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and the matter was referred back to the committee.
Petition of J. E. Slover et al for a sewer on Seventh street from the East school to the river was referred to the sewer committee. Ordinance ordered drawn to provide for a sidewalk from lot D, Burnes addition to top of hill. Petition of J. Wolke et al for a sidewalk on west side of Fifth street from head of street, referred to street committee and their petition for three street lights was referred to light committee.

Street committee reported that the ground for the opening of the proposed street to connect the head of Fifth and Sixth streets could be had of Arthur Conklin for \$150 or the whole block for \$900. No action taken.

The city team was reported past its days of usefulness and a motion having been made by Connelman Smith that the mayor appoint a committee of one to trade or sell the old team and to buy a new one, the mayor appointed Mr. Smith as such committee.

An ordinance was passed, the second reading requiring light and water companies to have a diagram of the meter reading placed on the back of each water and light statement.

After auditing the usual grist of small accounts for street work and other expenses, the council took up the question of making the town "wide open" for that was the intent of a couple of ordinances that were introduced.

The first was to repeal the gambling ordinance and the vote was a tie with Fetsch, Dean, Smith and Cass affirmative and Hair, Williams, Randle and Hall negative. The mayor voting with the negative. The ordinance was lost. Then an ordinance that would repeal the ordinance prohibiting saloons in billiard halls and bowling alleys and again there was a tie vote and again the mayor line up on the side of law and order. Then a retaliatory ordinance was brought up which required all saloons to close between the hours of 1 a. m. and 3 a. m. and during that period to have all screens removed. Again there was a tie and Hair, Williams, Randle, and Hall were for closing the saloons and Fetsch, Dean, Smith and Cass to leave them open and again the mayor voted for an orderly town. An ordinance was passed the second reading prohibiting the sale of liquor to Bill Patton and Bob Colvin.

Law and order having had a successful lining civic improvement was given a helping hand that Grants Pass might be made a more beautiful and more healthful town. Two ordinances were passed the second reading, one to prohibit spitting upon sidewalks, and the other eliminate the sign nuisance from the business streets. The votes on these were not unanimous, but no tie was had. The ordinance against the signs prohibited all signs across the sidewalks or on posts at the curb. Let it allow electric signs under certain restrictions. Only cloth awnings on iron frames are allowed and they must be clear of the sidewalk by seven feet and to contain no advertising matter. No hitching posts are allowed on the business streets and a permit must be obtained for the erection of hitching posts in other parts of the town.

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A 2-year-old child of Dick Lindsey, who lives on Chesney creek near Wilderville, suffered quite a serious mishap one day last week. In some way the child got hold of a giant cap and was playing with it when it exploded, severely mangling one of the youngster's hands. It is a mystery where the child obtained the cap and all the information that could be elicited by the parents touching the matter was that he "got it up on the hill where the bogaboos are." It is supposed that the cap must have been dropped by accident in the yard and found and picked up by the child.

The Original. Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a 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 mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chinquapin, Conn., says: "Chinquapin's Pain Balm" is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me. There is no one of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. For sale by all druggists.

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Closing Out Sale

Everything must be sold on account of Mr. Welch being sick. You will never have such a chance again.

- Men's \$20.00 Suits \$12.75
Men's 15.00 Suits 9.75
Men's 12.50 Suits 8.75
Men's 10.00 Suits 6.75
Men's 7.00 Suits 3.75

Shoes, Shirts, Underwear---all must go. Some Hats one-half price.

Welch's Clothing Store

Sixth street, first door north of Layton hotel
Grants Pass, Oregon

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Portland Sets the Pace and Other Towns Fall in Line for Beauty and Cleanliness.

Grants Pass Makes a Commendable Beginning for a City Beautiful.

The wave of civic improvement, started in Portland, as a sequence of the Lewis and Clark fair, that visitors may not be shocked at the many unsightly objects and noisome odors that in the years past have disgraced that city, is spreading over all Oregon. Civic improvement societies have been formed in many towns and a crusade for beauty and cleanliness inaugurated. The movement has reached Grants Pass, and though no organized effort has been undertaken, yet some commendable work for making the city more attractive and more healthful is being done.

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do their part it would be one of the cleanest, handsomest and healthiest cities in all the land.

BORN. SPENCE--At Golden, Ore., March 5, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Spence, a daughter.

MARRIED. VALLEY--STAFFORD--At Seattle, Wash., March 5, 1905, Victor Valley of Portland and Vera M. Stafford of Seattle.

WARMOTH--ORME--At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Furman, in Grants Pass, on Tuesday evening, March 14, 1905, Mr. Homer Warmoth and Miss Ella Orme, Justice George Furman officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orme of Savage creek, but has resided in Grants Pass for some time at the home of her brother, Grant Orme. She is also a sister to Mrs. Furman. Mr. Warmoth is an industrious, up-to-right young man and is employed by N. E. McGrew to drive one of his hay teams. Mr. and Mrs. Warmoth will reside in a cottage on East F street.

MOON--WILLIAMS--At the residence of J. H. Williams in this city, Tuesday afternoon, March 14, 1905, A. W. Moon of Portland and Miss Ida Williams of this city. Rev. Herbert H. Brown officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate members of the families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Moon left on the evening train for Portland, where they will reside. The groom is a young man who grew to manhood in Grants Pass and has many friends here among whom he is esteemed as an upright and unusually capable young man. He now has a position in the advertising department of the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland. The bride is the daughter of J. H. Williams of this city and is a talented, highly estimable and thoroughly popular young lady.

DIED. BILDERBACK--In Ashland, Oregon, March 11, 1905, Mrs. Mary A. Bilderback, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Bilderback was a former resident of Josephine county, living up to a few years ago near Merlin.

HELMES--At his home in this city, Thursday morning, March 16, 1905, Wm. Helms, aged 71 years.

Mr. Helms had been a resident of Grants Pass for 14 years, coming to this place from Spirit Lake, Iowa. He was born at Albany, Vt. and grew to manhood at Malbone, N. Y., where he was married to Miss Lorna Shirwin. Last August they celebrated their golden wedding. He leaves his wife and four children: W. W. Helms, Mrs. G. A. Savage and Mrs. D. McFarlane of Grants Pass and Rev. E. J. Helms of Boston, Mass. Mr. Helms' death was caused from paralysis. Up to a week ago he was able to walk about although somewhat feeble from advanced age and from the effects of two former strokes of paralysis. Last Saturday he suffered a third stroke which first attacked his right side and later extended to the left. The last few days of his life were passed without speech or motion. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at his home, with interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Helms was known throughout the community as one of the best citizens and an upright and strictly honest man. He was a faithful member of the M. E. church and his life for the past 45 years had been a constant testimony to his faith. He was also a respected member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Oregon Association Meets Here March 20th and 21st.

There is every reason to expect that the Southern Oregon district convention of the Oregon Good Roads Association to be held in Grants Pass next Monday and Tuesday will be the largest in point of attendance and will have the best program of any convention yet held by the Association. Judge J. O. Booth, a member of the executive committee of the Association, and chairman of the Grants Pass local committee of general arrangements, has received word from a large number of the prominent men in all sections of the state that they will be present. Judge John H. Scott, of Salem, president of the Association writes that he has had most gratifying success in securing the co-operation of the leaders in the Oregon good roads movement and of the railroad in the work of arranging for the convention. Of county judges to be present there will be Judge John H. Scott of Marion county, Judge L. R. Webster of Multnomah, Judge T. F. Ryan of Clackamas county, Judge C. J. Trenchard, of Clatsop county, Judge M. D. Thompson of Douglas county, Judge G. W. Dunn of Jackson county and Judge B. Daly of Lake county. Several other county judges are expected but it is not definite as yet that they are to come.

Judge Dunn of Jackson county is taking a very active interest in the convention and intends that Jackson county shall have a large delegation in Grants Pass next Monday and Tuesday. He and Commissioner Patterson and Brown will attend and the Judge has written to Judge Booth that he expects that county road master and the foreman will also attend. Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville and Gold Hill are each to have delegations in the convention. Judge Daly of Lake county, will make a 300 mile stage ride in order to attend the convention, as he is desirous of posting himself on modern methods of road construction with a view of taking up the betterment of the roads in his county. Douglas county will be represented by a large delegation and in addition to Judge Thompson and the commissioners, the county court has appointed delegates as has the Roseburg Commercial Club, the delegates for the latter being, A. C. Marsters, Morris Weber, D. S. K. Boick, W. H. Brown, F. B. Waite, W. P. Johnson, R. B. Dixon, Carl Hoffman, J. A. Smith, T. B. Sheridan, Louis Barzee and Albert Abraham.

The Portland Commercial Club has appointed a large delegation to represent that organization and the Oregon Development League will also be represented by a large delegation at head of whom will be Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River, president of the League. The Agricultural College will be represented by Dr. Withycombe and the State University will be represented by Prof. Hyde. W. E. Coman, general passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific Oregon lines, will be present and is exerting his best endeavors to make the convention a success. Mr. Coman has granted a one and one-third fare on all the Oregon S. P. lines to those attending the convention.

That Grants Pass shall do its full share in making the Southern Oregon district good roads convention a success is the determination of the business men of this city and through the special committees of the Miners Association all the details are being arranged for the program of the convention and to make pleasant the stay in the city of the large number of people who will visit Grants Pass. The Woman's Club is also co-operating and will assist in arranging the musical features of the program and in the decoration of the hall. The Grants Pass Cornet band has generously volunteered to take part in the program.

The first session of the convention will be held Monday afternoon and begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock, and it is expected to close at 8:30 in order that the delegates may be shown about the city. The evening session for Monday will begin at 8 o'clock with a lecture by Prof. Hyde of the State University, that will be illustrated by stereopticon views. There will be sessions Tuesday forenoon, afternoon and evening.

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We want good, live men to take exclusive territory for the sale of the Portland Peitred Paint clearest and best on the market and will cut wear lead. Large quantities can be made with a very small investment. Call at the Josephine County Real Estate Co.'s office, Corner block, rooms 1-2.

THE COLONIAL BOARD and LODGING The house has been thoroughly renovated. MRS. T. M. RENSBAW.

Lumber and Hops Don't place an order for your house lumber until you get my prices. They will surprise you. I have two new houses for sale. Terms to suit.

J. D. DRAKE, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 484.

A. U. BANNARD

At the Big Furniture and House Furnishing Store, North Side, is now receiving his New Spring Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares and Linoleums

all bought before advance of price. You can't afford to pass them by. Large and complete stock of Furniture and Furnishing Goods.

A. U. BANNARD

Big Store, North Side, 6th Street, Grants Pass

Ready-to-Wear and Tailored Hats

New Spring stock is now ready for inspection. Call and see the newest things in Millinery.

Miss Ida Weston

Front Street near Sixth.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED I WANT TO PURCHASE a place nice fully equipped. Give full particulars and lowest cash price by mail. Address X, Courier office.

I WANT a ranch of 100 acres to raise alfalfa and fruit. State price and particulars. Address K, Courier office.

PARTY WANTS to buy a good quartz prospect that will stand investigation, send all particulars and cash price by letter to M, Courier office.

WANTED--The address of 22 people who are going to relinquish their homestead claims to the U. S. and wish to sell their improvements.--W. B. Sherman.

WANTED--Place to cook or run boarding house at mine or logging camp. Mrs. O. T. Smith, Merlin.

WANTED--A middle aged woman as housekeeper and care for two children in town. Employment by the year. Address box 851, Grants Pass, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS FRANK BURNETT--Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

FOR RENT PLEASANT ROOM to rent in private family to right party. J. D. Drake, A & Seventh St.

FOR RENT--A 36 acre farm on Gillert creek in North Grants Pass. House, barn and other buildings. Orchard and fine soil for grain, potatoes, etc. Terms reasonable. Address C. B., care Courier.

FOR SALE--Nice second hand organ, for \$40. J. M. Ward.

YOUR choice of 23 fresh cows at prices from \$22.50 to \$45 at John H. Robinson's ranch near Wilderville. Some choice milkers in the herd.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, high setting birds, 75c per setting. C. V. Henkle, 311 2d St., Grants Pass.

FOR SALE--Mower and rake, both first class. Reasonable bargain. Inquire of or address J. Ware.

HAY FOR SALE in carload lots. Write J. A. Perry, Medford, Oregon, for prices.

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 timing, prices, one-half mile north of Timonium, price \$25,000. Inquire at this office.

FARM FOR SALE--two miles from Merlin, 100 acres--about 90 acres of good bottom land, 23 acres in cultivation, small prairie 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.

LOST--A dark grey overcoat, with black silk lining in pocket, somewhere between Grants Pass and Gold Hill. Reward for return by addressing "Coat" care Courier.

DIRECTORY

JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge..... J. O. Booth Commissioners..... J. T. Logan Clerk..... S. F. Chesbro Deputy Clerk..... T. P. Judson Sheriff..... Geo. W. Lewis Deputy Sheriff..... Ernest Lister Treasurer..... J. T. Taylor School Supt..... Lincoln Savage Assessor..... W. H. Fallow Surveyor..... E. O. McCallloch County court meets on 1st Wednesday in January, April July and September.

JUSTICE DISTRICT Justice of the Peace: George P. Furman, Colman, W. H. Fallow, John Handle. Office in City Hall.

POSTOFFICE Mail closes for South-bound day train at 9:45 a. m., and for North-bound train at 3:45 p. m. Closes for night north and south bound trains at 9 p. m. Closes for stage lines to Wilderville, Lakeview and other offices in southern and western Josephine county and for Crescent City at 7 a. m. General delivery open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., but closed Sunday only from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Money order and registry department open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. C. E. HARMON, Postmaster.

STAGE LINES Stages leave daily, including Sunday, at 7 a. m. for Williams, Waldio and other points in southern and western Josephine county and Crescent City and other Del Norte county points. Stage for Grants Hill leaves daily, except Sunday, at 11:00 a. m.

NEW STORE Golden Rule MASHBURN & CO. GRANTS PASS, ORE. NEW GOODS

EVERYTHING WILL BE NEW

On or about April 1st we will open a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Millinery, etc., in the Tuffs Block, 803 South Sixth street, next door to the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company.

For the past six weeks we have been searching the Eastern markets for Now and Up-to-Date Merchandise for this store. It has been our good fortune in connection with the other 38 Golden Rule Stores of the Northwest, to secure many bargains that will be here for your inspection about the first of April. Due notice will be given of the opening. Respectfully,

Golden Rule MASHBURN & CO. GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.