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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1934.

The Lane County Good Roads Association, at a meeting held in Eugene last Saturday, passed a resolution in favor of the county employing a road engineer to supervise all road work.

The good roads meeting held at Roseburg under the auspices of the Roseburg Commercial Club, last Saturday evening, was well attended and a success. The principal feature of the meeting was the address by Hon. Jas. W. Abbott, of the United States bureau of good roads.

The Japanese still continue to capture positions at Feroz Akbar. They are taking the stronghold piece meal. The Russians are making a resistance which is one of the most stubborn on record and seem to be determined to fight as long as they have ammunition and a place on which to stand.

On account of the diphtheria cases which exist in the city, the schools have been closed until after the holidays. As the vacation was so near at hand and the schools were more or less depleted on account of the "scare," it was thought best to take this step, which was not directly necessitated by the existing cases.

The health committee of the city council has recommended the discontinuance also of the Sunday schools, churches and public gatherings for a time. As is usual in cases like this, inflated reports are in circulation to some extent, magnifying the real conditions and multiplying the number of cases several times over.

FUNDS FOR MINERALS
EXHIBIT.
The Minerals exhibit and free reading room of the Grants Pass Minerals Association, is now definitely secured as a permanent institution of Grants Pass, at least for the coming year.

Health Committee Notice
To the Public:
Owing to the existence of diphtheria in this city, it has been thought advisable to close the public schools until after the holiday season.

PRIOR WATER RIGHTS
Important Cases Decided in the Supreme Court.
Miners and farmers of Josephine county will be interested in the state supreme court decision given below in a case tried before Judge Hanson at Lakeview and appealed to the supreme court.

Chief Justice Moore, of the Supreme Court, in an opinion handed down last Monday, reversed the decision of Judge H. L. Benson, reversed, holds that "in case of the death of a person who probably attempted to assert an adverse user of an easement, as his declarations to that effect would be his own interest, and therefore inadmissible, the

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law from the mere use invokes a presumption that it was initiated under a claim of right, thereby imposing on the adverse party the burden of proving that the user was in pursuance of a license."
The case in which the question arose was that of Frank D. Bowers, appellant, vs. John Bell, respondent, from Lake county, by which the plaintiffs sought to enjoin the defendant from operating a certain ditch on the latter's property, which diverted water from a small creek so that it could not be used by the plaintiff for irrigation of his tract of arid land.

G. A. R. Election.
The regular meeting for December of Gen. Logan Post No. 39, G. A. R. was held at their hall on last Wednesday. Election of officers for the ensuing year was had and the following were chosen: John Patrick, commander; W. F. Byrns, senior vice-commander; H. B. Alvarson, junior

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A VISIT FROM MR. COMAN
General Passenger Agent of S. P. Oregon Lines Here.
W. E. Coman, general passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon, arrived in Grants Pass on the noon train this Thursday, coming from Salem, where he had the previous day attended the Oregon State Good Roads convention.

While in Grants Pass, Mr. Coman visited the minerals exhibit room of the Grants Pass Minerals Association and was greatly interested in the display. The energy and public spirit displayed in getting up and maintaining the exhibit, highly pleased Mr. Coman and he congratulated President C. L. Mangum on the progressiveness of the Minerals Association. He expressed the opinion that this exhibit would be a most profitable advertisement for Southern Oregon and that it would be a large factor in giving visiting men a clear conception of the great extent of the Southern Oregon mineral belt and of its diversity of minerals and its richness and of inducing investments in mining property in this district.

Improving Depot Grounds.
The Southern Pacific is making some improvements in the Grants Pass depot grounds that have been long needed. The most necessary improvement was the planing of that section of Sixth Street along the main track where passengers have to cross the street in going to and from the north bound trains.

MARRIED.
HANIE—GRIZZLE—At Glenwood, Iowa, December 7, 1934, G. F. Hanie and Miss Ella Grizzle.
The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Fry, Mrs. Elna Pollock and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler of this city and formerly resided here where she still has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Hanie will make their home at Junction City, Iowa.

THOMAS—KANTNER—At the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner, in Salem, Or., Wednesday, December 14, 1934, Mrs. W. C. Kantner and Miss L. Blanche Kantner, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas arrived in Grants Pass Thursday noon and will occupy the furnished cottage of H. W. Kirschoff in Lincoln Park. For this winter, while Mrs. Kirschoff is away on an extended visit, Mrs. Thomas was one of Salem's most popular young ladies and she is a woman of culture and refinement, who will be given a cordial welcome by the ladies of Grants Pass. Mr. Thomas is from Oregon City and has been a resident of Grants Pass for the past year and he is one of the brightest and most industrious of the young business men of this city. He has many friends here who give him and his fair young wife their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

DIED.
CHAPEMAN—In this city, Tuesday, December 12, 1934, Dr. R. K. Chapman, aged 62 years.
The death was caused from pneumonia and the final illness was only a few days duration, though the disease had been in poor health for some months. Dr. Chapman had been a resident and practicing physician of this city for about three years.

MISER—In Grants Pass, Thursday, December 13, 1934, Spencer W. Miser, a native of Ohio, born in Zanesville, January 21, 1855. He came to California in 1882 and a few years later to Scottsburg, Douglas county, and for a number of years resided in Douglas county and in the Willamette Valley. About 15 years ago he moved with his family to near Glendale, where he operated the Starvation place mine for a number of years. His health failing, he sold out two years ago and he and Mrs. Miser traveled extensively over the East. Last Spring they returned to Oregon and in July leased the Western Hotel in this city, which they have since conducted in partnership with their wife and daughter, Mr. Miser had been a long sufferer from stomach trouble, but was only slightly sick about a week. The funeral services were held Saturday at Glendale where the interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Rev. Lundstrom conducting the services. Mr. Miser is survived by his wife, an only daughter, Mrs. Nora L. Miser, who resides in Grants Pass, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler of Glendale, and 5 sons, Harvey L. Miser, of San Francisco, and one sister who resides at Omaha, Neb. Mr. Miser was an industrious, upright man, who had the goodwill of all who knew him and he was a kind and devoted husband and father.

BROWN—At Yreka, Or., Saturday, December 13, 1934, J. K. Brown, aged 41.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company is called to meet at the parlors of said bank on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. L. JEWELL, Cashier.
Held at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 15, 1934.

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TO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS.
I want to notify you that should you want to levy a special tax in your district for school purposes for the year of 1935, you must hold a special school meeting for that purpose, during this month (December) and your clerk must report the rate of such tax levy to the County Clerk of Josephine County on or before January 1, 1935. The County Clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated December 12th, 1934.
J. O. BOOTH,
County Judge.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
Christmas Shopping is to a great many a disagreeable task after the Holiday Business is fairly under way. The stores are then crowded, the clerks are rushed, assortments broken, and you yourself feel so busy that a satisfactory inspection of Christmas goods is impossible. We want your gift to be acceptable, and you like also to feel satisfied with what you buy. Why not insure this satisfaction to yourself by making your Christmas purchases now. You cannot be certain of doing this if you delay until a few days before Christmas. A big stock of all the latest and most desirable gifts now on exhibition. Come early and see them.
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Judge Booth Favours Good Roads
County Judge J. O. Booth went to Salem Monday to attend a meeting of the Oregon Good Roads Association. Judge Booth is giving the problem of good roads much study and he is thoroughly investigating all the methods of modern road building with a view of adopting the new system of road construction for Josephine county. If the citizens of this county will not back up the county court in making the road tax levy high enough to create a fund large enough to undertake systematic road work, there is every certainty that the beginning will be made that will give Josephine county highways that will be permanent and passable for heavily loaded teams at all seasons of the year, and the annual mud blockade of the winter season would be a thing of the past.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.
Anderson Van Nooy to James Stearns and Frederick Stearns, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 10, H. B. Miller & Co's Addition.
The above sale was made through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss.

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BIDS WANTED FOR WAGON ROAD.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Josephine County will receive bids for the construction of 900 feet of wagon road near the line of the present road to Galles Ferry on Taylor Hill between Indian Ferry and Taylor Creek. Said road is to be constructed according to specifications on file with the County Clerk. The bids are to be sealed bids and are to be filed with the Clerk before January 1, 1935. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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County Supt.

Looking for Business
We want first to thank our patrons for their very liberal patronage, and offer new inducements for Fall and Holiday Trade. Everyone loves Fine Pictures and we have bought a large line to give to our customers. This is no lottery or drawing scheme. Everyone who buys goods will be entitled to one according to the amount they buy FOR CASH. For every \$50 worth a fine large Picture in heavy Gilt Frame, down to a small one mounted on cardboard for sales of \$5.
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