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SUPERVISOR BARTRUM  
ADVISES STOCKMEN

States Government Has No Traveling Official Collecting Grazing Charges.

Mention was made in the Courier of last week about two alleged government officials being on Williams creek pretending to be in the forest service and out to make contracts with stockmen for range privileges on government land. A marked copy of the paper was sent to S. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, forest supervisor for the Cascade reserve and Crater Lake national park and in reply he sends the subjoined article that is herewith published. Mr. Bartrum fully explains the law governing pasturage on forest reserves. As stated by him the government has no men out collecting grazing fees and persons who claim to be such are frauds working a swindle on the stockmen.

The following is Forest Supervisor Bartrum's communication in full:

United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

Roseburg, Ore., February 12, 1906.  
Editor Courier, Grants Pass, Oregon: Dear Sir—

I noticed an article in your paper of February 9, 1906, wherein it was alleged that parties in Josephine county were representing themselves to be government employees, and were attempting to collect fees from stockmen who graze their stock on government land.

In regard to the above, I wish to state that there is no law requiring the payment of a fee for the grazing of live stock on government land outside of the forest reserves, and the government has no representatives soliciting the payment of same in Oregon.

In forest reserves where grazing is allowed a reasonable fee will be charged, this fee is for the purpose of helping to maintain the necessary protection and conservative use of the grazing lands in forest reserves, so that this resource can be conserved and perpetuated, and even its capacity increased for future needs. Before payment is required for the grazing privilege in a forest reserve, application for that privilege must be made to the forest supervisor of the reserve in which grazing is desired. When the supervisor approves said application, the applicant is notified by him to that effect, and is requested to submit the amount of the grazing fee, to the Special Fiscal Agent, Washington, D. C. Thus it can be seen that government forest officers in the field, have no authority to collect or otherwise handle money for the grazing of stock in a forest reserve.

Very truly yours,  
S. C. BARTRUM,  
Forest Supervisor.

Fishways at Dams Inspected.

H. A. Webster, of Oregon City, deputy master fish warden of Oregon, was in Grants Pass from last Saturday until this Thursday investigating the fishing industry of Rogue river. The two principal matters that he gave the most attention was to inspect the various dams in Rogue river as to their having proper fishways to allow fish to pass up the river, and to ascertain the causes that has so far made it impossible to enforce the state fish laws in Josephine county. The fishway at the Ray dam, Mr. Webster stated is one of the best on the Pacific Coast for affording fish a means of getting over a dam. The fishway at the Golden Drift dam accomplished so little that for the greater part of last season the dam was a barrier to the progress of the fish up the river, and hundreds of salmon so bruised themselves against the dam that they died. The dam at the Grants Pass Pumping Station is so low that it does not stop the fish except at extreme low water. Mr. Webster was assured that the fishways at both dams would be improved.

No appointment for water bailiff for Rogue river was recommended by Mr. Webster, to take the position made vacant by the death of J. L. Williams of Central Point. The appointment of a water bailiff will be taken up later on when the State Fish Warden Van Dusen will endeavor to find a man who is suitable for the position.

Feb. 19, Monday—K. of P. Mask Ball at the opera house.

Feb. 27, Tuesday—Spanish supper at St. Luke's Guild hall.

\*MONEY TO LOAN on well improved city property. W. L. Ireland, the Real Estate Man.

Chas. A. John for Governor.

Hon. Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, who aspires to be governor of the great state of Oregon, and who in order to attain his ambition is seeking the republican nomination for the place was in Southern Oregon last week getting acquainted with the people and the country. Mr. Johns is not quite a native of Oregon but came from his native state of Missouri when a child and with his father's family settled in the Willamette valley. Mr. Johns was educated at Willamette University and after being admitted to the bar and practicing law for a time he headed for the empire east of the Cascades and located in Baker City in the early eighties. This has since been his home and here he has been actively and prominently identified with affairs of the thriving mining metropolis and of Eastern Oregon, during the intervening years. He is now serving his third term as mayor of Baker City.

Mr. Johns visited the various other towns of Rogue River Valley last week after leaving Grants Pass west to Jacksonville, Medford and closed his itinerary at Ashland, from which place he left Sunday for Portland. He made a brief stop in Grants Pass on his way north and expressed himself as well pleased with his political outlook in this section of the state.

Mr. Johns is seeking the nomination on a broad gauge platform and believes that Oregon ought to progress and take a rank among the states of the west in keeping with her splendid natural resources and advantages, and he stands for the expansion and development of all sections of the state.

For County Judge.

T. B. Cornell has announced himself a candidate for county judge on the republican ticket and will seek the nomination at the April primaries. For 13 years, prior to the first of this month when he sold his store, Mr. Cornell was in the mercantile business in Grants Pass and in that time he proved himself to be a man of strict integrity and possessing good business capacity. He is thoroughly acquainted with all sections of Josephine county and knows the needs of each and if elected county judge he would strive to do justice to all. So far as the financial resources of the county are concerned he proposes to secure a system of roads that would be built in accordance with modern methods, and to also give every encouragement to the betterment of the schools of the county. In the discharge of the duties of county judge Mr. Cornell would apply business methods and exercise the same prudence and economy that he would in his private business.

Spring flowers have made their appearance though not yet in any great profusion. They are a trifle later than they were last year when they bloomed in January but still they are a little earlier than is usually expected. The winter has been, on the whole, mild and open and has failed to fulfill the prophecy of the "yellow jackets" whose appearance in unusually great numbers last summer was supposed by observers of signs to presage a hard winter. Unless the weather does some lively work in the next few weeks the reputation of the yellow jackets as a prophet will be seriously injured.

A BARGAIN, Good 6-room house on north side of track close in, two lots, sewer. Price only \$650 if taken at once (is rented for a year at \$100)—W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

Candidates Announcements.

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of Corvallis

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STEPHEN JEWELL  
of Grants Pass

Democratic Candidate for Nominee County Judge.

Favors Progressive Ideas in Road, School, Probate, Taxation, Sanitary and Liquor Laws.

T. B. CORNELL  
Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Judge

Business methods Applied to County Government County to build Good Roads

S. F. CHESHIRE  
of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Clerk.

FRED MENSCH  
of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Surveyor

Candidate for Sheriff.

I hereby announce my intention of placing my name before the voters of Josephine county at the primary election, April 20, 1906, as a candidate for nomination to the office of sheriff by the democratic party.

L. A. HEBERLIE,  
Grants Pass, Oregon. 2-9 tf

Socialist Mass Convention.

There will be a Mass Convention of the socialists of Josephine county, Oregon, held in the court house, Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, March 3, 1906, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket and electing delegates to the State and District Conventions.

Every socialist in Josephine county is urged to be present.  
MARCUS W. ROBBINS,  
Chairman.  
JOHN E. PADDOCK, Sec'y.

For County Surveyor.

I hereby announce that my name will be placed before the voters of Josephine county at the primary election, April 20, 1906, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county surveyor, on the republican ticket.

FRED MENSCH.

For County Surveyor.

I hereby announce to the voters of Josephine county that my name will be before the primaries as a candidate for the nomination of County Surveyor on the republican ticket.

D. J. LAWTON.

Operations Are Successful.

Mrs. William Witt who was operated upon for the removal of an abdominal tumor made a splendid recovery and was able to leave the Southern Oregon General Hospital for her home last Sunday. The operation was both difficult and hazardous, but she rallied well and steadily gained strength and there is every likelihood that she will now enjoy her former good health. The operation was performed by Dr. Loughridge assisted by Dr. Findley and the hospital staff and being the first important case in the Hospital her successful recovery is a compliment to both the skill of the surgeons and of the nurses.

Mrs. F. L. Bayard, who was operated on by Dr. Loughridge has so far recovered that she was able to leave the Hospital Monday for her home near Leland, with every certainty of regaining her health. The third patient was operated on Saturday at the Hospital by Dr. Loughridge, assisted by Dr. Findley and the hospital staff and very satisfactory progress for recovery is being made by the woman.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorns, stock and eggs for sale: eggs 15 for \$1. Hayden Close, West D street. 2-16 tf

A 5x7 POCO Camera and developing outfit, new and little used. Camera cost \$35, will take \$25 for entire outfit. Address, Camera, care Courier. 29-tf

A GOOD 160-acre ranch on Applegate river, 90 acres under ditch for irrigation, good buildings, 40 acres in cultivation. Sold at a bargain. Address, Farm Bargain, care Courier. 2-9 4t

FOR SALE—5 to 40 acre subdivisions of a 1900-acre Rogue River ranch, 30 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. 2-9 2t

FOR SALE—88 acres River Bottom land, 4 1/2 miles down Rogue river from Grants Pass on county road, known as the Turner ranch. Two houses, one a 5-room frame, large barn, hop house and all out-buildings. 9 acres hop, 10 acres orchard; Winter apples. For sale at \$3500. A bargain for 60 days. Inquire of A. N. Hulbert, Saus Valley, Oregon. 2-9 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Work on ranch by 15-year old boy. Address Chas. Ferdine, first house east of Dimick's. 2-16 2t

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

FOR RENT.

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

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

MINING PROPERTY

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

LOST.

LOST—Fireman Barger's gold watch at the wreck. Finder please leave with Station Agent Jester or at this office and it will be forwarded to Mrs. Barger. 2-2 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORDERS taken for fire cookies and bread. Mrs. E. B. Brown, 408 Second street. Tel. 385.

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 heard by the week at reasonable rates. 1-26 tf

Justice blanks at the Courier office.

FINE dressmaking, 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 4t

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 P. Heck, by whom the business will be continued and by whom all debts of the firm will be paid.

P. HECK,  
Grants Pass, Jan. 22, 1906.

Settle Up.

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

GARMEN-HEMENWAY CO.

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to June 1st, 1902. Interest will cease from this date.

February 16, 1906. J. T. TAYLOR,  
Treasurer of Josephine county, Ore.

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.  
Goods sold on the installment plan.  
A. U. Bannard  
North Sixth Street  
One block North of Josephine Hotel.

WATCH THIS SPACE.  
Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co.

MORE TEACHERS FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
Sixteen Women and Seven Men Taking the Semi-Annual Examinations.  
The semi-annual examination of teachers for Josephine county began Wednesday at the court house, the work being conducted by County Superintendent Lincoln Savage assisted by J. P. McConnell of Merlin and G. A. Savage of Grants Pass. There are 23 applicants taking the examination. Of these 14 women and six men are working for county certificates and two women and one man for state papers. As the examination on state certificates continues until Saturday there may be other applicants, who will come to pass on papers that they were unable to take at the previous examination.  
Most of the applicants are persons holding certificates and are taking the examination to raise their grade. A few are beginners and as all are a bright looking collection of brains and beauty all will doubtless pass. Grants Pass being a district of the first class the teachers in the city schools do not have to take the county examination. The city board passes on their credentials and makes such a rating as they deem best.  
COMING EVENTS.  
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. 19, Monday—Special meeting of Josephine County Stockmen's Association at Kerby. All stockmen invited.  
Feb. 23, Friday—Ellsworth Plumstead in a medley program at the opera house.  
Feb. 24, Saturday—Local teachers institutes at Grants Pass in High School room. Opens at 10 a. m.  
Mar. 12, Monday—Adjourned term circuit court.  
April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.  
June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

FOR SALE  
REAL ESTATE  
Ranch of 35 acres; 10 acres hops, 10 acres alfalfa, fine fir groves, 3 wells, never failing spring; buildings and fences in good repair, price \$4,000.  
Four 10 Acre Ranches.  
No. 1. 10 acres, no buildings, price \$1,000.  
No. 2. 10 acres, fair buildings, fruit and shade, \$1,500.  
No. 3. Buildings all new, 3 wells, greatest variety of fruit in Rogue River Valley; an ideal home for \$2000.  
No. 4. Good buildings highly improved for \$2100; also ranch of 20 acres, good buildings and lots of fruit, \$3000. 25 acres, fair buildings, \$3000; or 15 acres hop land and and houses for \$1500.  
All of the above situated close in—good roads and good soil.  
Personal Property  
4 horses \$25, \$50, \$10, \$100 00  
2 Lawn Mowers... \$2 50  
2 horse power gasoline engines... \$2 50  
pump and pipe... \$2 50  
Thorson 1 horse power... \$200 00  
Cider mill (power or hand)... 25 00  
12 wood vinegar barrels, each... 1 00  
10 swarms of bees... 15 00  
White Star seed Potatoes... 10 00  
Heavy H. wagon... 25 00  
Extension Top Sarry... 40 00  
Canopy Top surry... 30 00  
Top Buggy... 20 00  
Harprows and cultivator... 5 00  
Trunk, 16 feet long... 5 00  
14 foot mowing... 5 00  
14 foot mowing... 5 00  
Household Furniture  
Emerson Grand Piano, fine toned, little used... 75 00  
Brussels Carpet nearly new... 20 00  
Velvet Carpet nearly new... 15 00  
Brussels, 11x14 ft... 5 00  
Bicycle... 8 00  
Spring Cut... 2 00  
Student's lamp... 1 00  
Lot of farming and garden tools cheap...  
Heavy Oak Cabinet... 20 00  
Heavy Oak bed, 4 1/2 ft. wide, springs and mattress... 10 00  
Oak Extension Table... 10 00  
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