

# Groceries

Flour and Feed

Just received—New Comb Honey Extracted Honey, California Grapes very nice; Sweet Potatoes.

Early Crawford Peaches are now plentiful.

Tomatoes, Melons, Cantalopes, etc.

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### POSTMARTER HARMON IN THE HAY FIELD

Has Taken Up Raising of Fine Horses on Deer Creek Ranch.

Postmaster C. E. Harmon returned Monday from his farm in Deer Creek Valley near Selma where he had been for a week making a full hand in the hay field for the past week. Mr. Harmon has a large acreage in alfalfa on his farm and the man in charge of his farm has been having difficulty in securing hands to help him, owing to the general scarcity of men, and Mr. Harmon arriving while the cutting was being done he helped until the hay was in the barn. He will have about 200 ton of well cured hay.

Mr. Harmon is taking up raising fine horses and he is a member and secretary of the Grants Pass Breeders Association that owns the fine Percheron horse, Avata, that they bought in the East last year soon after he was imported from France. This fine horse had a most successful season and will have earned about \$2000 for his owners, making his purchase a very profitable investment, he having cost delivered in Grants Pass \$4200.

Mr. Harmon took Avata to his farm and he will be there for some time, where he has a large lot to run in so as to have ample exercise. Mr. Harmon has nine brood mares on his farm and he expects that they will raise colts that when four years old will readily sell for \$200 to \$250 each. He has five colts of this year's foaling that show what fine breeding will do. One colt is a halfbreed Percheron and the other four are just common horse. The dams are all about the same size yet the Percheron colt is now one-fourth larger than the other colts. Mr. Harmon believes that one of the most profitable industries in Rogue River Valley is the raising of heavy draft horses and he is backing his judgment with a larger investment in brood mares and hay and pasture lands. He will increase the number of horses on his Deer Creek ranch until the number is sufficient to feed up all the hay the farm will produce.

Account Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 10th, to 15th inclusive, tickets will be on sale to all points at one and 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

Underwood Typewriter agent.—A. E. Voorhtes.

### Will Enforce Packing Rules.

The Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union will enforce its rules strictly and no wormy apples will be shipped this Fall and the farmer who desires to get the highest cash price for his apples will have to thoroughly spray his trees within the next week. The codlin moth is now ready to deposit its eggs on the apples that soon will hatch and then the busy little worm will soon make an otherwise perfect apple fit only for the cull box and hog feed.

Codlin moth does more damage to apples in the United States than any other pest yet it is one of the most easily controlled pests if the orchardist understands how to fight it and will exert himself. Perfect apples will bring a good price this fall while wormy apples will not be worth the picking. It will pay a farmer to care for his trees, even but a few, for they will yield him a larger profit than he can make by selling hay or cordwood, or working by day in a mill or a mine.

### Temperance Notes.

The State President Mrs. Additon in writing to the Union Signal, after the June election said, "More than one-fourth of the state has one dry. A territory from the Cascade mountains on the east to the Pacific ocean on the west including five contiguous counties will give us a splendid opportunity to see that prohibition prohibits."

A letter from Mrs. A. M. Morrison of Newberg tells how our W. C. T. U. sisters of the White City made comfort bags for San Francisco sufferers and how gladly they were received.

Mrs. Augusta C. Bainbridge in charge of the reading seat at the stricken city tells of the needs of the people here. She says they need tools to work with more than anything else. The Los Angeles Times furnished carpets with a kit each, on proper recommendation but so many of the comfort bags sent back scissors and what can a woman do without scissors? Just think of that one necessity and then of the many other things needed that are so common as to be scarcely ever thought about.

Miss Kara Smart, our missionary to Japan, has recently returned to this country. She won the hearts of the women in the "Sunrise Kingdom" and when she left official testimonials of regret were presented her by the several temperance organizations of Japan, by the annual conference of the M. E. church, by the Japanese W. C. T. U. and its Foreign auxiliary in addition to over two hundred letters and messages of farewell. While Miss Smart has had much to encourage her during her stay in Japan has had a serious accident and ill health to contend with but God has greatly blessed her efforts.

I was much pleased with the notice in the "Courier" a few weeks ago. "No sensational or other questionable matter allowed." That is as it should be. To many papers are always ready to print the things that poison the mind. There is so much food reading why we feed the brain on that which is evil, and much incentive to crime is found in many papers. Be careful of the yellow newspapers as well as the yellow novels, for the mind grows with what it feeds upon. It would be a good thing to follow the example of a certain union in Mich. They secured permission of the school board to paste in the arithmetic of each school child the following sticker: "A New Arithmetic: 'I'm not much of a mathematician,' said the cigarette," but I can add to man's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, take interest from his work and discount his chances for success."

The Courier gives all the county news.

## BIG TIMBER LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED

Oregon Land Co. Sells 500,000 Acres of Old Military Road Grant

Ownership of almost one one-hundredth of the area of the state of Oregon changed hands last week. After extended negotiations the greater portion of the land included in the old Oregon Central military road grant was transferred from the California and Oregon Land company, of which Booth-Kelley Lumber company is a large owner, to a syndicate composed of eastern and California capitalists. Approximately, 500,000 acres are included in the sale and the consideration involved is about \$750,000. The principal purchasers of this tract of land are the Hunter Land company, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Richard Sykes, capitalist, of Santa Barbara Cal. Associated with them are the W. B. S. Trimble company of Jamestown N. D., and Andrew E. Johnson, vice president of the Hunter Land company and president of the A. E. Johnson Land and Steamship company.

The tract sold is a strip of land running from the Cascade forest reserve to the Oregon-Idaho boundary, a distance approximately of 325 miles. The strip has a width of twelve miles.

The only portion excluded from the sale is a strip about 25 miles long, running through the Klamath Indian reservation. The purchase of the tract is declared to be an initiative step in an extensive colonization project.

J. W. Newman, who came to Grants Pass last month from Everett, Wash., has opened a wagon and carriage shop in the rear part of H. Ryan's blacksmith shop on Sixth and J streets. Mr. Newman was a partner in large wagon shop in Everett but the wet climate of the Sound section did not suit him nor Mrs. Newman, while the Rogue River Valley climate delights them. Mr. Newman has bought a residence property in South Grants Pass of 2 1/2 acres that has a comfortable dwelling on it and a bearing orchard and a fine garden tract, making it a very home-like place.

### Grants Pass to Have Five Furniture Stores.

Grants Pass is to have a new furniture store, the third for the city carrying furniture exclusively while two other stores each have a large furniture department. This new store is located in the new brick building erected by L. B. Hall on Sixth near C street and is being put in by A. J. Atwater and B. J. Carl, both of Los Angeles. Their first car of goods arrived Tuesday and commenced to place the goods in the building before all the floor was down. By the middle of next week they expect to have their stock all in place and be ready for business. They will carry everything that is required to furnish a house from parlor to kitchen and have an up-to-date stock for their customers to select from. Both gentlemen brought their families with them and Mr. Atwater has rented the Hale cottage on Seventh and C streets and Mr. Carl one of the Kendle cottages on East A street. Both gentlemen had looked the coast over before deciding to locate here and they say that Grants Pass suited them the best of any town in California, Oregon or Washington, as in addition to being a good business point the climate of Rogue River Valley was the satisfactory medium between the heat of arid Southern California and the wet of the north coast sections.

### Has a Good Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams, who have a fruit farm on Evans creek near Woodville, were in Grants Pass Monday and were callers at the Courier office. Mr. Sams is growing apples, pears and peaches and has a good crop of each and they are in good condition for he is a practical orchardist and cultivates and sprays his trees. He joined the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union for he thinks that through cooperation is the only way the farmers can market their fruit at a profit.

Mr. Sams stated that considerable interest was being shown in fruit raising about Woodville and that some large orchards would be planted in that section. Among those who are preparing to plant fruit trees in the near future is the Champlin Dredge Company that owns a large tract of land on Footh creek. This company has contracted for several thousand apple and pear trees that they will make their fruit planting with this winter. The company bought some three miles of Footh Creek Valley for the placer ground it contained and installed two years ago a big steam dredge to bring up the gold from the underlying gravel. The dredge is now idle and it is current report that it may not be run again as the owners are finding that the fine bottom sand will yield more gold if planted to Spitzenberg and Newtown apples than if dredged over and left a waste of boulders.

## LELAND

No sickness to report. Eggs at present are 25 cents a dozen. This is as healthy a place for poultry as can be found on the Pacific Coast.

As Ed Jordan and Eugene Reed were walking along the railroad track the other day they found a large piece of iron on the track at the north end of the bridge on Brimstone gulch. Whether it was accidentally dropped there or placed on the rails with malicious intent is not known. As the track at that point is shaded by trees it might not have been seen by the engineer and caused a wreck.

At the depot here you can see boxes of poultry piled up. Some has been shipped in, but the most of it is for shipment to Grants Pass. We hold to the adage that it is better to ship our surplus away than to send away for our supplies. According to the population this section ships as much farm produce as any other part of the county. We still have a large amount of land that can be brought under cultivation and good homes made by willing hands. We need more Eastern people with nerve, ambition and energy. We can grow everything here that can be grown outside of the tropics; again has never failed to give us big crops; nuts of all kind can be raised here. As for health—we have people here who have traveled far and wide and since settling here they have recovered their old time vigor.

Wide Awake.

### STICKS IN THE STOMACH

Feeling That Often Comes to People With Weak Digestion.

A poor sufferer from indigestion once said that his stomach felt as though it was filled with sticks and as though some of them were on fire and burning him up inside.

When the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition are weakened and do not act properly, the symptoms of ill health that follow are many and varied. There is often a feeling of heaviness in the stomach, there is distress and nervousness, dizziness, nausea, nervous and sick headaches, inability to sleep well, pains in the side and limbs, specks before the eyes and a general peevish, irritable condition.

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### Fair at Roseburg.

Fair—Second Oregon District Agricultural Society, Roseburg, Oregon, September 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 1906.

Tickets will be on sale for above September 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and, with a final return limit of September 9th at one and one third fare for round trip.

### Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of July, 1906, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service:

Date	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	
1	45	52	42	
2	104	56	48	
3	103	59	44	
4	96	58	38	
5	100	56	44	
6	97	57	40	
7	98	54	44	
8	91	49	42	
9	92	52	40	
10	96	54	42	
11	104	58	46	
12	108	62	46	
13	106	64	42	
14	104	64	40	
15	98	62	36	
16	90	62	28	
17	88	50	38	
18	92	44	48	
19	94	46	48	
20	99	51	48	
21	93	45	38	
22	91	47	44	
23	97	47	50	
24	102	46	56	
25	94	50	44	
26	94	48	46	
27	103	49	54	
28	101	50	42	
29	92	52	40	
30	88	48	40	
31	85	45	40	

Summary: Mean temperature, 75°, maximum temperature 108°, 12th; minimum temperature 41°, 18th. Total precipitation, 0.00 inches. Number days clear, 31; partly cloudy, 0; cloudy, 0. Prevailing winds, northwest.

### Rates to Buffalo.

International Convention of the Christian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., October 12th to 17th, 1906.

For the above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale from Grants Pass, under the following conditions: One way through Portland, and one way through California, \$98.00; both ways through Portland, \$93.45.

Sale dates October 5th and 6th. Limits: Going transit limit ten days from date of sale, final return limit November 15th, 1906. M. McMURRAY, G. P. A.

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