." Judging from the value and character of the ore that is being mined it can be safely estimated that the mine, with its new equipment, will produce \$25,000 to \$40,000 monthly.

Machinery Adds Wealth.
Charles Crow, assessor for Josephine county, who is in the city today, says that during the past year there has been an increase of over \$100,000 in the assessed valuation of property in Josephine, the increase being largely due to the acquisition of new mining machinery by various development companies.

Mr. Crow, with Portland parties and others at Grants Pass, is interested in the Lost Flat mine, in the Galice county. The mine is located about 20 miles out on a good wagon road from Merlin, which is on the railroad. The company backing this enterprise is on the point of buying a stamp mill for the treatment of the ore, which turn out as high as \$100 to the ton. They are taking out good ore, Mr. Crow says. There are three tunnels; the first is about 300 feet, the second 100 feet, and a lower one is in the course of being cut. It is on the Lost Flat mine has been located in Ashland.

"Southern Oregon is slowly making its way to the front," said Mr. Crow this morning. "Hitherto placer mining operations have taken the lead, but within the past few years quartz mining is assuming the importance that it is due. The quartz mines are in no way greater than the placers. Fully \$250,000 worth of milling machinery has been brought into Josephine county during the year, and everything is looking up."

"A new lead which was discovered in what was known as the old Hysco mine, recently sold for \$15,000, I am informed. At the claimed places on the Galice, a stamp mill is working night and day. This mine has been equipped with a new flume, pipes, etc., and will add materially to the wealth of the county."—Telegraph, Nov. 27.

Doom of Keswick.
This is the way the strike is working in Keswick as shown by a dispatch of Nov. 28 to the S. E. Calif. There was no disagreement between company and employes as to wages or working hours. The company would not recognize the Union, hence the strike.

Thanksgiving day was a blue one for the hard-fought mining town of Keswick. The day was devoted to packing household goods, trunks and personal effects of the residents and a general clean-up was begun. The death knell of the once famous mining city has sounded and in two weeks, unless a settlement of the strike takes place, there will be nothing left of the business of Keswick and few persons in the place. Yesterday and today they were leaving by every stage and train. Even pack trains were brought into use to carry out the effects of the residents. Houses are being vacated, stores and hotels closed and family after family is coming to this city, to either live for the winter or sell its effects to the second hand stores and depart for other fields.

The posters circulated and posted by the strikers yesterday have had the effect of further alienating the company from the employes. Strikers must every incoming train and advise arriving workmen to move on. Several more men whose sympathies have not been with the strikers have been compelled to leave town and on one or two occasions violence has been used. Other than this there has been no trouble.

The closing of the big plant is the most serious blow ever struck to the town and if the works and mine remain idle for any length of time there is certain to be a depression of business in this city, though not of such a serious nature as that affecting Keswick. The strike directly affects more than 2000 persons and indirectly affects double that number, taking out of circulation more than \$500,000 a month.

It is said the company will keep the plant idle until the present crews of strikers have departed and then open the works with non-union men. This the strikers are preparing to offset by preparing to remain in Keswick. Union homes are being established and union hotels and restaurants opened. The Federation of Miners, with headquarters in Denver, has wired its moral and financial support and representatives of the federation will be here before the week is out to exhort the strikers to keep up courage and fight for their rights.

The Mountain Copper Company tonight gave notice that it would pay all time checks on presentation. The usual pay day is the 10th.

Glendale Items.
News.
G. Cheney, of Grants Pass, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Mable, spent Monday and Wednesday in Grants Pass.

A snow storm set in Friday, but here in the valley it melts away about as fast as it falls. It is piling up in the mountains, and that means much for the placer miners.

Miss Hilda McCurdy returned Wednesday from Williams, Josephine county, where she has just closed a very successful three months term of school. Miss McCurdy's splendid work was well received and highly appreciated by the patrons of her school, and in all likelihood her services will be re-engaged for another term in that vicinity.

Returned From Klamath.
J. H. Smith of the Smith Bros. Mercantile Co., returned on Thursday from a vacation of several weeks in Klamath county, accompanying R. A. Pierce to Silver Lake. They had rather a cold, stormy trip, but otherwise enjoyable. Mr. Smith enjoyed some fine duck shooting and had some fine experiences, among them a plunge head over ears into Williamson river which was full of ice. They encountered several feet of snow on the Crater Lake mountain going over, and returning by the Klamath Falls-Ashland route, waded through mud and hub deep for a mile at a stretch.

The Indians, Mr. Smith says, have been doing a good deal of freighting lately over this road. They never work less than four horses or ponies in a team and more often six or eight. When they get stuck in the mud, as often happens, they double-team until something comes, if they have to string ponies along the road for a quarter of a mile.

Leaped Off Bridge.
Mrs. A. H. Kayler, of Clackamas county met death at West Fork Tuesday night of last week by a very peculiar accident. With her husband and others she had been loading lumber claims near West Fork. On that evening she and Mr. Kayler, walking on the railroad track, became separated from their companions who carried a lighted lantern. While crossing the West Fork bridge, Mrs. Kayler looked back, saw the lantern and mistaking it for the headlight of an approaching locomotive, leaped off the bridge to meet her death on the rocks 40 feet below.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Local Union No. 1148 Carpenters and Joiners of America, Grants Pass, Ore., has established thirty cents per hour as Union schedule wages to go into effect on the 1st day of Jan. 1903 and be in force from that on until again changed by said Union when due notice will be given.

J. E. Wideman, president.
D. A. Fitzgerald, secretary.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house, the guardian will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the undivided interest, being one-half, of Mabel I. Smith, a minor, in and to the following real property situated in Josephine county, Oregon: Lot 8, Block 8, and Lot 7 in Block 8 of the town of Grants Pass, and the S. E. quarter of Section 23 in Township 35 N., Range 6 W.

Dated Grants Pass, Nov. 11, 1902.
Sarah E. Smith,
Guardian of the Estate of Mabel I. Smith, a minor.

I want to be an influential citizen to the head of the department where the young man had been employed, and we stated his case and pleaded for a second trial, but the superintendent simply said: "This railroad is not in the business of reforming drunkards or reclaiming young men. Past experience has taught us that it is useless for us to take young men back in this way."—Charles M. Sheldon.

TO THE PUBLIC.
E. G. Magoon, representing Allen & Gilbert Co., of Portland and San Francisco, has opened a music store in the I. O. O. F. Bldg., with a full line of pianos, organs, sheet music and small musical goods. The prices will be same as in the city. Call and examine for yourself. Old instruments taken in exchange.

HOUSE FOR RENT.
Six room house on A street. Inquire at this office.

W. C. T. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wade, Friday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

The True Patriot.
He loves his country, but he loves still more the kingdom of God. He cares too much for his country to uphold her in any wrong. He does not reserve his patriotism until he has a chance to die for his country; he lives for her.

He does not urge the selection of the best men for candidates, and then refuse to serve when called upon, though at the cost of money and inclination.

He does not vote for bad men and then plead that he did not know they were bad. He takes time to investigate the character of candidates.—Selected.

Maxims for Young Men.
A young man beginning a business career, if he has the ability, can almost be assured of success by following a few simple rules:

Absolute honesty is the first essential. No one can be trusted with important business unless his integrity is beyond reproach.

Temperate living follows close on the heels of honesty, enabling a young fellow to maintain a clear mind and sound body.

Modesty is another thing. The cheeky fellow is not popular with his employer or the public. But modesty always commands respect.

Never miss an opportunity to make a friend. Never neglect an opportunity to help a friend. Be unfailingly loyal to your business associates.

A large number of friends is always an element of strength in business life. Membership in some good Christian church is a strong aid to honest and temperate living, and a good place to form true, lasting friendships.

Another most important matter is the spirit with which one does his work. The young man who will give his entire mind to his work, watching carefully every detail, making as few mistakes as possible, doing the work of his employer as though all the responsibility and profit were his own, will (even with moderate ability) become indispensable to the business. Such men are sought after every day. So many men work without thinking, work along in ruts, watching the clock for quitting time, that the man who thinks as he works, and thinks solely about his work, and makes it his master passion, will find himself in great demand.

Be patient and persevering. Great things we give up on the eve of great success. Be sure you are fitted for the career you have chosen, and then stay with it until you win.

Test these rules by watching some successful business man of your acquaintance.—Geo. L. Cochran.

The Young Man Who Drinks.
The time is coming very fast indeed, it has already arrived in our commercial life—when a young man who has habits of intemperance is narrowing very rapidly the possible range of openings in which he may make a living.

Fifteen years ago, as the trainmaster on a division of one of four large railroads in America told me, he sat in his office one day and saw a freight train stand for two hours waiting for a number of the train crew to recover from intoxication. When the men were able to handle the train, it moved out of the yard. Now, the trainmaster said, if the brakeman or any of the train crew were found to be under the slightest influence of liquor, or if they were seen to enter a saloon, they were instantly discharged. The idea of keeping a whole train waiting for a man to recover from drunkenness would seem perfectly absurd to the railroad corporation now. The time will come when such an idea will seem equally absurd in the army.

A young man who lost his position in an office of this same company came to me last year and begged that I would use my influence to have him taken back by the superintendent of the division. He frankly confessed that he had been drunk, and was unable to report for duty one day, but the next morning he was at his desk. When he appeared he received his dismissal. He acknowledged his fault, and promised the superintendent it would never occur again, offering to let the road take his wages and pay them to his aged father and mother. He pleaded that it was his first offense.

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