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ROGUE RIVER CLAIMS  
ANOTHER VICTIM

Clarence Gibert Drowned Near  
Dead Man's Island  
Sunday.

Clarence Gibert, a lad of 17, lost his life Sunday by drowning in Rogue River, near Dead Man's Island, about a mile below the power house. Young Gibert, in company with three or four other boys, started Sunday morning by boat for the Raunza hop yards, where Mrs. Gibert was camped.

The current is very swift at Dead Man's Island and there are also a number of riffles which are easily passed when a boat is properly handled, but in this case the boat in some manner got crossways of the current and was quickly overturned, the boat before it capsized was carried by the current quite close to the shore so that the boys were able to grasp the branches of a willow tree which was overhanging the water and escaped with only a wetting, except young Gibert who was farther out in the stream and was able to grasp only the end of a twig which was not strong enough to keep him afloat. He sank out of sight immediately. The boys made efforts to secure the boat that they might go to the rescue of their comrade, but were unable to do anything further than to give the alarm. A searching party was organized and every available means taken to recover the body, but so far all attempts have been unsuccessful.

Clarence Gibert was the oldest son of a widowed mother and a boy of good habits. He was to have started to work at the factory Monday morning.

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.

## NOW Open for Business

To the people of Grants Pass and Vicinity:

We wish to announce that we now have our new store open and are ready to serve the public in the lines that we carry. We wish to impress upon the reader that we have a fresh and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, and especially do we call your attention to our 25c and 35c Coffees, which we have had blended for our own use.

We also carry a complete line Housefurnishing Goods, including Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Graniteware, Glassware, Crockery, Furniture, Carpets and Rugs, and in fact all things needed to furnish and provide a home.

We cordially invite you to call and become acquainted and look over our lines. Compare our prices and see if we cannot save you money. We have our own delivery and all purchases will be delivered at any time during the day.

Remember the place, 605 N. 6th St., in the new Hall Bldg.

### Atwater & Carl

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## ENTERTAINMENT COURSE FOR COMING SEASON

Four Strong Attractions Have Been Booked—No Dry Numbers.

A desire to provide the residents of Grants Pass with a course of good and wholesome entertainments last year prompted a number of public spirited citizens to contract for a series of entertainments and hold themselves personally responsible for the financial end.

Their effort was a success so far as the entertainments were concerned and might have been called a financial success inasmuch as the financial shortage was slight. This year the list of backers has been increased and the course made more attractive, and while there are but four entertainments in the series, each one is sure to please the most exacting audience. The events are booked as follows:

October 27—The Lulu Tyler Gates Company, composed of Lulu Tyler, Gates, reader; Miss Edith Adams, violinist; Graham Smith, basso, and William Enhart Snyder, pianist. This company has won favorable comment in the East and press notices speaking in the highest of terms of each of the members of the company.

November 19—Reno B. Welbourn, the "Wizard of Electricity," one of the greatest popular science experimentalists before the public. Mr. Welbourn has actually contracted for 376 engagements in 30 different states, and has filled many return engagements.

January 15—Leonora Jackson, violinist; Florence Marion Pace, soprano; Chas. E. Clark, baritone and Ralph E. Palmer, pianist. Miss Jackson has appeared in concerts with many of the most famous musicians of the age, including Nordica, Patti, Melba, Schumann-Heink, Paderewski, Plancon and Joachim, and has played before the crowded heads of Europe. The other members of the troupe are also artists of note.

February 28—Maro, "Prince of Magic" without doubt the best and most versatile entertainer that has ever appeared before the public. The price for this course of entertainments is placed at \$2 for the four, which includes reserved seats. Single admission, will be 50 cents and reserved seats 75 cents.

### In Line for Promotion.

A. W. Moon, for some time past assistant in the office of Rinaldo M. Hall, advertising manager of the O. R. & N. and S. P. railroad systems, has since the resignation of Mr. Hall, a week or more ago, been placed in charge of the office with good prospects of receiving a permanent appointment. The Portland papers speak very highly of Mr. Moon's ability and encouragingly of his prospects for appointment to the place. That Mr. Moon has the ability to acceptably fill the position none of his many Grants Pass friends for a moment would doubt, and all are hoping that he will be the one to secure the prize. Mr. Moon is a young man of ability and push, who has made and taken advantage of every opportunity that has presented itself for advancement, and each advancement has come to him simply by the reason of the fact that he had fitted himself by hard work for it and not through any "pull." He is a man who does not depend on a "pull," but is able to show by his work.

Josephine county has been visited this week by a series of showers which were very welcome to the great majority of people, but it comes at a time when it is the least welcome to the hop growers. The rains have suspended operations in all the hop fields for a few days. A very few of the yards had finished picking, while the majority of them have from one to two weeks work before the crop is gathered. Very little damage will be done unless the rain continues several days more which is not probable. Inconvenience is naturally caused to the hoppers who are camped at the yards and are doing their housekeeping under adverse conditions, and being confined to their tents without anything to occupy their attention, time hangs heavy on their hands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Steiger, of Jacksonville, have become residents of Grants Pass. Mr. Steiger is a millwright and engineer by trade and for the past three years has been in the employ of the Iowa Lumber Company, which has a large sawmill near Jacksonville. Mr. Steiger thinks that Grants Pass has the best future of any town in Southern Oregon and he will probably permanently locate here. He was formerly in the lumber business in Northern Washington and will likely engage in that business in this county.

School supplies at Clemons.

## WALDO

An Autumn shower was appreciated by all last week.

M. J. McBrierty's smiling face was seen here Monday.

A. J. Adams is fitting up his placer mine for the season.

John Baughman, a mining man was seen in town Saturday.

Mrs. O. Woodcock and sister from San Francisco visited with Mrs. Adams last week.

Geo. Thrasher, a mining man, returned from Portland last week, where he has been visiting his wife.

Homer White and family returned to their home here last week, after spending the Summer in California.

J. D. Lewis who has been at Grants Pass for the past two weeks returned to his home in Allen Gulch last week.

Chas. Hart, of this place, sold his mine to J. T. Logan, our county commissioner, and left last week for California.

Mrs. W. J. Wimer and daughter, Mary, are getting ready to go to Ashland, where Miss Wimer will attend high school.

## TOTTER ANN.

## WILDERVILLE

It is beginning to look like we were going to have an early Fall.

Emmet Conger started Tuesday of this week to the smelter with a load of fruit.

The Williams mill closed down at this place Tuesday of this week, after a hard Summer's run.

Emms McCann took the evening train Monday of this week for Corvallis to attend school.

We are having early showers that are causing the farmers to rush their third crop of alfalfa into their barns.

The fruit growers meeting Thursday of last week was pretty well attended, owing to the busy time of year.

Andrew Sheehan received the sad news a few days ago of his brother-in-law, W. H. Close being killed at Tunnel 6.

Rev. George Clark preached at this place Sunday, the 9th. This is perhaps his farewell sermon and we all hope to hear of the conference putting him on a good circuit, if not sending him back to Wilderville. We would welcome him back here for another year.

## UNCLE FULLER.

## SELMA

We are sorry to hear that Roy Ragon is on the sick list.

Mr. Kiphart passed through Selma last Saturday with a large drove of goats.

The coke and lumber haulers got a chance to give their horses a rest on account of rain.

Sorry to hear that John Loudon got one span of his horses so badly kicked that he had to kill them.

The Selma school will have to look out for another teacher as one of them was called East by a telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hiatt and children and Edith and Ethel Holland and Ada were the guests of the Hotel Enterprise Sunday.

## LITTLE SLEEPY.

### 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, \$75.55.

(b) Both ways via Portland, Denver and Textline, \$89.15.

(c) Both ways via Portland, Kansas City and St. Louis, or St. Paul and St. Louis, \$94.30.

(d) Both ways via Portland and Chicago, \$101.10.

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

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.

### For Fire Insurance

The O. F. R. A. of McMinnville are the cheapest and have 12 years standing [without] a peer in Oregon for settling fire losses. That tells the tale. Don't be deceived by other agents who have selfish motives. In no event will it cost you more than the standard stock companies charge per annum. H. B. HENDRICKS, Agt Grants Pass, Ore.

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To obtain satisfactory results silage must be in perfect condition when fed. Since fermentation soon takes place when silage is exposed to the air the silo should not be of too great diameter. Not more than eight square feet of surface should be allowed for each cow in winter; then, when feeding forty pounds of silage per cow, a layer about one and one-half inches deep should be fed off daily. When silage is fed in summer it is advisable that the exposed area be not over half this size, so that a layer three inches deep may be used daily. However much stock is to be fed, a silo twenty to twenty-two feet in diameter is as large as should be built. If a silo is of greater diameter than this, much of the silage is at too great a distance from the door, increasing the labor of removal.

The deeper the silo the greater the pressure and the more compactly will the silage be pressed together, hence the larger the amount that can be stored per cubic foot. For example, a silo twenty feet in diameter and forty feet deep will hold twice as much as one of the same diameter and twenty-five feet deep. This shows the economy of reasonably deep silos. To be well proportioned the height should not be more than twice the diameter. No silo should be less than thirty feet deep, and to get sufficient depth for a silo not over twelve feet in diameter it may be placed four or five feet in the ground.

### Silo Building in Brief.

Wall of the Silo.—To preserve the silage perfectly the silo wall must be rigid and air tight.

Location.—That the labor of feeding may be reduced to the minimum the silo should be placed as near the manger as possible.

Form of Silo.—It is practically impossible to construct a square wood silo



SILLO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

with rigid walls, and as silage usually spoils more or less in the corners it is perfectly clear that the round silo is the only proper form.

Proportion and Capacity.—The deeper the silo the greater the pressure and the more compactly will the silage be pressed together. To be well proportioned the height should not be more than twice the diameter.—Wilber J. Frasier, Illinois.

### The Gentle Obligations of the Cow.

In our herd improvement we will breed and feed for such size only in the dairy cow as shall enable her to perform the physical labors we put upon her. We will remember that, unlike the poet's "man with the hoe," she is not "brother to the ox," but his sister, and that upon her in no strenuous physical sense rests the yoke or the burden of the ox. Her obligations are the gentler, more refined ones of maternity. She should not be the producer of the raw material on the farm or its harvester. She is the changer of the crude material into the highest quality of finished food products. Truly one of nature's greatest wonders is the work of the cow! In our breeding, therefore, we will want to produce a cow of robust health without in the least unnecessary degree sacrificing her femininity. We will try to more encourage and stimulate her ability to consume, digest and assimilate the products of our fields in the largest profitable quantities.—W. F. McSparran in Farm and Fireside.

### Winter Dairy Course.

The next winter dairy course at Cornell university is announced to open Dec. 6 and close Feb. 27, 1907, which is four weeks earlier than has been the custom, but appears to be preferred by the short course students.

### A Good Little Cow.

It is not always in the high walks of dairy life that all of the good cows are found. Sometimes blue blood and excellence are discovered in humble lots, remarks a Hoard's Dairyman correspondent. Neighbor Iskan last fall bought a little Jersey cow of unknown history and breeding for \$75. In the seven months since this little cow has supplied a family of seven, five of whom are children, with milk, and the balance has been sold, the sales to date amounting to \$34. If the next five months turn out as profitably as the now previous \$175 is "ought to be" her by the time she is a year old.

Placer and quartz location notices, mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.

The Courier has the largest circulation of any paper in Southern Oregon.

Stensland Attempts Suicide.  
Tangier, Sept. 12.—Paul Stensland attempted suicide by poison yesterday and is seriously ill. Twelve guards now keep constant watch. If conditions warrant it he will star for home today on the Prince Adalbert.

Quartz blanks at the Courier office.

Neat Butter Package.  
Neatness of package has much to do with the increased consumption of butter. Butter, if put up in prints, should be wrapped in parchment paper to preserve it. Prints should be rectangular and have a neat, trim appearance. Whatever may be the condition, the man that puts his butter up in the handsomest packages will sell the most butter if other conditions are equal.

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THE SIGN OF PROSPERITY  
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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE GOOD CLOTHES ARE NECESSARY TRY GOING WITHOUT THEM FOR AWHILE. TRY WEARING BETTER CLOTHES THAN YOU EVER HAVE. DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF "NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS?" LOTS OF PEOPLE DON'T. IT MEANS OTHER PEOPLE PREFER SUCCESSES TO FAILURES. IF A MAN DOES NOT LOOK SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE WILL THINK HE IS NOT SUCCESSFUL. AND IF YOU WANT TO DRESS SUCCESSFULLY WHY NOT COME TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE A SUCCESS OF DRESSING PEOPLE. WE CAN GIVE YOU MEN OR YOUNG MEN A FAIRLY GOOD SUIT FOR \$6.50 TO \$9.00. A BETTER SUIT FOR \$10.00 TO \$14.00. A SWELL SUIT FOR \$15.00 TO \$20.00. OUR NEW STIFF AND SOFT FALL HATS HAVE COME. WE CARRY THE "NUGGET" HAT. ONE WILL GIVE YOU GOOD WEAR AND IF YOU GET IT FROM US YOU MAY KNOW THE STYLE IS RIGHT. RESPECTFULLY,

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