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GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Account Annual National Council Knights of Columbus at New Haven, Conn., June 3d to 9th, following rates will be in effect from Grants Pass: One way through Portland, and one way through California, \$104.00; Both ways through Portland, \$100.05. Dates of sale May 24th, 25th and 26th, 1906. Limits, going June 9th. Final return limit August 31st, 1906. Stop-overs will be granted in either direction within transit limits west of Missouri River or St. Paul, also New Orleans, when through that point. East of Missouri River points, and St. Paul, also east of Chicago, or St. Louis, tickets will be good for continuous passage only.
A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

SELMA

Joe and Lon Schmitt have their house finished.

A. V. Schmitt made a flying trip to Grants Pass today.

Carl Wintjen is clerking in Schmitt's store now.

Edd Burke and Mr. Albright were at Selma this afternoon.

Miss Lola Craig was at Selma Monday visiting her friends.

Miss Nettie Christie is staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Schmitt this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Katie Hudson is ill and hope she will soon recover.

We are glad to hear that Wm. Sargent and family have moved into their new house.

Elmer Hanscom says he saw a large bear on his way home from the mill a few evenings ago.

Ollie Clark visited Miss Zella Harmon Sunday. Hear dem bells, O don't you hear dem bells.

Peter Bour has been in this city for the past two or three days. We are always glad to see his pleasant face.

The Schmitt Bros. rented a hay rack and six head of horses and took their crew of men to Selma Monday to vote.

Ben Harmon and Miss Lizzie Sargent visited her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Sargent and Mrs. Fred Sargent at Love's Station last week.
GEE! WHIZZ

An Ancient Church Relic.

Rev. James Dean, O. S. A., of Villanova college, has come into one of the most precious relics of his order in America. It is a cap worn by St. Ubaldus, who in the twelfth century was Bishop of Gubio, says a Villanova (Pa.) report in Hearst's Chicago American.

In 1886 the body of the saint was removed from the tomb and the skull cap, 800 years old, was rescued from oblivion. A sealed document accompanies the relic to attest its genuineness.

About this silken cap cluster some most interesting incidents of church history and the record of a most useful and consecrated life.

St. Ubaldus was born at Gubio, Italy, early in the twelfth century, the son of a nobleman. Early in life the youth determined to give himself to the church, and despite fierce parental opposition, entered the seminary of St. Martin and James. Later he took up studies at the seminary of St. Secundus.

Finishing his course he was appointed prior of the cathedral by the bishop of Gubio. While in this position he corrected several abuses which had crept in among the canons. Ubaldus next visited a community of regular canons, established by the pious Peter de Honestis. He carefully noted the rigid discipline of this community, and upon his return to Gubio three months later he established its rule in that chapter, thus rendering the reformation complete.

In 1126 St. Ubaldus was made bishop of Perugia. Having no desire to fill so exalted a position, he hurried to the outlying country and afterward made his way to Rome. While there he importuned Pope Honorius II. to free him from his trust. His request was granted. A few years after, the see of Gubio being vacant, the pope ordered the clergy to reelect Ubaldus to that dignity. In the year 1129 Pope Honorius consecrated him with his own hands, a very great honor and showing the high esteem in which Ubaldus was held.

Ubaldus received the skull cap while bishop of Gubio. A rich merchant, hearing of the holy man's great success in curing diseases, made application to him and was almost immediately cured of a malady of many years' duration. In return for so great a kindness the merchant offered the bishop a large sum of money, together with many acres of the finest land. This generous offer was flatly refused by Ubaldus.

Science and Industry.

The British admiralty proposes to remove the cows and other ventilating apparatus from the decks of the warships, experts having decided that they return the speed of vessels.

The glass manufactory in Altare in Savona, Italy, has been carried on for over a century. A new oven is now being constructed that will be the largest in Italy, and which will produce in 24 hours ten tons of the finest white glass.

A German patent filed in London is a machine for digging potatoes and separating them from the soil. Another for a hat provided with a sponge saturated with water, ether or other substances for keeping the head cool. Still another invention is an umbrella with a handle that bends at two joints.

It has often been claimed that the presence of nickel in dust is a sufficient criterion to distinguish it as of cosmic rather than terrestrial origin. It has lately been shown that nickel is found in soot, and hence that nickeliferous dust may be terrestrial. Gallium, also, is found in all silicious minerals, in many fine dusts, in many iron ores, in soot and in atmospheric dust.

Miners' blanks at the Courier office.

INVITATIONS WRITTEN BY EXPERT PENMEN

Four of the Best Writers in Government Service Send Out Cards for Receptions.

The preparation of invitations to the four great social events of the season at the white house—the receptions of the president—is a work that requires great care and the most expert penmanship. The several thousand people who receive invitations to each of the four receptions necessarily notice the attractive and beautiful penmanship, amounting almost to engraving. This work is done by some of the most noted penmen in the service of the United States government, says the Washington Star.

The cards of invitation to each reception are engraved, and contain blanks for the name of the person or persons invited. These blanks are filled in by the penmen. During the social season just closed two penmen were engaged in writing the names on the cards, while two others wrote the addresses on the envelopes containing the cards. With all four men writing beautifully is a profession, and frequently those invited to a reception would wonder whether the name was engraved or written. This work was done by J. L. McGrew, a clerk in the navy department; S. E. Sullivan, of the post office department; W. W. Morimer, of the interior department, and E. L. Kimmel, of the treasury.

The four men, aided by two stenographers and typewriters, worked under the supervision of Thomas H. Netherland of the white house force, himself a noted expert in writing. For three or four years Mr. Netherland has had charge of the invitations to these receptions, and his work has been so satisfactory as to receive the hearty commendation of Secretary Cortelyou. Mr. Netherland occasionally does some of the writing himself, but his duty consists in seeing to the preparation and distribution of the invitations to the care of the lists of the invited, and to the thousand and one other things that come before him. He dictates the answers to the requests for invitations and superintends the making up of the lists. The lists are kept from year to year, and Mr. Netherland knows just who were invited to receptions in other years and who were refused invitations. He is a kind of walking encyclopaedia of the social and political standing and the affiliations of Washington and other people. He is so discreet that never a word escapes from his mouth about his duties and whatever he has to say is put before his chief, Secretary Cortelyou, who is responsible for the way in which the work is done.

The work of writing the invitations is frequently begun weeks ahead of the time fixed. Certain classes of people are invited to every reception, and their invitations can be written and put aside ready for delivery when others are made out.

The handwriting experts are not usually fast penmen. Swift and beauty of writing are seldom found together, and so the experts take time in affixing the names of society people to the cards and envelopes. All of the four men engaged the last season were assigned from other departments, and Mr. Netherland is the only one belonging permanently on the white house rolls.

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WILDERVILLE

Rev. Clark preached at Wilderville Sunday, the 3d.

Rain stopped work a few days at the saw mill the past few days.

C. F. Lovelace and E. Erickson, with help are putting a new bridge across Chaney creek.

Rain, rain and more rain. Farmers who have hay down and those ready to cut hay would like to see fair weather again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rymer and children of Grants Pass are visiting at the home of James Hocking and family the past few days.

Well, the election is over, but the booze may not be all gone, as there was considerable drinking going on. What good will a man do that gains the nomination by sending out his agents with the vile drink that drags so many down, down, down to perdition. Such men are not fit for any office.
Uncle Fuller.

Too Much for Him.

"This may be a strange world all right," remarked a conductor of the Georgetown and Tenleytown railroad to a Washington Star reporter recently, "but I incline to the theory that the old globe is not at all unusual—'tis the folks who move about its surface that constitute the strange part of the situation. And believe me when I assert that we who personally conduct these street railway tours come in contact with at least 99 per cent. of the strange ones."

"What's the latest?" inquired the reporter, who has observed a few queer people on street cars himself.

"The latest was a woman who should have known better, and who got off at Tenleytown on my last trip out," explained the conductor. "Here we are in the midst of a heavy snowstorm and nobody in existence is able to tell whether this car will get to the top of the next hill or slide back to Georgetown. Now what do you think that woman said to me? Remark that she was five minutes late in getting to her office this morning and demanded that I should tell her if the cars would be late to-morrow, and if so, exactly to what extent."

"And what did you reply?"

"I informed her in a tone that everybody in the car could hear that if I was the chief of the weather bureau or possessed the power to read the future I wouldn't be registering fares and listening to fool questions. She gave a sniff that was almost a snort as she got off, for all the passengers were laughing."

Suspicious.

Mrs. Beetles—What is the matter, Mrs. Squiggles? You look terribly worried about something.

Mrs. Squiggles—I have reason to be worried. When my husband gave me his week's wages last night it was five cents short. It looks like two establishments.—Boston Transcript.

New Rule for Rural Mail Routes.

On and after July 1, 1906, carriers when serving rural mail routes are not required to open and examine any mail boxes except those to which they have mail to deliver unless a signal is displayed showing that mail has been deposited, therefore patrons who place mail in their boxes for collection must display a signal to indicate that they have done so. Patrons whose boxes are not provided with signals must furnish some device which will indicate to carriers that mail has been deposited for collection.

The foregoing is condensation of an order issued from the Rural Delivery Division U. S. postoffice department under date of May 20, 1906.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ashland's Commercial Club.

The following from the Record indicates that the Ashland Commercial club, recently organized in that city, is getting into shape for permanent work for the upbuilding of the Peach-blow City:

The Ashland Commercial Club has signed a lease for one year for two large rooms and a parlor in the Improvement Co.'s block, for their new home. The price is \$25 per month. The equipment committee has ordered some \$800 worth of furniture and equipment and the rooms are being cleaned up and made ready for occupancy next week.

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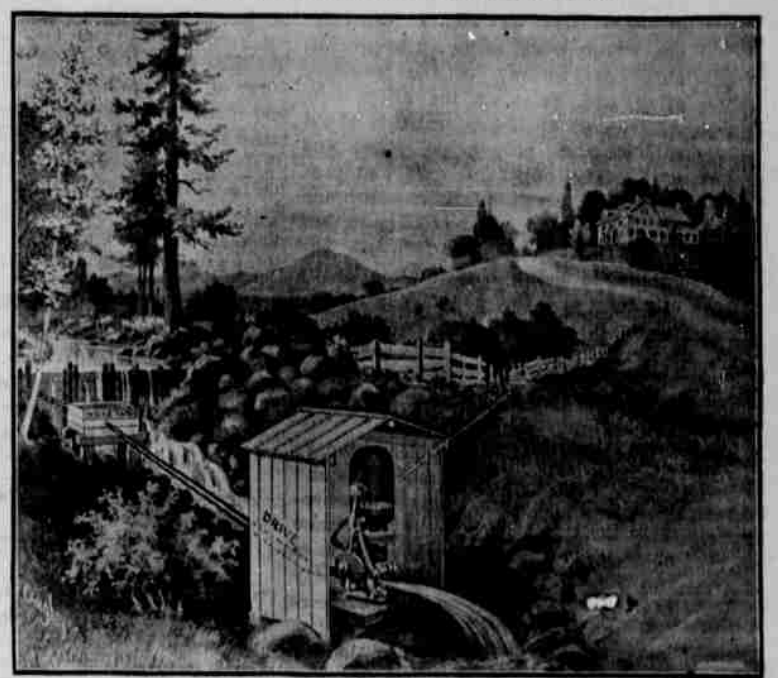
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