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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

Little excitement or very intense interest is noticeable as yet on account of the annual city election which will be held next Monday. Though no platforms are presented, it is generally understood among the people that the saloon question and the Sunday laws are the issues of the election. The principal interest of course centers upon the contest for the position of mayor and by the decision which the people make in this regard they are presumed to give expression to their sentiment on the issues involved. There seems to be a prospect of a close race between the two candidates for mayor. Both Dr. Findley and Mr. Good are known to be capable and upright men and good citizens, able to fill the position of mayor in a manner satisfactory to the general public. Mr. Good, it is naturally presumed would be more favorably disposed toward the saloon interests than is the other candidate. Dr. Findley, it is conceded will receive the anti-saloon vote, yet in the event of his election it is not expected that any radical reform in this direction will be instituted. The present saloon laws of the city, when properly enforced, restrict and regulate the saloon business to probably as great an extent as is possible under the existing phase of public opinion. Dr. Findley has issued a statement explaining his position on this subject and there is no doubt that if elected he would be moderate and fair in this matter as in all others. In the past year we have had a strong and clean yet fair administration. In the matter of order and good government, the city has been better conducted than ever before and a continuance of the policies under which Mayor Gilkey has worked will result in a continued advance in the moral standing of the town.

THE MINERS ASSOCIATION

Get a Machine Shop For Grants Pass.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Grants Pass Miners Association was held at the chairman's office last Friday afternoon. There were present Chairman W. B. Sherman, Secretary J. M. Booth and C. L. Mangum, R. L. Cox, C. G. Ament and C. O. Higgins, the only absent member being Arthur Conklin, who was out of the city. A report was made by the special committee, consisting of Joseph Moss, W. M. Hair, Joseph Wolke and T. P. Cramer, having the matter in hand of securing for Grants Pass a first class machine shop and foundry, stateing that financial arrangements were about consumated to assist B. M. Hall, who now has a small foundry and machine shop, in enlarging his plant to enable him to handle all classes of mining, mill and other machine work and casting.

The problem of putting the Miners Association on a stronger financial basis, and of broadening its scope of endeavor so that it would be practically a board of trade and be in a position to take up any proposition that would be of benefit to Grants Pass and Josephine county, was considered. President C. L. Mangum of the Association, stated it would require not less than $60 a month to meet the expenses of the minerals exhibit room and a further sum of $50 or $25 a month was needed to carry on special work that would require attention from time to time. To secure this guaranteed revenue, which would be over and above the membership fees and dues of the Association, two plans were considered, one to have a flat rate of $1 a month for all who would contribute and the other was to have a graded rate of $2, $1 and 50 cents for subscribers. A special soliciting committee was appointed consisting of C. L. Mangum, Judge J. O. Booth and H. C. Kinney and the matter of adjusting the rate was left to this committee. In speaking of the work and the benefit of the minerals exhibit room in promoting greater activity in the mining industry in this district, and of the consequent benefit to the business interests of Grants Pass and Josephine county, President Mangum stated that the Association's exhibit was doing a far-reaching work in making known to investors and mining men the rich and extensive mineral resources of Southern Oregon, and already it had been the means of attracting the attention of the mining world to Grants Pass. Of the various mining companies operating in this district, he felt safe in saying that Grants Pass got the benefit of a very large part of their expenditure, among which were the Greenback, expending during the past year $500,000, Granite Hill $250,000, Golden Drift, $125,000, Takilma, $400,000, and a large number of smaller companies ranging from $100,000 down to $5000. As a basis to estimate from, he stated that even 10 per cent of the $1000 expended monthly by the Owl Creek Mining Co., would more than meet the needs of exhibit room.

It was decided to hold a good roads convention in Grants Pass in the near future, the date to be fixed to meet the convenience of the speakers invited, who were James W. Abbott, now in Portland, of the U. S. bureau of good roads, Judge J. H. Scott, of Salem, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, W. E. Coman, of the Southern Pacific Co., Tom Richards, of the Oregon Development League. Invitations will be sent to all the members of the various county courts and the newspaper men of Southern Oregon to attend and the Grants Pass Woman's Club will be asked to co-operate with the Association in making the convention a success by furnishing floral decorations for the opera house and the musical features of the program.

Ashland Electric Light Prices.

Some of the citizens of Grants Pass have been complaining at what they allege is the excessive rate that this city is paying for its street lights. As compared with what Ashland is paying under their new contract, as the following from the Tidings shows, Grants Pass has secured a very favorable rate under its new contract:

Ashland will have all night street lights now. At the meeting of the city cuncil Tuesday evening, the question of arranging for the city lighting came up. The recent proposition of Manager Steele of the lighting company offered to furnish arc lights on a five or 10 year contract at $6.50 and $6 each per month respectively for all night service, in lieu of the old midnight contract rate of $5.25. But on a service from month to month the company proposed to charge hereafter $8 for midnight or $8.50 for each light each month for all night service. In view of the vote of the people a year ago in favor of municipal ownership of an electric light plant the council did not feel justified in entering into any long term contract. The difference between the cost of the all night service and the midnight service being so little it was decided to take the all night service at $8.50 per light per month from month to month. There are 28 arc lights provided for, which makes the city's monthly expenditure for lightning now run to $238.

Photo goods at A. E. Voorhies.

A Statement by Dr. Findley.

To the Citizens of Grants Pass:

Having been placed in nomination for the office of Mayor of Grants Pass, to be voted upon at the coming election, on Monday, December 5, I have been requested to make a statement to you of my attitude on municipal affairs.

I wish to state most emphatically that if elected it will not be as the representative of any one faction, but of the entire people of Grants Pass, and I shall strive to give an impartial hearing to matters pertaining to the common welfare.

I have no desire to be radical or force issues contrary to the wishes of the majority. The time has arrived in our city's growth, when it might be well to remodel our city charter, giving the people more direct control of municipal affairs as to light, water, and sewage problems.

Any action I may take on municipal matters will be governed by the question: "What will be to the best interests of our people?" That and the obligations taken on assuming office, will be the factors governing my policy, if elected.

Respectfully,

M. C. FINDLEY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Daisy Taylor Pool.

Roy Pool

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

A SPECIALTY OF GRAPES

A H Carson Has the Largest Vineyard in Southern Oregon.

A. H. Carson, who is the largest vinyardist in Southern Oregon, will finished the marketing of his grapes first of the week. His crop for this season will amount to over 3000 crates and the grapes are of the usual fine quality for which Rogue River Valley is celebrated. Mr. Carson has 35 acres to grapes, the varieties grown being Rose of Peru, Molvoise, Tokay and Mission. To suit the market demands of northern and eastern cities where they know only the Concord, Mr. Carson expects to plant 35 acres to that variety, but in the Oregon and California markets these grapes have little demand, for Western people prefer the more finely flavored and less acid grapes, such as the Rose of Peru, Tokay, Molvoise and Mission, but Eastern people must have Concords. The Purple Damascus, a variety new to this Valley, but a very fine grape, will be tried by Mr. Carson, he planting several hundred vines this winter. He will plant this winter 10 acres mostly to Tokays. Next yearhe will plant 40 acres more to various varieties and thereafter increase his vineyard until it embraces 100 acres and as he has a large tract of fine grape land, he may increase his vineyard acreage still more, as the market for grapes is rapidly enlarging and he cannot fill all the orders that are offered him and at profitable prices.

Mr Carson has engaged in general farming and in the nursery business, but has found that grape growing is more profitable than either of the other vocations and he will hereafter confine his attention to grape growing. Mr Carson's success is but added proof that the Rogue River Valley will in the near future become one of the great vineyard districts of the United States.

Wonder Items

Mr. Moore's folks have moved away; we will certainly miss them.

The young people enjoyed a dance and supper at H. McClung's Thursday night.

Miss Jessie Bush is spending vacation with home folks. Her school is near Waldo.

We are sorry to hear sad news of the death of our old neighbor, W. J. Strong. The good old man is only sleeping.

Ruthie, the little 6 year old girl of Mr. Ritter, while playing near the creek the other day, picked up a piece of quartz rich in the yellow metal.

C. H. Hall is building himself a dwelling, and C. C. Taylor has enlarged the hotel building at Love's station, while J. F. Ritter is prepared to keep travelers at the 13 mile house.

The entertainment at the school house on Wednesday evening was a glorious success. Our young folks know how to speak and act on the stage. Boxes were sold and the highest brought $2.25. Fred Munson was the winner.

The Messrs. Ramsey - Williams continue to find valuable deposits of gold, nickle and copper. It is their aim to take out ore and make a road to their mines, and incorporate this winter and put in a smelter next spring of 50 ton capacity.

Say, Mr. Man, you said my article was crowded out last week. I C U R right, as it was crowded all out of shape. Gee! I hardly knew my sermon! It made me tell the dear reader goodbye right in the middle of the text. The devil did it, I know.

Tramps have been quite frequent of late; all wearing themselves out hunting work. Say, mister, when I go to the legislature, I will pass a law that will give everybody employment, whether they want it or not; and then there will be no hobos nor bad roads either!

Doesn't the Courier look nice in her new dress, though? Daisy.

Card of Thanks.

Will the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little Nell, accept our most sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds and family.

IN THE MINERAL FIELD

What the Miners Are Doing.

Some very fine specimens of asbestos from the Evans creek district are on display at the mining exhibit. The samples show a five or six inch fibre which separates cleanly and readily. The mineral is almost white in color. Asbestos is no rarity in Southern Oregon, but the surface finds are generally of so short a fibre as to be of little commercial value. It is possible that development of the deposits might uncover valuable bodies of the mineral in many cases.

Dr. C. T. Jones is in Grants Pass, a guest at the home of his mother and step-father, Dr. and Mrs. J. Jennings. Dr. Jones will remain here for a couple of months and will be joined in about three weeks by his wife, who is in Portland at the home of her parents, to be with a brother who is seriously ill. Dr. Jones is located at Roosevelt, in the Thunder Mountain district in Idaho, where he has mining property. He is well pleased with the evidence of mineral wealth of Southern Oregon, as shown by the Grants Pass Miners Association's exhibit of ores, and he will probably join Dr. Jennings in the development of some promising properties that the latter has in this county.

The old Cohen ledge, known and worked many years ago, has taken on a new lease of life under the management of Alex Gainer, an efficient miner and prospector, who recently relocated the property after it had lain idle for many years. The ore in the first discovery was very rich and was worked with lucrative returns, but the pay chute was lost and the property became involved in litigation with the result that the work was abandoned. In a tunnel driven to tap the ledge at a lower depth, the vein was missed by a few feet. Mr. Gainer, assisted by the Grimmett brothers, who have an interest in the group of claims, set to work to open the mine in a systematic manner and now has a first class showing. He has exposed an ore body about two feet in width, the ore across nearly its whole face showing free gold visible to the naked eye, some of the rock carrying values at the rate of 500 or $600 to the ton. He is now at work retimbering the old workings and will soon have the mine in shape for profitable operation. This mine is situated nearly on the divide between Johnson gulch, a tributary of Sucker creek and Mulvaney gulch, an Althouse tributary. It is on the same mountain as the Barnett mine, though on the opposite slope and is supposed to be on the same ledge.

The quartz property of Jess Barnett on Sucker creek seems to be steadily developing into a valuable mine and is at the present time a very lucrative proposition to its owner. Mr. Barnett has lately installed an arrastre on the property and is steadily operating it with extremely satisfactory results The vein at the present working is about a foot in width and free gold is visible in nearly every piece of the rock taken out.

Last summer Mr. Barnett found a piece of rich quartz in a Sucker creek placer and set to work to discover the source whence it came. He was successful in finding the place where the "float" entered the creek and traced it from there nearly to the top of the mountain at the head of Johnson Gulch, a tributary of Sucker creek. Here after investigation, he found the source of the float in a number of small quartz stringers, bearing ore so rich that he was able to make good wages by carrying it in sacks to the creek and there panning it. As he proceeded with the excavation, the small veins approached one another until they have united in one solid ore body of moderate dimensions but of extreme richness.

Archie Tycer, a miner of many years experience, has a placer mine located almost on the extreme summit of the ridge between Sucker creek and Althouse, which is reputed to be one of the richest of the smaller propositions in the country. Being so near the top of the mountain, the water supply is necessarily limited and it is only in the wettest part of the rainy season that the ground can be worked to advantage. Mr. Tycer works by the ground sluice method, collecting the water from several short gulches and conserving its volume with a reservoir. The gold lies in the red dirt which is from two or three to six or eight feet deep above the bedrock. It is quartz or "pocket" gold, very rough, some of it honey combed and porous and some of it mixed quite largely with quartz. Some of it is so black and discolored as to be unrecognizable at first sight and many of the nuggets would probably be thrown away as valueless by the unpracticed miner. Mr. Tycer himself, when he first worked the ground with a rocker, threw away many nuggets that were too large to go through the rocker screen. These pieces are yet lying in the old dump and will be recovered in time by Mr. Tycer, who intends to work over this portion of the dump.

Mr. Tycer has made a clearing and built a cabin on his elevated claim and employs the summer months in cutting timber, clearing his ground for the double purpose of making a garden spot and preparing it for placer operations. He has also some fine quartz prospects on his ground and in uncovering the berdock in his placer work, he is more than likely to expose an extensively rich quartz ledge.

Fancy Prices for Timber.

Prices for timber land in this part of the Coast are going high and are approaching the fancy prices paid on the Columbia River and Puget Sound for good timber land as the following from the Ashland Tidings indicates:

The prices recently paid by Reid, Mason, Pelton & Ward for timber claims in the Jenny Creek section were: D. H. Yeager, $4250; Squire Parker, $2500; Jacob Isler, $3000; Nelson, $3000; Andy Anderson, $3000; Dr. I. L. Arnold, $1600. The claims bringing the highest prices are rich in sugar pine trees. Mr. Yeager, who is a pioneer of the Pokegama region, and had probably the finest timber tract in the district, got a fancy price, which we understood is a little in excess of the sum named. He has had no trouble with fires in the summer, and says the only course to follow to secure protection of timber against forest fires is to burn off the ground each spring before there is too much dry stuff; then no damage will result from fire which may start later in the season.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your drugist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Eight Grade Examinations.

Superintendent Ackerman has arranged the dates and sujects for the eighth-grade final examinations as follows:

Dates—January 18, 19, 20; April 12 13, 14; May 17, 18, 19 and June 7, 8, 9, 1905.

Program—Wednesdays, arithmetic, spelling, physiology; Thursdays, mental arithmetic, reading, writing, civil government; Fridays, language, history, geography.

Sources of questions—Questions in the following subjects will be taken from the following sources: Geography, state course of study; the coarse print in Fry's Elements of Geography; map questions in both coarse and fine print of Frye's Elements of Geography; spelling, 80 per cent from the miscellaneous test words in Reed's Word Lessons, and 20 per cent for manuscripts; writing, vertical, specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscripts; reading, from indicated selections; language, Reed's Graded Lessons in English, no diagraming; civil government, chapters 1 to 25, inclusive, and 37 to 45, inclusive, of the American Citizen.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough and heals the lungs. Prevents pneumonia and will cure incipient consumption. Contains no opiates and is safest for children. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Stops the cough and heals the lungs. H. A. Rotermund.

Jackson County Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the term of circuit court which convenes at Jacksonville on the second Monday in December:

Medford—J. E. Dodge, J. W. Bates and N. Langell.

Jacksonville—Chas. Dunford.

Gold Hill—John A. Harvey, J. E. Coffee, Jas. McDougall and J. A. Cook.

Ashland—C. H. Pierce, Emil Peil, F. M. Grainger, John R. Gibson, Jesse Houck, Harry Hosler, I. C. Dodge and L. W. Rodgers.

Eagle Point—S. B. Holmes and A. L. Haselton.

Union—John N. Matney and Fred Sturgis.

Barron—J. H. Cook, D. Kincaid and Geo. W. Dunn.

Central Point—Geo. Little and H. C. Herriott.

Mound—Henry Werth.

Talent—Ed. Robinson and E. Beeson.

Phoenix—Fred Furry.

Roxy—F. A. Peil.

Big Butte—William Perry.

Counterfeiting the Genuine.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is safest for children and delicate persons. H. A. Rotermund.

Ashland's Commercial Club.

Ashland, one of the wideawake towns of Southern Oregon, is soon to have a commercial club and the following mention of its organization, given in the Tidings, gives the scope of work that it is to meet in the upbuilding of that place:

The meeting of the members of the proposed Ashland Commercial Association at Pioneer hall, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and it developed no little enthusiasm in the scheme of the new organization, which, as has been stated, includes the establishment of headquarters, in somesuitable location, with well equipped reading, billairds and social rooms. The membership so far enlisted, includes many of the leading business and professional men of Ashland, although the membership is not restricted and is calculated to include all worthy citizens who feel an interest in the city and in the objects of the new organization, which is intended to serve as a "push" club to advance the interests of the city and county at every opportunity, as well as to provide for the social intercourse of its members.

Report of work already done by the committee having in hand the matter of the organization was listened to and it was the sentiment of all that the membership should be increased to not less than 80. The matter of securing the additional members was discussed and individual members present volunteered to take it in hand, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the city hall next Tuesday evening.

QUESTION OF CITY LIGHT

Mayor Relates History of Proceedings on This Subject.

Editor Courier: My reason for asking for space in your columns is not to answer any statements published, or otherwise circulated, but to give the public, briefly, a history of the street lighting matter.

On the first of April the contract between the city and the Grants Pass New Water, Light & Power Co., expired, and in taking the matter up we decided to give all companies, who contemplated furnishing lights in the near future, a chance to bid that the city might have the benefit of competition. The Condor Water & Power Co. asked that the matter might be deferred for 60 days and they would then submit a bid. This was done and arrangements made with the local company accordingly. Shortly afterwards the Condor people asked for a franchise to come into our city, which was granted by the council, with the condition that their rates to consumers should never exceed those being charged by the local company. This franchise was never accepted.

The matter of letting the contract was put off from time to time so the council decided that, if anything was to be done for better lights this winter, action must be taken. In September the auditor was instructed to call for bids to be opened October 20. All parties interested were notified by letter asking them to submit bids. On the 18th or 19th, Dr. Ray in conversation over the 'phone advised the writer that he would be on hand with a bid, but on the morning of the 20th, F. H. Ray of New York, in company with Dr. Ray called on us and said they would not put in a bid at this time as they were not ready to do business and it was uncertain as to when they would be on the ground with their plant. They were assured that their bid would be considered, even though it would be some months before lights could be furnished, provided they could guarantee us they were coming and fix some date in the future for the contract to become operative. When the time for opening the bids came, the Condor people, by their attorney, asked for a further delay, which, however, was not granted, but the one bid of the Grants Pass New Water, Light & Power Co. was opened, read, rejected, as the council believed they could do better than $141.60 per month for nine 2000 candle power arc lamps and 50 32 candle power incandescent lamps.

We found the prices paid by Roseburg for nine 2000 candle power arc lamps was $7.50 per month and $1.25 for 16 candle power incandescent lamps. (This would be equal to $2.50 per month for 32 candle power the size we call for). Albany is paying $7.50 for arc lamps. Eugene, $9.00. Ashland has been paying $5.25 for arc lamps which burned until midnight. The Condor people, by their attorney, represented that their company was offering Ashland 2000 candle power arc lamps for $6.50 per month on a five year contract, providing they would take 25. This was held out to the council as sufficient reason for deferring the matter until this company should reach Grants Pass.

Shortly after the meeting, Mr. Morris wrote to us and asked to have an informal talk with the council, which was agreed to, but some members declined to meet him or listen to any conversation outside of the council room and as that was being used for election purposes, necessitated his remaining over another day, and when the meeting was called, by a vote of three to three, they declined to listen to any proposition he might make. Mr. Morris naturally felt that he could not expect fair treatment from the Grants Pass council and took steps to not only raise the price of lights to the city, but to individual consumers as well, but the time for putting this into effect was delayed by request that we might seek some solution and avoid having disagreeable and, to the consumers of water and light, expensive experience.

At the following regular meeting of the council a resolution was introduced by Mr. Bacher, chairman of the light committee, authorizing and instructing the light committee to negotiate and make a contract binding the city for lights for a period of five years at rates not exceeding $1.25 for incandescent and $6.00 for arc lamps. This, of course, could not be done legally by a committee, so we proposed as a substitute, the acceptance of a new proposition made by Mr. Morris to furnish the nine arc lamps and the 50 32-candle power incandescents for $125 per month. Extra arc lamps for $6.50 a month. Extra incandesent at $1.40 per month, with the condition that the rate to consumers should not be raised above present prices during the life of this contrat. This substitute was passed without a dissenting vote and the Mayor and Auditor instruted to sign a contract covering the necessary details. This, we believed at the time and still believe, is a very favorable contract, as we are getting lights at better rates than any town in Oregon that we have heard of, even better than was offered Ashland as they were required to contract for 25 arc lamps.

After all this is done, the conditions accepted by the company, the Condor people come in and intimate that they would furnish lights at about one-half this price and ask the council to rescind its action and negotiate with them, and while we should like the benefit of such very low rates, we cannot understand how we would be justified in breaking a contract entered into after careful consideration and mature thought. Although the proposition might seem flattering we leave the public to judge as to the question whether an agreement between corporations is less sacred than that between individuals.

In conclusion, would say our present lights are far too small, many of them being but 16 candle power and are wholly inadequate for street lighting purposes and it is high time something be done to improve our system, and we would not hesitate to say that we believe we have taken the right action and that the town is fully protected and will have satisfactory service.

H. L. GILKEY.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer anyielding to doctors and remedies for four hours. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve Ctred. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Clemens' and National Drug Store.

BORN.

CHASE—At Castle Rock, Wash., Wednesday, November 23, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chase, a son. Mrs. Chase is a daughter of Mrs. C. E. Caulfield of Grants Pass.

MARRIED.

BRIGGS—BENSON—At Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sunday, November 20, 1904, N. O. Briggs, of Hollister, Cal., and Miss Gail Benson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Benson, formerly of this city.

LEMMER—ALDERSON—At the Western Hotel, Grants Pass, Ore., Tuesday, November 29, 1904, P. W. Lemmer, of Wolf Creek and Miss Susan Alderson of Leland, Judge J. O. Booth officiating.

DIED.

STRONG—Near Takilma, Ore., Thursday, November 24, 1904, Jasper Strong, aged 68 years.

Mr. Strong was a pioneer resident of Southern Oregon and resided at Phoenix, Jackson county, for many years. In recent years he has lived in Josephine county, the greater portion of the time near Waldo. He leaves a wife and six grown children.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SITUATION WANTED.

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

WANTED—Job by good machine blacksmith. All kinds of mining work thoroughly understood. References given. Address, Machinist, Courier office.

WANTED.

Homes wanted for three children, 7 and 10 year old girls and 12 year old boy. Address J. T., Care Courier.

TO EXCHANGE high grade lots for lumber. I can handle a few short time chattel loans. 4J. D. Drake, Sixth and L streets.

WANTED—A middle-aged American woman, who is a good housekeeper. Wages $15 per month. Address P. O. Box 50, Gottville, Siskiyou Co., Cal.

FOR SALE.

JERSEY COW for sale, 4 years old, now giving 8 to 10 quarts milk per day. Enquire at Marble shop.

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Merlin, 160 acres—about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon.

200 ACRE ranch, good prune and apple orchard, small fruits in abundance; water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from frosts, good mining markets, one-half mile north of Tunnel 9, price $2,500. Inquire at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking. Mrs. T. C. Horr, Cor. Second and G streets.

LOST

LOST—Last week on the streets, a silver, open faced combination stop and time watch. Finder please return to Graffie Baber, and receive reward.

ESTRAY.

TWO OLD black sows, left ear split, came to my place four years ago. Owner can have hogs by paying costs. L. B. Akers.