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The late Marshal Field made his money selling dry goods in Chicago. But his wife evidently feels somewhat ashamed of this fact, as she has taken her two sons and gone to Europe to live, where the boys are to be educated, and titles purchased for them, if possible.

A writer in a current number of Appleton's Magazine gives the press credit for checking the recent money panic, citing incidents to show how newspapers quieted the affairs of the public by publishing the truth where in many cases rumors would have increased the panic.

We are now shipping wheat direct from Gulf ports to Odessa, Russia, although wheat is usually shipped from this Russian port for sale in other countries of Europe. The shipment from the United States is said to be due to the fact that the Russian Government has advanced railroad rates.

Judge Galloway has decided that the constitution meant what it said when it fixed the salaries of state officers and declared that they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever. But that is just a common sense view. Judge Galloway did not delve to the depths or explore the heights of legal technicality. The first thing we know this notion of constraining a constitution to mean what it says will become common.—Ex.

At a meeting of the County Medical society of Philadelphia a few days ago one of the members read a paper in which he advocated furnishing information in regard to new discoveries in medicine and other facts of interest to the general public. This is a marked departure from the ethics of the profession in this respect. Doctors are in the habit of telling us not to believe anything we see about medicine until it appears in a medical journal.

There is a bill pending which has passed the house, but has not been submitted to the senate, whereby all widows of honorably discharged soldiers of the United States will be allowed \$12 per month. There are widows that draw \$12 per month, but the \$8 class of widows will be raised by the new law to the \$12 class. The bill further provides that the property

qualification heretofore existing which barred some soldiers' widows from a pension altogether, has been eliminated.

There should be no "faction" in any city. The property of one individual and every improvement made enhances the value of all property in the corporation. Our city is simply one big family. When there is discord there is little progress. When there is a united will for everything, its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are things to be despised. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy; jealousy warps the intellect and makes us unfair in passing judgment. Hatred doesn't pay, even from a sordid standpoint.—Ex.

The President has just signed a proclamation creating additions amounting to nearly 600,000 acres to the Modoc National Forest in north-eastern California. With the exception of a small area in the northern part of Lassen County, all the lands put within the forest by this proclamation are situated in Modoc County. The exact area of the additions is 570,000 acres, which brings the total area of the forest up to 899,018 acres. The land proclaimed a part of the Modoc Forest will be put under administration at once, with Supervisor C. E. Raabford, whose headquarters is at Alturas, California, in charge. The additions to the forest have a stand of valuable yellow pine, which will amount to several million feet and will average 13,000 feet to the acre. There is a little or no agricultural land in the addition.

EFFICIENCY SHOULD BE REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE

Editor Courier: As the time is near when the people will be called upon to select candidates for the different county and state offices, I feel like offering a few suggestions that may be of some value. That may be fully understood, I wish to say that I shall have nothing to say for or against any of the candidates now in the field or that may be hereafter. It would not be proper for me to prejudice the claims of any candidate for county office. I may, however, exercise my right to work for some of my friends on the state ticket.

The one office in which I am very much interested is that of County Commissioner. This is one office that should be considered from a strictly non-partisan standpoint. Efficiency alone should be the qualification of the man who act as the financial agents of the entire county.

The problems of Josephine County are, perhaps, different from those of any other county in the state. We have over 300 miles of wagon roads to keep in repair, and about 30 bridges that are constantly demanding attention. In addition to this, we have an ever increasing number of old men who have worn themselves out in the mines and timber camps, and must be cared for at public expense.

When the time comes for me to surrender my present official position, I want to be able to point to an increase in substantial improvements and a decrease in the county debt. And that this much desired work may be accomplished, it is hoped that the voters of Josephine County will select a man for Commissioner who is fully alive to every interest of the entire county. STEPHEN JEWELL.

The debaters of the Grants Pass High school left on the morning train for Roseburg, where they will meet the representatives of the Marshfield High school in joint debate, tonight, in the First Baptist church. Here's hoping that they will vanquish them, as they have succeeded in doing with all teams they have yet encountered.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR THIRSTY PEOPLE

The good ladies of the Grants Pass Women's Christian Temperance Union have again taken up the matter of providing the 30 people of this city and county with a much-needed, up-to-date drinking fountain. They had already secured something like \$125 towards this most worthy project and now they will put forth every effort to secure the remainder of the \$300, which it is estimated that the fountain will cost.

In fact, feeling confident that the people of this city and county would co-operate in the good undertaking, they have already placed the order for the fountain with the New York factory and expect it along in the early spring.

They also hope to provide a drinking trough for the horses, a move that will certainly be appreciated by the dumb animals of this vicinity.

Another thing which they have in mind and also one most excellent is to provide a "Rest Cottage" where the farmers' wives who come to the county seat to do shopping can find a comfortable place in which to rest and enjoy themselves. However, this new venture will not be undertaken until the fountain has been entirely arranged for.

This is most practical work and everybody should have a hand in it and that is why the ladies are soliciting financial assistance from the residents of the city.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 29, Saturday—Angora Breeders' Association meets at City Hall, Grants Pass, 1 p. m. sharp.

March 4, Wednesday County Court Meets.

March 5, Thursday evening, City Council Meeting.

March 7, Saturday Local Josephine County Teachers' Institute, at Merrill.

March 10, Tuesday—Regular Monthly business Meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial Club.

April 7, Tuesday—Registration books closed for primary election.

April 14, Tuesday—Presbytery of Southern Oregon meets in Grants Pass.

April 17, Friday—Primary election.

April 20, Monday—Circuit Court convenes.

April 21, Tuesday—Registration books reopen.

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

June 1, Monday.—General election.

CANDIDATES CARDS

S. F. CHESHIRE

Of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
COUNTY CLERK

O. S. GOODNOW

Of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
FOR STATE SENATOR
From Josephine County
"I stand by statement No. 1"

I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference. O. S. GOODNOW.

EGLUS POLLOCK

of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
ASSESSOR

GUS NEWBURY

of Jacksonville
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

W. J. RUSSELL

of Grants Pass
Democratic Candidate for Nominee
for
SHERIFF

E. E. DUNBAR

of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
COUNTY CLERK

W. H. FALLIN

of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
SHERIFF

J. T. TAYLOR

of Grants Pass
Democratic Candidate for Nominee
for
COUNTY TREASURER

GEO. W. COLVIG

of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
STATE SENATOR

I leave the matter with the Republican voters at the Primary Election to say if they want me for their candidate.

DR. J. C. SMITH

of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
REPRESENTATIVE
for Josephine County.

B. F. MULKEY

of Ashland
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Comprising Josephine and Jackson Counties

JAMES HOLMAN

Of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Grants Pass Justice District

GEO. H. DURHAM

Of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
REPRESENTATIVE
for Josephine County

OLIVER S. BROWN

of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Grants Pass Justice District

G. A. BRYAN

of Grants Pass
Democratic Candidate for Nominee
for
CONSTABLE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The tax rolls for 1908 are now in my hands and I am ready to collect all taxes on personal and realty. Attend to this matter at once and thus avoid having to pay extra penalty as will be the case if you allow the same to become delinquent. Up to March 15, there will be a discount of 2 per cent. The penalty may be avoided by the payment of one-half the tax before April 6 and the balance can remain unpaid until October 1. If half is not paid by October 1, then a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. If none is paid and the tax allowed to go delinquent, then a penalty of 10 per cent will be added April 6 and interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month will be added. 2-28 1t

W. J. RUSSELL, Tax Collector.

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15 FRESH cows for sale. Call at ranch or address J. W. York, Murphy, Ore. 2-21 4t

FOR SALE—40 acres land on Rogue River two miles from Grants Pass, about 15 acres rich bottom land, cleared, some good timber on balance. Terms \$200 down, \$20 a month without interest on balance. Also 35 acres grape land one mile from Grants Pass on Rogue River. Low price and easy terms. Address P. O. Box 371, Medford, Ore. 2-14 10t

INCUBATOR—Wanted—good second hand Petaluma incubator, 216 capacity and brooder, write P. O. Box 215, Grants Pass, Or. 2-14 1t

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds exclusively. I'm the pioneer Red breeder of Southern Oregon. I won prize for best pen at last show. Vigorous stock, fine layers. Eggs \$2 per setting. Cockerel for sale. M. E. Moore, Box 574. 2-14 1t

A BARGAIN—100 head of goats, about 60 nannies, registered, four fine bucks. Here's a chance to get something good, an extra choice lot. L. A. Dean, Riddles, Ore. 1-17 8t

FOR SALE—Early Excelsior and Oregon Evergreen strawberry plants, best early late market varieties, fine shippers and canners. \$3.50 per thousand. Best selected plants 75 cents per hundred. Inquire of J. Sans, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 1-17 6t

FOR SALE—Jersey Heifer Calves—Thoroughbred Stock—\$5 each. Ask of R. G. Scott, The Dairyman. 1-17 1t

HORSES and Wagons for sale. Inquire of J. M. Mason, Merlin. 1-17 4t

FOR SALE—Six head full blood Hereford Bulls—R. P. Geerac, Kerby, Ore. 11-17 1t

HELP WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Young lady to learn to become an operator. Apply to A. T. Marshall, Manager Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. 2-14 1t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my farm near Grants Pass, Ore., one light red heifer, mark crop off left ear, two spots in same. Branded B on left hip. Finder Please notify me at Grants Pass, Ore., J. B. Borough. 2-21 3t

WANTED.

TEAM WANTED—Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months for light work, apply to Chas. Meserve for particulars. 12-20 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRAYING—Have your fruit trees sprayed by Calhoun & Doxsee. Leave orders at Geo. S. Calhoun Clothing Store. 2-7 1t

BARGAIN IN WOOD—Two-thirds worth of 200 tiers of Dry Oak given for the cutting of same. Nine miles from Grants Pass. Ask at Courier Office for particulars. 1-17 1t

JOE WHARTON—Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods and High Grade Cutlery. Front St., four doors east of 6th. 1-13 1t

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

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