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The Courier office installed this week a Mentes folder, a machine which is a very important addition to the mechanical equipment of the office and which eliminates all the laborious work of folding papers by hand and consequently disposes of much of the rush and worry of "press day." The new machine very materially increases the lead already possessed by the Courier over its competitors in the matter of equipment.

The campaign is opening after an ominous calm had prevailed in political circles for some time. The successful candidates in the primaries were taking a breathing time after the efforts of the first campaign and are conserving their energies in anticipation of the effort which will precede the June election. As to whether or not the primary law is a success there are diverse opinions, and it is probable that the unsuccessful candidates have a deep seated impression that it is not. This idea, moreover, is not confined to the unsuccessful candidates but finds lodgment in the minds of many thinking men throughout the state. It will require yet more familiarity with it and its workings before the voters can render a definite verdict. Generally its operation seems to fairly satisfactory. One of the weakest points of the method is this, that when there are more than two aspirants for the nomination for an office it can easily happen that the plurality favorite is not the choice of the majority of the party and when there are a number of candidates it is possible that the man getting the most votes may be really obnoxious to a majority of his party. Among the candidates for state offices, outside of the governorship, the best advertiser is the man who stands the best chance of winning; the man who spends his money profusely or wisely in postage stamps or display cards, for in most cases the candidates are men of whom the rank and file of the voters have never even heard and are therefore incompetent to make an intelligent choice. It is seen also that there is a grand field for a new line of manipulation in the introduction of dummy candidates and splitting up the vote in precincts. This does not seem to have been done in the primary election just past but this sort of manipulation will doubtless be resorted to when the conditions are right. There are points in which the new law is greatly superior to the old method and it will require more familiarity with it to determine just how its good and bad points balance.

PROVOLT

Thomas Lewman of Provolt was at Grants Pass this week on business. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. S. Cook being very ill and wish her a speedy recovery. W. Farris of Applegate was a visitor at our burg this week and also visited his many relatives before returning. The recent accident which occurred last Wednesday to Mrs. Rexford of Applegate was quite startling, but did not prove fatal as everything proved to be in her favor. The Provolt merchant, L. W. Smith, as 'at Grants Pass Friday and took in the circus, returning Sunday with a load of groceries for his store and blacksmith also. Mrs. Elzbie Layton of this place, who left for Spokane, Wash., returned Friday after a very short visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wilbur, formerly of Jackson and Josephine counties. We are having some fine weather at Provolt at present and the prospects are good for a big crop this season in all vegetable lines. Hops are much ahead of last season in growth and look much healthier and we expect a large output this season over that of last Fall. The local teachers institute, which was held at the school house at Provolt, May 5, was one of the events of the season and the first ever held in this district and one that everyone should be proud of. At 10 a. m. the institute was called to order by Supt. L. Savage of Josephine county and the following program was rendered: "The Teachers' Part," was presented by Chester Putnam of the Provolt school, and many points were given on the teaching of children which could be and should be taught at home as well as in the school rooms for the advancement of the pupils. "The Eighth Grade Grammar Work" was Miss Agnew's topic which was clearly brought out so all could understand the need of a grammar education. As a correspondent I can see the need of that study by experience, and the work of grammar was

one of the most beneficial lectures presented before the audience. "The Teaching of Arithmetic, Mental," by Victor Dickey, of Missouri Flat gave many useful thoughts in regard to learning mental arithmetic. At 11:30 the school was dismissed and a fine dinner was prepared for the superintendent and teachers under the oaks around the school house, which was heartily enjoyed by all present. After dinner the young ladies enjoyed themselves gathering wild flowers till 1:30 when Superintendent Savage called the institute to order. After a few minutes talk the audience was addressed by J. A. Bish, of Grants Pass, on "Teaching History," which can be put to practice by old as well as the school pupils. Mr. Bish had his subject outlined on the blackboard as to the way children should be taught to understand history, which I think is one of the best methods put before the pupils; it is the same as map drawing and other outlining subjects. City Superintendent R. R. Turner gave us a lecture on "Temperance and the Injuries of Strong Drink," which should be put in practice by all. We thank Mr. Turner for his good advice and hope what he said may become useful to many in our Valley. The closing speech was rendered by Miss A. Stites, of Williams, on "Library Needs in the School Rooms." We all agree with Miss Stites; if children have the proper books needed they will learn much more in regard to reading.

Resolutions of Condolence.
In memory of Brother James P. Tuffs, of Grants Pass Lodge Number 84, A. F. and A. M.:
Whereas, It has pleased an almighty Providence to summon our beloved Brother, James P. Tuffs, to a better world and to reward him for his long life of goodness, kindness and integrity to his fellow men; and
Whereas, For the major portion of his life our departed Brother has been an upright Mason wearing his lamb skin unspotted from the world, and enjoying the confidence of all alike, rich and poor, high and low; and
Whereas, It is largely owing to his efforts that Grants Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. and A. M., came into existence and has grown into its present degree of importance among the Lodges of Oregon; and
Whereas, All Masons and men can point to our deceased Brother's life as to an open book and find nothing written therein but good-will, uncompromising integrity and justice.
Resolved, That Grants Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. and A. M., do hereby recognize the will of the Almighty and bow to it.
The lodge stricken with sorrow at the closing of this noble life, deeply sympathize with the wife and family of our departed Brother in this, their great affliction.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be preserved on the lodge records, a copy forwarded to the family and another copy for the press for publication.
T. P. JUDSON,
D. S. HOLTON,
Committee.

BORN.
HARMON—In Grants Pass, Ore., Friday, May 4, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harmon, a daughter.
MARRIED.
HORNING—COOK—At the M. E. parsonage in this city Wednesday May 9, 1906, by Rev. C. O. Beckman, Herman Horning and Miss Etta Cook.
Mr. Horning is the proprietor of the popular confectionery store and ice cream parlors in the opera house building and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cook of this city. Both have been residents of Grants Pass for years and few of the young people of our city are better known and esteemed or have a larger circle of friends to wish them the fullest measure of happiness.
HERRIOTT—DARNELLE—At the Baptist parsonage at Grants Pass, Thursday, May 10, 1906, Geo. W. Herriott and Miss Laura Darnelle.
Mr. and Mrs. Herriott will make their home on Applegate, where Mr. Herriott has a position with the Madrone Mining Co.
SAWYER—WHITE—At the home of the bride's parents, near Holland, Oregon, Wednesday, May 2, 1906, Clarence Sawyer and Miss Mae White.

DIED.
PIGNEY—At her home in this city, Friday, May 4, 1906, Mrs. Agnes Barrie Pigney, aged 60 years.
Mrs. Pigney was born in Richmond, Province of Quebec, Canada, March 21, 1848. She was married Feb. 28, 1881, to John K. Pigney at Oakland, Cal. She came to Oregon in April, 1888, and in February, 1884, came to Grants Pass and has lived here since continuously. During all her long residence here she has been one of the most respected and influential women of the town. She had an exceptionally strong and energetic nature and was always one of the foremost in work to alleviate suffering and poverty among the unfortunate. Her good deeds in this respect cause her to be remembered with particular affection by a great many of the people of our city. For some time prior to her death she had been in poor health. The immediate cause of her death was an attack of pleurisy, which in her weakened condition was quickly fatal. The funeral services were held on Sunday at her home with sermon by Rev. Evan P. Hughes of Bethany Presbyterian church, of which she had been a member since its first organization in this city. The interment took place at the Odd Fellows cemetery. She leaves her husband and a brother, W. S. Barrie, also of this city. Her three nieces, Mrs. R. A. Hanna and Mrs. Geo. B. Knudson of Portland and Mrs. Lee Smith of Dallas, who had formerly made their home with her and to whom she had been as a mother, were all present at the funeral.

Dancing Lessons.
Prof. C. Raymond will start a class next week and those desiring to learn, can once more have the good chance. Terms, \$5 for single pupils; \$8 per couple. All guaranteed. O. K. Inquire at Clemens' hall or Hotel Josephine. PROF. C. RAYMOND.
Socialist Speeches.
J. D. Stevens, candidate for United States senate on the socialist ticket, will speak at the following places in Josephine county: Granite Hill, Sunday, May 13; Merlin, Monday, May 14; Hugo, Tuesday, May 15; Provolt, Wednesday, May 16; Grants Pass, Thursday, May 17.
Joseph Wanhope, a National speaker, will speak in the court house at Grants Pass, Tuesday, May 15, 8 p. m.
C. W. Barzee, candidate for governor, will speak in the court house, Sunday, May 20.
All the above meetings will be held in the evening.
St. Luke's Church.
The musical service is postponed until a week from Sunday evening. There will be the regular services Sunday, the evening service commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject for the evening service is "Physical Culture and its Value in the Moral and Spiritual Life." So many inquiries have been made concerning the gymnasium classes for girls and young ladies that I wish to give the information desired here. A class for young ladies over 14 years of age meets at Castle Hall twice a week for dumb bell, staff and apparatus drill. The meetings next week will be on Tuesday afternoons. An admission fee of 25 cents and monthly dues of 25 cents are charged to meet the expenses. Any young lady of good moral character may join the class. The class for girls under 14 meets on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The dues are only 10 cents a month for this class.
FREDERICK C. WILLIAMS.

Dimmick-Smith.
Miss Gertrude Dimmick, a popular young lady of Grants Pass, Oregon, and J. Hamilton Smith, one of Napa's well known young business men, were united in marriage Sunday evening, April 29th, 1906, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents on Fourth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Wylie, of the Presbyterian Church, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. An enjoyable wedding breakfast was served to the guests after the ceremony.
The bride until recently has been a resident of Grants Pass, where Mr. Smith was formerly in business. She has visited in Napa several times and has made quite a number of friends here. The groom is an energetic business man of Napa and is now conducting the Racket on Main street, in partnership with his brother, M. Smith.
The happy couple have many friends in this city, who wish them the best of happiness and prosperity during their journey through life.—Napa Journal.



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MARE—Weight 1300 pounds, sound and true, in shape for hard work right now; price \$85; W. J. Sturges, north 10th street. 5-11 2t

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ONE three-minute driving horse also racing cart. H. N. Mitchell, North 5th street, Box 454. 4-27 1f

SPAN HORSES, harness and wagon; horses weigh 1300, gentle, work single. Chean for cash. Address C. E. Pettibone, Knilli, Ore. 4-30 4c

FOR SALE—One good mare, cheap, \$35; one good milk cow, \$40; a set of double driving harness in good order, \$9. Apply box 128, Grants Pass. 5-11 1f

EGGS! EGGS!—Rhode Island Reds will lay them in Winter when they are high and scarce. Get eggs for hatching at M. E. Moore's Second Hand Store. 2-23 1f

COWS FOR SALE—14 head of choice milk cows from Smith river dairies, and are in Grants Pass. Call on or address Joseph Russell. 3-30 1f

FOR SALE—88 acres of river bottom land 4 1/2 miles west of Grants Pass, good building, 10 acres orchard, 9 acres hops; price \$4000. Inquire of A. N. Hulbert, Sams Valley, Oregon. 4-20 1f

FOR SALE—A first-class hand power coffee mill, suitable for mining or other large camp, small store or hotel, address Suthye's Rogue River Coffee Market, Grants Pass. 3-30 1f

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, 100 ideal fruit, berry and vegetable land, 50 in cultivation, good buildings, well fine pure soft water at door, daily mail, fine location near town, must be sold in ten days, half cash, balance terms. Address H. B. Box 17, Woodville, Oregon. 5-4 2t

FOR RENT.

PLEASURE boats to rent at the bridge, both Sail and Row boats—Chas. Costain. 5-11 4t

FOR RENT or sale two good houses in choice locations. Address J. D. Drake, Seventh and A streets. 3-30 1f

TWO choice rooms in good brick building furnished in the best manner for rent reasonable. Enquire at Moore's second hand store. 3-30 1f

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

HOUSE FOR RENT 7 rooms, comfortable dwelling, good well and city water, fine shade trees and in central location. Rent \$12 per month to right parties. Address Lock Box 281, Grants Pass. 5-11 1f

PERSONAL.

NEW and Second hand furniture at Moore's Second hand store, Front street. 3-9 1f

WANTED—Laundry, men's and family and house work by the day. Mrs. Ella Hall 424 West E street, last house. 5-4 4t.

WANTED.

WANTED—Barred Rocks or Blue Minorca chickens. Cheap for cash. P. O. Box 155. 5-11 1f

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE, carpets, linoleums, mattings at Moore's Second hand store. 3-9 1f

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

LOST.

LOST—Vest, containing watch and chain. Return to E. B. Betts, Grants Pass. 5-4 4-t

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jesse Hockett, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine, as administrator of the estate of Job Anderson, deceased, and that the court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of June, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the County Court room in Grants Pass, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account. All persons having an interest in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections, if any they have, to said final account on or before said date or they will be barred in virtue of the law.

JESSE HOCKETT, Administrator.

STRAYED.

THERE is a stray horse at the ranch of the undersigned on Sucker creek near Holland, described as follows: sorrel, flaxen mane and tail, white in forehead, brand O on left shoulder, lame in left front foot, owner can get him by paying charges of this ad. J. B. Griffin, Holland, Ore. 5-11 3t

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