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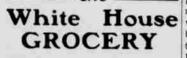
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VISIT GRANTS PASS old in settlement, great in area, rich beyond measure in resources, the least population of any state on the Pacific Delighted With Rogue River Val-Coast, but now with its awakening ley-Compliment Southern destined to be the most productive, jer office. the richest and the most populous of Oregon Metropolis. any Western state. He hoped these business excursions would become Wednesday was a notable day in the permanent features, and that each

history of Grants Pass for on that day year the business men of Portland the metropolis of Southern Oregon would visit the various sections of greeted the first big delegation of business men from Portland, the metrop- friendship and co-operation thus contains many important items and olis of the Northwest, that ever visit-built up would be mutually helpful you should make it a point to look

This delegation made up of nearly a gon. are apt to make us smile when we think hundred of Portland's leading merch- From the opera house the visitors vertiser and also of the Whitelake of the many pleasant associations that ants, manufacturers, railroad men, were taken to the exhibit room of the Times has reached our desk. The cluster around that day, and to boys financiers and newspaper men left Grants Pass Miners Association, Advertise steps into a field that is especially, whose dreams of by-gone Portland Tuesday neon on a special where they were shown samples of already too well covered but the train and stopping at the Willamette the many minerals that are found in Times has a brand new field. Valley towns on the main line of the Josephine county, and of the other The International Sunday School Southern Pacific during the afternoon productions that are to make this one Field Worker for the Northwest, the

train made the run to Grants Pass, ar- Then the visitors were taken for a visit Grants Pass and conduct a Sunthat all our New Raisins, Walnuts, Cit- riving here early in the morning, hurried trip through the basiness day School conference on Monday and where a brief stop was made to take section of the city, but as the train Tuesday, Nov. 27th and 28th. had been late in arriving, but 45 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bill ca for Grants Pass. This committee was minutes was had from arrival until Orescent City this week. Mrs. Bill ty Judge J. O. Booth and C. L. Man-distinguished visitors saw much of Mr. Bill to meet the officials of the

> landers on their tour of Rogue River having great confidence in the future growth o' this city. They boarded The train ran direct to Ashland, their train at 4:40 p m. to continue church have arranged to hold their anwhere the excursionists were enter- their homeward journey and on say. nual Bazaav about the middle of De-

special train running to Medford, where a clieer of hearty good will from the presents.

line and the trip made to that town. pulled out for Portland. A welcome, such as Jacksonville is Grants Pass had put on its best bib successful medicine in the world famons for, was given to the disting- and tucker in greeting its honored for bowel complaints, and is the only uished visitors, and a stop of 30 min- guests, and the streets were models of remedy that will care chronic diarr-

point and here a stop of an hour was vied with each other in the bandsome sale by all druggists. made during which the Portlanders show windows and in the neat ap- John Hackett has hauled in the

were most hospitably entertained. A pearance of their stores. And the last load of lumber from the Powell brief stop was made at Central Point, visitors were quick to note and free Creek Lumber Company's mill, in the big electric power plant at Gold to comment on the spirit of civic im- which he is interested. The mill was Ray viewed, and then a stop at Gold provement that was apparent, and of in operation all Summer, employing Hill was made. A feature of the re- the substantial, solid blocks of it men and cutting an average of ception here was the music by the brick buildings that front the busi- 5000 feet of lumber per day. Girls Cornet Band, and organization ness streets, and the metropolitan made up of 14 school girls under the appearance of the many big stores, and will be rendered at the Presbyterian

to pleased the excersionists that character and hospitality of the resi- 7:30. The chorus consists of about 35 the band was hired by the Grants Pass dents of Grants Pass. reception committee to accompany the

they gave a number of selections and Mountains. were presented with a purse of \$50 A. I. Otiver, a topographer in the treat in the musical line. The Can-

which was contributed by the Port- United States Geological survey de- tata is given under the auspices of the landers. The train made a stop at partment, and who was in charge of Society of Christian Endeavor and Golden Drift, where the visitors the six parties engaged this summer under the direction of H. C. Kinney. spent 10 minutes in inspecting the biggest mining pumping plant on the Pacific Coast. In making the topographic survey of the Grants Pass quadrangle, arrived in Grants Pass Tuerday to remain until He states that John Barrow, who

Arriving at Grants Pass the train the heavy suroke, now overcasting the formerly resided in Grants Pass and formerly resided in Grants Pass and pulled into the depot yard amid the country, clears away. blowing of all the factory whistles On the completion of his work here conducted a meat market, and who and of the locomotives at the round house and in the switch yard. The Siskiyou county, where he has since very low from paralysis. The digeneral reception committee of 200, been engaged in making triangulation sense has afflicted him for some

your watches and jewelry citizens were on hand to give a hearty higher elevations of the Siskiyon less that he is unable to move a hand that need repairing to me. All my work is warranted. welcome to the representatives of the metropolis of the Northwest from the metropolis of Southern Oregon. The metropo metropolis of Sonthern Oregon. The quadrangle, which the government is visitors were at once escorted to the now having executed. Arriving on the constitution in assisting the family in their opera house where the formal recep- headwaters of Little Applegate, the tion was held. Long tables had been smoke so obscured the country as to

cious strawberries and big pitchers of had to tomporarily suspend his work. And most of the work in planting and Giving his man a brief variant. And most of the work in planting and rich Josephine County cream, an Giving his men a brief vacation, he decorated with oak leaves, Oregon left his camp outfit at a miner's cahin, grape and chrysanthemoms. The and came to Grants Pass to put in strawberries and the use of the opera the time until a rain shall have house was the generous contribution cleared away the smoke, and put out The long delayed rains are anxiously of H. C. Kinney and H. L. Truax, of the forest fires that are burning at awaited by miner and farmer alike. the Sugar Pine store. The table set- many places in the hills and mount. In very few creeks can the hydraulic

tings were mostly from the Hotel ains, Josephine, the contribution of Mayor Good. The artistic decorations of the tables and the hall and the splendid table service was due to the ladies of Grants Pass, whose assistance did much toward giving the city's guests the very favorable impression that they received of Grants Pass. cream, addresses of welcome and the Pass, the vast resources of Josephine

A Brief Record of Local Events. Grants Pass Post Cards at the Cour

Corporation books, stock certificates and seals at the Courier office. M. O. Warner will be in Grants Pass within the next few days. Parties wishing tuning done can leave

Oregon, and that the citizens of the orders at the Music Store. towns would return these visits. The The Courier's Classified Ad column

to all interests and to all parts of Ore- over the items each week.

and evening. During the night the of the wealthy counties of the state. Rev. W. C. Merritt, is expected to

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bill came from gum, president of the Miners Associ- Grants Pass and they expressed them-25c ation, and they accompanied the Port- selves, without show of flattery, as lineman from Waldo to Crescent City. The ladies of the Presbyterian All our Spices and Extracts are of the tained for two hours in a manner be- ing gordbye expressed themselves a cember and then they will place on tting that hustling young city. The return trip was then begun, the visited Rogue River Valley and with sale fancy work and other articles that will make desirable Christimas

> it was switched to the Jacksonville citizens of Grants Pass the train Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy. This is the most utes made. Medford was the next cleanliness, and the business houses house. Every bottle is warranted. For

The Cantata "The Pillar of Fire" leadership of J. F. Nielson. The girls last but not least the progressive church Sunday night commencing at voices, and aside from the chorus work there are solos, ducts and quartets, party to this city. On the way down Topographic Survey of Siskiyou all the numbers being very pleasing

and all who attend may be sure of a

Bring together with a big gathering of the measurements from all the peaks and months and has rendered him so help ous in assisting the family in their distress. Last week a wood entring set, graced with large dishes of lue- render distant objects invisible so he bee was held and a big supply of caring for the crops on the land leased by Mr. Barrow has been done by the

farmers of the vicinity. miner now obtain a sufficient head of water to work his giants and he is consequently forced to wait for water, although in all other respects pre-

pared for a good season's work. The

driest falls ever seen in Josephin \*

county, but that, judging by past dry

falls, the rain will make up for lost

time when it does come and the

average rate of precipitation will be

#### A Connecticut Town That Has Many Patent Owners.

Is the gift of invention a product of read in the light of recently tabulated of a week, which he was spending in are adding to their elerical force.

in the confines of the state of Connecticut, and, what is more remarkable, that much of that percentage is sources that give the city the sub- Miss Dove Williams, becomes the restricted to the city limits of New stantial prosperity it has.« Britain, says the Chicago Record-Her-This was Mr. Manning's

this so?

ald.

combination automatic crib and rock- fore Grants Pass was founded, and ing chair. It is a brilliant idea, and that the town could make such a ught to sell like hot cakes at three growth in these few years was more

parently insignificant triffes. It is the manufacture of these very triffes, howmanufacture of these very triffee, how-ever, which constitutes the financial and commercial strength of Connec-Valley would become one of the tieut. Indeed, Connecticut inventions wealthiest and most populous sechave been restricted almost exclusive- tions of the state. ly to mere trifles.

George E. Adams comes next in the man and operator in his youth. He JOHNSON-In Grants Pass on Thurs list with 65 patents. It is scarcely pos- was a lineman on the telegraph line sible for the modern man or woman of any station in life to attempt to dress without recourse to some one or other of Mr. Adams' inventions. Sus. old stage road before the railroad was pender buckles, hose supporters, gar- built, and had his headquarters at ter fasteners, corset steels, hooks and Canyonville and worked as far south eyes, glove clasps, shirt studa, collar as Grave creek. While at Canyon-

with 51 devices, among them, in all fellow, who since has come to be probability, the handles of the coffin in which you will be buried, and similar grewsome though necessary mechan- W. Colvig, now of this city, and one

Henry G. Voight, with 44, occupies Oregon. During the construction of the fourth place. Mr. Voight has de the railroad he was operator at Riddle voted his Yankee ingenuity entirely to when that was the terminus and he the protection of life and property. He is a man of padlocks and door knobs and latch keys and window which would be had station be then fasteners.

all the inventive genius of Connecticut and taking up journalism, in which he is not confined to New Britain. Hart- has proven himself a success both as a ford, New Haven, Ankonin, Waterbury, writer and a managing editor. Bridgeport and Meriden are likewise hotheds for the propagation of Yankee

ent inventor and his ingenious fertility is found in the case of "Chris" have spring from neglected constipa-bowney, of Waterbury Mr. Downey, in the spring of the second s ity is found in the case of "Chris" is now engaged upon the writing of a omic song.

New Hritain, boasts there are only a few isolated cases of patents being granted to women. In the list of New Britain patentees there are only four women Sarah Jane Wheeler patent ed a currycomb in 1861. Elizabeth Minier took out a patent for a fruit jar cover fastener in 1890. Alice M. Hobson patented a steam cooker in

#### THE ABODE OF INVENTORS Statesman's Editor Compliments Merchants Employ More Clerks Grants Pass Business men of Grants Pass report

Isaac A. Manning, managing editor a most flattering increase in trade of the Salem Stateman, the largest this fall, and it is not due to a boom, Oregon daily outside of Portland, ar- but to the steady growth of the great rived in Grants Pass last Friday and extent of territority from which this remained over until Saturday evening city draws trade. So certain are the the soil? A strange question, perhaps, when he left for his return to Salem. merchants that their trade will conbut not so foolish as it sounds when Mr. Manning was taking a vacation tinne to increase that many of them

patent statistics. These figures show the various Southern Oregon towns. R. L. Coe & Co., this week hired that an overwhelming percentage of the inventive genius of America-In-deed of the world-is to be found with-viewing Grants Pass and extering ment Miss Lucile Williams, the viewing Grants Pass and gathering ment. Miss Lucile Williams, the information regarding the many re- millinery and ladies' furnishings, and bookkeeper and stenographer for the

This was Mr. Manning's first visit firm. Mr. Kerr is from Cottage to Grants Pass and to a Courier repre- Grove and he is thoroughly experienc-Since the United States patent laws were enacted 1,447 inventions have been patented by 344 New Britainers. That the more than half a mile Miss Lopile Williams, with her sister. Within a ten-year period one patent was granted each year for every 367 of main business streets should be Miss Lucile Williams, with her sister, inhabitants of the town, nearly three built almost entirely of brick mington, O., with their parents, Dr. for all the rest of the state. Why is buildings and no shacks at all, was cile has had an extensive experience something he had not seen in another in big millinery establishments in the The offices of the New Britain patent Oregon town. The three story-blocks East and is a first-class trimmer. Inwyers are an interesting spectacle and the large stores with their com-finds many geniuses, queer and other-wise.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when dollars each. No family can possibly get along without one of them, and the graded streets, substantial sidewalks tion and constipation have sapped it woman sees a fortune in her grasp. She is but a specimen of hundreds of district Mr. Manning commented on Dr. King's New Life Pills. They Heading the long list of successful as additional proof that Grants Pass build up your digestive organs, and New Britain inventors is the name of was a prosperous, growing town. Of cure headache, dizziness, colic, con-Justus A. Trout, with a record of 121 Grants Pass, Mr. Manning stated stipation, etc. Guaranteed at all

> "That Mince Meat" the kind your mother used to make, --White House Grocery.

> > BORN

day. November 2, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Johnson, a daughter. COUGLE-At Williams on Monday, November 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cougle, a son.

MARRIED.

CAMPRELL-YORK-At the Christ-ian parsonage, in Grants Pass, Ore., on Thursday, November 9, 1905, J. C. Campbell and Mrs. Johanna York, Rev.W. F. Brower officiating. BASYE-VINCENT-At the Hotel Layton, in Grants Pass, Sunday, November 15, 1905, L. C. Baaye and Miss Ida Vincent, Rev. W. F. Brower officiating.

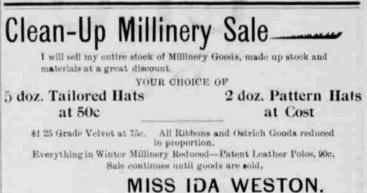
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# There is the woman genius with the Manning knew Southern Oregon be- stenography.

buttons he has invented galore. Thomas E. Corsenden comes third, for teacher another hastling young

isms. Fortunately for the state, however, removing to the Willamette Valley,

ingenuity. A typical example of the Connecti-

It seems strange that among the almost innumerable line of inventions of which Connecticut, and particularly

Mr. Trout has made a great that it bore every evidence of it drug stores; 25c. Mr. Manning was a telegraph line

ville he learned telegraphy, having

## 0001230 Be Thankful

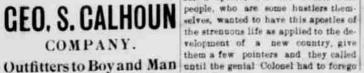
That the founders of Thanks- While the visitors were regaling giving Day, the sturdy old themselves on the strawberries and Puritans, landing on a storm responses were made. Rev. J. B. and rock-bound coast had the Travis, president of the Municipal grit to stay there and find League, greeted the guests in a brief and well worded speech, in which he something to be thankful for. spoke of the bright future of Grants

That you were born to en- county. He expressed the sentiment joy the benefits of the mag- of Grants Pass that this visit from to endure.

That you reside in South- more interested in our wellfare. In ern Oregon, the land of sun- merly a leading editorial writer on shine, home of the red apple and Nugget Hat, and can buy responded on behalt of the gnests. In the share of the gnests in the share of the gnest Clothing, Furnishings, and Mr. Duniway spoke of the surprise do with our line of everything for Man and Boy after surprise that had greeted the Portlanders since they began their at Calhoun's, the store where trip through Rogue River Valley, in the lowest prices are always the bright, hustling towns they saw, the great orchards, the splendid quoted for the best goods. showing of mineral, timber and ag-

Until Thanksgiving Day, ricultural wealth and the vast water Nov. 30, we are offering all such as bat few other sections of the of our Men's \$10 \$12; and Paicfic Coast could even enjoy. He \$12.50 Suits, excepting black complimented Grants Pass on the business activity for which it is noted and blue Serges, at the low and hoped the ties between Portland figure of \$8.25.

old suits bought up for a sale boss hastler of the Pacific Coast, but are new and stylish, cial Club, and the chaperone of the every one of them.



joy the benefits of the mag-nificent country they helped would do much toward the upballding you be if these cold mornings Y. P. S. C. E. ing the hardships they had Fortland having a knowledge of the your house was warm and Nov. 23, Thursday-Conventions for wast undeveloped resources of this your

section of Oregon, they will be the

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Air-Tight Heater Nov. 24, Friday-City convention for mayor of charged with obtaining £31,000 by false prete mess-London Express. Nov. 80, Thursday-Thanksgiving Day.

under ranspices of

Dec 4. Monday-Adjourned term of county court for Josephine county. Dec. 25, Menday-Christmas. Jan 1, Monday-New Years Day.

January 3. Wednesday-Regular meet-ing of county court for Jose phine county.

Jan. 8. Monday-Circuit court for Jrsephine county convenes. April 20, Friday-Oregon primary elections for all parties.

tune 4. Monday - Oregon states and county elections.

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"ment tenderer" in 1897.

All the other devices contrived by farmer needs rain on his pasture lands Connecticut women have proved either and to start bis fall grain. Many defective or absurd when attempts farmers on the Applegate put in were made to patent the rights to their their wheat with a spring tooth harmanufactore. Why this should be so row for the reason that the ground b as row for the reason that the ground b as raises another question, quite as un-been too dry to plow. It is said by answersble as that asked in the beginning of this article. many ploneers that this is one of il is

Buncoed the King of Sweden The Paris police have arrested a cosmopolitan band of 30 thieves, who for the last ten years have been de founding the Paris public. Their mo-due operandi was to forge false papers of identification by which means one of their number succeeded in ob

one of their binner successed in ob-taining a pension from the minister of star. They also victimized the king of Sweden on his last visit here, one of the gang personating an old Swediatt soldier. His majesty, touched by the tale of woe, gave the concluster as 20. They now stand pseudo veteras £20. They now stand

Chang ed & River's Course,

A great 1 iece of angineering in pre-peration for the world's fair at St. Louis has been the construction of an undergroups I channel to divert the wa er of the River Des Peres during the exposition. In its natural condition the river eron ing the grounds mean dered too mu th, wasting miunble space and inter fering with landscape linus, besides I sing liable to produce eels. To cha uze a river's course is a huge underts king, as all who have ever tried it is wrn. St. Louis has learned it .- Your h's Companion.

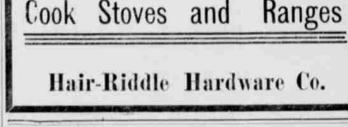
CHUR CH' NOTICES.

Newman M E. Church Sunday School at 10 Å, M, Class Meeting at 11 Å. Junior League at 8 P. M. Epworth League at 630 P. M. Morning worship, at 11.

Evening at 7:30. C.O. Beckman, pastor

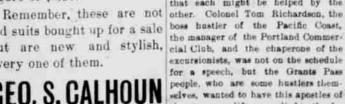
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St. Luke's Church. The usual Sonday services will be beid. At the morning services, which begins at 10:40. Mr. Williams will speak on the subject of "Oar Boys." This is a sermon both for boys and for parents of boys. In the evening the subject will be, "What Christ Hase Dose for You and Me." The Philharmonic Club will meet Wednewday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. an St. Lakes Guild Hall. Mrs. M. P. ANDERSON Is closing out her entire stock of HATS at Cost. No cheap racket store goods, but all first-class. Don't fail to see my line on E street, between Seventh and Eighth, across the street from the Adventist church.



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