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TO MAKE HOBOES WORK,
STARVE OR TRAVEL

Grants Pass Police Force Increased
and Hoboes and Pimps to Be Made to Move On

The police force of Grants Pass now numbers three men and the order has gone forth from Mayor Good that a generous, but hard working, hospitality is to be extended to every hobo, gambler, pimp and loafer who hits the town and it will be up to them to pass on at a lively pace, without even a brief stop while they can beg, steal, gamble or get a living by other questionable means, or take the alternative of hard work on the streets.

The new member of the police force is John Lance, and he is credited with being a man of courage and will closely attend to his duties. Mr. Lance will go on the night shift to assist George Woodridge, and the two will patrol the city, one the north side and the other the south side. Both will be on hand at the depot when the trains arrive and the hoboes will be made to move on without the least delay.

Now that Patrolman Lincoln McGrew has been promoted to marshal he has begun to round-up the fellows who are not able to make a satisfactory showing of their conduct and all who have no legitimate means of support will be given the option of the rock pile or get out of town in a hurry. Grants Pass has very few questionable characters, but such as have drifted in since the last police round-up will be promptly arrested if they do not leave the town at once.

Portland is flooded with idle men and women since the fair closed. In addition to the vast army that were employed as extra help about the city, and those that lived by the means known to the half of the world who live off the other half, there were 7000 persons employed at the fair and they were left without a job when the fair closed. Nearly all the element attracted to the fair spend their money as fast as they can earn it and now that winter is at hand and employment scarce they are in hard straits. The full force of police have been retained in Portland and they are now busy clearing the city of all questionable persons. The warm climate of California makes that state the winter rendezvous for this class and they are now as fast as chased out of Portland heading south along the Southern Pacific railroad. Oregon City, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg and the other towns along the Southern Pacific have put on extra police and the orders are to be hustled along and not allowed to stop at all. This gang have begun to get into Rogue River Valley and the night trains swarm with a hard lot who are beating their way south. They are generally pretty hungry when they reach here and it sometimes requires the persuasive argument of a drawn revolver to enable the police to induce them to continue their journey.

This hobo danger would be greatly lessened if people would stop feeding them, and also giving them money. Mayor Good has issued strict orders for the police to arrest every man caught begging. With work plentiful, as it is, there is no necessity for men to beg, and the citizens of Grants Pass should notify or telephone the police at the city hall of any person that is begging about the city. With vigorous action on the part of the police aided by the citizens, Grants Pass can be kept free of hoboes and property and homes made safe from the incursions of these modern Vandals.

The Western, a first-class family hotel. Quiet location, yet convenient to depot and near court house. Good meals and clean beds and prices reasonable.

Dr. Goble, the well known optician has been visiting Grants Pass for some years and during that time has made glasses for hundreds of Grants Pass people. Ask some of them about him.

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And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt."

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JACKSONVILLE NOW
A PROSPEROUS TOWN

Development of Big Gold and Copper Mines Give the Old Town New Life.

Charles Bayse, a former well known resident of Applegate, but now living in Jacksonville, where he is conducting a large blacksmith business, was in Grants Pass Tuesday on a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. Bayse stated that Jacksonville was feeling the impulse of the revival of the mining industry in that district and was now taking on much of its old-time prosperity. New business houses were being opened and old buildings were being modernized and repaired and new ones erected. Business is good and all expect prosperous times for next year.

Operations at the Opp mine Mr. Bayse stated that 10 men were added to the force Monday and more are certain to be added as the work requires and the extensive development of the mine and the additional equipment that the company is making to the reduction plant indicates that fully 100 men will be employed by next spring. The sawmill operated for the past year at the Oregon Belle mine in cutting lumber for buildings and timbers for the mine is to be moved at once to the Opp mine and put in operation cutting lumber for the additional buildings that are to be put up and for timbers for the mine. The Opp Company have a large body of timber on their land, sufficient for all purposes for years.

At the Oregon Belle, which is owned by the same company as the Opp mine, operations are progressing very satisfactorily. The new 10-stamp mill is being operated on full time and three power drills are operated in the tunnels. The property is showing up well and bids fair to become one of the big gold producing mines of Southern Oregon.

The Casey & McWilliams property that lies on Jackson creek and just above the Opp mine, has been bonded by some men, who are preparing to make a mill test of the ore. They have bought the three stamp mill and steam plant that was used in developing the Opp mine and have moved it to their mine. Mr. Bayse has been assisting in putting it in perfect order and they expect to have it running within the next 30 days. This mine is quite as promising as its extensive neighbor, the Opp, and the extensive development work that has been done shows it to have an immense body of ore that has given good assays.

Mr. Bayse stated that the famous Blue Ledge copper district is coming to the front again in activity, and a vast amount of development work is being done by the various owners of the over 300 claims that have been located in the district. Spokane mining men are becoming interested in this district and some of the big millionaires of that city have invested in claims and are preparing to have extensive development work done on them. Jacksonville is the outfitting point for the Blue Ledge country and a stage, operated by George Lewis, the Jacksonville liveryman, makes the trip on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning the following days.

E. R. GRAY SUICIDES

Shoots Himself at Depot Hotel in Ashland

The startling news was received at Grants Pass Thursday afternoon that E. R. Gray had committed suicide. Mr. Gray was passenger engineer on the Southern Pacific and his body was first discovered at his room in the Depot hotel at about 3:30 p.m. by the call boy who went to his room to notify him regarding the time for departure of his engine. The boy immediately notified the authorities who went to his room and found the body cold in death, with a bullet from a .38 caliber revolver in the temple. It is supposed that the fatal shot was fired in the forenoon but how it happens that the report of that shot was not heard is not stated. No reason is given for the deed although he is afflicted with heart trouble and at times was subject to spells of mental depression.

Gray formerly lived in Grants Pass but later resided in Roseburg and ran the passenger train from Roseburg to Ashland, he taking No. 11 through here on Wednesday night. He had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for about 15 years, nearly all of the time on the Southern division.

The deceased was a member of the K. P., Elks and I. O. O. F. lodges at Roseburg, where his body was taken Friday morning for burial.

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GRANTS PASS WINS
THE FOOTBALL GAME

A Spirited Contest Between the High School Teams of Grants Pass and Medford.

The first football game of the season was played Saturday afternoon at the A. A. C. grounds between teams representing Medford High School and Grants Pass High School.

The game was called at 2:15 and Medford having won the toss chose to defend the north goal. Cheshire kicked off for Grants Pass and Medford carried the ball back to near the center of the field. By several well executed plays around the end and mass on tackle Medford advanced the ball to within 35 yards of Grants Pass goal line. Just here it looked as if the local team would go down in defeat, as they seemed unable to stop the fierce plunges of Medford's backs. However, Medford made a costly fumble of the ball which was picked up by Chas. Williams. With a clean field he ran 75 yards for the first touchdown. Cheshire kicked a difficult goal making the score 6 to 0 in the first four minutes of play.

At the second kick-off, Medford kicked to Grants Pass. The ball was secured by a Grants Pass player but he was downed before returning far. After this there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game. Grants Pass making good gains on every down. Fritz Dean was pushed over the line for the second touchdown. Cheshire failed to kick goal, and the score stood 11 to 0 after 15 minutes of play.

The teams lined up for the kick-off and after several exchange of kicks, Grants Pass secured the ball near the center of the field. By a series of fast plays and excellent teamwork Grants Pass secured another touchdown when Cheshire plunged through the line, just as time was called for the end of the first half. Cheshire failed on goal again and the first half ended with a score of 16 to 0 in favor of Grants Pass.

The line-up on the second half was changed somewhat, Medford changing two men, and Laurence Wieland went in at right tackle for Grants Pass. After exchange of kicks the ball was Medford's near the center of the field. Capt. Miles of Medford got around Grants Pass left end for what seemed to be a clear field for a touchdown, but he was "downed" by a very pretty tackle by Fay. Medford was unable to advance the ball so he punted on the 30 yard. Grants Pass then took the ball and by "straight foot-ball" carried the ball down the field and in front of Medford's goal. Dean was given the ball for a meter rush and carried the ball for the fourth and last touchdown. Cheshire kicked goal making the score 22 to 0. With about 9 1/2 minutes yet to play the teams lined up for kick-off. The last part of the game was characterized by more junting than in the first half. Both teams began to show lack of "wind." Medford used to good advantage a short kick to the side and secured the ball before Grants Pass. Again Capt. Miles broke them for seemingly a clear field but was again downed by Fay. Medford again tried the short kick to the side, but this time the ball was secured by a Grants Pass player. Grants Pass then advanced the ball to Medford's 35 yard when time was called for the end of the second half. This ended the game.

Miles and Lundsen played a good game for Medford, however, teamwork was somewhat lacking on the Medford side after the first few downs. Grants Pass found no trouble in breaking through the line, Cheshire, Dean and Davis being sent through repeatedly for long gains. Cheshire and Dean did excellent work in straight line breaks, as did Davis, who made good gains around the end after being tackled. Fay played a good game at quarter and his tackling was one of the features of the game. Other members of the team share equally in the honor of victory for it was the superior teamwork of the Grants Pass boys that won the game for them.

After the game the two teams weighed up. Medford averaged 139 pounds, without coats, and Grants Pass 133 pounds with coats. The teams were thus well matched as far as weight is concerned.

The only bad feature of the game was the attendance which was so small as to cause the home team to fall short in the payment of expenses. The boys are putting up a good clean game and deserve better success than this. It is hoped that the town people will rally better to their support at their next game and enable the team to free itself from debt. The net proceeds of the season will go to the library fund. Last season the foot ball team gave something like \$12 to this fund.

On next Saturday the boys go to Ashland to play the Normalites. A close, lively game is expected. The line-up of last Saturday's game was as follows:

Medford Grants Pass
Strong W Moore
Earhart R Williams
Leah G Baker
Strong I Binns
Bill F Dean
Childers R Hood
Watts C Williams
Gorham G Fay
Rothermal Cheshire (Capt)
Miss (Capt) C Davis
Lundsen E

Referee R. R. Turner, Umpire M. B. Signs. Length of halves, 20 minutes. Touchdowns, C. Williams, F. Dean, T. C. Cheshire.

Presidential Fiction will not change. No matter which candidate is elected, Foley's Honey and Tar will remain the people's favorite remedy for coughs, colds and incipient consumption. It cures colds quickly and prevents pneumonia. A. J. Nobaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me." For sale by H. A. Rotterdam.

SPOKANE CAPITALISTS
COME TO GRANTS PASS

Invest in Promising Mining Property in Mt. Baldy District - Development Begun.

Another Southern Oregon mining property, heretofore classed as a promising prospect, has developed into a mine with a certainty of becoming one of the big gold producers of this district. This mine is the Grouse Mountain, located on Grouse mountain, four miles southeast of Grants Pass, and in the Mt. Baldy district. This mine was owned by A. L. Smith, William Gant, E. A. Edgar and L. J. Hunter. Mr. Gant is an engineer on the Southern Pacific, Mr. Edgar a farmer and Mr. Hunter a placer miner.

Mr. Smith is a practical quartz miner, and he had charge of the development of the property, his partners contributing their share of the expense. The property consists of a group of claims on which are two well defined veins, one of six feet and the other of 12 feet. The smaller has given an average assay of \$20 and the larger one of \$15 to the ton. In the six-foot vein is a stringer of six to 12 inches that has given assays of \$275.95 up to \$4500 per ton.

The mining men of Spokane being noted for knowing a good thing when they see it, the Grouse Mountain claims came to the notice of Lewis P. Larsen, son of Louis Larsen, one of the millenarries of Spokane, and one of the biggest mine operators in the West, and so well pleased was he with the showing that he bonded the property last spring of Mr. Smith and associates. The price was \$12,000, of which \$5000 was cash and the balance of \$7000 to be paid on the 15th of this December. Mr. Larsen employed Mr. Smith as foreman and put a force of men at work to further develop the veins. This work has been continuing steadily since last spring, with satisfactory results, that Mr. Larsen has notified Mr. Smith and associates that he will take the property and make the final payment promptly on the date it is due.

Mr. Larsen has made frequent trips to Southern Oregon during the past six months, but he has now decided to take up his residence in Grants Pass and he arrived in the city last week with his wife and two boys. Larsen is now guest of the Hotel Josephine while they can secure a suitable dwelling.

The Southern Pacific Gold Company is the name of the corporation organized by Mr. Larsen to handle the Grouse Mountain property. Mr. Larsen is the president and R. E. Finney of Spokane, secretary. All the stockholders are Spokane men, one of the largest being Mr. Larsen's father. It has now been decided to equip the mine with a compressor and three power drills and the order for them will be placed at once by Mr. Larsen. Wednesday he went to Gold Ray to arrange with the Condor Water, Light & Power Company for electric power with which to operate the compressor. Five men are now employed by Superintendent Smith and so soon as the power drills arrive the force will be increased and a full crew will be put on at their mine, but will have to be created by the custom smelter to be put in at Savage Rapids by the Rogue River Mining, Smelting & Power Company. The mine is but three miles from where the smelter will be located and there is grade sufficient and a straight route to enable ore to be transported to the smelter by gravity. But as to whether it will be a cable, or a tram car system Mr. Larsen has not yet decided. The survey for the line will be made in the near future and it will be built this winter to be ready for handling ore by the time the smelter is ready to blow in.

The fine showing of the Grouse Mountain mine and its development by some of the biggest mining men of Spokane will be far reaching in its effect on the mining industry in Southern Oregon. Every mining district that Spokane capital has gone into has been given new life and thorough development and the investments that Mr. Larsen and associates are making here will encourage others to invest and this is a most important factor in putting the mining industry of Southern Oregon on a solid basis.

The Grouse Mountain (but one of more than 60 claims in the Mt. Baldy district and its successful operation will encourage the owners of the other properties to develop their mines. Even with the limited development all these claims show up well and there is little doubt but what the Mt. Baldy district will become one of the richest and most noted mining districts in Southern Oregon. Being but four to eight miles from Grants Pass the mines of this district will be really an addition to the payroll of this city and do much toward making Grants Pass the Spokane of Southern Oregon.

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COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI ANNUAL REPORT.

Showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, for what allowed, the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of April, 1905, to the 1st day of October, 1905. Warrants issued from April 1st, 1905 to October 1st, 1905 \$ 99,003 60. County court and commissioners salary 656 40. Circuit court jurors, witnesses, hallif, etc 1,927 50. Justice court, jurors, witnesses, constable and justices 434 20. Sheriff's office, sheriff and deputy 1,389 96. Clerk's office, clerk and deputy 1,309 96. Treasurer's office, salary of treasurer 352 90. Coroner's office, coroner jurors, and witnesses 33 00. School supt. office, salary of supt. 351 00. Assessor's office, salary of assessor and deputies 674 78. Assessment and collection of taxes 1,012 30. Current expense, printing, books, postage, etc 1,215 76. Court house expense, janitor, water, lights, fuel, etc 486 40. Jail, board of prisoners 669 54. Care of poor, medical attendance, etc 2,266 00. Inmate, examination and expenses 50 35. Bridges, repairs, material and labor 443 60. Election expense, janitor, water, lights, fuel, etc 4,494 39. Roads and highways, lumber, labor, supervisors, etc 24 81. Tax rebate 120 00. Indigent soldiers 46 85. Reforn school, expense of commitments 1,100 00. County High school 1,780 77. Lewis and Clark fair 10 60. Board of Health, salary of sec'y 9,000 00. Estimated Accrued Interest 128,851 47.

Warrants cancelled from April 1st, 1905 to October 1st, 1905. \$ 29,321 09. Cash in hands of county treasurer 8,684 36. Taxes unpaid for year 1904, applicable to warrants 5,394 68. Amount due county from tax sales 784 91. Net liabilities 84,466 45.

Total \$ 128,851 47. I, S. F. Cheshire, County Clerk of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County court of said County for the six months ending October 1st, 1905, on what account the same were allowed and amount of warrants drawn and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appears upon the records in my office and in my official custody. Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of October, A. D. 1905. S. F. CHESHIRE, County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

County Treasurer's report for six months ending September 30th, 1905. GENERAL FUND.

To balance from last report \$ 5,101 44. Cash from Sheriff on Poll tax 36,032 87. Cash from Sheriff on Poll tax 36,032 87. Warrants on taxes 7,954 09. From county clerk fees 1,742 35. Sale cemetery lots 50 00. Ferry license 600 00. Estate fund 19 00. Justice fines 69 45. Old lumber 8 00. Total \$ 52,050 33.

By amount transferred to county school apportionment \$ 3,887 91. To county high school 1,102 20. State tax 45 15. Warrants cancelled 28,421 09. Interest on same 6,844 47. Balance on hand 8,684 36. Total \$ 52,050 33.

SCHOOL AND OTHER FUNDS. To balance from last report \$ 3,704 33. From general fund for county school apportionment 3,887 91. From state treasurer for state apportionment 5,122 10. For school districts, special tax 8,169 39. To road districts 3,409 28. For city tax 2,401 35. For county school institute 22 00. Total \$ 23,216 76.

By amount paid on county school orders \$ 2,428 61. School orders state apportionment 4,859 05. School districts, special tax 5,911 68. To road districts 8,305 36. For county institute 2,412 99. Balance on hand 4,194 47. Total \$ 23,216 76.

I, J. T. Taylor do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending the 30th day of September, 1905. Witness my hand this 17th day of October, A. D. 1905. J. T. TAYLOR, County Treasurer.

Asbestos Sad Irons, Cold handle and hot iron at Grants Pass. Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store. Goblins and Ghosts will attend the Hallows-eve social at Woodmen hall. Universal Breadmaker and Cake-maker at Craner Bros. The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church have arranged an excellent program with games and fun at the W. O. W. hall Monday evening, Oct. 30. Protect your goats and sheep from depredations of coyotes, cougars, wildcats and other wild animals by using Martine Coyote Exterminator. Warranted to kill vermin at every time and to hold its strength for a year. Is a prepared taste that the smell of it will attract a coyote for a long distance. Full directions with each can. For sale at Rotermann's drug store, Grants Pass. Galice Properties to be Developed. George T. Collins was in Grants Pass last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Collins is mining in the Galice district and has a fine quartz property below the Alameda mine that is showing up well in the development work. He is also interested with C. Bradbury, of Seaside, Oregon, in a big porphyry dike on Pickett creek that prospects quite rich. Mr. Bradbury also has some other claims in Galice district and he came to Southern Oregon last week and will spend some time in superintending the development of his mining property. Mr. Bradbury is engaged in the mercantile business at Seaside. Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician, will be at the Hotel Josephine Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1-2. If you want to get fish get your tackle at Craner Bros.

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