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# GARMAN-HEMENWAY CO.

## PROVOLT

(Received too late for last week.)  
John Sparlin was at Provolt this week on business.

Will Miller, of Williams, spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends at Provolt.

W. F. Fields, who has been spending the summer in Washington, returned home Saturday, accompanied by his wife. They expect to spend the winter here in the Applegate valley.

The warm sun shine of the past three weeks has ceased and the hills tops are covered with white caps of snow, which looks very promising for a hard winter. The rains of the past two days were needed to start the fall sown grain.

The Lewman Brothers were at Williams Saturday gathering up hogs that have been on the range since last spring. They got four head. They will try to capture more next week in the Farris gulch range. They have 45 head out yet, some of which are almost as wild as deer, and can only be caught with dogs.

W. W. Sonson was at Grants Pass Friday with a load of vegetables, and also to see about his hops stored at that place and to get prices. Mr. Sonson states that the hop market is quite dull this season and that no offers could be had. He says the prices are looking better. The hop growers of Applegate Valley will hold until prices become better than at present. Growers expect prices to range up to 15 and 16 cents. Present prices are 10 and 12 cents.

Dr. J. A. Lewman was at Grants Pass Saturday on business.

The two big ditches of J. T. Layton, which come from the Grayback mountains, and at this time of the year are usually full of water, are now almost dry.

The old timers say we are to have a very mild and pleasant winter. The placer miners fear a hard season because of no rain and snow to give the needed water supply.

Amos Cook, of Grants Pass, is making a short visit with friends at Provolt, after which he will go to Applegate where he will spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook.

Sherman Fields was at Grants Pass Tuesday for medical treatment. It proved to be a very severe sore throat which has been epidemic in this valley, and many have had to be treated for the same trouble.

John Lettken has rented the farm that Sam Provolt recently purchased at Williams and will soon move his family to the new home. Mr. Lettken will start to plowing soon, as the re-

cent storm will make the ground in excellent shape for putting in fall grain.

L. W. Smith, the Provolt merchant and postmaster, was at Grants Pass Saturday after freight for his store. Mr. Smith has in connection with his store and postoffice a blacksmith shop and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work at reasonable prices.

The rains have ceased and the snow has gone and the sun shines warm again as if Spring were here. Of course the mornings are quite cold but that is only for a short time. The turtle doves and meadow larks are singing gaily in the meadow and in the tree tops.

L. Loesch, the hop grower, was at Grants Pass Saturday, to look after his hops stored at that place and to get prices. The hop market is quite dull and no sales have been made. Mr. Loesch is not discouraged and will hold his hops until prices advance more than now offered.

The quartz mine of E. C. Smith, on the ridge between Farris and Whiskey gulches will soon have work resumed on it. Mr. Smith will make a full development of his mine this winter as he believes that it has a large body of ore. He is trying to find the shaft which was sunk some 160 feet by the Hall Bros. and Ed Neal. These men found ore rich in free gold and many beautiful specimens were taken out in the form of nuggets that were covered with quartz.

H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, and a cattle buyer were at Provolt Friday and purchased the entire herd of cattle of H. Messinger. The band consists of 30 head, for which he realized \$14 straight for little and big. These cattle will be taken to the farm of Mr. Kubli where they will be fed this winter, and put on the market during the Spring. Mr. Messinger would not dispose of his cattle for such a low figure were he to remain in the farming business. In February he and Geo. Chatman will leave for Alaska, where they will follow mining in the future as a business.

The wild hog hunters of the valley are reporting wild hogs very scarce. The hogs are supposed to be high in the mountains, feeding on the mast before it is covered with snow. They will likely come to the oak flats later in the season. A wild hog is much like a deer, for they can scent a person at a distance and flee to tall timber for protection. Wild hogs will not attack a man unless the hog is wounded and unable to get away from his pursuer. A number of these, so-called wild hogs, are indeed wild while others are tame hogs and unmarked. As to the size of the bands I have spent two summers in the mountains and I have never seen more than eight hogs in one band.

Typewriter supplies, ribbons, paper, etc., at the Courier office.

## W. C. T. U. Column

All matter for this column is supplied by the Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Although the rain poured down on last Sunday afternoon there was quite a gathering from the different Sunday schools of the town for the Sunday School Temperance Rally at the Presbyterian church. A good program was carried out, four of the pastors assisting.

Rev. Mr. Beckman in his address spoke of the power of influence, and told of a banquet he attended in his college days and the effect of one young man turning his wine glass upside down. It means so much to take a stand for right. A little act often changes the current of a life, just as a stream is sometimes turned from its course by a very small obstacle. Let each be careful not to be a stumbling block or cause of offense in another way but whatever influence we may have let it be for right. Mr. Beckman also told of the opposition of the liquor papers to Local Option and all other prohibitory laws and quoted the following from "Bonforte Wine and Spirit Circulars," New York City: "A wave of prohibition is sweeping over this country from one end to the other, that threatens to engulf and carry to destruction the entire whiskey enterprise. It is growing stronger each day, and each day towns and cities, counties and even states are added to that class in which the whiskey business cannot be carried on legitimately."

Mrs. Bower read a paper on the work of the W. C. T. U. telling of the general scope of the work and of our local Union. The recitations and songs from each Sunday school were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Rannie asked for new members for the Union and the names of one active and four honorary members were secured. The dues of honorary members are all kept for our local work. We are glad to welcome into our ranks those who are interested in this great work.

Mrs. M. N. Graves of Centralia, Wash., a National Organizer and Lecturer, will speak at the Baptist church in this city, Monday evening, December 4, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Graves is a woman of National reputation and well spoken of by the press where she has delivered her lectures and is considered one of the most prominent workers in the temperance cause on the Pacific Coast. She attended the convention at The Dalles in October and won the heart of our delegates who will be glad to meet her again. All are invited. Do not fail to hear her.

Timber claims. Homesteads.--W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

## PRACTICAL FARMING BY GALICE RANCHERS

Make Big Profit on Onions, Bees, Fruit and Hay - Intensified Farming Demonstrated.

Another instance of what can be accomplished on Josephine county land by the application of industry and scientific methods is furnished at Galice, where on less than five acres, Joseph Chambers and Frank Carpenter have done wonders. They are located on a narrow stretch of alluvial soil bordering on Rogue river, one mile south of the Galice postoffice, and by a system of intensified agriculture have had some remarkable yields from the small plots of ground available for their different kinds of crops. And with every week--every passing day--they are making improvements of a substantial kind.

When they first took the place, three years ago, it was all run down and its former occupant had been practically starved out; but now they are making money from every foot of ground and are laying the foundation for a rich reward in the years to come.

From an onion patch 50x100 feet Messrs. Chambers and Carpenter raised eight sacks in 1903. Last year they raised 22 sacks and this year 55 sacks--an increase of 700 per cent in the third year of cultivation. In 1903 they had two stands of bees. This year they have 10 stands and gathered 300 pounds of the finest honey. From two small patches of alfalfa these men cut six crops during the past summer, fed the cow and 12 hogs daily with it and have a good supply left in the barn. And then they have thriving fruit trees--Newtown Pippins and Spitzenberg apples--peaches and cherries. These are cultivated around the roots every month. From the cabbage patch two crops have been taken this year; strawberries, loganberries and blackberries are raised in profusion and the grapes are splendid.

Nearly all other kinds of garden vegetables are also raised and raised, in double or treble the quantity that is considered an average crop. A profusion of beautiful flowers grow in a little spot reserved for them and the entire garden has a neat and trim appearance. It looks so because it is kept so.

In livestock, in addition to the cow and hogs already mentioned these men keep 80 chickens, mostly thoroughbred White Leghorns. The egg yield is good because the fowls are fed right and housed right. Everything is clean, the fertilizing products being daily strewn on the garden.

An important factor in the success of this small but productive farm is the water system. From the ravine back of the house this is piped to all parts of the tract so that every bit of

space can be covered from the 50-foot sprinklers in use. Forty-seven hydrants permit of this.

## DO YOU VALUE YOUR EYES

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We have the best lenses made, each lens being ground for each eye defect. We will examine your eyes free if you will come in.--Alfred Letolter, Registered Optometrist, Front St.

## The Dancing Question.

Editor Courier--Please let me answer the item that appeared some time ago headed "Propriety of Dancing Questioned." I believe Mr. H. said that dances should be fought from a religious standpoint. Now it seems that he does not realize that dancing is mentioned 17 times in the Bible and is not opposed once.

Furthermore if the dances are stopped what will the young folks do? Some would say start a spelling school, young people's meeting, etc., but how long would they last? The parents would cause more disturbance at one of these places than there is at a dance.

And, furthermore, if Mr. H. will stop to think and read up in the Bible a little he will form a different opinion about dancing.

Now, Mr. H. if you will please look at the following places you will find what I have said to be true:  
Exodus 15:20, Judges 11:34, 1 Samuel 21:11; 18, 6, II Samuel 6:14, Ezeel 3:4, Psa. 36:11, Psa. 149:3, Psa. 150:4, Jer. 31:14, Mat. 14:8, Mark 6:22, Exodus 32:19-25, Isa. 13:21, Mat. 11:17, Luke 7:32

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M. O. Warner will be in Grants Pass within the next few days. Parties wishing tuning done can leave orders at the Music Store.

Eyes carefully tested and glasses fitted to correct any defect of vision. Parties wishing tuning done can leave orders at the Music Store. Prices reasonable.

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