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It is very gratifying to have so many new subscribers coming in right along. This is just what we are working for and we are glad to enroll new readers every day.

That was not a very encouraging matter to contemplate, when it was learned that there were 17 divorce cases at this term of the circuit court. Just think of it, fully one-fourth of the entire docket was composed of these matrimonial differences. It is indeed a sad commentary upon the home life in Josephine county to know that so many homes are thus broken up. It means so much when one realizes that it is a growing evil and one that strikes at every foundation of true American greatness, for the relations between the home and the national life is of the utmost importance. Just what can be done to stem this tide of wholesale separation is a problem which is worrying the minds of many persons who are greatly alarmed at this spread. Perhaps no better plan can be pursued than to create a strong public sentiment against the practice which is becoming so prevalent.

California has lost a fine, thoroughbred, registered Holstein bull, but what is California's loss is Oregon's gain, for the bull is at the home of J. F. Adams, a Tule Lake, Oregon farmer, who won him at the National Irrigation Congress by making the best exhibits of the products of a single irrigated farm. This prize went to Adams from the California committee which offered the bull, California Promotion Boy, to the man who showed best what an irrigated farm could do. California farmers were not allowed to compete for prizes because California was the host on this occasion and it would not have looked well to keep all the fine prizes at home. There were quite a number of competitors for this prize, for California Promotion Boy is of the kind of stock that farmers are anxious to get hold of, and while there were good exhibits, Adams made

such a fine display that the judges had no difficulty at all in making the awards. The bull was turned over to Adams by the authorities of the Congress and has been sent to Tule Lake, where he will head the herd on Adams' farm.

We are more than pleased to give space to the interesting report made by our reporter of the excellent work which is being done by the Grants Pass cannery. While this is but a new enterprise and the undertaking is but in its infancy, yet enough good work has been done to very clearly demonstrate that the cannery is no longer an experiment and its success is assured beyond the shadow of a doubt. We are glad to hear that the management contemplates largely increasing the capacity of the plant for next season. The fact that the output for the entire season has been sold at a nice figure, even before the season is near over, is the most convincing proof that the plant is putting out some good goods, for the wholesalers are not given to handling products of this kind, unless they feel positive of the high standard of the same. And now that the pure food law is in full force and effect, it becomes absolutely necessary that only good goods be placed upon the market. So we say, Grants Pass and the whole of Josephine county should take much pride in this promising industry and help it along by word and deed.

For "ways that are dark and devious" in the newspaper line, we are referred to the newly imported editor of the Medford Tribune. That party is proving to be of the genuine "yellow" hue in every sense of the word and, after having done untold harm to his own town, by creating discord and dissension and thereby driving support from his sheet, he even attempts to do outside communities injury. For instance, because we had one case of spinal meningitis, he heralds to the world that Grants Pass has an epidemic of this disease. Might we not as well infer that because Medford has one fool editor, that therefore all the people of Medford are fools. The logic would be just as reasonable as that which this fellow is following out. But we are led to think better of our neighbors to the north. In fact we know that they do not uphold such rant. However, they should know that such antics are doing their town untold harm. Indeed, we happen to know of newcomers who have decided to locate here in Grants Pass, but who originally thought of making their abode at Medford. They were influenced against Medford by the superabundance of hot air and fight made on other localities by that yellow paper and its coterie of boomers. So we say, Editor Putnam, better reserve your energies and devote them to the upbuilding of your own locality, rather than in the futile effort of tearing down other communities.

LOCAL

Dr. R. S. DeArmond, one of Medford's medics, had professional business in Grants Pass, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Parson, of Ashland, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun, for a few days.

"The Saturday night dances given by the orchestra are growing in popularity," remarked one member of that organization to the reporter.

Chief Engineer G. W. Donnell, of the Pacific & Eastern, accompanied by Mrs. Donnell, have been visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

A bunch of Hindus passed through the city, this week, en route for Weed, Cal., where they will be engaged in work in one of the big saw-mills.

Miss Susie Bannard will soon leave for a visit with San Jose, Cal., friends and later in the winter may go on to Southern California or Arizona for an indefinite stay.

W. L. Montgomery, who last week disposed of one of his residences purchased another nice residence, with two choice lots, at the corner of 7th and I streets.

Geo. M. Cornwall, publisher of the Timberman, the official organ of the lumbermen of the Pacific northwest, has been in this locality, in the interest of his publication, this week.

T. W. Lumsden, of Toronto, Canada, representing The Horse World, has been hobnobbing with local horsemen the past week, talking up his paper.

Mrs. Esther Beddig and daughter, Miss Virginia Beddig, are visiting Mrs. Beddig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rogers and her sister, Mrs. F. W. Capp. Mrs. Beddig expects to return to her home in Oakland, Cal., soon.

Bandmaster Rowell is advertising for 40 boys from 7 to 70 years young, "to join the Rogue River Boys' band, which he is just organizing. He will take them, whether they have ever had any other experience or not. He is already receiving a great many answers.

Geo. Hansen who has the contract for repairing the big county bridge over the river in this city, has been at Eugene, endeavoring to secure some extra timbers needed to do the work. He may find that it will be necessary to postpone the big job until next spring.

J. W. Perrall, the Applegate merchant was in Grants Pass, Monday, transacting business matters. While here he met his brother, Henry Perrall, the fine pitcher, who is a member of the Portland team, which was passing through that day, on his way to San Francisco.

The members of Rogue River Camp, No. 50, Woodmen of the World are enthusiastic over the way in which the home camp affairs are progressing. This is one of the most progressive fraternal insurance orders and the order is having a widespread growth and rapid increase in membership.

Monday evening the new band had its first rehearsal and it was a very successful affair. Fifteen pieces were present and several others are expected to join the organization. The members are quite enthusiastic over the prospects of having a good band in this city in the near future.

"Your types got things a bit wrong," remarked W. L. Ireland, the hustling real estate man, referring to the fact that Geo. H. Carner, the wealthy Redfield, S. Dak., resident had purchased the South Pacific Hospital property. Mr. Carner already owns 2000 acres of choice land in this locality, instead of 200 as was stated.

L. L. Nelson, a visitor from Berkeley, Cal., in addressing the members of Grant Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M., paid the local lodge a fine compliment, when he spoke in words of unstinted praise of the fine degree work of this organization. He is a "high" Mason and has seen so much of the work in all departments that he is fully able to judge of such matters.

The many friends of Herbert Smith will rejoice to know that he is rapidly recovering from the bad injury which he sustained last Friday at the ice plant, when he was struck over the head with a lever in the machinery. At first it looked as though he was going to be seriously wounded and might sustain permanent injuries but now he is improving nicely. Although he and his friends realize that it was a pretty close call for him.

Joe Summers has at last been able to start on his long deferred eastern trip. He has been waiting for some one to come and relieve him as local S. P. telegraph operator, but finally the force decided to each take hold and try to fill his place, as it seemed impossible for the railroad company to send in a man for the place. He will be gone about three months.

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Chap. 2. All men must ware there ole close & bild shirts are prohibited onles there ole an inkled. These rules will be infored to the leter. Their is goin to be games and speakin and singin by our folks. Phun will comence at 8 p. m. Yes, and their will be big eatin too.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland Chinas, both sexes, also Brown Leghorn chicken and Bronze turkeys. J. H. Robinson, Route 3, Grants Pass.

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TREES—14 varieties of peach trees, black walnuts, Japanese walnuts for sale. John H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Route 2. 9-13 4t

FOR RENT.

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. 8-2 tf

STRAYED.

STRAYED—2-year-old gray mare, branded L under half circle on left shoulder, wears bell; brown Indian pony with white face, spotted white on both sides, wears bell; both came to my place at Williams, September 3. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. J. A. Gotcher, Williams, Ore. 9-13 4t

ESTRAY NOTICE—Taken up at our place, five miles west of Grants Pass, calf, three months ago, white and roan yearling. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for advertising and pasturage. Eismann Bros.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon will, on the third Monday in October, to-wit, October 21, 1907, attend, at the Courthouse in said County, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

W. H. FALLIN, Assessor of Josephine County, Ore.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lydia J. Roberts, in my name or otherwise, as she has abandoned my home and refused to live with me. C. E. ROBERTS.



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