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The Courier's subscription books and mailing list are open at all times to advertisers, who may desire verification that this paper has a larger circulation, both in Grants Pass and in Josephine County than any other newspaper published in this city.

COURIER GROWS WITH GRANTS PASS.

Grants Pass is growing and the Courier is growing, as is all the other live business enterprises in the city. With this week the Courier enlarges from a four-page to an eight page paper, though for this edition 10 pages are printed to give space to the large amount of local news and advertising. With the fine corps of correspondents sending in news from all sections of Josephine county and the large amount of local matter that is to be run, together with the liberal advertising space that the local merchants take the eight pages are now required and it is probable that many of the editions for this year will contain 10 pages, with the certainty that the Courier will be further enlarged by another year.

The Courier has more than averaged a new subscriber a day for 1905 and the flattering beginning for 1906 indicates that a larger increase will be had for this year. With this splendid and substantial encouragement it will be the plan to as steadily improve the Courier and to keep it up to the high standard of being the best newspaper in Southern Oregon.

Through the courtesy of W. J. Wimer the Courier will be able to give a series of articles on the pioneer days of Grants Pass. The Courier was the first paper published in Grants Pass and Mr. Wimer soon after it was started bought the paper and published it for several years, making it the leading paper of Rogue River Valley, a position it has continued to hold. Mr. Wimer, who now resides near Waldo, where he has for years profitably operated a big placer mine, is a fine descriptive writer and his articles based on incidents depicted in the columns of the Courier during pioneer days, he having the old files of the paper, will be highly interesting to the residents of Grants Pass of today, a city of over 4000 population and the commercial metropolis of Southern Oregon.

VALUE OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The North Pacific Rural Spirit of Portland, concisely states in the subjoined the real value that institutes are to farmers. It is not so much what is learned at the institute, as it is the pride and interest that is given to the farmer in his vocation and the realization that farming is one of the most complicated and painstaking business that a man can engage, if it is carried on as a money making undertaking, and not as a means of mere existence as is the case of so many ranchers:

Many valuable ideas can always be picked up at the farmers' institutes, but there is not really as much in these as in the awakened desire to learn. This rubbing up against others and hearing what they are doing and how they are doing it is a great thing to lift us out of the rut and set us to thinking and studying. It broadens the horizon of our mental view and opens up new fields of opportunity, and sets us to studying and learning about many interesting and profitable things right within our reach that we have unconsciously been passing day by day unnoticed.

New-paper Changes Hands.

A change of ownership is announced for the Observer, F. W. Chausse having sold his half interest to his partner, J. F. Galbraith. Mr. Chausse has been connected with the Observer for the past 13 1/2 years. Two years ago he sold a half interest in the paper to J. F. Galbraith, who had come to Grants Pass from Canada. Mr. Chausse had the honor of at one time being the youngest editor in Oregon and he has made money in the business. He has not announced what his plans for the future are, but will rest for awhile. Mr. Galbraith is a veteran newspaper man and able writer and will be sure to keep the Observer in the front rank of Southern Oregon newspapers.

Miners' blanks at the Courier office.

FARMERS BLUE LEDGE NOW TO BE DEVELOPED

Big Crew of Men to Be Employed and a Compressor and Power Drills Used.

E. L. Jones, known among mining men as Coolgardie Jones and Globetrotter Jones, by reason of his having visited about every big mining district in the world, spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

Mr. Jones now makes his headquarters in Jacksonville and he is largely interested in the Blue Ledge district. He has a number of promising claims in that district and he was also an owner in the famous Blue Ledge group lately sold to a big New York copper company. Mr. Jones will act for a time as a foreman for the company while they are getting in readiness for the extensive development work that will undertake. The general superintendency of the mine will be held by F. W. Carnahan, who arrived in Jacksonville recently from Mexico, where he was in charge of a big copper mine belonging to the company now operating the Blue Ledge property.

Men and material are now being assembled at Blue Ledge and a compressor and set of power drills arrived at Jacksonville to be hauled to the mine, 27 miles up the Applegate. This compressor will be operated by a gasoline engine. There is plenty of timber about Blue Ledge, but the company uses gasoline compressors in their preliminary development work as they find it more economical than steam power. John R. Allen, who conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the mine has gone back to New York. When the development work has progressed far enough to prove the value of the mine and if the showing then warrants a smelter, Mr. Allen and other principal men of the company will come to the mine and arrange for putting in a smelter and for railroad connections with the Southern Pacific either at Grants Pass or Medford.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

School closed in the New Hope district on the Applegate last Friday after a successful term of six months. The teacher was Stephen Jewell. Mr. Jewell is one of the most experienced teachers in Josephine county and has probably been in the work longer than any other teacher in the county, for it was 35 years ago that he taught his first school in Kentucky, he then being a young man, just out of college. In the intervening years he has taught much of the time in the five different states in which he has resided. School teaching though has not been his only vocation for he served two terms as county assessor in Texas. Since he settled in this county with his family he has been largely engaged in farming, teaching only during the winter months. He has a good farm on the Jerome Prairie road, three miles west of Grants Pass.

GOLD KING MINE TO BE DEVELOPED

A Deep Shaft to Be Sunk—Gasoline Engine Hoist to Be Used.

J. L. Pennington arrived in Grants Pass Sunday from Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the greater part of the time for the next six months on Josephine creek, superintending the development of the Gold King quartz mine, on which he has a bond. Mr. Pennington remained in Grants Pass until Saturday, placing orders for supplies and tools and arranging details connected with his business, when he left for Kerby from which place he goes to his mine.

Mr. Pennington will develop his property by a method that is as yet little used in this district and that is to run no tunnels, but sink a shaft and follow down on the vein until he has a mine or a hole in the ground. He will put on a hoist operated by a gasoline engine. Mr. Pennington is a successful mining man and has ample capital to fully develop and to equip his mine. There is also a placer mine on the property that has proven profitable. It is equipped with a giant and has a good water supply. The mine has been in operation for the last six weeks, with Ed Daily as superintendent, and a good run has been made.

Mr. Pennington has made several previous trips to the Illinois Valley and he is of the opinion that the proposed Grants Pass and Waldo railroad will be a paying line and will double the value of all property in the territory it will cover.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patters n, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

BORN.

TURVEY—To Mr. and Mrs. James Turvey, of Williams, on Wednesday, January 25, a son.

PARKER—At Socorro, New Mexico, Wednesday, January 24, 1906, to Dr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Barker, a son.

In a letter just received from the doctor he gives information that mother and babe are doing well and that the whole family extend greetings to their Grants Pass friends.

MARRIED.

COLVIN—BARTEL—In Grants Pass, on Wednesday, January 31, 1906, Andrew Colvin and Miss Mary Ellen Bartel, Rev. Clark Bower, officiating.

The marriage took place at the cottage on Third and H streets, which had been fully furnished by Mr. Colvin and was all in readiness for his bride. The ceremony was at 4:30 p. m. and was witnessed by a number of the intimate friends of the young couple. The bride is from Douglas county, but she has been a resident of this city for some months.

Mr. Colvin is foreman of the factory of the California Pine Box & Lumber Company, and he is a young man of fine qualities and both he and his bride have many friends who give them their best wishes for a long and happy life.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five H. P. new gasoline engine for sale cheap. Inquire of Ike Davis. Also organ for \$20. 1-19 4t

HORSES FOR SALE—One span 1300 pound Cleveland Bay mares, and a span of 1400 pound geldings. Both teams young, sound and true to work. Address Dr. Ellsworth, South Sixth street. 1-29 2t

MARE FOR SALE, weighs 1100 pounds, gentle and readily driven by a woman or a child. Also for sale two fine Jersey cows, both giving milk, and one cow to calve in six weeks. Address T. L. Sims, P. O. box 235, Grants Pass, or at farm four miles below city. 12-29 4t.

FOR SALE—5 to 40 acre subdivisions of a 1900-acre Rogue River ranch, 80 rods from Southern Pacific depot; small payment, 5 years time and 6 per cent interest. Come early and get the choicest of land. Also 20 acres best apple land to exchange for house and lot in Medford, Ashland or Grants Pass. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Oregon. 2-2 9t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A suite of fine office rooms. Address the Courier. 1t

FOR RENT—Six room-house, west C street for rent or sale. Inquire of A. C. Hough. 2-2 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in the best part of town, for light housekeeping. Apply to box 481. 2-2 1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One thorough bred Jack colt, 15 months old, one burro, one hack, one double set of burro harness. Harrison Bros., cor. Sixth and J sts. 1-12 1t

SITUATION WANTED.

COOK—Situation wanted by woman with small child, as cook in a mining camp. Address Mrs. E. S. care Courier. 1-26 4t

POSITION wanted on a farm by a young married man who would have his wife with him and board themselves if desired. Good references given. Address, Farmer, care Courier. 12-29 3t

MINING PROPERTY

PARTIES wishing to buy or sell mining property will do well to correspond with S. Meyer, Merlin, Ore.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young lady to study nursing at the Southern Oregon General Hospital at Grants Pass. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Good, Mrs. N. P. Dodge, or Mrs. C. H. Sampson. 1-26 1t

WANTED—Young man between 21 and 28 years of age to study as nurse or orderly at the Southern Oregon General Hospital at Grants Pass. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Good, Mrs. N. P. Dodge or Mrs. C. H. Sampson. 1-19 1t

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—I have city property to exchange for good work team, wagon and harness.—W. B. Sherman, Masonic temple 2-2 2t

WILL EXCHANGE Portland suburban residence property for Grants Pass residence property—A. E. Voorhies.

LOST.

LOST—Fireman Berger's gold watch at the wreck. Finder please leave with Station Agent Jester or at this office and it will be forwarded to Mrs. Berger. 2-2 1t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A FARMER who wants to put in a little mill for cutting wood, pickers or fruit boxes can get a new outfit, never used, consisting of 24 inch circular saw with a 1 1/2 inch, four-foot arbor, pulleys, habbitted boxes and 20 feet of five inch belting at a bargain, by addressing Geo. W. Herriot, Applegate. 12-29 3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORDERS taken for fine cookies and bread. Mrs. E. B. Brown, 408 Second street. Tel. 585.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order. Grants Pass Post Cards at the Courier office.

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

TWENTY CENT meals, well cooked and in plenty at Mrs. C. Brandt's restaurant on West F street, opposite the Depot. Good board by the week at reasonable rates. 1-26 1t

FINE dress-making, shirtwaist suits and other sewing done in first-class style. Children's suits a specialty. Prices reasonable. Moss' Addition, Josephine street, between Eighth and Ninth. Mrs. W. E. Williams. 12-29 1t

NOTICE.

IT HAVING become necessary that I retire from business in order to move up on my homestead, I take this method of thanking my many friends and customers for all their kindness and liberal patronage during my entire period of business. All who are indebted to me will confer a lasting favor by seeing me or calling at the feed store and settling before I leave. Have some obligations to meet at once. Again thanking you one and all I am, Respectfully, E. M. WICKMAN. 2-2 2t

SHOE REPAIRING.

SHOE repairing done by John Hackett at Bath & Son's, Inc. store.

STRAYED.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. WE this day have dissolved partnership. All book accounts are to be paid to J. E. Kerley. J. E. KERLEY CHAS. McCauley Grants Pass, Dec. 30, 1905.

A.U. Bannard's

Big Furniture Store on North Side

After invoicing we find a lot of goods broken in assortment we will dispose of at Special Prices. Also Remnants of CARPETS, MATTINGS, and LINOLEUMS must be sold regardless of cost. Cut in price of WALL PAPER for January and February to make room for new stock. A full assortment of everything in our line.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Livery men, under the firm name of Hayes & Heck, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are payable to F. Heck, by whom the business will be continued and by whom all debts of the firm will be paid. E. HAYES, F. HECK. Grants Pass, Jan. 22, 1906.

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. For sale by National Drug Co. and by Roter-mund.

Circuit Court Doings.

H D Norton vs W H Emerson; action for money. Continued.
Eugene Pearson vs Golden Wedge Development Co.; action for money. Dismissed.
J F Barker and G R Child, partners as J F Barker & Co. vs J A Armstrong; action for money. Continued.
Henry Ranzau vs Maggie Ranzau; action for money. Settled.
R L Sabin vs John Cochran; action for money. Judgment for \$478.15.
Studebaker Bros vs E L Cass; action for money. Dismissed.
Gustav Poyer vs Pacific Pine Nettle Co; action for money. Continued.
Grants Pass Hardware Co vs Ed Weston, et al. Dismissed.
Ed Lister, W T Turnham and J E Verdin vs E M Albright, E Burke and Carl Wintjen; action for money. Dismissed.
L L Jewell vs W D Blackburn; action for money. Settled.
C Backstad vs Henry J Olson; action for money. Continued.
J T Williams vs W W Brown; action for money. Judgment.
Thos P Kahle, Ex of Estate of C W Kahle, deceased, vs Mary Ellen Leonard, et al; action for money. Judgment \$123.49.
Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co vs Lucky Queen Gold Mining & Milling Co, a corporation, et al; action for money. Judgment \$500.
Send the Courier to your friend, so he can learn the facts in regard to the famous Rogue River Valley.

PICTURES

Make a Most Accurate Gift

I have placed on display a choice lot of pictures, some are high-class and works of art not usually found on sale outside of large cities, in artistic frames of latest design. Selection is large and complete.

Picture Frames

Large assortment of Picture Mouldings of latest effects in Gilt Enamel and Antique Oak and other material. Frames made to order and promptly. See the fine display of pictures and frames in my show windows.

L. B. HALL

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 18, Tuesday—Central Point farmers institute under auspices of State Agricultural College, afternoon and evening session.
Feb. 14, Wednesday—Eagle Point institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions, with basket dinner.
Feb. 15, Thursday—Talent institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions, with basket dinner.
Feb. 17, Saturday—Provelt institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions with basket dinner.
Feb. 19, Monday—Kerby institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions with basket dinner.
Feb. 20, Tuesday—Wilderville institute with afternoon session only.
Feb. 21, Wednesday—Lee School House institute, forenoon and afternoon sessions, with basket dinner.
Feb. 22, Thursday—Merlin institute forenoon and afternoon sessions.
February 14, Wednesday—Teachers examination for Josephine county begins at Grants Pass.
Feb. 23, Friday—Ellsworth Plumstead in a medley program at the opera house.
April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.
June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.
The Courier, one year \$1.50; six months, 75 cents.

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