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Now for the big fair.

What's to hinder Grants Pass from having a permanent exhibit at the depot grounds, just as Ashland and Medford have? We are in the famous fruit belt and, what is more, we have many other resources, too. There is no way of even beginning to estimate the far-reaching influence such an exhibit would have. It would certainly be most judicious advertising and that is just what we need in order to get our share of the large number of newcomers who will soon be flocking to the Pacific coast by reason of the exceedingly low rates of travel afforded by the railroad. Think this matter over and if the idea strikes you favorably, talk it up with your neighbor and thus create some sentiment in favor of such an enterprise and then the rest will be easy enough.

All the indications seem to point to a very prosperous year for the people who are fortunate enough to have their lots cast in this favored spot. Rogue River has been gaining an enviable reputation all over the western slope, as well as throughout the eastern states and if those people back there only realized just what they were missing, they would most certainly be leaving no stone unturned to make it possible for them to come this way to cast in their lots with us. Certain it is that we have the climate, the material wealth and most congenial people, among the many drawing cards which might be held out to the homeseekers and there is no locality to be found anywhere that can at all begin to compare with this choice section in all that is to be desired for the permanent home place. No wonder that our people are inclined to regard this as indeed "God's own country."

If there is any one thing above another of which the Courier is justly proud, it is of the fine line of advertisers it has. For the most part these firms have staid right with us, year in and year out and we have been rejoiced to see that they have been prospering right along, and we have been selfish enough to think that our efforts to place them and their tempting offers before the large circle of readers which we have all over this valley and adjoining localities, have

They wear and wear and wear



been instrumental in bringing about this desired state of affairs. These concerns are all reliable and well worthy of your confidence and patronage. The men who conduct them are public-spirited and are always ready to work anything and everything that will advance the best interests of this entire region. Yes, we are proud of our advertisers and if you want to help this paper grow and come up to a higher standard, you can do so in no surer way than by patronizing these establishments who present their invitations for your consideration in our columns.

Those Portland newspaper chaps are beginning to realize that Josephine county is on the map and if they would only take the trouble to run up and take in our coming fair, they would no longer have any doubts about the matter. That affair will also serve to open the eyes of some people who are not so far distant, too, or we miss our guess. Grants Pass people are not given to blowing their horn very much, for they rely on the good old maxim that "actions speak louder than words," and so the showing our people will make next week will astonish many visitors from nearby vicinities which are given to claiming all the good that may belong to Southern Oregon. Possibly it will prove to be but another example of the truth of that ancient saying that "he that laughs last laughs best," for we have been abiding our time and now it really seems near at hand, if we are not badly mistaken, but, while we will have every reason to be proud of our achievements, let us in no sense of the word "lord it" over our neighbors who may have been misinformed and who will be shocked at what we present before them. We can well afford to be charitably inclined in this matter, as in all others and let them see for themselves how they have been misled in the matter.

The Courier is daily in receipt of requests for sample copies of this paper from eastern parties who contemplate coming this way to seek out a home place and it affords us much pleasure to thus do our part in helping bring desirable residents into this fair city and excellent surrounding country. In this connection it might not be amiss for us to drop a hint to our business men in the matter of suggesting that a paper which is filled with large and attractive advertisements gives a most pleasing impression to the man who is "sizing up" any community. And what is more, the better advertising patronage we receive, the more creditable paper are we enabled to publish. There can be no denying the fact that any locality is judged by the kind of newspapers it supports. If they are newsworthy, bright and up-to-date, then the outsider can form but one conclusion, and that is to the effect that the community is thriving and that its people are prosperous and progressive, while just the reverse conclusion is formed if the papers are poor.

Let us all make elaborate preparations for the forthcoming fair.

Clean streets, beautiful lawns and attractive residences will be a very telling way to advertise Grants Pass to the outside world, when we have the big crowds at the fair. Are you getting your home place in readiness?

Make the strangers who come into our midst feel at home. There's nothing so lasting as "first impressions" and if they are made to understand that they are welcome, half of the battle is won, and when they take in the many reasons why this is the right place to come to, chances are that they will go on further, but will be only too glad to stop right here. So, don't be afraid to notice the people who may be total strangers to

you. It will do you no harm and it will be greatly appreciated by the "stranger in a strange land."

The action of the carpenters of Grants Pass in donating their services in constructing the fair building and the big arches was most commendable. Such things speak all too plainly of their loyalty to their home city and if this idea only prevails throughout the community, it will mean very much toward the future growth and development of this entire section. We need more of this spirit and with it put in practice we may expect great things for our city and county. So let us cultivate this manner of looking at the affairs of public interest and ever be ready and willing to gladly do our part.

The recent visit of United States Land Commissioner Ballinger to Oregon is already bearing good fruit or since his return to the national capital, he has stated in most emphatic terms that he proposes to eliminate a lot of the red tape which has been hindering the representatives of Uncle Sam in the Beaver state from carrying on the large volume of business that the taking up of so much public land has necessarily entailed. This will be very welcome news to many a worthy homesteader, who has doubtless been waiting these many months for a chance to prove up on his claim and then go ahead and make it his permanent home place.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

WANTED—Position as private teacher or governess, by young lady, High School graduate, during the winter. Address Box 565, Napoleon, Ohio. 8-30 2t

WANTED—Two tons alfalfa, nine young Leghorn hens, roomers for three sunny rooms, centrally located. Inquire Jennings house, Sixth street, four doors north of M. E. Church. 8-30 2t

FOR SALE.

ENGINE—For sale cheap, one 300 horse power Corless Engine fitted with four sterling water tube boilers of about 500 horse power all complete and in good condition; have been used but very little. For further particulars address Clarence Cornutt, Riddle, Ore. 8-16 4t

WOOD—Phoebe Moody, No. 434 for dry wood. 8-24 4t

MILK cows for sale, five fresh, will sell with or without calves. Inquire of A. Morris, box 322. 8-24 4t

STOCK for sale—7 first class milk cows, also two 2-year old bulls, one Jersey and Durham, the other Poll and Herford, five 2-year old heifers of the best milking strain. Call on or address C. A. Wallace, box 15, RFD No. 1, one mile east of Pleasant Valley school house. 8-24 4t

THOROUGHBRED Poland Chinas. Six unrelated strains in stock. J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass. 7-26 6t

LARGE Refrigerator for sale cheap, adapted for Hotel or Restaurant. White House Grocery. 7-12 1t

A. F. PIERCE—Registered Angoras. Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains; bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 7-5 1t

40 ACRE FARM for sale or trade for city property. Mostly bottom land, 15 acres under fence, seven acres in cultivation, plenty of running water for irrigation, 5-room cottage, barn, small orchard, one half mile from school house, post office and railroad station. Price right—easy terms. Inquire of W. C. Henry, Hogo. 6-28 1t

FOR RENT.

SEVERAL fine suites of office rooms centrally located, STEAM HEATED and well lighted and ventilated. These are the only office rooms in town that will have steam heat this winter, so get in early and get first choice. W. L. Ireland, "The Real Estate Man." 8-24 1t

ROOMING house snap—A good sized rooming house with bath and water, on large lot Main street close to mill guaranteed good title. Cheap for quick sale, terms to suit. Apply Mrs. E. Gange, Crescent City, Cal. 8-24 1t

RESIDENCE—On account of going East wish to rent my furnished residence on North Sixth street for three months from about September 1st. John Summers. 7-26 1t

WANTED.

WOMAN to care for two children—no cooking. Inquire at Western hotel or P. O. Box 401. 8-23 2t

HOP Pickers—300 pickers wanted about August 26 at the Cornell & Flanagan yard (old John Ranzau yard), Horse pasture free. Apply G. P. Grocery, W. H. Flanagan or at yard. 8-9 3t

WANTED—Organizers, either sex, on salary of \$100 a month and expenses for an up-to-date Association, paying weekly sick and accident benefits and furnishing free medical attendants to all its members. Liberal contract will be made with producers of business. American Sick & Accident Assn., Buffalo, N. Y.

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J. R. Hyde Store, Front St.
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

H. L. Andrews,

Trustee in Bankruptcy

HOP Pickers wanted at the Aug. Rehkopf yard. Address John McCallister, Provolt. 8-9 3t

HOP pickers wanted—Inquire at the Red Blacksmith Shop. 8-24 4t

GIRL to do housework in small family. Mrs. W. S. Murray, North Sixth St., Grants Pass. 8-24 4t

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. 8-23 5t

STRAYED.

BULL—Black, Jersey blood, about 3 years old, right ear cropped, left ear undercut. Came to my place about February, 1907. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. C. C. Gilbert on Van Noy place. 8-23 5t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ASHLAND

Has received the largest appropriation ever granted a Normal School in the history of the State. The State has set the seal of permanency upon this deserving institution.

The Improvements being made are sweeping ones. The faculty, already a strong one, has been increased to 15. Mrs. Catharine Sloan of Portland, author of the Sloan Readers, is among those added.

Tuition has been reduced to \$12 per year.

Stenography and Typewriting are now a part of the course. Teachers from the Normal School are in demand at good salaries. School opens September 18th. Send for catalog.

NOTICE TO MINING MEN.

A call is given by the Grants Pass Commercial Club for ores and minerals of all kinds, including lime, marble, asbestos, clays, mineral paints, slates, rare specimens, curios, rocks and formations of rare occurrence, and anything that will be of interest for a suitable exhibit at the Irrigation Convention and Industrial Fair to be held at Grants Pass, Oregon, September 10-11-12. Send 15 to 25 pounds to Grants Pass Commercial Club, with complete description so they can be labeled and classified. Any private specimens or collections will be returned to owner free of charge, if desired. Otherwise they will be placed in the collection at the Club Rooms.

Send specimens and samples as soon as possible.

FRANK N. SOUTH,
H. C. PERKINS,
EARL V. INGLES,
Committee.

Celvig & Raefly are shipping a car of brick to Glendale, where there is much building going on just now.

COOK'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL of Grants Pass

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Day and evening classes in Shorthand, Typewriting, Accounting, English and all Commercial and Business subjects. We can make you an expert Accountant or Stenographer.

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Students enrolling before Sept. 9, 1907, may take any course or the combined business and Stenographic courses for a period of ten months for \$50. This is your chance to become an Accountant or Stenographer. Enroll now and attend when you can.

Office and School over Hall's Art Store, Grants Pass, Ore.



VACATION DAYS ARE PAST AND THE LITTLE ONES WILL SOON SKIP TO SCHOOL, OR WILL THEY TRUDGE? THEY WILL SKIP WITH LIGHT HEARTS IF YOU DRESS THEM WELL. BRING THE CHILDREN TO OUR STORE WHERE THEY ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, AND GET SOME OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS:

Boys' Covert and Khaki Suits, \$1.00. Boys' Suits from \$1.75 up.
Boys' All-Wool Suits, with extra pair of pants, \$5.00.
Boys' Shirts, 45c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.25.
Boys' Underwear, 25c., 35c. and 50c.
Boys' Sox, 3c. Rugby Stockings, 25c.
Boys' Hats, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.
Boys' Caps, 25c., 50c., 75c.
Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys, 75c., \$1.25, \$1.75.

Complete assortment of Boys' Ties, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, extra Pants, Overalls, etc.

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