

**WHAT PEOPLE SAY**

C. S. Hoxie, who recently came to Grants Pass, after looking over Medford and other places on the Pacific coast, and bought a home place, is more than pleased with the climate and people. He had spent about 35 years in doing indoor work, back at Omaha, Nebraska and now he proposed to lengthen his earthly career by having outdoor employment. "I tell you I am enjoying this new order of things," he remarked to the Courier man. "I have just been putting out a thousand fine strawberry plants and am going to do lots more such work. Just as soon as our car of household goods arrive and we get things straightened out. Yes, we like it here, very much and don't believe we will ever have cause to regret coming here to cast in our lots with your people."

Carl Buman, who has a fine ranch near Buch, Jackson county is another resident of the county to the south of us who is finding that Grants Pass affords him a better market for his farm products and likewise that he can purchase merchandise here cheaper than he can at Medford or Jacksonville. He brought in a load of corn, of which he has a nice crop and he found a ready sale for it at \$1.25 per 100 pounds. He informed the Courier that he also brought some wheat here, the other day and that it brought him 10 cents on the bushel more than he could get at either of the places mentioned above. Although it takes him a day to come and another day to return home, yet he finds that it is a paying trip to come here to market and to do his trading.

W. L. Babcock, one of the substantial Sucker Creek farmers, whose place is near Holland, brought in some superb potatoes to relatives in this city and the "spuds" were magnificent to behold. Fifty-five of them tipped the scales at 111 pounds and they were all sound and good, not one having spots or being hollow. He thinks this part of the valley is the best place on earth and the longer he lives there, the more pleased he is. Mr. Babcock is taking a lively interest in the newly organized Grange and predicts that it will prove to be very beneficial to the people of that locality. His Grange boasts one of the largest lists of charter membership to be found in any such organization in the state.

Messrs. Clarence and Ray Venable, sons of W. H. Venable, who owns a good farm place in the Upper Applegate valley, were in marketing some produce and they told the Courier man that they believed that a great many people from this neighborhood would come to Grants Pass to trade, if the winter roads were only better, for he says that although it takes a day to come here and then another to return home, yet they find the prices paid for farm products are better here and that the merchants sell cheaper than they do in places near their own home. They said that the worst piece of the public highway was the last five miles as they approached this city, where it has not been graded and there are bad chuck holes. They have 1000 sacks of fine potatoes to market and also much wheat and corn. They are enterprising farmers and have agreed to take hold of the Applegate Valley telephone line, if the same is extended up their way. It is already constructed as far as the ranch of Henry Kubli, only four miles from their place.

A. B. Cornell made a two weeks' business trip out in the Kerby and Waldo section of the county, last week, and he reports having had splendid success but he remarked that he guessed he would not have been so successful had the people learned of the financial flurry. However, he finds that part of the county, like the whole of Josephine, in good condition and the people are not anticipating any hard times.

F. A. Pierce, the Angora goat man was in from his Merlin place and in talking with the reporter, he expressed himself as very sanguine about the future growth and development of this country. He spent 28 years in California, being located in Santa Barbara, where they have the boasted climate, but he says that is about all they do have. The soil will not begin to compare with that of Josephine county and the natural resources are insignificant, when placed alongside of what we have up here. Their cattle and especially the horses are not spirited and poke along as though they were all worn out. This "tired" feeling seems to also affect the people. But he says they

are all boosters down there. In fact they will not tolerate "knockers," and when one turns up he soon discovers that his absence is more desirable than his presence. By all standing together and saying only good things about their country, they are doing wonders in building up and in getting outside capital to come in and make investments. He thinks that we need just such a "pull-together" feeling here and when the people once all stand together it will mean great things for this rich and promising belt.

"Why can't our police arrest these bands of hoboes who are now infesting this region?" asked one intelligent citizen. "You see these fellows migrate to the north, in the springtime, when it becomes unbearably hot in California, then in the late fall and winter, they travel back and they are a decided menace to every railroad community through which they travel. They break into houses, steal chickens, rob orchards and do all kinds of deviltry. Why not arrest them and put them to work on our streets and public roads? Judge Hanna shows them no mercy, but sends them to do service in the 'pen' at Salem, whenever they are apprehended and brought before him. I think some concerted action of this kind might result in causing this undesirable element to give our city the go-by. As it is now, our women and children are afraid to venture out of the house, after dark, for fear of being frightened by these miserable fellows. Why I know of such cases that are happening in our city every week and I think it is about time to put a stop to it. So I say, let our officers round up these fellows and put them to work, a thing they will not do unless the law gets hold of them and makes them do. They will rob, kill burn or do anything, just to keep from working. But if they are gathered in and made to work, they will then give our city a rest."

"I think 18 attorneys are too many for Grants Pass and Josephine county," was the remark made by Attorney Robert G. Smith, to the Courier newsgatherer and then he proceeded to inform the pencil pusher that he really contemplated removing to Portland, where he has an extensive acquaintance. He says that he has been offered a retainer fee of \$3000, annually, by one leading firm, alone, for his services and he thinks that it is too good a chance to miss. But naturally enough he dislikes to pull up and leave Grants Pass, where he has been the Nestor of most of the newspapers now in existence here. He says he furnished the necessary cash or starting each one. But he does not think that this is a very good newspaper field and remarked that he has "sunk much money in such undertakings."

"Say, Mr. Editor, wish you would advise the city council to quit soaring so high and to get down and look after the many little things which need attention," said one citizen and then he proceeded to remark: "What we really need is men of 'sand' who will do what they know is right. Now for instance, they require the private citizen to build a sidewalk in front of his place or residence or business, and we have to act accordingly, but they let the miserable stretch of walk over the railroad tracks go on month after month, a disgrace to the city. We are told that the railroad will attend to that matter, but just when is the unsolved problem. Instead of passing useless ordinances, let them look after such matters as this." The reporter suggested that perhaps this gentleman would be willing to stand for the office of city councilman, as an election is soon to be held and the voters are looking for "men of sand," but no, he would not think about such a thing! He could tell others how to do it, but when it came to getting into the harness and trying to lend some assistance, he abhorred the very idea!

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