

# Rogue River Courier.

VOL. XIX.

GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

No. 45.


### THE FORD'S

## BLACK DRAUGHT

### THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A yellow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowels become inactive, the liver gives trouble, the kidneys become inflamed, the blood is impure, the system is generally deranged, and the patient is in a state of nervous prostration. The liver and kidneys are the great excretory organs of the body, and when they become diseased, the system is generally deranged, and the patient is in a state of nervous prostration. The liver and kidneys are the great excretory organs of the body, and when they become diseased, the system is generally deranged, and the patient is in a state of nervous prostration.

### BLIND-FOLD.



Blindfolded woman and she sees all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman sees the means of health she is often like a woman blindfolded. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.

### STEEL TRACK ROADS GOOD

General Stone on the Advantages of These Highways.

"Twenty centuries have seen no advance in the art of road building. We build no better than the ancient Romans or Persians," said General Roy Stone in an address at the national good roads convention. "We have invented railroads and perfected them, but it has scarcely occurred to us that the same means of 'smoothing the way' is open to us on common roads and that there is no more reason for running a wagon over stones and dirt than a locomotive. Within the last few years European engineers have awakened to that fact, and successful experiments have been made in steel tracks for wagons in Germany and even in Spain. In this country, with our little appropriations for the government road inquiry, we have tried to experiment in steel, but always with some cheap makeshift of construction that gave no result.

### ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Former Oregonian Says Good Word for Oregon.

Oregon is attracting much attention at the present as a mining state. Many letters are being received by the Oregon Miners' Association inquiring about the different properties in the state. One of the latest is from Dawson City, Y. T., Jan. 10—Oregon Miners' Association: For some time past I have had the subject in mind to write you in regard to your having an agent here to call the attention of the good possibility for investment in both Southern and Eastern Oregon. It is a fact patent to all that few, if any seek to spend a lifetime in this climate.

### APPLES WERE FREE OF PEST

A Pioneer Says Codlin Moth is Not a Native.

A pioneer citizen, says the Oregonian, who was buying apples, observed a wormy one in a box and expressed his disgust for the codlin moth which has put orchardists in this state to so much trouble and expense. He said for many years after he arrived in Oregon he never saw nor heard of the codlin moth was imported into Oregon from Missouri, which is a great apple-producing country. It did not cross the plains in an ox wagon as many other Missouri products did, but soon after the railroad across the continent was completed, there was a short crop of apples in Oregon and a few carloads were shipped in from Missouri by rail. In them the codlin moth arrived, and a sad day it was for orchardists. The San Jose scale also followed its way into Oregon by accident. A party of Portland people, old-time residents, spent the winter in San Jose some 20 years ago, and on returning in the spring brought home a lot of plants and shrubs. Nothing was known here of the San Jose scale at that time, but when these plants all died and the shrubs and trees of neighbors began to die, an investigation was started, and it was found that Oregon had acquired another insect pest, and one of the worst kind. Later it was ascertained that the scale was introduced into San Jose from China, its home.

### AN INDIAN AND WHISKEY

Drunken Del Norte Indian Robbed and Murdered.

Last Monday morning the body of Winchuck Jack, an Indian, was found in a ditch along side the county road about a mile and a quarter above the Corners. Every indication was that he had been murdered. The body was in a nude condition and showed signs of having been beaten and dragged. Part of his clothing was over the fence in the Westbrook field, and part in the ditch just below where the body was found. One shoe and socks were lying in the road, and a bridle belonging to the horse he was riding was lying in the ditch just above the body. The clothing showed unmistakable signs of having been out and torn in removal.

### The Rosebud Bakery

## AND CONFECTIONERY PARLORS

MISS ETHEL JOHNSON PROPRIETOR.

### 30 5c Bread Tickets

FOR \$1.00

LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS

6th St. next to Coe.

### The Southern Oregon Title Guaranty & Abstract Company

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

Titles Examined, Perfected, Guaranteed.

### Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co.

PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business. Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates. Our customers are assured of courteous treatment and every consideration consistent with sound banking principles. Safety deposit boxes for rent.

### The First National Bank

OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Receives deposits subject to check or on certificate payable on demand. Sells sight drafts on New York, San Francisco, and Portland. Telegraphic transfers made on all points in the United States. Special Attention given to Collections and General Business of our customers. Collections made throughout Southern Oregon and on all accessible points.

### Blue Front Shop

South Sixth Street.

General Blacksmithing

Scientific Horseshoers

Mining Tool Workers.

### Blue Front Shop

South Sixth Street.

General Blacksmithing

Scientific Horseshoers

Mining Tool Workers.

HEPLING & GOULD, Grants Pass, Ore.

"The traction on the plates is found to be so much easier that the same power which will pull one ton on a good stone block pavement will pull nearly four tons on the steel tracks. This is not the place to go into details, but I think I can maintain these points:—First.—That the steel roads will be cheaper to build than good stone roads in many places, especially in the Mississippi valley, where hard rock is absent.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health says Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. Try them. Only 25 cents at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

### A. N. DRAKE NOT YET FOUND

Searching Parties Look in Vain for Missing Man.

Although a number of men from Glendale, West Fork, Middle and Roseburg have continued the search for A. N. Drake of Dads creek, who was lost in the mountains, nine miles west of Glendale, on January 18th, the least trace of him has yet been found. Nearly all of the snow in that region has disappeared, which has given the searchers some hope of finding the body or trace of the missing man. Several hundred yards from his home his gloves were found in the fork of a small tree beside the trail, which, no doubt he found he would not need on his hunting trip, and expected to get them when he returned.

### FRUIT CROP 3D DISTRICT

Estimated Output Last Year Was \$640,000.

The third district, composed of the counties of Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Lake, A. H. Carson, commissioner, reported as follows: Unfavorable weather at blossoming period of the peach in my district cut the yield down to 30 per cent in some and 40 per cent in other sections but what was put on the market was of superior quality and brought top prices. The apple, pear and prune were record breaking crops, by far the largest ever grown in this district. Prices are good, due to Eastern and European shipments being strong, averaging 40 per cent higher than last year.

### Sanitizers' Slog For Country Roads.

"Slog" is to be used in making roads. Utah, says the Salt Lake City Tribune. The Salt Lake county commissioners a recent meeting decided to make some extensive repairs on the roads of the county, and with that object in view the chairman was authorized to sign leases with the Germania smelter at Murray and the Mingo smelter at Sandy for their slag dumps. This slag makes good, serviceable roadbeds, and it is understood that the county can secure it from the smelting companies at reasonable cost.

### Perfect Confidence.

Where there need to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. L. Bedford, of Poolesville, Md., says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief."

"Now, if I can be of service to you in this matter, you can rest assured of my enthusiasm in anything 'Oregonian' and you might be able to assist me along the same lines later on. I mention this for your consideration and trust no harm is done. I can refer you to George H. Hill, H. S. Rowe, L. R. Fields, superintendent of the Southern Pacific; J. B. David, F. A. Bancroft, Esq., etc. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain very truly yours.

### IS A GROWING INDUSTRY

Many People Expect to Engage in Poultry Business.

The following from the Valley Record indicates that the poultry industry will receive greater attention there formerly: The poultry raising industry keeps up its forward movement in the Rogue river valley. Notwithstanding that the output has been greatly increased the past few years, the constant demand and the high prices prevailing the past season has caused more preparation to be made for the coming year in this valley than any season in its history. Our climate seems better adapted to poultry culture than the principal poultry centers on the coast and there is no apparent reason why the industry should not thrive until the valley gets as famous as Petaluma, Santa Clara, Alameda and other noted districts to the south of us.

### PEOPLE OF HOOD RIVER BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING.

Hood River never misses an opportunity to secure an advantage whenever even the least opportunity presents. Their latest plot to gain, says the Jacksonville Sentinel, is that of securing a special fruit train to be run during their strawberry season. It will be but a few years until there will be fast fruit trains sent out daily from Hood River. It is not uncommon during the height of the shipping season, for six to eight refrigerator cars loaded with fruit to be sent out daily. How the Hood River Fruit Growers Union secured their special fruit train is told in the following from the Hood River Glacier:

### CHANGE IN ASHLAND FIRM.

An announcement has been made of a change in proprietorship of the big drygoods firm of Vanzel, Norris & Drake at Ashland. J. R. Norris has sold his interest in the business to E. A. Kinney and left on Tuesday for Oakland, Cal., where he will become a member of a new firm. Mr. Norris has been in business in Ashland for the past 18 years and has been active in all public movements for the benefit of the city during that time, and is at present a member of the City Board of Education. Mr. Kinney, his successor, was formerly for a number of years a popular business man of Ashland and has just returned from a three years' residence at Redding, Cal.

### SENATOR DEPEW TO RETIRE.

It is announced that Channoy M. Depew will not again be a candidate for U. S. senator from New York. It is likely that E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railway system will succeed him, or at least will be an important figure in the contest for the position. This is taken to mean that the transcontinental railroads are preparing for a greater fight than ever against the isthmian canal.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### IS A GROWING INDUSTRY

Many People Expect to Engage in Poultry Business.

The following from the Valley Record indicates that the poultry industry will receive greater attention there formerly: The poultry raising industry keeps up its forward movement in the Rogue river valley. Notwithstanding that the output has been greatly increased the past few years, the constant demand and the high prices prevailing the past season has caused more preparation to be made for the coming year in this valley than any season in its history. Our climate seems better adapted to poultry culture than the principal poultry centers on the coast and there is no apparent reason why the industry should not thrive until the valley gets as famous as Petaluma, Santa Clara, Alameda and other noted districts to the south of us.

### MAKE TOWN BEAUTIFUL

What an Improvement Society is Doing.

Hamilton, Ont., is being made more attractive every year through the efforts of the Civic Improvement society, which awards prizes for the best kept lawns, flower boxes and gardens, says the Toronto Mail and Express. The idea is so excellent that it is remarkable that it has not been more generally adopted. The natural tendency of all centers of population is toward ugliness and untidiness. To resist this and aspire toward "the town beautiful" is a worthy effort. We are influenced more than we are generally willing to acknowledge by our surroundings. The power of beauty to cheer and purify human nature is immeasurable. Why, then, should all the natural beauty of a city be confined to its parks or its boulevards, which are visited only on rare and exceptional occasions?

### SENATOR DEPEW TO RETIRE.

It is announced that Channoy M. Depew will not again be a candidate for U. S. senator from New York. It is likely that E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railway system will succeed him, or at least will be an important figure in the contest for the position. This is taken to mean that the transcontinental railroads are preparing for a greater fight than ever against the isthmian canal.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

## We're Fishing For Your Trade

With Bait of Quality and Price

Exclusive Goods and Patterns at Particularly pleasing Prices

### 10,000 Rolls New Wall Papers

Immense Line of Beautiful New Carpets  
The kind that Wear  
Immense Line Matting—Choice Patterns  
Our Stove and Range Values are Unsurpassed

We carry everything for the house  
**HOMES FURNISHED COMPLETE**  
This means a big saving to you when purchasing

## THOMAS THE HOUSEFURNISHER

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

### PROGRESSIVE CLARINDA

Public Spirited Citizens Building Up Their Town.

Clarinda, Ia., is a homelike town, occupying a beautiful situation surrounded by rolling prairie, with shaded streets 100 feet wide, well kept lawns, comfortable but unpretentious houses, an imposing courthouse and schoolhouse, an excellent hotel, several banks whose combined deposits exceed \$1,000,000, and blocks of stores whose shelves are loaded with all kinds of goods, writes W. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald. When Clarinda was first founded in 1852 this was a bare prairie. Now it is a veritable grove of elms, chestnuts and maples, all of which have been planted by the hand of man, but they look like native trees.

### MORE RAILROAD RUMORS

Northern California and Southern Oregon Scene of Work.

It is rumored that the S. P. Co. intends doing away with the acreage band between Sisson and Dunsunior, in order to save distance and steep grade, also to make a straight and shorter road in Shasta Valley from Edgewood to Julien's, beside cutting out the heavy grade at Bailey's hill north of Hornbrook. With these changes, the line can be shortened several miles. No new heavy rails have been laid in the section named, as on other portions of the route, which gives a showing of credence. It is also stated that the directors of the California Box and Door Co., with extensive timber holding at Moffitt Creek, are considering the proposition of building a branch line to their plant from some point on S. P. line between Julien's and Gasella, or possibly from one of the two points named. A survey will probably be made to decide the matter, and should the company conclude to build, efforts are likely to be made towards an extension to Scott Valley. Efforts may also be made in the near future to extend the Yreka railroad into Scott Valley, which if partially extended, could be continued by degrees with the aid of earnings derived from increase of traffic. The Scott Valley people are very anxious for railroad connection to any point on the main line, and will do all they can to aid such project for more general development of the country. Extensions are anticipated on the McCloud River railroad into northern portions of Shasta county and to Modoc county from Upton, with extension of the railroad from Weed station to Eastern Siskiyou towards Butte Creek, and a further extension of the Klamath Lake R. R. from Lairds into Southern Oregon. With all these new roads reaching out to the outer boundaries of the county and beyond, Siskiyou is likely to have more branch railroad lines than any county in the state the principal business for them being the transportation of lumber from the various mountain forests.

### IS A GROWING INDUSTRY

Many People Expect to Engage in Poultry Business.

The following from the Valley Record indicates that the poultry industry will receive greater attention there formerly: The poultry raising industry keeps up its forward movement in the Rogue river valley. Notwithstanding that the output has been greatly increased the past few years, the constant demand and the high prices prevailing the past season has caused more preparation to be made for the coming year in this valley than any season in its history. Our climate seems better adapted to poultry culture than the principal poultry centers on the coast and there is no apparent reason why the industry should not thrive until the valley gets as famous as Petaluma, Santa Clara, Alameda and other noted districts to the south of us.

### MAKE TOWN BEAUTIFUL

What an Improvement Society is Doing.

Hamilton, Ont., is being made more attractive every year through the efforts of the Civic Improvement society, which awards prizes for the best kept lawns, flower boxes and gardens, says the Toronto Mail and Express. The idea is so excellent that it is remarkable that it has not been more generally adopted. The natural tendency of all centers of population is toward ugliness and untidiness. To resist this and aspire toward "the town beautiful" is a worthy effort. We are influenced more than we are generally willing to acknowledge by our surroundings. The power of beauty to cheer and purify human nature is immeasurable. Why, then, should all the natural beauty of a city be confined to its parks or its boulevards, which are visited only on rare and exceptional occasions?

### SENATOR DEPEW TO RETIRE.

It is announced that Channoy M. Depew will not again be a candidate for U. S. senator from New York. It is likely that E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railway system will succeed him, or at least will be an important figure in the contest for the position. This is taken to mean that the transcontinental railroads are preparing for a greater fight than ever against the isthmian canal.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

A. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.