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GRANTS PASS

PROVOLT

Well "Monty" I will endeavor to write the news from Greenville once more. Heretofore I have been very busy and had no time to represent my space in the Courier. Well it is nice to hear from friends in the various parts of the county and oftentimes useful topics are discussed by the many readers of the Rogue River Courier.

Miss Anna McCallister of Provolt who has been working on Chaney creek for the past few weeks visited her parents for a week.

The weather is again nice and warm and haying is in full swing in the valley. The crops are heavy and of a better quality than last season. The wild grass is not so heavy. Several fields already out were in the recent rains but no damage is reported. The fruit crops are also very heavy this season in all varieties. Berries are better than average and a much larger crop is anticipated. Grain is holding its own owing to the cold, cloudy weather of the past two weeks. The yield of grain will no doubt hold its own with that of past years, while the corn and potato crops look fine.

Hop raisers of the valley are much behind with their work. Some yards are not yet through plowing while some have just begun training. Last season at this time the vines were up the poles from six to 12 feet. The hop vines look healthy and vigorous and a heavy yield is expected.

E. W. Provolt, one of Provolt's extensive fruit and berry raisers was at Grants Pass during the week. Mr. Provolt devotes his attention principally to the growing of fine fruits and has one of the finest orchards in this section, which is kept clean of all fruit pests; Mr. Provolt is a member of the Fruit Growers Union and disposes of his fruit through the union for a top price. Mr. Provolt will add dairy to his present business as he now creamery which is being erected is about 300 yards from his farm. Three weeks ago Mr. Provolt and G. W. Dunlap purchased a nice band of Jersey cows in the Willamette Valley which were shipped to Grants Pass

by rail. There has been other bunches brought in the valley and within another year the principal enterprise will be dairying.

Remember the strawberry, ice cream lemonade cake and coffee social to be given by the Christian Aid Society of Williams at the public hall, June 15, 1907 at 7:30. Come early so as to get a seat before all are taken, as large crowd is expected.

Frank Bailey of Provolt, merchant and postmaster is building a large business since the store changed hands.

Gambling Lid Is On

The gambling lid is on in Jackson county and at the present time there is not a public game running, says the Ashland Tidings. In fact the shutting down of the games dates back a week or two ago, when a prominent Gold Hill saloon firm was arrested, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$75 into the county treasury. Sheriff Jackson took the steps that put the knights of the green cloth out of business. It is hinted that the recent grand jury gave him a nudge to do it, but this is a mere rumor. For years gambling has been carried on openly in Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Medford but things are closed up tight in all these towns now. Slot machines still run, though, contrary to the state statutes, in some of the towns.

Illinois Creamery Butter is for sale at the Southern Oregon Supply Co., Kinney & Trux, Grants Pass Grocery and J. R. Hyde. Patronize a local creamery.

Jackson county now owns a desirable site for a home for the county poor, the county court in session at Jacksonville, having closed the deal for the purchase of a 54 acre tract from M. V. Crocker on Bear creek, near Phoenix, for a consideration of \$6500. The tract is a portion of the old Amerian place subsequently owned by James Harvey. In antebellum days the place was an over land stage station. It is a very valuable piece of land and the court has certainly secured a bargain at the price paid. A number of buildings are on the property but more will be needed to provide the accommodations required for the care of the county's charge.—Ashland Tidings.

MET DEATH UNDER THE CAR WHEELS

Switchman Lute Armstrong Crushed in Ashland Yards Monday Morning.

Luther W. Armstrong, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, while engaged in switching in the yards at Ashland between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning, was run over by a freight car and received injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The left leg was badly crushed below the knee and the left hip also injured. The right leg was crushed at the ankle joint.

It seemed that while engaged in his duties as a switchman he was kneeling on the bed of a moving flat car to pull a coupling pin and was thrown beneath the moving wheels, receiving the frightful injuries stated.

Dr. Parson, the company surgeon, was summoned, and the left leg was amputated four inches below the knee, the other wounds dressed and the young man started on an early train for the hospital at Portland, but he did not survive the journey. The body was taken back to Ashland.

The young man, who before entering the train service of the company, was caller at the depot there, leaves a wife and babe.

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. For sale by Demaray and National Drug Store.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bar into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all drug-gests.

A Denatured Alcohol Test.

A careful test of denatured alcohol was lately made by the driver of an automobile, who drove his machine from New York to Philadelphia with alcohol fuel. He found advantages and disadvantages in the use of it. The auto consumed three times as much alcohol as it would have consumed of gasoline, but a part of the excess was due to carelessness. The speed was less than gasoline would have given, and the power developed was less. But it is to be born in mind that the engine was not constructed to use alcohol.

The new fuel is absolutely safe, and has a less disagreeable odor. On the whole, he got everything he expected out of alcohol, and, although he does not expect a general adoption of it for pleasure vehicles, he foresees a large use of it by the farmers of the west—Youth's Companion.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electro Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicine and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c.

TO DESTROY THE PEACH TREE BORER

Very Successful Way it is Done by Correspondent of Oregon Agriculturist.

A correspondent of the Oregon Agriculturist describes his way of fighting the peach tree borers. After exposing the roots and getting out as many worms as possible he applies the following preparation, which he says will prevent a new deposit of eggs at the same place:

I use lime sulphur spray, double strength, and add a little more lime. To each fifty gallons I add one pint of crude carbolic acid and one pound disperse (arsenate of lead). I apply this about April 20th, or, if season is late, about May 1st. Apply with whitewash brush or swab from six inches above ground down as deep as dug away. Apply freely. I used this last year and will again this year.

My trees were badly infected at places but this year I seldom find a borer and I have not seen a small one since applying the remedy. My idea is not to kill the borer in the tree, but to prevent the borer moth from depositing her eggs at the part of the tree treated, and to make a success this should be continued for more than one season. This is also beneficial to the tree otherwise. I left the ground away from the trees, except what was cultivated back and find a new bark growing over the parts injured by borers.

The stage line from Crescent City to Grants Pass is in excellent condition and the roads are good considering the amount of work that has been done on them during the season. The Grants Pass end of the road is being greatly improved. For a distance of five miles out of Grants Pass all the stumps and trees have been removed, the road has been or is being turnpiked and cement culverts have been put in. It is a pleasure to travel over roads such as they are making in Josephine county at present.—Crescent City News.

GRAVEL SCREEN.

Novel Appliance That Can Be Used as a Loader Also.

The accompanying sketch of a gravel screen and loader was recently sent the Good Roads Magazine by State Highway Commissioner Horatio S. Earle of Michigan.

In the operation of this novel appliance Commissioner Earle states that



GRAVEL SCREEN AND LOADER.
The equipment needed is a team, a man and a boy. When the gravel pit is reached the team is unhitched from the wagon and hitched to the scraper, the man handling the scraper and the boy driving the team. By referring to the cut it will be seen that the scraper is used for hauling the gravel from the pit to the screen, whence passing through the screen the gravel is loaded on to the wagon.

It requires about five scraper loads to fill the wagon. The team is then hitched to the wagon, and the boy drives away, while the man uses the pickax. In this way, the commissioner states, a stream of gravel is constantly going to the road.

Quartz blanks at the Courier office.

BANE OF HOME TRADE

Lack of Confidence in Your Own Town.

HOW IT KILLS OFF BUSINESS.

Enables the Mail Order Octopus to Destroy Retail Trade of Villages and Towns—Why Home Protection is First Duty of Good Citizens.

Do you believe in your own town and community? If you do, what do you do for your own town and community?

It may be that you have observed a gradual falling off in business. Things have not been going along at the lively rate which seems to be justified by the present general prosperity. Expert statisticians and close observers declare that never before has the United States been so generally prosperous as it is at this moment.

How does your own home place stack up with this declaration? Are you and your neighbors getting your share of the prosperity? If not, "there's a reason," as a certain advertiser says.

What is the reason?

A recent writer on the revival of the local spirit as the only remedy against the rule of the small town and the overgrowth of the big city presents some pertinent opinions on this topic. Read what Richard Hamilton Byrd says about the lack of confidence found in many communities—the lack of a belief in your own home place:

The Mail Order Business.

"It is that lack of confidence, or, perhaps better, a lack of a knowledge of familiar things, which has enabled the mail order business to gain such headway in the rural districts.

"It is a recognized fact that the retail business of the country village and the large towns, for that matter, is being destroyed. Year by year the once prosperous merchants are being forced to the wall—driven out by the mail order business. And this is taking place in face of the fact that the population and purchasing power of the country districts are ever on the increase.

What is the matter?

"The mail order houses are drawing the cash retail trade from its natural channels to the cities.

"The growth of this octopus has been phenomenal. From a jelly-like idea, without form, an experiment fifteen years ago, it has grown to proportions that threaten the extermination of the retail country merchant.

"An idea of the way the money of the people is being drawn into this mail order trade may be had from the reports of some of these houses. A certain mail order house of Chicago which began with a few thousand dollars fifteen years ago now carries a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and has arranged to increase that stock to \$40,000,000. The monthly business amounts to \$5,000,000, with a yearly net profit of more than \$3,000,000.

"This, mind you, is the record of but one institution. There are dozens of them in Chicago, little and big, and hundreds of them in the various cities of the United States. They are springing up like mushrooms every night. All that is necessary to start a mail order business is a place to receive mail and money enough to get out the first batch of printing and for the first advertising campaign.

"Like the patent medicine business, the mail order business depends on the gullibility of the general public. Thousands of people every week send in their hard earned cash to some mail order house in payment for goods that could have been bought cheaper at their home store.

"Why do they do it? It is owing partially to the desire of the average person to be humbugged and partially to the effect of persistent advertising.

The mail order house sends out its attractive literature to every family in the country. In this literature, composed of well illustrated catalogues and cheap magazines, known as mail order papers, the goods are set out in the most attractive manner. It is tempting bait, and the fish bite.

"All of these millions come out of the legitimate trade of the country merchant, the man who has invested his capital, built himself a home and been active in building up the town with the expectation that he would be allowed to do a legitimate business in a legitimate way. He is entitled to the trade of his town and the country adjacent. He pays his taxes and contributes to the support of the community. That community owes him a reciprocal duty—the duty to give him the preference of trade, everything else being equal. This is the theory of all organized civilized communities, beginning with the family and going on up through every organization to that of the state. Home protection from foreign robbers is the first duty of every good citizen. If the village and town life that has grown up under natural laws of trade is to be maintained, the retail business must be preserved against the unfair inroads of the mail order business. And this can be done only by organization and education. Let the people know the facts about the mail order business and the offerings on the altar of credulity will grow beautifully less."

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