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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Names November 30 as the Day For All Americans to Give Thanks.

President Roosevelt last Thursday issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, as a day for Thanksgiving. The proclamation follows:

By the president of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

When, nearly three centuries ago, the first settlers came to the country which has now become this great Republic, they faced not only hardships and privations but terrible risks to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons. The custom has now become National and hallowed by immemorial usage.

We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days, and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history. It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of good, and, at the same time that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them. During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people has ever stood on as high a level of material wellbeing as ours now stands. We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our passions, appetites and follies; and against these there is always need that we should war.

Therefore, I now set apart Thursday, the 30th day of this November as a day of Thanksgiving for the past, and of prayer for the future, and on that day I ask that throughout the land people gather in their homes and places of worship and, in rendering thanks unto the Most High for the manifold blessings of the past year, consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this nation may do its allotted work on earth in a manner worthy of those who founded it and of those who preserved it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this second day of November in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirtieth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
By the President.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of State.

Curd Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

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"Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt."

JOIN THE "DON'T WORRY" CLUB

DON'T WORRY

About the future of Grants Pass,
About your position,
About your business,
Or the coming State Election.

Think of "your loved ones at home," your family. Are you "donating to a landlord?" Then "cut it out" and buy THIS place for a home. Forty acres of land with splendid business established. Business paying from \$150.00 to \$300.00 a month. It taken at once YOU CAN HAVE THIS SPLENDID PROPERTY FOR \$3,000.00.

If that don't suit, I can give you a lot in almost any portion of the City by paying \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

Joseph Moss,
The Real Estate Man

516 E Street Grants Pass, Ore.

CATTLE DIE FROM
EATING PIGWEED

In the Willamette Valley—Discovery Made by State Agricultural College.

It is announced at the State Agricultural College that pigweed, or redroot, a weed very common throughout the Willamette Valley, and also grows in Southern Oregon, is under certain conditions fatal to livestock, particularly cattle. The discovery was made by Professor Pernot in the bacteriological department during the past few days.

For several years it has been common for the department to receive a great many pathological specimens from cattle that die in the late Summer or late Fall before the first rains come. Always in the past the investigation of these specimens has failed to result in detection of the trouble.

The discovery came from investigation of pathological specimens sent by the stock inspector of Marion County from a farm near Gervais, where 14 cattle died within a comparatively short period. A long study of the samples failed to reveal the trouble, and the case was about to be given up when the microscope revealed a highly inflamed condition in a section of an intestine. Attention was then directed to fecal matter contents and a myriad of small seeds were found, the fecal matter being literally studded with them.

Professor Lake and Professor Coote both identified the seeds as *Amaranthus retrofractus* (pigweed). In a mature state, a pod incloses the seed, and on this pod there are spines or stickers. These spines are very sharp and very minute, generally, and are mainly composed of silica, which renders them insoluble in the gastric juices of the stomach, and even prevents them from being softened by their passage through the various organs.

Further study of the intestine finally revealed thousands of these minute and flinty spines in the mucous membrane of the intestine, many of them having pierced the intestinal wall. A high state of inflammation is the consequence, and the animals dies of acute gastritis.

Cattle will not eat the weed until it is mature, and not then if there is other forage. Here in Southern Oregon so far as can be learned cattle have not been killed from eating this weed. Whether it is because Rogue River cattle have plenty of other forage and are not forced to eat ragweed, as is sometimes the case in the east, or barren pastures of the Willamette Valley, or by the roadside where many cattle get a precarious living in that Valley, Andrew Rehkopf, a prominent Applegate farmer and who has lived in that Valley since 1854, states that he has never known cattle to die from eating pigweed. The weed grows quite plentifully in the Applegate Valley, but stock seldom feed on it in its ripe state, so Mr. Rehkopf states. He brought to the Courier office a sample of the weed. It is about three feet high and grows in a single, straggling stalk, and when ripe the upper third is covered with a bushy growth giving it a diameter of an inch or more. This covering contains innumerable seeds that are very small, but as hard as wood and very sharp at their point. The covering of the seeds is a fine fuzz that is of a spiny nature and would be even more dangerous and indigestible than the seeds. The weed in the green state is relished by cattle and Mr. Rehkopf says that hogs are especially fond of it hence its name of pig weed.

Rock Drilling Challenge.

S. L. Sandry and Joe Siligo will meet any team in a rock drilling contest for a purse of \$150 or \$300 that may accept. The contest to be held in Grants Pass any time in December. Three weeks notice to be given of acceptance prior to contest.

Address S. L. Sandry, Grants Pass.

Marshal Field, the great Chicago merchant and the fourth richest man in the United States, didn't make it all over the counter. Early in his career he put \$50,000 into a Colorado gold mine and in three years took out \$1,000,000.

Engraved Cards—Courier Building

JOSEPHINE AND JACK-
SON PULL TOGETHER

This is the Sentiment Expressed by Hon. D. H. Jackson and Others.

Hon. D. H. Jackson, the owner of a fine dairy and stock farm near Ashland, and one of the representatives for Jackson county in the last legislature, was in Grants Pass over Monday night on a business trip. Mr. Jackson is one of the prominent Republicans of Jackson county and a movement is on among his friends to again return him to the legislature at the next June election in recognition of his good work in the last session and of the able manner in which he managed the Jackson county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. Mr. Jackson is a man of broad views and in both his legislative and his fair work he displayed no unfair partiality in favor of his own county as against other sections of Rogue River Valley. He holds that the interests of Jackson and Josephine counties are identical and that on matters of common interest the residents of Rogue River Valley should pull together regardless of county boundaries. This spirit of co-operation should prevail in all efforts for the securing of homeseekers and investors and for the development of the resources of the two counties. The climate, products and resources are so near alike in all sections of Rogue River Valley that local advertising and local exhibits such as are maintained at Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford really give publicity that is beneficial to all parts of the Valley. Mr. Jackson stated that it was his opinion that the fine exhibit of Jackson county at the Lewis and Clark fair did much toward advertising all Rogue River Valley, as did also the creditable exhibit of Josephine county.

As to matters of legislation Mr. Jackson is in favor of the closest relations between Jackson and Josephine counties. Any measure that may be before the legislature or any law that may be passed affects one county as much as the other. This being the fact the delegations from the Rogue River counties should be so situated that they could work as a unit and thereby exert the greater influence. As the legislative apportionment of members now stands Jackson and Josephine counties are not in the same legislative district. Josephine county has a representative all to itself and has a joint senator with Douglas and Lane counties. Jackson county has a senator and two representatives of its own, and a joint representative with Douglas county.

Under the laws of Oregon the legislature is required to readjust the senatorial and representative districts at the first session following the taking of the census by both the state and the general government. The state census was taken this year so it will convene next Winter, following the election of next June, to readjust the state senatorial and representative districts. Mr. Jackson favors the plan of putting Jackson and Josephine counties into the same legislative district and he says that all the prominent men of both parties in his county favor the plan. As now arranged the joint senatorial district of Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties gives no advantage whatever to the latter county, for it being the smaller either Lane and Douglas always get the joint senator. As these counties lie outside of Rogue River Valley their interests are often opposite to that of Josephine county and a senator residing in Eugene or Roseburg would not be so likely to work in harmony with the representative of this county as would a senator who resided here in the Valley. Josephine county thus helps those big counties to increase their representation in the legislature, without the commensurate benefit that would come if the county was in a legislative district that has the fullest common interests, such as the Rogue River counties have. Jackson county fares better in its joint representative with Douglas county for it gets the member every other time. The increase in population in Josephine and Jackson counties has been such that it is possible that the two counties might have a joint senator and another representative.

This plan of joining Josephine and Jackson counties and of having a Rogue River delegation in the legislature is heartily approved of in this county and the next member of the legislature from Josephine county will be quite certain to be instructed to work for an apportionment bill that will bring about the union of the delegations from this Valley. There is also a growing conviction there should be the fullest harmony and co-operation in the work of attracting immigration and capital to the two counties and in bringing about the development of the many resources of Rogue River Valley.

—NEW—
Millinery Store!
New Goods, New Styles, Large Selection. Prices that are Right. **MRS. E. W. WAUGHAL,** 6th Street, Opp. Courthouse. **Fine Dressmaking!** First-class Work. Up-to-Date Styles. **MRS. R. L. GAMBLE.**

JOSEPHINE COUNTY
NEEDS A UNION

Union Secures Banner Price for Hood River Apples—Jackson County Second.

A. D. Helms will finish packing his apple crop this week and will have about 4000 boxes or seven carloads. These are picked off of six acres of ground and are all Newtown Pippins which will ultimately find their way mostly to the London market for the Englishman's table, where this apple is esteemed above all others. The Helms' orchard is one of the few in the valley which yields an average crop of apples this year. It is situated in the upper valley.—Ashland Tidings.

This crop at \$2 a box, the price that J. W. Merritt of Central Point, received last week for 1000 boxes of Newtowns, would bring Mr. Helms \$8000 or at \$1.75 per box, the price that George Stevens and Lee Bradshaw of Brownboro received for 3000 boxes of apples, Mr. Helms will realize \$8,000 for his crop at the former price and the latter price \$7,000. Either amount as the gross return from six acres of hill land will yield a larger profit than any six acres of the richest Rogue river bottom land to hops or hay at the average price that is had for these products.

The Hood River growers are also making big money on their apples this year. The Hood River Fruit Growers Union, which handles the fruit crop of that Valley sold the entire crop this fall by bids. In answer to their advertisement there were four foreign bidders in the field, in addition to the Eastern bidders for the entire apple crop. The prices realized on Newtons run from \$2 to \$2.50 a box, while the Spitzenbergs brought from \$2.25 to \$3.00 a box, and most of both varieties brought the top prices.

It is conceded by experts that Hood river soil and climate will produce no better apple, either in flavor, color or shipping quality than Rogue River Valley. All that enables the Hood River growers to get better prices, than those of Rogue River is that Hood River has been better advertised in the world's markets than those of this Valley and also that the entire crop is sold in one lot, which makes the sale large enough to attract bidders from New York, Boston and other Eastern markets and from European countries. Rogue River Valley has only had a limited advertising in the East and in Europe and the method of selling here precludes the securing of top prices for no bid can be had on the entire crop of the Valley or on that of any one section. Here in Josephine county where apple raising is as yet carried on in an indifferent way and with no union to handle the crop, each grower sells the best he can, with prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.20 a box. In Jackson county, where fruit raising is carried on a more extensive scale and more attention is given to cultivation, pruning, spraying, picking, packing and labeling the boxes, and where the crops are sold by the large growers in lots of 1000 to 5000 boxes, and even in larger lots by the two fruit growers unions that organized in that county, the prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per box. Were there a strong union in Josephine county able to control the entire crop of that county, as does the Hood River union the crop of that Valley it would be possible for Rogue River growers to secure as good prices for their apples as do the Hood River growers. If the entire apple crop of Rogue River Valley could be pooled and bids invited from the big dealers of the Eastern cities and of Europe there is no doubt but that prices as high as the best secured by the Hood River growers could be had for all the standard apples of this Valley. The difference in price now had and that which could be had by thorough advertising and big selling in big lots would make an added profit that would make fruit raising by far the most profitable industry that could be carried on in Rogue River Valley.

ALL TEACHERS ATTENTION

Superintendent Savage Calls Boards Attention to Rule 24.

You are hereby notified to adhere strictly to Rule 24 of the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health, which is as follows: "It shall be the duty of all school boards in all the districts of whatever class in the State of Oregon, to prohibit the entrance into any of the public schools of the State of all children not previously vaccinated, (the evidence of which is shown by the scar.) Without proper vaccination. And it shall be the duty of the teacher or teachers in any of the public schools of the State of Oregon to satisfy themselves that such orders has been properly enforced, the evidence being a scar, or by a certificate of vaccination signed by a reputable physician."

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
County Sup't.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

AN EXPERT SAFE
CRACKER AT WORK

Robbed the Harth & Son Safe Last Friday Night—Secured \$120.

The safe cracker has made his appearance in Grants Pass and last Friday night, began operations on the P. H. Harth & Son's clothing store breaking into the store and opening the safe and securing between \$120 and \$130. The burglar forced open the street door opening into the yard back of the store and then fastened the door on the inside so as to avoid interruption from the outside. He next pried open the iron doors leading into the store with an axe and sticks of wood. He then cut away enough of the panel of the inside door to allow him to slip his hand inside and unlock the door. The safe is located only a few feet from and facing the window on the side street and is not in sight from the front windows so the burglar after lowering the shade could do his work screened from view. A half inch hole was drilled through the outside shell of the safe at just the right point, a punch was then inserted and a sharp blow with a hammer broke the lock fastening and the rest was comparatively easy. The money drawer was pried open and about \$80 secured. A check made payable to Harth & Son was left behind as of no value to the burglar. A tin lock box which contained the private papers of P. H. Harth was also broken into and about \$30 in coin taken. The books and papers in the safe had all been handled over but it is evident that coin only is what was wanted as nothing else was missing.

Without doubt the man who opened the safe was an expert at the business as there is no evidence of a false move on his part. The hole was drilled at just the right point and at the first trial, and he was supplied with all the necessary tools to do the work successfully.

So thoroughly did he cover up his track that there is no clue on which to work. The only possible information that could be found is the fact that two half inch drills were purchased at Cramer Bros.' hardware store a few days previous. As there was nothing about this sale to call the attention of the salesman to it particularly no accurate description of the man who purchased the drills could be given, except that he was a stranger of quite heavy build, medium height and wore a heavy dark moustache. All the adjoining towns have been notified to be on the lookout for a man answering the description but so far nothing has been heard that will give any light as to the identity of the safe cracker.

SOUTHERN OREGON'S
DEEPEST MINE

Greenback Mine Is Down 1400 Feet and Ore Holding Values and Body.

Greenback, Nov. 9.—Forty stamps steadily reducing ore and a cyanide plant extracting their rich values from the concentrates is the industrial record that makes the Greenback mine the foremost producer in this part of the state. One hundred and fifty men are employed. The facilities for handling more ore and working a larger force are to be extended and men in a position to know say that enough reserve ore is now blocked out to assure a continuance of operations for many years to come.

WANTED

WANTED—Dry oak wood. E. H. Brown, 405 2d street.

TO TRADE—A good, sound horse for wood. Address Wood, care Courier.

FIR BARK—Good heavy fir bark wanted at Lord's wood yard, Grants Pass.

SEWING DONE at your own home by sending a card to Miss Barton, Box 204.

SITUATION WANTED.

WORK WANTED—A widow at Woodville with two little children to support must have work soon, would like to cook at a mine. Call at this office for address.

WORK—A place to work for board and go to school. Can do housework and willing to work. Address Anna George, Grants Pass, Oregon.

LOST.

LOST—On the road between Williams and Grants Pass, two pair of spectacles. Finder please leave at Courier office and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—A rifle on the Grants Pass and Gravo creek road. Owner address Eugene Wright, Box No. 1, Grants Pass, and describe gun, pay advertising and regain their property.

ESTRAY.

STRAYED—On August 18, near Dry Diggings mine, small brown horse with part double harness on. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery of horse. Leave word at Dean & Dickson's stable.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

Settle Up.

All persons owing the firm of Garman Hemenway Company are hereby notified to call and settle the account at once.

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GRANTS PASS, OREGON

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cow for sale or will trade for good buggy horse. Address C. care Courier.

FOR SALE—BRICK—50,000 bricks for sale if sold at once. Inquire of Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 6 for \$30 cash or installments. See A. E. Voorhies.

COWS—5 milk cows for sale at reasonable price. Inquire of H. Marquardt at the old Flanagan place, six miles north on Roseburg Road.

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Merrill, 100 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, Merrill, 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 prospects, one-half mile north of Tunnel 9, price \$2,500. Inquire at this office.

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The new ever-blooming dwarf Crimson Rambler. The greatest bloomer known. Also Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Monterey Cypress and Privet for hedges. I can get almost anything you wish in this line. Place your orders early.

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Everything needed to furnish the home.

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The effect of Electricity on the nerves is that of a powerful nerve tonic. It generates new life and energy and tones up the relaxed, weakened and shaky nerves and gives them vigorous energy.

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