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### LAUREL GROVE

Charles Swinden will soon have his house completed.

Charles Haberman is hauling baled hay to Grants Pass.

Ye scribe and Amos Williams are cutting wood for H. T. Day.

Mr. Haberman and sons are cutting their third crop of Alfalfa hay at present.

Jas. J. McFadden is still baling hay in our valley and also on our side of the river.

A social was given at Murphy last Friday night for the good of the Rev. Mr. Gatta. All report a good time.

Talk about pretty girls, we have more pretty and lovely girls at Murphy and Laurel Grove than anywhere in Oregon.

Ed McCracken sold his lumber outfit to John Lettken of Williams and Ed leaves us to go to California, where he has a stage contract.

A number of our young men paid your city a visit last Wednesday night to attend the Modern Woodmen lodge. Among them were A. Mathew, Will Haberman, Walter Farra, Arch Bunch, Ed McCracken, Charles Root, A. H. Fenn.

We are informed that N. M. Williams of Ballard, Wash., is going to return to Grants Pass in the near future. No place like Oregon yet; they all come back to paradise on earth—for such is Oregon.

Word was received from N. M. Williams, who is located in Ballard, Wash., and he says times are lively up there, but that it is very rainy and damp, no sunshine at all. What a blessed land of sunshine we have here.

Everybody who comes through our valley and sees the big red apples on the trees in the big orchards declare we have a garden of Eden, and we know we have; what more does anyone want? Everything that is good to eat and drink and somewhere to go.

On last Saturday night the young people of Murphy and Laurel Grove gathered at the home of Will Haberman and spent a very pleasant evening dancing and tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of morning. It was a farewell dance given in honor of Mr. Haberman who goes to Portland to assume his studies in business college.

JUMBO.

The Courier is the farmers' paper

### JAP RAIDERS CAUGHT.

Sealing Schooners Are Seized in Bering Sea.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3.—News was received today from the Orient of the seizure of the Japanese sealing schooners Taifuku Maru and Daisan Taiyo Maru, owned by the same company as the Dai Ni Taiyo Maru, which was caught raiding the St. Paul rookery in Bering Sea and had five of her crew killed and twelve captured. The two Japanese sealing vessels were captured off Copper Islands by a Russian warship, one of the three sent to guard the Copper Islands rookeries when the wholesale raids made by the Japanese in the past two seasons were reported and towed to Petropavlovsk and confiscated.

An authoritative statement received by the steamer Bellerophon states that 38 Japanese sealing vessels were engaged this season, two-thirds being sent to Bering Sea, others sealing off Kamshatka and in Okhotsk Sea.

### Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free."

### A Poor Place For the Cooler.

It is not uncommon to find a milk cooler hung in or near the cow stable, where the air is laden with dust, dirt, foul odors and possibly disease germs, which readily pass into the milk. The best dairy practice requires that the milk shall be removed from the stable as quickly as possible after it is drawn, preferably to a building or a room independent of the barn, where it can be aerated with pure air and cooled at once in clean surroundings.

### Cheapest of Foods.

Silage is the cheapest of foods. Experiment stations have demonstrated this by actual tests. These proved that on silage ration milk costs 63¢ cents per 100 pounds, while on grain ration it costs \$1.05 per 100 pounds; average net profit per cow per month on silage, \$5.80, and with grain only \$2.46.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

### 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.

State Convention just closed at Newberg. Josephine County came in on "Benefit night," Delegates occupied place of honor. All can rejoice and be encouraged.

Wilderville Union held a reception for their members, Mr. and Mrs. Clark. The Union is increasing in members and interest. Following officers and superintendents were elected for ensuing year:

President, Mrs. H. D. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Lewis; cor. sec'y, Mrs. Rachel McCann; treas., Mrs. Edweina Lovelace; mothers meetings sup., Mrs. L. Stephenson; Evangelistic, sup., Mrs. Stephens.

The next regular meeting will be Mothers Meeting and a very interesting paper will be read upon the subject: "The child in our Midst—What Shall we do with the Boy?" You are invited to attend the meeting.

Grants Pass W. C. T. U. has held 47 meetings during the year—22 have been program meetings under our faithful department superintendents as follows:

October 20, Mercy, Mrs. Chapman.  
November 3, Sunday School, Mrs. Rannie

November 17, Evangelistic, Mrs. Bower.

December 15, Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Fay.

December 29, Crusade Day, Mrs. Savage.

January 12, Mothers Meeting, Mrs. Cowdrey.

January 26, Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Hale.

February 9, Parity Literature and Art, Mrs. Berry.

Feb. 23, F. E. Willard Mem. meeting, Mrs. Savage.

March 9, Institute, county organized.

March 13, Prohibition Rally Day, Mrs. Savage.

April 6, Mothers meeting, Mrs. Cowdrey.

April 20, Parliamentary, Mrs. Hildreth.

April 27, Medal Contest, Mrs. Sumner.

May 11, Medal Contest (Merlin), Mrs. Clemens.

May 18, Franchise, Mrs. Ament.

May 30, Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Caldwell.

June 15, Flower Mission, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Gould.

July 6, Open Air meeting, Mrs. Savage.

July 20, Local Institute and Study, Mrs. Hildreth.

July 27, Medical Temperance, Mrs. Savage.

August 10, Mothers Meeting, Mrs. Cowdrey.

Carefully prepared programs have been given and all listened to by fair sized audiences.

Flower mission congregation at Christian church was the largest attendance of friends during the year—there being 150 present. Flower Mission Department report 170 bouquets distributed, 82 visits made to the sick and deserving, \$14 expended for relief, Japanese and San Francisco, 20,800 pages of literature distributed.

In answer to special call for prayer, by state, Grants Pass union called a meeting for September 26 at Christian Church and same was led by Mrs. Cowdrey. An hour was spent in prayer and praise service. Necessary business was transacted and order drawn for payment of dues to the state. 79 members' dues have been paid this year. Membership contest resulted in four W. C. T. U. pins being earned—Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Henkle and Mrs. Calvert.

In February we will observe membership week and may adopt the same plan. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lovelace names were transferred to Wilderville Union. Letters of sympathy written Mrs. Bower, Miss Lomas and Mrs. Keel. Meeting of W. C. T. U. for October 5 will be held at the home of Mrs. Pike, corner of 7th and E street. Departments selected and superintendents elected for same for the ensuing year. HATTIE I. C. CALVERT, Reporter pro tem.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Weidman, October 12. At this meeting the report of the State Convention will be given by our delegate, Mrs. Loughridge. Plans for the coming year's work will be submitted by the president and the superintendent of the departments. All members are urged to be present. MRS. CORA HENKLE, Pres. H. I. C. CALVERT, Assistant Sec'y.

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Round top pedestal, quarter sawed, solid oak, 6-foot Extension Tables \$20; cannot be duplicated for less than \$35. 6-foot square top, weathered oak Extension Table..... **\$7.00**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$22.50; 7x9, \$17.50. Pro Brussels 9x12, \$12.00; Ingrain, 9x12, \$6. Brussels Carpet, per yard..... **50c**

Wash Boilers and Tubs at cost—No. 1, all copper Boilers, \$2; No. 1, copper bottom and rim, \$1.25; No. 1 copper bottom..... **75c**

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