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PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR A FRUIT CANNERY

Cannery Man Will be in Grants Pass Soon to Look Over the Field.

There is a very good prospect that Grants Pass will get a fruit and vegetable cannery and that it will be in operation in time to handle the crop for this year. The Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union since its organization last Summer has been striving to secure a cannery for Josephine county and Secretary Meserve has kept up a systematic search for a canneryman who had sufficient capital and known to have the experience and to be a reliable man to put in a cannery at Grants Pass. At last he has got in correspondence with a man who is recommended by a prominent railroad official as being an expert canneryman and who is of strict integrity, temperate and industrious. The party is now operating a cannery of his own on Puget Sound but as he has found that that section is not the most profitable in which to operate a cannery, he is seeking a new location. From the information that has been given him by Mr. Meserve and what he has learned from other sources leads him to believe that Rogue River Valley has advantages that will insure the success of a cannery properly run and he will be in Grants Pass to look over the situation and to confer with the business men. His proposition will be submitted to the Commercial Club and as it will be one that will be straight and business-like and no gift feature to it there is every likelihood that the city will secure the cannery.

That a cannery in Grants Pass can be made a paying investment is well known to all who are familiar with that industry. While Portland and San Francisco have the advantage in freight rates a Grants Pass cannery would have the big advantage in getting raw products cheaper. Labor and fuel would be no higher. Owing to high freight rates it will not be profitable to ship second grade fruit. Peaches are the best sellers of all canned goods and Rogue River Valley is one of the best and largest peach districts on the Pacific Coast. The rich soil and the long, warm growing season aided by irrigation makes it possible for a canning season of fully four months for corn, tomatoes and other vegetables. As cucumbers and horseradish grow prolifically the pickling department of a cannery would be a profitable one. As to a market that is as large and increasing for pure, first-class canned goods as it is for fancy, honest pack of green fruit, Alaska, British Columbia and the Orient are big buyers of canned goods and the Coast and Eastern market for fancy canned fruits is rapidly increasing.

How's This?
We offer \$100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PUBLIC FOUNTAIN BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

To Provide Funds for the Erection of a Drinking Fountain for Grants Pass.

The fact that there are so many places in town where liquid refreshments of all kinds are served and not one place where the thirsty traveler can secure a drink of water without applying his mouth to a street hydrant or going into a store and begging it, has weighed heavily upon the minds of the good ladies of Grants Pass and they have taken up the matter of supplying the city with a handsome drinking fountain which is to be installed in a prominent place somewhere on Sixth street, and the cost of which, as near as can now be stated, will be something between \$200 and \$300. The drinking fountain committee already has some funds on hand and by Saturday night they hope to have the amount materially increased as on that night they give an entertainment for the benefit of the drinking fountain fund. This entertainment, which should be attended by all public spirited citizens, will be one of unusual interest as will be seen by the following program:

"La Grout".....Lela Caldwell
"The Burtons Hang a Curtain".....Emma Longbridge
"Naughty Zell".....Gladys Archer
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Mrs. Vestch
"Aunt Sophronia Tabor at the Opera".....Arlene Sweetland
Baritone Solo—Selected Mr. Andrews
"An Allegory on Womans Rights".....Zora Perry
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Miss Augusta Parker
"The Polish Boy".....Lacosta Mangum
"Qui Vive".....Clare Kremer and Bessie Davis
Reading—Selected.....Dottie Wicken
Octave Study.....Alma Woike
Vocal Solo—Drill.....Nine Young Ladies

STATUE GROUPING
1. Liberty Group (by Pours).
2. Good Fellowship (by Threes).
3. Offering and Benediction (by Twos).
4. Single Statue Group (by Ones).
GALLERY OF THE MUSES
1. Calliope—Muse of Epics.
2. Clio—Muse of History.
3. Melpomene—Muse of Tragedy.
4. Euterpe—Muse of Lyrics.
5. Erato—Muse of Love Songs.
6. Terpsichore—Muse of Dancing.
7. Urania—Muse of Astronomy.
8. Thalia—Muse of Comedy.
9. Polyhymnia—Muse of Sacred Things.

The ladies are very desirous of raising a considerable sum and hope to have a large attendance at this entertainment. While the movement for the purchase of a drinking fountain for the city has been taken up by the ladies of the town generally the work of raising the funds is in the hands of a drinking fountain committee composed of Mesdames E. Berry, C. V. Henkle, C. G. Ament, R. P. Cheshire, C. H. Clement, H. L. Gilkey, M. Hildreth and S. Loughridge, who are now doing a good work and they have plans for future work which will be brought to light later.

T. M. Renshaw and family will leave Monday for Boquiam where they will spend the Summer with Mrs. Renshaw's sister. For the past two years they have conducted the Colonial boarding and lodging house and Mrs. Renshaw and the daughters have become thoroughly worn out and feel the necessity of a good rest. They have sold out the business to Mrs. Marian Calloway of Eugene, who will hereafter conduct the Colonial.

GRANTS PASS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday afternoon, February 15th the ladies of the W. C. T. U. presented the Grants Pass High School with a beautiful picture of Frances E. Willard. A short program was rendered, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Ella Savage, a very interesting paper on Miss Willard by Mrs. Frances Spalding and a song by the girls of Y. P. C. T. U. The fitting speech of presentation by Mrs. C. V. Henkle was answered by Prof. R. R. Turner and the students at the suggestion of Prof. Harrison showed their appreciation by giving the High School yell. The picture was hung on the north wall of the High School Assembly room and may it ever prove an inspiration for better things to all who enter the room.

Sophies, you have conclusively proved that you are not wise, for no truly wise person would boast of his wisdom. The most people you will find know the most and think the deepest. Take Roosevelt for instance; does he go flaunting his wisdom and greatness before the world? Does he say "Look at me, am I not the wisest president that was ever in control? Poor Mr. McKinley, he did not compare with me! How he would envy me if he were alive!" No. His greatness is acknowledged by everyone, not because he told them that he was great. The people found it out themselves. Let me ask you Sophies do you admire people that are forever singing their own praises? Don't you get just a little tired of them? We Freshmen do. He who talks of nothing but himself will not succeed. So I warn you Sophies, do not get into the habit of talking and praising yourselves. Perhaps we Freshmen are very stupid and not cognizant of the great honor bestowed upon us, when we are allowed to look upon your faces, but for some marvelous reason, we are able to look at you without a flutter of an eyelash, without even thinking of you when we do so. Sophies, do not waste your time and energy trying to impress the Freshmen with your greatness, for you cannot do it.

Hoping we will meet you in the "Hall of Fame," we remain,
Yours undismayed,
FRESHMEN.

The Girls Basket Ball Club are looking forward to a game with the Roseburg Girls B. B. team, to be played here in Grants Pass, sometime in the near future. The exact date has not yet been set. When it is, show your school patriotism by coming out to see the game.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR GRANTS PASS

Manufacture of Vin-gar and Spray Solution a Success—Will Make Alcohol.

Some start an industry at the top and then work down, while others start at the bottom and work up. The latter method is that that Herbert and Arthur Sampson are working by in the establishing of their fruit tree spray solution factory in this city. Beginning last Fall with a 2 H. P. boiler of their own make they made spray solution with the steam from it for awhile, then they replaced it with a 5 H. P. upright boiler. But such was the demand for their spray solution that a change was made to a 12 H. P. portable boiler, and last week that was set aside for a 25 H. P. boiler. They now have ample steam capacity to make spray solution for all Southern Oregon, but they are handicapped by difficulty in getting fuel and by the greater difficulty in hiring men to help them. It appears that ever man in Rogue River Valley who will work has a job, and those who are idle are constitutionally opposed to manual labor and are loyal members of the Never Sweat Club. By keeping their factory in operation until midnight every night Sampson Bros. are able to fill their orders for spray solution that are coming in from every section of Josephine county and from Jackson and Douglas counties.

The fruit growers have found that the pests have increased from year to year while being fought with spray made in an open vat that does not give heat sufficient to make the chemical union of the lime, sulphur

and water that is necessary to produce a perfect solution. Orchardists have found that the Sampson spray solution is not adulterated with salt to bring up the specific gravity to the required standard, nor is it colored to deceive the eye of the farmer.

As the season for spraying for Cod-lin moth will be at hand by the middle of April arsenate of lead will then be in big demand. The manufacturers have, in anticipation of the large demand all over the United States, put up the price on this orchard necessity. To manufacture arsenate of lead here in Grants Pass and make a saving on the price to the fruit growers is the plan of Sampson Bros. County Inspector Meserve having arranged through Dr. Withcombe, director of the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station, for the Sampson Bros. to take a special course in the chemistry department of the College to perfect their knowledge in the manufacture of arsenate of lead the young men left last Saturday for Corvallis where they will spend 10 days under the instruction of Prof. Kniesly, head of the chemical department. During their absence the spray factory is being run by their father, C. H. Sampson, the well known Southern Pacific engineer. Mr. Sampson was assured it would be a fine vacation and rest from handling the throttle on a locomotive, but being on duty 18 hours a day and in sulphur fumes as strong as in the region below he is dubious as to the pleasure he is getting out of his vacation and he inquires almost daily of Mrs. Sampson as to when the boys will be home.

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mer for the manufacture of denatured alcohol, and one of the objects of their visit to the Agricultural College is to look up additional information on this subject. Denatured alcohol is the coming cheap power that will supply the motive power for irrigation pumps, spray machines, small factories and like purposes. In addition to being much cheaper than gasoline alcohol is safer to handle and an alcohol engine does not buck and refuse to run like a gasoline engine and is so simple that it will not get out of order with reasonable care. As a power for spray pumps the alcohol engine will be light, easy of operation and cheap and just what the fruit growers are in need of. In Europe, especially Germany, denatured alcohol is more extensively used than any other power for small equipments. It will be denatured alcohol that will break the monopoly of the Standard Oil Company and force them to put gasoline and kerosene down to a reasonable price, for alcohol is as efficient for lighting as for power.

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY GETS A SENATOR

Under the New Apportionment the County Gets Just Recognition.

A message has been received by the Courier from Representative L. L. Jewell from Salem stating that the bill providing for the re-apportionment of senators and representatives had passed both the house and the senate. The pleasing feature of this measure is that it gives to Josephine county a senator and a representative. Heretofore Josephine county has been attached to Lane county for senatorial representation and had a senator jointly with that county. As Lane is one of the big counties of the Josephine had little part in the selection of a senator. There was strong opposition to the new apportionment in the legislature and Representative Jewell had hard work to favorable terms for his county.

If the bill is not vetoed by Governor Chamberlain it will become a law and for the next five years Josephine county will have a senator and a representative in the legislative sessions. For this alone and for his other excellent work in the legislature Mr. Jewell will be given a hearty reception on his return home, for regardless of party for all appreciate what he has done to advance the material interests of the county.

Even From the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last Winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it is the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." For sale by National Drug Store and Rotermund.

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SECRETARY HITCHCOCK'S ORDER REVOKED

President Issues the Land Patent Orders as Asked by Senator Fulton.

Senator Fulton has received from the president a copy of an order which he has just issued, virtually revoking the order of Secretary Hitchcock suspending all public land entries until they can be examined on the ground by special agents. The president has so amended the order of Mr. Hitchcock that homestead and timber entries may now pass to patent when the entrymen have complied with the law and submitted proof thereof, no examination being necessary. In fact, the president's order requires examination by special agent only when there is something suspicious about an entry which might indicate fraud, or where a homesteader is seeking to commute.

This modification is in line with the suggestion made to the president by Mr. Fulton, and entirely removes the objections that have come from homesteaders and timber entrymen in Oregon.

The president's order states that no examination by a special agent shall be required in the following classes of entries:

1—Final five-year homestead entry heretofore made, where proof is satisfactory and complete.
2—Final certificates and receipts in final five-year homestead proofs heretofore or hereafter made, when proof is satisfactory and complete.

3—Homestead entries commuted on ceded inland lands on which annual payments are required.

4—Entries where the claimant's compliance with the law has been established by contest or other regular adverse proceedings.
5—Entries confirmed which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of congress.

6—Selections and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law when land embraced therein is situated in non-mineral localities as shown by records of the Geological Survey, when the character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

7—Reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in patents heretofore issued.

8—Military bounty land warrants and other similar warrants when request for proof has been made.

The only possibility of a hold-up of timber entries pending by special agent would be where timber lands are situated in "mineral localities" referred in section 6 above.

Mr. Fulton is entirely satisfied with the modified order and believes it will meet the demands of settlers in Oregon.

Hand-colored post cards of local views at the Music Store, two for 50c, 25c per dozen.

A large number of Woodmen went to Medford last Friday to attend a log rolling where 100 candidates were initiated into the Modern Woodmen. Nearly a score of Grants Passites were initiated at that time.

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40 Acres 1 1/2 miles from city limits. 5 acres in strawberries, vetch, oats and garden, balance in timber and pasture. Black loam and red soil. Fine location for poultry or fruit raising. 5 room house, new barn, fruit house, two fine wells.

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