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For Presidential Electors
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The incident of the sinking of English fishing vessels by the Russian Baltic fleet in the North sea is by no means closed. The report of the Russian admiral has only served to complicate matters. He claims that the fleet fired on torpedo boats advancing to attack the Russian vessels. This statement is very generally ridiculed and the supposition is that the Russian imagination was so invigorated by fear that it was able to make torpedo boats out of any harmless craft that might be in its course. The Russian fleet has received orders to remain at Vigo, Spain, until after the official investigation of the affair. British war vessels are ready for action in case of possible necessity.

It has for some time been evident that Grants Pass and Josephine county need more advertising, but the funds for this purpose have not been apparent. The Courier, however, has decided to co-operate with the Miners' Association, the Board of Trade and the business men, in putting out a special issue, devoted to advertising the resources and advantages of Grants Pass and Josephine county. The organizations will furnish the copy for the descriptive articles and the paper on which the issue is to be printed. The Courier will do the rest and will put out as many copies as the material furnished by the organizations will make. It will be a Thanksgiving issue of 12 pages, with handsome illustrated covers and the descriptive articles will be illustrated with half tone cuts.

The Courier staff is augmented this week by the addition of Chas. Meserve, lately of the Jacksonville Sentinel, who will be with us as reporter and solicitor for the Courier. Mr. Meserve's superior ability as a newspaper man is well known throughout Southern Oregon and as a writer and newsgatherer he has very few equals in the Southern Oregon field. The Courier staff and force now comprises the following persons: in their respective capacities: A. E. Voorhies, proprietor and manager; Fred Meserve, editor; Chas. Meserve, reporter and solicitor; H. V. Meade, foreman; Miss Maude Baber, machine operator; Fred Smith, pressman. The generous support of the Courier by Grants Pass and Josephine county, for which we thank the public, shows that the people appreciate the value of a paper which is reliable, fair, clean and which gives the news.

The city council has lately been severely criticized by a Grants Pass paper for spending so much money on bridges and the idea was conveyed that there had been serious mismanagement in this regard. This is not the case. Good, substantial work has been done, which is of course more expensive at the outset, but far cheaper in the end. The present council, beginning the year in the period of high water which displaced so many of the "cheap" bridges of the past, has aimed at permanency in its restoration of the structures. As the principal trouble has been from the cutting of the banks of the two creeks which run through town, a trouble caused by the peculiar nature of the granite soil, the council has made use of cement and stone abutments to remedy this evil. The M street arch has cost more than a wooden bridge, but will outlast a number of such structures. It is not reasonable to suppose that the council would deliberately spend the public money in a foolish manner. They are taxpayers and pay from their own pockets into the public fund. Members of the city council serve without pay and it must often appear to them that they are engaged in a thankless task. When they do good work let them be commended for it.

REGISTRATION IS SMALL

Less Number Than Last Year Have Signed City Books.

The city registration books were closed on Tuesday evening. The registration this year is small, falling below that of last year. One reason of this is that there was some confusion among some of the voters regarding state and city registration, some who have registered at court house considering that sufficient for all purposes. Indifference and procrastination, however, are probably the principal causes whereby the names of many of the voters are not on the books.

Following is the registration in each ward for the present and the preceding year:

Ward	1904	1903
1st Ward	112	97
2nd Ward	79	108
3rd Ward	82	90
4th Ward	99	98
Total	372	393

Republicans Speaking.

Hon. George W. Stapleton, regarded as one of the best speakers in Oregon, will address the citizens of Josephine county upon the political issues of the day, at the Opera House, Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

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THE NEW CHANNEL MINES

Placer Enterprise Inaugurated on Lower Rogue River.

One of the newer enterprises in the Josephine county mining field is the "New Channel" placer, operated by H. F. Schoenfeld and J. E. Verdin. The mine is located on the south side of Rogue river, just opposite the Wm. Crow ranch, some five miles above Galice. It comprises 130 acres of placer ground carrying good values. The gold is coarse and heavy, ranging from \$1 and \$5 pieces down to small particles. The deposit is similar to that of the famous Old Channel mines or loyal group of Galice. A 100 foot dump into Rogue river is one of the advantageous features.

The mine is well equipped with a good hydraulic plant of medium capacity, with a No. 2 giant and 1000 feet of 10 inch pipe. A ditch 4 1/2 miles in length has been completed, furnishing an abundant water supply. New buildings, bank house, blacksmith shop, etc., have been erected.

One of the most interesting features is a 400 foot cable stretched across Rogue river, fitted with cars for the transportation of freight and passengers.

Coming Events.

Nov. 5, Saturday—Republican speaking at opera house.

Nov. 12, Saturday—Philharmonic Lady Quartet at opera house, auspices Women's club.

November 7, Monday—"The Fatal Wedding" at opera house.

GIANT OF ROPED ARENA

Big Jim Jeffries as Davy Crockett at Opera House.

James J. Jeffries, the world famous pugilist, was here on Monday with the Davy Crockett company, which played at the opera house on Monday evening. The house was filled to overflowing. Jeffries is not an actor of as much ability on the stage as he is in the prize ring, yet he performs his part, that of an uncouth but big hearted backwoodsman, very creditably. The play is perfectly clean and free from any objectionable features and the show would be a popular one even without the interest which is given by the personality of Jeffries, the central figure.

After the play, Jeffries boxed three short rounds with his sparring partner, Joe Kennedy. Kennedy is a big fellow also with arms as big as a stove pipe. They gave an honest exhibition, giving and taking some punishing thwacks that roused the enthusiasm of the audience.

Jeffries is a man of massive proportions, strong and solid appearing as a pillar of stone. He is quite good looking, with a pleasant, good humored expression that is quite taking. He has the round head of the gladiator, but those who expected to see the traditional "prize fighter's mug" were happily disappointed.

Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros.

Worth Having. A Kingsbury piano.

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E. C. DIXON,

MAY PUT FEET ON TABLE

So Says Chamberlain Inviting the Californians

Of a speech made recently in San Francisco by Governor Chamberlain, the Call says:

Governor Chamberlain demonstrated the fact, in concluding his speech, that he is democratic in the broadest sense of the term. He invited all the people to pay a visit to his state during the fair next year if they can, "and," he said, "when you come do as you like in my office. Come there and if you are weary and your feet rest uneasily under the table, put them on it and enjoy yourselves to the fullest extent."

Philharmonic Lady Quartet.

A musical event extraordinary, will take place at the Opera House on Saturday evening, November 12th, by the Philharmonic Lady Quartette of Chicago, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The company make their initial bow heralded by the most flattering press and public comment from all the States wherein they have appeared during the past nine years.

Inasmuch as the ladies of the club have been disappointed in the past with some of their attractions, Manager von Turner of the Philharmonic Co. has guaranteed his company to be strictly high class in writing, in every respect.

Popular prices will prevail, and a more up-to-date program has never been presented in this city.

Tickets on sale at Horning & De-Puy's. Reserved seats 30 cents.

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School Board Extends Thanks.

The school board of the Grants Pass schools desire to publicly thank the ladies of the Relief Corps and the G. A. B. for the presentation of an American flag for each of the three school buildings, and to assure them of its appreciation of their patriotic gift.

This act of patriotism displayed by these orders should inspire each and every patron of the schools to take a greater interest in the welfare of our public schools.

R. THOMAS, Chairman.

Disease 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 is 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 10 are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Music Lessons Free.

Anyone purchasing a piano or organ of us before December 1, 1904, will be given three months' free instruction by Mrs. Laura H. Groat, 1221 Fifth street, south. Mrs. Groat uses the Kingsbury piano.

Allen & Gilbert-Rovine Co.

Let the "Steck" Prove Itself.

THANKSGIVING DAY SET

President Names Thursday the 24th as National Holiday.

The president Tuesday issued the Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 24, "To be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all of the people of the United States at home and abroad."

The proclamation was issued from the State Department Tuesday afternoon by Secretary Hay. It follows:

By the president of the United States—A Proclamation:

It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us.

During the century and a quarter of our National life we, as a people, have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the author of all blessings.

The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable effort has been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us.

We speak of what has been done by this Nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vanity, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heartiest strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arose. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and with love toward our fellowmen.

In this great Republic, the effort to combine National strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind; and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations, and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks to Almighty God for the benefits he has conferred upon us as individuals and as a Nation, and to beseech him that in the future His divine favor may be continued to us.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

By the President.

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

Cars Smashed and Race Horses Killed at Jefferson.

A gravel train, running extra, ran into the rear end of through freight No. 221, of the Southern Pacific Company, about a quarter of a mile north of Jefferson, at 4:15 Saturday afternoon. No. 221, in charge of Conductor Hoffman, had stopped and was taking on wood at the yard when the accident happened.

It is alleged that the flagman sent back from No. 221 had only gone as far as the first telegraph pole when the gravel train with a full train of cars heavily laden with gravel shot around a curve, and before it could be stopped, crashed into the rear of the regular freight, telescoping the caboose and four freight cars, its career being stopped by a steel flange loaded with 80 tons of coal.

The engine of the gravel train was completely wrecked and the caboose and four freight cars of the regular were smashed into kindling wood.

The second car in front of the caboose contained a string of 10 running horses belonging to W. D. Randall, of Great Falls, Mont., and Johnson & Co., in transit from Lewiston, Idaho, to Oakland, Cal. In the car were Herbert Kent, jockey, and Mike Malone, both of San Francisco; John C. Turner, trainer, of San Leandro, Cal.; John Natross, jockey, of Salt Lake. These men were knocked in various directions and considerably bruised, although no bones were broken.

One man was thrown into the air and landed among the telegraph wires, where he remained for about 20 minutes before he was able to get down.

Of the horses in the car, one was killed outright and one, which had landed on the boiler of the engine belonging to the gravel train, had to be shot. Of the remainder, Clavosa and Suburban Queen were seriously injured.

None of the train crew was injured, the caboose on the rear of the regular being empty, and the engineer and fireman on the gravel train jumped before the collision.

DROPS DEAD AT MERLIN

James Savage, the Galice Miner, Dies of Heart Failure.

James Savage, a well known miner of lower Rogue river, dropped dead at the depot at Merlin on Tuesday evening. He had just returned from a visit to Grants Pass on business. Just after alighting from the train, he fell to the ground lifeless. Coroner Flanagan investigated the case on Wednesday and decided that death was caused by heart failure. The deceased had for some time been suffering more or less from heart trouble.

Mr. Savage was about 65 years of age and had been mining in the Galice vicinity for many years, being especially successful in low bar and river mining.

Woodville Items.

Mr. Neil went to Ashland Saturday.

Sam Mathews was in Grants Pass on business.

Mrs. M. Whipple is visiting in Jacksonville for a short time.

Mrs. Witt, from Gold Hill, has been visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil returned from Ashland after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. B. Randle has been visiting in Grants Pass for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sams went to Grants Pass Monday on business.

Prof. Cochran went to Medford Saturday and had a pleasant visit.

Business is slow at present as the Homestead mine is closed for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith made a business trip to Medford several days ago.

Mr. L. Stevens went to Grants Pass Monday on business and returned and left Tuesday for Ashland.

Miss M. Schindler and Miss G. Stevens went to Central Point to the Sabbath school convention.

B. Carter and Mr. Leverich and Body and Stevens returned from their hunting trip in the mountains and report good times.

The officers of the Salvation Army from Grants Pass held an interesting meeting in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, the 27th.

Provoit Items

Dr. John Lewman of Provoit, made Grants Pass a business visit Wednesday.

Miss Rena Binimon, who has been at Grants Pass working since September, passed through Provoit Friday on her way home to Williams.

A. Rehkopf and family of Applegate, were at Grants Pass Tuesday on business and also to visit relatives and friends before returning home.

Alex Hall of Shasta Valley, Cal., returned to Provoit Saturday to work in the mines during the winter. He will probably take up work for Alex Watts of Horsehead, Williams.

Friday about 4 o'clock p. m. it clouded up and is now blowing and raining which indicates a long continuing storm for the remainder of the winter season which is at hand.

The weather has been fine and everything is growing like spring has come. We have had a slight frost or two but it has done no harm yet. Speaking of our community, but we have not learned whether or not it has done much biting in the joining districts.

Johnnie Harriott of Applegate is now driving the Grants Pass stage which leaves Grants Pass at 7 a. m., arrives at Provoit at 10:30 a. m.; Williams 12 a. m.; leaves Williams at 1 p. m.; arrives at Applegate at 2 p. m. and at Grants Pass in the evening the following day and every day during the week.

Leslie Bailey of Jacksonville is at Provoit at present taking photographs. He has a tent up and is prepared to take pictures of any size; \$2.50 to \$5.00, for cabinet size, and 25 and 50 cents for stamp pictures. The tent will be up but a short time. Come at once and have your picture taken and see who you look like. You may be good looking.

Edward Estes, and wife of Provoit have moved to the Rogue river valley some two miles below Grants Pass, during the first of the week, where Mr. Estes will begin the hop business again for the firm of J. H. Rehkopf, Grants Pass. During the grabbing months, February and March, Mr. E. will probably get employment as boss and head grubber at the Model hop yard run by Henry Rehkopf of Applegate. This yard was run by Rehkopf & Estes during the seasons 1902, 1903 and 1904 with good results. This season they turned into the hop market about 25,000 lbs at a reasonable figure, 18 cents.

The republican dance given at Williams hall Friday, October 28, 1904, was one of the events of the season everybody had a good time as far as known. The crowd was medium sized; there was present 18 girls and 28 boys and men, and out of that number there were 21 who will vote for Theodore Roosevelt at election time, November 8. Provoit was well represented as it always is on an occasion of that kind; they are quite patriotic and always are on hand when election comes, to cast their votes for good times and Theodore Roosevelt, who stands next to Abraham Lincoln in strength and power. Those at the dance representing Provoit were Misses May and Caroline Smith, Ella and Lizzie Coffey, George Sherman and Charlie Fields, L. Leesh and wife, Thos. Lewman, Misses Mary and Cora Watts and L. W. Smith and wife, the Provoit merchant and O. M. Knox and Miss Lena Boat. This will be the last dance till Thanksgiving. All be ready, a good time is planned. Anybody wanting Thanksgiving ducks already fattened can purchase them of Mrs. L. C. Hyde, second house above forks of Williams and Applegate road.

700 pieces of vocal and instrumental sheet music at 10 cents each at the Grants Pass Music House.

Wilderville Items.

Charles McCann is building an addition to his house.

November started in quite rainy, but no frost to speak of yet.

Mr. Clark preached at Wilderville M. E. church Sunday last at 11, also at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith made a business trip to Medford several days ago.

Miss Emma McCann is still bed fast. The others that were sick are all much better.

We hear that Jim McCann is quite sick at Grants Pass. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. J. H. Robinson's young folks have the whooping cough, but none of them are seriously ill.

The lumber from the sawmills is nearly all hauled away. This part of Oregon has a few lumberers.

We are having fine showers. We hear the remark that there never was a better fall for putting in fall grain.

Mr. Harrington of Grants Pass preached in this neighborhood Sunday last, to a very small congregation.

Jim Smiley of Medford made a short visit with his brother-in-law, Arthur Wells, the latter part of the last week.

Leland's Siftings.

The Macken spur is getting pretty well filled with railroad wood.

Provoiters are taking advantage of the good weather; they report some good finds.

As a rule, we have little or no wind in this vicinity and the best of weather. Scarcely any fever; people live to a good old age. Some are so old that they have forgotten how old they are.

We are having beautiful weather; with the exception of the oak leaves turning yellow, it has all the appearance of spring. The grass is making a rapid growth stock is doing well; the wood haulers have a good time as the roads are in good condition.

The roads are in good condition again; our recent rains softened up the roads, but the fine, warm weather has hardened the ground so now teaming is good again. The railroad company is scattering heavy rails on the track to put in the place of the old rails.

People are well along with their seeding; others have not commenced yet; that is the way—some are slow to take up a new piece of work. Some of the immigration that came here last summer want to know what has become of the wind; for six long months no wind. They are astonished, no frost yet and no signs of any, but some signs of a marriage.

Some of our energetic people are going into the poultry business as pigs always bring from 25 to 40 cents per dozen; that is a paying business. If some of the young men in our midst would get a 10 cent move on them and buy a piece of land and go into the poultry business and set out winter apple trees, and also nut trees, in a short time they would have an independent income. On the other hand, how is it? Work a few days to get clothes, tobacco and a few other things, then they are happy; they don't look forward to the future; but when old, if they live so long, go to the poor house and live off of those who have worked and laid up for a rainy day.

Wide Awake.

A. U. Bannard—Undertaker.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

HELP WANTED

THERE IS A GOOD opportunity for a bright, hustling boy to earn some money. Apply at the Courier office today.

SITUATION WANTED.

SITUATION wanted by experienced camp cook and baker, German, Julius Krieger, care of Fetsch, southwest corner Sixth and J street.

AN OLD MAN wants place to live this winter. Will work for board and small wages. Address J. X., Courier office.

WANTED.

GOOD WORK HORSE to work for his feed during winter. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Winter pasturing for nine head of horses and mules. Apply to A. C. Hough.

SMALL, safe animal for children, pony or burro—buy or board. Leave answer at Courier office.

WANTED—Someone to buy a \$40 Ladies bicycle for \$10. Address Box 591, Grants Pass, Ore.

SOMEONE TO TAKE a grubbing contract of about 30 acres, tools and stump puller furnished. Will give \$500. Only reliable persons need apply. Address box 591, Grants Pass, Ore.

LOST

LOST—Two weeks ago, about seven miles from Grants Pass, on the Placer road, a valise containing working clothes and letters. Finder notify Dan Irving, Placer, Ore.

FOR SALE.

FULL BLOOD registered Holstein bull Address J. H. Croston, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—2000 Cedar posts.—L. B. Akers, Grants Pass.

THOROUGHbred WHITE Leghorns for sale cheap. Address at Courier office.