

By Way of Correction.

Editor Rogue River Courier:
In your issue of October 11, I noticed my name used in the list of aspirants for the Grants Pass post office. I wish to state that I am not a candidate for the post office and have no petition out for signatures. I make this statement so my friends who may desire to support me will place their signatures to the petition of the next best man of their choice.
J. E. PETERSON.

Editor Rogue River Courier:
Under the head of "Mining Matters" we noticed in your issue of the 11th inst. the following item: Some talk has been occasioned among local mining people by the fact that the Golden Drift Mining Co. has posted notices on its property, near this city to the effect that it intends to condemn property for right of way for irrigation purposes proceeding under the law of 1905 which gives such an undertaking the right of eminent domain."

We are not informed as to where the Courier got this information—it is news to the writer and the announcement is unauthorized by the Golden Drift Mining Co. There are no such notices posted and never have been upon this company's property. We do keep the usual notices of water locations posted at the dam and have for the past five years, but as for condemnation suits for irrigation enterprises none are contemplated.

We are not in a position to begin and carry forward an irrigation enterprise at this time and if we were, it appears to the writer that a country through which an irrigation enterprise must force its way by condemnation suits would not offer any guarantee that the land owners would take the water after the Ditch had been built.

The grape industry appears to be engaging the attention of the Grants Pass, people just now and with this a sentiment is being worked up to the effect that all grape lands hold sufficient moisture for successful grape

culture without irrigation, and with this industry covering one-third of the valley as some are now proclaiming that it will, there would not be sufficient lands left to offer any inducements to capital for the building of long and expensive irrigating ditches, or the expenditure of an equally large amount of money in pumping works.

The Golden Drift Mining Co. by
C. G. AMENT.

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E. T. Furness, the Leland postmaster and merchant was at the county seat one day last week. He reports that the railroad people are filling in the great Brimstone gulch, which is 110 feet high and 400 feet long, near the depot. A steam shovel is now at work and it will take it a year to do the big job. A great concrete culvert, large enough for a wagon to drive through it has been built. A force of 100 men is at the undertaking. A large force has commenced straightening out the track right at Leland which will make quite a difference in the roadbed, eliminating the big curve. Since July another crew has been retimbering Tunnel 9 and now the work is about finished.

AMONG THE LODGES

Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, United Artists, will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation, next Friday evening, when it is hoped every member will make an effort to attend.

At its last meeting Melita Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar conferred the Red Cross degree upon a candidate in waiting, after which followed an appetizing melon and Tokay grape feast, which was heartily enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening Grants Pass Lodge No. 84 A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular session and an interesting time is assured the members. During the evening refreshments will be served and a social time will be had.

At the next meeting of Grants Pass Camp No. 1008, Modern Woodmen of America, there will be the initiation of some new members, and this will be followed by a social session, when refreshments will be served and a general good time will be forthcoming.

Many local Masons will regret to learn that John P. Jones, the genial S. P. traveling passenger agent, who was taken suddenly ill while attending the great Shriner's convocation at Los Angeles, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Portland, last week and he was buried by the Knights Templar order at Salem, with very impressive ceremonies.

Although the Grants Pass Knights of Pythias have not been doing much during the summer season, yet the members of Thermopylae lodge No. 50 are already beginning to plan for a very active fall and winter campaign. This is one of the most popular secret orders in existence and the local organization is no exception to the rule, having a fine class of fellows in its membership.

An instance of the promptness with which the Ladies of the Maccabees order pays its death claims, came to notice this week, when Mrs. Caroline Cargill, Record Keeper of Grants Pass Hive No. 18 received a check for \$250, in payment of the claim for death of Electa A. Mowers, the wife of Frank Alvin Mowers, who died in this city, July 30th.

Takima Wigwam No. 29, Improved Order of Redmen of this city, sent a large and representative delegation to witness and participate in the grand round-up at Medford, Saturday evening, when about 100 palefaces from various parts of Southern Oregon were put through the trying ordeal and brought into camp. They report having had a grand, good time and speak in terms of great praise of the big doings.

The Grants Pass Woodmen of the World should bestir themselves and attend to meetings better. At the last time for holding the regular session, there was not even a quorum present, so no business could be transacted. This order in other localities is one of the most active and progressive. For instance, the order in Kennet, a small city in northern California has a fine W. O. W. band and now the members are planning to build a fine band house for the open air concerts which are to be given.

Baptist Church.

The pastor returns from the State Convention in Salem in time for Sunday appointments. At the morning service at 10:30 the theme of the message will be "Jesus Alone." The Bible school under Superintendent Roy Hackett meets at 11:40. "The Entries of the Day" is the topic for the Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30; Geneva Myers is leader. At the evening service at 7:30, "Growth" will be the topic of the sermon. Each service will begin promptly. You will be welcomed.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. L. L. Jewell drove out to the dam, with his family and in less than two hours time he had landed 50 pounds of the snuy tribe, using only flies and a small rod. He says it was very fine sport.

Will Moore, who has been visiting his mother in Woodburn, departed Friday on his return to Grants Pass, of which city he has been a resident for several years and is in charge of the Model drug store. He has a large number of friends here who are interested in his success. Mr. Moore has held positions of trust in this city, was deputy postmaster when Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer was postmaster here. He is thorough in everything he undertakes and a clean man. When one assigns him a task there need be no uneasiness—it will be done right. He is capable, possessed of the Rooseveltian type of honesty, affable and obliging—Woodburn (Ore.) Independent.

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The sources from which questions will be taken for state and county papers are as follows:

- Bookkeeping—Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping Pt. 1.
- Physiology—Hutchinson.
- U. S. History—Doub.
- Civil Government—Strong & Shafer.
- Theory and Practice—White's Art of Teaching.
- Arithmetic—One-fifth from Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.
- Grammar—One-fifth from Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.
- Geography—One fifth from Course of Study, four-fifths from Natural.
- Psychology—Buell.
- English Literature.
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A. One-half from Newcomer's English Literature.

B. One-half from the following classics:

- 1. Tennyson—Idylls of the King (Gateway series), Amer. Book Co., 35c, 29c; Gareth and Lynette—Lancelot and Elaine—The passing of Arthur.
- 2. Dickens—A tale of two cities (Riverside lit. Ser.) Houghton 50c, 41c.
- 3. Lamb—Essays of Elia. (Pocket classics) Macmillan 25c, 22c.
- Dream children—Dissertation upon roast pig—Old China—Poor relations—The superannuated man—Christ's Hospital five and thirty years ago.

August 1908.

A. One-half from Newcomer's English Literature.

- B. One-half from the following classics: L. Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice; ed by W. J. Rolfe. Am. Bk. Co., 50c, 47c.
- 2. Scott—Ivanhoe (Riverside lit. ser.) Houghton, 60c, 47c.
- 3. Irving—Sketch-book. (Pocket classics) Macmillan, 25c, 29c RipVanWinkle—Legend of Sleepy Hollow—West Minister Abbey—Stratford-on-Avon—Christmas—The spectre bridegroom.

The first figure is the publisher's price, the second the price to schools contracted for between the Oregon Library Commission and The J. K. Gill Co.

Remaining subjects: State Texts.

A telegram was received today, stating that James Gibson, who is ill with typhoid fever in Arizona, is much better.

Johnnie Cox, a runaway Indian from the Chemawa school was caught here, this week and held by Marshal McGrew, until special officer, J. E. Knight came from the government institution to take the wanderer back again. The boy declares that he has no chance to learn a trade, being kept chopping wood and he would rather return to his Alaska home, he declares. But he is a shrewd and unprincipled youngster, only 14 years old and he has told too many different stories to be believed by anyone.

"Grants Pass now has only nine doctors," remarked one observing citizen to the Courier reporter, and then he continued: "Yes, there were 10, until Dr. Clara Bashaw, the osteopath, finding this a too healthful climate removed to Portland, last week, to reside. Her mother and brother, Elon, went to Spokane, Wash., to look after some property interests."

W. R. Nipper E. V. Smith have been rounding up the big game in the Bear Camp region for the past few days, assisted by their friends E. G. Merrill and son Dannie Merrill of Albany. Mr. Smith came in yesterday, reporting so far that the party

had secured 16 deer, two cinnamon bear and two black bear, and the gentlemen are still in quest of the game. They want at least one more bear.

Tuesday night Fred Cook works in the new Box Factory dreamed that the resaw he was using had cut off one of his legs. He exercised as he over the matter, he had little appetite for breakfast the next morning and when he went to work at the factory, he had misfortune to have the second leg of his right hand sawed off by said resaw, while two other fingers were cut and injured. The man was immediately dressed, but his poisoning set in and his hand and have been very painful, but he is reported better today.

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