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GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905. GRANTS PASS LEADS IN out-lying residence districts remain-ing unimproved and there would be a AN ELECTION GUIDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS section of mud-covered streets to conwhite men of Christian parents to be FOR OREGON VOTERS obliged to work for starvation wages, Sell Real Estate nect the macadamized county roads or be driven from the walks of busi-Will Have Nearly Four Miles Main with the paved business streets. And there would be no way of raising this Full Instructions That Voters Must with the paved business streets. And ness life by the men from the Mikado's dominion? Sewers - Business Streets mud blockade on the country traffic Heed In the Forthcom-Are our white brothers to be reaching the city. to Be Paved Soon. poverty stricken and their prospects ing Election. To depend on the assessment system **Rent Houses** rained, in order to insure the prosfor improving the streets of Grants perity of the Pagan Jap? Having completed the examination Pass would be certain to result in The following from the Oregonian Negotiate Loans of the transcript of all the proceed- defering for an indefinite period the is a complete synopsis of the direct the English and Irish in his com- Pass Banking & Trust Company, re- the penitentiary and property loss And when the Observer refers to ings relative to the issuance of the betterment of the streets of this city. primary and general election laws of parison, it is to be deplored that he ceived Saturday the gold medal and stare a man in the face when he stord Make Collections \$19,000 of bends for the construction A very large part of the property of Oregon, and it should be preserved for seems to be incapable of making at the accompanying diploma that was before the marriage altar, he would and Write of the Second and Seventh streets Grants Pass is owned by the occu- reference by voters. sewers, and found every detail pants and the larger majority of these Fire Insurance. "The adoption of the direct-primary fellow white men and a Brown gold in nuggets and quarts form, at promise to protect and support the strictly legal, N. W. Harris & Com- persons are in moderate circumstances, law has given Oregon such a compli- Asistic. There are at present 60,000 the Lewis and Clark fair. This was woman he was about to marry than pany, of Chicago, who were the suc- for they are new people who have cated system of elections that not Japanese in California, and because the only gold medal that was awarded he now is when a marriage compact cossful bidders, have notified the city come here to get a financial start and even the accomplished politician can the intelligent people of that state to a Josephine county exhibit, and is more easily broken than a business Call upon or write that they have accepted the bonds while having success in their efforts, carry in his mind all the details of rememonstrate against the influx of being given in a contest with gold ex- partnership. W. L. IRELAND, "The Real Estate Man." and that they will remit the money they are not able to meet a big street the proceedings leading up to the this class, that threatens ruin to hibits from all sections of the Pacific on their receipt. The bonds were assessment all in one payment. It is general election of state, district and themselves and their families, the Coast and Alaska is a fine compliment DANCING HARMFUL Ground Floor Courier Bldg. GRANTS PASS, ORE. week at the Courier more than probable that the improve- county officers. One of the most Observer thinks the Californians have to the Grants Pass Banking & Trust printed this office on the regulation lithograph ment of Sixth street would not be difficult things to ascertain and rem- a poor conception of the fitness of Company, as well as a high bonor to forms and have been sent by express to undertaken for several years yet if ember is the dates upon which the things. Chicago. In their letter of acceptance the matter was decided on the peti- various steps in the nomination and When the Observer says it is such The Grants Pass Banking & Trust N. W. Harris & Co. paid a fine com- tion of the abatting property owners. election of officers must be taken. WATCH MY WINDOW FORpliment to the freedom from techni- And it is equally certain that the In fact, the ordinary citizen cannot calities and legal flaws in which they residence streets would not be macada- figure out the dates if he has the and learning, let him remember that gon, with the possible exception of the found the proceedings of the council mized for years to come if the expense statute before him, for the language many of the dark colored descendants First National Bank of this city, and UMBRELLAS and other details connected with the is to be borne by the adjoining prop- varies and different methods of com- of Mohamet and his followers, were it is quite certain handles more g ld bond issue. They also commended the crty holders, for they would not sign puting time must be adopted. financial standing of Grants Pass and an improvement petition that would At the request of The Oregonian, yet who is it today that wishes they districts of Oregon. This exhibit stated that they rated these bends as almost be sure to lead to the selling Secretary of State Dunbar and Attor- had conquered and dominated Europe? was made up from the stock of gold The kind you don't lose-because everyof their lots to ray the street assess- ney-General Crawford have examined one remembers a GOOD Umbrella. Yours truly, The transaction has been quite ments. With the whole city sharing the election laws and computed the WILLIAM MACKAY. profitable to the city of Grants Pass in the expense thereby rendering the time within which petitions must be BERT BARNES, THE JEWELER Grants Pass, December 18, 1905. for the bonds will yield about \$20,000, barden light on the individual prop- filed, notices given and other business this arising from the face value of the erty holders, the betterment of the conducted in preparation for the elec- PROFITABLE OPENING ****** onds, \$19,000, and the premium of streets can be undertaken and from tion \$770 and the accrned interest of about now on one or more streets can be It will be seen that the campaigu of If you want a good, pure, wholesome SALT that will \$250, which will be paid by N. W. paved each year, and soon Grants 1900 really begins during the last Harris & Co. As the sewer contract Pass would have a system of splendid week in Decemter of this year, when not pack or clog in the salt shakers, buy was taken by S. Klovedahl at \$15,512 streets that would do more than any initiative petitions must be filed if Not a Flour Mill Operated in Jose there will be a surplus to the city of other undertaking to attract the at- the promoters desire to file pamphlets phine County-Fine Mill in about \$4,500. As the paving of Sixth tention of investors and the better in support of the proposed measures, Leslie's Sterilized street and that part of G street in the class of homeseekers to this city, and The pamphlets must be brought to the Grants Pass Stands Idle. FREE business district is the next improve- to put it at the front of the progres- office of Secretary of State Dunbar by RUNNING ment to be undertaken by the city it sive cities of Oregon and to make it December 30. If the promoters of While Grants Pass has a new flour is proposed to apply this money to the largest city and the metropolis of measures do not desire to file pamthat purpose Southern Oregon. phlets, they will have until February SALT! And the disposition of this surplus 8 to file retitions. It should also be explained that pe- manufactured in this city, all being much toward giving this section the money brings up the question as to MAGNESITE LEDGES it should another the second s whether the street improvement shall WILL BE OF VALUE officers, such as circuit judge, district ford, where an 85 barrel mill is Use the Velvet Grain for general kitchen use. Both be paid by the city or by the abutting property holders. The Courier has kinds on sale at attorney, joint senator and joint rep- operated to its full capacity, day and interviewed a number of the leading resentative, must be filed in the office night. Jackson county also has tax payers and business mea of the Big Deposits in Josephine County of the secretary of state, and not in flour mills at Ashland, Eagle Point many years from rheumatism," says behave at the dance or anywhere else, THE ROGUE RIVER COFFEE MARKET, city and the very large majority are the offices of county clerks, and the and Gold Hill and the most of the W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsyl- and when our young people learn to Awaiting Developmentfound to be in favor of the city assum dates governing nominations for state wheat for these mills, as well as for vania. "At times she was unable to distriminate between the true gentle-420 Front street. Be a Great Industry. ing the cost of the work, as is being offices are applicable. The following the Medford mill, is imported from move at all, while at all times man and the hoodium, there will then done on the 214 miles of main sewers list contains all the dates of interest Eastren Oregon and Washintgon as walking was painful. I presented her be little room for complaint. What California is the only state, accord- to the votors and the candidate for but little wheat is raised in that with a bettle of Chamberlain's Pain we need is a thorough reformation that are now being Isid. Grants Pass and Ashland are good ing to a report issued by the Geologi- office: examples of the workings of the two cal Survey, that produces magnesite. Registrationbeen put to fruit and alfalfa. systems of paying for sewer and street which is a native magnesium carbon-Registration books opened by county work. Ashland meets all such ex- ate, composed of 47.6 per cent magclerks, Tuesday, January 2. pense by assessments on abutting nesia and 52.4 per cent carbon dioxide Registration books closed for priproperty, with the result that the city During 1904 the quantity of crude mary election, April 10, 5 p. m. wheel. is in one continued turmoil and liti- magnesite produced was 2850 tons. Registration books opened after gatice. Injunction suits to restrain There are vast deposits of magnesite primary election, April 25. amounted, as reported to the Courier druggists. the city, and actions for the collection in Josephine county, it being especi-Registration books closed for generof assessments are of common occur- ally plentiful on Limpy creek, 14 al election, May 15, 5 p. m. W. B. SHERMAN rence and entail a big expense on the miles west of Grants Pass, and on pounds of flour and 60 car loads of Initiative petitions-taxpayers and on the individuals. Taylor creek in the Galice district. feed. While Grants Pass is the chief Number of signers required Bills for attorney's fees, in addi- This magnesite is of very pure quality **Real Estate and Timber** distributing point of Josephine county initiate laws or amendments, 7489. tion to the regular salary of the city and will become of great value when and a part of Jackson county, the Last day for filing initiative petiattorney, are a regular feature in the tailroad transportation is had.

ROOMSI 10 & 12, MASONIC TEMPLE GRANTS PASS, OREGON

PHONE 731

tions, February 3. Last day for filing pamphlets advo cating measures December 30, 1905. Last day for filing pamphlets oppos-

ing measures, Februay 5. Direct primary election-County clerks give notice of pri-

Last day for bling petitions of plac-

ing names on ballot of state, con-

Date of primary election, April 20.

Canvassing of primary election for

Last day for filing certificates of

Last day for filing nominating peti-

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Advocating Such Un-

American Ideas.

tions for county offices, May 19.

THE OBSERVER FAVORS

General election. June 4.

county offices, April 4.

bly of electors, April 19.

state offices, May 5.

shanty? Are thousands of young GOLD MEDAL AWARDED Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company Given Honor by

Lewis and Clark Fair.

least a slight distinction between his awarded his bank for its display of be more likely to make good his

an outrage to exclude the Japanese Company buys more gold from miners because they possess so much valor than any other bank in Southern Ore-

great warriors and learned men, and than any bank in the other mining that had come to the bank in the ordinary dealings with the miners and little assistance. no nuggets were purchased or herrowed from other banks to complete

> proof safe carries this treasure and it gentleman, and a democrat. is one of the interesting sights to

visitors to Grants Pass, and Manager mill of 60 barrels capacity, with space visit his bank, and desire to see one The ball games, the Christmas tree and power for enlarging to 120 barrels of the products for which Southern | arty and the chutch festival are not per day, yet not a pound of floar is Oregon is noted and which does so

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

county since such vast areas have Palm and after a few applications she of the present social life. Begin at

Josephine county has two grist pain reliever she had ever tried, in there. If custom admits the unmills, one at Grants Pass and one at fact, she is never without it now and worthy to the dance, then let us Kerby, yet neither ever turns a is at all times able to walk. An oc- change the custom. If dancing is This inactivity is not caused casional application of Pau Balm healthful and refining, as some claim by the lack of a market, for the sales keeps away the pain that she was for-this past year in Grants Pass alone merly troubled with." For sale by all and pleasure ate not marred by any

by the local dealers, to over 16,000,000 HUSBAND MUST SUPPORT

imports of flour and feed at this place This Is the Ruling of Judge who visits the saloon and the gambis fully equalled by that at the other Frazier, of Portland, and railread points from Woodville to Is Sound Law Wolf Creek. It is a low estimate to place the increase in flour and feed

consumption for J.sephine county at

10 per cent per year. This industry

strictions on divorce that could be brought about by church edicts and FOR NUGGET DISPLAY moral reformers. As the law now is a husband has but to cooly walk away, leaving his wife and helpless children to struggle as best they may with want, while he goes to another dis-

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tant locality and secures a divorce. publishing notice to the defendant wife in some obscure paper, where

ONLY WHEN MADE SO

A **Correspondent Submits His** Ideas on This Vexed

Question.

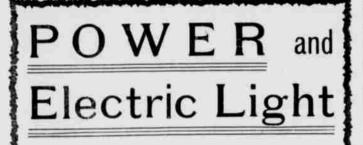
Editor Courier-As some of your readers are hunting a solid foundation for their views on the dancing question, permit me to give them a

The question of dancing, like many other questions, must be settled at the display. A display almost as the bar of common sense. There is no large and fine can be seen at any time divine law on the subject, and very FOR A FLOUR MILL at this bank, for new purchases are little in any of our civil codes. Abregularly made and a considerable stractly, it is neither sinful nor disquantity is carried as a part of the graceful. A man may engage in rash reserve fund. A special burghar dancing and still be a Christian, a

> There are, however, many evils associated with some of our modern Jewell always extends the court sy of daucing parties, but, these same evils showing the exhibit to persons who are found at other kinds of parties, always free from disorderly_ conduct. Those who can see so much hatm in dancing, and so little harm in some of the things that are being done every day are certainly very unsafe ad-"My mother has been a sufferer for visers. A wellbred gentleman will decided it was the most wonderful the dance if necessary, but don't stop

thing degrading. Neither dancing nor any other kind of amosement should be carried to excess.

WIFE AND CHILDREN The young ladies of our country should enter into an agreement to not associate with any yearg man ling den. This might be a little hard on the politicians, but it would be a most powerful reform remedy. When we eliminate the drankard the cam-Circuit Judge Frazer of Portland bier and the grafter, we may then get



We are now ready for business. Do not make any contract until you have seen our solicitors. Patronize and encourage the company which has already FORCED LOW PRICES, AND WHICH WILL AID AND HELF BUILD UP YOUR TOWN AND COUNTRY. Judge us by what we have done and are doing.

Condor Water & Power Co.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS J. B. PADDOCK, Proprietor.

I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind Marble or tiranite. Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying the main highwars, it will become an

Furious Fighting

Nearly Unity years on Aperican its very best manner. Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of imperative matter to improve the and January 1st, 1905 tickets will be competition to leave the Hawaijan

Marble Front street, next to Greene's Gunshop.

E. A. WADE

Dry Goods, Underwear Notions, Etc.

Front Street west Palace hotel GRANTS PASS, OREGON out of the city general fund and has Magnesite is valuable for a variety not had an injunction suit or other of purposes, chief of which is in paper legal action to make added expense to manufacture, for soda and other mineral waters andfire brick for furnaces.

expense account against the city and When the Grants Pass and Crescent

Ashland in the last 18 months has City mitroad is built and a branch line

paid out enough in lawyers fees to run down Rogue river to the Galice

build a good length of sewer or pave a district the production of magnesite

large section of street. Grants Pass will become one of the hig industries

has paid for all street and sower work of Josephine county,

the taxpayers. It is a fact that cannot be contro. The rock, which is pure white and looks verted that sewer and street work so nelike quartz, in the preparation for greational and district offices, March always cost more when paid by as its various uses is first burned in an airsaments on individual property tight oven. A ton of magnesite will holders than if by the city. This is give off about 500 pounds of carbonic secasioned by the contractors taking acid gas, which is condensed into a into consideration the fact that they liquid form and shipped in heavy are liable to be delayed in their work steel tanks to the sola water factories.

by injunction suits, or hindered in The remainder of the rock, which is General electiongetting their pay by reason of delay magnesia, becomes a soft white powin the assessments being paid, so they der. This powder is used as a sixing make their bids higher than they in the manufacture of paper to give otherwise would.' And the litigation the pulp a close body that enables a is no small expense on the taxpayers, smooth finish to be given to the paper, petitions for state offices, May 4. even if the city wins, and then if the This powder is also used to manueven if the city wins, and then if the this powder is also used to many nomination for county offices by as Grante Pass than in Medford, Pendle family and not provide for their supyear and this year, they are in still furnaces where intense heat is re- wembly of electors, May 4. quired. The demand for magnesite in beavier.

The modern spirit of co-operation the United States is large and rapidly and the helping of the weak by the increasing. All that is now used in strong is a factor to be considered in the Eastern States is imported from meeting the expense for public improvements. There are many small arers are able to supply the demand property owners along the business on the Pacific Coast. The freight rates or the confiscation of their property if they were found to pay by the assess. ment plan. While on the other hand and brick manufacturers. Whenever they could pay, with no financial the railroads cut down their exherbiembarrassment, the lesser amounts in tant freight rates, both to the Portthe form of taxes, that would in the land and the Eastern markets the vast end amount to quite as much as the deposit of magnesite about Grants Pass from answering in your paper, an arone big assessment, which would be will become valuable and a great inone big assessment, which would be levied for the paving of the various streets of the city.

streets of the city. There is another factor in this street paying question that has a prosperous sections of the Pacific Coast. The Observe nfans evident that be prosperily of the Coast.

entire city, and that is the improving

county roads leading into Grants

the Holidays. modern system of road work and to

begin the permanent improvement of the main highways it will become an On December 25, 24, 35, 30, 31, 1905 Americans also, are forced by Japanese parties building the Grants Pass will connecting streets. To have the on sale to all points on Oregon Lines Islands, where these Asiatics fill every a first class job from the foundation to

city boundary would be very much mum rate of fifty (50) cents. Children The little Diver and boards him-against the best interests of Grants of ball fare age, half rate with mini-mum of 25 cents. To magadamize these connect mum of 25 cents. Self and proportionally cheap at over \$250 and 10 days time to have an Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a jug structs and meet the expense by Retarn limit January Ind. Stop- different kinds of skilled labor.

migration.

and cored my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unbesitatingly street improvements by the assess street improvements by the assess recommend them to all, and don't recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the bouse. They are cer-tainly a wonderful medicine, to have corred such a bad case as mine." Sold ander guarantee to do the same for yon, by all draggists, at 50c a bot-tie. Try them today.

red a decision in his court ready for the millennia has three elements of success to it, that a husband can be made to sup mary election not later than March it is steadily increasing, is safe and is port his wife and children, whem he certain for it has no fluctuations in has deserted even though he has

demand for people cat as much one published notice that he will not pay year as another and being a necessity their bills, the filing of a divorce suit it is not handicapped by credit.

Last day for filing petitions of less wheat than Jackson county yet to the support of his family. While Josephine county grows even will terminate the husband's liability Josephine county and the republican that is no hindrance to the profitable This ruling of Judge Frazer is of operation of flour mills in this county. special interest in Grants Pass for Owing to the rathroad giving a lower there are a half dozen or more, do- Primary nominating election April rate on wheat than on flour and feed seried wives in this city who are 20, 1906, as a candidate for nominawheat can be imported and ground struggling to support themselves and tion to the office of sheriff by said re-Last day for filing certificates of here and successfully compete with their children, while their faithless publican party.

nomination for state offices by assem- flour shipped in from other mills. In husbands are able to shirk their part fact the difference in freight of it of the burdens that hear so heavily Last day for a fling nominating self will make a fair profit to the local on the helpless women and children. gristmill. The operating expenses of Louisiana has a law that makes it a a gristmill would be not greater in crime for a husband to desert his

ton or Portland, for power and laber port, and he is liable to a term in pneamonia or consumption when are no higher here than in other parts prison and to have his property ap- Felsy's Honey and Tar had been of the state. It would be one of the plied to maintain his wife and child- taken. It cares coughs and colds perhest investments that the business ren-

that is now sent away for flour, and thereby stop one more of the drains on the prosperity of this city and county.

Editor Courier: As an American The Grants Pass flour mill is new, and a working man, I cannot refrain both building and equipment, and is up-to-date in every respect. It has a ticle published in the Observer of choice location on one of the meat at traffic to add to the factors that are to exclusion of the Japarese from the warehouse. The mill is now filled with a 50 H. P. holler and a 45 H. P. The Observer says that the Califorengine, and fuel is no higher here

ntans evidently have a poor concep- than in other Oregon towns. Electric tion of the firmes of things when they pow-r can now be had and probably the streets that connect with the REDUCED RAILWAY RATES desire the restriction of Japanese im- at a rate less than steam would cost The main building of the mill is D6x40

Let us see what the Observer Let us see what the Observer evidently considers the fit order of honse adjoining 20x70 feet, and a things. According to good authority large boller and engine bonso that is The Jap is clever in all kinds of in readiness for grinding wheat. The The Jap is clever in all kinds of present owner is not a mil man and is desirous of selling it and will give a merchandise store. And it is pretty bargain to the purchaser.

STEPHEN JEWELL. Grants Pass, December 18.

Announcement for Sheriff.

I taxe this opportunity to announ by the husband or wife being all that through the press to my friends of party of said county that I am a canordate for the office of sheriff of said ounty. My name will be before the

> J. P. McCONNELL. Merlin, Ore.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in fectly, so do not take chances with

men and property owners of Grants Wife describen is becoming such some nuknown preparation which may Pass could make to organize a com- a frequent crime in Oregon that more contain opinies, which cause corpany and purchase the flour mill and drastic laws should be enacted to stipation, a condition that retards reopera e it. The operation of this mill punish such instands. Such a law covery from a cold, Ask for Foley's and the residence streets to whom an extensive street improvement would mean the origining of their business



Pass. Now that the county court has decided to adopt, with this Spring, a

county roads and in a muchole at the at one and one-third fare with a mini-city boundary would be very much mum rate of fifty (50) cents. Children The little Brown man works for the nearly completed before their money "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Pass. To macadamize these connect- mum of 25 cents.

bitter battle, with chronic stomach assessments on the abutting property overs will not be permitted. and liver troubles, but at last I won. would be confiscation to most of the

A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.