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GRANTS PASS A METROPOLITAN PLACE.

That Grants Pass is attaining to metropolitan standards is noticeable in many ways about the city. Many of the offices of the professional men would be not out of place in the best office buildings of the big cities for in equipment, furnishings and appearance, they are as complete as to be found in any city. The stores of Grants Pass in size and complete equipment of stocks, and room arrangements have a decided city appearance. A feature that is especially noticeable to visitors is the elaborate and attractive display windows of many of the stores. Most of the store buildings have modern plate-glass fronts and special conveniences are provided for displaying goods, and the merchants of this city are fully alive to the value of this method of advertising, that is so effectively employed by all city merchants. Some of these window displays are exceedingly creditable to the designers and show fine artistic taste and a most pleasing blending of colors and harmony of design.

That the merchants of Grants Pass take this pride in their stores and progressiveness in their business is an indication that they are up-to-date in their methods and propose to keep their goods on the move rather than allow them to become self-worn and out of season. That means that they are in for big sales and willing to take small profits. This metropolitan standard that obtains in the stores of Grants Pass has a most wholesome effect upon the town at large, and stimulates all classes of citizens to strive for a high standard in all that affects their business, home and other relations. Thus the benefit is doubled for in addition to gaining trade for the city, it gives a higher standard to all classes and interests that go to make up the diverse life of a city.

Josephine Has Banner Exhibit.

Judge J. O. Booth returned Wednesday from Portland where he had been on business in connection with the Josephine county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. The Judge states that Supt. Stovall has such of the county exhibit as has been forwarded to him all in place and it is making a fine showing. Mining men visiting the fair give Josephine county the credit of having the best mineral exhibit of any county at the fair. Judge Booth had Supt. Stovall to hire the use of a large burglar-proof safe in which to keep at night the more valuable specimens, of which there will be fully \$25,000 worth in gold nuggets and rich quartz specimens, loaned by the Grants Pass banks and the mining companies of this county.

Judge Booth says the Josephine exhibit is very deficient in fruit, grains, grass, timber exhibits and he asks that the citizens of the county co-operate more actively with the exhibit committee and send in articles in these lines.

Michigan City to Celebrate.

Michigan City, the new town that was started last fall at the Michigan mine on the Applegate, nine miles south of Grants Pass, proposes to make up in patriotism what it lacks in size and will give a big celebration on the Fourth, to which everybody and their friends are invited. A program suitable for the occasion is being prepared that will embrace features to please old and young. The oration will be delivered by Judge R. L. Sowers, now of Grants Pass, Mich. A basket dinner in the beautiful grove in which the celebration will be held will close the forenoon's exercises. In the afternoon baseball, footrace and other games will be had. A pavilion 24x60 feet will afford a fine floor for dancing. With coming of darkness a grand display of fireworks will be given. Good music both for the exercises and the dancing will be provided, and no effort will be spared by those having the event in charge in making it a success.

If you want your property sold, list it with W. L. IRELAND, THE REAL ESTATE MAN, COURIER BUILDING, ground floor.

TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Relief Corps to Hold Exercises—Want All Flags Raised.

On June 14 is Flag Day, being the 135th anniversary of the birth of the American flag in its present form of the stars and the stripes. Through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps the day has come to be observed very generally throughout the United States. It is the spirit of the day when carried out in full to make it a flag day and that flag shall be displayed from all buildings and that business houses and offices shall be decorated with the National ensign. The only exercises usually held are those in which children take part, that they may learn the story of their country's flag, what it stands for, and what their duty as citizens shall be when they shall have grown to be men and women.

The ladies of Geo. Logan Relief Corps have taken the work in hand to have Flag Day properly observed in Grants Pass, and they ask the hearty co-operation of all patriotic persons that a wholesome lesson in patriotism may be given to offset the growing tendency on the part of so many Americans to neglect their duties as citizens, and also that our newly made citizens, from foreign countries, may be taught more of the duties and obligations that they have assumed with American citizenship, and last but not least that a revival of patriotism may be had that will stem the tide of growing anarchy and disrespect for country that is becoming all too prevalent in some sections of our land. To this end the ladies ask that on Flag Day, flags be displayed from all public buildings and the city flag staff, and that the business houses and offices make a liberal display of flags. And they ask that a special effort be had that all residences be decorated with flags and that the children be encouraged to put out flags about their houses.

Owing to other arrangements the Relief Corps will not hold public exercises on next Wednesday, but instead will hold appropriate exercises Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in their hall to which the general public is invited. An interesting program to be given largely by children will be rendered, and it is expected that it will be both interesting and profitable.

Only 17 Schools Have Flags.

The schools of Josephine county are not very well supplied with flags as appears by the report of Mrs. John Patrick, patriotic instructor of General Logan Woman's Relief Corps, of this city, to the grand patriotic instructor of the Corps, for the 49 school districts of the county, but 17 have flags. It is one of the objects of the Woman's Relief Corps to see that all schools are provided with a flag. Where possible the district is induced to purchase the flag, but if that fails the school children are encouraged to get up an entertainment or other means of raising funds with which to buy a flag. These falling the Corps frequently present schools with a flag. As the Corps in Grants Pass is the only one in Josephine county it does involve upon it to take up the matter of having all the schools of the county provided with a flag. In many of the states districts are required by law to purchase a flag and to keep it floating on a staff during school hours.

Frost-Proof Fruit District.

L. B. Akers was in Grants Pass Wednesday from his farm on Bull creek, four miles from Willardville. Mr. Akers stated that his crops were very fine and he will have big yields of both hay and grain. While in some of the low districts of Rogue river valley the fruit crop will be short by reason of late frosts, Mr. Akers has just the opposite trouble for there was no frost to thin his fruit and consequently his trees are over-loaded. His apple, peach and plum trees are especially full and to prevent their limbs from breaking off he will have to thin out the fruit fully one-half. Mr. Akers' orchard is at a considerable altitude above the late frost-belt.

Cured Old Sore.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Altaville, Minn. Co., Pa., has a sore and misshapen that it is a cancer. Please send her a new bottle. For sale by Rotermond and Model Drug Store.

MYRTLE CREEK HOLOCAUST

Miss Hattie Dement Burned to Death in Hotel Fire.

A dreadful holocaust occurred early Thursday morning at Myrtle Creek, in Douglas county, when the Dement Hotel burned to the ground, and Miss Hattie Dement, daughter of the proprietor, Geo. Dement, lost her life supposedly suffocated while asleep in her room in the second story. Several other persons were injured including two laborers who were badly burned.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 a. m. Thursday morning when 15 or 20 people were asleep in the building which is a large frame structure with a sort of an annex or L. So fierce and swift were the flames that those in the second story who were aroused had to jump out of the windows to the ground below to save their lives. A well known drummer named Silverstone was severely injured by jumping and there were several others injured by the flames or in jumping from the burning building of which scarcely a vestige remained after the fire had exhausted its fuel. Whether Miss Dement was suffocated in her sleep or was unable to beat her way through the flames is not known; all efforts to find and rescue her failed. Frank Hughes the night clerk and Miss Vera Weaver and Miss Annie Dement all barely escaped with their lives. Theo. Roth of Portland escaped without clothing or personal effects. The origin of the fire is a mystery as it is declared by the employees that no lights or stoves were burning in the portion of the annex where the fire caught.

The structure was known as the Overland Hotel. In the new annex was also located the Overland Saloon.

Bees Go to School.

School teaching, even in the outlying districts is not a daily monotonous grind as many seem to think but is attended with more or less diversion and excitement as the following extract from a private letter from Miss Lucie George who is teaching at Kerby, will testify.

While in school Monday, a swarm of bees swept up close to the school house door and were buzzing and flying everywhere. I told the children we would step out into the yard and observe them. And as I had heard some old timer say you could take a mirror and reflect the sunlight upon bees while swarming they would settle, so the boys got the mirror and a tin pan and it was only a few minutes until the bees were all in a ball clinging to the branch of an oak tree not far from the ground. I kept the pupils at a safe distance while Ray Briggs, one of my pupils and myself cut off the branch.

While one of the small boys went home for a bee hive. We took a couple of towels, wrapped them around our heads and proceeded to live the little visitors. I held the branch while it was cut off then we put it down by the hive and I put the hive over the warm. We think we have them now. We captured them neither getting a sting. Two little boys did not want to go back in school room and said, "Miss George, we'll watch them for you until school is out."

One does not lack for material for language work in Nature out here in the country. We have killed three scorpions, several snakes, one big rattler and caterpillars galore. Then we have quite a box of silk worms at work which are very interesting.

Kerby Notes.

Dr. Brown of Kerby was called out to Simmen's mine near Waldo to attend Mrs. McCallister, who is ill. The young people of Kerby attended a dance at Selma last Friday night. All came home saying they enjoyed the evening very much.

Decoration Day was well attended in Kerby. The schools far and near were well represented, each teacher had prepared a program. All met in the W. O. W. hall where the program was rendered. More people came out than have been seen on the streets of Kerby for many years. Then the people marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves. The teachers who brought their schools and helped out were Mr. P. McCorum, near Waldo; Miss Dixie, Waldo; Mr. Austin, Kerby; Miss George, near Kerby; Mrs. Cora Dietrich, near Altaville; Mr. Davis, Altaville; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Holland; Mr. Austin decorated the memorial oration, which was well rendered.

Miss Myrtle Moore who resides near Lewis Station and who has been attending school in Kerby, has returned to her home.

Strawberries are ripe.

Also Grapes to off prospecting.

Frank Barrett shared his sheep this week.

Jim White is doing some carpenter work for Wm. Smock.

We have an organ for our school. The children are delighted.

John Kraus and Tute Masters went up in the mountains prospecting.

Jim Dailey is putting up the telephone line between Jim White's and John Well's.

A neekie social will be given at the White school, near Kerby, on Thursday, June 15. The scholars will entertain with songs, instrumental music and recitation. The ladies attending are each expected to bring two neekies. The proceeds of the evening will be used to pay off the debt on the organ and if a balance is left to be used in the purchase of apparatus for the school. Lunch will be served for 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Naomi.

I have two choice residence lots for sale in fine location. Price \$100 cash, \$15 down and \$5 per month. W. L. IRELAND, THE REAL ESTATE MAN, Ground floor, Courier Building.

GEBHARDT'S BODY FOUND

Carried 600 Feet by Avalanche of Dirt.

Galice, Oregon, June 6. Editor Rogue River Courier: I send you a few facts in regard to the slide at the Anderson mine that resulted in the death of William Gebhardt.

Some time last of April a crevasse came in the hill just above the high bank left by hydraulic piping in T. K. Anderson's diggings. The hill seems to be a natural slip fall of springs. Below the fissure it settled and continued to do so until Sunday, at 9 a. m., 28th of May, when it spread out over the diggings to a depth of 25 to 30 feet. Mr. Anderson had just left the place after taking a Sunday walk over the diggings. Mr. Gebhardt who was with Mr. Anderson, stopped to get his rocker and was caught in the slide, it coming without a moment's notice.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Carr assisted by the Consolidated Miners, and others immediately placed a giant and commenced piping the debris away in the endeavor to find the body. At present all the men of Galice district have gone to work under the direction of Harry Lewis, and with the help of the water from the Consolidated mines, will make a united effort to recover the body, but do not have much hope as they expect it is ground up by action of slide.

Yours respectfully,

J. F. ROAT.

Since the above was in type we learn that Gebhardt's body was recovered Wednesday afternoon about 600 or 800 feet from where he was supposed to have been standing, when he was struck by the slide as reported in our last issue. So great was the weight of the earth upon him that every bone in his body was broken. The body being carried across the bedrock for such a distance increased the labors of the rescuers inasmuch as hundreds of tons of earth were necessarily removed before the body could be located. Rescue work was done for several days by nearly all the residents of Galice but J. R. Harvey, Geo. Carr, Harry Lewis, J. R. Hansen, Lou Call and Geo. Broderick composed the party that continued their labors until the body was recovered. Gebhardt was about 60 years of age steady and industrious and well liked by his associates. The funeral was held at Merlin Thursday afternoon by Rev. Haven.

Merlin Will Celebrate.

One of the big celebrations in Josephine county is to be held at Merlin. The citizens of that enterprising town are sparing no effort that every feature of the celebration shall be a success. The orator for the day will be Hon. J. L. Hammeley of Gold Hill, one of the ablest young speakers of Jackson county. The Gold Hill Girls Cornet Band will culminate the day with their sprightly playing. This band is composed of girls from 12 to 18 years of age and numbers 16 members. It has been organized nearly two years and can handle quite difficult music.

Miss Josephine Crow of the Merlin school has charge of several features that are to be supplied by the school children that will add to the interest of the program.

The afternoon will be devoted to games such as drilling contests, baseball, races, etc. Dancing in the afternoon and evening will be had in the fine new hall and fine music will be furnished by the Gold Hill orchestra. The days sports will close with a big display of fire works.

Favors Patronizing Home.

May 20, 1905. Dear Merchant: Noticing in last week's Courier that you merchants felt aggrieved because the ranchers gave their cash trade to eastern wholesale firms, while the home merchant got only their "commodity," their "credit" or "confidence" custom.

Yes, brother, it is extremely embarrassing and a great barrier to the financial success of any town. But we, poor teachers, have a shoe that fits as equally as tight. Having a reasonable amount of intellect and naturally ambitious I aspired to make a "public interest" of myself so as to better prepare myself for the work I attended the best normal school in the state. But much to my surprise, when the city school board made out their list of teachers for the coming year, there were less than one-third were our own state teachers, while our county received only a notice. How different are the credentials that accompany teachers' application for a school, than the description which Sears, Roebuck & Co. and other wholesale firms give of their goods to their prospective purchasers. The above disappointment has so paralyzed my aspiration, that I do not know what to do. Many I not ask for your advice? Shall I give up the effort or go east to attend school long enough to obtain an eastern recommendation or shall I give up entirely and turn my attention to cartooning? Thanking you in advance for your friendly counsel, I am, Yours in sympathy,

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60 acres of good river bottom land at a snap, within 30 minutes drive from town. Terms easy. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man, Ground floor, Courier Building.

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320 acres on Seven-Mile creek about five miles southwest from Fort Klamath, Oregon. All fenced, house, barn, ample water supply, will cut about 80 tons wild hay. Address, with references, P. O. Box No. 935, Tacoma, Washington.

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