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A RICH LITTE VALLEY
AWAITING SETTLERS

Bull Creek Valley Grows Fine Fruit and Big Hay Crops Has But Two Settlers.

D. M. Bouman called at the Courier office Monday to ascertain what the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union could do in regard to handling his crop of prunes, of which he has a fine crop on the 150 trees he has on his farm on Bull creek, a small tributary to the Applegate, three miles above Wilderville. As canned fruit and cold storage green fruit is so plentiful and cheap all over the country the demand for dried fruit has almost ceased and the Eastern dealers are only offering 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound for this season's prune crop. As Rogue River apples, pears, peaches and grapes are in such demand that good prices can always be had, it will lead to the few remaining prune orchards being dug up and the land planted to more profitable fruit trees.

Mr. Bouman gave vetch a trial this season. He sowed an acre early last fall to vetch and oats and he harvested nearly five tons of hay from the land. He thinks it is the forage plant for land, a rotation crop or for land too dry for good crops of alfalfa.

The Classified Ad columns of the Courier contain many items which will be of interest to you and you should make it a point to read them each week.

COKE HAULING BEGINS
THIS WEEK TO TAKILMA

The Smelter to Blow in August 20
—Capt. McIntire Has Two Other Big Contracts.

Capt. J. M. McIntire, president of the McIntire Transportation Company, returned to Grants Pass Monday to arrange for hauling coke from this place to the Takilma smelter. Wednesday the first teams left on the 42 mile trip to the smelter loaded with coke. Having a load only one way it will take but four days to make the round trip, but when they have made for a return load then it will require five days for the trip. The smelter will blow-in on the 20th of this month and then matte hauling will be begun. At Grants Pass the matte is shipped by railroad to the Tacoma refinery where the copper is extracted. The coke comes from Puget Sound coke ovens.

In doing the hauling for the smelter Capt. McIntire will hire the teams required, as he will not bring any of his teams from Klamath county, where he has had them since last Spring hauling freight from the railroad terminus at Pogeama to the big irrigation works where 400 men are employed by the contractors in digging the canals for the irrigation system that the government is putting in in that county. In addition to hauling the coke and matte for the Takilma smelter and the supplies and equipment, for the big Klamath irrigation works Capt. McIntire has lately closed the contract for hauling freight from Grass Lake to Lairds Landing on a new traffic route that has been inaugurated to give Klamath Falls another outlet to railroads. This route is by way of the Weed railroads, which leaves the Southern Pacific at Weed and is now built north as far as Grass Valley. From Grass Valley Capt. McIntire's teams will haul freight from this road to Lairds Landing on Lower Klamath lake where it will be shipped by boat to Klamath Falls. A stage will also be put on from Grass Valley to Lairds Landing. On the three contracts Capt. McIntire will employ 75 or more teams, many of them 4 to 8 horses or mules.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. for quick sales.

\$1100—An 8-room first-class dwelling, two lots, fine shade, excellent well and good location. A rare bargain.
\$4750—80 acres fine river bottom land on the Applegate; 65 acres under irrigation, good orchard and buildings, 50 tons of hay, 12 head of stock, fine garden and all of the farming machinery go with place if taken soon. Terms if wanted.
W. L. IRELAND,
The Real Estate Man, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-3 it

FOR SALE—Firstclass Water faucet \$12. Sell for \$5. Courier office.

MANDOLIN—A \$30 Washburn mandolin for sale at \$20—Call at the Music Store. 8-10 it

FRUIT JARS—2-quarts 6c per doz; 1-quart 5c per dozen at Moore's Second hand store. 7-27 it

FOR SALE on easy terms, stock of boots and shoes. Will take some good property. J. D. Drake. 8-10 it

FOR SALE—Heavy pair of work horses and heavy harness and a 3 1/2 Studebaker wagon, nearly new. Address P. O. box 195, Grants Pass. 5-25 it

FOR SALE—A Secondhand motor cycle, good as new—will sell for one-third actual cost. For information apply to Carl Gentner or Pad-dock's Bicycle den. 8-10 it

FOR SALE—New five-room house and two lots, fence and outbuildings, good residence; corner Walnut and Pine, No. 204, price \$650. M. J. Young, P. O. box 178. 8-10 it

FOR RENT.
TYPEWRITER—Almost new typewriter for rent by the week or month.—A. E. Voorhies. 8-10 it

OFFICE ROOM for rent—Courier building. Apply to A. E. Voorhies or J. W. Howard. 8-3 it

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

C. L. NOEL of Odessa wants loggers and timber cutters to deliver 2,000,000 feet of logs to mill by contract before snow flies; short haul, level roads, one 4-horse team, two trucks, chains, etc. furnished. Also left hand 3-gang edger wanted. Write or call at mill Odessa, Ore. 8-3 it

PERSONAL.

DEARIE—Buy a copy of Clare Kummer's latest production "Dearie," the song that is now being sung all over the East—one of the most popular songs of the season. Price 30c at the Music House. Many of the other late popular pieces in stock.

BIG CUT IN
...Summer Goods...
10 to 15% DISCOUNT



On all Low Cut Shoes in White, Black and Tan for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Fall goods are arriving and we must make room for them. No matter what you need, it will pay you to get next to the snaps we are offering. Sale opens **WEDNESDAY** Morning, August 1st, and closes Wednesday night, August 15th.

A GENUINE SLAUGHTER SALE ON ALL SUMMER GOODS.

R. L. BARTLETT
Howard Building Sixth Street

HELP WANTED.

HOP PICKERS WANTED—Weidman & Holloway yard, 2 1/2 miles down the river road. 8-10 3t

HOP PICKERS wanted at my yard three miles west of Grants Pass. R. A. N. Reymers. 8-3 4t

HOP PICKERS WANTED—40 pickers at the Rehkopf yard. Address J. T. Payne and Berry, Applegate, Ore. 8-3 5t

HOP PICKERS wanted at my yard six miles west of Grants Pass. Yard in prime condition and 100 acres. John Ranzau. 8-3 7t

HOP PICKERS—100 pickers wanted at my yard, six miles down the river. Picking to commence Sept 1. Address Mrs. M. Ranzau. 8-3 5t

FRUIT PACKERS wanted at once. Address Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union or call at Secretary's office, Courier Building. 8-10 it

SAW MILL and lumber yard laborers, \$2.25 per day. Woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore. 8-10 it

STRAYED.

ESTRAY—Six head of hogs came to my ranch, known as the Chausse place on Jerome prairie, about July 25. Sow marked with crop on left ear and double cut on right ear. Owner pay charges and damages. Lee Simmons, P. O. box 66, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-10 5t

SITUATION WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS nurse can be found on Chancellor St. 7-27 4t

ANY SCHOOL BOARD desiring an experienced gentleman teacher, address Box 863, Napoleon, Ohio. 8-10 2t

LOST.

LOST—A black silk work-bag, containing glasses, thimble, scissors, and fancy work, by the river near bath houses. Return to Rev. F. C. Williams and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—Boys and girls coats on streets of Grants Pass. Call at Courier office, describe property, pay for ad and get them. 6-15 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

BOATS—Parties wishing to rent C. Costain's boats will apply to Gladwin Smith at the bridge or at the N. Y. Racket store during the day. C. Costain. 8-10 3t

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVES' Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No rav.

Representatives of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company have started a house to house canvass among the farmers of this county, offering an extremely low rental rate for instruments to be used in connection with the central offices of the company throughout the county. For 8 1/2 cents a month the subscriber is given free switching with all other subscribers connecting with his central exchange. Under this rate it would appear that no rural resident need be without a telephone and its attendant advantages, especially as every assurance is given of prompt and efficient service.

John B. Goodrich is in charge of the canvass in this county and he states that he may be seen at the central office of the company in Grants Pass, or will visit any community or organization of farmers interested in telephone matters.

Account Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 10th, to 15th inclusive, tickets will be on one-third fare for round trip on September 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, with a final return limit of September 16th. Children of half fare age, one-half of the above rate. Wm. McMURRAY, G. P. A. 8-10 6t

REMOVAL SALE

I Have Purchased the R. O. McCroskey Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES

MONEY SAVING PRICES

- One lot of Oxfords, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, per pair \$ 1.05
- One lot of Oxfords, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, per pair 2.90
- One lot of Misses' White Shoes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, per pair80
- One lot of Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, per pair 1.95
- One lot of Men's High Cut Shoes, worth \$5.00, per pair 4.00
- One lot of Children's and Misses' Shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, per pair 1.05

No, these are not **REGULAR PRICES!** Yes, they are **SPECIALS!**
So You Will Have to **Hurry**

J. D. DRAKE

At McCroskey's Old Stand.

GUMPERT'S SPECIALS

During this Removal Shoe Sale

- ONE LOT LAWNS, worth 10c and 12 1/2c Special 8c
- ONE LOT LAWNS, worth 15c Special 10c
- ONE LOT LAWNS, worth 27c Special 15c
- ONE LOT GRASS, bleached or unbleached, yd. 4c
- ONE LOT LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, worth 50c to 75c Special 40c

A big lot of Remnants to Close Out Regardless of Value. A large number of Other Specials I cannot quote for lack of space. Come in and See
AT **GUMPERT'S**