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### A COMMERCIAL PIRATE.

The English rover that used to sail the Spanish Main in the days of good Queen Bess was a swagger fellow and no doubt he was a hero to many a youth who listened greedily to the tales of blood and gold told by the old sailors of the village. The Spanish galleon loaded with wealth from Peru and Mexico proved a great temptation to many an Englishman. It generally ended by the Englishman going after it and either getting sunk or coming home loaded with booty. And that age justified it all. It was not thought to be wrong to thus prey upon the commerce of another nation. But our present twentieth century morality would call these English rovers, Pirates and that their proper position would have been at the end of the yard arm.

Likewise we have pirates that sail the commercial seas of the business world. Once in a while one of them goes on the rocks of stock speculation and it spells ruin for many. If the business world has ever had a commercial pirate, it surely has had one in John W. Gates of whom the late press reports state that he has failed. He is one of the most picturesque figures of the modern commercial life and surprising as it may seem was cordially hated by men of his own class on Wall Street. The trouble being that he played the speculative game to the limit and with his own rules. His victims not being good losers were wnt to squeal and claim that he had jobbed them in some way or other. Now they say that he has failed also. The liabilities of the brokerage firm with which he was connected being reported at ninety millions of dollars which is quite a respectable sum to fail for.

All this juggling and speculating in stocks is illegitimate business and the time is coming when it will be regarded with as much disapproval as we do the old English rover. All honor is due to the man who can make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before or who by his system of organization and powers of management can do more and better work but nothing but excretion is due to the man who spends his life alternately boosting up and down the

stock market. He should be hung on the commercial yard arm of failure.

Strawberries are on the market but they are rather aristocratic in price.

The family of W. E. Cory seem to regard him as an undesirable citizen. But it is only one more black spot for Pittsburg's shield of shame.

The last number of the Literary Digest has a photograph of Senator Bourne and it is the same old chrysothemum that we used to see a year ago.

The Indians do not seem to be so degenerate these days. An Indian team has just won a relay race from Salem to Portland over a white team. The Indians were all pupils at Chemawa.

They have been interviewing John L. Sullivan on Love and married life. Next thing we know some enterprising newspaper man will get a signed statement from some hippopotamus as to its ideas on modern art.

Grants Pass did not properly celebrate May Day as no families were observed changing their abode at that time. In the large cities May Day is the great time for hunting new flats and the moving vans do a land office business.

It has been slanderously stated that Democrats did not know how to write, but the recent primary election in Portland has proved otherwise. Dr. Lane's name was not on the ballot but a sufficient number of Democrats wrote it in to defeat George H. Thomas by two to one.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### M. E. Church South

Next Sunday, May 12th, the Southern Methodist church will have the usual services, Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., Epworth League, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers.

#### Baptist Church.

"Didn't I Tell You So?" will be the subject of the morning sermon in the service—"The Biography of Jonah." This service is a half hour earlier than in other churches—10:30 is the hour. The Bible School at 11:45. Genevieve Patillo will lead the Young Peoples Meetings at 7 p. m. Topic—"Lessons From the Patriarchs No. 4, Joseph." Evening worship is at 8 o'clock. Subject of message, "Soul Sleeping." A cordial invitation is extended.

#### Presbyterian Church.

A full schedule of services during the coming Lord's Day, May 12, at the Bethany church, comprises the following:

10 a. m. the Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney 11 a. m. morning worship. Theme of sermon: "This Man is the Will." Rev. W. E. Scries, of Medford, preaching; 7 p. m. the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E.; 8 p. m. Evening worship. Theme of sermon

by Mr. Shields: "That Which Money cannot Buy."

To all, especially strangers in the city, a cordial and hearty welcome is ever extended to the services of this church.

#### Newman M. E. Church.

The pastor, C. O. Beckman, will speak both morning and evening. The subject at 11 a. m.—"Perfect through Suffering" In the evening at 8—"Things that Abide." The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. The Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 Electa Chapman will be the leader. A cordial welcome will be extended you, should you attend any or all of these services.

#### St. Luke's Church.

The Rev. F. C. Williams will hold services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Sunday evening, at 8 p. m. A meeting of the members is called immediately after the service.

See the Classified Ad column for sale of household goods.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### NEW TODAY.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale, including piano and range, both new. Inquire Mrs. C. E. Casfield, Meade St., between 8th and 9th. 5-10 11

FOUND—A small mare came to my place three miles north of town last week. Mane roached, dark bay color. A. Morris, Grants Pass, Ore. 5-10 11

CALVES—Two young calves for sale, also one 3-year-old heifer, just fresh—good milking stock; one good dairy cow. Phone 288. 5-10 11

STRAYED from Jacksonville about May 1, small brown mare, mane clipped, about 3 or 4 inches long. Finder notify John Tremberth, Jacksonville, Ore. 5-10 11

### FOR SALE.

HOUD pups, pure bred for sale by Rhona Wood, North Ninth St. 5-3 11

SEWING MACHINE—New Home Sewing Machine for sale at \$50, new, never used. Inquire Music Store.

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 at my place near Applegate, Oregon. Clinton Cook. 5-15 11

25 ACRES of land joining Merlin townsite, suitable for small fruit, garden and chickens, for sale. Call on or address, O. T. Smith, Merlin, Ore. 4-19 41

GOOD PAYING bicycles and repair business for sale. Must be sold at once on account of failing health.—Or will exchange for residence property. W. A. Paddock. 4-26 11

160 ACRES for sale about 50 under fence and cultivation, 20 more slashed—easy to clear. Good two-story house and big barn, family orchard and berries, well of splendid water on porch. Daily mail at door. Oak, fir and pine to make 2600 cords wood, worth \$4 on track. All down grade land. If you like it I will surely sell to you. Address Box 17, Woodville, Ore. 4-19 41

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore.; Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats; Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-26 11

### WANTED.

DRESSMAKERS apprentice wanted. Mrs. J. C. Clark, Second and D at 5-3-2

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WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 3-9 11

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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 26, 1907.

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

### HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted for general house work in small family; good place and steady work (at right party). Apply A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Address box 405, Grants Pass, 5-8 11

WOMAN wanted to take charge of our messhouse on our fruit farm, five miles west of Grants Pass. If a married woman will give work on the farm to her husband will furnish wood and house, pasture for cow and allow chickens to be kept. Call on or telephone or write Kinman Bros., Grants Pass. 4-19 41

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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GILT EDGE proposition for hosting real estate men at home; write today. Jacob Stuss Co., Portland, Ore. 4-20 11

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### Advertised Letters.

Following are the letters remaining in the Grants Pass, Oregon, Post office for the week ending May 4, 1907. Persons calling for the same will please give the date advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery:  
Brook, Sam, Peem, B. F.  
Blaidell, Fred, Carter, Miss I. 2  
Dixon, T. Y., Hobar, Gabard,  
Murphy, Mrs. L., Malherb, T. L.  
Myers, Miss Mildred, McMullen Geo.  
Smith, D., Smith, Mrs. Bell  
Simmons, Charles.  
Messrs Reeder & Rush.  
C. E. HARMON, P. M.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 14-15, Tuesday and Wednesday—Sacred Cantata "Esther."

May 18, Saturday—Presbyterian Ladies cooked food sale—Kinsey & Trux store.

May 19, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon at Bethany Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

May 20, Monday—Musical by Marion Walter, violinist and Ethel Carolyn Palmer, pianist.

May 21, Tuesday—Class Day exercises.

May 24, Friday—Commencement Exercises of High School.

May 24, Friday—Public Schools close for Summer Vacation.

May 24, Dance at Savage Creek hall. Tickets with supper 50c.

May 30, Thursday, Memorial Day.

July 4, Thursday—Grand Fourth of July celebration at Grants Pass.

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## EASY FOR YOU TO SAVE \$100

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## DO IT NOW!

## KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME

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