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A BIRTHDAY.

The Courier has a birthday. With this issue, 22 years have passed and gone since the Rogue River Courier was born. Like a human being it has had happy days and sorrowful ones. Days when there were no clouds in the sky and when subscribers came in and paid for a year's subscription in advance; business men signed a good fat contract for advertising and the editor was told how much his paper was appreciated. Then there were dark days when the sun did not shine at all. The irate subscriber came in and stopped his paper because he did not like the policy of the editor in regard to the Fiji Islanders; the bill collector came around and threatened to hand things over to the sheriff and some sarcastic citizen was kind enough to intimate that the paper was not fit to start a fire with.

Back in 1885 a man by the name of J. H. Stine, with a literary ambition picked on Grants Pass as a suitable place to blossom forth. He lacked financial backing and so induced our pioneer citizen, W. J. Wimer to help him out. The result was that Brother Wimer soon had to take over the paper to save himself. After owning it a short time, he transferred it and after about four other transfers it came into the hands of its present owner.

The Rogue River Courier was the first regularly issued paper in the County. It has seen Grants Pass grow from a village of a few wooden stores to a city with handsome brick blocks. In glancing over the old files, one realizes how Grants Pass and its people have changed. Here is the announcement of a marriage; here a birth; now a letter from a politician stating what his policy is; here a letter from a prominent Sixth Street merchant giving it as his opinion that first class towns do not allow cows to run at large. It seems as though Grants Pass must have had the "poor widow's cow" the same as every other town.

The cow problem has gone but others have come in its place and the Courier is here to help solve them.

At the present time the Courier has the largest circulation of any paper in the county and that the business community believes it is evidenced by the amount of advertising carried.

In starting on the next volume, we

trust that we will retain all our old friends and gain many new ones and that we will be called upon to chronicle the most prosperous year of Grants Pass' history.

That shall be the Courier's aim: Helping Grants Pass to grow.

JUST OVER THE HILL.

Just over the hill the grass is greener, the sun shines brighter, the crops are larger, there is more money in circulation and everybody is much happier than right here at home.

Far off hills are green. That's the way the Anglo Saxon states it. The Hindoo tells it something like this: Once there was a young man who lived in a small village in India. A small creek ran by his back yard with gravelly banks but there was nothing handsome about it, in fact it was rather a disreputable looking stream. Now the Gods sent a vision to this young man and he was told that sometime in his life he would find the largest diamond in the world and much happiness would come to him. The young man, much elated, started forth immediately on his search. He travelled all over India, even to its most distant parts. He searched up and down all the large rivers but no diamond rewarded him. Thus he spent the greater part of his life and it finally came to him that he had not much longer to live. Then a longing came over him to see the home of his youth before he died. He reached it a broken down old man and as he was stooping down to dip up some water from his much despised stream, there, glistened the diamond of his search before his eyes. It had lain there all those years in his own back yard while he was wasting his time on distant streams.

We can bring the lesson nearer home. We can find people in Grants Pass who think that the only hope of making any money on a real estate investment is to buy a lot in Portland or on Coos bay or somewhere else. They despise their own back yard and go wandering off to distant scenes. But it will end like the poor Hindoo, the opportunities are right here. Climate, varied resources, every thing that goes to make up a prosperous community. You have merely to stoop to pick up your diamond.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, especially if it thinks that you have got the price of the treats.

This month's Everybody contains an account of the last prize fight at Tonopah, Nevada. The editor is surely getting hard up for material. If a man has \$10,000,000 his erratic actions are excused on the ground of a brain storm; if he has 15 cents, he is called drunk and disorderly and given 10 days.

Bill Taft has got a brother. We have to thank Senator Foraker for making the discovery. Keep your eyes on Ohio for a short time, things are going to smoke there.

The Chicago city campaign for mayor succeeded in stirring up the mud in the bottom of the Chicago River and of a consequence several people got their clothes spattered.

The latest reports have it that Rockefeller is planning to give his home and 600 acre lot to the city of Cleveland. Poor man, he better have a commission examine him as to his sanity.

A Bank in Portland recently refused to accept for deposit \$12,000 from the U. S. Custom House, because it was all in silver and they did not have room to store it. But if anybody wants to subscribe for the Courier and pay about 10,000 years in advance, we will try to find some place to put the money.

The Bright Side.

"Oh, this poverty!" wept the beautiful wife when her shifty eyed husband came home. "The gas and electric companies have shut off their service because you have not paid their bills."

"Well, we can use candles," consoled the husband.

"And the telephone company has disconnected our instrument because we owe it two months' rental."

"So much the better. If any one tries to ring us up to spend the evening with us, they will think we are not at home."—Judge.

View Masculine.

"My sympathy," remarked Mrs. Shopperton, who had been reading a heavy magazine article, "is with the downtrodden masses."

"Mine isn't," growled her husband. "Why not?" queried the alleged better half of the matrimonial outfit.

"Because," he answered, "they ought to know better than to all try to reach the bargain counter at once."—Bohemian Magazine.

In the Sickroom.

Pearl—I am awfully jealous of that pretty trained nurse. I wish they had engaged a homely one to attend George.

Ruby—But she is only taking his pulse.

Pearl—Yes, but what guaranty have I that she might not take his heart?—Chicago News.

Of Course He Would.



Actor—Lead me 5 shillings.
Brown—I should do so willingly if I thought you'd ever be able to pay me back, but—

Actor—Able to pay it back! Why, man, in the third act I have to steal \$10,000!—Once a Week.

Horrible Suspicion.

Marjorie—Well, and what does Aunt Jane think of her photo?

Reggie—Eh? Oh, she's jolly wild about it.

Marjorie—Why? Doesn't she think it's like her?

Reggie—Well, I think she's afraid it is.—Ally Sloper.

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Farmers, make your wants known by inserting a few lines in the Classified Ad Column. 25 cents spent in this manner will sometimes do more than a whole day's talking.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

SURREY—A surrey, not much for looks but good for years of service for sale cheap. See it at the Voorhies house, Cor. Second and B streets.—Geo. Howland. 3-29 1t

SEWING MACHINE—New Home Sewing Machine for sale at \$30, new, never used. Inquire Music Store.

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds are unsurpassed as Winter layers, are hardy, rapid growers, mature early. \$1.50 for 15 eggs. M. E. Moore, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-8-4t

MINING MACHINERY—One 35 H. P. Enterprise Marine Engine and Boiler, one Steam Hoist complete, one Rock Crusher, one Stouvisant quartz mill, one Lot of Stem pipe, one Cyanide Plant Complete, one Solution Pump. The above machinery is new and in splendid condition. Anyone wanting information in regard to it will please call on or address E. P. Dixon, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-8 1t

PIANO for sale at bargain. Inquire at Thomas & O'Neill's, the House-furnishers. 3-1t f

CATTLE—17 head of Shorthorn cattle, 5 2-year old and 10 1 year old steers; two cows 5 and 8 years old will freshen about May 1, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address A. A. Hanseth, Dryden, Ore. 3-1 6t

BILHORN MUSIC—Solos sung by P. P. Bilhorn at the tabernacle meetings for sale at the Music Store.

NEWSPAPER—Good paying small newspaper business and plant for sale. Inquire H. S., Care Courier. 2-15

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 at my place near Apple-gate, Oregon. Clinton Cook. 3-15 1t

FOR SALE—By E. Steele at 3d ware house west gold storage plant—Sugar Pine Shakes, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Fruit, Vegetables, all kinds, fresh ocean fish, crabs, shrimps, clams, oysters by the pint, quart and gallon, also in cans. Cash paid for fruit and produce. E. Steele. 11-2t 1t

FOR SALE—A few pair of bronze turkeys, turkey eggs later at J. H. Robinson's, Grants Pass, Ore. R. F. D. No. 2.

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore., Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats; Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-25 1t

LOST.

LOST—Leather bag, indexed pocket ledger, between Gillett's feed store and depot. Finder please leave at Postal Telegraph office and receive reward. 4-5 1t

GOATS LOST—A band of about 40 head, strayed from my place near Merlin. I supposed to be in the vicinity of the former location of DeArmond's mill. F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. 4-5 3t

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WANTED—Grants Pass business property in exchange for Hood River apple land. Also 80-acre improved stock farm in Yamhill Co., for sale or exchange. For particulars address W. H. Abbott, Hood River. 15-4t

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The firm of Thomas & O'Neill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. Thomas retiring. All accounts due the old firm are payable immediately. R. H. O'Neill will continue the business and will settle all obligations of the old firm. Dated March 28, 1907.

R. THOMAS,
R. H. O'NEILL.

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