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WEEKS

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A Modern Scientific Remedy for
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Your money back if you want it

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THAT "NEW" BRIDGE

Mr. John Wells, County Commissioner, Replies to the Observer Man's "Interview."

Grants Pass, Oregon, May 24, 1924, Editor Courier: Please allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to reply to some insinuations made against the county court and myself in the last issue of the Oregon Observer. It has never been my policy to give any heed to political maligning, for the reason that experience has long since taught me that it is generally disbelieved, and especially is that true in this community. My reason for taking notice at this time is that the article reflects upon others associated with me politically and officially.

The article in the Observer and the editorials assume that the county court has been contemplating the construction of a new bridge, but I can state positively that at no time has the court officially considered that question, and has never at any time employed or requested any engineer or official to make any report upon or consider that question. I have talked some with a few citizens on the subject, but the only idea was to build a bridge only when necessary. It is true that some complaint had been made that the bridge was not entirely safe, but the court had not considered the complaint seriously enough to have the matter looked into, as the bridge seemed to be answering all requirements. It had been suggested by one of the heavy taxpayers of the county, Mr. J. T. Layton, that when a bridge was built that the same should be done by direct tax for that purpose, for the reason that it would in the end be cheaper, for if warrants are issued the interest is paid for so long a time, that the cost is almost doubled, when finally paid for. But in that respect would of course be guided by the people, as I have always been. I have lived in Josephine and Jackson counties for 40 years and I am entirely willing to leave to the judgment of the people the question whether I would be governed by any base motive in official life. The conversation alluded to in the Observer, ap-

pearing on the first page, came about in this way: I met F. W. Chason on the street and took him to task for an attack made upon me in the preceding issue about the Snicker creek bridge, in which he said that there had been a commissioner of the right sort, the bridge could have been saved. I told him that the day the bridge was destroyed, that I worked with four men through one of the hardest rains I ever saw, till nine o'clock at night, when being utterly exhausted and the darkness being so intense, we had to desist. The bridge was destroyed by the bank being washed away, and no labor could have prevented it. He endeavored to pass the matter off in apologetic manner saying it did not amount to anything, and then afterwards began to talk about the bridge letter. As he seemed somewhat embarrassed and sorry, I continued the conversation with him, and did say that I thought when we had to build a bridge that a steel bridge would be cheapest in the long run, and something about the probable cost, and about the difference in paying for it by direct tax or with warrants. I was not talking for publication as commissioner, but as one private citizen to another.

I fully expected that after the apologies made for the previous attack that my remarks would be garbled to make another. I am charitable enough to believe that had the county court of which I was a member allowed all the printing bills of the Observer instead of insisting upon a reduction to a proper and reasonable price, that the attempt to intimidate that I am conspiring to build a bridge, when unnecessary or for any ulterior purpose would not have been made. I am not complaining because I know that men who try to do their duty fearlessly and honestly are always assailed by those who long to live out of the county treasury, and nothing so engages some people as the fear that their graft will be terminated. Respectfully,
JOHN WELLS.

STAMPS PORTRAY HISTORY

The Current United States Postage Stamps.

It may be of our interest to our readers to give here the full particulars as to the colors and designs of all the new projected issues of United States postage stamps, also to give the years of birth and death which are placed under the portrait of each person depicted in the series, in the same manner as in the new 2c. Our young students of American history ought to take considerable interest in these dates, which much enhance the historical value of the stamps on which they appear. Here is the complete list, with the exception of the 2c, whose color and design have not yet been determined by the postal authorities: 1c, green, Franklin, 1706-1790; 2c, red, Washington, 1732-1799; 3c, purple, Jackson, 1767-1845; 4c, dark brown, Grant, 1822-1885; 5c, blue, Lincoln, 1809-1865; 6c, magenta, Garfield, 1831-1881; 7c, dark blue, Martha Washington, 1732-1822; 10c, light brown, Daniel Webster, 1782-1852; 13c, slate, Benjamin Harrison, 1793-1893; 15c, olive, Henry Clay, 1775-1852; 20c, orange, Jefferson, 1743-1826; 25c, black, D. G. Farragut, 1801-1870; 30c, sapphire blue, Madison, 1751-1836; 35c, dark green, John Marshall, 1753-1835. The composition of the list of designs of the new issue is worthy of some study. Therein we find choice for honor on our national stamps our four greatest presidents, namely, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln; our greatest general and admiral in the persons of Grant and Farragut, our greatest diplomatist in the person of Franklin; our greatest jurist, John Marshall; our two greatest statesmen, Webster and Clay; another distinguished president, not quite in the class of the four named as greatest, Madison; and lastly Martha Washington, the devoted wife of the man whom Americans will always love to call the father of his country. The manner in which the whole realm of American political history has been drawn on in the subjects for this series cannot but interest anyone at all interested in history.—American Boy.

GREAT MACADAM HIGHWAY

State Road to Be Built Across Missouri.

Plans for a public highway across the state of Missouri between St. Louis and Kansas City are virtually completed, and according to W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, work probably will begin upon the roadway early next spring. The project has been a cherished one ever since the national convention of good roaders was held in Chicago in 1900. At that time the feasibility of building a cross state road was discussed by Missourians, and President Moore was asked to use his best efforts to make the undertaking successful. As proposed the roadway will be 100 feet wide throughout its course, says the St. Louis Republic. While it is to be built primarily for stability it is also the purpose of the projectors to make it one of the most beautiful highways of the world. Macadam eight inches deep and twenty-four feet wide will form the principal roadway, but clay wagon paths will parallel the main roadway on both sides for dry weather. Between the dirt roadbeds and the fences which will follow the course of the road water sluices are to be made for drainage. Between these sluices and the fences a wide plank walk for pedestrians is also to be laid, and between the sluices and the walk trees are to be planted for shade. These trees are to be planted by persons living along the route of the roadway, according to a clause in the agreement which will be drawn up between the projectors and the officials of the counties through which the road passes. According to the calculations of Mr. Moore, about fifty-five miles of this cross state highway are already completed, and from observations made along the route six counties have material from which the road can be constructed. The cost of the road is not to exceed \$2,000 a mile, which will bring the total cost when completed in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The building of the road, if all the plans of the National Good Roads association are carried out, will devolve largely upon convict labor, the vagrant and those guilty of misdemeanors. Taxation will form the chief means of raising money to complete the work, each county paying a pro rata of the expense. Money appropriated by the legislature for the improvement of the roadways will also be used on the cross state highway.

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Immense Stock—the Newest, the Latest the Market Affords.

...MAKE THE HOME ATTRACTIVE...

- Lace Curtains 45c per pair up
- Go-Carts from \$4.50 up
- Iron Beds from \$3.50 up
- Bed Lounges—Big Reduction, regular \$17.00 values for \$13.90
- New Upholsteries and Couch Coverings 12½ to 60c yard
- Special values in Floor Coverings—all kinds.
- WALL PAPERS—an immense line, Choicest Patterns.
- Screen Doors, Window Screens, Chamber Sets, regularly worth \$12.00, for \$8.00
- New Glassware, beautiful designs—Tumblers, Sets, Bowls.
- DISHES IN GREAT VARIETY AT MONEY SAVING PRICES.

FREE—MAGNIFICENT DAVENPORT COUCH—FREE
A ticket with every \$50 cash purchase. See circulars for particulars. It pays to trade here.

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The Housefurnishers
Grants Pass, Oregon.

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.
J. FRANK WATSON, Pres.
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Receive 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.
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REAL ESTATE

I BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE
Here are a few Bargains for a short time only.

No. 213—40 acres adjoining city limits. One 7-room house and one 3-room house. Small barn, and a good cellar under house. All fenced; small orchard, all varieties of fruit. Price \$1700; one-half cash, balance on time at eight per cent interest.
No. 175—40 acres just outside city limits. Small orchard and small dwelling house. Price \$500. This place will be offered at this price for the next 30 days only.
No. 214—New 8-room house, two acres of ground all in orchard, situated on the main street in the city, all fenced and all improvements first class. Price, \$2500.
Residence and business lots in any part of the city. Prices reasonable and terms to suit.
Call on or address

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Headquarters for Real Estate.
Office on E Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Blue Front Shop
South Sixth Street.
General Blacksmithing
Scientific Horseshoers
AND
Mining Tool Workers
All work is city first-class and guaranteed.
HEFLING & GOULD, Grants Pass, Ore.

L. R. WEBSTER, PRESIDENT. W. B. HAMMOND, SECRETARY.
The Southern Oregon Title Guaranty & Abstract Company
GRANTS PASS, OREGON
PHONE 593
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE
Titles Examined, Perfected, Guaranteed.
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IRELAND & MEADE'S ADDITION
to Grants Pass, Oregon.

NORTH SEVENTH STREET	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	N W—E S	
	MEADE STREET									
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	S E		
	STREET									
	5	4	3	2	1					
	ALLEY									
	4	3	2	1						
	NORTH SEVENTH STREET									
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			N W—E S
	LEE ST.									
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Is in the northern part of the city, about one block north of the new brick Public School Bldg. between Seventh and Ninth streets.
The lots in this addition are especially adapted for residence purposes as they are very large and on rolling ground and higher than the city proper. For a short time only Ireland & Meade are making remarkably low prices. It will pay you to investigate their proposition before buying elsewhere. See H. V. MEADE at the Courier office, for particulars.

An Open Letter.
From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents, we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Herbie
Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, you will use it if you are wise. R. N. Andrews, editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50 cents at Slover Drug Co.
A. U. Bannard—Undertaker.

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Tufa Building, Sixth Street
HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING.
We Have Bargains in
Straw Hats, 25c for top 25c kind
Shirt Wrists
Shirts
Dishes
Brooms
Base Balls and Bats
Glassware
Granite Ware
Lamps, complete, 50c.
See our 5, 10 and 15 Cent Counter.
Jewelry
Embroideries
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Door Mats
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Baskets
Oranges and Lemons
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COMING!
Steel and Freeland
CELEBRATED
Moving Pictures
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CONCERT
Illustrated Songs.
Admission—5c, 25c reserved seats, 35c—on sale at Horning & Dupuy's.
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L. G. HIGGINS
Assay Office
CHARGES:
Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, \$1 each.
Gold and Silver, \$1.
GOLD DUST
Bought and Refined for Dental Trade.
Each and every assay done with the idea that it may be checked.

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TWO NIGHTS
Wednesday May 25-26
Thursday
Edison's Latest Success
A Trip to the Moon
Life of an American Fireman, Russian-Japan War, Battle of Chemulpo, Attack on Port Arthur, etc., etc.
PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES
color silk, wool or cotton at one halving.
At **CLEMENS' DRUGS** opp. Opera house

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
J. B. PADDOCK, PROP.
I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.
Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.
Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.
J. B. PADDOCK,
Front Street, Next to Greene's Grocery.

OFFERS REWARD OF \$3000

For Arrest of Assassins and Sheep Slayers.
Governor Chamberlain on Friday issued a proclamation offering rewards aggregating \$3000 for the arrest of the assassin or assassins of J. C. Conn, the Silver Lake, Lake County, merchant, and for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of destroying a band of 2500 sheep at Christmas Lake, Lake County, April 28th last. The governor at the same time directed a letter to the peace authorities of Lake County asking them to exercise every diligence to preserve law and order.

The coroner's jury in investigating the cause of Conn's death, returned a verdict of suicide, but there seems to be strong reasons to believe that he was murdered and that his death was at least indirectly chargeable to the existing feud between the cattle and sheep men of that section.
The governor says in his letter to Sheriff Dunlap: "I am just in receipt of a complaint from reputable citizens near the place where acts of lawlessness have been indulged in who believe that greater efforts ought to be made for the apprehension of those who have been guilty of the destruction of property and other acts of violence. From this source, I learn that dead lines have been established by the lawless element of the community, and the owners of sheep are warned by them that if they cross the line they must incur the penalty of death as well as the loss of property. Threats are made that persons who undertake to discover the identity of those who have been engaged in the destruction of property of the citizens of your county will be assassinated."

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION
Special Rates are Being Offered By D. & R. G.
The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of Personally Conducted Excursions to the World's Fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 1th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Grants Pass will be \$7.50 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third Street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.
On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of Excursion tickets to Newport, and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unequalled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.
W. E. Coman,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

Quick Arrest.
J. A. Gullidge of Yreka, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Becken's Aniline Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers acies and kills pain. 25c at National Drug Stores and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

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Ask your Dealer for Rogue River Creamery Butter made at Medford—is now 50 cents per two-pound, square, full weight.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Robert Glenn Smith, democratic candidate for representative, Dennis H. Stovall, candidate for school superintendent and H. D. Norton, will make a speech making tour addressing the people of the county on legislation particularly affecting Josephine county.
Their dates are as follows:
Selma, Friday, May 27.
Slate Creek, Saturday, May 28.
Meetings will also be held in Grants Pass at later dates.

AN EXCITING BEAR CHASE

Old Bear Gets Away but Cubs Are Captured.
Welborn Benson, Joseph Applebaker, John Blaseh and John Schurz had quite a lively experience one day last week up on Wagner creek with a large cinnamon bear and two cubs. They gave chase to the animals when discovered and Applebaker is said to have stood upon his head often than upon his feet as he sped down the mountain side after that agile beast of the forest. However, the mamma bear was too swift for the whole bunch of pursuers, and made her escape. The cubs, however, were less fortunate, one of them having been killed by a falling tree and the other one made a captive. Mr. Applebaker brought the captured animal to Medford and now has it in training, while he, himself, is familiarizing himself with those lines peculiar to the Dago dialect which run something like this: "I wrestle mit de bear, de bear wrestle mit me; sometime I frow de bear, sometime de bear frow me."—Medford Mail.

Growing Aches and Pains.
Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremont, Texas, writes, April 15, 1922: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for foot bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

Broken Things Wanted.
When your Furniture, Organ, Guitar or Mandolin needs repairing or refinishing, and your furniture upholstering, call at West Front street, between 3d and 4th st. New Furniture made to order. Lawn mowers sharpened. Work guaranteed.

Dragged By a Horse.
Boone Redfield met with a terrible accident Tuesday, and it seems almost miraculous that he escaped with his life. While leading a fractions horse at the Langenberg place on Cow creek, the animal gave a sudden jump, which jerked Boone off his feet, and in falling the rope became fastened around one of his legs. The horse then ran off down a steep hill, dragging Boone about 400 yards, bracing and cutting him in a frightful manner, particularly about the face. Fortunately the horse stopped just long enough for Boone, who by this time was almost unconscious, to uncoil the rope from his leg. He at once came to town and had his wounds dressed. It was a close call, and had he been dragged another ten feet, he never would have lived to tell the story.—Glendale News.

THE DOINGS AT LELAND

Great Activity in Mining Camps Surrounding the Town.
The rain will do lots of good, but nothing was suffering.
We are having nice, timely rains as the ground was getting quite dry.
The weather at present is warm and cloudy. People, up to date, have not done any irrigating, as we were not suffering.
Mrs. Cary has lately married, but your correspondent has not been able to learn the name of the man she married, but we suppose he has a name.

A large amount of mining will be done on Mt. Reuben creek this summer, as mining is done on that creek in summer as well as winter. There is too much water to clean bedrock, as the creek is hard to drain.
We are receiving some miners from the east, who have bought ground on Mt. Reuben. From their appearance, they will have plenty of cash to open their claims. That creek carries coarsely gold and if worked properly, will give good returns.
The Benton mine, owned by Jones & Lewis, is showing up nicely. They are piling up a large amount of rock. The ledge is of good width and we understand the company will erect a mill in the near future. This property is on the Whiskey creek side of the mountain.
We understand Reuben has struck a rich pocket on Mt. Reuben. It resembles a porphyry dike. People who are posted on such matters say they have got a rich thing. By panning dirt on the hillside, he got a trace of gold, so by following up the side led to another pocket and several have been found on the east side of the mountain.
A big surveying party went down Grave Creek to survey some mining land. The time has come with so many miners in the country, when it stands a man in hand to survey his mining claim. We understand some trouble is being experienced with parties at Greenback. Some are trying to gobble up land that does not belong to them. Perhaps that will make food for lawyers.

The Hotel Leland is doing a good business as this is the central location for miners to eat and drink. Some people have come here with pulmonary diseases and have been benefited by the climate and water of Leland. The air is so healing, that people who come here with a languid feeling receive benefit.
No marriages to report at present.
Wide Awake.

A Positive Necessity.
Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doverville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

A Valuable Log.
Saturday a young man named Frost, from near Galesville, brought to Glendale eight coyote scalps. On May 1st he found all of these animals in a hollow log and, dragging them out one at a time, relieved them of their scalps all same Indian fashion. He sent them to Roseburg for the \$2 bounty on each scalp.—News.

W. C. T. U. Column

The National Congress of Mothers occurred in Chicago, May 11, 12, 13 and 14. Mrs. Frederick Scott is president.

Miss Sophia Bell Wright, of New Orleans, was made the recipient of the Pleasance and Progressive Union loving cup in token of appreciation of her work in connection with the night school. More than 12,000 people were present at the demonstration for Miss Wright, and fairly deluged her with floral offerings. Miss Wright was styled the first and foremost citizen of the Queen City of the Southland, and the noblest and purest type of Southern womanhood.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Nat. Pres. W. C. T. U., gave an address at a public temperance meeting held in Portland, Sunday afternoon, May 1. The subject of her speech was "Prohibition versus High License and Local Option." Miss Anna A. Gordon and Mrs. George S. Hunt also addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Sibbet, speaker and Mr. Warren Ellis, singer, have been carrying on a Prohibition campaign in Southwestern Kansas. Mrs. Sibbet has the reputation of being one of the best vote makers in the state.
Germany will open its most exclusive doors to the Women's Congress, which meets in Berlin early in June. One of the largest halls in the Reichstag has been set aside for the council and a portion of the town hall has been reserved for the meetings of the congress. In spite of the fact that the Kaiser's ideal woman concerns herself only with the three k's—kinder, kirche and kuche (children, church and kitchen) many leading German women will entertain the visitors and attend the meetings, including the wife of the Premier, Countess von Buelow, who will take much the same part of the proceedings as did the Countess of Aberdeen in London.

Susan B. Anthony and her sister, Miss Mary, will sail for Berlin on May 19, to attend the international suffrage convention and the meeting of the International Congress of Women. Noted suffragists will be with Miss Anthony.

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Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE