

New Arrivals



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March certainly "Came in like a lion," as the old saying goes, and if the old idea holds good, we may expect an early spring.

The East Stroudsburg (Pa.) Semi-weekly News, published for over 30 years, has suspended publication. The failure of its subscribers to pay up and the new postal ruling relative to paid up subscriptions are given as the reasons for the suspension of the paper.

The New Castle (Ind.) Courier, commenting on a request to omit a news item, takes the position that every time a newspaper "grants this favor it breaks faith with its subscribers, lessens the value of its advertising space, reduces the value of its equipment and impairs its organization. In short, omitting news items is failing to do that which everyone expects of a newspaper—print the news." This is not putting it too strongly, and yet it is almost impossible at times to refuse such requests.

Several Courier readers who are staunch friends of the Oregon State University take exception to the article which appeared in the last issue of this paper, antagonistic to the appropriation for said institution. We admitted the communication, as we do in most cases, where the name of the writer is attached, but the mere fact that we printed it, does not mean that we approved of sentiment therein contained. However, we will leave it to members of the local alumni association of that university to present the other side, as they have asked the privilege of doing. In the next Courier they will be heard from regarding this important matter which comes up at the next general election for a decision by the voters.

We are expecting great things from the newly organized "Stopers of the World," which was perfected in this city, last week. If we are rightly informed, such a body of men can accomplish a great amount of real good for this mining community. It proposes to do away with the "Wildcatting," which alone is most commendable and it will proceed to promote legitimate mining promoting. We happen to know of instances where much harm has been done the local miners by bogus affairs that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. We have received letters from eastern victims of such fake propositions, asking about such enterprises, which had been set forth in most glowing terms. So we say, the "Stopers" can do this region much genuine good along this line.

Here is an interesting item from The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, Wash. "Reports from Medford, Ore., indicate that J. E. Reddy, mayor of that city and formerly chief of police of Spokane, is in the center of a temperance war that promises to be one of the most troublesome episodes of his career. Medford is in Josephine county southwestern Oregon. According to reports from Medford he has hitched up with the open-town forces and is striving with the aid of an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment that will, a report says, deprive the county authorities of power to enforce state laws within city or town limits. He and the county authorities down there have fought it out with the usual result—the county sheriff and the district attorney have won. Now comes Reddy and seeks to deprive them of their just power, the report adds."

CHICAGO NEWSBOYS BEAT WAY 'ROUND THE WORLD

Two young boys, Bill and Benny Stein, Chicago newsboys who are endeavoring to deadbeat their way around the world, on a wager for \$1000, paid the Courier a visit, Saturday.

That they are succeeding in traveling, without even paying any railroad fares, although they ride in the passenger coaches, was explained by one of them. He said the older of the two brothers would watch his chances and steal a hat check from some passenger, while he would have the younger brother under the seat he was occupying. When the conductor came around the one having the stolen hat check would play "stalling," which he explained meant that he would pretend that he was asleep. As a general thing this scheme would work, but sometimes it would not "go" with the ticket puncher.

In one instance the conductor took the boys' coat, as security for payment of the amount due for the ticket. The boys said they had to finally "slug" the conductor, before they got the coat back. A policeman at Portland was called, but upon learning how the boys were travelling, he refused to arrest them.

The older boy made a trip around the world in nine months for the Police Gazette and now they are on a wager that they can make the trip in six months, and they think that they are going to make it.

They rode all the way from Portland to Grants Pass without any hitch, but here the brakeman "caught on" and the bold youngsters got lifted off the train. Upon alighting from the train they went to the baggage car, where they induced the baggageman to give up their grip, on which their pictures had been pasted.

These boys are the real "tough" article and are the kind that make successful holdups and will eventually land in the "pen", for they care nothing for the law or the rights of others. Indeed they glory in their "crookedness" and seem to think that the laws of the land are made to break.

Savage Bros., in writing The Timberman, have this information to impart. "The amount of sugar pine and white pine lumber cut by us during the year 1907 is as follows: 142,000 feet sugar pine, 235,000 feet white pine, 125,000 feet fir, making 502,000 feet, besides 5000 feet of alder, oak and cedar. Our mill cut 200,000 feet of sugar and white pine for the Grants Pass Box Company. We operate a planer and matcher and expect to use the most of our cut in filling contractors' orders, etc. Business during past summer was very good with us. Our small crew and machines have been kept busy and at good prices."

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.

ECLUS 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

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of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for
SHERIFF

J. T. TAYLOR
of Grants Pass
Democratic Candidate for Nominee
for
COUNTY TREASURER

J. C. RANDLE
Of Grants Pass Justice District
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for CONSTABLE

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

FRED MENSCH
of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for COUNTY SURVEYOR

D. E. DOTSON
Republican Candidate for Nominee
for ASSESSOR
Two years experience as deputy

CLASSIFIED ADS. NEW TODAY.

WANTED—Parties to contract for grubbing 10 acres near Hamiltons. Inquire of Chas. Messers. 3-6 2t

LOST—Black and tan dog, one foot partly white, while on way home from Jewett mine. Might have followed team. Myers Barber shop. 3-6 1t

TIMBER—land for sale—160 acres near Grants Pass A. K. Waters, Chico, Cal. 3-6 1t

WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles of city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25, or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets. J. M. Adams. 2-28 1t

LOST—Bracelet made of gold nuggets and chains. A suitable reward will be paid to finder on leaving the bracelet at this office. 3-6 1t

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 5 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 15 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.
W. J. RUSSELL,
Tax Collector.

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

FOR SALE—Choice Black Cap Raspberry plants, \$3 per 100. H. V. Daxsee, North 10th St. 2-28 3t

"O MY"

I wonder where I can get something different for my Sunday Lunch



Why go to Gibson's he's got every thing you want in the way of fruits and dainties such as Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Culiflower, Rhubarb, New Ripe Tomatoes and Oh those Ripe Olives, Green Olives, Heinz' Sweet and Sour Pickles, Chow Chow in bulk, Saur Kraut and so many good things that we haven't time to mention them all, you will have to call and see for your self,

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FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

Fruit and Tokay Grape lands, see us before buying, as we are in a position to give you bottom prices. Address us for pamphlet.

GILLETTE REALTY COMPANY

Ground Floor, Conklin Bldg., Grants Pass, Oregon

HORSE FOR SALE—Good family horse, harness and runabout. Sold cheap. Inquire of P. H. Harth. 2-21 1t

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 571, 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. Cockrel 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. I. A. Dean, Kiddler, Ore. 1-17 8t

FOR SALE—Early Excelsior and Oregon Evergreen strawberry plants, best early rate market varieties, fine shippers and canners. \$3.50 per thousand. Best selected plants 75 cents per hundred. Inquire of J. Sams, 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

FOR SALE—Six head full blood Hereford Bulls—R. P. George, Kerby, Ore. 11-1 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 splits 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. Messers for particulars. 12-20 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUTOMOBILE and all kinds of gasoline motors repaired by Carl Genter, Phone No. 131. 2-28 1t

SPRAYING—Have your fruit trees sprayed by Calhoun & Dorse. 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. 1-3 1t

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

BARGAIN in wood. Will give half for cutting 100 cords or more, oak principally. One mile from Woodville, down hill haul. Could furnish board. Rev. J. E. Day, Woodville.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School

at Ashland offers especial opportunities for teachers to review for the Teacher's Examinations in February and August and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods of teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public school of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of State funds ever granted a Normal School in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the President.

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