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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED

President Sets Aside November
as the Day for National
Thanksgiving.

President Roosevelt has issued the following proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as a day of Thanksgiving. The text is as follows:

"A proclamation.
"The time of the year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our fathers it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of Thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty because of the blessings we have received and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread well-being has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than ours; a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and least of all, a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibility; but rather a sober sense of our many blessings, and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own.
"Material well-being, indispensable though it is, can never be any thing but the foundation of true National greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well-being must be built a superstructure of individual and National life lived according to laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction.
"Accordingly, I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as the day of Thanksgiving and supplication, upon which the people shall meet in their homes or churches, devoutly acknowledging that which has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.
"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
"Done at the City of Washington this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1906, and of the independence of the United States the 131st.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
By the President:
ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State."

Julius Caesar
was a man of nerve, but sickness left his mark and he became lame before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." For sale by National Drug Co. and by Rotermund.

LOCAL OPTION LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Is a Criminal Statute and is Superior to City Charter

Provisions

That cities have no power to enact charters that conflict with the local option law was the decision rendered Oct. 19 by Circuit Judge George H. Burnett, in the Coquille saloon case, which he tried in Coos County some time ago. This is a sweeping defeat for the saloons, for if the decision is affirmed by the Supreme Court it will destroy the last hope of the liquor interests to circumvent the local option law.

The Coquille case was brought for the purpose of testing the law, and it has been understood from the beginning that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. In a dozen towns in the counties that went "dry" last June the saloon men stand ready to have new charters adopted if charter provisions are held superior to the state law. According to Judge Burnett's decision such a move will be of no avail.

Judge Burnett tried this case for Judge Hamilton while Judge Hamilton sat in Judge Burnett's court in Yamhill County. The facts are that a local option election was held in Coos County and West Coquille Precinct, in which the town of Coquille is situated, voted "dry." At the same election the people adopted a constitutional amendment which authorizes the people of a city to adopt or amend their own charters, "subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state." The town of Coquille proceeded under this section and adopted a charter which authorized it to license the sale of liquor.

Immediately after the election a license was issued to George E. Baxter, under which he sold liquor in Coquille. He was arrested, convicted and fined \$50. He took a writ of review to the Circuit court and the case was argued at great length before Judge Burnett. The case was taken under advisement and October 19 Burnett mailed his decision to Coos County to be filed and recorded.

Judge Burnett wrote no opinion in the case, but from the issues it is apparent that he must have decided the following points: That the local option law is constitutional; that the local option law is a criminal law, since it defines an offense which is punishable by indictment and fine; that the people of a city located in a precinct which has gone "dry" cannot therefore adopt a charter which will suspend the operation of the local option law.

SUMMARY OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Josephine County's Assessed Valuation is Increased by \$212,000.

No. acres of tillable land, 25,169; value of tillable land, \$469,265.
No. acres non-tillable land, 349,620; value of non-tillable land \$1,033,120.
Value of improvements on deeded or patented land, \$238,075.
Value of all lots, \$383,045.
Value of improvements on town lots \$466,470.
Value of improvements on land not deeded or patented, \$127,190.
No. of miles railroad bed, telephone, telegraph, etc., lines, 347.99; value, \$308,715.
Value of rolling stock, \$36,920.
Value of steamboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery, \$337,510.
Value of merchandise and stock in trade, \$348,445.

Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc., \$39,630.
Money, \$10,550; notes and accounts, \$93,440.
No. of shares of stock, 4344; value, \$4575.
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc., \$86,770.
No. of horses and mules, 1474; value, \$60,185.
No. of cattle, 4555; value, \$60,085.
No. of sheep and goats 1216; value, \$3666.
No. of swine, 1057; value, \$3980.
Gross value of all property, \$4,711,630.
Raised over 1905, \$512,075.

Josephine County Granite.

Editor Courier:

The question is often asked me as to the value or desirability of our Southern Oregon granite for monument building.

This stone is one that is scattered over this portion of the state in the form of boulders from a few pounds weight to those of immense size and weighing many tons. They undoubtedly are of far northern formation and were brought here by icebergs at that time in the unknown past when the ocean rolled over this part of the earth's crust, and were dropped near where they now lie either by becoming loosened as the berg melted in the warmer ocean currents of this latitude, or were torn loose by striking against the higher portions of the earth's surface as the iceberg floated along. A line of these boulders, extending in a nearly north and south direction and several miles in length passes just west of our city and can easily be traced by anyone desiring to investigate the matter.

Having tested this granite in many ways I am prepared to say most emphatically that it is not a satisfactory stone for monument construction. I have erected several pieces of cemetery work made of it, but the result has been so unsatisfactory that I have abandoned it for everything but foundation bases.

Probably everyone who has examined this stone closely has noticed that it is full of small dark particles scattered pretty evenly throughout the entire mass. These particles are mica and like mica is easily separated or broken up. Step up to any monument made of this material, in any of our yards and apply the point of a pocket knife to these specks and they will prove to be soft, and as easily dug out as so much chalk. Good monumental granite such as is used by Eastern shops is found in abundance in New England and is a uniformly hard stone and vastly different from our local variety. Plenty of granite of about the same color as our local stone is also found in New England but is in no demand whatever for monumental purposes except as foundation bases for a reason which will now be explained.

All granite or marble, when brought down to a fine surface and polished, reveals its true color; then, when the workman proceeds to put on ornamentation or the lettering, the blow of his tools destroys the polish and turns the surface to a nearly white effect.

Now, Gray Granite when polished is still practically of a gray color and there is so little color difference between the polished and engraved surfaces that the engraving, lettering, etc., can scarcely be seen. The most casual glance at any of these monuments will show this clearly. This brings us to the reason why gray granite is discarded for polished work. There must be enough color contrast between polished and carved surfaces, so that the inscription etc., stands out clearly and distinctly or the main object for which the memorial was erected is lost. This contrast, our Southern Oregon granite does not possess.

No more pointed acknowledgement of this fact could be asked than is seen in the monument recently erected on one of the lots in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where someone has whitened the letters of the inscription with some simple material (chalk, possibly) in order to create a contrast, which nature failed to furnish. It does look better, but the first hard rain that beats squarely on the face of the monument will probably transfer all the extra contrast back to mother earth. No more lovely spots can be found in the older parts of the United States than their cemeteries and every community should constantly work toward this end, that the last resting place of our loved ones should be as beautiful and pleasing to the eye as we can possibly make them. Can any one thing more vitally effect our efforts than the character of the material we put in the memorials we erect to them?

JNO. B. PADDOCK.

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.

PROVOLT ORGANIZING CREAMERY COMPANY

Plan to Raise \$2500 and Build
First-Class Creamery.
Shares \$100 Each.

Josephine county has but one creamery, and it is in the Illinois Valley near Kerby, but there is fair prospects of one being put in the Applegate Valley at Provolt. S. F. Skinner, the representative of a creamery supply house, is working up a stock company among the farmers of that section of the Valley and is having such success that there is a likelihood that he will get the \$2500 raised that he wants for a creamery ready for operation. The shares of stock are \$100 each and it is expected to have the 25 shares taken up by that many farmers. The creamery is to be located on S. Provolt's land just back of the Applegate and Williams roads.

The Applegate and Williams Valley is one of the largest and best dairy districts in Josephine county. Many of the farmers are carrying on dairying and making butter that has a good sale in the markets of Grants Pass. It is expected that cream from fully 300 cows will be had when the creamery is ready to start in February.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four year old mare—one buggy and harness. Lewis Livery Barn. 10-26

THOROUGHbred Poland China hogs for sale. J. H. Robinson, Wilderville. 8-31 tf

FOR SALE—1 buck of Pasha stock, clips 11½ pounds; 1 buck of Cape Town stock, clips 10½ pounds; 1 grade buck, clips 7 pounds; very cheap if taken soon. F. A. Pierce, dealer in Pure Bred Angora Goats; stock headed by South African Buck. 10-26 tf.

FOR RENT.

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

WANTED.

WANTED—Wood in exchange for wagon and carriage work by J. M. Newman, successor to G. M. Caldwell. 9-23 tf

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

WANTED—Relinquishments on several good, well located timber claims. State particulars and price. Lock Box 68, Park Rapids, Minn. 10-19 2t

C. L. NOEL of Odessa 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 Odessa, Ore. 8-3 tf

LOST.

LOST—Nugget pin on the street last week. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 10-12 2t

BOY'S COAT, 13-year-old size, grey mixed, Harth's mark inside. Reward at Courier Office. 10-5 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—Overcoat, man's size. Owner can have the same by proving property. Call at the Courier office. 10-5 tf

FOUND—Key to house or store door. Left at Courier office for owner. 9-28 tf

HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—A school girl who is able to cook and assist in light housework can get a pleasant place to stay by writing Box 468, Grants Pass. Work is very light. Only two in family. Close to high school. 10-19 tf

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington. 9-28 tf

SITUATION WANTED.

NURSE—First-class nurse can be found on L street, near 4th—Mrs. Alice Weiser. 9-21 4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

ART SCHOOL of Grants Pass, room 5, Masonic Temple. Day classes in painting in oil colors, water colors, pastels, tapestry, etc., evening classes Monday and Thursday. Drawing Free hand and mechanical, architecture, perspective, etc. Call at Studio for particulars all day Saturday or Monday, or Thursday evenings. Prof. Geo. O'Brien.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders at the music store.—D. F. Armstrong. 9-28 tf

FASHIONABLE dressmaking and tailoring. Mrs. T. C. Horr, 107 C street. 9-14 tf

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The Charter Meeting.

The charter meeting held in the council chambers Monday evening was poorly attended, not more than six or eight being present to listen to the reading of the proposed charter, and this number dwindled down to two before the reading was finished. As there were no objections filed the council did not hold a meeting Tuesday and the charter is now in the hands of Miss Masten, who is making copies for the printer. The charter will be voted on at the coming election in December.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Thos., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate with the will annexed, by order of the above entitled court dated October 19, 1906, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of H. D. Norton at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, verified as by law required, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 26, 1906.
JOSEPH MOSS,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Newton M. Jennings, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. Martin Moody, the administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed his final account of his administration, and the said Court has fixed Monday, November 26, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, as the time and place for settling said account, and all persons are hereby notified to file or present their objections to said account on or before the date last above stated.

Dated October 26, 1906.
J. MARTIN MOODY,
Administrator.

J. E. PETERSON
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