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GRANTS PASS TO HAVE A FRUIT CANNERY

Business Men to Back the Enterprise and a Practical Canneryman to Be in Charge.

A fruit cannery for Grants Pass is to be the latest addition to the industrial growth of this city. That this new industry is certain to be inaugurated is proven by the kind of men back of it, and Grants Pass will have a large addition to its payroll and the county a profitable cash market for fruits and vegetables. For the past year Messrs. Nipper, Smith & Crane of the Oregon Timber, Mining & Investment Company have been corresponding with cannerymen and supplying them with data relative to a cannery for Grants Pass. Last Winter they induced Glenn Applegate, manager of the Oregon Packing Company's cannery in Portland, to come to Grants Pass and look over the proposition of a cannery for this place. So well pleased was he that he is now here actively assisting in organizing a company and giving the facts and figures regarding the business end of the venture. The result of the efforts of himself and the members of the real estate firm above mentioned is that the securing of stock subscriptions is now being secured. The best of success is being had and though canvassing has been only done the last few days yet $2250 has been secured to the stock of the proposed company. The following business men of Grants Pass have shown their confidence in the cannery as a money making proposition both for the stockholders and the community by taking stock in it to the amount opposite their names:

H C Kinney	$100
L B Hall	100
H D Norton	100
H L Gilkey	100
F H Schmidt	100
Claus Schmidt	100
I M Davis	100
W H Flanagan	100
E N Provolt	100
C G Hockett	200
M Clemens	100
M E Moore	100
R L Coe & Co	100
August Fetsch	100
Geo R Riddle	100
L L Jewell	100
C E Harmon	100
J O Booth	200
W M Hair	100
Oregon Timber Mining & Inv Co.	100
Arthur Conklin	50
R L Bartlett	50
A E Voorhies	50
O O Lund	50
W C Hale	50

D. A. Cords, owner of the Pine Needle Factory in this city, writes to the Courier that his dwelling house in San Francisco was all but destroyed by the recent great earthquake in that city, but the wreck escaped the flames though all the buildings on the opposite side of the street were burned. He and Mrs. Cords succeeded in getting to the street with no serious injury to themselves, but Mr. Cords writes that it was only through much difficulty and personal danger was he able to rescue their dogs. When all were safe, they took a few of their things and their dogs and for two days and two nights were wanderers fleeing before the on-rushing flames to a place of safety. They are now residing at Fruitvale until their home in San Francisco can be rebuilt.

OLD SOLDIERS TO CAMP IN GRANTS PASS

Will Be the Largest Encampment Ever Held In Oregon—Will Last a Week.

There promises to be the greatest gathering of old soldiers at the annual encampment that will begin in this city on Monday, June 18, ever had in Oregon. Of the organizations taking part in this encampment there will be the Grand Army, the Womens Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, and the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors Association. Altogether there is expected to be fully 1000 visitors in the city to attend this encampment which will last for the week. The Southern Pacific has made the extraordinary low rate of one fare for the round trip to Grants Pass and this will bring many visitors beside the old soldiers who will embrace the occasion to visit Rogue River Valley, of which they have heard so much.

The encampment grounds will be located in the handsome grove that extends from lower Sixth street across to Tenth street. A large speakers platform has been erected and seating provided for the people. The grove will be made bright at night with electric lights. Tents for such as desire to camp will be provided by the department of Oregon and by the Southern Oregon Association. Many though will prefer not to camp and for these there will be ample accommodations at the four large hotels in Grants Pass, together with the score of lodging houses. Many will also be kept at private residences and the committee having the caring for the visitors in charge, desires to secure a list of all places that will either supply beds or meals to the visitors. As is the rule at encampments free fuel, straw for bedding and hot soup and coffee will be supplied the campers.

There will be public exercises each day and evening. A number of the most prominent men of Oregon will make addresses among them Governor Chamberlain. Musical and other features will add much to the program. The Medford Band, which is able to play high class music, will be present during the entire encampment and the famous fife and drum corps of Ashland made up of four old army musicians will give a martial air to the camp.

The business streets of Grants Pass and the grounds will be artistically decorated by professionals at that business. This work will be done by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dynes of San Francisco, who bring with them a large quantity of flags, bunting, emblems, portraits, etc. The business men of Grants Pass are co-operating heartily with the local G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the work of making every preparation complete that it may be said that this the first state encampment held in Southern Oregon was as fine a success as any ever heretofore held in Oregon.

Azalia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave an ice cream social Monday evening, at Woodman hall. The ladies had planned to serve ice cream in the park, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was served in the hall, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those in attendance.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY JUNE 4, 1906

CANDIDATES	North Grants Pass	South Grants Pass	West Grants Pass	Kerby	Leland	Williams	Merlin	Slate Creek	Morphy	Wolf Creek	Althouse	Waldo	Galice	Lucky Queen	Mt. Reuben	Selma	Placer	Total	Plurality
U.S. Senator, short trm																			
Hiram Gould, Prohi	44	14	15	4	2	5	6	9	5	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	118	
Fred W. Mulkey, Rep	244	163	110	64	18	53	72	55	33	17	49	43	19	10	9	55	46	1060	472
J. D. Stevens, Soc	57	79	64	13	6	14	28	19	30	19	14	14	10	1	1	9	10	388	
U. S. Senator—																			
Jonathan Bourne, Rep	205	169	97	56	15	48	58	45	30	12	43	31	24	10	8	45	46	917	258
John M. Gearin, Dem	104	113	71	29	17	37	52	51	24	19	41	36	8	4	5	25	23	659	
B. Lee Paget, Prohi	30	9	14	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	6	0	73	
A. G. Simola, Soc	28	32	40	0	5	11	3	5	19	4	4	24	14	3	0	7	8	207	
Governor—																			
I. H. Amos, Prohi	17	7	11	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	48	
C. W. Barzee, Soc	23	30	21	10	3	3	16	8	21	11	3	2	9	0	0	3	3	179	
Geo. E. Chamberlain, D	130	142	96	31	52	38	43	52	24	26	49	29	16	4	6	31	41	777	
James Withycombe, Rep	204	130	91	54	52	51	79	52	32	9	39	38	17	10	8	44	32	906	129
Secretary of State—																			
Frank W. Benson, Rep	244	165	112	58	18	54	68	57	29	17	46	39	21	11	8	49	43	1043	540
R. C. Brown, Soc	34	33	48	11	6	4	23	15	25	17	6	6	8	0	1	7	6	255	
T. S. McDaniel, Prohi	26	8	11	2	0	1	4	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	64	
P. H. Sroat, Dem	67	91	45	24	10	35	35	36	24	11	38	27	8	3	5	22	22	503	
State Treasurer—																			
Leslie Butler, Prohi	23	18	14	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	68	
G. R. Cook, Soc	37	135	47	11	3	3	24	15	1	20	5	6	8	0	0	6	4	48	
J. D. Matlock, Dem	74	106	54	25	14	36	41	38	24	20	39	30	7	3	5	22	24	551	
Geo. A. Steel, Rep	238	53	105	59	17	53	63	54	32	14	47	34	23	11	9	49	43	1004	453
Supreme Judge—																			
C. J. Bright, Prohi	28	10	10	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	66	
Robert Eakin, Rep	216	145	97	54	19	51	61	52	29	12	42	38	20	11	8	45	43	941	397
T. G. Hailey, Dem	69	97	49	30	27	35	39	40	13	25	40	21	8	3	5	24	39	544	
Marcus W. Robbins, Soc	54	53	60	11	3	4	20	15	25	20	5	6	10	0	0	6	5	233	
Attorney General—																			
C. C. Brix, Soc	35	36	41	11	3	4	20	11	23	18	5	6	9	0	0	6	5	233	
A. M. Crawford, Rep	231	157	107	57	19	52	65	57	30	16	45	36	19	11	9	52	45	1008	451
Robert A. Miller, Dem	76	104	57	27	11	35	42	29	26	19	40	28	10	3	5	21	24	557	
F. B. Rutherford, Prohi	26	8	12	2	0	1	4	6	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	66	
Supt. of Public instruc																			
J. H. Ackerman, Rep	264	179	124	70	18	61	73	61	36	19	48	40	11	22	10	55	52	1143	749
J. E. Hosmer, Soc	53	78	63	14	7	13	32	21	31	19	12	17	10	1	0	14	12	394	
Henry Sheak, Prohi	36	14	10	3	4	7	7	7	5	1	3	4	2	1	1	4	1	110	
State Printer—																			
J. C. Cooper, Soc	30	37	48	11	3	5	25	9	23	19	24	7	9	0	1	7	3	241	
Willis S. Duniway, Rep	236	157	195	57	17	54	98	57	30	16	46	35	21	11	9	49	44	1012	564
Alvin S. Hawk, Prohi	20	6	11	3	0	1	2	7	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	57	
J. Scott Taylor, Dem	79	106	55	25	15	35	37	37	24	7	37	29	29	3	4	22	26	548	
Commissioner of Labor																			
O. P. Hoff, Rep	260	173	120	66	18	59	72	62	34	18	53	40	40	11	10	48	43	1109	648
W. S. Richards, Soc	71	85	70	14	10	14	38	33	25	22	13	16	16	1	2	20	16	461	
Congressman—																			
Chas V. Galloway, Dem	77	110	71	29	10	31	46	26	38	23	33	27	27	3	7	42	36	587	
Edward F. Green, Prohi	22	7	12	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	61	
Willis C. Hawley, Rep	218	126	92	50	16	46	46	23	49	5	41	24	24	11	9	38	29	840	273
W. W. Myers, Soc	27	23	27	11	3	19	19	8	8	5	4	3	3	0	1	6	3	181	
Representative—																			
L. L. Jewell, Rep	210	165	123	52	16	53	84	48	35	16	44	29	23	9	9	46	34	996	330
John B. Paddock, Soc	35	33	28	12	4	2	18	10	19	19	5	5	8	1	1	8	3	214	
Robert G. Smith, Dem	114	112	75	29	15	40	31	53	25	12	40	38	8	4	5	27	38	666	
County Judge—																			
F. W. Chausse, Rep	166	115	74	4	11	47	55	34	21	5	31	7	11	10	8	23	19	697	
J. G. Hill, Soc	21	20	13	10	1	2	15	4	11	10	4	4	8	0	1	4	2	130	
Stephen Jewell, Dem	171	176	141	33	24	47	64	78	47	31	58	62	15	5	6	53	56	1067	370
Sheriff—																			
Ed Lister, Rep	160	129	69	56	13	58	37	31	20	8	29	25	11	8	9	36	14	713	
Nine Reynolds, Soc	100	65	107	13	4	14	50	36	32	20	2	4	18	1	1	9	5	479	-
W. J. Russell, Dem	103	123	66	29	20	24	49	48	26	19	62	46	11	7	5	36	62	730	17
Count Clerk—																			
S. F. Chesh're, Rep	305	230	165	74	28	74	91	83	45	22	97	52	28	13	11	65	55	1403	1070
O. J. Knips, Soc	44	60	46	15	8	14	27	15	27	21	11	10	7	0	3	14	11	333	
Treasurer—																			
Fred Geyer, Soc	21	28	21	10	4	2	19	3	15	17	5	5	6	0	0	4	3	163	
Eclus Pollock, Rep	186	126	87	50	8	49	75	50	23	12	48	33	19	9	8	43	35	861	
J. T. Taylor, Dem	157	156	117	38	27	44	44	63	41	17	39	34	13	9	7	45	37	875	14
Surveyor—																			
D. J. Lawton, Rep	227	116	116	56	17	55	56	33	34	11	50	34	20	11	9	59	40	993	334
H. C. Perkins, Dem	89	129	83	27	16	36	53	51	26	18	35	33	11	3	5	13	31	659	
W. R. Whipple, Soc	46	31	27	13	4	4	21	14	18	17	7	7	6	1	1	11	5	231	
Coroner—																			
T. E. Beard, Rep	236	140	113	54	21	51	63	57	29	17	32	40	18	13	9	44	33	964	139
W. H. Flanagan, Dem	113	156	100	37	13	42	62	57	43	20	54	32	15	2	7	35	37	825	
Commissioner—																			
E. N. Provolt, Dem	101	120	54	28	5	61	30	33	37	7	41	28	8	3	3	24	28	613	
H. L. Reed, Soc	34	39	48	11	4	2	24	4	17	6	6	3	7	0	1	6	3	228	
M. A. Wertz, Rep	227	151	120	58	28	32	79	37	23	22	45	43	23	12	10	55	43	1042	429

MONDAY'S ELECTION BRINGS SURPRISES

Democrats Win Offices In Republican Strongholds—Women Suffrage Lost.

The election Monday resulted in the Republicans electing their entire congressional and state ticket except governor. Governor Chamberlain was re-elected to serve the second term by a majority of about 2300 over Dr. Withycombe. All the other republicans got in by good majorities, Bourne getting 2500 majority over Gearin. In the legislature there will be but six democrats, all senators and the house for the first time in the history of the state will not have a single democratic representative.

In the number of offices held by republicans in Josephine county that party has held its own. In the election of two years ago the republicans elected the clerk, sheriff, commissioner, superintendent, assessor, while the democrats elected the representative, treasurer and coroner. This election the republicans get the representative, clerk, commissioner, coroner, surveyor and the democrats get county judge, sheriff and treasurer.

For the first time in the history of Jackson county the court house at Jacksonville is filled entirely by republican officials, the democrats only getting the state senator they electing L. L. Mulit over E. T. Staples. As to occupations the Rogue River Valley delegation in the legislature will contain three bankers, Senator L. L. Mulit, cashier of the First National Bank of Ashland; Representative W. I. Vawter, president of the Jackson County Bank of Medford and Representative L. L. Jewell, cashier of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company of Grants Pass. Two farmers constitute the other members of the delegation. Representative Henry D. Kubli, a stockman of Applegate Valley, and J. W. Perkins, a big fruitraiser near Medford.

Woman suffrage carried in Josephine county but was lost in the state and the local option amendment was lost in the state.

County Court Hold Session.

An adjourned session of the county court was held Wednesday and Thursday by Judge Booth and Commissioners Lovelace and Logan to settle up a lot of business ready for the change in the personnel of the court July 1st when the terms of office of Judge Booth and Commissioner Lovelace expire.

The most important matters acted on were the granting of a license to G. H. Griffin, T. J. Everton and E. Clanton to operate a ferry on Rogue river near the mouth of Shan creek.

A license for a saloon at Takilma was granted to Wade & Maurer. Petition of G. C. Gummett et al for the extension of the Sucker Creek road to California Bar and the Briggs mine referred to Commissioners Lovelace and Logan. Petitions for a change in the Leland-Placer road, asked for by H. O. Williams et al and by Wm. Light et al referred to county board of road viewers. The full proceedings will be published next week.

MILL AT EUREKA MINE TO BE STARTED SOON

Will Employ 25 Mem—Saw Mill to Be Built and New Road to Be Opened.

John Meade came in Sunday from the Eureka mine, where he is employed and remained in Grants Pass over Monday so as to vote, he returning to his work Tuesday.

Mr. Meade stated that there are 13 men employed at the Eureka mine and that so soon as the mill is started in about two weeks, that the number will be increased to 25 men. C. L. Kenney is the superintendent and W. R. McKenstry, a well known miner of Gold Hill, is foreman. The messhouse, of which Mr. Meade speaks highly, is conducted by Miss Campbell of Kerby and Miss Cochran of Grants Pass. The only other woman at the mine is Mrs. Frank Hart wife of the engineer, but now that there is to be steady employment several of the men will move their families to the mine. Life there is rahter isolated as it is six miles to the nearest camp and 17 miles by trail to Selma.

The Eureka mine is located on Soldier creek, a tributary of Briggs creek. It is equipped with a 10 stamp mill, cyanide plant, assay office, blacksmithshop, office, messhouse and bunkhouse. The lumber heretofore used was whip sawed, but a sawmill is now to be put up to supply additional lumber for buildings and mine timbers. This mine was lately purchased by Eastern men of large capital and they are so well pleased with their property that they will operate it on a large scale so soon as it can be developed sufficiently. In order to get in additional machinery and supplies more cheaply than by packing over the present trail the company will this Summer build a wagon road from the present terminus of the Swede Basin road to their mine. The road will have a good grade and be but seven miles long, the route across the divide from the head of the right fork of Slate creek to the head of Briggs creek and down that Valley to the mine.

Grants Pass Masons Visit Glendale

Last Saturday evening Dr. W. H. Flanagan, as master of the Oregon grand lodge of Masons, made an official visit to the Masonic lodge at Glendale. He was accompanied by a large delegation of Grants Pass Masons, the members being H. C. Bobzien, Wesley Riggs, F. L. Coron, Ben Evans, G. R. Riddle, R. W. Clark, J. H. Hathaway, Dr. F. W. Van Dyke, Geo. Cronk, Herbert Smith, A. Letcher, James Trimble, H. J. Jones, Roy Wilson, A. B. Cornell, H. M. White and W. G. Wright. Mrs. H. C. Bobizen, Mrs. Wesley Riggs, Mrs. A. B. Cornell and Mrs. Roy Wilson were also of the party.

The Glendale lodge of 60 members were out in force and made the occasion a most enjoyable one to their visitors. A fine banquet was served at the close of the degree work in the lodge.

AMPLE ACCOMODATION FOR ALL HOBOES

New Brick Jail Now Completed With Cells for 12 Prisoners—Has a Bath Room.

Josephine county's new brick jail is now fully equipped with steel cells and accommodations can now be had by crowding for 12 prisoners. This larger jail and increase of cells had become a necessity by reason of crowded condition of the little old frame jail. While Josephine county criminal records show very few cases of crime by permanent residents yet each term of court has on the docket from two to 10 criminal charges against persons and nearly all are transient residents, usually hobos. These hobos will not work so they live by stealing and begging and do not stop at the commission of any crime no matter how henious so long as it enables them to gratify their wants and lusts. These hobos are constantly passing through Rogue River Valley along the line of the Southern Pacific, but their greatest migrations take place in the Spring when they are heading north and in the Fall when they are on the way south to spend the Winter where it is warm.

The new jail has two large rooms separated by heavy brick walls inclosing a wide hallway. At the front of this is the entrance to the building, while the rear part is partitioned off for a bath room, having a large bath tub, a stove and hot water tank. This feature in essential as the hobos are usually reeking in filth and frequently covered with vermin. The four new cells put in this week are of light steel and intended only for ordinary criminals. These cells cost $2150 which is but little above the price paid for the two cells in the other compartment of the jail, but these old cells are of extra heavy steel and would hold the most desperate criminals.

Josephine county now has a substantial, commodious jail that is a well appearing structure and which will suffice for the needs of the county for years to come.

J. S. Van Buskirk received a letter Thursday from his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Van Buskirk, who with her husband, Robert Van Buskirk, are residing at La Caunea, Mexico, giving details of the recent strike at that big copper mine. She stated they were safe and that the Mexicans did not molest the women. In the fight six Americans and 25 Mexicans were killed. On the arrival of the Mexican soldiers they shot the ringleaders and the governor of Sonora ordered the Mexicans to go to work or he would have their houses burned and drive them from the mine.

The Mexicans struck for $5 a day, eight hours work, and that the per cent of Mexicans employed be increased from 60 to 80 per cent. The mine is owned by Colonel Green of Arizona and employs 2000 men.

Mrs. Van Buskirk stated that her brother, Robert McCulloch, formerly of Leland, is now residing at Phoenix, Arizona.

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