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CONSUL-GENERAL MILLER
WILL VISIT THE STATES

Has Been Granted Leave of Absence for Two Months—Will Arrive in October.

Hon. H. B. Miller, United States Consul-General to Japan, and stationed at Yokohama, has been granted a two month's leave of absence by the State Department at Washington, and will leave Japan the last of this month for the United States. He will arrive in Grants Pass about the middle of October and will be accompanied by Mrs. Miller and possibly their daughters. Their son is a student at Stanford University. Consul-General Miller was a former resident of this city and did as much as any other one man to make Grants Pass the largest and most prosperous city in Southern Oregon and he yet has extensive property holdings in this city and the county, the Hotel Josephine and the big Miller orchard and alfalfa farms, one of the finest in this part of Rogue River Valley, being among his holdings.

Consul-General Miller holds the most important position in the United States consular service in the far East, the consul general for Japan ranking in importance above those to the other countries of the Orient, and next to the ministers accredited to those governments. And Mr. Miller has proven that he is equal to the duties and responsibilities of his high position for he has been highly commended by President Roosevelt and the State Department and he has won the highest regard of the Japanese government and all who have had business with his office.

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.

Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

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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WOLF CREEK

There is to be a dance at Leland soon. Herbert Hoxie went to Leland to take in the dance.

It is still raining and the miners are glad to see the rain.

I suppose Mr. Rubble will begin working in his mine in a short time now.

Mrs. Mary Hoxie is working at the Wolf Creek tavern, where she has been for some time.

Oscar Kennedy was seen on our streets Saturday on his way back to Leland where he has been working for some time.

D. B. Pope started to work on the section last week. He has to walk two miles and a half to work morning and night. It is hard on him.

Mrs. Lehman took the train at Wolf Creek for Eugene where she will be for some time visiting friends and relatives. We all wish her a happy trip.

This rainy weather makes it hard on the stage horses on the Greenback hill, but Mr. Fyfield keeps his horses good and fat. They are looking fine to be driven every day up that large hill.

PETER PIPER'S BROTHER.

DAVIDSON

P. W. Caris, a progressive farmer from Kubli paid your town a visit Saturday on business.

W. S. Bailey, the merchant paid Grants Pass a visit Saturday accompanied by his son, Vernon.

Messrs. Floyd and Ross Bailey were visitors from the Mountain Lion mine to your city Friday.

Your correspondent has not had the time to do much writing these days, owing to being busy on the hay baler, but the little rain that we had has given him a show to tell what a few of them are doing.

The farmers in this vicinity all look sad this week, owing to having a lot of the third crop of hay down in the late rain that we have been having. I am just like the rest of them but have not got mine all out yet.

Hop picking has been progressing rather slowly this week owing to the rain but none of the yards seem to think that it has damaged the hops much. The hop crop is better than it has been for several years past.

A very nice little dance was given at the home of Mr. Wimers at Murphy Saturday night by W. O. Haberman and Jas. J. McFadden. There were about 12 couples present and everyone seemed to have a good time. We understand that there will be another one in about two weeks, but do not know where just yet.

MONTY.

LAUREL GROVE

Walter Farra is haying this week. Hop yard dances every day and night.

Dances, pretty girls and parties—Laurel Grove has 'em.

Did you see Jas. J. McFadden's mustache? Jim says he is proud of it alright.

The Misses Annie Huberman and Stella Williams have returned from the hop yard.

Charles Rose and Bert Biglow of Williams were in Grants Pass last week buying supplies.

Jumbo has been laid up with a sore hand so could not write, but is very busy baling hay at present.

Jas. J. McFadden and Ed Swinden are baling hay for Mr. Haberman this week. He will bale 40 tons.

John Williams is very busy clearing at present and intends to plant 12,000 strawberry plants this Fall.

Williams Bros. have about a day's run then they will close down their mill for the season, having cut about 700,000 feet.

Telephone men were repairing the line last week through the valley and we are informed that we will have the farmers phone soon.

There was a dance at Rose's hall on Appelgate last Saturday night, and a crowd of young people went from Laurel Grove and report a jolly time.

Dr. Seaton is organizing a lodge of the Modern Woodmen, and is meeting with good success, having already about 15 members at Laurel Grove and expects to have more in the near future; that is a fine order for anyone to belong to.

JUMBO.

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

FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD MEETING

Will Meet Saturday, September 22 to Take Steps to Have State Law Enforced.

A meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association will be held at the Courier office on Saturday, September 22, at 1:30 p. m. Every member of the Association is expected to be present as there are several matters of importance to be acted on. The meeting will be open to all fruit growers and every person who has an orchard, even of but a dozen trees, is invited and expected to be present.

One of the principal matters for action will be the adopting of a petition to the county court asking for the appointment of a county fruit inspector and the recommending of a suitable person for the position, to enforce the new state law that makes it obligatory on all owners of diseased fruit trees to either free them of pests or destroy them under penalty of it being done by the inspector and the cost becoming a lien upon the land.

As every fruit tree owner will be forced to spray and as the first spraying will have to be done so soon as the leaves are off the trees spray material will be in demand and the union will supply it at cost to all fruit growers in order to assist them in cleaning up their orchards. All who will require spray material will be expected to give in at this meeting the amount they will require.

It being impossible to rent a suitable warehouse in Grants Pass in which to handle this year's crop of apples it is necessary that the Association build a warehouse. At the forthcoming meeting this matter will be considered and arrangements made to secure suitable grounds and the erection of the building. As this will require a legal organization to properly carry on the business of the Association and enable funds to be secured with which to pay for the warehouse and fitting it up it will be necessary to incorporate.

In order to have a basis on which to negotiate with dealers for the purchase of the apple crop it is expected that every farmer, who will ship through the Association, will submit at the meeting to be held next Saturday a careful estimate of the first grade apples in his orchard. As there is a likelihood of there being a cider and vinegar factory erected in Grants Pass this Fall an estimate is wanted of the non-shipping apples and also of pears and prunes.

The success of the Association means the placing of the fruit industry of this section of Rogue River Valley on a profitable basis. To that end it is to the interest of both farmers and business men to aid the organization all possible in its efforts to get the pests eradicated from the orchards of this section and of securing better market facilities and better prices for fruit.

Big Peaches.

There are on exhibition at the Courier office some samples of peaches which have attracted a great deal of attention. One peach in the collection measured 17 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 17 1/2 ounces. They were grown on the J. M. Newman place just across the river. W. L. Ireland has placed them in jars of alcohol in order to preserve them.

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 Textile, \$80.15.
- (c) Both ways via Portland, Kansas City and St. Louis, or St. Paul and St. Louis, \$94.20.
- (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.

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Posters, placards, dodgers, all sizes and kinds, printed at the Courier office.

GOLDEN

Frank O. Hoxie is working for Charey Fyfield at Wolf Creek.

Mrs. Dana Laman has left for Eugene where she will visit her many friends and relatives.

Oscar Kennedy returned to his home Friday. He has been working at Leland for some time.

Herbert Hoxie is now at home. He has been away for some time working in Rogue River Valley.

Herbert Hoxie leaves us today to attend a dance at Leland and to go to work at the sawmill. We wish him good luck.

Louise, the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Pope, is quite sick and has been for the past three weeks, but we hope that she will soon be better as she is a bright little girl.

C. Bennett left for Grants Pass last Friday to attend to some business. Mr. Bennett keeps the Golden store and has a large number of customers and he sells everything at the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Brown left here last week for the hop yard and when they leave the hop field will go to Jacksonville, where they will make their home. Their many friends will miss them.

PETER PIPER.

PROVOLT

E. M. Spencer made a trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

A stranger has struck a rich pocket on Whiskey gulch.

Jack Carter's daughter is here from California on a visit.

Hop picking is about over and the yield has been good and the quality fine.

The much needed rain came last week and did much good to late vegetation and cleared the atmosphere of smoke.

S. B. Green, accompanied by his little daughter, went to Grants Pass Friday for a load of groceries for his store at this place.

Three teams passed through here Sunday on their way to the St. John mine to get machinery to take to the Blue Ledge mine.

A series of gospel meetings began this Thursday at the Church of Christ at this place and will continue for two weeks or more. Services will be held each evening and on Sunday forenoon and afternoon. Rev. Felix G. Speck will be in charge of the meetings assisted by Rev. E. Badger. PANSY.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.

The evening service will be a review of all the works of the year given by the officers of the various departments. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, C. O. Beckman, will speak on "What does God Require of Me." Class meeting 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Strangers and friends are ever welcome.

Presbyterian Church.

From time to time, Evan P. Hughes, the Pastor of Bechany church, purposes to take a theme from nature, upon which to speak on Sundays. Believing, as he does with the great dramatist that "there are sermons in stones, tongues in trees, books in the running brooks and good in everything," he will, next Sunday, 11 a. m., speak on the subject—"Autumn: A Sermon from Nature." It will be a homily on "the melancholy days, the saddest of the year." 7:30 p. m. theme—"Readiness." 10 a. m. Bible School, Supt. H. C. Kinney; 6:30 p. m.—Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. To all attending the services of this Church a warm-hearted and cordial welcome is extended.

Advents Church.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold meetings at their church in Grants Pass, beginning September 19 and continuing to the 25. Believing the Lord's commands in Matthew 28:19-20—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." All are cordially invited to these services. MRS. R. H. NORTON.

A very pleasant reception was tendered the teachers of the Grants Pass public schools last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan P. Hughes, which was attended by the entire force of teachers and a large number of friends of the school. Several selections were rendered by the Bethany Male Quartet, a song by Mrs. W. L. Ireland and piano solo by Miss Marjorie Kinney. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT A HOP YARD

A Melon Grower Accuses Hops Pickers Stealing His Melons and Fight Follows.

This Friday morning a cutting affair took place at Patton's hop yard two miles west of Grants Pass that came near ending in the killing of Joseph Peterson, the 19 year old son of Peter Peterson of this city. M. L. Parham, who lives adjoining the Patton hop yard, has been annoyed by having his melons stolen and this Friday morning he went to where young Peterson and others were picking hops and accused the boys of

stealing his melons. Young Peterson resented the charge and in the fight Mr. Parham, who is a man of about 55, cut Peterson severely on the arms and cut his clothing over the stomach, just scratching the skin. The by-standers separated them and young Peterson came up town and had his wounds dressed. Mr. Parham has been a very peaceable man, but he as well as the other melon growers have been greatly exasperated at the depredations that have been made in their melon patches. No arrests had been made when the Courier went to press.

Now is the time for all good business men and cottage owners to insure against fire in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, with H. B. Hendricks, agent for Josephine county. Office opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-27

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