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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1906.

**THE KNOX FAMILY**  
HOLDS A REUNION

**Fifty Members of the Family**  
Comprising Four Generations Assemble.

In 1853, Thomas Knox and his wife Sarah Oglesby Knox crossed the plains with ox team to Oregon from Hancock county, Illinois. They settled in Lane county where they lived until 1858, when they moved to Josephine county and settled on the Applegate in Murphy precinct. Thos. Knox, the head of the family died December 20th, 1887. Grandma Knox, the wife of Thomas Knox at the age of 76, still lives on the old home place on the Applegate.

On Sunday, August 30th, all of the children of Sarah Oglesby Knox, 10 in number, with many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren had a reunion at the old home place, the first time all the family had been together in 32 years. The children present were Frank and George Knox and Mrs. James Stewart of Wheeler county, Mrs. James Armpriest, and Mrs. Amanda Herriott of Jackson county, William, Oscar, John and Fred Knox and Mrs. Dora Hackney of Josephine county. Of the 10 children, the oldest is 56 years and the youngest 32 years. Sarah Oglesby Knox has in Oregon 49 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. About 50 of her grandchildren and great grandchildren were present at the reunion. With the family and pioneer neighbors there were 84 persons present. With a table under the oaks in the yard loaded down with the best of everything to eat, all artistically arranged by Mrs. Knox's daughters, instrumental and vocal music, with ice cream, watermelons, peaches and grapes served between numbers made the reunion of this honorable pioneer family an enjoyable event to all present.

**Advertised Letters.**

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice of Grants Pass for the week ending August 30th, 1906. Parties calling for the same will please give date advertised:

- Alderman, Wm.
- Anderson, Mrs. Wm.
- Bowling, C. G.
- Bryant, W. L.
- Chadwick, Chas.
- Childers, Mrs. Emmitt.
- Clemants, Domenico Falzarano.
- Chamberlain, J.
- Carl, N. I.
- Day, J. E.
- Decker, F. M.
- Dingman, Geo.
- Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs.
- Geo, Emerson.
- Green, Robert B.
- Gaul, Jas W.
- Halfhill, H. J.
- Huff, J. D.
- Huff, Mrs. Mae.
- LeRoy, John
- Minard, Mrs. F. H.
- Morrison, W. P.
- Newport, Roy.
- Obenchan, Mrs.
- Prussler, Mrs. Fred.
- Spencer, C.
- Smith, D. L.
- Smith, Tom.
- Tevis, Ervin.
- Williams, Mrs. J. J.
- Williams, Mrs. Mary.
- Zipson, Gus.

**Grains and Grasses Wanted.**

There is not an exhibit of the agricultural products of Josephine county to be seen in Grants Pass and strangers in the city noting this fact and that the hills about the city are yet in their primeval wildness, draw the inference that there is little farming carried on here. To prove that the soil of this county does produce grass, grain, fruits and vegetables not to be excelled by any other county in Oregon the Courier will undertake to collect an exhibit of these products. Grains and grasses should be tied in bunches and dried in the shade and handled carefully. Samples of this year's growth of fruit tree limbs and of grape vines would add to the interest of the collection.

**SPEAKER**

Speaker store is doing a big business.

D. F. Mathews made Speaker a call last Monday.

Mr. John Peirsol made Wolf Creek store a call Monday.

John Sanders was over to Placer on business last Saturday.

H. D. Slater found some rich float quartz on his placer ground.

A. W. Zoellner is through cleaning up for the Summer with good results.

Misses Katie McKon and Bretha Speaker made Wolf Creek a call last Sunday.

L. Speaker and F. C. Hennehan were out hunting last week and killed two nice deer.

Frank Keller is running his little mill every other day. The quartz mills \$50 a ton.

F. E. Hennehan found a back channel on his placer ground. He has a very good prospect.

Mrs. Josephine Speaker, post mistress at Speaker, Ore., was out fishing last Sunday and caught eight mountain trout.

A. D. Lehman, and C. Gilbert are running a tunnel on Scribner & Henderson mine for \$6 a foot. They are doing well.

**The Dinner Horn.**

The Woman's World some time ago offered a cash prize for the best poem entitled "The Dinner Horn" and in response to that offer, Mrs. R. H. H. Harrison of Grants Pass wrote the following, which received the first award over hundreds of competitors, which speaks well for the ability of Mrs. Harrison as a writer. Mr. Harrison says that his wife had a certain advantage over the others, inasmuch as a dinner horn was used at the old home farm during her childhood. Certain it is that the verses have the true ring and bring to one's mind memories of the dinner hour at the farm:

Drowsily sleeps the Summer sun,  
Over the prairie far and wide,  
The frisking lambs forget their play,  
The cattle rest in the calm noontide;  
We list the bee drone lazily,  
The while the sun shines lazily,  
When on the ear,  
Falls shrill and clear  
The sounding dinner horn.  
In sheltered home, since early morn,  
The farmer's wife her task has plied,  
Filling her duties one by one,  
Her prattling youngsters at her side;  
Now on hearth the kettle steaming,  
While the sav'ry odors streaming  
Bring food and rest  
To toilers blest,  
When sounds the dinner horn.

Out on the meadows far and near  
The busy workers toss the hay;  
And arms are weary, and brows are moist  
With toiling on since break of day;  
But now the steps turn cheerily  
That erstwhile dragged so wearily,  
For noon is here,  
The hour of cheer,  
They hear the dinner horn.

Oh! sweet the rest to toilers giv'n,  
The need of well deserved repose  
And peace, and home, the social board,  
And all the joy around which grows;  
The vain world throbbing restlessly,  
And moving on so breathlessly,  
Knows naught so sweet,  
The ear to greet  
As sounding dinner horn.  
—Mrs. L. E. Harrison.

**National Convention—Knights of Pythias.**

New Orleans, Louisiana, October 15th, to 25th, 1906.

For the above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale from Grants Pass under the following conditions:

- (a) Both ways via Southern Pacific and El Paso, \$75.85.
- (b) Both ways via Portland, Denver and Texline, \$89.15.
- (c) Both ways via Portland, Kansas City and St. Louis, or St. Paul and St. Louis, \$94.90.
- (d) Both ways via Portland and Chicago, \$101.10.

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit November 15th.

Stopovers will be granted in either direction within limit of tickets at points west of St. Louis, and Chicago. Rates for tickets going via routes B, C, or D, returning via California or vice versa, will be \$13.50 higher than the Portland, rate via route used. Wm. McMURRAY, G. P. A.

**In Self Defense**

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by Pills, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in 10 days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at all druggists.

**W. C. T. U. COLUMN.**

All matter for this column is supplied by the Josephine County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Y. and L. T. L. Branches.

Dear Comrades and friends:  
Please note the change in the heading of our W. C. T. U. column. Merlin and Wilderville are requested to report news of their meetings and other news they wish printed. Grants Pass Y is requested to furnish news from time to time aside from reports of meetings.

Some little time has elapsed without a report of our Grants Pass union work. During these months the quiet and successful work has advanced. Business meeting for June 22 was postponed, because of W. R. C. convention in session, until June 29, when a pleasant meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Loughridge. All were pleased to welcome our faithful secretary, Mrs. Howard, who had been absent for some time, also Mrs. Chapman. Satisfactory quarterly reports were given by officers and superintendents present. Resolution read and adopted making Mrs. M. M. Allen Coleman, deceased, a memorial member of Oregon State W. C. T. U. from Grants Pass W. C. T. U. of which she is also a memorial member. Mrs. Calvert paid required fees of \$1 to the union and \$10 to the state.

Membership contest was entered. Leaders—Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Calvert. Our medal contest superintendent, Mrs. John Sommers and assistants, Mrs. Groat and Mrs. Clements were complimented by our state treasurer for success in their work.

July 6, a patriotic program found in June 14 Signal was rendered in part on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Calvert. Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Doxey, Mrs. Direking and Mrs. Hyde assisted and the music was furnished by the little girls, Alta Smith, Zatha and Nettie Fitzgerald, Evelyn Pike and Anna Calvert. Under Flower mission work a box of literature, 3500 pages, was reported as ready to send to Mrs. A. C. Bainbridge. Same was ordered sent to San Francisco. Refreshments were served.

July 13, business meeting held on the lawn at Mrs. Calvert's was well attended. Quarterly payment of dues was liberally discussed and to be again considered July 20, when an institute was to be held. This meeting was attended by twelve ladies. County president, Mrs. Hildreth was present to assist. Mrs. Caldwell having been a member longer than any other one present, gave helpful suggestions and since the meeting she has received from our state president, Mrs. Addison, the division of our W. C. T. U. year and all may here read—October, November, December, first quarter, January, February, March, second quarter, April, May, June, third quarter, July, August, September, fourth quarter. This settles all doubts as existed regarding time for quarterly reports.

July 27, an interesting program was given in the Newman M. E. church under Mrs. Savage as leader. Instrumental duet, Fay Savage and Edith Day. Select reading, Elmer Howard. Recitation, Helen Hall, Solo, Anna Calvert. Interesting articles on Medical Temperance read by Mrs. Ament and Mrs. Heukle. Recitation, Iva Day. Recitation, Mildred Churchhill. Vocal duet, Ells Savage and Wilna Gilkey. Attendance 25.

August 3, the business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Weidman. August 10, the program meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Weidman. Mrs. Cowdroy, as in former Mothers' meetings had prepared a good program. Mrs. Berry, Miss Inez Howars, Dana Flamm, Alta Smith, Thelma Ems, Anna Calvert, Mrs. Cheeshire and Mrs. Calvert assisted. Mrs. Massie from Merlin union was present and made a few remarks. Mrs. Savage briefly reported her and Mrs. Calvert's trip to Merlin union, August 3. "The day was a pleasant one, the attendance at union meeting was good. Mrs. Lanterman presiding. All in harmony prosper. After the union meeting adjourned, delicious cream and cake were served. Upon arrival of the night train we came home, feeling glad that we went. We were royally entertained at the Massie House."

Under new business, letters of communication from state officers were read. At conclusion of session, ice cream and wafers were served and a social hour enjoyed. Members and guests present, 40.

Business meeting, August 17, was held at the home of Mrs. Weidman. Letters of communication from state officers were read. Date for state convention, October 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Newberg, Oregon. Date for County convention, September 7 and 8.

Grants Pass Local W. C. T. U. and Y extend invitation for county convention. Mrs. Chiles was elected press superintendent for the remainder

of the year. All news for the W. C. T. U. column will be sent her and she will report each week to the paper. Election of officers will be held September 21, 1906. Election of delegates to county convention will be held August 31, also delegates to state convention will then be elected.

State Life Membership given Grants Pass W. C. T. U. for increase in membership during 1904 and 1905 will be voted someone of the union, August 31.

August 24 the regular meeting of W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Chiles. All officers were present and business liberally discussed. State press suggestions were adopted. All present were glad to welcome our faithful Evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Bower, who has been absent since June. The union is in sympathy with her in her loss of voice and pray God may restore her to fields of usefulness in which she is so greatly missed.

At conclusion of meeting Mrs. Chiles in her usual way which is always so acceptable to the union served refreshments. Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Kingsbury assisted.

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Loughridge and September 7 and 8 will be convention dates. Program later.

ESTELLA HOWARD, Sec'y.  
MRS. H. I. C. CALVERT, Pres.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room cottage on A street, near Second. Apply on premises. M. D. Follett. 8-31 2t

THOROUGHBRED Poland China hogs for sale. J. H. Robinson. Wilderville. 8-31 1f

FOR SALE—3 1/2-in Bain wagon and single seat Studebaker buggy. Both nearly new. Address Box 500, Grants Pass, or call on F. J. Rogers on Wheeler place. 8-31 1f

FOR SALE—First-class Water fan, cost \$12. Sell for \$5. Courier office.

MANDOLIN—A \$90 Washburn mandolin for sale at \$20—Call at the Music Store. 8-10 1f

FOR SALE—A Secondhand motor cycle, good as new—will sell for one-third actual cost. For information apply to Carl Gentner or Paddock's Bicycle den. 8-10 4t

FOR SALE—New five-room house and two lots, fence and outbuildings, good residence; corner Walnut and Pine, No. 304, price \$650. M. J. Young, P. O. box 178. 8-10 1f

GOATS—Two thoroughbred Angora bucks, one yearling 7 1/2 lb clipper, and one 2-year-old 10 lb clipper, for sale at a bargain if taken soon; address F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. 8-24 1f

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—The only hotel in Central Point, Oregon. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon. 8-17 4t

TYPEWRITER—Almost new typewriter for rent by the week or month.—A. E. Voorhies. 8-10 1f

OFFICE ROOM for rent—Courier building. Apply to A. E. Voorhies or J. W. Howard. 8-3 1f

FOR RENT—The McDonough ranch of 500 acres, the O'Hara ranch of 280 acres and the Barden ranch of 304 acres, also smaller ranches. These ranches rank among the best in Southern Oregon and are adapted for alfalfa, grain and general farming and stock purposes. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon. 8-17 4t

**WANTED.**

WANTED—To rent for several months, ladies' wheel in good condition. Call at Courier office. 8-31 3t

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

C. L. NOEL of Odesa 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 Odesa, Ore. 8-3 1f

**HELP WANTED.**

BOY—Wanted at the Courier office.

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, Alegate, Ore. 8-3 5t

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

WANTED—First class farm hand who also understands the care of orchard; good wages and steady job, to right man. Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo, Ore. 8-17 4t

**LOST.**

GOLD WATCH—Ladies small size, hunting case, monogram LMV on case. Return to Billiard hall and receive reward. 8-31 1f

**FOUND.**

FOUND—On street, gold rim spectacles. Owner prove property and pay for ad. 8-17 1f

FOUND—Boys and girls coats on streets of Grants Pass. Call at Courier office, describe property, pay for ad and get them. 8-15 1f

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
HALF CABINETS—Photos, four positions at 50 cents per dozen, satisfaction guaranteed or no pay, New Photo Studio, Front St., cor 2d. 8-24 1f

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

**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

**House Moving**

If you have a building that you want moved, raised or leveled up, call on or address

**A. E. Holloway.**  
Residence 2 miles west of city, north side river.

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B. F. MULKEY, President, or W. T. VanScoy, Secretary.

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